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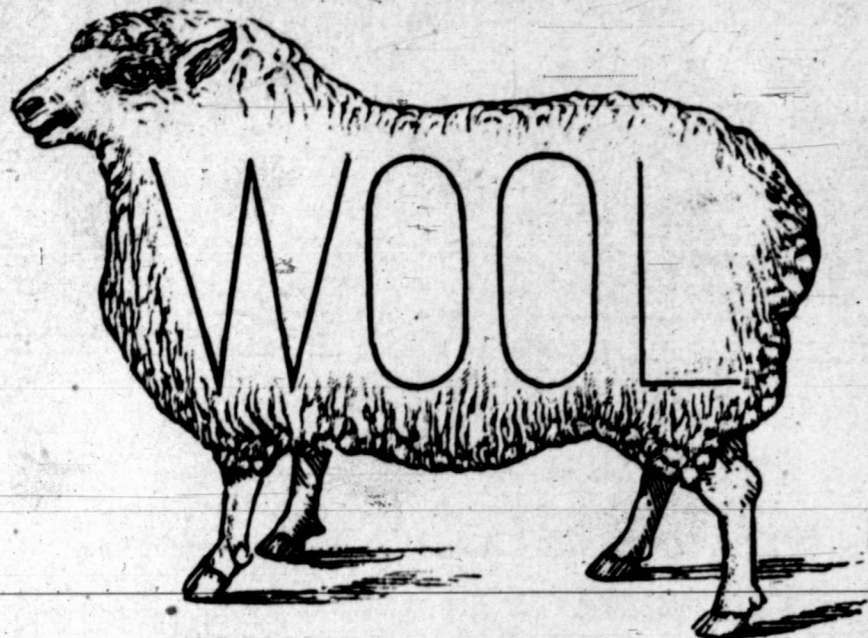
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SAN ANTONIO.

PRESIDIO county round-up begins August 1st.

NUECES county has reduced the stock valuation this year \$2 per head, making it \$6 per head.

Will some one inform the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL, in this section of country what the "Boston" stock car is? If it is a good thing we want some of it here.

THE crop of mesquit beans in Southwest Texas this year is the largest for many years. They are very fine stock feed, and especially horses prefer them to corn, and it is said that nothing is more fattening.

IN ONE month's time Southwest Texas has passed from the severest drouth on record, with thousands of dying stock, to the most universal luxuriance and prosperity. Truly, its recuperative powers are most wonderful, not exceeded by any other section of the world.

COL. W. L. THOMPSON, special custom-house inspector, says that an average of 1500 head of horse stock are imported monthly from Mexico through Brownsville, and along the Rio Grande ports to and including Roma. They are principally mares and come from the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

PENA station, the principal shipping point between Corpus and Laredo on the Texas Mexican (narrow gauge) shipped 675 head of horses the week ending June 15, of which 361 went to San Antonio and 314 to other points, principally north. This is over 50 per cent. of the shipments made from San Antonio during the same period.

MR. D. M. POOR, assessor of Bexar county, and a veteran Texan who has had an extensive experience as a ranchman, says he has observed that all coarse, long-haired domestic animals are the most hardy in this section of country, and is therefore inclined to believe that the Galloway cattle, from what he knows of them, will prove a success here.

THE shipment of stock from Southwest Texas is largely on the increase, especially from the ranches, but also from San Antonio, proving that this is

a growing market. For the first six months of this year there were 283 more cars of stock shipped from here on the I. & N. railroad than in the corresponding time of last year, 254 of which were cattle, and 29 horses.

THEY are still having lively times in Chicago between the live stock commission men and the railroads in regard to shipping live stock by weight, the railroads favoring, the commission men against, on account of the trouble and delay. As far as the ranchmen are concerned, who clamored for weight rates, the present system of grading according to size of cars so nearly meets the case as to quite satisfy the shippers.

ELSEWHERE will be found the card of Theo Lambertson & Co., well-known throughout Southwest Texas. The special feature of this firm is that their commission for sale of live stock is per centum, in stead of per capita, thereby becoming participants in the profits of the trade. They are also the agency for the first-class commission houses of Scaling & Tamblyn at St. Louis and Chicago, and John Muntford, and all persons contemplating sending stock to market will do well to address said firm, who will secure such sized cars as are wanted, give rates and furnish market reports on application.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market continues fairly active, with little or no change from last week, except the apparent scarcity of supply about the yards, caused by the improved grass in the pastures, where they are taken directly on their arrival, and to which buyers are carried to see them. This is largely in the interest of the seller, as the expense is much less than if fed in town, and they look much better and consequently sell more satisfactorily. Mares are yet most in demand, with potros next, and geldings and mules nominal. The shipments for the week were 1243 head, which is the exact number of the preceding week; a very singular coincidence. The stock on hand has been somewhat reduced, but not enough to effect the price in the least.

Prices remain at last week's quotations, which are as follows:
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$10 @ \$13
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$13 @ 15
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, \$18 @ 30
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, \$12 @ 17
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, \$30 @ 40
 American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, \$75 @ 200
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, \$22 @ 30
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, \$15 @ 22
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, \$16 @ 25
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$22 @ 33
 Mules, improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands, \$40 @ 60

San Antonio Wool Market.

The wool market has actually closed as far as the general transactions, with none but local buyers left, who will clean it up slick if prices suit. It is estimated that probably 700 sacks will cover the entire amount of unsold wool on hand here, some of which is very fair but the difference of buyers' and sellers' ideas is too great for trading just now. In a few days it will all be en route to the Eastern factories and markets.

Presidio County Stock Association.

The Presidio Stock association met in Murphyville June 15, President J. W. Kokernot in the chair, and A. S. Gage, secretary pro tem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Kokernot, president; A. S. Gage, vice-president; John Rooner, secretary.

John Crosson, S. R. Guthrie and S. W. Rudd were elected members, and Capt. J. T. Gillespie was elected honorary member with the privileges of an active member.

Capt. C. L. Nevill gave his views on illegal branding, and suggested the remedy for the same.

The annual round-up was appointed for August 1st, and W. F. McCutcheon, C. W. Brown, C. L. Nevill, S. W. Rudd, John Rooney, A. S. Gage and J. W. Kokernot were appointed a committee to arrange for the same, which was as follows:

In working, Presidio county shall be district No. 1; Brewster, No. 2; Jeff Davis, No. 3; Burchell, No. 4, and Foley No. 5. All work in each district to begin on the first day of August; each district to have one foreman, who shall appoint as many bosses as he may require, and shall arrange the working of his district. He shall furnish transportation for bedding and feed all hands. The association guarantees that should the foreman fail to collect a sufficient amount to defray expenses he shall be paid the balance by the association. It shall be the duty of each foreman to charge 50 cents per day for each man who shall eat at his wagon. Every foreman shall render an account to the association, giving the name of each man and number of days he is with the foreman's wagon. The district foremen are: Capt. Nevill, foreman of district No. 1; John Kokernot, foreman of district No. 2; W. F. McCutcheon, foreman of district No. 3; A. S. Gage, foreman of district No. 4; J. B. Gillett, foreman of district No. 5.

Ordered that the secretary shall notify each district foreman of his appointment and request said foreman to answer whether he will accept the appointment. If he should not, the secretary shall have the power to appoint a foreman to fill the vacancy, and to give full instructions how to act.

