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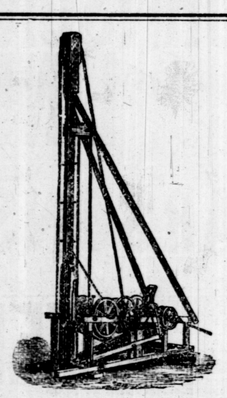

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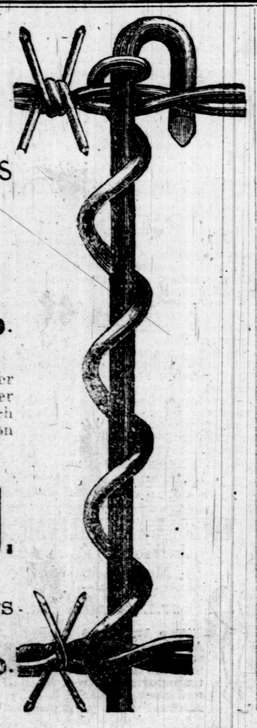

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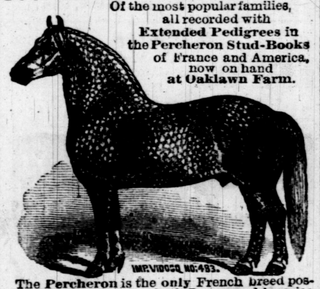

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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., July 1, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:

Receipts of Texas cattle 1,900 to-day, for the week 8,700, against 6,700 same time last week. Offerings nearly all grass-fed. A good many coming from eastern and central Texas. Demand fairly good. Prices firm on desirable lots. General market good as last week. Prime corn-fed cattle quoted as high as $4.40. Sales to-day:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
17	Texas bulls	1071	$2.40
19	Texas cows	672	2.60
14	Texas heifers	475	2.60
14	Texas cows	837	3.00
41	Texas cows	817	3.10
10	Grassers	866	3.15
23	Grassers	864	3.15
23	Grassers	768	3.40
71	Grassers	814	3.30
23	Grassers	813	3.40
98	grassers	889	3.40
14	grassers	869	3.40
65	grassers	868	3.40
16	grassers	927	3.60
41	grassers	1050	3.65
98	grassers	944	3.65
88	grassers	914	3.65
23	grassers	990	3.75
102	grassers	942	3.80
42	corn-fed	900	4.12½
88	corn-fed	1050	4.15

Stout & House, of Ennis, sold 62 calves 120 lbs. at $5; 71 cows 680 lbs. $3.00.

Rorer & Moore sold one car of 670 lbs. steers $3.00.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold the following to-day, for W. S. Powell, of Abbott, 44 good grass Texas steers, average 924 at $3.50; S. F. Howell, of Abbott, 49 light mixed heifers, cows and steers, 681 lbs at $2.90; J. H. Onstott, of Abbott, Texas, 44 fair grass steers, 936 lbs at $3.30; H. B. Allen, of Abbott, Texas, 70 grass steers, 854 lbs at $3.25; Onstott & Allen, of Abbott, Texas, 27 heifers, cows and steers, 690 lbs at $2.90; 56 light heifers, 563 lbs at $2.60; J. K. Karner, of Abbott, Texas, 25 common grass steers 798 lbs at $3.12½.

Texas sheep not very plentiful. Inferior to fair, $2.50; medium to good, $2.70 to 3; choice fat Texas, $3.75, but sales largely about $3 50 for average quality.

Texas hogs nominally at $3.75 to 4.40.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL. July 2, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Only ten cars Texas cattle and nine cars Texas sheep received to-day. Quality inferior. Cattle market active and 10 cents higher.

Sales: One car of 955 pounds corn-fed at $3.90.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
43	Grassers	875	$3.25
61	Grassers	868	3.20
60	Grassers	736	3.00
1	car cows	835	3.00

Good grass cattle at $3.25 to 3.75.

Corn-fed at $3.90 to 4.25.

9 cars of very inferior sheep from Abilene could not be sold for more than $1.25 per hundred pounds—not enough to pay freight. In quality they were what the boys call "bad medicine".

Common to medium sheep $2.25 to $2.50: good fat Texans $2.75 to $3.00. Closed quarter lower.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 1, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Only sixty car loads of cattle in to-day, half of which consisted of natives and the balance Texas and Indian cattle. The natives of good quality, while the Texans were poor and medium quality. Decent steers found ready disposal at steady figures; common dull and neglected. Natives of 1050 to 1390 lbs. brought from $4.20 to $5.20. Texas corn-fed of 1090 lbs. sold at 4.37½; 64 Texans from Austin 920 lbs. sold at $3.05; Jul Laker of Savanah, Indian Territory, 40 head Indians 800 lbs. at $2.85 and some of 850 lbs. at $3.25.

J. R. Washington, Cook county had in twenty six mixed cattle, 726 lbs. average, at $3.55; another lot from Gainesville of 830 lbs. sold at $3.45; 48 ditto of 980 lbs. sold at $3.35.

Texas cows quotable at $1.90 to $2.50; Texas bulls at $1.80 to $2.70.

Some Texas shippers do not want to give their names.

Good fat hogs active and higher.

Texas sheep somewhat scarce, the preponderance to-day being Colorado stockers, which brought low prices from $1.80 to $2.20 per 100 lbs. The few bunches of Texas sheep sold, brought from $2 to $2.60 per 100 lbs.

Texas ponies in liberal supply; good mares sold to-day at $50 per head.

Wool active and higher sales to-day at 14 to 20 cents per pound.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 2, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

As strange as it may seem it is nevertheless true that the supply of Texas cattle to-day was scant and a disappointment to buyers. The demand being good for desirable grades. All sold at sight at an advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds. Among the sales I find:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
77	Texans	948	$3.20
20	Texans	770	3.20
120	Texas mixed	630	2.60
270	yearlings	590	2.10
50	Texas cows	700	2.00

The prospects are that the run of all kinds of cattle will be light until July 6, although it is estimated there will be 100 car-loads of Texans on Monday. Corn-fed Texans are quoted at $3.70 to 4.60.

Hogs jumped up 20 cents to-day.

B. Hackett, of Fort Worth, sold to-day 54 fat corn-fed hogs of 236 pounds average at $4.75 per 100 pounds. This is the top price.

Col, J. A. Carr, of Encinal, Texas, has eleven double deckers, containing 2,230 sheep of fair killing quality, 80 pounds average on the market, but they were not sold up to 2 o'clock.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 1, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

The receipts of cattle for the past two days were light, with market dull. But few Texas cattle on the market.

The following Texas, Colorado and half-breeds sold yesterday:

Fifty-two of 1,378 lbs at $4.62½@4.65; —of 1,336 lbs at $4.62½; 34 of 1,340 lbs at $4.62½.

Sixteen native shippers of 1,233 lbs sold for $4.50.

Thirty-five butchers steers sold to-day, average 1,438 lbs, $4.50; 17 cows of 1,048 lbs, $3.27½.

There will be no great demand for beef; selling nothing until after the Fourth of July, as the packers up to that date will make small purchases and shipments will be small.

SHEEP.

Receipts large in excess of the demand, which causes the market to decline.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 2, 1886.

Special Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle receipts light and held a shade higher, with a fair demand. The following Texas corn-feds sold to day:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
52	Corn-fed	1003	$4.40
61	Corn-fed	1009	4.40
55	Corn-fed	1014	4.40
2	Corn-fed	960	4.40
2	Corn-fed	880	4.40
18	Native shippers	1247	4.75
19	Cows	1055	3.55
15	Indian cows	991	3.30

Mutton in fair demand at from $2.80 to $3.25.

Indian and Texas horses in fair demand at from $25 to $45, and mules at $45 to $75.

No business will be done July 5th.

PHIL ARMOUR denies the rumor that he is going to give up his packing and meat shipping business. As long as there is money in it, he is the last man in the world to think of giving it up.

MISS LUCY FORD, of Weatherford, was married to Mr. Chas. W. Buster on the 30th ult. Mr. Buster is a son of ex-Mayor Buster, of Weatherford, and is engaged in the cattle business. Miss Ford is a sister of Mr. Jno. Ford, of the STOCK JOURNAL, and one of the popular young ladies of Weatherford.

INTERNAL-REVENUE COLLECTOR MEIERS, of Dallas, reports the collection of $13,000 internal-revenue tax from 192 distilleries in this revenue district. Texas is growing in manufactures.

THE Arizona ranchmen are beginning to see what indiscriminate quarantine amounts to. The New Mexican cattle inspectors want their fees and have been holding up Arizona beef cattle in transit to market and collecting toll upon them, which they can do under the law. Some day the New Mexico ranch interests will send up a wail when they find it is their own ox that is gored, and that it is a poor rule that don't work both ways.

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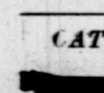

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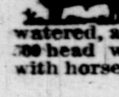

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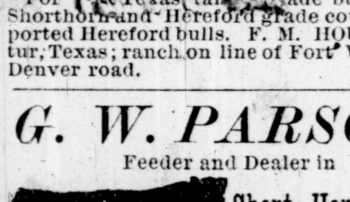

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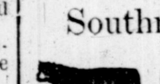

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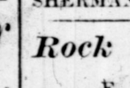

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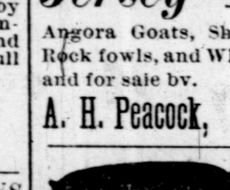

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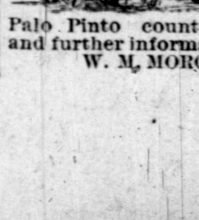

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A RACING SKETCH.

The Story Told to Col. Baxter by the Inventor of Hawkins' Mechanical Sulky.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Col. Norman L. Baxter of Lexington, Ky., had withdrawn a little from the crowd about the pool-boxes at the Southern Hotel last night and taken a quiet seat near the cigarstand when a seedy old man approached him.

"Excuse me, Col. Baxter," said the stranger, "I believe you take an interest in horse-racing. My name is Hawkins. I am the inventor of Hawkins' mechanical sulky. I used to be a horseman myself, and had as fine a stud of speeders as there was in Kentucky. Everybody knows that as a usual thing the third quarter of a race is the slowest. It is then that the weight of the driver and sulky combine with the fatigue of the horse and retard or pull it back. The finish is faster, because the whip is applied. Then the grand inspiration flashed upon me. A mechanical sulky! One that would go of itself, and instead of being a dead pull would push the noble animal to victory.

"After months of study I perfected my plans. I went into interior Kentucky, and in secrecy and alone built the sulky. In appearance the machine exactly resembled an ordinary road sulky, but it was made entirely of metal and was hollow. The shafts were large tubes, the spokes little metal pipes, and all the bearings, and, in short, everything about it, constructed on the same plan. The entire interior was connected, one piece opening into another, and represented a hollow space of over 260 cubic inches. By means of a screw cap on one of the hubs I could fill the whole machine with compressed air, which, under a force of several atmospheres, operated on a simple system of cogs, and something like a turbine, moved the wheels. The thing was put into operation by pressing a valve on one of the shafts, where the driver would naturally rest his foot.

"I hitched the machine to an old roadster I owned, that had once made fair time on the Eastern courses. Never shall I forget the moment I pressed the valve. There was a buzz and a sudden forward leap of the sulky. The horse laid back his ears, and for an instant showed a disposition to rear; he then settled down into a long, swinging gait that spun the road out behind us like the receding track behind a lightning express train. For nearly a half mile (I had in a light charge of air) we dashed along over the old dirt road at what I realized in a vague way to be the fastest time a horse had ever made since creation.

"Then I went up to a big race meeting and entered my horse in the highest class his record would admit. I shipped my sulky with the greatest care and placed it in an old stall on the grounds. The air pump I hid in the manger and set a nigger to watch them both. Meanwhile I had raked and scraped together every dollar I could, and the day of the race backed my horse at the pool boxes. A little mare named Iolanthe sold favorite, and my horse wasn't considered in the race at all by experts. I had just time before the race was called to rush over to the sulky and make the attachment to the air pump. Then my darkey worked at her until his eyes stuck out like door knobs. You see, I was fearful of failure at the last minute, and put in a tremendous charge. When I screwed on the cap the machine was sizzing all over like meat frying, from the escaping air, and quivered and groaned under the frightful tension. There were seven starters besides myself. We had some little difficulty in getting off, but finally passed under the wire well bunched. A moment later, however, we strung out into a procession, Iolanthe leading and me last, away in the rear. I had intended to turn on the sulky at the half mile post, but I feared that I could not overcome the gap if I let it widen much more, and at the end of the first quarter I touched the valve. In an instant, so it seemed, I had caught up with the others and passed them. The driver of Iolanthe had heard me coming and turned in his seat to look. I will never forget his face. I learned afterward that he stopped the horse, climbed down and ran out of the grounds under the impression that he had delerium tremens. With the roar of 10,000 excited voices ringing in my ears I dashed under the wire and realized that I had broken the record all to pieces. Then a hideous fact dawned upon me. I had made no provision for checking the machine and the power was not exhausted by half. I kept on going faster than before. I realized, of course, that if the trick was discovered my chance of leaving the grounds alive was slender. As I shot toward the half mile post I saw my darky leaning against a gate. I waved my arms and he flung it open. We turned, dashed through it, up a short road and out of the grounds. Outside was a turnpike leading down to the river. Along that road we flew like a runaway tornado. The next thing I knew I was trying to keep afloat in the middle of the stream. The horse and sulky were both at the bottom, and a few big bubbles rising to the surface was all that marked where they lay. I reached the other side somehow, and walked to the next station. I never went after my stakes, but I read in the country papers how a vigilance committee was formed and went after me. My fortune was disappointed, my hopes were shattered, I was an outcast and a fugitive, and, I will be frank with you, my trouble drove me to drink. My path from then to now has been a downward one. Col. Baxter, if you could——

"Don't mention it," said the Colonel, as a half dollar was transferred.

A Remedy for Lung Diseases.

Dr. Robert Newton, late president of the Electric college of the city of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, used Dr. Hall's Balsam very extensively in his practice, as many of his patients, now living, and restored to health by the use of this invaluable medicine, can amply testify. He always said that so good a remedy ought to be prescribed freely by every physician as a sovereign remedy in all cases of lung diseases. It cures consumption, and has no equal for all pectoral complaints.

Yorkshire Swine.

Ohio Farmer.

What are the characteristics peculiar to small Yorkshire swine? Please give their history. F. G. JUDSON.

The first volume of the Small Yorkshire Register gives a very complete history of this breed. Early in the present century there existed in the county of Yorkshire, England, a race of swine called Yorkshires, having large, narrow bodies, long white hair and bristles, heavy bone, coarse joints, long legs and snouts, large pendulous ears, and showing occasionally a few blueish spots in the skin, but no black hair. They attained great size, but required two or three years and an immense amount of food to bring them to maturity. These hogs were finally crossed with the Leicesters, also large, but had smaller heads, shorter snouts, broader bodies, finer bone and hair, and shorter legs than the Yorkshires, and had small, thin, erect ears, and much depth of body.

This cross resulted in a race of pigs materially smaller, shorter in legs, more compact, and more symmetrical than either of the parent breeds. They were still large, with finer bone, hair, ears, head and tail, and most other essential features were greatly improved. By selecting the best of this cross and interbreeding, and crossing again with Leicesters, a breed of pigs called the Small Yorkshire was finally produced. Their superior qualities created a great demand for them, and they found their way to Cumberland county, where they were crossed with the "Cumberland Small" swine, an excellent breed, much larger than the Small Yorkshires were then. This cross eventually produced a breed medium between the two parents, larger than the Small Yorkshires but smaller, more compact and more desirable every way than the "Cumberland Small" breed. They were called by both names, and in other localities where they found their way, received the names of Cole-Hills, Prince Alberts, Queen's breed, Victorias, Small Windsors, etc., but are now called, universally, "Small Yorkshires." Following is the description:

Head small; jowls large; snout very short; face much dished; ears small, thin and erect or partly erect, and wide apart; neck very short; the deep, wide shoulders extending close to the head; body long, chest very deep; back straight and very broad; loin strong; ribs high-sprung; hams thick, deep and square; flank deep and full; tail fine, curled and deeply set; fork well down; legs short and straight, and widely set; bone fine but strong, enabling animal to stand up well in fattening; skin light and pliable but not too thin, and evenly covered with a full coat of fine white hair, no bristles. They possess great constitutional vigor, are good breeders and do equally well on grass, mast and grain feeding, and have no rivals in the amount of gain to food consumed.

