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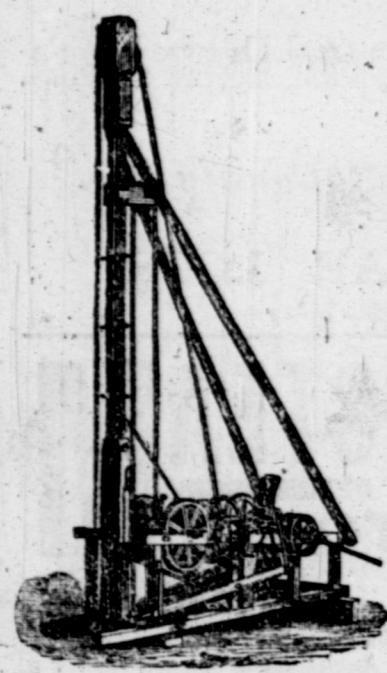
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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**  
Latest from Principal Centers.

**CHICAGO MARKET.**  
U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., June 11. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal: Offerings lighter to-day; market active and a shade higher. Sales to-day: Grass cows of 716 to 880 lbs at \$2.35 to 2.85; steers of 802 to 1,000 lbs at \$3. to 3.75; corn-fed Indians of 944 to 1,073 lbs at \$4.35 to 4.87. Sheep firmer; 421 Texas muttoms of 82 lbs at \$3.40. Prospects first rate for good stock, bad for poor.

**UNION STOCK YARDS,**  
CHICAGO, ILL., June 10, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal: Receipts of cattle lighter this week and rather liberal to-day being 8,500 with 1,000 Texans. Prime; stock stronger than last week, but inferior and thin stock getting cheaper every day. Keep the cattle until fat enough to can. They will be wanted at good prices if not crowded to market in a raw condition. Sales of Texas cattle, 23 cows of 703 lbs at \$2.70; 45 grass of 820 lbs at \$3; 65 grass of 800 lbs at \$3; 44 grass of 872 lbs at \$3.45; 18 grass of 969 lbs at \$3.60; 39 cornfed of 906 lbs at \$4.15; 96 Indian of 1,082 lbs at \$4.70; 127 Indian of 1,152 lbs at \$4.80; 78 grass of 877 lbs at \$3.60; 80 grass of 970 lbs at \$3.60; 243 grass of 941 lbs at \$3.50. Quotations—grass cows at \$2.50 to \$3; grass steers at \$3.10 to 3.90; cornfed steers at \$3.90 to 5.10. Sheep market 50 cents higher than ten days ago; inferior to fair Texans at \$2 to \$3; medium to good \$3.25 to 4.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,  
EAST ST. LOUIS, June 10, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal: After large runs on Tuesday and Wednesday the receipts of Texas cattle to-day was small, some forty car loads. Good grass Texas and cornfed about steady, all other dull at low prices. Here are a few to-day's sales:

No.	Ave.	Pr.
50 Texas	865	\$3 50
20 Texas	940	3 20
21 Texas	770	3 62 1/2
20 Texas	885	3 75
60 Texas	780	3 10
80 Texas	830	3 10
28 Texas	960	4 20
75 Texas	960	4 10
40 Texas	760	3 60
20 Texas	720	2 30

Hogs steady. Texas sheep slow on good; common dull sales at \$2.50 to 3, mostly at \$2.75.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**  
KANSAS CITY, MO., June 10, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal: Cattle receipts for the past two days are 3,449 head. The market has weakened and shows a decline of 10 to 15 cents for the two days. Yesterday natives and shippers of 1,118 to 1,850 lbs brought \$4.60 to 5; 100 Texas half-breeds weighing 1,402 lbs brought \$5.15; Colorado half-breeds weighing 1,172 lbs brought \$4.70. To-day's sales were quite slow with 10 cents off the two days decline. No Texan sold. Natives choice to fancy at \$4.90 to 5.10; fair to good \$4.30 to 4.85; common to medium \$4 to 4.50; stockers and feeders at \$3.25 to 4.25; common at \$2.55 to 3.50. Hog receipts fair; market 10 to 15 cents lower. Sheep dull and unchanged.

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**  
A Better Feeling—How Cattle Sell.

**UNION STOCK YARDS,**  
CHICAGO, ILL., June 9, '86. Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Receipts of cattle this week are lighter than one week ago, and a better feeling pervades the market for desirable stock. The sheep market has lately improved. It is very unfortunate that Texas sheepsman seem to think they must market their sheep in big flocks and all at once. Six days ago the market was literally swamped with several thousand common to medium Texas sheep piled in here at once. The market broke as a natural result, but since values have improved, only a few

scattering lots of Texans have been received. It is the opinion of good judges that the outlook for the sheep market is rather encouraging. Fat Texas sheep in double deck cars would pay well.

The work of the double deck committees will be perfected during the present week. They will meet here and complete arrangements as far as possible. Mr. H. B. Steek, of the wide-awake firm of Steek & Shearer, thinks the present yardage on sheep ought to be materially reduced, as sheep are easier to handle and are not so valuable as cattle.

James H. Campbell is cautioning his Texas customers against shipping to market thin and inferior cattle. The canning demand is not what it was a year ago, and owners who can hold their cattle until fat will help themselves and the general market as well. Somehow the grass cattle from the Southwest made a bad start this year. All that have come so far, have been in poor flesh and the first that came were so thin as to set the fashion for very low prices. There is much in a good start. The Texans are now beginning to come in better shape, but they are far from being good.

Last week about 7,000 Texas cattle were sold here and the market this week opened with 2,000 on the first day.

A small lot of 180-lb Texas calves sold at \$3.75. W. A. Sansom, of Alvarado, marketed them; also 184 head of 825-lb steers at \$3.75. Ralph Welder, of Victoria, Texas, came to market with the veteran Joe Collins and a train load of cattle. This is Mr. Welder's first visit to the Union Stock Yards. He thinks they are immense. Mr. Collins is loud in his praises of the manner in which the Illinois Central handles his cattle. They came via New Orleans.

J. W. Cartwright of the JOURNAL is here for a few days from Kansas City. M. P. Buel, of Hunter, Evans & Co., says he has seldom seen cattle sell more unevenly than at present. The main point is however that good cattle almost sell themselves, while the best salesmen cannot dispose of inferior cattle with satisfaction.

