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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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Chicago Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., July 12, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
There are fully 2400 Texas cattle here; about all sold, but prices 10 to 15 cents lower.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
228	for Muller, Indiana	1141	\$4.10
105	for Muller	1145	4.00
148	for Muller, Indian	1009	3.65
129	for Wilson, Dallas	1092	3.60
24	for Wilson, Dallas	642	3.00
43	corned	902	3.60
48	for Paine, Denton	890	3.50
41	for Baker, Denton	916	3.35
83	grassers	908	3.35
67	for W. J. Davis	860	3.25
46	grassers	980	3.20
42	grassers	918	3.15
102	grassers	872	3.15
63	from Temple	802	3.10
125	for Wood, Wichita	880	3.10
23	for Wood, Wichita	880	2.80
36	for Wood, Wichita	801	2.65
16	bulls, for Wood	1124	2.55
88	grassers	844	3.00
28	grassers	972	2.90
87	grassers	791	2.90
97	grassers	790	2.80
23	grassers	753	2.50
26	cows	826	2.30
29	cows	723	2.25
19	bulls	1030	2.25
48	bulls	980	2.15

About 650 head, over thirty cars, 672 to 892 lbs, sold at \$2.75, including 7 cars from Hatch, of Dallas.
Sheep receipts lighter. Market steady. Fair, \$1.70 to \$2.25. Good to choice \$0 to 90-lb. Texans, \$2.00 to \$3.

Union Stock Yards,

CHICAGO, ILL., July 13, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
Prices 10 cents lower for better kinds hard to sell. Receipts 2400; some left; market weak.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
440	J. W. Corn	979	\$4.00
40	Indian dbl. winters	1184	3.50
269	Indian dbl. winters	1131	3.50
101	Boggs	876	3.45
42	grassers	921	3.12
60	grassers	855	3.10
46	grassers	820	3.05
305	grassers	830 to 910	3.00
199	Newtown, Terrell	799	2.90
67	grassers	852	2.90
46	grassers	802	2.85
20	Simpson	1003	2.80
200	Graves & Morrison	790	2.90
200	grassers	824 to 893	2.75
64	grassers	812	2.60
38	"	794	2.60
23	bulls	1000	2.30
20	bulls	996	2.00

Sheep in small supply. Demand fair. Prices a shade better. Texans \$1.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Union Stock Yards,

CHICAGO, ILL., July 14, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
Nearly 4,000 Texans to-day; market 10 to 15 cents lower.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
122	Indian	998	\$3.87
20	grassers	938	3.50
88	grassers	962	3.50
175	Indians	867	3.30
144	grassers	900	3.37
293	Haines, Hillsboro	1036	3.35
45	grassers	923	3.10
100	grassers	922	3.05
28	grassers	887	3.05
299	Gunter	807	3.00
126	grassers	815 to 908	3.00
196	grassers	766 to 874	2.90
156	grassers	811 to 871	2.85
159	grassers	772 to 855	2.75
46	grassers	758	2.70
24	grassers	850	2.70
79	grassers	770	2.65
65	grassers	837	2.50
46	grassers	714	2.50
22	cows	786	2.50
34	bulls	1062	2.00

S. K. Radford of Abilene sold 327 head of 70-lb sheep at \$2.12 per 100 lbs—of medium quality. Sheep market firm for good.

Union Stock Yards,

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
Big run, but demand steadier. Break in prices checked. Receipts of Texans 3,000. General run heavy. Sales:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
54	corn-fed	1072	\$4.30
103	Indian	1260	4.30
24	Quaries, Hillsboro	1062	4.00
76	Indian	1114	4.00
212	Indian	1036	3.67
845	choice Texas	985	3.50
186	Stone, Indians	1027	3.55
22	grassers	904	3.30
151	grassers	856	3.15

St. Louis Market.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
EAST ST. LOUIS, JULY 12, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
There was considerable activity witnessed in the Texas cattle market. Run fair. There were 110 car-loads, among them some 25 or 30 head of fair to good steers. Common dull and lower.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
40	for Pearson, Austin, corned	1,010	lbs at \$3.90
60	for Pearson, Austin, corned	1,005	lbs at \$3.70
132	for Geo. Ball, Gainesville	930	lbs at \$3.25
86	for Geo. Ball, Gainesville	897	lbs at \$3.15
41	for Goode, Pottsville	980	lbs at \$3.20
45	for Bryson, Gainesville	890	lbs at \$3.20
42	for Bryson, Gainesville	976	lbs at \$3.25
23	for Romine, Otsago	830	lbs at \$2.85
30	for Lucas, Belleville	960	lbs at \$3.10
40	bulls, for Lucas, Belleville	1,040	lbs at \$1.85
45	for Lindsay, Gainesville	890	lbs at \$3.20

220 cows, for Hume Bros., Limestone, 730 lbs at \$2.00.
24 cows, for Hume Bros., Limestone, 706 lbs at \$2.70.
Hogs steady.
Some 12 double-decks of Texas sheep in, of common quality, that are neglected. Prices are \$1.00 to \$2.40. Texas horses in fair supply, and good breeding mares in demand at \$25 to \$45.

Union Stock Yards,

CHICAGO, ILL., July 16, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
Receipts of Texans 1,000 head; market a shade stronger. All sold.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
43	Texans	1056	\$5.75
41	Texans	955	3.15
41	Texans	924	3.15
44	Texans	791	3.00
113	Texans	798	2.85
105	Indians	814	3.00
26	grassers	823	2.90
86	grassers	730	2.80
49	grassers	829	2.80
68	grassers	822	2.80
248	grassers	995	2.75
20	grassers	782	2.75
51	grassers	744	2.65
21	grassers	794	2.60
28	grassers	817	2.60
17	Texans, mixed	757	2.60
116	cows	731	2.40
47	"	660	2.40
20	"	718	2.35
66	"	679	2.35
64	"	645	2.10
6	bulls	963	2.00

18 common bulls.....1082 1.85
133 Miller, Indians.....948 3.25
158 Miller, Indians.....976 3.25
Market closed strong. Sheep market a shade weaker. Best Texans quoted at \$3. About 3000 Texans and Western sheep sold to-day at \$1.75 to \$3.45. Texas and Kansas stock ranged at \$1.75 to \$2.35, and Oregon and Montana stock at \$3.25 to \$3.45.
Two car-loads of pretty good Texas ponies arrived to-day from Colorado City. They were quoted at \$30 to \$40 per head.

St. Louis Market.

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Offerings of Texas and Indian cattle again large, consisting of some seventy-five car-loads, with that many left over from the day previous. The bulk were of medium to fair Indians. Market on ly moderately active at yesterday's decline. Common grassers are bringing about \$2 per hundred.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
22	Lambert, Henrietta	940	\$3.25
70	Lambert, Henrietta	860	3.20
27	Lambert, Henrietta	850	2.50
78	Mexia	937	2.50
17	Mexia	770	2.50
38	Indians, Caddo	805	2.50
28	Indians, Caddo	850	2.25
41	Indians	874	2.50
100	Indians, Caddo	750	2.12
25	Williams, Taylor	764	2.50
90	Miller, Tulsa	730	2.40
36	Yarborough, Gainesville	790	2.10
15	Davis, Gainesville	800	2.10
23	Washington, Gainesville	863	2.10
25	Squires, Gainesville	898	2.10

Hogs steady at \$4.50 to \$5.
The run of Texas sheep is light to-day and mostly of common and medium, which brought \$1.40 to \$1.70, and salesmen won't give me the sales.
Wool active and buoyant and prices higher. Sales of Texas at 14 to 26c.