The different outfits are to meet in the different districts as follows: District No. 1 will meet at Antelope Springs; district No. 2 will meet at Pen on Musquis; district No. 3, Seven

Springs; district No. 4, Pena Colorado; district No. 5, Reed's Camp.

All burnt or blotched cattle which may be found and not claimed will be held and turned over to the commissioners of the respective counties in which they are found.

JOHN ROONEY,

Chairman of committee.

"Resolved, That this association does not counsel, advise or sanction card playing or horse racing, and each foreman is requested not to allow the same; and we pledge ourselves to sustain the various resolutions adopted by this association. Should any foreman discover a violation of these resolutions, he, the said foreman, is authorized to send the offender back to the ranch from which he came."

A resolution indorsing the Houston refrigerator scheme was passed. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Capt. M. Kenedy of Corpus Christi shipped two train-loads of cattle to Mendota, Indian Territory, to J. H. Stephens.

Two stock trains on the S. A. & A. P. railroad loaded with Mrs. H. M. King's cattle made the run from Corpus Christi to San Antonio, 152 miles, in 7 hours and 25 minutes, and a train from Beeville, 26 cars, to San Antonio, 96 miles, in 4 hours and 50 minutes.

Maj. B. F. Buzard is in from his ranch in Uvalde county. He is one of those "grinding mill" lists now, being a member of the Trust, but seems to like it, and does not shun the society of his old-time friends, as some papers seem to think he should do, but grasps them just as heartily by the hand as ever. The steers that he is feeding on prickly pear and cottonseed meal are fattening finely, and will soon be ready for Nels. Morris' refrigerator.

For the week ending June 18th the stock shipments over the S. A. & A. P. railroad were 16 cars of horses, and 200 cars of cattle to San Antonio, and 50 cars east via Cuero, making a total of some 266 cars. Pretty good for a "baby" road.

J. E. Lee of Iowa, who is one of the largest beef buyers in the Southwest, is back from a trip north, and may make another big haul of long-horns soon. He went below to Corpus Christi Monday.

Jesse H. Presnall went up to his Pecos county ranch, or rather to the American Cattle Trust ranch, of which he is manager, with a dozen tally brands, and will round up and count the Texas steers belonging to the Trust.

San Diego correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:—Some of our enterprising, prosperous merchants are buying ranches regardless of hard times. Toribio Guerra bought Blas Ybanez' ranch lately and Juan Puig bought the Glover ranch near Benavides. Both of these ranches pass into the hands of two of the best citizens we have, and being progressive, the

property will enhance in value, which of course will be a benefit to the country.

T. Y. Pettus was up last week and disposed of some cattle on the local market, at good figures. He always gets top price.

J. H. Stevens is getting big shipments of stock from about Corpus Christi for his range in the Indian Territory.

J. W. Ringgold, an old-time New Mexican ranchman, who a few years ago was seriously wounded in a fight on the Gila river, died in San Antonio of malaria on Monday, at the house of his brother-in-law, T. N. Devine.

S. A. Pawley, the ranchman of Trinidad, Colo., who has been buying yearlings in the lower country, is making arrangements for shipping them to the ranch in the upper country.

W. L. Crawford is down and will go to the ranch in Frio county.

L. C. Mitchell, the horse buyer of Memphis, is on his way home with some stock which he bought in the lower country.

J. R. Reed of Goliad is here from the west and sold some beeves.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad has marketed some beeves here at top prices, which the Pettuses always get for their beeves, and reports rains daily in Goliad country.

Don Francisco Cadena of Duval county is here with 150 head of horse stock. Mr. Cadena is one of the largest rancheros of that section of country, and also has a ranch in Mexico.

An order was received by a commission firm of San Antonio from Piedras Negras, Mexico, for 50 head of fat hogs, but no hogs can be found to supply the order. Evidently this is not as good a hog market as Chicago, but if scrub ponies were wanted we could furnish them by the hundred at a moment's notice.

"Jim" David bought 125 young unbranded mules from the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, of San Patricio county, and they are a spanking lot, but the captain rings in the "p. t." rule as to prices.

The ranchmen of Kendall and other upper counties are beginning to appreciate the S. A. & A. P. railroad to Boerne and are shipping out their stock.

Mileton Morales of Kendall county, a large ranchman of that section, has gone below to Duval county to move some stock up to his pasture to eat up the rank grass that is growing there.

J. E. Price, the live horseman of this town, is back from a rusticated trip to Arkansas, and looks fresher and more energetic than when he left.

Johnson grass has picked up "mightily" since the rains in this section, and many ranchmen are "making hay while the sun shines."

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," and who knows but a dollar ticket in the Louisiana lottery may be that tide? Tom Yates, 204 West Houston street, San Antonio, sells the tickets, and will fill orders promptly and satisfactorily.

Henry Burns bought 500 muttons of H. W. Trimblett, Kerrville, for \$1.75 a head, delivered in San Antonio.

B. H. Ross is down from his home in Center Point, Kerr county, smiling over his last shipment of muttons to Chicago, for which he got \$4.10 per hundred.

J. M. Campbell of Val Verde county was in town this week, and reports it rather dry yet on his range.

Capt. McKeachie of the Western Wool Commission company of St. Louis was in town last week. This has been a bad year for commission in this section, as the home market was too good for venturing on a consignment abroad.

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Ike Clanton Killed.

The following is an account of the killing of Ike Clanton, one of the last of the cattle thieves of the Southwest and who has been a terror to people of Arizona and Western New Mexico for many years.

"Stockmen throughout Arizona and Southern New Mexico will rejoice to hear that the notorious Ike Clanton has at last been killed. He was recognized by the officers of both territories as the leader of one of the hardest gangs of frontier desperadoes ever organized. It is reported that there are twenty-five of his gang still holding forth on Blue creek, Arizona, some distance north of Clifton, among them the noted Nick Ware. The particulars of the killing of Clanton we learn from Joe E. Sheridan, who returned on Tuesday from an experting trip to Clifton and vicinity. It seems two officers with warrants for the arrest of Clanton learned that he was making Peg-leg Wilson's ranch on the Blue his rendezvous. They succeeded in getting close to the house without being seen by their man or any of his desperate band, when they hailed the occupants of Peg-leg's house. Clanton was the first man to come to the door, when he was asked to surrender to the officers. He immediately started to throw his gun down upon them, but before he had time he was shot dead by one of the officers.

The killing of Clanton rids the southwest of one of the most daring and treacherous desperadoes of the day. He has stolen many hundred head of stock from the ranchmen of the southwest during the past seven or eight years, and been connected with many a stage robbery, murdering one or two of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messengers to gain the booty sought. At one time, several years ago, with the Earp boys and Doc Holiday, Clanton, his father and brothers, had things pretty much their own way around Tombstone, Camp Thomas and other Arizona towns, but the gang got at loggerheads over the division of ill-gotten spoils and commenced killing each other, thus saving the officers a duty they did not care much to undertake. Officers and citizens generally should keep a sharp lookout for the balance of the gang known to be located on the Blue. They claim that it will require a strong force of men to even capture or rout them, as the country they now occupy is impracticable for any human being but men of their stripe, and they will not give it up without a desperate struggle. This they have avowed."