All the canning concerns are operating now, but canners want a pretty good quality of stock.

The hog market is unchanged. Receipts are increasing; the quality is phenomenally good, and we have the best summer demand we have had in several years. Eighteen Chicago packers have lately been buying. Prices for hogs range at \$3.75 to 4.25 and prices are now fully as high as one year ago.

Fat corn-fed cattle are selling about the same as one year ago, but grass Texans are 15 cents to \$1 lower.

**HALLIWELL.**  
A drove of 15 to 20 Holstein yearlings, mostly bulls, raised in McLeannan county, passed through Hamilton on Saturday morning. This breed of cattle are the cows than for their large size, though they are much larger than the Jerseys or Alderneys. Their color is black, alternated with patches of white. They are not equal to the best of our best producing qualities. Hamilton Herald.

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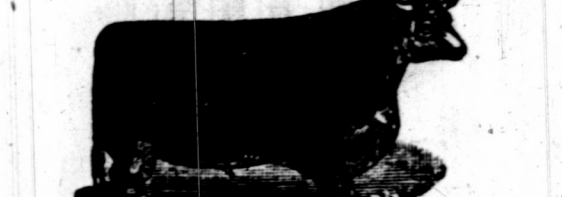
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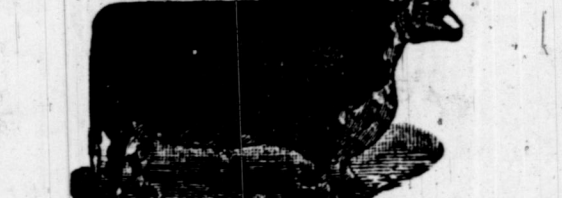
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Quality of Milk.

In the Cultivator and Country Gentleman two items side by side show the wide difference in the quality of milk for making butter. One man, the proprietor of a creamery says: "From October 1st, 1884 to October 1st, 1885, I paid my patrons an average of \$1.30 per hundred pounds, making an average of 1,000 lbs. of butter per week for the year, and leaving a handsome profit for the creamery. From October 1st, 1885 to May 1st, 1886 I have bought 880,966 lbs. of milk, from which was made 37,152 lbs. of butter, an average of 23 1/2 lbs. of milk per lb. of butter. I paid my patrons for October \$1.30, November, December, January \$1.35, February \$1.40, March \$1.35, April \$1.20, and my profit has been better than for many years."

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THE FUTURE OF TEXAS.

Waverly, Morgan Co., Ind., June 2, 1886. Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL: The large profits from growing live stock in Texas passed away with free grass, or the cream of the business.

The writer, in an article written and published some five years ago, predicted that the most successful breeders and growers of live stock in Texas in the future would be those that fed liberally, and a recent extended trip has been more convincing and confirmed those views. I really doubt if the stockman who relies exclusively on grass in the future will ever again be successful. It was once very profitable, with unlimited range and comparatively limited stock.

The good old days are gone forever. For the present and future there are two essentials: First, improved breeds, and second, more or less feeding. As the first, many stockmen forget that the bulls are one-half the herd—maybe more, and whilst the stockman has many thousands invested in the cattle, he is parsimonious or careless in buying bulls.

As to the breeds to improve the native cattle, I think your choice is limited to two, the Shorthorn, or Hereford, or beef producing. The Jerseys are pre-eminent for butter making, and where a family only wants one cow the Jerseys would be preferred, but are valueless for beef. The Shorthorns are a noble breed, and have been established for a half century in this country, and are here to stay for all time to come, for their excellence. While the Herefords are of more recent introduction in this country, experience is establishing the fact that they are the equal if not the superior of all other breeds at the present time, for beef producing qualities; their compact forms, activity, beautiful color and hardiness, eminently qualify them to make the best use of their range.

The writer was very agreeably and pleasantly surprised on recently visiting the herd of Mr. F. M. Houts, in Wise county, on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, to find one of the best selected and well bred herds in the United States. The very best strains of Hereford blood will be found in this herd, and great excellence in many individual animals. Mr. Houts is deservingly the highest praise for his enterprise, and should receive the patronage of the stockmen of Texas, and the writer heartily wishes him success.

As to feeding, the man who owns

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10,000 acres of land in Texas or less cultivates part to raise crops to feed to stock will relatively make more money than those owning the immense pastures. The writer has seen many changes in handling stock in Texas in the last fifteen years; there will be more changes, and the present change will be to smaller holdings, more care, some feeding, higher breeding, it is sure to come for the best reason in the world, because it will pay.

The most critical period in the life of cattle is from weaning to the yearling. We find in Indiana the tender animal stunted at this age never recovers. Are your calves in Texas not all stunted at this tender age? At this critical period it will pay the farmer and stockman to feed; it will make a great improvement in your yearlings. In a time a good lot of yearlings in Indiana will bring \$25.00 each; in Texas \$8.00. Here is a wide gap.

Get your pencil your stockman and figure it by breeding up and feeding some, you add a cent in value to gross weight, what would it amount to? Now double it, and make it one cent on each pound of gross and what is the amount? You are surprised. I knew you would be. Yet this is reasonably possible for you to accomplish, and is certainly worthy your effort.

E. A. OLLEMAN.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Prices of Grasses and the Price of Cornfed Stock—A Correction. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 8, 1886.

Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. To-day the market ruled active and strong on all fat cattle. There was a good demand for heavy fat shipping steers, and the Dressed Beef company were the leading operators on fat light cattle. Common and half fat dull at low prices. Some 40 car loads of Texas were offered, selling at \$3 to 4.65 per 100 lbs. Several car loads of grass Texas cows of 715 lbs brought only \$2 per 100 lbs.

Some yearlings in fair flesh, of 450 to 520 lbs, brought \$2.50 to 3 per 100 lbs; but it does not pay to send yearlings to market. Occasionally they bring a half decent price, but not often.

Grass Texas not very fat bring low prices—say from \$2.35 to 2.75 per 100 lbs. Texas bulls are quoted at \$1.75 to 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Howard & Kerr of Weatherford had two car loads of dry-fed Texans of 1175 lbs on the market. They brought \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Prime beefs, it will be seen, are well maintained as far as prices are concerned.