Estrays in Young County.

Reported by W. J. Hughes, commissioner precinct No. 2, Young county, Texas, and left with W. L. Donnell at Eliasville, 1 iron gray horse, 14 hands high, 4 years old, snip on nose, branded with a six-pointed star in circle on left hip, and blotch brand on the left shoulder.

Reported by S. J. Hawkins, 1 bay horse, 2 or 3 years old, no brand. Also 1 gray mare branded ɋ on left shoulder, about 5 years old; left with Jacob Schlittler, about 9 miles northeast of Graham.

Reported by J. L. Mercer, commissioner precinct No. 1, Young county, Texas, and left with Robert Alcorn, 9 miles south of Graham, 1 sorrel horse, branded ɔ—C on left thigh and shoulder, 5 years old, 15 hands high, star in forehead; has appearance of being a work horse.

Estrays in Lampasas County.

Taken up by Hilas Bright, and estrayed before H. Wallace, esq., on the 17th day of May, 1886. One sorrel mare, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded VA connected on the left shoulder. Also one brown mare, 4 years old, 12 hands high, no brand perceivable.

Taken up by Thomas Spears, and estrayed before A. D. Kent, esq., on the 12th day of May, 1886. One bay horse, about 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, branded 40 on left shoulder. One yellow horse, 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, white mane and tail, branded circle 7 on left shoulder.

Estrays in Denton County.

One brown horse, 12 years old, 15½ hands high and branded D on left shoulder.

One bay mare, 12 years old, 14½ hands high and branded 6/10 on left shoulder. Above are all the horse stock estrayed for the month of May.

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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"Breaking" Horses.

National Live Stock Journal.

This a word commonly used—"breaking" a horse. It is wrong. Nothing needs to be broken, everything to be guided. Teaching is a much more appropriate word to use than breaking. The education of the horse is the important consideration and, as in the man, it should begin at an early age and be a gradual development, growing with the growth and strengthening with the strength of the horse. It is impossible to crowd everything into a horse's brain in a few hours or a few days. Cramming is no better in educating the brute than in educating the man.

In the first place the horse must be made to feel that you are its friend; that it need fear no harm or hurt in your presence so long as it in no way acts viciously. All improper actions should be promptly and firmly restrained, but unnecessary harshness that will cause extreme fright or fear should not be resorted to. In this, as in the case of the child, it is more difficult to make it understand what is wrong than how to do many things that are right. But patience, perseverance and gentle punishment for wrong doing will in time have their desired effect. When once the horse knows what you want it to do, and it has learned to look upon you as its friend and even protector, it will freely obey your wishes, if you make them manifest in a way that the horse understands.

There is as wide difference in the disposition of horses as of men, and some horses, like some beasts, are practically untamable. They lack the necessary intelligence oftentimes, but have all the vicious propensities.

But more horses are spoiled by improper handling and usage than are naturally worthless because of lack of intelligence and possessing a vicious disposition; and an intelligent horse made vicious by ill treatment is even worse than a stupid one. Patting or petting a horse that does wrong is a great mistake; and it is about as great a mistake to fail to do this and make the horse feel your approval when it does right. Overloading or in any way discouraging, is one of the worst things that can possibly be done to a young horse. If it fails to start the load and you punish it, who can say that it does not feel that it is punished for making the effort? If you pet it, possibly it may think it is an approval of its failure. In either event, it is a bad case and should be avoided in handling a young horse, and especially a colt. Few old horses will pull with all their might many times without refusing to try again. Mistakes in handling make more balky and vicious horses than all other causes put together. In fact, they are almost the only cause of these evils.

ROUND-UPS.

Hart Bros. have just sold and delivered to Mundy Bros., of El Paso, 200 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers at $2.70 gross. The stock were very good, averaging about 900 pounds.—[Silver City, New Mexico Enterprise.

Cushing & Sanderson Bros., at the head of North Concho, last week bought 500 cows and 500 calves from Schuster, Henry & Co., for $11,250. They are now enclosing a 33,000 acre pasture, and are sinking several wells. —[San Angelo Standard.

The English people are gravely considering the advisability of selling cattle by weight; at the present moment they guess how much the steer will net, and the transaction is based upon the estimate. Later, sometime next century, the scale will be brought into requsition.

The heaviest rainfall of the season occured last Friday evening. For fully one half hour the heavens were lighted up by continued flashes of lightning while the thunder roared as though an artillery engagment was being participated in. In the meantime the rain was coming down in a perfect torrent, thus insuring to us the largest yield of corn ever known in this section of the country.—[New Kiowa (Kan) Journal.

A heavy wind preceded the rain of Friday night. The signal office reports the wind, from the Northwest to Northeast, at a velocity of 44 miles per hour. The storm came up about 11 o'clock, and the wind lasted three quarters of an hour. The rain fell in torrents for some time, a fall of 1.70 inches being recorded. With the rainfall of Friday morning and Thursday night there is a total fall of 3 inches, within the time of 24 hours.—[Dodge (Kan) Times.

Ed White, of New Mexico, has sold his ranch with 800 head of cattle, to the Littlefield Cattle company for $22,000.—[Staked Plain.

Maj. W. H. Erskine reports a heavy hail storm at his place eight miles east of town, on the night of Thursday, the 17th inst.—[San Angelo Standard.

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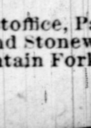

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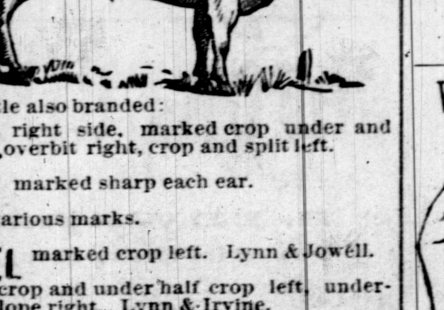

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Cattle Receipts Decreasing—Prices Firm on all Fat Cattle—Hog Receipts Large and Fair Demand—Mutton in Good Demand.

BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, KANSAS CITY, MO., June 29, 1886.

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

There has been a decrease in the receipts of cattle during the past week, but the demand has not been in excess of the supply. The market as a rule has been dull compared with previous weeks, yet prices continue firm at last quotations upon fat cattle. The receipts of hogs have been large with a fair demand. The receipts of mutton have been light, and not equal to the demand. Fat sheep, though light, have sold at $3 to 3 40. We have had but few Texas cattle on the market, but quite a number of cars ot Texas half-breeds, which, when in good condition, sell well. Yesterday native shippers sold at from $4.30 to 4.45, and cows at $3.10 to 3.25. Receipts of cattle to-day were 1,528, and hogs 15,389. The following are a few of the sales to-day: 23 heifers, 1-year-old, of 740 lbs, $3.75; 37 Texas stags of 1,123 lbs, $3.60; 69 native shippers of 1,324 lbs, $4.65; 30 medium butchers of 637 lbs, $3.60; 20 native shippers of 1,107 lbs, $4.80; — cows of 986 lbs, $3.80. The above prices indicate that the prices are 20 to 15 cents lower than last week.

Good mutton will always sell well at this market, but the only shipments of Texas sheep thus far have been so poor that they found no market. Our Texas people ought to profit by their sad experiences in this regard, and ship nothing to market that will not command at least a fair market price.

The StockYards company are rapidly enlarging their yards, and before the early fall, shipments that are made to this market will have the best arranged stock yards in the United States, with a capacity to care for 75,000 head of stock. That portion of the stock yards designed for horses is the most complete in all its departments that I have seen anywhere, and still other improvements are to be made. The management of this departments is in the hands of F. E. Short and Capt. W. S. Tough, who are both experienced horse men.

Capt. Wiley Jones, of Waco, Texas, who came here in May with some Texas mules, starts for Texas to-night, and will carry with him five fine stallions, one of which is an imported horse and is valued at $2,500. Capt. Jones expresses himself well pleased with this market and will return early in the fall.

From information received from an official of the Santa Fe railroad, I am pleased to note the fact that the construction of this road into Texas will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and I feel hopeful that late fall shipments can be made over this line. When this splendid line of road is completed, and connection is made with the Chicago & Alton, which is the popular live stock road from this city. Texas cattlemen can ship to Kansas City and thence to Chicago if desired by almost an air line. J. W. C.

ANGUS AND GALLOWAY.

An Angus Breeder Tells Something of Why and How They Differ.

(G. W. Henry in Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.)

Agreeable to my promise of last winter I will try to tell honest inquirers what I believe to be the difference between Galloway and Polled-Angus cattle: Let me say in the outset, I have read most of the articles, pro and con, and after searching and studying nearly five years, I conclude that if we go far enough back, say to the Feudal age—we shall find that the wild black and Polled cattle owned by the wild men of that period and stolen back and forth from each other at every opportunity, were of the self-same, identical breed that Herodotus speaks of, and that have been referred to as Scythian cattle, and that now we classify as follows: The black Polled cattle raised in what is called the Galloway district by the name of Galloways, and the black Polled cattle raised in northern or Aberdeen and Angus district, and called Aberdeen or Angus cattle. Having got thus far, and having alluded only to ancient times, before we had printing, railroads, telegraph or improved stock of any kind, and tradition made up most of the history of the world, let me digress and say, all the breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs can be traced (except the Arabian horse, which is the only horse known to-day as a Thoroughbred) straight to the woods, and the back woods at that too, in a period of less than two centuries. I think to go back, remembering the condition of the human race, and its stock, and then follow along carefully will help us to arrive at the status of the different breeds, of stock to-day. Every stock paper one picks up has such phrases as "improved stock" and expatiates upon the benefits of "improving our stock." Now the truth is, our pedigreed stock is manufactured—or if you please, it is "improved." The man who is raising pedigreed stock must keep improving all the time or his herd will go backward. The trotting horse, "standard-bred," has been made entirely in this century, the reason he is called standard-bred is, he has been bred long enough in a line that the breeder feels sure of the fact that he will reproduce himself. Hence the best standard-bred trotting colts can be sold at long prices as weanlings, because the buyer knows that a colt out of a good trotting mare, by a good trotting horse is sure to be a trotter—and that is just as true of hunting dogs, or game chickens, or cattle, or hogs. These qualities wanted in any animal are put there. By long line of careful selections, and proper mating; if for beef or pork, by a process of feeding; if for trotting by a process of training—and keeping it up generation after generation, and mating short-legged, heavy-fleshed, dam to sire of the same kind for beef. If early maturity is wanted keep feeding from birth until the type has been fixed, so we know we can take the calf of a certain family and make him an 1,800-pound steer, before he is three years old, &c. &c.

But I have not told the difference yet between the Galloways and Angus: Well let me say that a Scotchman on his native heath is like the laws of the Medes and Persians; he seldom, if ever changes. The ambition of the boys is, to do what his father did, and in about the same way. Now the Scotchman in southern Scotland, which is the Galloway district, is raising the same kind of cattle, (and with a few exceptions, notably the Duke of Buccleuch, and a few of the best farmers) is trying to raise them as what is called "store" cattle—(we call them stock cattle) by grazing principally, upon as poor land as any man would wish to see. Being near the Gulf stream the climate is not very severe, but cloudy, misty and rainy. This peculiar climate and running out, browsing for a living, is what makes the hair of the Galloway so shaggy, and with poor care and poor feed for generations is probably what makes him so slow a feeder, and in a measure accounts for his absence from the Smithfield fat-stock shows year after year.

The Scotchmen in Northern Scotland are blessed with a better soil, and can produce turnips and oats to beat the world. Hence for generations they have been feeders of cattle for beef, and the beef fed in the northern counties is probably the best the world affords, and sells for the highest price of any in the world. It can readily be inferred that in a country where the feed grows, some of these cattlemen would make their impress in a few centuries upon the stock of their country, and that is just what they have done. While the cattle of both the Galloway and the Angus districts have the very same characteristics, the effect of the "improver's" hand may be seen in the fine silken coat of the one, and its absence in the other; by the smooth, shapely head and neck of the one, its absence in the other; by the small, light tail, with its delicate bush in one, and the reverse in the other; by the wonderfully sprung rib in the Angus, indicating that they have been fed as well as bred, and by their unprecedented tendency to get fleshy, showing that for generations attention has been given by the skillful breeder, to put that quality into them; for be it remembered "Nature" never made an improved man, horse, ox or hog.

I presume every man has concluded there was a great similarity between the breeds. I know I was struck with that fact when I first saw them, and any man who will take the trouble to examine closely, cattle bred by the Duke of Buccleuch will see how much like the Polled-Angus they are especially in head and hair. I want to be entirely fair in what I say, and I record myself here as saying I believe that originally the Angus and Galloway were the same wild breed of cattle, and that the distinctive difference in them to day is, from the more and longer skillful mating, feeding and improving by man. The objectionable features have been bred off the Angus to a far greater extent, and the desirable features have been bred on, until to-day they are known as two distinct breeds, and have two distinct books of record for the pedigreed stock. I may say I think that usefulness will be found in both of these breeds, especially in a country like this, where most of our cattle are scrubs, and right here I want to close by saying, that experience will prove to every farmer and cattleman, that horns are a positive detriment in very many ways, and the reader of this article can keep it, to remember, that I say if any man ever handles cattle one season without horns he will forever banish horned cattle from his place.

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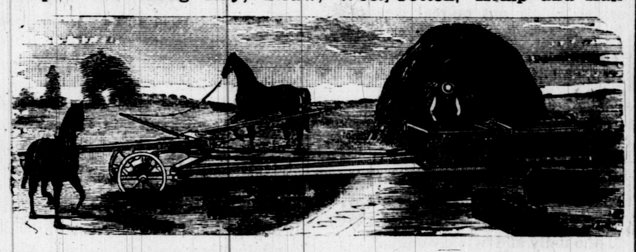

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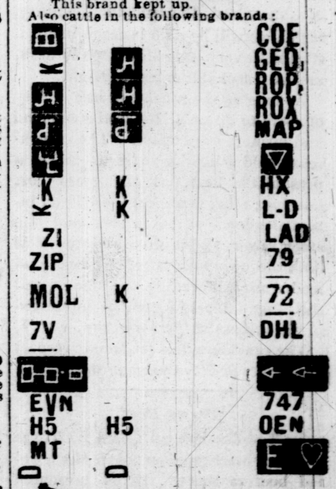

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On July 1st, 1886, the Daily Market Edition of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL appeared for the first time. It is published each afternoon excepting Sundays, and the principal feature of the paper is the telegraphic dispatches giving the transactions in Texas cattle, horses, hogs and sheep at the principal markets.

To any one desiring to examine this paper sample copies will be furnished on application. We do not desire to solicit any one to subscribe one year in advance until satisfied that the information given is worth the money.

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The paper is intended for active stock-raisers and for shippers of every class of stock. The information is forwarded by men who are thoroughly competent to send exactly that much information which gives to the shipper thorough knowledge of the day's transactions.

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Ranchmen and Farmers.

When a cattle range becomes stocked to its fullest capacity a safeguard against loss is required and some method must be afforded to insure the fattening of the beef. The surplus must be sold to some advantage. The best selling surplus is the matured and fattened steer, and if the steer cannot be fattened near the grass ranges much of the profit of the range business is lost.

Examples of this loss can be cited in the actual transactions of the past spring. Our best sales of three-year-old steers from the country tributary to Fort Worth have not gone over $16.00. The spring demand came from the Indian Territory, where the intention was to hold the stock for market to be shipped out when fat. Our own corn belt furnished buyers last fall who paid from $2.25 to $2.65 per hundred lbs. for feeders and bought them in such quantities that the feeder may be said to have saved the ranchmen from ruin. The prices at which the feeding cattle sold to Texas feeders last fall and winter were between $20 @25 per head.