National Stock Yards,

EAST ST. LOUIS, JULY 16, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
Under smaller receipts of Texas and Indian cattle the market improved somewhat and prices were a little better, although cattle are bringing very low figures. Common and thin neglected.
Sales:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
37	Grayson, Eufaula	834	\$2.62
23	Grayson, Eufaula	827	2.50
23	Grayson, Eufaula	885	2.75
40	Nail, Ladonia	897	2.95
93	Indians, Billingsly, Vin-	808	2.50
18	Jones, Neodesha	818	2.50
25	Moore, San Antonio,	718	2.05
25	Moore, San Antonio	690	2.00
40	Henderson, Mexia	890	3.20
78	Henderson, Mexia	870	3.75

17 bulls, Hendricks, Gaines-

National Stock Yards,

EAST ST. LOUIS, JULY 13, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
Receipts of grass Texas were again large to-day, about one hundred car-loads, containing twenty-one hundred head. Quality common to good, with the bulk of the former class. Prices

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There were weak and irregular for good— and fifteen cents per 100 lower for common. The market can be called slow. Reports from other points very unfavorable.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
26	Walker, Gainesville	896	\$3.30
80	Walker, Gainesville	811	2.90
24	for Peary, Gainesville	917	3.10
24	Arnold, Greenville	760	2.40
42	George & Arnold	815	2.50
50	Marker, Greenville	880	3.05
75	Barnet	901	3.15
29	Yocum, Tulsa, I. T.	1042	3.50
290	for Williams	720	2.60
41	Rumms, Henrietta	750	2.00
70	bulls	1001	1.05
47	cows for Sampson	800	2.10

The same story is to relate about Texas sheep. Plenty in and demand very light. Sales slow.
P. H. Ross, of Center Point, sold 204 good sheep, 80 pounds average, at \$2.20 per 100 lbs. Common sold at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Wool scarce and wanted. Sheep pelts steady.

National Stock Yards,

EAST ST. LOUIS, JULY 14, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
With liberal receipts of Texas cattle for the past several days and again heavy receipts to-day, the market broke badly to-day; prices declining to 35 cents per 100 lbs in all grades, and 50 cents from last Friday. To-day over 600 car-loads of Texas and Indians are in the pens. Transfers were fairly active at the decline, and some 60 loads left over at the close. Sales were made in the extremes of \$1.70 to \$3.50. The latter for good, well-rounded Indian steers. This is the first big break of the season. Sales:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
25	Rogers	870	\$2.75
45	Helm	946	3.20
28	Skinner	955	2.50
30	Minger, Mexia	727	2.30
40	Minger, Mexia	703	2.00
25	Bryson, Gainesville	799	2.40
100	Indian cows	770	2.00
14	Rogers	870	2.50
59	Haines	758	2.30
25	Lawrence	750	2.30
37	Lawrence	720	2.30
19	Lawrence	802	2.50
356	Lawrence	810	2.50
270	bulls	1060	1.00

Hogs active and higher.
Texas sheep in moderate supply and dull. Wright, of Weatherford, sold 350 of 81 pounds average at \$1.08. Other sales at \$1.70 and \$1.90 per 100 lbs.
Plenty of Texas horses in; market slow; common and fair, dull at \$15 to \$25. Breeding mares wanted.

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3,500 acres of land on Keechik creek in Jack and Palo Pinto counties, mostly improved, also 400 head of good stock horses and one hundred and fifty head good cattle.

FOR SALE.

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THE DRIVE.

Report From Trail City. TRAIL CITY, COL., July 11, 1886. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I send you full report of cattle movements by trail to date, well knowing your thousands of readers are anxiously looking to the success of this new route.

Trail City is flourishing. The ranch supply stores of H. M. Beverly & Co. and H. M. Wright & Co. are kept busy. The Lamar House is crowded with guests and saloons are numerous.

To M. S. Culver, whose energy and sagacity have opened up this highway from feeding to maturing grounds, too much honor cannot be accorded.

Since my arrival on the 30th, I have gone forward on the trail, and seen 53,609 head. All are in good condition and all likely to bring good money to their present owners.

The weather has been intensely warm; water and grass still good and showers above and below this point frequent. Have seen many Texans here, and among them not one surpasses David Boaz in real good humor and rustling qualities.

He talks of building a street-car line as long as the Rosedale, of Fort Worth, extending to Coolidge, Kansas, from here.

I send you below a full report kindly gleaned from the books of that thorough cowman, Mr. A. J. Rhodes, who faithfully represents the Northwestern Texas Cattle Raisers' association here, and has cut out thirty cattle belonging to members of that association. He is doing close detective work.

The following is a correct list of trail cattle that have passed Trail City, Colorado, this season, as reported to me by A. J. Rhodes, inspector for Northwestern Texas Cattle Raisers' association. Mr. R. is a thoroughly reliable, active and efficient man, well qualified for his duties.

Table with columns: No. IN HERD, NAME OF OWNER, WHERE FROM. Lists various cattle owners and their locations, such as Lee & Scott Cattle company, Curtis & Atkinson, etc.

In addition to these W. B. Worsham drove and sold about 9,000, and Messrs. Tardy, Williams, Andrews Bros. and the Home Land and Cattle company, sent 15,000 or more from the Colorado line on Cimarron river to Springer, New Mexico.

One hundred and twenty-four thousand and seven hundred and thirty-one cattle have been accounted for to the 10th as having come up to this vicinity. There will have passed by date of publication enough already reported to swell the number to fully 150,000 head.

The bulk of the drive are 2-year-old steers and most of them are in fine shape and either sold or buyers are ready to take them at fair figures.

Sales range from \$17.50 to \$21. The only trouble that has arisen or can arise in regard to cattle passing into or through Colorado is that of shipped cattle. If they are shipped to Harrod from any point in Texas they can not enter Colorado until 90 days have expired from unloading from cars.

Drovers should have their herds inspected by county or state inspectors before leaving Texas and bring their inspection certificates with them. Then if the cattle are in good health and have been driven all the way from their home ranches or shipped, and 90 days have passed since disembarkation from cars, they readily receive certificates from the Colorado Sanitary board.

Grass and water on the route are fair, and cattle that I saw the last of May in B. I. T. I have seen here much improved. M. Half started a herd of 2,500 from Presidio county and drove up Pecos and on Western trail, coming out via Tascosa in the strip. He reached here with only 1,400 head, losing by starvation 44 per cent. Those that pulled through are thin, but improving rapidly.

CLARENDON.

The Hearing in the Injunction Case Against Charles Goodnight.

CLARENDON, TEXAS, July 10.—In the district court here to-day, before Judge Goodnight, was the case of the State vs. Charles Goodnight.

It will be remembered that in March last Attorney-General Templeton applied at Austin for a writ of injunction against Mr. Goodnight, restraining him

from erecting any fences on the public-school lands, restraining those already erected from repairing said fences, from herding or loose-herding, and from erecting or maintaining gates, or detaining cattle by line-riding on said school lands.

In the hearing before Judge Walker at Austin a temporary injunction was issued by him, and the papers in the case ordered to be sent to the district court in Donley county for trial of the case on its merits.

In the district court this morning a motion was made by the defendants to dismiss the application of the attorney-general, on the grounds that the powers and duties of the attorney-general are prescribed and limited by the constitution and laws; and that the bringing of this suit was beyond said powers.

A plea in abatement was also filed, because of the nonjoinder in the suit of parties who are co-owners in the fences, and whom the prosecution failed to join with Mr. Goodnight. Exceptions to the application on its merit was also made. Able arguments were made by the attorney-general and Hon. J. N. Browning for the state and Maj. W. M. Walton and Judge G. A. Brown for the defense. Judge Willis took the matter under advisement, and will render a decision on Monday morning.

It is understood that W. T. Gass, the agent of the land board here, has resigned his position. This action, it is understood, is for the purpose of preventing the granting of injunctions applied for against him as agent of the land board, to compel him to sell lands to parties who desire to purchase lands

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KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Tone of the Cattle, Horse and Sheep Market.

BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, KANSAS CITY, MO., July 15, 1886.

The receipts of live stock and especially of cattle for Monday and Tuesday have been much larger than for any two days during the past month, and the shipments embraced more Texas and Indian range cattle than for any like period during the past two months.

Much of the grass cattle now being received are not fat enough to meet the demands of this market. It seems that our cattlemen in Texas and the Indian Territory will not heed the advice of the JOURNAL as to the kind of cattle wanted at this market and I might add at all other markets.

The Fish and Keck Co. received several cars of range cattle yesterday and to-day, but they were shipped about three weeks too early and hence did not meet the demand that good fat cattle never fail to meet.