The market the past week was active enough and prices did not fluctuate much, yet it may be said, prices are declining right along on common and undesirable grades.

Among the shippers in were J. N. Chambers of McKinney, who sold 20 Texans at \$4.55, 25 Texans of 824 lbs at \$4; Hicks & Judy, Terrell, 120 Texans of 1043 lbs at \$4.30, 20 Texans of 976 lbs at \$4.25, 21 Texans of 883 lbs at \$3.60, 20 Texans of 927 lbs at \$3.65, 21 Texans of 897 lbs at \$3.60; J. H. Baldwin, McKinney, 37 Texans of 966 lbs at \$4; J. J. Hudspeth, Gainesville, 30 Texans of 1008 lbs at \$4.30, 18 Texans of 850 lbs at \$3.65; Collins & Chisholm, Terrell, 20 Texans of 1171 lbs at \$4.40, 19 Texans of 1132 lbs at \$4.10.

In my last letter quite a typographical blunder appeared, for which carelessness of the printer the proof reader should be taken out and shot. I. J. Kimberlin of Sherman had a bunch of fine cornfed Texans, for which Sealing & Tamblin obtained \$5.05 per 100 lbs. The printer transformed the name into Kimball and put the price \$1 per 100 lbs lower; making it read \$4.05 instead of \$5.05. This vexed the firm of Sealing & Tamblin, and I promised them that I would make a correction and "go" to the printer and proof reader.

TEXAS veal calves in fair offerings and demand moderate indeed. A. N. Snapp of Wortham had some in to-day and obtained \$6 per head.

My friend, A. T. Atwater, secretary of Hunter, Evans & Co., has an article this week in the circular issued by that firm, which is rather of a pessimistic character. It relates to Texas cattle, and the article in question predicts very low prices for cattle this season.

The hog market continues steady and unchanged, the run being quite large and the inquiry likewise. But few Texas and Indian hogs are now coming in. Good smooth fat ones are wanted and bring from \$3.75 to 4.10 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

The races now on are to last two weeks, and is the biggest treat of the kind in the United States. The course is the largest, finest and costliest in the world. Stockmen take a great interest in the same, and in consequence, business at the yards ends rather early in the day at present.

The Texas horse market is moderately active, with receipts quite large. Mares of good size, color and condition are in active demand and bring stiff figures, namely, from \$30 to 55 per head. Saddle stock dull and prices very low indeed, ranging from \$17 to 30 her head. A word to the wise, etc.

RATTLE.

The rain this week will give the people of San Angelo and Tom Green county renewed confidence. While we have been suffering from the lack of rain, other portions of Texas have suffered more from the same cause, and while the whole state has been materially injured, it is well to consider that it might be a great deal worse and that the rain which has now come will afford us relief. Other states have had cyclones and fearful storms, resulting in loss of life and complete destruction of property. At times in the history of all states there has been drought and hard times; harder times than the people of Tom Green can know this year. So far as we can learn this rain will be a relief. The people of Tom Green county are to be congratulated and renewed faith in our splendid country—San Angelo Standard.

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He Sent Her Home.

A San Francisco man has a passion for answering interesting advertisements, and last week he chanced on one that promised lots of joy. "A lady, young and refined, who is very unhappy in her home, would like to meet an honorable gentleman who would assist her in establishing herself in some sort of profitable business. Address, 'L', this office."

He addressed a letter to the address, refined and unhappy "L," and suggested a meeting in the Palace reception-room, carefully signing an assumed name which sounded like that of an "honorable gentleman." At the stated hour he was on hand, and, as fortune sometimes favors the brave, the room was empty. Five minutes later the glass door swung back to admit a slender, girlish figure closely shrouded in a veil. In distinct whispers that this was "L," he approached and gently lifted the veil. A shriek came out from under it, and he experienced a sudden depressing chill immediately after. He was first to recover. He said: "I'll call a couple for you and get you into it and go straight home, and when you're there, get down on your knees and thank Heaven that you've a good husband that can look out for you when you're trying to make a damned fool of yourself."

Then he tore out to the bar and took two or three straight, and thanked Heaven himself for the presence of mind which did not desert him under the most trying circumstances.

Cows and Sheep Dip.

The San Angelo Standard, of June 6th, contains the following: Charley Hobbs, alias "Burnt Bean Charley," whose sheep ranch is in Crockett county, gives us the facts in the following incident which recently happened in his section:

A sheepman named Bates, sometime ago dug a tank at the head of the San Saba and secured an abundant supply of water for his stock. He then enclosed with a barbed wire fence about six acres of land around the tank, where he pitched his tent and made his headquarters. In the tent was stored several hundred pounds of flour, bacon, salt, camp supplies, and a large quantity of Cooper's sheep dip. Mr. Bates had occasion to go to Abilene with his wool clip, and during his absence, on account of scarcity of grass and water in other localities, a man in the employ of Tankersley drove a large herd of cattle in the vicinity of the tank and turned them loose. In a few days the water in the branch near by began to give out and the cattle were starving for water. Jim Henderson, who lives about ten miles from there, told the boss of the cow outfit that if he did not move his cattle they would likely break down the fence around the tank to get at the water. The boss said that "it would not bother him if they did."

Next day the cattle, in their raging thirst, became wild and made a rush for the tank, tearing everything before them and refreshed themselves, after which they began to inspect the contents of Mr. Bates' tent and in a very short time eat it up and its entire contents, including the Cooper's sheep dip. The next morning about 150 dead cows were lying around within a half mile of the tank.

Strayed in Hardeman County. Strayed by Wils Copeland before John Bannister, J. P. precinct No. 1, Hardeman county, on the 1st day of May, 1886, one roan horse fifteen hands high, branded E H on left shoulder. One bay horse fourteen and a half hands high, six years old, branded L O N on right shoulder, and appraised at one hundred and sixty dollars.

Our Worst Enemies.

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A Dun Stallion.

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Yours truly, JOSEPH FRISK, San Angelo, Texas.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. H. J. Whittier of Kansas City, which appears in this issue of the JOURNAL. He makes a specialty of skin and blood diseases.