Out of the direct Kansas connection by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, we look for a practical benefit to the ranch interest by giving us the corn belt of Kansas in close connection. Feeding steers can be marketed from Texas ranges, so that the rate of freight will not eat up the whole profit. At the present rate we can ship nothing but fat steers. Our surplus consists of one, two and three-year-old steers. The Texas agricultural belt furnishes buyers for large numbers, the steers that fatten on grass form a large run to the beef markets, but there remains a surplus to be disposed of, and this surplus must and will find sale in the great settled corn raising sections of Kansas and the Indian Territory, which we will be able to reach in quick time with very little shrinkage in flesh, and at reasonable rates of freight.

As long as the ranchman had plenty of room to fatten all the beef steers, he and farmers were apart. The ranchman could wait four years to make a presentable beef, as the grass cost nothing; now, however, there is an interdependence of the farmer and the stock raiser, and it often happens that both the occupations of grazier and feeder are followed by one man, and the range interest is greatly interested in the success of the corn crop.

The ranchman has profound respect for buyers of fifty thousand steer cattle.

Texas Beef.

On Tuesday last at Chicago, Texas was very well represented in the corn-fed beef markets. Texas presented upon the markets that day twenty-seven hundred head of cattle, two thousand of them ranging in weight from 750 to 1064 pounds, the bulk of them running from 875 to 950 pounds. Of corn-fed and wintered cattle, there were seven hundred and thirty-four head, and the average weight was eleven hundred pounds.

As this is the time of scarcity in the line of corn-fed cattle, such a run in June is a strong indication that the future supply of beef cattle will reach market direct from the feeding districts and not from the ranges of the West. It is the opinion of the most experienced stockmen that Texas will not lay behind in beef production when the state output is wholly corn-fed

FORT WORTH ENTERPRISE.

Her Land and Live Stock Brokers.

The live stock, ranch and farm brokers of Fort Worth do an immense business, which embraces in the scope of operations the entire state. It is not beyond the fact to assert positively that more sales of land and live stock are consummated at Fort Worth than in any other three cities in the state. In numbers of horse stock San Antonio leads the van, but as a live stock center Fort Worth can claim to do business for more than one-third of the state. The city is also headquarters for capitalists. Our banks are strong in the personal wealth of the bank officials, and the bank capital paid up amounts in gross total to one million two hundred and eighty-four thousand and five hundred dollars. Our bankers either own ranches, have stock in good companies or made a portion of their wealth in the ranch business, and they are all competent judges of the credit, standing and worth of Texas properties.

In addition to the banking capital there is considerable wealth in the city which is put out on real estate loans and at reasonable rates of interest. The security must be ample and absolute, and if so the money can be obtained.

The principal land, live stock and loan brokers of Fort Worth use the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL as a means of making their special lines of business known, and the cards of the firms can be found within the columns of the daily and weekly editions. We purpose here to invite the attention of our readers to the names of the firms and their especial lines of business.

Sommerville & Chase are loan agents and ranch brokers and purchasers of vendors lien notes. The firm are conservative in all their dealings, and assume no risk. They represent a large capital of their own, and also foreign capitalists and the wealth of Americans of other states. They make many loans, and if security is satisfactory, to make large loans is their preference. The firm also dispose of many good compact land properties.

The specialty of Jno. S. Andrews & Co. is cattle. The sale and final delivery of forty-five thousand head of cattle since January 1, 1886, is no small showing for any firm. Two transactions cover twenty-one thousand head. The firm is composed of active, practical cowmen, who are widely known to the Texas cattle trade. They handle successfully ranch properties, farm lands and every kind of Texas or blooded stock.

Polk Bros. have stock yards on the south side of town, connected by side tracks and chutes with the Missouri Pacific, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and Fort Worth & New Orleans railways. They will receive stock and the owner can do his own selling, or will accept stock on consignment. Both members of the firm are expert handlers of every line of blooded stock. If they have a specialty it is in Jersey cattle, of which famous butter stock they have sold large numbers. They have sold trotting, thoroughbred and draft stallions, and every class of blooded stock, and their well constructed and commodious yards are one of the permanent and beneficial institutions of the city.

Boaz & Hatcher sell ranches and cattle. The firm is also successful in selling city real estate. With untiring push and energy of both members of this firm it is not surprising that some of the most substantial bargains offered in Texas have been placed by this firm. Its connections are wide, responsible and influential, and the firm is composed of good judges of Texas properties.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth, with office in the same building as Sommerville & Chase, requires no introduction to the live stock trade in Texas. If he has a card in the paper it is simply to direct his friends to the office, where he can be found at all times. There is no better judge of live stock in the state, nor any one who has successfully closed more live stock transactions. He is devoted to his business, and while piloting to a successful issue some of the largest cattle, horse and land transactions, his energies do not remain idle when handling business on a smaller scale.

Maddox & Powell own the extensive blooded stock barn and stables named "Variety." They generally have a variety on hand. They have no specialty, unless it may be Polled Angus to-day, Herefords to-morrow, Shorthorns following and jacks at any time. They run an active business institution, and with a thorough insight into the trade, seldom pass a day without disposing of some stock. They have every facility for handling stock, and will give consignments the best care and attention, allowing owners to do their own selling. Including some sales of herd-book stock in Galloway, Angus and Hereford record, this firm quietly disposed of thirteen hundred head of bulls in one season.

Andrews Bros. & Co. is a horse dealing firm, and not averse to selling mules. It is composed in part of the members of the firm of Jno. S. Andrews & Co., with the addition of Mr. J. M. Kuhen, who is a horse dealer of wide and varied experience, and with unvarying success. This firm does a good business, has fine stables in the heart of the city, and will buy and sell in one year enough stock to run three counties.

Messrs. A. F. Truitt & Co. are now especially identified with land transactions, and have charge of good landed estate in various localities, selling many desirable tracts to substantial stockmen, farmers and settlers.

Messrs. Mitchell Bros. are ostensibly strictly in the livery business, but seldom a week passes but they have a select lot of Texas mules shipped out of the state. The firm also puts up cattle, and never fails to do a share of the business in this line. But its largest sales are in cow horses and mares. The members have a wide and high standing in their line, and their business from year to year is creditable in amount and numbers.

Messrs. Huffman, Sellers & Co. are strictly real estate, including city property, county farms and western lands. Amply endowed with natural adaption to the business, and with a strong list of most desirable properties, they do a large and increasing business, and benefit the country by placing some of our best lands in good hands.

Messrs. Mangum & Williams of Fort Worth, also in the real estate business, have control of some very desirable tracts of land, and give careful attention to their business.

Messrs. Littlejohn & Martin are quiet but successful in placing good properties in the hands of ranchmen and stock farmers. They have control of all the properties offered, which range in extent from one town lot to a principality. The firm is safe to deal with, and goes to some trouble to verify all statements made in regard to the properties for sale.

Cottrell, Kemper & Co. are extensively engaged in the live stock business, confining their operations more particularly to horses. They are energetic, enterprising, and careful of the interests of their customers, and among the other live stock firms of Fort Worth stand deservedly high.

Adams Bros. make a specialty of training horses, and are competent to get all the good out of an animal that is in him. They are experienced turfmen, whose judgment is rarely at fault.

These are not all the land and live stock dealers in Fort Worth. There are many other worthy, capable, efficient and painstaking operators, who will carefully guard the interests represented by them. Those mentioned above are foremost in the trade; all are in good standing in the community, add not a little to the influence of the city, and have largely centralized the ranch, farm and live stock trade in Fort Worth. Investors in any country can communicate with any of the above firms and be assured of receiving prompt and business treatment.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Mr. M. L. Sikes, of Christian, Palo Pinto, arrived in town from a dry range. He is extensively engaged in horse raising and has also a goodly stock of cattle. He says that the beef on the range is gaining slightly, but will improve quickly if it rains to freshen the grass.

One of the best range horse stocks in Texas is that of J. S. Scott & Co. We see by the Globe Live Stock Journal, of Dodge City, that a sale of respectable dimensions has been made, which had not heretofore found the way to print. That paper says: "F. A. Morgan informed us last week that the horse ranch of J. S. Scott & Co., of Wichita county, Texas, had lately made a sale of 2,000 head of horses to W. L. Brisco, of South Bend, Indiana, at $25 per head. This about closes out Scott & Co. They only reserve three stallions and one hundred head of choice brood mares."

Sol Parks, of Goliad, arrived in town on his annual visit yesterday (Thursday) on his way to Harrold. He came to see if he could place some stock he has upon the way.

Mr. M. L. Sikes, of Palo Pinto, says that east of Keechi the rains were fairly good. He gives price of small lots of yearlings and twos as quotable at $8 and $12. Mr. Joe Miller, another stockman, came in with Mr. Sikes.

Col. R. M. Wynne and Mr. N. A. Steadman, of the Fort Worth bar, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They will make one of the strongest legal firms in the city.

Messrs. Polk Bros., of the Polk stock yards, have sold two more of their fine Jersey cows. Mr. Fakes, of Fakes & Co., purchased one to-day for $150, and one purchased at the same price by Mr. J. W. Knox of Jacksboro is just ready for delivery. The cow was sold for delivery after calving. The cows are very superior butter stock.

Mr. J. S. Pittinger of Crowley, Tarrant county, is limping because his horse became tangled up in a little barbed wire, while Mr. Pittinger was riding. Mr. Pittinger was hurt, but not badly.

Mr. Wells suggests that when you get warmed up over the heat of the political campaign the proper thing to do is to make a raid on his mammoth soda fountain and cool yourselves off.

The Eddy-Bissell Cattle company of Lincoln county, New Mexico, purchased of the W. A. Huffman Implement Co. one of the patent Pacific double action pumps for use on the ranch. The characteristic of this pump is its power as a ram, in principle similar to the Holly system of water works. The pump requires to be close down to the water, as the suction power is not the specialty. The power used is one or two horse as the case man be. The pump purchased by the Eddy-Bissell Cattle company can be worked by one horse and cost $75 for the pump and about the same amount for the pipe and connections required. A pump in use in Fort Worth at the residence of Capt. J. D. Reed, forcing water over 500 feet in friction and 125 feet high, is of the same make and is doing service not to be done by any other pump made. It very simple and parts wearing from long service can be replaced.

On Thursday Messrs. A. F. Truitt & Co. sold to W. E. Newell of this city one very nice Jersey cow for family use.

Rain, accompanied by high winds is reported in Southern Kansas. The Dodge papers and the Journal at New Kiowa, Kansas, report a rainfall averaging from 2 to 3 inches.

W. C. Rogers, of Jack county, came in on Monday and reports very little doing in stock, says local rains have fallen in Jack, but the Western range is dry. He says that Jno. Price, Jones Keith and Charley Hensley are putting up a herd for the trail and purchase some of the cattle to drive.

Dr. J. Willis, a Des Moines, Iowa, veterniarian, passed from the Hash Knife ranch of the Continental company to the Wyoming ranch of the Standard Cattle company where he has another contract. Dr Willis does quick work when he gets down to business. His specialty is spaying heifers.

On Sunday Mr. Ike Dahlman, of Fort Worth, and Mr. F. C. Hill, of London, went to Galveston via Dallas. The purpose of the trip was in connection with the refrigerator works here. The investigation of the works at Fort Worth terminated favorably and it is merely a question of minor details as to when the performance will commence As large bodies are supposed to move slowly, the apparent delays in getting to work must be considered in this light. The operations of the refrigerator company involve a large amount of money and it is more important that the works should run continuously after starting than that the work be done hastily. Mr. Dahlman is pushing hard to the end that he may use some grass cattle this season. The party arrived in New York Thursday.

On Sunday last the weather indications of the United States signal service were, for Texas local rains and variable winds. The department reported an inch of rain at Sour Lake in Hardin county, and light rains at Galveston, Houston and on the coast. On the day light rains were reported at Belton, Bell county and at Bowie, Montague county.

On Tuesday the rain came to Fort Worth after hovering around in the Northwest for some days. The rain was good while it lasted and was of considerable benefit to the corn region. The heaviest rain of that day was at Palestine, Anderson county. Reports of rain came from Denison, Bonham, Whitesboro, Decatur, Joshua, (Johnson county,) Cleburne, Dallas, Flatonia and Waco. The rain was accompanied by strong winds which did considerable local damage but the country wanted the rain badly, and will take more on the same terms.

Mr. O. H. Nelson, of the firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, of Deep Lake, Hall county, and Burlingame, Kansas, passed down from the Panhandle and went to the Kansas farm. He had received a very large installment of blooded cattle which were put upon the ranch, and permitted the delivery of the bulls purchased by several ranch outfits. Mr. Nelson said that the country required more rain.

Mr. M. V. Blacker, of the Panhandle firm of Blacker & Tisdall, passed through the Fort wending his way to his home in Ireland, whither he goes for recreation. He reported the range in Crosby county as in fair condition.

A. S. Nicholson sold to McKenzie & Scanlan, of Sierra Blanca, 25 graded milch cows at $50 each. Leon Hart, of Longview, bought of A. S. Nicholson a Jersey cow at $100.

H. B. Sanborn, of Houston, was in Fort Worth on his way down from his Clay county pastures.

General R. Rowett, of Collinsville, Ill., a veteran breeder of thoroughbred horses, was visiting Mr. R. E. Maddox at his stock farm in this county this week.

A subscriber writing from Shackelford county says that the country is terribly dry, but considering the drouthy condition of the range the cattle are doing well. He says W. P. Bennett sold his stock of cattle and horses to J. W. Middleton, but prices are private; and that E. Frankel sold all his cattle in the county to J. A. Matthews at $10 per head.

Messrs. Andrews Bros. & Co. of Fort Worth sold three stallions to Mr. W. C. Stern of Victoria for $600; also, 13 mares to J. A. Burrows of Honey Grove at $30 per head, and two mules to the Tillar Land and Cattle company of Midland for $200. Andrews Bros. & Co. have a fine jack and a lot of A 1 mares on hand for sale.

Col. J. L. McCall of Weatherford, president of the Pease River Cattle company, reports the purchase from John Shadle of 800 head of stock cattle, raised in Parker county, at $10 per head. The stock ranged on Pease river, in Cottle county, for the past two years. Col. McCall says his company have 500 head of beef cattle that they will sell.

Capt. J. D. Reed is again in town, having returned from his ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. J. W. Taylor of Messrs. Taylor & Lyons, ranching in Greer county, passed through the city on Wednesday going to Austin, where he resides. Mr. Taylor reports good rain in Greer and says that in Northern Greer county stock are doing remarkably well and that the range is capable of producing good fat beeves.

Mr. Jno. A. Stevens, a large planter, ginner and mill man of Osceola, Hill county, was in the city on business last Thursday. Mr. Stevens reports prospects for crops in his section the best for years, and said that while the stock business had been considerably reduced in magnitude in Hill county by the man with the hoe they could draw on the West for a large number of feeding steers.

Col. W. C. Young, president of the Llano Cattle company, returned from the range on Wednesday and was largely interviewed by the local papers and his remarks telegraphed to the press. The gist of Colonel Young's interview is that the steer crop of Western Texas will have to be sold to butchers, and that there would be no corn raised west of Weatherford.

A week or so ago it was announced that the Capitol Freehold Land & Cattle company had purchased twenty thousand cattle from the Chicago & Texas Cattle company. The prices we understand to have been for yearlings $10, for twos $14, dry cows $14.50, for cows and calves $18, and $19 for steers three-years-old and up. We understand that the land board of Texas and the drouth together are responsible for this sale.

Jerry Beauchamp came in from Ennis, Waco and Grandview, and of the section of country embraced within those lines. He speaks in glowing terms and predicts that the feeders will be in the ring next fall in strong force. They will have the corn and will require the cattle. Jerry went up the Fort Worth & Denver.

Geo. H. Brigman, of Colorado City, who recently sold all his cattle interest, except steers, to the Western Land & Live Stock company, has recently visited the feeding sections and speaks favorably of the prospect. Of the west and the plains generally he says that only one third of the beef will fatten unless good rains fall soon.