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Whilst writing we wish to call your attention to a matter which vitally concerns the stock interest of your state, viz: better time for stock trains. It is of vastly more importance to reduce time than rates of freight. With careful trainmen stock trains could be run at 25 miles per hour with safety. We would much prefer an addition of \$10 per car to the rate of freight if it would secure such a run.

The greatest loss of time occurs from loose management, entirely avoidable, and general want of promptness.

We think that in case of live stock it is entirely within the province of congress to prescribe the minimum rate of speed at which stock trains may be run between feeding points, and we think that proper efforts made with members who represent the stock interest would secure the needed legislation.

The interstate bill will be amended at next session and this matter should be agitated at that time.

It is a matter which concerns everyone, shipper and consumer alike. Show the loss of weight resulting from the length of time consumed, needlessly, on the way to market, and that the waste and consequent deterioration in quality of tissues depend much more on the time stock are on the cars than on the distance run, and that this waste is not repaired nor perceptibly checked by rest and feeding on the way.

In short, make a scientific study of the matter and lay the result before your readers and the world.

The matter is of great economic importance and would at once command attention.
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A Prairie Dog Exterminator.

L. W. Peck of the Montana Wool-Grower has invented a contrivance with which the prairie dog can be killed quickly and cheaply. Ranchmen and others are advised to try this smoke-gun, the description of which is given below. He says:

After trying traps and poison with indifferent success, I have settled to the exterminating of the prairie dog. I went to H. J. Wackerlin & Co. and had a pump made as follows: The body of the pipe is a joint of six-inch stove-pipe; across the bottom of this pipe is a perforated iron plate, which holds the straw that is placed in the chamber of the pump to keep it from getting down into the opening at the bottom of the funnel-shaped attachment at the end of the pipe. There is a piston, the bottom plate which is perforated, as in the partition. The upper plate has a valve in it, which opens when the piston is pulled up by the handle, and closes as it is forced down. There is a handle placed on the side of the pump, to hold by when in use. The pipe is filled about two-thirds full of straw, which is set on fire from the top. The piston is inserted and worked with a quick short stroke, until the smoke begins to puff out of the nozzle. The nozzle is then put down into one of the holes and dirt hoed up around it to keep the smoke from getting out. After giving the hole a good charge of smoke, the dirt is hoed over the opening to keep it from escaping. Ten days ago we filled in this way thirty holes, into some of which we saw as many as half a dozen dogs go. From the fact that not one of the holes has yet been opened, it is evident that all of those dogs were smothered.

About Cow-Peas.

Editor Prairie Farmer: Having read Mr. Crosby's account of the cow-pea in the Prairie Farmer of May 28th, I would add that they are fed in very

large quantities in the South to milch cows. Well do I remember when a boy, twenty years ago, going out in the barnyard where every day a large pot of the cow-peas were cooked and fed to the cows at the rate of a full bucket for each (if my memory does not fail me) at the time they were milked. In the city of Charleston, S. C., where I lived for nearly twenty years, up to March, 1886, they are used very largely by those keeping all the way from one to ten cows, and the price is rarely less than 85 cents a bushel of 60 lbs., and not infrequently as high as \$1.25 per bushel. They sell milk at 8 to 10 cents a quart, and many a woman makes a living at the business, men rarely even bothering with it. The beans are sold very largely for consumption, especially among the colored people, who seem to relish them very much early in the fall. There is a prepared dish called "Hop-in-John" made of cow-peas and rice with just enough fat bacon or lard to make it greasy, which is highly relished in the South by a great many white people as well as colored. Since coming to this Western country and moving to the present farm last September, I have frequently thought of the cow-pea for milch cows and spoken to my brothers about trying a few as an experiment. I have already had a pound of seed mailed me from my old home, and shall find out how they suit in this part of the country. I believe they will make as much milk as any kind of food. Where we lived the color has never seemed objectionable, though the white pea with the black-eye, called in the South "black-eye pea," usually commands a little more money than the common variety.
Floral, Kans. GEO. G. DAHNGTE.

A Chicago Lie.

A Dakotan and a Texas stockman who met in Chicago were disputing about the greatness of their respective districts, and among other things traded marvelous stories about the work of the wind in each locality. "How fast does a Texas norther blow?" asked the Dakotan at last.

"How fast? Well, the only thing that will measure it is lightning. When a Texas norther is coming they telegraph ahead, so that people can get under ground, but when it gets under good headway it will just about run a neck-and-neck race with the telegram. How fast's a Dakota blizzard?"

"O, you can't measure a blizzard. There's nothing like it. I've seen a blizzard shin a telegraph message right off the wires and carry it on ahead. I never saw but one the speed of which could be measured. There seemed to be something the matter with that one. It went rather slow, only 'bout a million miles a second, and we couldn't tell what was the matter with it until it went by, when we found it was dragging one those infernal Texas northers along behind."

Apathy of Wool Growers in Texas.
Boston Advertiser.

It is very noticeable that the wool growers and mohair growers in Texas are becoming apathetic, for at the annual meeting of the Texas Wool Growers' association, which was called to meet in San Antonio June 6, so few interested parties put in appearance that Capt. E. A. Shepherd, the president, did not call them to order. Then on the same day in the same place there was called the semi-annual meeting of the American Mohair Growers' association, and that did not come off, as the president did not appear and the attendance was so ridiculously limited that the vice-president did not call them to order.

The question is what does this mean? We are inclined to think this may be a good sign, for it means that the growers are so well satisfied with the way their interests are prospering that they can see no cause for complaint or for united action. Of course they are indifferent about undervaluations in

woolens, worsted and yarns, just as Boston wool dealers and New England manufacturers of woolens and worsteds are to a great extent, certainly more so than they ought to be.

It would be a good thing if growers, dealers and manufacturers were all more alert and appreciative of the good results to be secured through united action. There is, however, some excuse for the Texas wool grower who has just had a most successful season, but here dealers and manufacturers have no such glorious results to point to, and will not have so long as undervaluations in foreign goods continue to facilitate heavy importations.

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Pueblo (Colo.) Review:—Mr. T. R. Jones, who went to Trail City Monday to turn over cattle on contract, writes under date June 7th that two herds have already crossed the river and gone north, namely: R. Walker 800 head, Matador Cattle company 3000. Cattle there to cross: Matador herd 6000; Mill Iron herd, 3000; Continental Cattle company, 2800; Curtis & Adkins, 2100, and about 10,000 head from 30 to 50 miles south, held to be delivered on contract, and several small bunches on the market.

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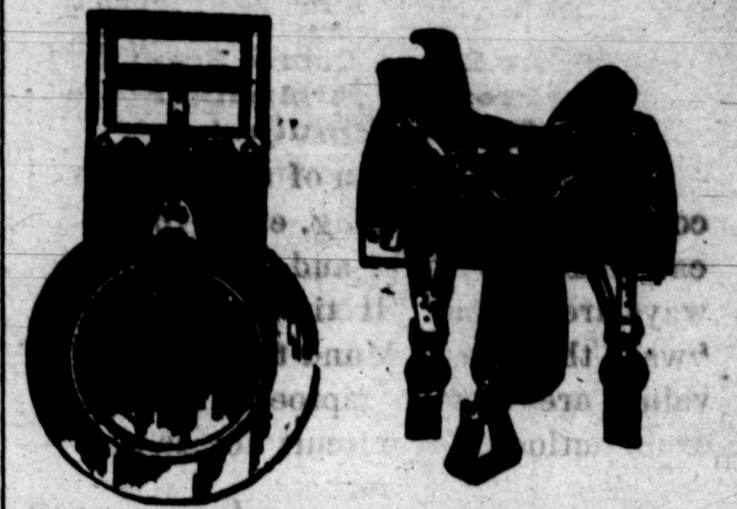


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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

DALLAS.