I give below a few representative sales for the past two days:

Table with columns: No., Grade, Av., Pr. Includes items like 116 Texas corn-fed, 16 Texas corn-fed, 45 wintered Texas, etc.

There have been small offerings of sheep, and the price a shade lower than on this day last week. Good fat fair muttons sold today at \$2.50 to \$3. The hog market continues firm at last quotations.

Texas horses continue to arrive by the car-load, and the demand continues fair to good. The reports of the continued drought in Texas and other states cause many live stock men to feel despondent, yet the reports are doubtless greatly exaggerated.

Cattlemen who desire to see the late order of President Cleveland revoked, as to leases in the Indian reservations, are sanguine of securing what they desire. A prominent cattlemen said to your correspondent to-day, "When the president has all the facts before him, and comes to understand the desire of the Indians, he will not hesitate in revoking his former order."

The Santa Fe R. Co. taking advantage of the fine weather, are rapidly pushing forward the construction of the main line of their road from Arkansas City through the Indian Territory, and before many more months have passed, this city the "Giant of the West," will be linked and united with the metropolis of Northwest Texas, with bands of steel, the consummation of which will mark a new era in the history of both cities.

The Live Stock Traffic. Missouri Republican, July 8, 1886. The following table, showing the receipts of live stock at Chicago in the six months ended June 30, should have appeared in yesterday's Republican in connection with the exhibits of St. Louis and Kansas City.

Live Stock Traffic.

St. Louis Republican. Although the Central Traffic and Southwestern Railway associations have in some degree fallen short of what was expected of them in the matter of facilitating the movement of live stock, and of harmonizing the difference between the roads and their patrons, they have accomplished much in that direction, and doubtless will continue to grow in the confidence of the public, and go from strength to strength in their endeavor to better the financial worth of the properties they represent, and give increased facilities to the trade and industrial interests dependent upon them for means of communication and transportation to and from the markets of the country.

To the Central Traffic association, and more especially to the St. Louis committee, is the Republican indebted for the subjoined tables showing the movement of live stock at the several yards at St. Louis during the half year ending June 30, and the movement of the corresponding period in 1885. As will be seen the statement shows a decrease of 4,537 cars for the first half of 1886, but that is attributable mainly to the suspension of trains on the Gould system in March and April by reason of labor troubles, and that system of roads is the great live stock feeder of this market. In May and June the receipts were comparatively large and the indications are that the receipts and shipments at this point will increase enough in the last half of the year to cover the loss of the first half and make the whole year compare favorably with 1885.

The most important feature of the exhibit that an analysis brings out is the abrupt if not violent changes that have occurred in the channels of the live stock trade. For years the great live stock thoroughfares between St. Louis and Jersey City were the Central and Southern routes, that is, the Vandalia via Pittsburg, (East Liberty), and the Ohio and Mississippi via Cincinnati, but the figures of the table show that the Vandalia ran behind 1,923 cars or more than 50 per cent of its business as compared with the volume moved in the first half of 1885. In the same period the Ohio and Mississippi lost over two-thirds of its traffic as compared with its business in the first six months of last year.

The St. Paul and Northern Pacific, and the Washab also ran behind as to the former, it may be that Cleveland and Buffalo are losing their hold as live stock markets, but the Washab is altogether a Northern route, and strikes all the important points, as Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, etc. The Chicago and Alton seems to have retained the leadership. It lost only ninety-seven cars, and, as against the Washab, it possesses no special geographical advantages. It must be that the Alton has gotten possession of the hearts and affections of live stock shippers, at all events it came much nearer holding its own in the six months covered by the statement than any of the other roads in interest. The general results of the half year's business seem to indicate that the markets on the Central and Southern routes are declining in importance, while the northern intermediate points are increasing. The statement in detail is as follows:

Table showing shipments of live stock from St. Louis for first six months of 1885 and 1886. Columns include C.A.A., Wa., R.R., L.S., L., Dal., O.M., etc.

The following tables are the official reports of the movement of live stock at Kansas City during the six months ended June 30, as furnished to the Southwestern Railway association. The totals show a decrease of 1,922 cars, but, like the division at St. Louis, the Chicago & Alton seems to have been the favorite line with live stock men, as is carried more than all its competitors combined. It will be seen that all the lines except the Missouri Pacific show a decrease, as compared with the cars moved in the first half of 1885. The exhibit in detail is as follows:

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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
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CHAS. A. CLEVELAND, the Indian trader at Anardarko, I. T., charges that he was removed because he would not go into partnership and divide up profits with a brother of ex-Senator Howell Jackson, of Tennessee.

GEN. MILES is at Albuquerque making arrangements for the surrender of Geronimo. That gentleman is probably also making arrangements to increase his crop of scalps.

The Argentine Republic has about one-twentieth as many people as the United States, and claims to own about twice as many sheep.

MESSRS. HUNTER, EVANS & Co., the St. Louis commission merchants, say in their live stock circular:

The "Daily Market Report" issued by the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL furnishes the daily live stock news from all market centers and gives tables of sales, current values, etc., etc. The sample copy before us is ample evidence of the importance and value of such a medium in affording the latest information to shippers, dealers and raisers of live stock.

DR. J. WILLIS, the veterinary surgeon who is operating in this state in the business of spaying heifers, states that twelve years ago he spayed a few in Colorado, which was the first experiment of the kind ever tried on the North American range. Since that time the amount of such work has steadily increased as the cattle have increased on the range, and now there is such a large surplus of stock cattle that there is no way of disposing of the overstock but to spay and convert them into beef. Dr. Willis avers that he has performed more operations than any other one man; he puts the number at 100,000. He figures on a loss of two per cent from the operations, but says that the mortality has never in a single instance exceeded one-fourth of one per cent.

A copy of "Poor's Directory of Railway Officials and Railway Directors" has been sent to us by Messrs. Cupples, Upham & Co., Boston. It is designed to supplement "Poor's Manual of Railroads," and gives information which must be of great interest to every person connected with railways and railway supplies. The work contains the names of 30,000 persons occupying important official positions, and will be found invaluable as a mailing list to those who want to canvass the trade. Besides giving a full list of the railroad officials, it takes in all freight lines and transportation companies, industrial establishments, names of leading contractors, and a list of new railways now in progress. The price of the work is \$2 per copy. H. V. & H. W. Hoar, publishers, 70 Wall street, New York.

The Beef Business.
The cattle business is going through a course of purification by hard times, much to the present injury but ultimate good of the beef raisers of the whole country. We are at one and the same time producing very poor beef and very cheap beef. The supply of Western beef is rapidly shrinking and it is doubtful, even were the high prices of 1882 returned, if the output of fat range beef would approach two-thirds of the run of beef for that year, either in the matter of quantity or quality.

It is noticeable that with all the telegrams scattered abroad concerning the dryness of Texas ranges, this is the only range state putting beef of any quality in the markets. The trifling sales of New Mexican cattle have all gone for feeders, and many of them have gone as far back as the Cherokee strip to be finished on better grass, after selling once on beef market. Some Arizona cattle have also gone in this direction, and it may be said of upper ranges that some shipments have been placed on the Chicago market early, because of the dry ranges not furnishing a prospect of the stock reaching any better condition later.

In Texas our Western beef shipping country is drouthy, but Texas is so wide and broad that it is impossible for all alike to be affected. Our shipments can be sensibly increased on diminished at will, and what one section fails to furnish another can. We know of instances where trial shipments have gone forward, and found the market half a cent too low. Others have tested the quality of their stock and found it deficient, proving that any further immediate shipments would be in the nature of a sacrifice.

What may be expected is that those who can hold, and those who cannot hold will ship. The result will be light cattle and low prices; a possibly heavy run later; possibly a continual

rut of stock, and the bulk from the feeding section.
Low prices of beef will curtail production. In Texas the spaying knife is already at it. We understand several larger outfits have concluded to hold their beef crop over in preference to selling, and stocking up with young steers. Others contemplate shipping out old bulls and waiting a year before stocking up with young ones, permitting cows to fatten instead of breeding; while the dry weather on overstocked community ranges and some forced movements of cattle will hasten some low grade stock to market, increase the death rate by driving over dry ranges and speed the day when all Texas stockmen will run their stock upon their own grass.