Frank P. Holland, of the Farm and Ranch, and secretary of the Texas State fair, Dallas, came to town on fair business and remained over. He is rustling for his favorite fair and expects that it will be a good one.

Mr. R. H. Deering, a cattle trader of Hillsboro, Hill county, was in town today on business.

Mr. R. P. Baugh, of Rodgers, Bell county, who purchased some Angus bulls in Fort Worth a few months since was in town to-day. He has lost one of the bulls in acclimation.

Messrs. Cottrell, Kemper & Co., horse dealers have shipped two car-loads of horses to Sioux City, Iowa, during the week.

Mr. John O. Ford, Treasurer of the Stock Journal Publishing company, was permitted to go to Weatherford during the week to be at the wedding of his sister, Miss Lucy Ford. The lucky man is Mr. Chas. W. Buster of Weatherford, who is connected with the Continental Cattle company, and one of the most popular stockmen in the state. The JOURNAL extends congratulations and best wishes to bride and groom.

Maddox & Powell are always driving nails. Since establishing their bull and stud barn in the vicinity of the Mansion hotel they are constantly making improvements. The last move is the erection of a long line of box stalls for stallions and jacks, and additional pens for blooded stock. The firm have on hand a small selection of Zacatecas ponies. One of them, 5-years-old, weighing 315 pounds, is but 3 feet 9 inches high. Mr. A. B. Smith, of the State National Bank, purchased one for his little girl. The firm have on hand a lot of Polled bulls and heifers and some acclimated Angus bulls, 3 hears old, also 200 horses and mares.

A. S. Nicholson sold to John Swayne five Shorthorn bulls at $50 each. Mr. Swayne also purchased two Jersey bulls at $150 from Mr. Hainlett, of Rusk county.

The Espuela Land & Cattle company, of Fort Worth, drove 2600 head of yearling and two-year-old steers to Colorado and sold them on arrival to Mr. Towers, at $15.50 per head for yearlings and $20.00 per head for the two-year-olds. Mr. Lomax, of the company, was in Fort Worth on Tuesday, coming from the north, and started to the ranch the same evening.

Mr. E. B. Harrold, of the First National Bank, says that the only cattle transaction he knows of is the free ranging of stock in the Eustis pasture in Clay county, by stock owners having neither grass nor water of their own. It is a good indication that the country needs more rain.

The Capitol syndicate purchased 800 bulls for their Lamb and Hockley county ranch, and the lot consisted of Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus grades, mostly Texas raised. Two hundred and fifty were sold by Maddox & Powell of Fort Worth, and another hundred by Polk Bros. The 800 herd was shipped to Colorado, and then driven to the range without loss, and we understand that the manager was particularly pleased with the Angus grades, which on arrival were all in the front rank.

The traveling fraternity are generally considered the best judges of good material, and the verdict of every one who comes to the Fort is, "Wells puts up the most delicious soda water in the state."

N. S. Gerrells, of Hamilton county, ranching near Indian Gap in that county, reports a very dry country down there. Says they have not had a good rain in twelve months, and if it were not that Hamilton was a well watered county there would be suffering and losses prevailing. Mr. Gerrells is in the city with a view of making some investments in real estate.

J. B. Mitchell & Co. shipped to Midland two of the celebrated Bird wind mills. Also sold to D. W. and J. S. Godwin two more of the same popular manufacture. George Scroll of this city also invested in a "Bird" mill for his ranch northwest of here. Mr. A B. Coleman, who manufactures these celebrated wind mills, is expected back here this week.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins, of Mobeetie, came down to receive 5500 head of cattle for the Horse Shoe ranch, of the Texas Land & Cattle company. The stock consists of yearlings and twos from the Laureles ranch, to be held for maturing.

Mr. J. M. Huffington, stockman, of Hill county, arived in town to-day. He will soon move to Fort Worth and reside on the South side, adding one more to the active stock operators at the Fort.

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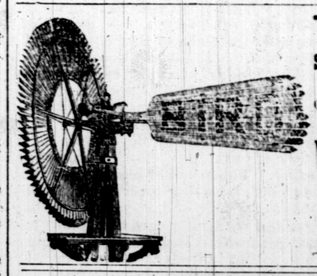

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SAN ANTONIO, July 2, 1886.

The San Antonio Wool Market.

The market for the past week has been very quiet as far as transactions went, with prices about the same as last week. A few straggling clips come in and the Paxton clip, from Presidio county, has been the most prominent sale. It contained 96 bags, and was purchased by Col. T. H. Zanderson at private terms. The majority of the wool houses have sold out clean. At this writing E. W. Gruendler is the only outside buyer here, but local buyers are yet active enough to afford very fair competition. As before stated, taking it all through the season has been very satisfactory, notwithstanding the discouraging outlook at its beginning. The position taken by the STOCK JOURNAL at the outset that the apparent indifference of the buyers on their arrival last spring was largely in the nature of a bluff, has been fully sustained, and great credit is due to St. Louis and other buyers for breaking the combination. The liberal purchases made here by H. Bienenstock of St. Louis, and those of F. H. Holloway, of Burnet, Texas, had a salutary influence in awakening the buyers from "Bosting" to the fact that there were some spokes that were not fastened to the Boston hub, but belong to other wheels. These wool buyers have a just claim on Holloway for advertising services, and no doubt that gentleman duly appreciates their efforts in his behalf and would willingly pay for the same, as he has been enabled to buy some 1,250,000 pounds of wool largely through their instrumentality. But do not let it be understood that the STOCK JOURNAL does in any way discourage the coming of wool buyers, or throw any obstacle in their way; quite the contrary, it will do everything it can to furnish them useful information, and is willing to receive the same from them, at the same time not forgetting the interests of the producers, who form a large proportion of its constituency.

A Word of Warning.

Now that double deck cars have been put on the Southwestern Gould system, for which the STOCK JOURNAL worked long and zealously, it may not be amiss to sound a word of warning. Every man who has muttons will try to market and realize. It is an actual fact that if the ordinary price of muttons could be realized for stock sheep very few would be left in Southwest Texas. Sheep are not popular property just now, and with none so unpopular as with their owners. They are as anxious to get rid of them now as they were to get them a few years ago and then pay exorbitant prices for them. This desire to at least reduce the flocks and the facility now offered by double deck cars is liable to glut all the mutton markets, and so bear the prices as to cause great loss to shippers and finally to growers themselves. It is probably safest to sell to a regular shipper who watches the market closely and understands when to order the same. Of course, this will retard the realization on your muttons, but it will secure you better and steadier prices. The labor of the STOCK JOURNAL was to benefit the grower, and it now wants to show the danger of neutralizing the advantages of lower mutton freights by glutting the market.

Blood Will Tell.

A few days ago R. D. Inscho, of this city, a horse shipper, took a car load of grass beeves to Chicago. It was his first venture in the beef line, and has infatuated him considerably. They were bred by Sam Wolcott, of Encinal county, and he held them at $35 a head, as they were three-quarter bred Durham. Inscho took them, and sold them in Chicago for $4.50 per hundred. They averaged 1,119 pounds and brought $50.35. Sam Wolcott undoubtedly got his $35 a head, and Mr. Inscho was well paid for his venture. They sold higher than cornfed Texas steers on the same market the same day. The Wolcott steers, never had an ear of corn, and he has others of the same breed, which will be sent on to Chicago in a few days. This is a nut to crack for those who say it don't pay to improve here as fine cattle cannot be matured. Also for the quarantiners of the northwestern territories, who think that in order to properly mature Texas cattle they must be sold to them at their own figures. The only way to put a stop to Texas competition now, is to quarantine fine blooded stock from coming into the state, and prohibit Texas beeves from being sold any place or at any price.

HORNS & HOOFS.

Hart Mussey, of Pressnall & Mussey, large ranch owners in Pecos county, came down last week for a few days and shook hands with his numerous friends. He says that their stock went through the drouth all right, and since the recent rains are doing fine.

A recent letter from Jesse Pressnall reports him in New Mexico with his herds, making their way to the North. They had a hard time of it the early part of the season, but overcame it all and now since rains have fallen everything is going on all right.

Capt. Sid Tuttle came up from his ranch in Frio county last week, and says that stock is all getting big fat.

Mr. W. C. Nations, formerly of Presidio county, Texas, has located the old Rincon town site, in New Mexico, under the desert land act, and will convert the same into a cattle ranch. He has already moved a portion of his stock, and is now moving the balance.—[International Live Stock Journal.

A gentleman recently on the Leona farm, Uvalde county, now run by Sam C. Bennett, formerly of this city, says that Mr. Bennett has a field of alfalfa which has already been cut several times and there is no telling how many times more it will be cut during the season. It keeps him busy cutting and curing the alfalfa, but he seems to like the employment. It is irrigated.

Ed. Corkhill left for Realitos, Duval county, on Sunday, after stopping here for a few days on his return from Austin.

J. G. Coberly, of Colorado, whose ranch is on the Platte, below Denver, gave the JOURNAL office a pleasant call. Mr. Coberly is the only Colorado buyer that has bought stock in the lower country this season. He got 1,200 head of Mr. Allen & Young, Hidalgo county, and 2,000 of Mrs. H. M. King, Nueces county on private terms, but enough is known to warrant the assertion that they did not cost $7 a head. He will put them on his own ranch for maturing.

J. G. Coberly wanted to ship his stock, over 3,000 yearlings, from Pena, on the Texas & Mexican, between Laredo and Corpus Christi, to Denver, Colorado, via El Paso, but the railroads wanted about as much as they were worth, and so he has to ship to Harrold and drive. Live stock railroad freights are very live questions just now with the ranchmen of West Texas, and there will probably be some pressure brought to bear on the next legislature on the subject. What that will be everybody knows. It will embody the principles of Reagan's interstate commerce bill, applied locally.

Mac Donaldson, of Karnes county, is stopping at the Southern.

G. Little, of Bee county, was up on a flying visit last week.

J. P. Moore, stock agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, is here stopping at the Southern hotel, while getting big orders for stock shipments over his popular line.

Henry Shiner, who recently came up from Sweet Home, Lavaca county, to make this his home, bought the Weiss house, on the corner of Lexington avenue and Augusta street, one of the most elegant residence properties in Texas.

A large wholesale grocery store will be started here in the large French building, southeast corner of the Main plaza, by Johnson, Wilkinson & Co. They are old and well experienced men from Fort Smith, Ark., and Mississippi, and their enterprise deserves the encouragement of all public-spirited citizens of this section of country. They open about August 1, and have the best wishes of the STOCK JOURNAL for their success.

A. L. Dewees, who has been above in the Panhandle, returned for a few days and says that his herd is getting along all right and the long-horns are easily domesticating themselves.

Hart Mussey has about ten acres in alfalfa on his ranch on the Pecos, at Fort Stockton, and which is doing splendidly and he proposes to increase the acreage sufficiently to furnish all the winter feed necessary for his large stock of cattle and horses.

John T. Lytle has returned from his herd that are making their way northward through the Indian Territory, and reports very fair progress with very fair grass. The herds are now about Camp Supply.

Geo. S. Williamson is up from the ranch in Frio county, and will go on north to Waukesha, Wis., to spend a month at the springs with his wife, for the benefit of her health.

James H. David, the popular and well-known horse and mule trader and importer of fine stock, has been appointed traveling stock agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. No better appointment could have been made. Shake, Jim, and may you keep the road crowded with special stock trains.

Charley Schreiner, the merchant prince and cattle baron of Kerrville, has just returned from a trip to the Panhandle to bid a tearful farewell to his herds before they get into the hands of the heartless quarantine agents.

F. J. Malone, of Beeville, returned Sunday from the Panhandle, where he had driven about 1,100 head of yearlings with Colorado as an objective point, but meeting with a fair opportunity, he sold them to John T. Lytle and returned home.

HORSE TALK.

John F. Camp, the well-known ranchero of this section of county, received a telegram the other day from Boston that would indicate a change of business from cow raising to keeping a peanut stand. The telegram reads "Peanuts quoted at from 4 to 5 cents per pound." It was probably in answer to a letter asking the price of Texas ponies at the Hub, and should have read "Ponies from $40 to $50 per head. For ludicrous blunders, recommend us to a telegraph operator.

The usual price of pasturing for horses in the vicinity of this city is five cents per day per head. A large number on long time may be pastured at a somewhat lower rate. There are many good pastures within easy access to the city.

Pressnall & Mussey are paying considerable attention to horse raising on their Pecos county ranch.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, a horse trader, reports being robbed of $28 and a horse on the Bandera road, near the Helotes caves, a few days ago by a brace of armed highwaymen. Under the gentle persuasion of a pair of Colt's revolvers he smilingly turned over his boodle to the affable cut-throats.—[San Antonio Times.

Good stallions would find a good market in this section of country.

A gentleman of veracity reports the birth of a colt by a female mule in Atascosa county, the colt living several days.

J. G. Moody, of Eagle Pass, one of the largest horse sellers on this market is here with an other bunch of 150 mares. He says that Mexico can keep this market supplied at its present rate for years to come.

Wm. M. Clemments and W. S. Birch, of Kentucky, bought two car loads of mares and shipped them to Louisville, Ky., this week.

Don Camilio Saens sold a car load of fine young horses to W. S. Cook, of Shackleford county, Texas, for $28 a head.

Capt. W. A. Faires, of Memphis, who is one of the most extensive horse buyers on this market, is at the Southern. He has been down the Aransas Pass railroad on a trading trip.

Manuel Guerra, the extensive horse raiser of Starr county, was here last week on a flying visit, stopping at the Southern Hotel.

J. G. Coberly, who is here shipping stock to Harrold, will proably take some saddle horses with him.

Mr. James Dobie has disposed of some 200 head of horses which he drove to Kansas. Jim is a trader and when the times come that he can't sell it will be time to stop buying horses for that market.—[Lagarto letter in Beeville Bee.

By mutual understanding of the horse commission men in this city, it was agreed that hereafter no stock was to be shown on Sunday. This is a much-needed reform, as heretofore Sunday was one of the biggest trading days in the week, depriving employes of all rest.

The actual receipts of horses in the Chicago market for the week ending June 24, were 359 head. The receipts of San Antonio for the same week were 2,460. A horse market exchange is what is badly needed in San Antonio.

L. Saltenstall, of Frio county, who is now here, reports the sale of 47 head of horses last week at $25 a head.

WOOL SACK.

Henry Fink, of Leon Springs, Bexar county, was in town last week and reports his flocks of sheep and goats doing well. He has 5,000 head of fine Merino sheep and 2,000 head of fine shearing Angora goats, besides fine horse and cattle stock.

C. A. Buford, representing Brown & Williams, wool commission merchants of Boston, came back from an extended trip West over the Texas & Pacific railroad, says that the wool is about all sold, and that San Antonio is by long odds the best and largest market in the state.

D. M. Clackson, of the Star Sheep ranch, was in town last week.

The long-looked for double-deck cars are here, and will be in constant demand for some time to come.

James A. Carr, of Dimmitt county, will ship some 10,000 head of muttons to market during the summer and fall, the first installment being now loaded on double-deck cars at Encinal station on the I. & G. N. railway.

V. F. Inskeep, the live sheep man of Gillespie county, is back and stopping at the Southern hotel. He reports that the country in his section is badly in need of water.

San Antonio is the great wool market of Texas. Max B. Mayer ships all of his fleecy purchases to that city. He pays the highest cash price for wool.—[Mason News.

The question is not how could C. P. Bailey raise more Angora kids than he names, but how could he raise more than 100 per cent. of his kids, as was stated. It is well known that twin kids are by no means rare, even among the Angora goats, but how more than 100 per cent. of them can be raised, would be interesting information to many of our enterprising goat men. The cow may have had four calves, but how could more than 100 per cent. of them be raised?

Reports from all sections of the southwest are that sheep are doing finely, and that the fall clip will be in good condition as far as strength and length of staple goes.

E. W. Gruendler, of Fort Worth, the live wool buyer, is here again, stopping at the Southern. He says that the wools are pretty well cleaned up all over the state.