WHAT THE FARMERS SAY.

Where Our Bread Comes From and the Prospect for Another Twelve Months.

Just at this season of the year the country, not excepting, even, the delicately termed bulls and bears, whose ways are not at all times above the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," are now on tiptoe to know the exact outlook for biscuit for another 12 months.

To get some practical points on the subject the STOCK JOURNAL people took a walk Monday among the mill men and the farmers, who, many of them, are now engaged in delivering on our city market the result of this year's crop. The following expressions were elicited:

J. O. Lewis, near Dallas: "We have just threshed, and find that our wheat averages 28 bushels to the acre."

The Messrs. Huffman, Mike, Joe and Jonas, near Frankfort: "Sir, we have been in Texas for 33 years, and our wheat is better this year than we ever had before; in fact, never saw anything like it. Corn and cotton present so far an equally favorable showing. Our oats averaged from 60 to 70 bushels per acre, and I think the crops in the community generally will compare favorably with ours."

Hon. J. C. Rugel, Mesquite: "The wheat in our community I think will make an average of 20 bushels to the acre. Corn and cotton never better, and oats fine."

J. T. Conner, near Dallas: "We have an average crop of wheat, and corn and cotton are good."

Ben Brandenburg, Cedar Hill, public thresher: "Thus far the average has been about 25 bushels to the acre."

George Canada, East Dallas: "My wheat made an average of 22 bushels to the acre."

W. J. Coyle, Farmers Branch: "The wheat in our neighborhood will average from 10 to 25 bushels to the acre; corn and cotton medium."

J. F. Wells, Richardson: "The wheat in the neighborhood will turn out from 10 to 25 bushels to the acre; corn and cotton very good."

W. M. McCommas, Pleasant View: "Our average will be somewhere between 12 and 25 bushels to the acre."

J. Morgan, Trinity Mills: "The yield in our vicinity runs from 14 to 20 bushels to the acre. Corn and cotton better than for several years."

J. C. Smith, Letott: "I had in 45 acres, and it averaged me a little less than 43 bushels to the acre. I think the crop generally will run from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre."

M. M. Miller, Grand Prairie: "Very little sown, but it will render an average of about 10 or 12 bushels to the acre."

W. P. Cochran, Letott: "Had in about 19 acres, which averaged 40 bushels to the acre."

S. F. Husted, Duncanville: "The community will average about 23 bushels to the acre."

W. F. Slinger, Duncanville: "Mr. Iustead gave you about the correct cure."

We next visited the Todd mills. Said

the manager: "It is a difficult matter to speak, even approximately, about the average; for instance, a farmer in this morning has an average of 19½ bushels to the acre; Capt. Carruth's went up to 25 bushels an acre; another reports 15, and still another 20, and so it goes, you see; yet it is safe to argue that we have the heaviest crop ever grown in the state—a great deal more sown than at any previous period. The average in the western part of the state is not so good—materially less. Advices from Weatherford fix the average of Parker county at 12 bushels. From Abilene we have a showing of from 12 to 15 bushels, and from Waco the same figures are received. Then, in the north—Collin and Grayson counties—the figures run from 20 to 25 bushels. We are now paying 75 cents, a decline of 2½ cents since the opening of the market. We now grind about 2000 bushels a day, and will increase the amount to 2250 in a few days. Yes, we need an elevator badly. It would be a general blessing. You see, our storing capacity will shortly be swamped, and the farmers as a rule have no granaries. As much as has been said against Dallas as a market, it is the best in reach to-day."

J. P. Rauch of the Empire mills was next met: "It is the best crop for years, and will make, upon an average, from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre."

Mr. Rush, a large planter just across the Trinity from Dallas: "I will have an average of about 30 bushels to the acre."

The harvest, it may be said, is in full blast all over the county—the reports given being confined to the county crop—and from these reports it is safe to say that the granaries this year will be full, and flour should at no time be sold at an extortionate figure. The land is blessed with plenty for bread purposes, and with another good rain we will have plenty of corn and cotton, and what state can say more? Texas is not a bad place to live.

DALLAS DOTS.

N. C. Bowles, Grand Prairie, shipped 67 head of corn-fed cattle to Chicago, and received \$3.60 for the same.

J. B. Wilson shipped 18 cars of steers 320 head, from Dallas to Chicago. There were two trains of the lot and they went by way of Texarkana and Cairo. The time made from Dallas to Texarkana was 13 hours, a distance of 222 miles, which is stated to be the fastest ever made by a stock train on this road.

D. S. Donald, a stockman from Lewisville, was mixing among the boys here Monday. "Steve" is careful and pains-taking in his movements, and his growth and accumulation pursue the even tenor of their way.

Capt. W. R. McIntire is recently in from his Western ranch. He has shipped no cattle as yet, and affirms that as a rule cattle are sent into market too soon—before they are properly fat. "The term 'grass cattle,' as you see quoted, has a rather wide range of meaning, and many cattle go into market called grass cattle that should by all means remain on the range from six weeks to two months longer. You can always get a good price for good

cattle—I mean cattle that are fat and ready for beef. There is a too strong tendency to prematurely rush cattle on to the market before they are ready."

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Biggest Receipts of Cattle on Record—Moderate Run of Texans—Prices Steady—Calves not Wanted—Sheep Selling Well.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., June 20, '87. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 6000 cattle, 19,000 hogs, 5000 sheep. Cattle stronger, hogs steady, sheep easier.

Only about 8500 Texas cattle came last week and the market did not decline except a little in sympathy with the bad break in the native market.