The prospect for a rise in meat values depends upon the range supply. If increasing to abundance values are reduced. If decreasing it leads to the inevitable rise in values unless counteracted by an immense corn crop. At present the sources of supply, the range and farm, neither show any promise of an excessive output; and while low prices combine with drouthy ranges now to keep everything down to the bottom notch, the first real, active demand will find that choice meat is scarce, and that the miniature and thin ranch cattle will have to go through the hands of the feeder before realizing on the advance.

Our Meat Output.
For the first six months of 1886 St. Louis as a market fell short 44,782 head of cattle; Kansas City fell short 4,322 head, and Chicago 6,776 head. All markets fell off in receipts of sheep. Chicago lost 64,030 head; Kansas City 54,099 head, and St. Louis 65,577 head. In hogs St. Louis lost 172,751; Kansas City gained 14,177, and Chicago increased 70,412 head. Here is a perfect loss in the quantity of meats from the country producing a surplus, and showing that it is the general condition of the country rather than any increase in supply that is responsible for the present low prices.

Business in manufacturing centers and the great cities and centers of consumption must be very low as the general condition of the producing industries is such as to lead to better prices through a shrinkage in production.

"Bearing" Texas Cattle.
There seems to be a well-matured conspiracy in the East to have it appear that the cattle business in Texas is in a ruined condition. Dispatches are published in the leading papers, saying that the country is baked and dried up by drouth; that the water courses are full of dust; that there is no grass to be found, and that cattle and sheep are dying by thousands of starvation. Stockmen are represented as despairing of recovering their demoralized herds which have drifted all over the state, and they are said to be offering their cattle for what they can get, on an indefinite time, if they can only get rid of them.

Last winter every norther that came gave occasion to the same tales of disaster. Cattle were dying by thousands. Some herds were annihilated. The loss was put at not less than 25 per cent of the total number of cattle in the state. When the agricultural department published its estimates of the winter, the figure was put at 6 per cent, and was less than the losses sustained in several of the older states. The sequel to the present paucity reports will show the same absurd exaggeration.

There seems to be some method in the spreading of these lying rumors. They all start from a common source, and are published with unusual display in the New York and Philadelphia papers. Who is behind all this, and what is the purpose? The purpose appears to be that of depreciating the value of Texas cattle by making out that the ranges are played out and will not support the herds. Who is working the scheme cannot so easily be divined.

TEXAS is about as well off as the average range country, and taking the record from one year to another there is nothing to discourage our ranchmen. The present drouth is not half so extensive or so severe as it is represented, and its effects will be only temporary.

The Drouth.
In Texas it is drouthy, and by all reports the country is ruined. Here are the facts:
SAN ANGELO, July 9.—A fine rain this morning. Weather cloudy and very warm.
EL PASO, July 9.—A building under construction fell to-day during a very heavy rain storm.
MADISONVILLE, July 9.—Last evening a fine rain fell in this vicinity, though it was by no means general.
BURLESON, July 11.—A severe rain and wind storm struck the town to-day.

corn and give a boost to our already fine cotton crop.
At Cuero, July 10, 33 inches of rain fell; at Columbia, same date, 48 inches. Two good rains fell in Hill county last week.
GROESBECK, July 12.—A heavy rain fell to-day.

SHERMAN, July 12.—A hard rain of about an hour's duration fell here this afternoon, doing a great deal of good.

TERRELL, July 12.—Good rain has fallen here to-day. The prospect is fine for a bountiful crop in this county.

WACO, July 12.—Fine rains fell throughout this county this afternoon. The crop prospect here is all that could be desired.

CLEBURNE, July 12.—A fine rain fell here this evening.

WILLS POINT, July 12.—A heavy rain-storm, accompanied with a stiff wind and a damaging hail, passed over this place about 2 p. m. The rain lasted only about thirty minutes, but enough fell to do an immense amount of good.

PALESTINE, July 12.—Another good rain fell to-day, and extended over a large area.

TYLER, July 12.—A drenching rain fell this afternoon.

CAMERON, July 12.—A fine shower fell this evening, giving prospects for one of the finest crops ever raised in the county.

JUNCTION CITY, July 12.—Range and stock are looking fine, and rains have fallen to keep the county in good condition.

REGGELL, July 14.—The heaviest rain for twelve months fell to-day. Prospect for crops is splendid.

WORTHAM, July 15.—A fine rain fell here yesterday, which will insure good crops.

ROUND ROCK, July 14.—A good rain fell to-day. Cotton will make a bale to the acre.

HAWKINS, July 14.—Soaking rains fell here Sunday and Monday.

These reports are gathered from all parts of the state, east and west, north and south. They show that the rainfall has been general and widespread, and as a whole the state is in good condition. There are, it is true, spots where the drouth is severe, where crops have failed and the range is burned up; but let it be understood that these are isolated localities. They are a very small proportion of the state of Texas. It is as unfair and false to say that the state is suffering under the blight of drouth because there is no rain in some few counties, as to say that it is Republican in politics because a few counties give that party a majority.

When a man is suffering he makes it known. He howls. He makes more noise than a thousand who are not suffering and he attracts more attention. That is the state of affairs in Texas to-day. Probably a few hundred families in the dry regions, who have lost their crops, are in actual distress, but there are not less than two million who are in comfortable circumstances. But the few hundred bewail their condition so loud that strangers assume they speak for the two million, and so the report goes out that Texas is in dire distress for lack of rain.

If the press of the state would tell the truth about this matter, and point out that we are not half as bad off as is represented, the false idea that has gone abroad would be corrected.

The depressed condition of agriculture in England and Scotland may be inferred from the fact that rents have declined in the last two or three years from ten to fifty per cent. Many farms are untaken even at this great decline, and the proprietors are as bad off as the tenants.

The territory known as "No Man's Land," or "The Neutral Strip," extends from the 100th to 103rd meridian, and from latitude 36 deg. 30 minutes to 37 degrees. It is regarded for convenience as a part of the Indian Territory, but does not properly belong to it. It was ceded to the United States by Texas, and is public land, but much of it is so undesirable for the purposes of settlement that it will probably never be taken up. It is composed of barren and sandy table lands, covered in summer with saline efflorescence though there is much of the country that is fair grazing land.

The drouth must be getting serious in Young county, when a newspaper of that county is led to publish this appeal:
The citizens of their respective commissions' precincts are earnestly requested to take into consideration, when attending the primary meetings next Saturday, the importance of devising some plan for the relief of those who are suffering on account of the failure of crops in this county. The number of people of the country who have been to Graham within the past few days have agreed with our citizens that there shall be a mass-meeting of the citizens of the county on Thursday, July 15th, at Graham.

In CHICAGO it is said that Kent is engineering the biggest kind of a corner in wheat, and the foreigners who have been making fortunes on a declining market are going to get "squeezed" if Mr. Kent and his associates can do it. It is understood that he, John Plankington, John Cudaby and C. R. Cummings have bought between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, and have organized what is to be known in history the "July corner." They have been enabled to accomplish this owing to the extensive sales on deferred futures, extending from August to next May, by a venturesome foreign crowd and a small St. Louis contingent, which will be invited to the counter to settle.

Our Stock Yards.
The time has come when the oft-suggested purpose of establishing union stock yards at Fort Worth should bear fruit. What we want here are stock yards to receive cattle, hogs and sheep for sale to local butchers, to butchers in other cities, to feeders, to speculators, and for the refrigerator when it starts up. When the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road reaches Fort Worth and connects this country with the feeding section of Kansas, stock yards at Fort Worth will be a necessity, and together with the centralization of the ranch trade, there will be nothing to prevent stock yards paying handsomely, even if, as should be, the charges for feed and yardage are kept sufficiently low to permit the stock to come here at the least possible expense.

We want stock yards here now, so that the accommodations will be here at the right time. The right time now seems a long way off, whereas the right time is at hand. The union stock yards at Fort Worth will be established at once. Later there will be a scramble for this good investment.