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To Our Patrons. It is becoming necessary that the live stock interests of Texas should be better served in the matter of telegraphic advices from the markets. We purpose giving active stockmen and shippers in Texas, each afternoon, a full and complete report of the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City and other markets, so far as sales of Texas stock are concerned.

Our Advertisements. In each issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, will be found new advertisements in connection with land and live stock. The "For Sale or Exchange" column is the medium by which cattle, horses, sheep and lands are sold.

The Refrigerator. The great interest taken in the refrigerator plant here has caused some anxiety to be expressed as to whether it would or would not start up during the present year. It seems now that the works will soon start with a fair prospect of running continuously.

Messrs. E. C. Sugg & Bro., of Fort Worth, advertise the brands of the Indian Territory ranch and Mark Lynn also places before the people his full line of brands.

Messrs. Van Winkle, of Dallas, have a large and attractive advertisement of their make of cotton gins and presses. It will be found on the 8th page.

Messrs. Bensley, Hinkley & Co., of U. S. Yards, Chicago, have restored card to the columns of the JOURNAL.

Important Sale. The last big sale of Mexican land that we have to chronicle was the purchase made by Judge and Charles Davis of El Paso, of the famous La Santissima land grant, belonging to Munios heirs, lying about seventy miles southeast of El Paso and bordering on the Rio Grande.

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Trays in Hill County. Taken up by R. M. Weatherly and estrayed before D. Overton, J. P. precinct No. 1, on the 31st day of May, 1886, one bay horse, both hind feet white nearly to the hocks, about 10 or 11 years old, about 15 hands high, branded C A on left shoulder.

The Trail Herds. Under date June 5, Tom C. Andrews writes from Camp Supply, as follows: "All herds are moving all right; no trouble with quarantine. We are having plenty of rain in this section and further up the trail.

Maddox & Powell sold this week four spotted Angus bulls to M. Bangs of Belton, also a Norman stallion of excellent qualities to Col. Evers for \$400. Powell is back from Kansas City after disposing of a car load of mares and horses on that market.

Messrs. Hamman & Windham of the McClennan Cattle company, Indian Territory, bought of Messrs. Dugan, Brown, & Humphrey, ranching in Concho county, 1,500 two and three-year-old steer cattle; 750 two at \$17; 750 three at \$23. These cattle are to be delivered in Cherokee Strip.

Messrs. Van Winkle, of Dallas, have a large and attractive advertisement of their make of cotton gins and presses. It will be found on the 8th page.

Messrs. Wood, Bros., of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, whose representative in Texas is A. N. Spener, also have a card in the JOURNAL.

Millions of Dollars. The Eastern and Central belt of Texas is now in fine condition by reason of copious showers—extending to the Louisiana line. This belt is the granary country which is now the security for the western herds against overstocked beef markets.

ment of double decks since it was decided to give this boom to the mutton shipper. There were 21 double deck ships shipped from Abilene and Baird yesterday. The rate to East St. Louis for double deck cars is \$100. Col. Shepherd is en route home after an extended tour over the state in the interest of the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis and we are confident that the results of his endeavors will be evidenced in increased receipts at that market from Texas points.

A. F. Truit has on hand some choice Jersey heifers and a fine lot of Hereford and Angus bulls. Messrs. Shoemaker & Kretzer bought last Wednesday of Frank Feidler, of Johnson county, 3 car loads of nice smooth 900 corn-fed heaves; prices withheld, but believed to be liberal.

A heavy rain was reported at Harrold on the 8th, also at Colorado. Both rains were soaked any, 3 car loads of nice smooth 900 corn-fed heaves; prices withheld, but believed to be liberal.

The Mobette Panhandle of the 4th inst. contains the following: One of the fine muttony mares, which in this country passed here on Saturday last on their way to Messrs. Finch, Lord & Nelson's ranch. There were some eight hundred head of muttony mares, mostly white faced Herefords, and they will be distributed to various ranches in this country.

Mr. Geo. B. Loving is in town during the week, coming in from El Paso. His new paper, the Two Republics, was given to the people for the first time and caused much favorable comment. Geo. went home on Tuesday.

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co. received, who is on the trail, Tom says the rain was dry on the trail but there was water ahead. The herds were moving westward from Supply.

There is considerable talk in New Mexico about New Mexican stockmen purchasing Texas cattle and driving them over into New Mexico, and capturing the stock of the Republics. The captain has been under suspicion for some time and with apparent reason.

Mr. S. M. Finley, manager Texas Department of the Equitable Mortgage company of Kansas City, was in town during the week and placed a card in the JOURNAL. The capital stock of the company is \$300,000, and the Texas office is 709 Main street, Dallas. The Equitable company will advance money on real estate at a low rate of interest. Titles must be good.

W. A. (Doc) Grounds, of Abilene, ordered a Ford Stock Artesian well boring outfit, of W. A. Huffman Implement Company. On the 7th inst. heavy rains were reported from Abilene to Green county. Grayson county in the corn belt was also favored.

Ed. Ground, Mansfield; J. W. Brady, Cleburne; W. T. Hudson, Koperi; J. W. Haly, Cleburne; E. E. Cobb, Decatur; A. P. Moore, Sweetwater; B. K. Wylie, Abilene; Jno. Kritzer, Decatur; J. W. Burgess, Blue Mound; P. J. Norwood, Abilene; E. C. Campbell, manager Matador Cattle company, Teepee City; D. D. Merchant, Abilene City; D. D. Swearingen, Harrold; Henry Hulien, Gainsville; O. L. Hunt, Paducah; F. M. Houts, Hereford Ranch; M. W. Shoemaker, Decatur; A. P. Belcher, Henrietta; Tom Wilson, Hereford Ranch; James Arbuckle, Dallas; B. Worsham, Henrietta; J. W. T. Gray, Henrietta; M. V. Blacker, Floyd county; A. W. Hill, Peoria City; J. E. Cobb, Decatur; W. V. Johnston, Colorado City; F. R. Pridham, R. W. Stayton and G. A. Levi, Victoria; J. W. Wilson, Mansfield, and R. K. Halsey, Decatur, were among the visiting stockmen in the Fort the past week.

and visitors receive a hearty welcome. A committee of prominent citizens have the festivities in charge and will shortly inaugurate an elaborate programme. The people are determined to "paint the town red."