Col. T. H. Zanderson, the well-known wool-grower, has been one of our largest local buyers this season, news that will be heartily welcomed by many wool-growers of Southwest Texas. The wool interests of this section owe the Colonel a debt of gratitude that will be hard to pay, as to him, more than to any other one man is due the good market now established in San Antonio.

I. Efron, the largest local wool buyer in this market, left for his annual Northern trip, accompanied by his family, and will visit Northern cities and watering places, returning by September 1st, in plenty time to take a full hand in the fall trade.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

A. B. Frank, has received 500 head ones and twos and contracted for 700 head more for July, paying $8 and $12. There are plenty of cattle for sale here at these prices.—[Brackett correspondence to Uvalde News.

Mr. J. N. Heard recently sold to Mr. J. E. Stafford for shipment to New Orleans, one car cows and yearlings and one car cows and beeves. All in prime condition.—[Uvalde News.

Hines Clark sold 200 yearlings for Mrs. H. M. Kings' Santa Gertrude ranch. The purchaser was W. S. Carothers, of Searight & Carothers, and they go to the La Salle county ranch belonging to said firm. Terms private.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

Capt. Sansom shipped a car of fat cattle on Wednesday of last week to Vicksburg, Mississippi, having perfected arrangements for shipping on his trip to that and several other points some months ago. He also shipped to New Orleans last Thursday two cars fat sheep.—[Uvalde News.

Messrs. E. B. Rutledge and T. J. Johnson shipped four cars of beeves, yearlings and fat cows, to St. Louis last Sunday. Mr. Rutledge and George Johnson went up with them.—[Pearsall Sun.

Mr. Felix Gatling, Thursday, shipped 14 car loads of large fat beeves to Chicago. These beeves were the pick out of a bunch of 700 head. All these cattle were penned at the stock-pens here, and those not shipped—some 400 head—were branded 7V (connected) at the pens Friday. The boys had "lots" of fun watching the hands.—[Pearsall Sun.

Major B. F. Buzard ships about 250 grass beeves to Chicago this week. He will drive to Pearsall as he cannot make satisfactory rates with the Southern Pacific railroad company.

J. G. Coberly ships the 2,000 yearlings that he bought of Mrs. H. M. King, of Santa Gertrudes ranch, Nueces county, this week. They will be loaded at Beeville, and go to Harrold, where he has about 1,200 head, which he bought in Hidalgo county. He will drive the herd to his ranch on the Platte, below Denver, Colorado.

A Ranch Sale Consummated.

International Live Stock Journal.

On Thursday of last week the sale of the K I M ranch of Rogers & Daily, of the Jornado del Muerte, Sierra county, N. M., together with the cattle and horses, to a wealthy syndicate of Detroit, Michigan, was concluded. The purchasers are Major Muthersil, Heard, Plummer and their associates, all of them being amongst the wealthiest and most substantial capitalists of that city. The ranch and stock of cattle purchased is one of the finest in Southern New Mexico. It is located a Engle, on the main line of the Santa Fe road. There is an abundant water supply, well improved, with an unlimited range of excellent grass. The stock includes from 1,300 to 1,500 head of well graded cattle, with horses, wagons and mules. The improvements upon and connected with the ranch are superior to anything of the kind in that section. The sale was for $40,000, of which amount $16,000 was cash, the balance to be paid on the round-up of the cattle. Major Muthersil will be the general manager of the business.

Dakota Court Proceedings.

A man was recently arrested on a charge of stealing. An officer brought him before a Dakota justice of the peace, when the prisoner said:

"Jedge, I object to this; I want to be let off for a while."

"Pris'ners' objec'suns ain't gener'ly considered very hefty by this court," replied the justice, sarcastically.

"Yes, but I'm willin' to be tried, but I want to git off for jist a little while."

"No, sir! The law must take her co'rs ev'ry time."

"Can't let me off half an hour?"

"Not if the court knows herself."

"But you see, Jedge, I had jist struck a man out here for a trade on my near horse when the off'cer—"

"Which un did you say—the sor'l?"

"Yes."

"Why, Jones, I can give you a darned good trade if you want something to match that off hoss o' yourn. This court is adj'urned till t'-morrow at 10 o'clock—come out to the barn and look over my roan mare."

Jno. N. Simpson, of Texas, was in town Monday and settled a fine of $500 and costs for bringing into the state Texas cattle without a bill of health. Mr. S. expected to get to Coolidge before the arrival of his herd, but was called by telegram to the bedside of his sister in Boston, and did not arrive in time. He says all the Texas men are perfectly satisfied with our quarantine laws and will abide by them. He reports that the drive this year through Coolidge will number between 125,000 and 150,000 head.—[West Las Animas Democrat.

Wheat.

The report of the national agricultural department, issued June 10, places the probable yield of wheat this season, with no unfavorable weather in harvest, at about 465,000,000 bushels, or more than 100,000,000 bushels more than the crop of last year. A special investigation made in May, by the departments, shows that the crop just harvested in Australia and India is below the average. That of South America is somewhat larger than last year, but it is estimated that the total deficiency in the southern hemisphere will amount to 32,000,000 bushels. The annual average production of Europe from 1874 to 1881 was 1,144,000,000 bushels, and the average consumption was 1,312,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficiency of 168,000,000 bushels. For the past five years, however, the European production has averaged 1,218,000,000 bushels, while the consumption has not increased in proportion. The reports of the bureau of statistics show that we have exported, during the eleven months ending May 31, 1886, nearly 82,000,000 bushels of wheat, including flour reduced to wheat, taken from the crop of 1885 and previous accumulations, against 126,000,000 exported during the corresponding months of 1884-5. This larger export of 1884-5, however, left a surplus still in the country on May 1, of 152,000,000 bushels, while the surplus on May 1, this year, was estimated at but 104,000,000 bushels, and the amount held on that date for five years past has averaged nearly 108,000,000 bushels. It would seem, therefore, that fully 50,000,000 bushels of the export of 1885-6 has been drawn from the accumulations of previous years, and therefore that an export of 150,000,000 bushels during the year 1886-7 will reduce our reserves again to or below the present point. The exports in recent years have been as follows:

1878-9	160,165,559 bush.
1879-80	178,727,498 "
1880-1	186,340,556 "
1881-2	121,759,642 "
1882-3	147,077,232 "
1883-4	111,534,182 "
1884-5	132,570,366 "
1885-6 (estimated)	100,000,000 "

It will be seen that our probable surplus will be equal to any demand Europe has made upon us during the past five years, and yet that there will be but a narrow margin should there be a shortage in the European crop, in addition to that already noted in the southern hemisphere.

Donaldson & Eliel arrived on Wednesday at their ranch with 400 head of select Texas grade female cattle. They are said to be the finest lot of Texas cattle ever brought into this county, and M. S. Gordon, of Finis, Palo Pinto county, Texas, who accompanied the herd through, is in town prepared to duplicate the order at very reasonable prices for parties wishing smooth stock.—[Silver City, New Mexico, Enterprise.

THOMAS FAIRLY,

Advertising Editor of the Chase Trading Co. Makes Another Speech.

READERS OF THE STOCK JOURNAL:—It is still dry, even droughty in Texas The next local rainfall in Texas will be about July 9th and 21st. Those that are not luckyenough to get their rainfall can see in the cloudy sky, evidences that some other section is getting it. We have foretold these rainfalls for some months past, we cannot tell where the rain will fall. It is not a matter of prophecy with us, we get our information from the best scientific writers and observers upon the weather. When the weather changes for the cooler after these periods, the low barometer has passed you, and if you have not got the rainfalls, you won't get that time.

Please read our advertisement below. We are making reductions in all kinds of men's and women's summer goods. The drought has cut short our sales, and we had rather sell the goods at terrible low prices than to keep them until next year.

BARGAINS FOR LADIES.

Bargains lady emb. robes.
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Bargains ladies' corsets.
Bargains in ginghams.
Bargains in lawns.

We make a specialty of ladies' and children's fine shoes.

BARGAINS FOR MEN.

Bargains men's fine suits.
Bargains men's not fine suits.
Bargains men's pants.
Bargains men's alpacas.
Bargains men's seersuckers.
Bargains men's shirts.
Bargains men's shirts.
Bargains men's summer hats.

We make a specialty of men's fine and good boots, shoes and slippers for summer wear. Please call at our store at your pleasure.

We ask the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL especially when in Ft. Worth to visit our store, 302 and 304, Houston St. We shall be pleased to receive your order for dry goods, shoes, hats or clothing, and will guarantee satisfaction. In sending orders for shirts, give neck and arm measure. In ordering coats give age, height and and breast measures. In ordering pants give waist and inside seam. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THOMAS FAIRLY,
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In to-day's issue of the STOCK JOURNAL appears the card of Messrs. Huffman, Sellers & Co., real estate and loan agents, of Fort Worth, Texas. They refer by permission to each bank president, and the principal business men of the city of Fort Worth, and to the leading banks and men of the highest standing in other places. They do a land business in all of its branches, and make a specialty of placing money for investors.

Mr. P. A. Huffman, the senior of the firm, is a native of Kentucky, but has been 31 years in Texas, and has a fine knowledge of Texas lands.

Mr. R. H. Sellers descends from one of the earliest families of Texas, and having been raised partly in Texas and partly in Virginia, he is well calculated to know what will suit Eastern men, and also where such places can be found in our empire state.

Mr. T. B. Daniels, the third member of the firm, is a native of Georgia and will always be most happy to meet Georgians who are thinking of making their homes in the Southwest, as well as with all who will intrust land business to the firm.

Any one who in any way is interested in Texas lands may be sure of a hearty welcome at the office of Huffman, Sellers & Co., and also may be sure their best attention will be given to business intrusted to them.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, The Conflict of this age is between Labor and Capital.

Whereas, The victory in each conflict is eventually won by the pen and not by the sword, by reason and not passion.

Whereas, The resources of our country are abundant to profitably employ all its laborers and capital.

Whereas, a sound Business Training of the talent and character of the rising generation of business men, is the only true remedy for Harmonizing Conflicting Interests.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we recommend to the Knights of Labor, and all workingmen, that they spend their surplus time and money in mastering a business education, rather than to strike corporations and society.

That we advise corporations and Capitalists to invest money and labor in paying enterprises.

That we urge upon Congress and each State Legislature the policy of furthering the interests of a Business Education as the only lasting remedy against strikes.

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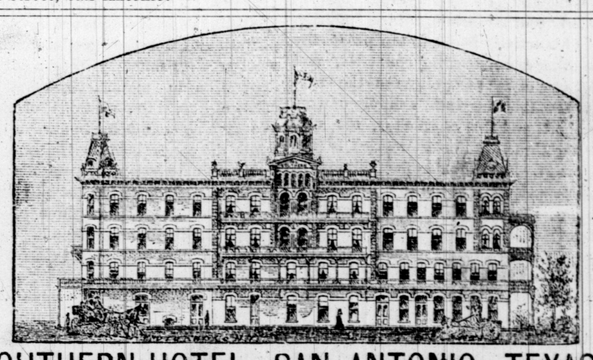

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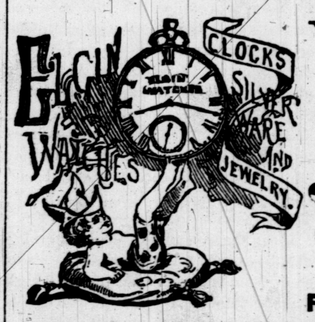

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The Wool Trade.

Once again wool is worth something. From the depths of despair the wool grower emerges to the old standard of success. The change is wholly within two months. Sales of wool have taken place at varicus prices and the man who grew the wool is happy if he held it.

The wool reports from every center show great activity in the wool trade, New York and Philadelphia report weekly sales of over a million pounds, and Boston puts up a grand total of nearly four and a half million pounds.

This activity is due to the prosperity of other manufacturing countries, and because of the recognition of the simple fact that the world's supply of wool is short, and that of all clips, the clip of the United States of America is the shortest. Between the fluctuations in prices and the effect of the low notch being reached about shearing time Texas is not going to benefit largely from the rise and the influence of the low prices is still felt. In the old wool growing sections there is not sufficient encouragement in present prices to cause sheep owners to increase their flocks, and it may be expected that there will be less domestic wool and more interesting features in the trade in the future than heretofore.

At the present Texas spring fine wools are easily quotable at eastern centers at 25 cents. This puts Texas values at 21 to 22, according to freight rates. Some of our nice bright clips are worth more, and the six months wool is generally quotable 3 cents lower.

The Commercial Bulletin of the 26th ult. contains the following, relating to Texas wools and the general market:

The market has ruled strong and active throughout the week, and with the assistance of about a half million pounds of sales that were made some time since but are just reported, the total amount of sales is nearly five million pounds more than we have had to report for some time. There have been plenty of manufacturers looking for wools, and statistics show that they have bought freely, but quotations are by no means established, for the entire trade is in the position of a man who has taken a large dose of champagne and feels happy in consequence, but every second moment is seized with an uneasy suspicion of the ultimate consequences. Although buying has been liberal there are a number of manufacturers who have 90 days' stock on hand and who propose to wait until the close of the London sales before purchasing. This small but exceedingly conservative element refers to the fact that English buyers are not competing briskly for wool in London to-day, the active demand coming from the French and German buyers.

There is nothing, however, on the commercial horizon that would seem to warrant any decline in wool, although any further advance is dubious to say the least, as foreign wools are no dearer than last year. The crops are in good condition, iron is looking up and the textile industries are generally prospering, as will be seen by a reference to the dry goods market. The heavy stock of clothing mentioned last week has been cut down by a week of activity which, when the season of the year is considered, is truly remarkable.

Wool is still higher in the country than at the seaboard, and there is every indication that specu'ators in the interior have purchased very freely and that wool will come forward very slowly. Our receipts of domestic wool are 27,606 bales short of last year's receipts at this time and it would seem that the wool there represented is in Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and other interior markets where it is held for a rise.

Texas wool has been selling with some freedom during the week and sound, fine staple of 12 months' growth has been taken at 25c. The market to-day is in favor of sellers and there is more readiness on the part of buyers to meet the demand of dealers, 65c a scoured pound for the best wool. The choicest medium should be quoted as high as 26c in the grease.

The sales of Texas wool include 4000 lbs Texas on p. t.; 10,000 lbs Texas on p. t.; 60,000 lbs Texas at 18 to 25c.; 165,000 lbs Texas at 25c.; 140,000 lbs Texas at 20 to 25c. Total, 379,000 pounds.

Texas fine medium, 12 mo.,	23 to 25c
Do do 6 to 8 mo.	19 to 21c
Texas medium 12 mo.	25 to 26c
Do do 6 to 8 mo.	22 to 25c
Texas fall fine	16 to 18c
Texas fall medium	16 to 20c

Another Tariff Bill.

There is another bill affecting the general interests of the country and touching tariff matters, introduced by Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, and it may pass. We certainly hope it will. This is not a political paper and desires to take no part in the average political controversy, but it is the earnest advocate of a tariff on wool and a compensating tariff on woolen goods, believing that there can be no prosperity in this line without a tariff, until such tariff is of non effect by reason of our own productions finding a natural basis wherein the foreign manufactures cannot come in to our disadvantage. When the tariff on wool becomes as non effective as the tariff on corn, wool and woolen goods can come in free. Before that time, no matter what principle is involved, free importations can only be had at the expense of a large portion of the American people.

The tariff on wool and woolen goods is not changed in the bill produced by Mr. Randall, but some safeguards are introduced for the purpose of making the law effective as it stands.

At present a clean distinction is not made between washed and scoured wools. Advantage is taken to beat the revenue and to introduce wools under a lower tariff. The worsted tariff is adjusted by the Randall bill so as to become effective.