Grass steers sold at \$2.85@3.60, cows and stags \$2.35@2.80, and bulls \$1.50@2.25. Texas calves are all but unsalable at \$3@5 per head. There are too many good dairy veals coming. These Texas calves are neither veal nor beef.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Green Bros. of Victoria 40 head of 876-lb steers at \$3.15 and 78 cows, 699 lbs, at \$2.35. Hunnicutt, Dallas, 86 steers, 1028 lbs, at \$3.75; also 109 head of 975-lb. Texans at \$3.20, and 28 of 866 lbs, at \$3.15.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 23 942-lb Texans at \$3.20.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold for A. E. McCarty, Ennis, 173 steers, 752 lbs, at \$3, and 25 cows, 753 lbs, at \$2.35.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for W. A. Garrison of Gainesville 26 706-lb cows, at \$2.40; H. C. Forrester, Gainesville, 53 cows, 643 lbs, at \$2.40; L. F. Forrester, 69 steers, 758 lbs, at \$2.90.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Martin & Holland of Cedar Hill 40 head of 985-lb cattle at \$3.75; for Jefferson, Miller & Merts, 804 head of 87-lb sheep at 3.75, and for T. H. Smith of Ballinger 409 head, av. 79 lbs, at \$3.25.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for H. G. Austin, Victoria, 59 898-lb steers at \$2.90; for J. J. Welder 20 steers, 1046 lbs, at \$3.50; 11 steers, 926 lbs, at \$3.35; 9 cows, 716 lbs, at \$2.70; for I. N. Keegan, Inez, 20 steers, 815 lbs, at \$2.80; 20 cows and stags, 803 lbs, at \$2.25; for Martin & H., Midlothian, 11 steers, 950 lbs, at \$3.75; 48, 960 lbs, at \$3.75; for R. Wade, 879 lbs, at \$3.35; for C. F. Melton 44 head, 850 lbs, at \$3.20; for Wilson & Uhl, Dallas, 18 fed steers 1335 lbs, at \$4; 20 head, 1029 lbs, at \$3.80; for J. B. Wilson, 40 head, 1290 lbs; for Tom Bernard, Colorado City, 463 sheep, 85 lbs, at \$3.80.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Berry Gatewood 63 head of 1088-lb grass cattle at \$3.75 and 21 head, av. 1017 lbs, at \$3.25; for J. M. Colman, Pilot Point, 24 steers, 740 lbs, at \$3.60; for J. D. and I. D. Warren, Hillsboro, 109 steers, 954 lbs, at \$4. Smisson & Giddings, Ennis, 119 steers, 1082 lbs, at \$3.65; 110 same, 1092 lbs, at \$3.60; 264 same, 1107 lbs, at \$3.50; for J. L. Harris & Co., Pena, Texas, 186 bulls, 929 lbs, \$1.90; for Harry Morris, San Antonio, 19 bulls, 901 lbs, at \$1.50; 21 steers, 747 lbs, at \$2.50; for J. Brakebill, Colorado, 426 sheep, 87 lbs, at \$3.75; 50 tailings, 83 lbs, at \$2.65; Sig Neuman & Co., Vernon, 482 sheep, 84 lbs, at \$3.75; 179 tails, 63 lbs, at \$2.50.

Wood Bros. sold 76 head of Kansas

City Texans, 1052 lbs, at \$3.80; 108 cows, 826 lbs, at \$2.72½; 35 cows, 788 lbs, at \$2.72½, and 47 heifers, 440 lbs, at \$2.50.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold 73 920-lb Indian cattle at \$3.65; 23 head, 1018 lbs, at \$3.70; 25 mixed, 797 lbs, at \$2.86, and for I. Jones, 24 steers, 91 lbs, at \$3.55.

Under the pressure of the biggest receipts of cattle on record last week, the market for native stock was a bad one and prices declined 25 to 50c, going down as low as they have been within the past nine years. Pretty good heavy corn-fed stock sold at \$4 and the extreme range was about \$3.50 @4.50, barring some fancy stock at \$4.75@4.90.

Chicago received 53,023 cattle last week, the largest number ever handled in one week. Before the days of dressed beef prices would now be at least \$1 per cwt. lower than they are.

The cattle market for this week started out better with higher runs and a stronger feeling in all branches.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Struck by Lightning.

HUNTINGBURG, IND., June 23.—Late yesterday evening at Bird's Eye, this county, a station east of here, on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railway, James and Thomas Kendall, two brothers, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were seated on a shaving horse under a tree, during a severe thunder storm, at work making axe-handles, when lightning struck a tree some fifteen yards distant, and was transmitted to the tree under which they were seated by a metallic clothes-line.

Their aged mother, who was standing near, was stricken senseless, and few hopes are entertained of her recovery.

There is one admirable feature about a wire fence. The patent medicine man can't paint a legend on it in regard to his liver cure.—Puck.

In translating an item about a hot journal setting fire to an American railway car, a French editor changes "hot journal" into a "hot newspaper."—Commercial Advertiser.

The famous cow Electa, for which her owner J. A. Cowan of Venango county, Pa., refused \$10,000, was sold by him to an Oil City butcher the other day for \$50, she having been ruined by overfeeding. Although this cow stood at the head of all milk producers in this country a few years ago, her pedigree was never known. She came to Cowan's farm as an estray. She was a famous prize winner.

\$200 REWARD.

\$100 for the Horses and \$100 for the Thieves.

The following described horses were stolen from Endee, San Miguel county, New Mexico, on May 25, 1887:

One blue roan mare, 14½ hands high, branded (fish) on left shoulder, (inverted S) on right shoulder

One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, has white star on forehead.

One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, three white feet, on one fore foot in an old scar from cut of barb wire.

One bay horse, branded VXA on left hip and slit eared.

One roan horse, branded (fish) and (running W) on left shoulder.

One dun horse, branded (OK connected) on left hip.

Anyone knowing their whereabouts will please address A. S. C. FORBES, Care Day Bros., Endee, San Miguel Co., N. M.

THE CLIP.

Colorado City has marketed 1,039,000 pounds of wool, at prices ranging from 16c to 19c.

Fort Davis News:—Mr. Dutchover lost 148 goats in the hail storm which visited his ranch last week.

Fort Davis News:—A hail storm, recently witnessed ten miles east of Valentine, killed 500 sheep belonging to Mr. R. J. Carr.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. of Chicago sold 621 muttons at \$4.10. B. H. Ross, San Antonio, and the McCulloch Land and Cattle company of Taylor were the shippers.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. report a good demand for Texas sheep. The bulk of their sales have been from \$3.75 to \$4.10 for good to choice muttons.

The quotations of Texas wools in Boston are about as follows: Spring medium, 12 months, 25@27c; spring fine, 23@25c; spring medium 6 to 8 months, 23@25c.

Marfa New Era:—Uncle John G. Davis informs us that he and Mr. W. W. Bogel lost 300 fine sheep recently by drowning, caused by the carelessness of a Mexican herder.

We are pleased to note that J. Thiele, Maverick; H. Wright, Paint Rock; W. C. Jones and Butler & Springston, San Angelo, (all of whom are sheep men) obtained satisfactory prices for their muttons. They consign to W. W. McIlhany & Co.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The sheep department of the Warren Live Stock company is now in the midst of its wool harvest. Over fifty thousand sheep are now being clipped, and, beginning last Wednesday, a car-load of wool per day is being forwarded to the east by this company until all the crop is gone. Up to date about seventeen thousand lambs have been marketed this year, with more to hear from.

Hoof and Horn, Prescott:—P. P. Daggs, probably the best posted man in Arizona on all things pertaining to the sheep business, is in Prescott. Mr. Daggs states that wool growing and mutton raising is at present receiving more attention throughout the territory than ever before. In speaking of the recent experiment made by himself and brothers in fattening sheep for mutton on alfalfa in the Salt river valley, which they have embarked in on a large scale, Mr. Daggs stated that the success which had so far met their efforts was greater than they had anticipated, and that they were now making such arrangements as would permit of their making regular shipments of mutton to California on a large scale.

The total receipts of wool at Boston during the past week comprise 12,055 bags domestic and 3346 bales foreign, against 9279 bags domestic and 130 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1887, comprise 130,914 bags domestic and 50,104 bales foreign against 110,255 bags domestic and 48,028 bales of foreign for the corresponding period of 1886. The sales for the week comprise 2,275,700 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 1,269,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 3,544,700 lbs, against 2,157,400 and 2,186,400 lbs for the two previous weeks' transactions. The market has according to the sales been apparently more active, but that is incorrect, for the heavy transactions in foreign carpet wools make up the total, which would otherwise be small to represent the dulness which has surely prevailed. The leading features have been the continued excitement in the country, compelling some houses to withdraw their buyers, and an active demand for medium wools, particularly B supers.

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Wigwag—Dr. Pellett had charge of the case.