Mr. W. S. Marshall, of Colorado City, who is well known for the Capitol Syndicate came to Fort Worth during the week. At the time he left the syndicate ranch there were nine wells completed, two flowing one at 107 feet and the second a weak flow at 157 feet, but a strong pumping well. The other two pumps. One deep well is 222 feet and the water rises 157 feet. Mr. Marshall says he expects to find water on any part of the plains at from 120 to 250 feet. One deep well on Nunn Bros. ranch going to 250 feet.

Mr. H. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Matador ranch, came down last week as the rains were starting. There local rains had fallen, and the Matador range was in good condition.

Mr. J. W. F. Randolph of Plainfield, New Jersey, was in town on Saturday last. He is about to close the purchase of cattle reported in last issue—provided the stock will pass inspection.

Mr. J. W. Powers of Mobeetie, one of the leading stockmen of the Panhandle, came down to the stockman's center during the week.

Col. W. V. Johnson, manager of the Magnolia Cattle and Land Co., was in the city during the week buying some of the leading stockmen of the Panhandle in his company's pasture. The Col. reports recent heavy rains all through his part of the country, and that the grass in good condition; the company are now turning off their heaves somewhere; 1500 in number sold at \$25 per head to the Iron-ore Cattle company, of Lenoire, Mo.

Mr. J. D. Mitchell, of this city, who has just returned from delivering some 1200 head of cattle to the Nave McCord ranch, reports heavy rains all through the country; he traveled over; plenty of stock water and grass every direction. He says that the reports about cattle dying for want of water and grass in that part of the country are all erroneous.

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Colonel Cunningham returned home on Tuesday night rejoicing in a touch of rheumatism obtained by riding up the trail in an open buggy. He inspected his herds as they passed into the Neutral strip and did some good work for the Texas live stock industry while gone.

Mr. L. Collins is in very much better spirits than he has been in the west and Panhandle guarantees beef shipments, and his own cattle interests improved by the ample rainfall.

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Important to Stockmen. On July 1st and thereafter the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will publish a daily market report edition, giving the sales of Texas cattle, hogs and sheep at the principal market centers on the same day. The price is \$5.00 per annum. Send in your subscription and get the first issue.

Bermuda Grass. Considering the hardness and vigor of the above grass, one is often surprised that it has not attracted more attention at the hands of the ranchmen of the southwest. In this section of country, free grass and free range has been a thing gone by for some years. With the fencing in of pastures and its attendant outlay, comes the effort to make the investment profitable. The most natural way to do this is to increase the pasturing capacity of the lands. Many of the rancheros have already moved in that direction, but usually only to provide for shortage during the winter months which is being done with winter grass, hay, and Sorghum fodder. Did it never occur to these men that they probably expect to continue in the business all their lives, it would add to the productiveness of their pastures to have a greater variety of grasses, and especially the far and justly famed Bermuda grass. It value as a stock feed is already well recognized. It is only a few years since it has been extensively planted in San Antonio as a green grass, and is giving complete satisfaction, forming a solid sod, and its only objectionable feature is that owing to the luxuriance of its growth, it must be mown down every few days to present a neat appearance. In this black waxy soil it is valuable to keep the ground from cracking, and therefore withstands the effects of the drought as well if not better than any grass known. Its value as stock food is easily established by the following comparative table taken from the 1878 report of the U. S. Agricultural department:

Table with 4 columns: Grass, Oil, Wax, Sugar. Rows include Bermuda, Kentucky Blue, Brown Sedge, Wood, and Switch.

The above are five well-known perennial grasses, of which only the highly prized Kentucky blue is more rich in fat and flesh making properties, and that only .66 of one per cent. The greatest draw back to the general adoption of the Bermuda as a pasture grass is the cost of planting, which must be done from the roots, as it seldom seeds. The practice here is to plant small sods like corn or potatoes, and in one season the grass will form a solid mass, it spreading rapidly by runners. In every ranchman of south-west Texas had a staff of Bermuda grass, if not more than a few rods square, before he was aware of it he would have a large pasture of this valuable grass.

The Thurber & Co. Failure. It is with pleasure that we are enabled to say that the Thurber & Co. failure, which was reported last week, is not so disastrous as at first reported. As assets there are some 12,000 acres of good ranch lands in Atascosa county, besides other properties, and there are hopes that all claims will be met. The recent rains have greatly enhanced the value of the sheep, that are among the finest in Western Texas. Mr. Piaget, has not left for unknown parts as at first reported, but is on the ranch in Presidio county. One of the leading causes of this failure is the unprecedented drought in Presidio county, where the sheep were driven last year, causing the loss of several thousand head during the winter, and a short clip, both causes cutting the receipts down some 50 per cent. from what they should have been this spring. Dr. Thurber is here and says that probably no assignment will be made, but that the business will be continued for the benefit of the creditors, and an effort will be made to put things in ship shape again.

A Restoration of the Tariff or Ruin.

We all know now what this tariff question means; it has taken five years of hard experience to convince even the sheepmen, and it is a dear bought experience, but one likely to remain. Either the tariff of '67 must be restored, or the wool industry will, without a doubt, be blotted out in Texas. And what does this mean? It means not only a direct loss of millions of dollars to the owners of flocks, but millions of dollars to the state and the return of a vast territory to the condition of an unproductive waste. This immense industry that was built up in a dozen years prior to the reduction of the tariff to become the leading production of west and southwest Texas, that in addition to the millions of dollars directly invested in sheep, brought into market hundreds of thousands of acres of wild, unproductive, non-tax-paying lands and made them valuable and tax-producing, adding largely to the support of the state. And now that Texas, so stimulated the business that Texas wools at last approached in fineness the wools of other wool-producing countries. In fact there is no estimating the wealth that directly and indirectly came pouring into the lap of Texas from this great industry, until it received a check in 1882, since which time it has been going down and down until now it has reached the point where it began, and ruin stares it in the face. - San Antonio Evening Paper.