We sincerely hope for the success of the bill. So far as we can examine into the merit of the case, it is in the worsted manufactures that American mills suffer and through them the wool-growers. The whole American manufacturing interest is affected by the importation of foreign goods, and the wool growers suffer by reason of the depression in manufactures and because of liberal importations of wool. We have no confidence in our business while the congress of the United States holds annual session with the declared policy to destroy it. In the bill, wools, as now are divided into three classes, namely, clothing, combing and carpet wools. In first and second classes the duty is retained at ten cents per pound, and on the third class at three cents per pound. Washed wool of the first class is to pay a double duty, and on scoured wools of all classes a duty is fixed at three times the amount to which they would be subjected.

If imported, unwashed carded or combed wools are to pay a duty fixed at 48 cents per pound and 10 per cent. advalorem. Wools on skins at the same rate as other wool. Woolen rags, shoddy, mungo, waste and flocks, 10 cents a pounds. Woolen or worsted cloths and unenumerable manufactures of wool valued at not exceeding 60 cents per pound, 30 cents a pound and 35 advalorem. Between 60 and 80 cents cost 30 and 35 cents advalorem. Above 80 cents cost 30, 35 and 40 cents advalorem. Flannels, blankets, hats, balmorals, yarns, knit goods, composed wholy or in part wool, and all manufactures of alpaca wools, and of wools of other animals, not specifically enumerated, valued at 30 cents or less per pound, 10 cents per pound. Between 30 and 40 cents per pound, 12 cents. Between 40 and 60 cents, 18 cents. Be-60 and 80 cents, 24 cents, and in addition all upon above named articles 35 per cent. advalorem. Women and children's dress goods, coat linings and goods of like description, composed in part of wool or animal hair, not exceeding 20 cents per yard in value, 5 cents per square yard and 35 advalorem. Above 20 cents, 7 cents, and 40 advalorem. Wholly of wool or animal hair, or mixture of them, 4 cents, and 40 advalorem. Clothing ready-made, and wearing apparel, except knit goods, not enumerated, composed wholly of wool or animal hair, and wholly or partly manufactured, 45 cents per pound and 45 cents advalorem.

Sheep Shippers.

When a man makes up his mind to give away his sheep he should look around for a deserving object. The railroads in Western Texas are not fit objects of charity; have very little appreciation of such gifts, whereas there are individuals who will appreciate favors and to be found without entailing very much loss of time in searching.

Supposing a sheep owner has a couple of thousand alleged muttons, and supposing that some are in very good fix, and some are in medium fix, and some are in poor fix, all these sheep can be shipped to market at once and be as good as given away, and when the shipper obtains his returns he can with some satisfaction say that the sheep business is demoralized, and that he is considerably disposed to demoralize it still further by the violence of his conversation.

The shipment of a train load of mutton requiries strong justification in the fact that all the sheep are fat and that the owner accompanies the sheep to market to see that the sheep are properly watered and fed, and even then there is a risk of reducing values by placing in the market more stock than the butchers and shippers can consume in one day. There are no canners buying sheep and feeders don't pay enough money to satisfy the railroad, stock yards, commission men and the Texas sheep man.

If the sheep man persists in shipping out sheep, two full double deck cars is enough. It gives the man return transportation. We advise the owner of the sheep to go to market with them and to ship but two car loads at once. The result of the shipment will dictate his future policy and determine if any equity in the stock remains for him after shipment. If there is none he had best sell the sheep to some one for the value of the fall clip and by so doing will realize more money and do as much good to the country as if a train load of immature and thin muttons were thrown upon the market at once.

We are opposed to the railroads getting the mutton and would prefer to see charity bestowed on more deserving objects. At the same time by carefully shipping the best in reasonable size lots the sheep of Texas will average to the owners enough money for raising them.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The Philadelphia wool market advanced during the week ending Saturday, June 26th, and the clip sold amounted to 1,500,000 pounds, including 100,000 pounds of Texas wool, at 20 to 24 cents.

Stocks of wool are getting low in the seaboard markets, and shrewd manufacturers are securing supplies of wool at interior points. As we predicted, prices of wool have again advanced in London and Antwerp. The attendance at the London auction sales of wool has been large, the bidding spirited, with a marked advance in prices. Dealers in wool in our city markets are not willing to admit the advance or the probable higher range of prices, but it exists all the same at the producing points. With a short wool clip in this country, a falling-off of at least 30,000 bales in South America, an inferior clip in Australia, combined with an increased demand and consumption throughout Europe, as well as in this country, we predict an improving market for this staple and better prices to the wool grower.—[American Cultivator.

A man was driving sheep down a lane as though he had only a minute to live. That the butcher said he didn't want such mutton was not surprising.

The only way to profitably run sheep on your own land is under a sheep and dog tight fence. You cannot afford to buy and fence the land and then pay a man to herd sheep.

Free trade with every other nation of the world means to us either the substantial abandonment of many of the chief industries of the country, or, if they are to survive, it means equal cost in the manufacture of competing products. One of the two things must inevitably result from free trade. Either in our judgment, is most undesirable and wholly unnecessary. In some departments of industry the cost of production in this country is greater than that of any other, and to remove the protection which we secure by our tariffs will either surrender our markets in those departments to our foreign competitors, or, if we would hold them, we must diminish the cost of the competing products, and that means—and there can be no other result—a radical reduction in the wages of our workmen. Our duty, therefore, is not limited to the mere question of dollars and cents, but it is deeper and more near-reaching. It relates to the power and capacity of the people to perform their exalted political trusts. Comparisons cannot be made with other nations. This is a nation of citizens, not subjects. Whatever therefore will secure to the laboring masses their full share in the joint profits of capitol and labor and promote the highest intelligence and largest independence should be adopted and become permanently a part of our National policy.—[Representative McKinley of Ohio.

J. F. Claggett sold his wool clip amounting to 13,000 pounds, for 18 cents per pound, to J. A. Caldwell, of Cisco. What's the matter with the wool buyers of Baird that they allow a neighboring town to carry their produce and trade from them.—[Baird Clarendon.

Out towards "Five Mile," the storm struck Hugo Wiederman's sheep. Some were slammed against trees, some were carried up the trees, and a great many have disappeared altogether. Out of 400 very few are left.—[Flatonia Argus.

Mr. L. B. Haynie, of Rice, Navarro county, a veteran sheep breeder, arrived in town on Wednesday on a mission for the Dallas State fair. Mr. Haynie is superintendent of the sheep and goat department of the fair and is actively working up an interest leading to a creditable exhibit of Texas stock. His address is Rice, Navarro county, or can be addressed at Dallas. Mr. A. F. Hardie, of Dallas, is in charge of the fleece exhibit of the same fair.

A subscriber writing from Shackelford county, says that sheep have sold as low as 50 cents and up to $1.50 per head, that all the country wants is rain and no little of it.

E. R. Jackson sold 4,500 head of sheep to E. J. Harris last week for $4,019.50.—[San Angelo Standard.

Geo. Wright was here this week and sold 1,329 sheep averaging 87 lbs at $3.05. He bought them in St. Louis, and about 1,000 head sold to a Jacksonville, Ill., feeder.—[Chicago Drovers Journal.

The receipts of stock thus far this month, compared with the same time last June, show a decrease of 5,500 cattle, an increase of 46,000 hogs, and no change in sheep. Since January 1, we have received 1,000 less cattle, 48,000 more hogs and 62,000 less sheep than during the corresponding time last year. It will be noticed that for the same time we have a decrease in shipments of 62,000 cattle and 69,000 sheep, and an increase of 250,000 hogs.—[Chicago Drovers Journal.

It is said that the most successful sheep grower of Colorado in the past decade has been Mr. F. D. Wight, of Trinidad. The gentleman has accumulated a fortune from sheep growing. The secret has been in the systematic manner in which he has conducted his business, he has never allowed his old sheep to accumulate in his flocks, and has been watchful against distemper. While Mr. Wight has been accumulating wealth many of his careless neighbors have been growing poor.—[Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Wool—May active and firm. Manufacturers more disposed to handle fuller lines. Sales, 200,000 pounds spring Texas at 15 to 24 cents; 200,000 pounds of fall at 15 to 19 cents; 350,000 pounds of spring and fall at private terms. London cables say the principal buyers of wool are continental.

A telegram dated June 26th, says the Boston wool market shows the largest business of any week this year, nearly 4,500,000 pounds, but much of it has been between dealers.

The wool trade has a much more healthy appearance now than at any time in several years. We now begin to realize how low wool has been.

Of the seventy ranches now established in the Alberta district of the Canadian Northwest, seven are devoted to the raising of sheep, and these have been established within the last two years. The sheep raising industry is considered by some to be of even greater value to that country than cattle raising. It is believed at all events, that it must assume large proportions very shortly, seeing the peculiar suitability of the lands. In addition to the exportation of mutton by the new Canadian route, opening up to the West as well as to the East, and the supply of the demand for home consumption, there will be the still more valuable wool clip.—[Exchange.

The sales of the week embrace 25,000 lbs fine fall Texas at 18 to 20c; 200,000 do do at 15 to 19c; 157,000 lbs spring do at 17 to 23c; 350,000 lbs improved Western do at 19 to 23c; 68,000 lbs spring do at 16 to 22c; 75,000 lbs Texas on private terms; 25,000 lbs Southern wool at 25 to 26c; 1,000 lbs spring Texas at 24c; 110,000 lbs scoured fine spring Texas at 54¢ to 60c; 8,600 lbs do do on private terms; 8,000 lbs scoured California at 47½ to 56c; 2,500 lbs do Texas at 47½c; 21,000 lbs scoured wool at 36 to 56; 3,600 lbs do Texas at 52 to 55c; 5,000 scoured pulled at 48 to 52c; 30,000 lbs scoured Texas fall clip on private terms.—[United States Economist.

The New York wool market to-day is fully 10 per cent higher than it was a week ago, and next week it will be at least 5 to 10 per cent more, yet our prices are below those on all markets the world over to-day.—[United States Economist.

If the entire trade are not already aware that our clip of wool will show a decrease of ten million pounds of wool at least, they do not deserve to be called members. The wool clip of Ohio is three million short, and a New York wool dealer in from Texas tells us there is a shortage of seven millions. The decrease from South America is at least fifteen millions of pounds, and from Australia we have mails and cable advices up to the time of going to press that, owing to the extremely dry weather, there will be a great shortage of wool, and this means that its condition will be greatly deteriorated on account of the drouth, and consequently the emaciated and unhealthy condition of the sheep on this account.—[United States Economist.

Texas wool is strong and in fair demand. Sales were made at 19 to 25c, the latter being choice 12-months." Twelve-months' is held at 23 to 25c, and six and eight months' at 19 to 22c. At these figures the wool would cost, clean about 63 to 65c and 55 to 58c respectively. Matters have quieted down in Texas, the state being pretty well cleaned out. The shortage in the clip is estimated to be fully 25 per cent and growers are not quite satisfied with the prices received for their clips.—[Boston Journal of Commerce.

Al. Lauderbaugh last week turned over 800 head of mutton from P. H. Kelley's herd, on the 'Frisco, to Schlosser & Storz, of Georgetown. The sheep are in good condition and brought $1.81½ cents apiece.—[Silver City, New Mexico, Enterprise.

Dick Sellman, of Sellman Bros., ranching at Richland Springs, San Saba county, shipped 1800 sheep, from Goldthwaite to St. Louis, in 9 double deck cars, the rate being $100 per car. Two feeds on the road at $5 per car, cost $90; yardage at 8 cents per head cost $144; hay at yards cost $120; corn $18; commission, $10 per car, $90; total expense $1362, or 75 cents per head. The sheep average 87 pounds and were sold at $2,75 per hundred. Mr. Sellman ships out a train load of sheep every year and is not very well pleased with the double deck cars. He says that the railroad has raised the price so high that the change is in the interest of the railroad and is detrimental to the shippers. He complains also that there is gross carelessness in loading, and that it requires a vigorous man to go along to see that the sheep get the feed that is paid for and to see that all the sheep are not stuffed in one deck.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

About the Sheep Business—Fast Trains—Wool Trade.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 29, 1886.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

No doubt by this time it has been fully demonstrated to the Texas flockmaster and farmer that there is but little profit to ship sheep to market with the advent of summer. The sheep are by no means fat, prices are low, and so far, the transportation arrangements by no means as desirable as they well could be. Those who send sheep to market must be satisfied with low figures. It has been shown in these letters of late, that double deck cars do not cut down the prices as much as was expected; then, again, the yardage and commission charges here, Kansas City and Chicago have not been reduced as yet. In time all this will be done, but at a very slow rate, there being considerable red tape to be gone through with, the committees of the different live stock exchanges meeting, conferring and corresponding, and are not doing what they intend and will do some of these days.

Meanwhile let us have patience.

Last Saturday I had a long talk with the Hon. Wm. Vernon, of Concho county, on a train on the Iron Mountain railroad. Just at present Vernon is rusticating at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Among other things, he told me that he was working another scheme for the sheepmen of Texas. The scheme is to induce the Missouri Pacific to run a fast sheep train from Texas to St. Louis with a rest of twelve hours midway. He is urging the same to Mr. W. H. Newman, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, and is confident of success. With a fast sheep train Mr. Vernon contends the shrinkage would be very light, the road would not be at any extra trouble or expense, while the sheepmen would be benefitted greatly. There are fast stock trains out from St. Louis to the East, and why not from Texas to St. Louis? Mr. Vernon's idea is for the fast sheep train to follow the passenger train, which would not interfere with the running or movements of other trains. Mr. Newman looks quite favorably upon this proposition, and in all probability, it will be tried.

Chicago will lay claim to this same scheme as soon as it appears in print.

The sheep market the past week was not very active, the run was fair, and the quality nothing to brag of. Reports from the East were not flattering, which exerted some influence over Eastern buyers. Prices paid in extremes ranged from $1.60 to 4 per 100 lbs for common to good heavy native sheep. Texas sheep were in fair supply. The quality only medium, consequently such grades (at this time of the year) can find only one class of buyers, namely feeders, and they pay very low prices, the range being from $1.70 to 2.40 per 100 lbs for Texas sheep of 60 to 84 lbs.

A few small lots of fat Texas sheep of 90 lbs sold at the Union Stock yards at $3.25 per 100 lbs. Texas sheep at the close may be quoted at $1.50 to 3 per 100 lbs in extremes.

The receipts of wool for the week were very large—2,007,620 lbs. There was a break in prices in the East, consequently values declined from ½ to ¾c per lb. This took place in the forepart of the week; since then prices have become firmer. Trading was quite lively and the large receipts were about all sold at the close. This speaks well for our market.

The Colorado and Montana wool is just beginning to arrive, and lots of the fleece is expected, as St. Louis parties have sent out drummers and the territories have been well worked. At the close we quote Texas wool.

Medium clothing, long	22 to 23
Medium clothing, short	18 to 20
Light fine, long	20 to 21
Light fine, short	17 to 18
Heavy fine	14 to 17
Low, sandy, earthy, etc.	13 to 15
All burry	13 to 18
Black	16 to 19
Cotted	15 to 16

RATTLER.

Fine rains have fallen over most of the drouth stricken southwestern country and the outlook is now encouraging for both farmers and stock raisers. It is thought, however, that there will be fewer fat grass cattle this year than for a long time and the big runs will be unusually late.—[Hunter & Evans Circular.

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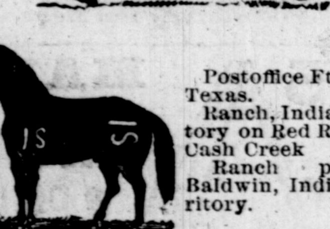

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Spring lambs reach this market about March 15th. The supply first comes from New Jersey, and soon after it is forwarded from Virginia, Delaware and Kentucky. The Jersey lambs which open the season command the highest price; they brought this year from $8.00 to $12.00 per head. They are considered very luxurious and high-priced food, the net meat frequently costing 50 or 60 cents per pound.

The early lamb crop must be quite profitable to the raiser, for one of the little fellows will bring more than the value of a full grown sheep of three or four years old. They are dressed with the skin, head and toes on, and thus sold to the retail butchers, who cut them into quarters, which bring from $2.00 to $3.00 for the fores, and $4.00 to $5.00 for the hinds. The demand for spring lambs in New York market is nearly always in excess of the supply. After the first week, prices for spring lambs gradually drop until, say about June 1st, when they are sold by the pound like other meats, bringing at wholesale from 6 to 11 cents.