Filtrip—Poor Brown! A victim of quackery, no doubt.

Wigwag—Well, yes; he was taken sick after dining heartily on roast duck.—Detroit Free Press.

Call and examine the large stock of household goods just received at B. C. EVANS Co.'s, Fort Worth.

Clarendon Northwest:—D. L. Knox of Jacksboro will in a few days deliver several hundred steers on the Paduro ranch for Messrs. Walsh, Heisler & Grady. Substantial gates have been put in every three miles round the ranch in accordance with the late act of the legislature.

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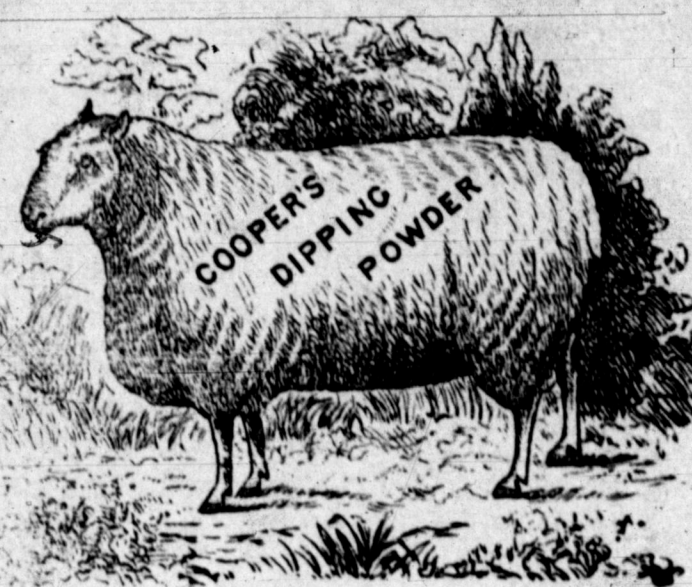
In a Western co-education college female sophomores haze good-looking freshmen by blindfolding and kissing them. About 2,000 more comely young men than the college can accommodate, want to become students there.—Norristown Herald.

News comes from Georgia to the effect that a man in that State is "living pleasantly" with his eighth wife. This shows the value of trying again if at first you don't succeed.—Harper's Bazar.

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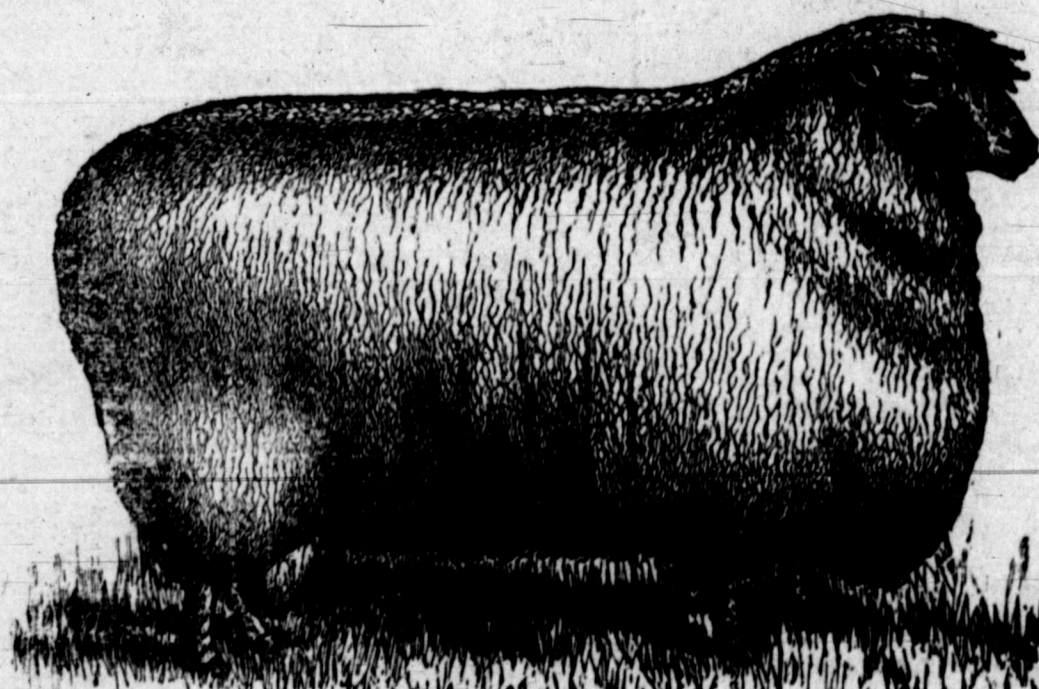
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, the STOCK JOURNAL proposed that a fund be raised by subscription for that purpose. Several of the cattlemen of this state and elsewhere have responded with subscriptions, and though the work has gone along slowly, there is a good advance already made. It is a worthy object, and the STOCK JOURNAL again calls upon its readers to lend their assistance to honoring the memory of the man who was, in his lifetime, a hard worker for them. Subscriptions sent to this paper will be promptly acknowledged. So far we have the following:

Texas Live Stock Journal.....	\$5.00
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THE herd of cows, 200 in number, belonging to Edward Brady of Westchester, N. Y., were condemned to be slaughtered for having pneumonia, and he was allowed \$60 a head for them. At that rate a good many cattle owners will welcome pneumonia in their herds.

IN ESTABLISHING a branch house at Chicago, Messrs. Scaling & Tamblin say that they "were led to take this step from the fact that a good many of our customers preferred Chicago, particularly on certain grades of cattle, which we have no hesitation in saying are worth more money there, on account of the extensive slaughtering demand at that point." Col. W. L. Tamblin will have the management of the Chicago house, while Mr. Sam'l Scal-

ing will continue the business at St. Louis. The change will enable this standard firm to do a still larger business, and give them a wider field of operations.

The Cattle Trust.

Two months ago, when announcement was made of the formation of the "American Cattle Trust," stockmen curiously inquired, "What is it?" Up to this time they are still making the same inquiry, and are more and more puzzled the more they read what is said for and against the new scheme.

The Chicago papers are particularly severe upon the new "trust" scheme, and denounce it as an attempt of a few cattlemen to "unload" upon others their unprofitable investments. Some of the range papers condemn it, others speak of it as if they hardly knew what to say, and none, so far as we have seen, openly approve it.

No authoritative and detailed explanation of the working plans of the trust has yet been made, and until that is done, cattlemen will not put their stock in it and take trust certificates in return. Perhaps the fullest account of the aims and methods of the trust yet published was that given in the STOCK JOURNAL last week, and it lacked much of being full and explicit enough to attract adherents.

In the absence of a full understanding of the intended operation of the trust, it would be well to forbear harsh criticism, and it would also be well for stockmen to forbear making investments until they know more about it. A prospectus will probably be published, which will give the information that so far has been withheld. Until that information is attainable, the promoters of the trust cannot expect a sensible business man to put his property into their hands.

How to Consign Stock.

The firm of R. Strahorn & Co. is too well known in Texas to need any special introduction to the JOURNAL readers. Robert Strahorn and Jesse Sherwood have handled and sold immense numbers of Texas stock, and certainly know all about the business. Their card will be found in another column.

Gregory, Cooley & Co., as their card truly states, are pioneers in the Chicago live stock commission business. Lew Hastings is surely an old-timer in the Texas trade, and has sold more Texas cattle than any other one man.