Employment Wanted.
A thoroughly competent and experienced man desires an engagement on a ranch or stock farm, or in office of a stock dealer, is also a good farm manager. Address: L. STANLEY, Care Colorado hotel, Bell street, Kansas City, Mo.

FORT WORTH
And General Range Notes.

George Fortin, member of the firm of Fortin Bros. & Co., live stock commission men in the city of Chicago, was in town on Friday. His firm is not one of the old Texas operators, but intends working here in future. Mr. Fortin is visiting friends in Texas.

Mr. J. E. Jeter is again at Fort Worth after extensive travels North and East. He speaks in flattering terms of the eastern belt of Texas and the crops.

L. B. Collins returned from Harrold Friday and reported only a few cattle moving and says that the low market is causing a reaction for it, as beef is held on good ranges for more flesh and a better market.

Mr. M. B. Owens of Cisco, Eastland county, was in town Saturday and says his section requires rain.

Mr. McD. Reil, of Stephenville, Erath county, arrived in town with six head of fat cows, which he purposes shipping out if he cannot dispose of the stock to local butchers.

Should you desire anything in the line of fancy toilet articles, you will find a full and complete stock at Wells', the popular druggist. Popular prices and polite attention.

Mr. Jno. T. Wofford, of Cuero, is in town and arrives from the Panhandle, where he has been to gather and drive the dogies that "died" last winter.

Mr. A. A. Mookwall, of Rockwall Bros., sheep-raisers of Shackelford county, was in town last week. The firm sold their wool at 104 cents this year and their sheep have done well throughout the year. They have upwards of 3,500 head.

Mr. J. P. Profitts, of Virginia, is here after horses, and will purchase a few loads to take back with him. What brought this gentleman to Texas is the sight of one of the Fort Worth horse shipments reaching his vicinity.

The general trade in live stock at Fort Worth during the week closing Saturday amounts in total to nothing in cattle, and about one hundred and twenty-five horses and mares. It is our dull season and the dry weather interferes with trading. There is a demand, however, for horses, mares and classed cattle and for rain. Without rain very little stock will move, except beef from ranges near railroad facilities.

Mr. I. L. Whipple, of Ottawa, Kansas, a breeder of Duroe Jersey hogs, sold to Mr. A. H. Peacock, of Fort Worth a choice growth sow from pedigree stock, but after coming into the possession of Mr. Peacock a few days it died. Under ordinary circumstances the loss would devolve on Mr. Peacock, but Mr. Whipple made the loss good by sending a magnificent boar pig of the same breed to Mr. Peacock by express, and it arrived safely and in excellent condition.

Charley Coppinger went to the ranch of the Childers and Cattle company to deliver 1,400 head of cattle for B. C. Evans company. The cattle were placed on the range with a loss of but six head. He left the herd on good grass and water at head of Buck creek. He reports Hardeman and Wilbarger counties as very dry, but no stock suffering.

Eastern Texas managed to head off another rain originally intended for Western Texas. Parties arriving from the East say that the country is in good condition throughout.

A telegram from El Paso dated July 9th, says: "The Evening Tribune, a Republican paper published here by Charles W. Greene, has sold out to George Loving, who proposes to continue it. It has been in existence about five months, and was burdened with debt."

A. S. Nicholson is paying pasturage on beef cattle in preference to shipping stock in a low market. He says that hiring pasturage will necessitate his getting more beef cattle.

Messrs. Morgan & Putnam, of Fort Worth, who are in the well-boring business, are back from a trip to the lands of the Wichita Land and Cattle company. They put down several wells of 300 feet or thereabouts and found salt water. The other surface wells on this ranch furnish better water.

Mr. J. B. Danoho, of Clarksville, Red River county, was in town on Saturday. He is a breeder of Jerseys and took great interest in the Jerseys at Fort Worth.
A letter from east of Jacksboro says, "We have had some rain and it is raining now." The letter was dated the 10th inst.
The Mobeetic Panhandle of last week contains mention of rain between Mobeetic and Clarendon, especially on McClellan creek.
Mr. O. W. Keeler, traveling correspondent of the JOURNAL, returned from a trip to Coleman county. He went down the Missouri Pacific to Taylor, and says that from Hill county down to

Taylor the country is in most excellent fix, and crops and stock all in fine condition; but that west of the Missouri Pacific the reports of drouth are in no way exaggerated.

The continued low prices for grass beef causes an accumulation of cattle around Fort Worth. The several arriving recently were hardly fit for shipment to market, and would make good feeders if summer feeding was the fashion in Texas.

The Colorado Live Stock Record contains the following: Ike T. Pryor has disposed of his trail herd of cattle. He sold 2,100 ones and twos to Hall Reed for \$15 around, delivered at their ranch in Las Animas county, and the balance of the herd, 2,000 in number, were sold to Major A. W. Towers, to be delivered at Hunnewell, Kan.

The rain and storm demolished a large barn on the ranch of Col. C. H. Higbee, in this county near Alamo. This is evidence that the storm extended some distance westward.

The demand for sorghum and millet seed is greater than usual, and sorghum seed is something of a rarity. W. F. Patterson, wholesale feed man of Fort Worth, quotes German millet at \$1 per bushel, and sorghum at \$1.50.

Mr. Cartwright from Cleburne, horse dealer, arrived in town Monday to sell some stock.

Mr. Lewis of Thorp Springs, and Mr. Seebing, of Granbury, were here to see if anything turns up in the way of a feeders' demand or a contract to fill, and report a dry range behind them.

S. B. Burnett is at the ranch and Captain J. C. Richardson is along to attend to shipment of a trial train-load of beef.

N. R. Powell, of Maddox & Powell, visited the ranch and stock farm of Mr. H. B. Sanborn, near Whitesboro.

Captain S. A. Hatcher is in receipt of a lot of steers from his western ranch and is placing them out in pasture near the city.

Mr. Griffin, of Carrollton, Dallas county, was in town and placed an advertisement in the JOURNAL weekly edition. He desires to sell or trade for cattle or land, a good-quality flouring mill, corn-sheller and cotton-gin. He would trade for horses.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, of Sommerville & Chase, returned to Fort Worth on Tuesday and left again on a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. R. D. Stelzer, of the Matador company, came down from the ranch and reports local showers, but no general rains in his section.

Wednesday there were four thousand Texans at Chicago, receipts of Texans were liberal at St. Louis and some were received at Kansas City. Five thousand cattle netting \$20 per head amount to one hundred thousand dollars. This is the Texas run of July 16th.

Maddox & Powell, of Fort Worth, sold to H. B. Sanborn, of Grayson county, for one thousand dollars ten head of jennets. This firm sold to Mr. Sanborn since last January something over ten thousand dollars' worth of stock.

Mr. P. M. Westbrook, of Grandview, was in town Thursday. He has 800 acres in cultivation, 7,000 acres of good grass, and is putting up feed for next season's feeding operations, and intends as usual to finish a strong string of steers. He has a few remaining over from last year and will give the market a chance to recover.

Mr. J. M. Tannahill of this county was in town Thursday with a few fat cows, and was investigating the market.

Mr. F. W. Colby, of Fort Davis, Presidio county, banker, stockman and land speculator, was in Fort Worth, going towards Ohio. He speaks of Presidio county as requiring rain, but says

that fenced and watered ranges are in average condition.
Mr. Camp, a sheep raiser from Wichita county, owning 2,500 head, is here with a lot of muttons. He is not disposed to ship the sheep to market but may conclude to butcher for the local demand. He sold his wool at Wichita Falls for 19 cents and confesses that he has made some money raising sheep.

Mr. D. C. Plumb, of Clark & Plumb, Dakota ranchmen, is in town. He has cattle in the Panhandle of Texas and is a large purchaser of Texas stock.

Mr. G. W. Angle, of San Antonio, passed through town to-day going to Dallas and Kansas City. He reports land transactions as very quiet just now.

Captain J. C. Richardson and S. B. Burnett returned from Burnett's ranch on Red river, after shipping 14 cars of good steer cattle. Another lot were gathered there, and owing to the market being low they were turned loose again. Captain Richardson speaks in glowing terms of the Burnett ranch, saying that it is the best watered and most compact ranch he has seen in many a day.