CANADA AND STATE LAMBS.

These begin to reach the New York market about the first of August, and continue to come forward until about 1st of February, the period during which they are most desirable for butchers to slaughter. They dress a large percentage of good meat to the live weight, and have good skins. Canada and state lambs have been unusually low the past year, sometimes not bringing over $5.00 per hundred lbs., live weight, at which price there can be certainly no profit to the raiser, for he will have little left after paying freights, commissions, yardage and feed bills. It is however, generally expected by the sheep butchers that this stock will rule higher this season and be in better demand. When this supply runs out, with the somewhat interior stock which reaches us from the Western States, we next come to the

WINTER LAMBS AND YEARLINGS.

The best of this supply comes from Ohio and Michigan, and as it is mostly corn fed, it is superior to other scattering lots as a general thing. Farmers in these states often buy up lots of Western stock and fatten it for the New York market. Prices for Western lambs and yearlings have the past year ranged from 5 to 7½ cts. per pound live weight. They are desirable stock to butchers from the first of February to the coming of spring lambs and throughout the season to the first of June. Very few sheep come from New York, New Jersey or the Eastern states.

A PRACTICAL SHEEP BUTCHER

Can tell when he buys live stock at the New York stock yards, by the build of the animal and the shade of the wool, where it was raised and how it was fed. If he cannot do this he cannot get rich at butchering sheep in this city. Mutton sells best in New York from September to March. Light weight sheep of good quality are most desirable in the warm months, while fat and heavy mutton is more in demand in cold weather.

NUMBER ANNUALLY SLAUGHTERED.

There are annually killed in New York, according to the returns of last year, including both lambs and sheep, 2,075,000 head. The heaviest sheep butchering in the city is done by Abraham Vanderbeck; next comes Harrington & Co. These two concerns kill about one quarter of the entire number and 38 other butchers who make a specialty of sheep and lambs slaughter the remainder.

Mr. Vanderbeck has been 47 years in the business; his slaughter houses occupy eight city lots, upon which are two story buildings. He thoroughly understands his business and has been successful in it. He has 30 employes who slaughter during the day and prepare the mutton for delivery during the afternoon and night.

Like the calf butchers, the sheep butchers have an incorporated association of their own, to which they all belong.

Considerable quantities of dressed mutton have been sent to this market from the West the last few years, but whether the business has been found profitable or not cannot be stated. Shipments have ceased now but may be renewed again after the hot weather.

Mutton Supplements Wool.

Ohio Farmer.

Farmers will probably never eat mutton to any extent. Most of them feel too poor to afford fresh meat. Salt meat "goes further" than fresh, and mutton does not lend itself so readily as pork to the corning process. A chicken can be eaten at a meal, but a mutton is too much for an ordinary family. There is nothing but mutton on the table for three or four days, and the family, who might like it for one meal, become weary of it before the whole is consumed. If the butcher wagon would push out energetically among the surrounding farmers for a half dozen miles or more from the village, as it frequently does among the foothill mining camps of California, the country people might have mutton once a week or so, and be glad to get it.

But, even if the farmers can never be induced to eat much mutton, that is no reason why the mutton quality of the American sheep should not be more developed than it is at present. Neither do the farmers generally consume wool—that is, as an article of home manufacture or for exchange at the neighboring woolen mill—but that is no reason why the wool-bearing capacity should not be augmented as much as possible. Much as we might wish it otherwise, the sheep is a product of his labor which the farmer will probably always sell, instead of consuming any considerable part of it at home. Then, the question naturally arises, why not make the most of it! If the city people are fond of mutton—and they are practically the only mutton-eaters—it is to the flockmaster's interest to make that article as attractive as possible. The hide is a very subsidiary part of the Texas steer, and yet the herdsman is strongly urged by the Eastern dealers to make it as valuable as possibly by refraining from branding it with a hot iron.

It is entirely practicable to grow a very good article of wool and mutton on the same sheep. I do not deny that the cultivation of either product to a very high pitch will, pari passu, cause a deterioration in the other. Or, to speak more accurately, the abnormal development of yolk and wrinkles in the Merino will injure the mutton. In the market of Baltimore, for instance, prominent dealers like Finn, Frankenstein and others, discriminate against very wrinkly sheep, which they call "leather hides." It is asserted that the mutton of such sheep is inferior, and they command from a half cent to a cent less per pound.

On the other hand, it goes without saying that the very best of the mutton breeds, the South Down, can not produce the wool which the civilized world every year increasingly demands.

The finer the wool the finer the mutton, is a saying whose truthfulness is only less pronounced than its antiquity. On the celebrated Dana farm on the Muskingum river, which for more than half a century has carried from 1,000 to 1,200 sheep, formerly of pure Saxon blood, I have eaten first-class mutton from a sheep which produced a fiber almost like silk for fineness. But that sheep was not very wrinkly nor very yolky.

It is idle to assert that any one breed of sheep yields mutton conspicuously better than any other, if killed at the same age and under the same conditions. A Langshan is no better than a Leghorn, and a Leghorn no better than a Wyandotte, if all are equally young and well fattened. A South Down lamb is no better than a Merino lamb, but there is two or three times as much of it, so that there may be large profit in growing it for the shambles where there would be very little in growing the Merino lamb.

I entertain profound respect for those great breeders, Hammond, Atwood, Stickney, the Riches, and many others, who made the American Merino what it is, the greatest wool-producer in the world. But they lived in the halcyon days of the Republic, when the nation was so young, strong and rich that they could afford to shear off the splendid pelage and throw the carcass over the fence if they wished. But those days are gone by, to return no more. These are the times of small economies and of close calculations; we must make the most of all our resources.

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Profit in Sheep.

Ohio Farmer.

There has been a general rush among farmers to sell their sheep because wool is a few cents lower than it should be, claiming there is no profit in keeping them, but for my part I can make more money out of sheep than anything else for amount invested. My plan is to keep good sheep, of wool and mutton breeds, such as the Shropshire Downs. I have fifteen thoroughbred ewes and three rams and one hundred and fifty common ewes that I bred Shropshire rams to. Common ewes get good, strong lambs, make an average of one lamb to a ewe. Then feed lambs for market. Last year I had eighty-four ewes, raised eighty-four lambs, fed fifty head of them, and sold them to a shipper for $4.75 per hundred. They averaged 112½ pounds, or $5.34. Some of the best weighed 150 pounds. The account would stand as follows:

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The Goat as a Dairy Animal.

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Sad Result of the Sheep Strike.

The New York Butchers Advocate.

A prominent west side sheep butcher whose name is withheld out of respect, was compelled, owing to the strike of the journeymen butchers, last week, to roll up his sleeves and take his place with his bookkeepers as a cutter of throats and peeler of pelts. Having graduated from this department years ago, his arm had not lost its strength or his hand its cunning, and he soon found himself deeply engrossed in his work, a sheep succumbing to his terrible dexterity and activity every two minutes.

This he kept up for nearly eight hours, and it is fair to say, that it told more upon him in a physical way than the usual hard work watching the "Mets" at the Polo grounds, or the horses at Brighton.

When evening came, the tired boss did not take the usual time to have the barber trim his moustache or smooth his luxurient locks; neither was the festive bootblack called from his labor of pitching pennies, to polish up the calfskin coverings of his lordship's pedals. The white shirt, which in the morning, shone with all the brilliancy the almond-eyed celestial was capable of producing on linen, had melted and shrunken away like a dishcloth, owing to the profuse perspiration forced out by the hard days' work. The only redeeming feature left about the man was the immense diamonds which shone out like great suns with a washed out April sky for a background.

No sooner had he taken his seat in the horse car, which was packed with ladies, than he fell fast asleep. The conductor knew him, and when he came to his destination tapped him on the shoulder, and Mr. ——— arose from his seat with a start--but horrors! every woman in the car screamed, and two fainted, and there was a hurrying at both doors to get out. The horses kicked and plunged, and the conductor shouted police! Mr. ——— stood a helpless wreck. He was fatigued he had forgotten to secure his pantaloons properly, and when he arose, they had fallen to the floor. It will be unwise to remind him of the little episode, however, as he is still eager to continue slaughtering.

Gestation of Animals.

Spirit of the Farm.

Some time ago a question came up between some gentlemen, all farmers, as to the period of gestation for sheep, and no two agreed as to the time. Some said three months and others six, while all intermediate times were claimed. Now this is far more important than would appear at first sight, from the fact that the farmers can not arrange for the coming of his sheep without that knowledge. One of the farmers above alluded to said he wanted his lambs to come the 1st of January and therefore he kept the buck from them until the 1st of October. Nor can a farmer give proper attention to a fine animal at period of birth without knowing when the birth is likely to transpire.

We give the following table for that purpose, and we would suggest each farmer paste it in a conspicuous place for future reference. There is a great difference in the period of animals of the same species, often running up to ten days and even more. When an animal goes over the average once, she is very apt to go the same time ever after. This irregularity is so great sometimes as to lead to disputes as when the variation is greater than the time of the occurrence of the period of heat, and it may be sometimes readily supposed that the service which produced the pregnancy, might have been ineffectual, and some other unnoticed connection might have taken place.

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Hog, days, 104 to 127; average 120.

Dog, days, 55 to 70; average 63.

Cat, days, 50 to 64; average 55.

Rabbit, days, 28 to 30; average 30.

These periods vary with individuals, breeds, with sex of offspring, the age of the dam and her physical condition. Often a mare becomes pregnant sometime after service, the heat continuing several days, and the ovule not passing through the tubes until after the heat subsides. This passage requires four or five days in the larger animals, while in the dog it takes eight or ten days.

A mare served by a thoroughbred horse will go longer with foal than one served by a cold-blooded one, and longer with a mule than a horse colt. The period of an ass is longer than a mare.

It is also claimed these are all observations by different individuals; the Dutch cow is more regular in her periods than any other breed. In 1864, observations by Lord Spencer, with high-bred Shorthorns, no live calf was produced before the 220th day, or after the 313th day, and all born before the 242nd day died in rearing them. The majority of calves dropped after the 290th days were bulls. The average of cow calves is 282 days, and for bulls it is 288 days.

The greater part of the foregoing observations were made by a writer in the Country Gentleman. Our own, to a great extent, corroborate them.

A mare belonging to us, this spring, went over twelve months from the time of service, and she only went one time to the horse, so there could be no mistake. We set down the date at the time of service, and were careful about it. We have noticed the same with cows, though we are not so positive about them. We would be glad to have the experience of any of our readers who have made a study of this important subject.

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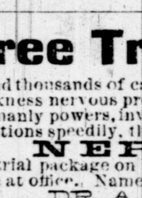

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∞ 73 left jaw, ⊓ left side.

∞ 73 left jaw, WIL left side.

∞ WIT left side, some on right.

∞ ◊F either side.

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

FAR left side; JF left side and hip; –F left side and hip; F right shoulder, side and hip; 73 left jaw, WL left side, L left hip; HCH right side; Z right shoulder, side & hip; ☩ left side and hip; SUE or BUD or CLEO or MILT left side; O—NO left side; O left jaw, O left shoulder, side and hip; O left jaw or neck, A left shoulder; X left side and hip; HOL with — over or under on left side; ALL with ⊂⊃ under left side, CAL left side; LOL left side; JWC left side; LOO left side; ◊ left side.

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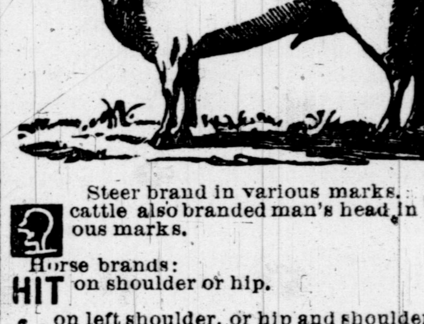

Steer brand in various marks. [brand] cattle also branded man's head in various marks.

Horse brands:

HIT on shoulder or hip.

A on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder.

ʃ on left shoulder or hip.

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Ranch on Little Red Mud Creek, Kent county.

Some branded on both sides.

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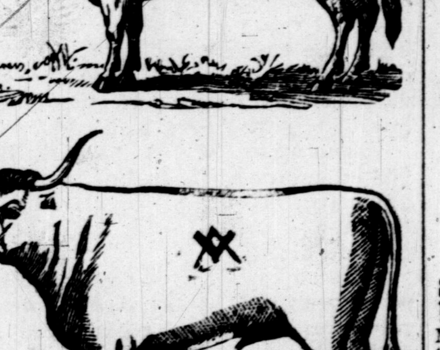
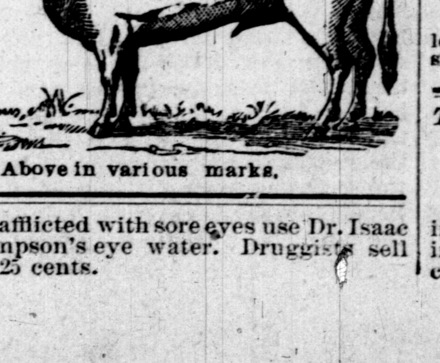


This brand kept up on both sides. Same brands in various other marks and brands.

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.

Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.



Above in various marks.

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Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.

This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.

JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.

BEL left side **L** on thigh, left, marked crop split left, underbit right.

OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.

HAT left side and **G** on left jaw, marked underslope left, swallowfork right.

BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right.

Cattle in last three also in various marks, also have horses in the **HAT** brand.

MOR on left side, **E** on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.

MEL on left side, marked crop and left, underbit right.

JC on left side **L** on hip, marked crop left, under slope right.

A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop right, overslope left.

MAY on left side, [brand] on left hip, crop right, crop and under half crop left.

MEL on left half side, marked crop right, under half crop left.

MOT on side [brand] on hip marked crop and under half crop each ear.

Also in various marks as

MOT on either side, marked as above.

[brand] on left side in various marks.

Y+Y on side **Y** on thigh, marked crop and under half crop in each ear.

Horses also in following brands, **MEL, MAY HAT** and **MOT**.

Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by J. C. Loving general manager, Jacksboro, Texas.

Above have [brand] on right side.

Horse brand 50 on left hip.

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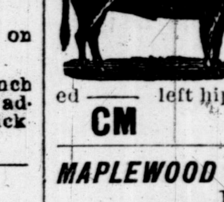

Ranch on head of Mustang creek, Concho county, Texas.

Some of the cattle are branded on left side and some on right. Brand will be put on left side hereafter. Ear marks crop and split left, underbit right. Horses branded **CM** left hip

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BRANCH OFFICE
TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
Office 707 Main Street,
DALLAS, TEXAS, July 2, 1886.

Dallas Cattle Yard Exchange.

A decided upward tendency has been observable on our markets during the past week. Not only have the beeves held over on sale since the publication of our last report been sold at, in some instances, an increase then asked of over a dollar per head, but a firmer demand has been noticeable throughout.

Good muttons are much asked for at fair prices. Fine fat lambs easily command $2 per head. Prime butchers' calves are worth 4c per pound.

Several small bunches of grass-fed beeves have been sold to the local trade during the past week, and appearances point to satisfactory prices having been obtained.

Among the sales which have taken effect the following may be noted:

J. Savage, who had a bunch of cattle in last week and held them over on sale at $18 per head, has since sold them at an increase then asked of over one dollar per head.

Wallace, a bunch of cattle held over from last week, also sold.

H. Hills, ditto.

M. Grimmett, of Grand Prairie, sent in a bunch of cows, calves and beef cattle which commanded good prices.

R. F. Gray had on sale twenty head of fair grassers which brought $17.50 each.

W. H. Eagle sold to L. Walters the tail end of his fed cattle at 2¾c per pound. These averaged about 950 pounds each.

J. G. Johns sold Doran Bros. a fine bull.

Samuels, of Mesquite, sold a bunch of lambs to H. Harris at $2 per head.