Bull Pastures.

An observing ranchman says that he finds it practicable to have a bull pasture where the bulls are kept until pasture time. The advantages of this arrangement appear quite plain, although the stock is only in the country Texas here. In this way only can the time of calving be regulated, a very important matter where the intention is to sell the stock young. Every ranchman knows the advantage of having an even running lot of yearlings. They not only sell more readily, but at better prices and save much trouble in cutting and returning to pasture. By turning in the bull in May or June the calves will be born in February and March when the grass is soft and nutritious, and causes the cows to furnish plenty of good milk. Thus the calf gets a good start in life, a thing not to be dispised by even a brute. This is of

course for the section about San Antonio and below, while for Northern Texas it should be fully a month later according to the season. Experience has proven this of great importance than would appear at first glance without serious reflection, and will well repay the outlay for fencing the bull pasture.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

By looking at the prices in this report one would conclude that mares were decidedly off as well as horses, but such is really not the case. The fact is that the offerings have been exceedingly poor in quality, the leavings of the last two weeks' market. As before stated in these reports, good smooth mares of fair size are in strong demand, but rough, scrubby, uneven, starved animals are just a drug, and can only be sold at seemingly ridiculous prices in the present year. There are a goodly number of foreign buyers, and always plenty of local traders but they want good stock, that can be sold north, or none. Saddle horses are a drug, and should, not be offered now unless the seller is prepared to sacrifice them. Mules are more active than for the past several weeks, and prices have been good taking age and size into consideration. The best sale of the season was made by Hord and David to the El Paso street car company of 1 car 14 hands mules for \$60 a head. By referring to the shipping report in last week's STOCK JOURNAL it will be seen that there were 6888 head shipped north in May 1886, against 4330 in May 1885, an excess of 2,558 head. This is a fair indication of the rapid growth of the horse trade in San Antonio. The completion of the Mexican International railway from Eagle Pass to the Mexican Central, will tap the two great Mexican horse raising states, Zacatecas and Durango, and if the railroad will be at all liberal in its rate it will undoubtedly largely increase the business here for years to come. A goodly proportion of the horses now sold here are imported horses from across the Rio Grande. The retail trade has been exceptionally large this week owing to the fact that several buyers who came for good stock get them in no other way except to make up car lots by buying at retail from the stock yards. The prices in these yards have as wide a range as the quality of the stock offered, which is from \$10 to \$60 per head. Fair improved mares may safely be quoted at from \$20 to \$25 according to size and flesh. Saddle horses from \$20 to \$25, and males from \$25 to \$40. The total sales of the week foot up to 2475, the largest so far this year, of these 1200 were mares, 225 mules, 50 horses, 450 mixed lots of horses and mares, 125 fillies and 425 aggregate retained in the different yards. The following were the transactions in car lots. Five cars of fair mares, thin 16; 2 cars mares, \$16.50; 2 cars of American improved mares, \$23; 1 car small mules, \$25; 5 cars American mares, \$22.50; 6 cars horses and mares small and thin, \$11.50; 2 mules, young, \$23; 7 cars good medium mares, \$20; 1 car ordinary mares, \$17; 1 car indifferent and thin horses and mares, \$14.50; 3 cars medium mares, \$19; 3 cars American mares, \$12; 1 car small Mexican mares, \$15; 3 cars good medium mares, \$21; 4 cars medium thin \$18.50; 4 cars mixed horses and mares, thin 19.50; 2 cars fair mules, \$20; 2 cars horses and mares, \$22; 2 cars horses and mares, thin and rough, \$16.50; 1 car scrub horses and mares, \$11.50; 1 car 14 hands mules, \$60; 1 car horses, 19.50; 2 cars American mares, \$23; 1 car American mares and fillies, \$20; 4 cars 2-year-old American fillies, \$18; 1 car good medium mares, \$22; 1 car mules, young, \$20; 1 car horses, 18.50; 1 car young mules, \$23; 3 cars fair mares, \$18; 1 car good American mares, \$26; 2 cars American mares, \$25.50; 1 car indifferent fillies, \$8; 2 cars mixed horses, mares and mules, \$20.

Overstocked Ranges.

This troublesome and acrimonious subject is now engaging the attention of a large portion of the north and west ranch country. The time was when it was also a fruitful subject of discussion here, but it is now almost forgotten. Overstocked ranges and free grass are inseparable. One man has as much right to the public grass as another, notwithstanding that the one who has been longest appropriating to himself what don't belong to him thinks this fact gives him a priority of title. This a drought finds several hundred percent more of stock on the range than it can support and the howl goes up of overstocked ranges. Quarantine and inspection laws are passed that prove even inadequate to keep out stock and are entirely useless to relieve the already overcrowded ranges. The ranchmen of southwest Texas have overcome this drawback long ago. They have acquired proprietary right of the lands used and have enclosed the same. They had stringent laws passed against cutting the fences; and they now have full control of the pastures used. If they are overstocked there is no complaint as a man is not apt to make complaint about himself. Owing the land, the stockman can afford to sink wells and put up wind mills and utilize grass that under the old system of free grass was useless, being too far from water when needed most. Fencing has also had a wonderful effect in civilizing the country, and now the court docket that were overcrowded with murder and stealing cases are almost useless and courts are fast becoming an empty ceremony. Gentlemen of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and the entire ranch country, the short cut out of all overstocked range troubles is to buy the land and stock it as its best suits you.

The Recent Rains.

All the world knows of the recent rains in Texas. In Southern and Southwestern Texas they have not been so general as many suppose, it being in showers more than a general rain, but these have been so well distributed as to leave very few localities unserved. In many places the rains have been only sufficient to start the grass, and more is needed very soon, and water is yet lacking. This is only another proof that to depend on natural rain falls for stock water in the future is folly. Wells must be dug or stocks reduced. In all the pasture counties the wind mills are the most prominent and are clicking away, they must be everywhere in the very near future. In some portions, especially in the coast counties, corn has already been cut for fodder, but generally speaking, if in the future the rains are seasonable a pretty average crop will yet be made. Cotton is all right. The prospects for more rain are yet good, and taking it all around there is little cause for complaint, although there was a big scare.

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The San Antonio Cattle Market.