Mr. T. B. Ellison, of the Childers Cattle company, is in town. He cut steers and drove two days, intending to ship, but seeing that the market was too low the cattle were returned to good grass and water to await developments.

Mr. J. J. Laing, banker and stockman, from Decatur, came in to see the procession.

B. T. Leonard returned from Chicago after getting rid of a string of wintered heaves.

Mr. H. B. Allen, of Hancock, Limestone county, a feeder of cattle, is in town. He speaks of future operations as being controlled by the amount of feed he can obtain at reasonable cost.

Mr. W. E. Rayner, of the Rayner Cattle company, arrived from the King county ranch, and was found at the implement house of W. A. Huffman investigating water supply material.

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Beef by the Pound.

When will Texas ranchmen insist on doing business on business principles? All over the world wherever live stock is sold to a market worthy of the name, it is sold by weight, except in Texas. Why not here? Is it because the ranchmen are too poor to afford scales? Not by any means. It is because they are too careless. It is hard to get out of the ruts of the old-way of bunching stock, "poco mas o menos."

Outrageous Exaggeration.

The National Stockman claims that a Texas paper reports the cattle going to market so poor that they looked as if they were shipped to keep them from starving to death. It may be possible that some noodle-headed newspaper man in this state who don't know the difference between a beef and a steer shipped for pasturing, got off something to that effect, but it is highly improbable, as he would be liable to hear from his subscribers in a manner that would either put sense into his head, or force him to retire to private life.

San Antonio Wool Trade for the Spring Season, 1886.

San Antonio is the acknowledged wool market of Texas. While the railroads discriminate against her by carrying wool from points 150 miles beyond to the North and East at the same rate as from this city, and full local rates to this city, which are higher than old-time ocean-rates, yet very little passes through here without stopping and passing from the hands of the grower, and no inconsiderable amount comes from points north and east, and has to double back over the same route.

Chicago, as well as direct coast connection. The practicability of such a connection needs no argument. It is, of course, now impossible to say when this connection with the western extension from Gatesville will be made, but those professing to see in the future say that the day is by no means far distant. That should be the end to which all San Antonio influence should be now directed to accomplish. Then there is nothing to fear from the bug-bear of the Waco & Kenedy line.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

But little change has taken place in the horse market of this city during the last week from what ruled for the two preceding weeks. Very few good mares come into market now and those are taken at good prices, while the scrub and Mexican stock are cheap and slow sale. There are very few horses offered for sale and no demand for them. Quite a number of mares and fillies were shipped north this week by their owners, the largest of which was that of John F. Camp of this city, who shipped 225 head of mares and unbroke young horses to Ellsworth, part of which had been contracted for, making in all some 800 head shipped by Mr. Camp this season. Good half-bred mares in fair condition may be quoted at from \$22.00 to \$28.00 and Mexican and scrubby stock, poor, from \$12 to \$20. Saddle horses are dull at from \$20 to \$25. Norris and Pennington, of California, bought 100 head of mules here for harvest work in their state, for which they paid \$45 a head. They were select stock about 14 hands high and from three to six years old. The aggregate sales for the past week were 1750 head, of which 875 were mares, 25 horses, 100 mules, 50 head of mares and unbroke young horses, 25 fillies, and about 275 head of mares, horses, colts and mules at retail in the stock yards. Taking the shipments made by owners, the aggregate business done here in the horse market foots up to 1750 head. The following were the sales by car-load lots: 4 cars mules, \$45; 1 car poor and small Spanish mares, \$19.50; 1 car Mexican mares, \$14.50; 1 car Spanish mares, \$14; 1 car fair half-bred mares, \$22; 1 car Mexican mares, \$14; 1 car good extra American mares, \$28; 1 car good Spanish mares, \$16.50; 1 car smooth Mexican mares, \$17; 2 cars good medium improved Texas mares, \$23; 1 car Mexican mares, \$15; 1 car good medium mares, \$21; 1 car fair Mexican mares, \$22; 2 cars fine Mexican mares, \$18; 2 cars fat Mexican mares, \$25; 2 cars fair Texas improved mares, thin, \$17; 2 cars fair medium Spanish mares, \$17; 1 car thin saddle horses, \$15; 1 car ordinary Mexican mares, \$14; 1 car medium Mexican mares, \$16.50; 1 car good Spanish mares, \$18; 2 cars smooth Mexican mares, \$18; 4 cars Spanish mares, \$16.25; 3 cars fair medium Texas mares, \$18.50; 1 car Mexican mares, \$16; 2 cars mares and ponies, \$10; 1 car fillies, \$12.

HORNS & HOOFES.

C. F. Carroll, a prominent ranchman of Wilson county, was in town Thursday. H. Swellison has purchased 10,000 acres of land which adjoins his large ranch. He left on the steamer for Galveston. Collins letter in Corpus Christi Caller.

D. M. Mayfield, a stockman, of Karnes county, is stopping at the Southern hotel. John L. Rutledge, of Yorktown, is here stopping at the Southern. He says that the beef approach of the Waco branch of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad is making things interesting in that town.

Since the recent rain grass is beginning to spring up nicely everywhere, and prospects for fat cattle in the near future are very good. Rockport Transcript.

L. B. Collins, of Fort Worth, materialized at the Southern on Wednesday morning. He is looking about for "peasiness."

Wm. Hesse, of this city, has invented a stock chute that he claims big things for, and says that there is millions in it. It would not have to be great pumpkins to beat the miserable arrangement now used by the railroads for loading stock on cars.

Mose B. Stevenson is back from his northern trip with beeves, well pleased with the venture. J. H. Ewell, a stockman of Goliad county, was up this week and put his name down at the Southern.

It is estimated that fully 100,000 head of cattle should be marketed along the line of the S. A. & A. P. railway south of San Antonio between this and Jan. 1, 1887.

S. Parks, of Goliad county, stopped off here on his way home from the upper country, where he has some 2-year-olds on the trail. Capt. B. F. Buzard went up the road on Tuesday for a flying trip to Northern Texas.

The Daily Market Edition of the STOCK JOURNAL is anxiously looked for by all who have an interest in the marketing of stock, and comes about as near filling a "long-felt want" as any newspaper venture in the Southwest. The irregularity of the mails is its only drawback.

Sheriff Wolf of Burnett county arrested Jim Smart, a notorious cattle thief, in the county a few days ago. Gonzales Gazette.

R. D. Insohr returned Saturday night from St. Louis, where he had sold two car-loads of beeves and fat cows. His trip was satisfactory and will probably be repeated at no distant day.

A regular beef-shipper, who has tried the Southern Pacific direct to New Orleans, and the L. & G. N. and Texas & Pacific via Shreveport, prefers the latter, claiming shorter time and less expense on it. The Southern Pacific lays stock off 24 hours at Houston and 24 hours at Lafayette, La., making 48 hours lay-off from San Antonio to New Orleans.

Col. Fisher, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, was in town Saturday. He is an indefatigable worker and has

already made many improvements in the handling of live stock on his line, and promises more in the near future.

The range is falling rapidly, owing to the dry weather. Stock are falling off some but they still look well. The most of the yearlings in this section were sold this spring; eight dollars was the price realized. Fat cows are being sold by the car-load for \$14 per head. There have been some losses in sheep this spring, supposed to be murrain. [Heard letter in Brackett News.

R. J. Stedje, a large stock farmer of Hays county, is registered at the Southern hotel while in the Southwestern metropolis.

Thad C. Bell, a popular young man of Austin, son of Judge Bell, is here on his wedding tour. His wife is the daughter of W. S. Carothers, one of the largest stockmen in the Southwest.

Alonzo Millett left for the ranch in La Salle county on Sunday to get a train-load of beeves off for the Northern market.

J. M. Dee, a ranchero of Pappalote, Bee county, was in the city last Saturday, stopping at the Southern hotel. Grass in his section is reported as fresh and green as in early spring, and stock looking fat.