To Carter & Son belong the honor of being the first shippers from Dallas to Chicago of a double-deck car-load of sheep of about 255 head. The selling price has not yet been received. They also sold 20 head of sheep, being the remains of four car-loads, to B Stine at $1.25 per head.

C. C. Barrett has a bunch of cattle in which are being held on sale.

The following are the ruling quotations: Fat grassers are worth from $2.25 to $2.50. Middlings about 2c per pound.

There is a market here for prime fat sheep.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. Irvine & Co. brought in from their ranch in Kaufman county about 70 head of grassers, part of which they sold on the local market. The remainder have been put out to graze on some other pasture they have and on which grass is plentiful. They have also sold several small bunches to the local trade at good prices.

HIDES.

The ruling prices are the same as last quoted.

DALLAS DOTS.

Capt. Mark Lattimer, who has a large cattle ranch in New Mexico, on which he has a quantity of three-quarter bred Durhams, in a conversation with your correspondent remarked that he is receiving very encouraging letters respecting his stock. During the winter the cattle were grazed on the southern slopes of the mountains and had a plentiful supply of fodder. The advent of the warm weather caused a thaw of the snow on the mountains, resulting in the valleys receiving a much needed supply of water, so that grass has been abundant, and his cattle have come out through the generally prevailing drouth in prime fat condition. Capt. Lattimer appeared to think that losses of stock through drouth have been much overestimated.

J. D. Kerfoot, of Brown county, who is largely interested in horses, was in the city on Saturday last and registered at the St. George.

D. S. Donald, a prominent cattle dealer of Louisville, Ky., was up on a business trip and stayed over a couple of days during the past week.

J. S. Andrews, of Fort Worth, passed through our city on Wednesday en route East.

Amongst the prominent cattlemen registered at Messrs. Irvine & Co.'s Live Stock exchange for the past few days may be mentioned S. G. Simpkins, of Alvarado, and T. R. Cornwell, of Ennis.

Major Irvine, the well-known live stock dealer, left on a business trip for Gainesville Wednesday evening, and expects to be absent some few days.

A search of the estray records at the county clerk's office shows no entries of estray stock in Dallas county for the month of June.

R. A. Riddels, who has been shipping cattle from the southern part of the state, passed through Dallas Tuesday on his way to his ranch, which is situated in Greer county.

J. L. Yantis, the owner of a stud farm in Hill county, was in the city on Tuesday.

On Monday last Andrew Ross sold to Blankenship & Blake a farm, consisting of about seventy acres for $25,000. The property is situated in a southeasterly direction from the court house, and about one and a half miles distant from the same on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe line of railway. It is reported that the purchasers intend dividing it into allotments for the late farm employes. As showing the increase in values, this land is said to have been offered for sale five years ago for $10,000.

J. G. Johns left for Kansas City Tuesday evening to attend a meeting to be held there about the 1st proximo by a number of prominent ranchmen, interested in the Indian Territory leased lands, and which they have lately had to vacate in accordance with the president's order. According to Mr Johns the cattlemen complain that the Texas ranges are overstocked and no longer capable of supporting and fattening the number of cattle bred here, and as there are thousands of acres of land in the Indian Territory at present unproductive, it is proposed to bring great influence to bear on the president to request him to rescind his late order which is claimed was issued in the interest of a clique, so that the Indian reservation may again be opened to the stock interest.

On Tuesday the directors of the Texas State fair paid an official visit to their grounds. They were accompanied by several visitors from different parts of the state. Great satisfaction is said to have been expressed with the improvements, progress being made, and the general outlook for the prospects of a successful fair.

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London Live Stock Journal.

The Journal of the British Dairy Farmers' association contains ample proof of the valuable work which is being accomplished by this organization. In addition to reports of the papers read at the Cheshire dairy conference, there were a large number of useful papers by the most eminent authorities. Pressure on our space prevents us from referring in detail to any of these except the report of Mr. E. C. Tisdall on the milking competition of 1885, which will be read with much interest. We take the following extract from the summary of average extending over seven years, from 1879 to 1885, inclusive:

	Lb. Milk.		Analysis.	
55 Shorthorns	42.89	12.69	solid	3.62 fat.
42 Jerseys	27.34	13.70	"	4.17 "
23 Guernseys	27.43	13.87	"	4.52 "
9 Cross-bred	43.53	12.71	"	3.57 "

These totals do not differ materially from those of 1883. The Shorthorns lose 2 lb in weight—the quality being practically the same. Jerseys suffer a similar loss of about 2 lb—their analysis showing a slightly improved total solid, but lessened amount of fat. Guernseys have an increased weight of 1.94 lb—their quality being somewhat reduced in both fat and other solids. The number of "other pure breeds" are sufficient to enable us to make reliable reductions, although some of the cases are individually interesting and suggestive.

The free milk-yielding character of the dairy Shortnorn is rendered very apparent by these tables. The circumstances surrounding public exhibitions are not favorable to the production of large quanties of milk. Cows are too sensitive to external influences to settle quietly, and the food obtainable at such places is not always the most suitable for deep milking; yet it is seen that 55 animals of this type, 78 days after calving, are credited with the average of 42.89 lb (about 16 qts.) milk daily of the high quality of 12.69 per cent of solids, of which 3.62 is fat. Certainly no other breed in the country possesses such a record, and it goes far to prove this to be the most profitable for the dairy farmer.

In the Channel Islands cattle, the relative position of Jerseys and Guernseys has been changed since 1883. At that period the Jerseys were leading in weight of produce by nearly 4 lb daily, and this superiority was fully maintained in 1884. In 1885 a large proportion of Jersey heifers in competition reduced the average of the race considerably, while some well-selected cows of the Guernsey tribe raised theirs, until, for the first time in our tables, the Guernseys are slightly in front in quantity and quality. Whether this superiority is to be permanent remains to be proved. Doubtless, much time and attention have lately been devoted to developing the excellences of the "lemon-and-white;" and the patrons of the "self-colored" tribes must look to their laurels if they intend their favorites to keep the place of vantage they have hitherto undoubtedly possessed.

There are also some very interesting data from the cros-bred classes, notably from Shorthorn and Hereford and Shorthorn and Guernsey, in which instance the amount of produce was much increased without lowering its richness. These cases, however, are too few to afford a safe basis for generalization, though they plainly suggest a line which breeders might advantageously adopt.

Estrays in Fannin County.

Taken up by W. C. Naylor and posted before W. H. Lemons, J. P., one chestnut sorrel mare, 10 or 12 years old, about 12½ hands high, both hind feet white, no brand perceivable, also her colt, one year old, of a sorrel color, flax mane and tale, blaze face, all feet white.

Taken up by John S. Erwin and posted before W. H. Lemons, J. P., one bay mare, small star in forehead, about 11 years old, about 14½ hands high, one white hind foot, unintelligible brand on right shoulder. One chestnut sorrel mare, 14 hands high, branded figure 2 on left shoulder.

Taken up by W. A. Campbell and posted before E. H. Lyday, J. P., one bay mare, about 13 hands high, no brand, 5 or 6 years old, also her bay colt, no brand.

Taken up by J. R. Morgan and posted before E. H. Lyday, J. P., one sorrel mare, blaze face, right hind foot white, flax mane and tail, about 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded IJF connected with a bar above on left shoulder.

Taken up by Aaron Brian and posted before J. F. Goss, J. P., one black horse mule, 5½ hands high, about 12 or 14 years old, unbranded.

One of the most important stock sales for some time was the purchase of the T5 ranch on the Cherokee strip by E. Torrey & Son. The herd numbers several thousand head, and the price paid has not been made public. The ranch was owned by the Texas Land and Cattle company, and the sale to the Torreys consists of the ranches, range and entire stock. Wm. Coffee will have charge of the outfit for the Torreys.—[Cheyene, (I. T.) Transporter.

Frank Crane arrived last Thursday from a Western tour—as far south as Las Vegas, and north to Cheyenne. He says that the cattle he saw looked thrifty, but their owners are, as a rule, hard up for money. As to losses during the winter and spring, he observed that the mortality was just as great among the scrubs as among the grades, and hence does not believe the talk about the improved cattle lacking hardiness.—[Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Northwestern Cattle—Sale of Sheep and Texas Cattle.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, Ill., June 28, '86.

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

The general live stock trade this week shows no very startling changes. Texas cattle, hogs and sheep of good quality are rather scarce and in good demand at fair prices. The canning demand for good qualities is improving.

The first Northwestern range cattle of the season arrived this date. They were all grass cattle, and sold as follows: 154 Oregon steers, 1257, $4.10; 22 Oregon cows, 1003, $3.15; 4 Oregon bulls, 1462, $2.75; 49 Utah steers, 1257, $4.30; 19 Utah cows, 978, $3.75; 3 Utah tailings, 1095, $3.50; 122 Wyoming steers, 1033, $3.75.

Last year we received no Northwestern cattle of any account until the last week in July. However, there will not be anything like a regular run from the West for some time to come.

The Swan Cattle company received $5.07½ for a big string of 1247 to 1272 lbs slop-fed Wyoming steers.

J. W. Withers of Colorado City sent in 458 head of 71 lb Texas sheep which Paxson & Shattuck sold for $2.75

J. F. Smith of Paint Rock brought in 608 head of 81 lb grass sheep, which sold at $2.90. These sheep all came through in single decks.

Rates being equal, it would be better for sheepmen to ship in single deck cars. If the railroads would give two single decks for one double it would be fully satisfactory to the sheepmen.

Among the sales on the opening day of the week was that of 46 good 945 lb corn-fed steers, sold by Hall Bros. & Co.

The hog market is very strong, and prices now range at $4 to 4.65, or 40 to 50 cents higher than one year ago at this time.

Fat corn-fed native cattle are just now selling lower than they did one year ago.

The exporters are buying a good many fat cattle at $5 and below.

Hunter & Evans sold some 1119 lb cattle at $4.50, for S. A. Wolcott of Encinal, Texas.

C. R. Smith, cashier Gainesville National bank, and Maj. L. G. Cairnes were here.

M. Cartwright and Ed Morehouse of Terrell, Texas, had cattle here Wednesday. Kimbrough & Wells and H. C. Barnes of McKinney, Texas, also had cattle at market.

T. Dewees of San Antonio marketed some 778 lb grass Texans here, at $3.35. The cattle were offered for sale in St. Louis, but brought 50 cents per 100 more in Chicago, of course.

W. A. Oatman of Garfield, Texas, marketed 28 cars of cattle.

Five car-loads, or 120 head of Texas ponies arrived over the Wabash road. They were in pretty good condition and were selling at $20 to 50 per head, largely around $25.

Mr. Thomas J. Moughon of Weatherford has returned here to inspect the brands of Texas cattle. He represents the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and the Panhandle association. This is his fourth year here, and he has many friends who are glad to see him.

Mr. Byron A. Hathaway, the great dealer in bulls of all kinds and all grades, has been elected secretary and director of the Indian Live Stock company. Byron is one of the best of good fellows and richly deserves all that good fortune has in store for him.

HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Quotations for Texas—Shippers From the Corn Belt.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
June 29, 1886.

Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Friday, Saturday and Monday the diminished receipts of Texas cattle gave an advantage to sellers, which advantage they took without much ado. In other words, prices advanced from 10 to 20 cents per 100 lbs. on medium to good grass and wintered Texans. The demand for desirable is quite large, and no fear should be entertained by Texas ranchmen of their inability to dispose of their stock at this point. We can handle them just as well as Chicago and at as good figures, be it remembered.

At the close I quote the range as follows: Corn-fed Texas steers, $3.75 to $4.60; wintered and part fed Texas steers, $3.25 to 3.70; grass Texas steers fair to good, $3 to $3.50; common and yearlings, $2.25 to $2.75; fair to good Texas cows, $2.60 to $3, common Texas cows, $2 to $2.40; Texas bulls, $1.60 to $2; Texas calves, per head, $5 to $6.

The above range will not vary much in the next week, that is certain. However, shippers must bear in mind that all grades except the very best are slow of sale with the pens pretty well filled each day with undesirable grades.

Scaling & Tamblyn had a large number of Texas cattle shippers in the past week. Among the many I note the following: J. H. Whately, Greenville; George & Hany Greenville; J. S. Boggs, Terrell; C. W. Kelly & Bros, Commerce; Hicks & Judy, Farmersville; D. J. Anthony, Terrell; Hon. J. O. Terrell, Terrell; C. C. Daugherty, Millwood; T. K. Strand, T. Dewees, San Antonio; J. T. Holt, Honey Grove; J. V. and T. A Bounds, Wortham; T. Longbotham, Wortham.

J. H. Campbell & Co. had the following: R. S. Eddale, Vinita; Dr. Lutes, Taylor; S. Langdon, Caddo; J. H. Belcher, Gainesville; J. Manning, Caddo; W. T. Perry, Gainesville; Metz Bros, Gainesville; J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville; G. W. Bryson, Gainesville; B. Barnard, Gainesville.

The hog market has advanced and prices are higher. Good smooth corn-fed hogs of 160 to 200 pounds are selling well at $4 to $4.20 per 100 lbs. Fat Texas hogs readily bring these figues.

The Texas horse market fairly active and unchanged. Receipts continue fair and of all grades, while the demand is moderate and mostly for good heavy stock and breeding mares. Common and pony stock dull. Prices range from $17 to $55 per head.

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The Fort Worth Wool Market.

Business in wool is very quiet, as no amount of the clip is arriving. Our local dealers operate all over the state and claim that wool is generally cleaned up. There is a little at Brownwood and some at San Antonio, but not enough known to be at other points to cause dealers to leave town. Mr. Gruendler is at San Antonio and J. C. Crowdus returned yesterday from Ballinger. Mr. Armentrout remained to purchase local clips. Quotations now range:

Good bright medium.....19 to 21c
Good bright fine.....18 to 20c
Medium 6 mos.....16 to 18c

Percentage of Cream From Jerseys.

A correspondent of the London Live Stock Journal gives the following particulars of three years record of the produce of the Jersey cows in Lord Braybrooke's herd: Highest cream percentage in any cow during the three years, 33.0; lowest 8.0., average of the whole herd throughout the entire three years, 15.3. The produce of the milk of the entire herd in butter, taking the average of the three years, was as follows: Percentage of butter to milk, 5.5, or 9 ounces to a gallon; percentage of butter to cream, 42.9, or 17 ounces to a quart; proportion of milk to butter, 7 quarts to a pound.

Fort Worth Butcher Market.

The market is well supplied with butcher cattle and transactions are not extensive. L. H. Stein just purchased of E. S. Day 23 head of wintered steers from Wise county at $23 per head. Sold by weight, the following are quotations for cattle and sheep:

Good grass beeves.....2½ to 2½c
Good grass cows.....2 cents
Mutton sheep.....1½ to 1¾c

Wm. Plasters was in the city the first of the week after two train loads of cattle for his Sonora ranch. His firm has an eight year lease upon 1,250,050 acres of land in Sonora, just ten miles south of the Arizona line, with the privilege of renewal. They have an option to purchase whenever the Mexican government removes the instruction preventing Americans acquiring property on the borders.—[El Paso Live Stock Journal.

On the Kansas City market of late Arizona ranges have been furnishing grass steers. The showing is creditable. On Thursday of last week the following sales were made:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
230	Arizona grass steers	729	$3.25
104	Arizona grass steers	844	$3.25
111	Arizona grass steers	702	$3.25
97	Arizona steers	787	$3.25
26	Arizona steers	1016	$3.50
20	Arizona steers	1032	$3.50
29	Arizona steers	949	$3.50
96	Arizona steers	1054	$3.50
2	Arizona cows	1000	$3.00

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At $3.00 worth $4.00.
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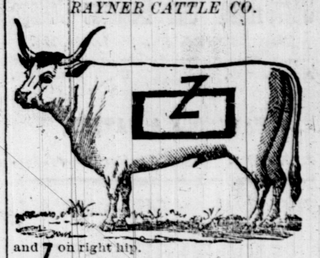

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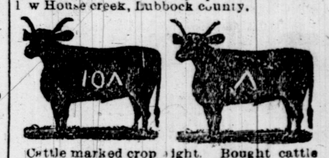

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