It is almost a farce to quote the cattle market for the present. There are plenty of cattle for sale in this section, and men come to this city and are constantly to be found, who are willing to sell out, but where are the buyers? There are some trades, notably one of 4,000 yearlings hanging fire, but they are to go from one pasture to another and not out of the country. The only relief offered is the selling of heaves, but the late drop in the Chicago and St. Louis market has somewhat checked this business for the present, awaiting advices. The quotations, based on actual transactions, reports of which are to be found in the sales and bargains department, may be placed at from \$7.00 to \$7.50 for lower country yearlings, and \$10 to \$11.50 for two's. The season has now so far advanced that the country is full of much stock being sold to Northern buyers, but if the rains hold out the stock will be carried through very well, especially as the selling of heaves will be possible all along the summer and fall. As the railroads extend in this section, the system of marketing rapidly changes, and it is the opinion of many intelligent ranchmen that the day of selling yearlings has passed forever in southwestern Texas, and that never again will there be any considerable number driven to Colorado and the northwestern territories, leaving the quarantine laws of those states a dead-letter on their statute books.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Judge D. D. Claiborne sold Messrs. Linberg & Co., butchers, a five-year-old cow on Monday. The cow weighed 1200 pounds gross. How is this for a Texas grass raised cow? - Goliad Guard.

THE WOOL SACK.

Several of the commission houses have sold out every sack of wool in stock. Since the opening the market has been very satisfactory, the wool moving out constantly without the slightest check.

HORSE TALK.

E. R. Case, the Chicago wool buyer is back again from a trip over the T. & P. line to the Southern. He is the wool market of the state.

SLES AND BARGAINS.

Twelve or thirteen hundred head of yearlings were purchased this week by Mr. E. R. Case, of the Chicago wool market, from parties in the Southern. Seven dollars was the price paid. - Goliad Guard.

Mr. Cobley, of Colorado, who has been in the lower Grande country nearly all winter trying to buy cattle at his own price, has at last shipped some 1300 head from Encinal, having driven them from Hidalgo county, and he did not get altogether at his own price, the sellers having had a word to say about it.

Antonio G. Ramirez, of Starr county, sold 102 head of thin mares and horses to M. K. Shiner, of this city, for \$11.50 and 56 2-year-old and upward mules to Hord & Davis for \$25 a head.

Lets, Sons & Watters, have just shipped a train load, 16 cars, of grass hives to Chicago, loading them in Pearsall, Frisco county.

One car of cows and heaves were sold to local butchers, cows at \$18, and heaves at \$2.50 per hundred pounds.

Col. J. L. Gay, we learn, has sold his ranch in Edwards county to Col. Jennings, of this city. He says he has sold his pasture, on Sabinal, - Uvalde News.

Mr. J. E. Stafford, of Batesville, sold to Mr. J. E. Stafford three cars of fat cows and heaves, for \$17,000, and three cars and \$22 for heavy, grown heaves. - Uvalde News.

It is reported that G. E. Burt, of Zavala county, has bought some 400 head of yearlings in the canyons, paying \$8 a head.

W. B. Nichols, bought yearlings here on the 25th inst, paying \$7.50. Most of our stockmen are holding for better prices. - Sabinal correspondent of the Uvalde News.

Kountze Bros., of Wharton county, are looking for stock. They have bought their representative, has bought the following stock: Of O. Farrer, 300 head

made a straight shoot for a barber-shop to see if he could not be made a little better.

Ranchmen of the Peecos country and west are now talking of the round-up that will take place as soon as the grass will permit. There are some who think they have been no round-up this year. Then will they find out how hard it hit them.

Hugh J. O'Reilly, of Bee county, a cattleman of that section, is now here stopping at the stockmen's headquarters, the Southern Hotel.

G. Phall, a stock-raiser of Menard county, stopping at the Southern Hotel, is here to post up himself on the live stock market.

J. Y. Byus and J. O. Taylor, of Bee county, ranchmen, were up again last week. Now that they have got a railroad they come up to see us often.

J. M. and T. Y. Pettus, of Goliad county, were up last week to deliver some grass heaves to Johnson & Borden.

A. Y. Allee, of Frisco county, was in the city last week looking for rain, and found that it called at his ranch in his absence.

Jim Speed, of Medina county, felt so good over the rain that he had to come to town and tell all about it.

T. M. O'Connor, of Refugio, is here and you may look for some land to drop soon in the way of a first-class trade.

W. J. Lett, a cowman of Goliad county, is in the city. He says that the day of Bee county, is on the list and never will be missed while stopping at the Southern.

B. L. Crouch, of Frisco county, one of the largest and most enterprising ranchmen of the southwest, is in the city.

Sam Walcott, of Encinal sold his heaves last June for \$35 delivered at the railroad. As he has better heaves this year than last, he will be able to get any less. He will have the privilege of keeping them till next spring.

Van Teel, who has just come down from the ranch in Edwards county, on Monday, says that he drove his stock up, says that there has been plenty of rain, and that the grass is splendid in Edwards.

Several of the commission houses have sold out every sack of wool in stock.

Since the opening the market has been very satisfactory, the wool moving out constantly without the slightest check.

E. R. Case, the Chicago wool buyer is back again from a trip over the T. & P. line to the Southern. He is the wool market of the state.

Henry Roach, merchant at Del Rio, of the sheep firm of Roach & White, was in town last week attending to the sale of his stock.

Wilkins Bros., who shipped 2,000 head of sheep from Colorado City to Chicago, sold 13 car loads at \$2.35 per 100 pounds, paying his freight at \$1.25 per 100 pounds. The total sales of the week foot up to \$4,000, netting the shippers about \$1,200 in Colorado City.

L. O. Dargan, a wool grower of Peecos county, was in town last week, looking after the interests of his wool and stopped at the Southern.

V. F. Inskeep, of Noxville, Kimble county, a prominent wool grower, is here with his clip, which he is putting on the market.

The Raymond Martin clip, of Webb and Encinal counties, about 400 sacks of 6 months wools has been shipped to New York. It is not stated whether it has already been sold or consigned to a commissioneer, but it is probably the former as these large lower country clips are usually bought by special contract.