Wood Bros., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, have been in the business 20 years, and have 6 salesmen. Long experience, good judgment, plenty of capital and close attention to business are elements which make the firm a good one to ship to.

Lee & Dunham, live stock commission merchants, Chicago, place their card in the JOURNAL. It is an active, energetic firm. In the '70's Dick Lee was well known on the Texas trail, and in '82 he paid at St. Louis \$70 per head for grass Texas steers from Colorado City, to ship to Chicago, and they were not very dear either, as that was the high year.

Fast Stock Trains.

The letter from Messrs. Holstein Bros. of Belvidere, N. J., treats of a grievance that has long demanded a

remedy. That remedy is now, we are glad to say, in process of relieving the grievance, and we hope soon to see the time when stockmen will have a system of fast stock trains from all parts of the range country to the markets. Competition is coming to the relief of the long-suffering stockmen, and is giving them what justice and opportunity could not get. The Missouri Pacific is now making an average time of more than 20 miles an hour with its stock trains. The Texas & Pacific is reported to have increased its actual running time between range points and Texarkana to 25 miles per hour. These concessions have been brought about since the coming of the Santa Fe to Fort Worth. The St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas will soon be here, adding another to the roads contending for the carrying trade of Texas stockmen, when probably still further improvements will be granted to the stock trade.

But this is true only of Northern points in Texas. In the South and Southwest, where there is little or no competition, the time made by stock trains is distressingly slow. Whether congress has the power to regulate the speed of trains is a question that appears not to require much consideration, though we have no doubt that congress has such power; since it assumes to regulate the amount charged it surely has the right to regulate the elements of expense in shipping, and the time in transit is one of these elements. But that is not material. Another agency is at work in Texas that will get better time out of the railroads than congress can get. The building of so many roads into the state and through it will beget such competition that each will strive to give the best accommodation. Under the pooling arrangements there probably will be no cutting of rates, and all rates being the same, that road will get the trade that makes the best time with the best cars. With four roads now seeking to carry Texas stock to the Northern markets, and two more, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Rock Island, soon to be here, the stockmen of this state can get any reasonable concession in the way of transportation.

The law of competition is better than an interstate commerce law. When the present system of railroads throughout the state is completed, which will be done before two years, there will be no stock-shipping point from which cattle may not be sent to market at reasonable rates and by the quickest time.

New flowers, new feathers, new tips, new shapes, new ribbons and new ornaments received this morning at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

A \$50,000.00 Suit Pending.

The Newark Machine Co. of Columbus, Ohio, owners of the patents of the "Imperial" Automatic Swinging Straw Stacker, have brought suit in the United States court of Chicago this week, against W. T. Shell of Polo, Ills., and Davis Luthy & Co. of Peoria, Ills., in the sum of \$25,000 each, for building and offering for sale "Imperial" Automatic Swinging Straw Stackers that the Newark Machine Co. claim are infringing the patents belonging to them. It would be well for dealers and threshmen to beware of spurious made stackers.

CHARBON AMONG CATTLE.

An Official Opinion From the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The following letter, received by Mr. Charles N. Eley of Smith's Point, Chambers county, Tex., in response to one written by him to the chief of the bureau of animal industry, at Washington, will prove interesting to stockmen of the section affected by the animal disease referred to:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, June 11.—Mr. Charles N. Eley, Smith's Point, Texas—Sir: Your letter of the 6th inst. in regard to a disease of live stock in your county is at hand. I have no doubt but that the disease is "charbon," as your people have already decided. The department would be very glad to make further investigations of this disease, but at this time it is so overwhelmed with the work in connection with contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle that we are unable to detail any one for such investigations.

Charbon has already been investigated many times by different persons, and any studies designed to secure further information in regard to it must necessarily be very thorough and extended over a considerable period of time.

No form of medical treatment has so far proved of much value. The most promising is perhaps quinine in connection with the mineral acids, such as nitro-muriatic acid. In place of the quinine the amorphous salt called "chinoidine" may be used in larger doses. It is much cheaper, and has about the same effect. Where there are so many animals, however, it is a very difficult and costly matter to treat them.

The disease is contracted from impure and stagnant water and from low and wet pastures. So long as stock run upon such pastures and have such drinking water it is impossible to prevent the disease, and heavy losses will be sustained in seasons that are favorable to the progress of the malady. If the animals can be put on higher and better drained pastures and given pure running water to drink, I think the disease will soon disappear. I presume, however, from the location of your county, that it is impossible to make a suitable change of pasture, and hence see no way of preventing the ravages of the disease. Very respectfully,

D. E. SALMON,
Chief of Bureau.

The Clarendon Land and Investment Company.

Tascosa Pioneer.

The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency company is a land and cattle institution owned by English stockholders and managed for a number of years by Mr. L. H. Carhart. The stock purported to embrace 25,000 head of cattle and a large tract of land in Donley and attached counties. Latterly the Englishmen seem to have mistrusted something in the management or perhaps only wished to show their right to keep informed, and a man has been sent over to investigate the business and institute a count of the cattle, etc. The count commenced this week, managed by John Farrington, and there is no doubt that the truth of the number actually held by them will be arrived at. Rumors are flying, but in advance of any report from the count, comments or predictions would be premature. Mr. Carhart has always been held in high esteem, and a man's character is not to be impeached just for the fun of it. When the cattle are shown up or are not shown up, when the business is shown to be as represented or explanations are not forthcoming, it will be time to discuss appearances. Much attention is directed that way just now, and results are watched for.

Ladies' White Goods.

New combination suits, very pretty and cheap at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

What is the Matter With the Ranches?

Under the above title the Pall Mall Gazette prints an interview with Mr. Moreton Frewen, some portions of which will have an interest for American readers. The depression in the range cattle industry is severely felt by English capitalists who own stock in many Western cattle companies. Mr. Frewen gives his views of the subject briefly as follows: He says that the trouble with the cattle industry proceeds wholly from the overstocking of the ranges. He thinks that "the 'cattle baron' (he is no longer a 'king') belongs to history." The great herds must be broken up. The future of the industry rests with the small farmer or stock-raiser, who will breed cattle in inclosures. Although probably productive of loss to alien cattle companies, he thinks, the Western country will be greatly benefited. The elimination of the large herds he thinks highly probable in that part of the country north of Texas. Some companies will continue to raise cattle in that state on fenced-in lands. The increased value of their lands, he thinks, will compensate for their other losses. He reasons that hard winters have nothing to do with cattle losses. The want of pasturage is the main trouble. His advice to cattlemen is to move their stock from the overcrowded ranges of the Western United States up into the British Northwest. But a small portion of it is stocked, and in extent it equals Texas. The price of beef, he states, is about as high as it was before the "boom" years of 1880-1-2. As long as the increase by birth was as rapid as then, prices were remunerative. Now the herds, instead of increasing, decrease.

Boston Wool Market.