Gen. R. M. Gano and his son, Lee Gano and H. L. Payne of Dallas, passed through the city on Sunday en route for the ranch in Presidio county.

There have been good rains in a radius of 10 miles of this place, and in some places the rainfall was heavy, and a few tanks were damaged. Grass looks fine, and if buyers would come this way the stockmen would be happy. [Lagarto letter in Beeville Bee.

It is reported that Capt. A. C. Jones of Beeville will be a candidate for the legislature. Capt. Jones is well known and a veteran stockman. With such men as he the stock interests would receive proper recognition in the state legislature.

A. P. Rachal of Corpus Christi came down from Harland last week on his way home. He reports that the rains in the Panhandle have not been general, and many localities are suffering badly for both grass and water.

Mark A. Withers of Lockhart was in town Saturday, stopping at the Southern hotel. Mr. Withers was en route home from Trinidad, Colorado, where he has some stock, and says that grass in that place is very good, while in other localities it is dry and short. He says that the reports of great losses in the herds going through New Mexico are much exaggerated and that there is no truth in the report that they were stopped in a mountain pass by an armed body of New Mexican rancheros. He reports that nearly all the herds from Texas going that way, and they were getting along all right.

Sheriff Bark, of Atsessa county, who has been on a visit to Williamson county, is loud in his praises of that country for fine stock grazing.

Uvalde, July 12.—The Barksdale, Edwards county, correspondent of the Uvalde News writes that John Neil, a young stockman on the Pulliam prong of the Nueces, near the Crockett county line, was murdered at the ranch of John Nelson last Sunday morning by James and Robert Thompson, who shot him seven times with Winchester killing him. Neil had cocked his Winchester, but did not get in a shot. The Thompsons continued to shoot their victim after he was down and dying. Neil was said to have possessed some damning evidence against the Thompsons regarding some live stock crookedness, which they did not wish brought before the grand jury. No arrests reported. [Special to S. A. Express.

J. W. Watters, of the firm of Letts, Sons & Watters, extensive cattle buyers and ranchmen, came in from the ranch in Maverick county, and reports prospects for fall grass very good, but has not the brightest opinion of the beef trade for fall and early winter. He says that Texas has but more fat on the steers before they go to market, if anything is expected for them.

A pair of stock scales will be put in at the shipping pens at Kenedy on the S. A. & A. P. in Karnes county, and ranchmen will sell by weight instead of per head. Many of the stockmen of that section have been grading up for years and now propose to get their money back by selling their beeves for what they are worth.

J. M. Mathis, the well-known ranchman of Victoria, was in Thursday and registered at the Southern hotel. He reports good grass and crops in his section, but buyers scarce.

Milam Pettus, of Goliad county, came in on the Aransas Pass on Thursday evening, and had some cows for local butchers.

John J. Young left Friday for his ranch, the Santa Anita, in Hidalgo county, and expects to be gone three or four weeks.

J. R. Reed, of Goliad, is here with some fat cows for the local market. Henry Cupples, manager of the Keystone ranch, Frio county, is here circulating among the stockmen.

W. P. Shannon, C. C. Goff and T. H. Kuykendall, all of Tilden, McCullum county, are here with some beef cattle for the local market.

Quite a large number of bulls are being shipped to the Northern market, among which many are short-horns. Can it be that the ranchmen of South western Texas are retrograding and going back to the scrub breed? Jim David, the live-stock agent of the S. A. & A. P., says it is a pity to send Short-horns north again after he has been to so much trouble in importing them, even if their horns have been sawed off.

Alonzo Millett will ship a train-load of grass beeves from Millett station, LaSalle county, some time during the coming week. They will go to Chicago.

Edmund Seymour, of Marfa, commenced shipping 2,500 head of steers to Wyoming yesterday. The first installment arrived in that city today. [International Live Stock Journal, El Paso, Texas.

Several nice fat bunches of ones and twos passed through town Friday. [Jason News.

Joe V. Shiner went down to Refugio county Monday morning to receive the stock taken in part payment from Col. Tom O'Connor, for their ranch in Frio and LaSalle counties. There are to be about 5,000 yearlings and 2,000 head of 2-year-olds.

A gentleman from the coast county says the Knitz Bros., of Victoria county, have just received 100 yearlings, the last instalment of the 5,000 that they

put in this season. Last year the same parties put in 12,000 2-year-olds and 5,000 yearlings, now a total of 17,000 head of steers in their pasture.

Major James Moore shipped two car-loads of beeves from Elmdorf, on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, to St. Louis.

J. M. Mathis, of Victoria, shipped a car-load of beeves to New Orleans, over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, to St. Louis.

Dr. A. E. Carothers, of this city, sent five cars of grass beeves from Cotulla on Monday.

J. S. Alexander shipped ten car-loads of grass beeves from Cotulla to Chicago, passing through San Antonio on Tuesday night.

Tom Dewees has just come up from his ranch in Wilson county, where he has been preparing to make another shipment of beeves.

On Saturday last a herd of cattle belonging to Scott & Rachal stampeded in town east of the railroad and ran over an old, deaf and decrepit Mexican woman by the name of Bernordira Romaz, who happened to be in their route near skull was fractured and one of her ribs broken. It is thought that her injuries will prove fatal. [Cotulla Ledger.

G. A. Bassett and Flowers, of Bedford, Iowa, sent one car-load of colts on Saturday, with destination at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Bassett has sold some very fine stallions in this market and will bring in more this fall.

L. D. Shely, of this city, shipped 75 head of mares and horses to Omaha, getting them off on Friday last.

H. C. Rasburg, of Lampasas, is here, but is not wanting horses this time. A mule will not eat as much grass as a cow; why then are there not more mules raised? A three-year-old mule from the neighborhood of Comstock is worth \$50, and a steer of same age, half bred Durham, may bring \$30.

John F. Camp shipped 325 head of mares and unbroke horses from Floresville, on the S. A. & A. P. railway, to Ellsworth, Kansas. Some were contracted for, and others will be on the market. This makes about 800 head that Mr. Camp has recently sent off. The terms of sale are private.

The 33-foot cars of the S. A. & A. P. railway are daisies, and are in high favor with all who have used them, many shippers declaring they are the best in use in Texas. A gentleman put 28 head of grown horses in them the other day without crowding the stock to an uncomfortable extent.

J. S. McCampbell, of Live Oak county, is here, having just returned from the country about San Angelo, where he has a bunch of horses, but owing to the slowness of the cattle trade he finds a dull market, and will hold over till next season.

T. P. Moore and J. S. Hart, of Vermilion, Dak., are here for some of our mares, and stop at the Southern hotel.

Many consider it too hot to ship horses now and predict that during September and October there will be large shipments.

J. P. Carter, of this city, has just returned from a trip to Indianapolis, where he disposed of 52 head of horses and mares at fair figures.

J. W. Freeman, of this city, shipped 51 head of young mares to Cleveland, Ohio.

W. W. Jones, of Bee county, was up Thursday and sold a car-load of mares.

Carlos Schanior, of Hidalgo county, sold a car-load of mares on Thursday for \$18 a head, a full, aul three more car-loads.

Close observers and far-sighted traders on this market declare that the most lucrative branch of the horse trade in this section for some years to come will be the importation of stud stock, especially stallions of the heavy breeds, Clydesdales, Normans, Percherons and the English draft horses, full and half-bred stallions will be in fair demand next fall, winter and early spring. One cross of these breeds with a Texas mare makes a very salable animal and will pay a good interest on the investment.

L. H. Bueck, of Jackson, Miss., purchased four car-loads of mares, which he took to Louisiana.

W. H. Pomeroy, of Kansas, was here and secured two car-loads of mares, which he ships to Chicago.

C. M. Smith, of this city, sends four car-loads of mares to Vinita, Indian Territory.

J. C. Thompson, of Bee county, and S. M. Lewis, of this city, went north to the interior of New York state with three car-loads of mares, fillies and unbroke young horses.

Major James Moore, of this city, shipped three car-loads of horses to St. Louis from Elmdorf, on the S. A. & A. P. railway.

Dick Davis, of Colorado, shipped three car-loads of mares to New York state.