E. W. Gruender of Fort Worth, the live wool buyer, is at the Southern, having just returned from his trip to Texas & Pacific, where he reports the market fairly active.

H. G. Inskeep, of Gillespie county, bought 50,000 pounds of cotton seed oil for use in this city, which he proposes to feed to his sheep. Mr. Inskeep is one of the most progressive wool growers of the west, and knows well the value of sheep.

F. Salter shipped about 125,000 pounds of wool from this point on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. - Taylor Texan.

B. L. Perry, wool buyer from "Boston," spent a day in Taylor last week looking for the "light and lassy," and took his departure for that health imparting resort, Lampasas. He says "gripes" are bad. - Taylor Texan.

The King and Benton clips of wool were purchased by Davis, Caden & Co.; figures private. D. Hirsch got the T. C. Wright clip, 101 sacks at 15 cents net. This is the highest price paid here for wool. - Collins letter, Corpus Christi Caller.

John Adam and J. G. Webster, of New York, wool buyers, were in the city this week. - Taylor Texan.

D. H. Ainsworth, the sheepman of Frisco county, has just returned from a trip to Del Rio and says that things look fresh and green since the recent rains.

J. K. Burr, of Maverick county, the live wool grower of the west, was in the JOURNAL on Tuesday, and reports business all right in his section.

Sam Wolcott, a ranchman in Webb county, is here looking as natural as life. Sam is getting ready for the Spanish Merinos, and will henceforth breed a cross between French Merinos and Cotswold.

W. B. Brown, a ranchero from Haymond, Presidio county, is in the city, having just come up from the T. & P. & G. N. railway, and is on his way home.

Lawrence Haley, the first wool grower in Presidio county, is here attending to his sheep. He says that when he left the ranch, very little rain had yet fallen.

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Opening a Corn Country. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8th, 1886. [Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

The market opened active and firm on Monday with prices on hogs five cents higher, also a firm demand for sheep. On Tuesday the call for hogs was greater than the supply and good cattle ruled higher by a shade.

The run of Texas cattle is very slight and consists entirely of corn fed cattle which sell with and at an equal price to any other stock of same condition and weights. The run of grass cattle is expected to be strong in July.

The best conditioned range in Texas, the Indian Territory, Kansas and New Mexico, is directly tributary to this market and the run to this point is liable to exceed former receipts by considerable numbers, although it is known that the general supply of range beef will be short. The principal supply of three and four year old grass steers are in the Indian Territory, Panhandle and Northern New Mexico, and the number in the scope of country is gradually being increased by men who have steers, and fear they will not fatten in southern and central Texas.

If the future of Kansas City depended alone upon the extension of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. from Arkansas City, Kansas, to Fort Worth, Texas, it would exceed the expectation of many. I have conversed with stockmen in regard to it and find they are unanimous and outspoken in regard to its benefits. One of the trail men passing through here the other day put it to me in a new light - saying "The benefit of direct transportation is not to be overlooked, but this railroad will open up three hundred miles of the best corn country in the world. That is what we want: I can produce any number of young cattle on my pastures in the South but I am barely earning salt by selling them at \$8.00 and \$12.00 at home for yearlings and two-year-olds. In Texas the corn crop is not sufficient to fatten all our stock and this strip of fine agricultural country opening up will fill the bill in two ways. It will furnish the feed and enable us to reach market without the loss of a minute of time in transit. By January 1st, 1877 we hope have an air line from Corpus Christi to Kansas City, and we hope and expect to find a new outlet for our cattle in preference to the trail."

The stock yards people here are active in their efforts to secure the trade of the magnificent country tributary to this market. They seek for it by drumming and by advertising and then hold it with a strong grip by strict integrity and close attention.

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W. C. MORGAN'S BRAND. On left side of market crop and split left, under right. Ranch in McLennan county, 13 miles east of Waco; position Brownwood, ranch office at left. Also cattle same mark; branded C M on left hip.

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Hines Clark & Co. sold 3 cars of heaves for J. M. Pettus, for \$22 a head, and five cars of fat cows to local butchers \$11 to \$17.50 and heaves from \$12.50 to \$18.50. Ed. Corckill has driven off 1100 head of cattle on the road to San Antonio river. - Collins letter Corpus Christi Caller.

C. Crosby has been buying cattle for New Mexican parties. Mr. Crosby thoroughly understands that business, and has doubtless made some excellent purchases. It is not known just how many cattle he will turn over to the parties for whom he has been purchasing. - Mason News.

B. H. Ross of Center Point, Kerr county, brought in 500 head of muttons, which he bought of John W. Kelly of Gillespie county, terms private, but as they were a fine lot it is supposed that they should have brought in the neighborhood of \$1.00 a head.

Howard Bland bought about 75,000 pounds of wool at Granger and Bartlett market, Tuesday of this week. - Taylor Texan.

Capt. C. N. W. Cunningham has sold to Wm. H. Adams of Laredo, his sheep, something over 4,000 head, for \$1.37 1/2 a head. - San Antonio Times.

E. K. Tynan, of this county ships two car loads of improved mares to the northern market. They will average from 14 to 15 hands high.

J. C. Thompson of Bee county, was up last week and had 100 fine mares on the market, 25 of which he sold to P. Adams for \$25.00 a head.

The sale of saddle horses are now contingent almost entirely to that of cattle. If stock is sold to be driven then saddle horses will be in demand.

John R. Mahone of Marshall, Texas, is at the Southern, having come to see another bunch of mares, which he will ship to Mississippi.

Col. F. P. Hord sold a car load of three-year-old mules for \$80 per head, to the El Paso stock company. This is the highest price of the season for mules in car lots on this market.

R. King, jr., shipped 60 head of horses and mares to Missouri. Mr. Richardson went as far as Laredo with them. - Collins letter in Corpus Christi Caller.

E. J. Ball is grazing 250 head of horse stock close to town. He purchased in Mexico intending to ship from San Antonio to Nebraska, but stock fell off so much in the drive he found it was necessary to hold for a while. - Collins letter Corpus Christi Caller.

Mares are still on the rise and are worth more than saddle horses of the same size.

It is expected that the mare trade in July will be even larger than it was in May.

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