C. Cullen, of this city, shipped two cars of mares to Missouri.

Bassett & Flowers, of Lockhart, shipped four cars of mares to Iowa.

Hord, David & Redman of this city sold 100 head of 14-hand mules, three to six-year-olds, very select, to Norris Pennington, of California, at \$45 a head, who will ship them to that state to be used in the harvest fields. This is the first shipment of the kind ever made from here.

Ship back from the North, and raise better stock.

J. P. Profit, of Christiansburg, Va., was down and bought a car-load of two-year-old fillies, which he shipped home on Tuesday.

Whitecotton & Underwood, of this city, shipped three cars of mares to East St. Louis.

L. D. Wallace, of Boerne, shipped one car-load of two-year-old fillies of his own raising to Memphis, Tenn.

THE WOOL SACK.

The S. A. & A. P. railway will give rates on double deck cars from all points on its line to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

Recently there was a forced sale in this section of country of 780 head of sheep and they brought only \$200.

R. M. Harkness, a wool-grower of Frio county, is stopping at the Southern. He says that sheep are doing splendidly in his section, and prospects for a good fall clip are flattering.

Another attempt will be made by the wool growers this fall to be allowed for at least one half of the sack, a very just demand, indeed.

C. W. Brown, of Raymond, is in the city stopping at the Southern. Mr. Brown is one of the best thorough sheep-men in the West.

G. W. Ames, of Del Rio, a wool-grower, says that it is quite dry in that section of country, and a good general rain is badly needed.

B. H. Ross, a wool-man of Kerr county, is in the city on business.

Capt. A. E. Shepard, an extensive wool-grower of Presidio county, passed through the city en route to the state capital.

Bexar county can show up a larger per cent of high grade wool sheep than any other county of West Texas. The most prominent of these flocks are those of Henry Frank, Wm. Gerters and John Wickland.

J. A. Carr, of Dimmitt county, has just returned from Chicago and St. Louis. He carried the first shipment of muttons, 2250, that went from the lower country in double deck cars, selling the same in St. Louis for \$2.12 per hundred pounds.

The man who paid for his sheep and ran in debt for land is all right, but the man who paid big prices for sheep and now has no land on which to run them is in the mire-hole. Land has steadily increased in value while that of sheep has decreased at the same ratio. At the present price of sheep they are the best paying investment in Texas. A five-year-old sheep can be bought for \$1, and it will shear \$1 worth of wool per year.

One of your prominent merchants purchased 2000 head of sheep last week at 50 cents per head. [Collins letter in Corpus Christi Caller.

Mr. Holt has purchased some muttons about here and desires to purchase more, but owners ask \$2 while he offers from \$1.50 to \$1.65 for picked. [Collins letter in Corpus Christi Caller.

It is not the double decks that are to blame for the poor mutton market, but the anxiety on the part of the sheepmen to realize an unmerchanted sheep. Muttons that deserve the name bring a fair price, but frames on which muttons could be built are at low ebb.

Harness for Railroad Work. A large stock at the saddle and harness store of R. F. Tackabery.

Piper & Schultness are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 24" Market street, San Antonio, Texas.

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ALL right side, marked crop under and overbit right, crop and split left.

IOX marked sharp each ear.

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crop and under half crop left, under-split right. Lynn & Jowill.

LIL on left hip.

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ROUND-UPS.

Deputy Sheriff Hope arrested two young men, Jim Melton and West Nichols, who are charged with cutting the wire fence of Alf. Holmes and R. J. Murrell, near Simpsonville.

Work will commence in the Deep creek range at Big Springs, Monday, July 12th. Messrs. H. W. McKoy and L. O. Ramsey returned this week from their ranch in Tom Green.

The new ranch on the Mexican side of which settles the corn question will be better with another rain, but a fair crop will be gathered without it.

Edmund Seymour, of Maria, commenced shipping 2,500 head of steers to Wyoming yesterday. The first shipment arrived in this city to-day.

Two fairs have fallen here this week, which settles the corn question.

Mr. J. G. Taylor reports that Col. Jones, near Cross Roads, is selling off his 3,000-acre pasture, having cut it into 150-acre tracts.

On the 29th ult. J. T. and I. M. Rutledge of Middle Concho sold to Frank Rutledge of Williamson county 1440 head of cattle in the TOL and T and R brands, and 30 head of saddle horses for \$17,000.

Schwartz & Raas sold 300 head of one and two-year-old steer cattle to R. R. Wade this week for \$16 per head.

Tom Dockery started with a herd of 1200 JCs and ade of clubs to Dock & Bolton's ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. Malley, who moved his cattle from the territory to New Mexico last fall, is anxious to return to the Panhandle.

Polk Baze sold 40 head of stock horses to Alfred Moore last Saturday for \$800. We congratulate Mr. Moore on his judicious purchase.

The fine rains of this week will assist the yield of corn in this county very materially, by filling out late corn and making early corn much heavier than it otherwise would have been.

The dreadful drought that has so long hovered like the black-winged ghost of famine over Bandera, has been successfully supplanted by a succession of showers which the oldest inhabitant says remind him of the days of Noah, when he was yet but a shirt-tail boy.

A. J. Smith, a Truckee Meadow rancher, informs a Reno Gazette reporter that within the past ten days he has lost 200 head of calves by some disease which he is unable to name.

The animals first show symptoms of the disease by commencing to turn rapidly in a circle, always to the right, bawling loudly, and die in twenty minutes.

Cattle are listed for taxation in Arizona by the different counties as follows: Cochise, \$12.20; Gila, \$19; Graham, \$18; Maricopa, \$19.50; Mohave, \$15; Pima, \$15; Yavapai, \$13—being an average of \$15.50 per head.

The Poncas and other friendly Indi- an tribes located on the strip are said to be in a bad fix, and likely to suffer severely through the winter.

Gas De Smith wore a gloomy look a few days ago. Gilholly inquired: "You seem depressed, Gus; what is the matter?"

"I am awfully down in the mouth. I was out in my new buggy yesterday and I ran over a child."

"That must have been a terrible shock."

"Yes; and the worst of it is a new buggy never gets over that kind of a shock—it hurts the springs. I don't see what policemen are for if they can't keep children out of the streets."

The shipments of beef cattle over the line of the Santa Fe road from the West will largely increase this season over former years.

Capt. Lee Hall, Indian agent for the Comanche and Kiowa, arrived yesterday, accompanied by Azook, chief of the Indian police of that reservation.

Capt. Hall reports the cattle interests of the portion of the territory in which he is located as booming.

Just as we go to press we learn of the sale of the Evening Tribune to Geo. B.

Loving. Mr. Green, the retiring proprietor, will devote his time for the present to his mining interests in New Mexico.

Tom Tobin, one of the oldest pioneers of the Rocky Mountain country, the man who followed the notorious desperado Espinosa, who of all bad men was the greatest terror, over 200 miles and slow him in an eventful meeting and carried his head back to Pueblo as the positive evidence of his death, is still living near Fort Garland and delights in reminiscences of early days.

Jinks Blocker was in town this week and reports the sale of the 3,500 head of steer cattle, which until recently were located in Harris' North Concho pasture, to parties in Kansas at a handsome profit.

A train of seven cars of wool from Gray Cliffs passed through Billings yesterday. It is all the clip from Tom Kent's band of 15,000 sheep and weighs 100,000 pounds.

Every stockman in the county would do likewise were they to go to Geo. Gayle's pasture and take a look at his splendid water facilities.

Restful Nights, Days Free from Torture. Await the rheumatic sufferer who resorts to Dr. Stearns' Stomach Bitters.

Early Cotton. We were handed a limb from a cotton stalk, on last Friday, grown by Dr. H. Fort, on which were two bolls and three blooms on a space of four inches.

Take Off the Horns. In a suit it was proved to the satisfaction of judge and jury that the process of dehorning cattle inflicted less pain than the horns inflicted when allowed to grow.

Rescued From Death. William J. Conaghan, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with bleeding of lungs followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed.

The "stick" candy which seems to be an indigenous American product, is ordinary "A" sugar, boiled down with water and a little cream of tartar to prevent crystallization.

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