Edward Mellor & Co. of Boston report:

Ours has been rather a waiting market during the past week, manufacturers waiting to find out whether our market was to come down to their views or not, and dealers on the other hand, influenced by the strong views prevailing in the country, and being rather indifferent sellers, waiting to see whether prices would not advance here, reflecting in a measure the feeling in the interior. As a consequence, not much new business has been done, although the total sales, including several which had been begun some weeks ago, and a large amount of carpet wool, foot up a good deal more than had been expected, judging from the small number of buyers about. The general feeling can be called rather stronger at the close on all grades, but especially on medium wools, some descriptions of which are almost entirely out of the market, and while this is true of the East, the breaking of the corner in wheat in Chicago, and the forcible demonstration thereby, that speculation is extremely dangerous when not based upon the solid foundation of the absolute laws of supply and demand, has rather shaken the confidence of some of the headlong buyers of wool in the country, who were bound to have it at any price, regardless of its condition or grade, and weakened prices in the interior to a certain extent. It is well that something should have occurred to have produced this result, as a good deal of money would, without any question, have been lost in wool this season if speculators had continued the race which had been sharply begun.

From London we learn that there has been during the last few days a decidedly stronger feeling in fine wools, and that the decline at the opening has been regained; that there is good competition and but little wool likely to be taken for America at present. There is still, however, a very large offering, and a break is not impossible before the sales close. Medium wools are still comparatively depressed and sell more slowly than the fine, and both woolen and worsted yarns are so low

that several good-sized orders] have gone out for them.

Sales for the past week foot up about 4,000,000 lbs, against about 2,300,000 lbs for the corresponding week of last year, and about 2,260,000 lbs for the preceding week of this year. The principal sales have been of foreign, about 1,160,000 lbs; of pulled, about 300,000 lbs; and of California and Oregon, about 350,000 lbs.

Human Calves.

An exchange says:—"Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages result from human calves being allowed to run at large in society pastures." Nine-tenths of the chronic or lingering diseases of to-day originate in impure blood, liver complaint or biliousness, resulting in scrofula, consumption (which is but scrofula of the lungs), sores, ulcers, skin diseases and kindred affections. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all these. Of druggists.

Pearsall Sun:—Mr. T. J. Johnson told us that he saved the lives of some of his weak cattle before the late rains by taking them from the boggy water-holes and putting them in a pasture where there was no water—only prickly pear.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Any information concerning D. A. Baker, whether living or known to be dead, will be gratefully received. Address Cary Johnson, L. box 125, Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. S. W. Wallace, a stockman and merchant of Erin Springs, Indian Territory, was in the city this week.

A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado City was here during the week and purchased a car-load of grade Durham bulls from A. S. Nicholson.

John Beall of the Jumbo Cattle company, ranching on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, was in town during the week. He lately sold 1500 head of steers, three and four years old, at \$22.50 per head, and 1000 cows with calves by their sides for \$20 per cow and calf. The Jumbo cattle are among the best in the West.

A. S. Nicholson has an inquiry for 100 high-grade Durham bulls from a company ranching on the Canadian river.

G. W. Cole of Brown county passed through the Fort with four cars of beefs for Hunter, Evans & Co., East St. Louis.

A. S. Nicholson shipped to Sealing & Tamblin, St. Louis, two cars beef cattle for Mr. W. F. Sommerville.

Tobe Johnson writes from the mountains of Tennessee that he is getting fat and will be entirely well again soon.

Ben O'Neal, manager of the Fairmount Cattle company of the Indian Territory, was here Tuesday and left for Clarendon, in the Panhandle.

A. S. Nicholson is buying 750 head of choice feeding 2-year-old steers for M. C. Campbell of Southern Kansas. He received 200 head from Frio & Weathered of Johnson county, and purchased 300 head from Johnson & Leonard of Strawn, Texas; also of J. H. Dalton of Cleburne 50 head, and is closing contracts for the balance.

T. K. Blewett of Decatur was here Wednesday, offering 1500 2-year-old steers for sale.

The Missouri Pacific railway is keeping up its record on live stock express trains, as shown by the following: 19 trains over the Denison division, distance 157 miles, average speed 18 miles per hour; 34 trains over the Cherokee division, distance 93 miles, average speed 23 1/2 miles per hour; 20 trains over the Parsons division, distance 90 miles, average speed 19 1/2 miles per hour; 14 trains over the Hannibal division, distance 142 miles, average speed 18 miles per hour; average speed over the entire four divisions, 19.2 miles per hour. The movement of traffic over the Missouri Pacific was never in so good shape as at present.

J. M. Kuhen sold to Protection Hose company of this city a pair of bay horses for C. C. Harris. The price paid was \$500.

Monrief, Wilson & Co. sold 112 mares to Col. Byers at \$20 each; also 8 head of mules at \$40 each. Several head of saddle-horses were retailed at from \$25 to \$30 per head.

J. M. Kuhen sold to H. M. Holton one pair mules, \$240; to H. Williams of Johnson county a pair of mules and wagon for \$187.50; one horse to Mr. Veal for \$75; 4 mules to L. Steina, for railroad work, for \$200; 2 horses to Mr. Byers \$100; 1 horse at \$27.50; 2 head to Cyrus Renfrew for \$60; 1 horse to Markle for \$40, and 1 to Chaney for \$45. These prices serve to show the tone of the retail horse market here.

Monrief, Wilson & Co. sold a pair of saddle-horses to go to Chicago for \$97.50.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold to Mr. ... of the Fort 1 mule, \$150; to F. ... of Tyler, Texas, 4 mules

for \$150 each; to J. W. Burgess of Blue Mound 10 mares at \$40 each, and 10 young mules at \$45 each; to other parties 3 ponies at \$40 each.

The STOCK JOURNAL can state by authority that the Union stock yards at Fort Worth are an assured fact. All the railroads except two have signified their approval of the yards, and practically these two also; the location has been selected and in a short time the promoters will organize the company.

R. E. Maddox & Co. have a fine lot of mules for railroad work. Young mules and mares at their yards, corner Rusk and Fourth streets.

Dugan Bros. sold a car-load of mares and horses; the price was \$18 per head for the mares and \$20 for the horses.

Burke Burnett shipped 14 cars of his beefs yesterday from Burke station on the Denver road, to R. Strahorn & Co., Chicago. The cattle were big-fat and will weigh close to 1000 pounds in market.

Capt J. D. Reed is back home after a three-months sojourn at his ranch in New Mexico.

The Texas & Pacific Railway company hauled 1128 cars of stock over their line during the month of May. Following is a list of shipments from each station: Aledo, 15 cars; Baird, 18; Big Springs, 11; Cisco, 6; Clarksville, 10; Colorado City, 164; Dallas, 24; Fordeck, 1; Fort Worth, 111; Honey Grove, 27; Lamarie, 7; Longview, 569; Midland, 87; Mesquite, 2; Paris, 2; Ranger, 9; Sherman, 8; Strawn, 1; Sweetwater, 3; Terrell, 79; Texarkana, 7; Toyah, 38; Weatherford, 1; Wills Point, 1.

Fatal Fall of a Derrick.

ROLLA, MO., June 23.—R. A. Love, who has the contract to furnish the stone used in the construction of the Grand avenue bridge at St. Louis, employs about twenty men. Yesterday about 10 o'clock Supt. Mike Huber and five men were engaged in loading some very heavy stones on a Frisco car by means of a derrick. One of the guy ropes broke, causing the derrick to fall, striking the men and crushing them to the earth.

Henry Weis, received a stroke on the head by a falling beam, fracturing his skull and crushing his shoulder, from the effects of which he died in about four hours.

Joseph Payne had his back and thigh badly bruised.

James McQuaid had two ribs broken and was otherwise badly bruised.

Allie Hance, back bruised.

Perry Buck, arm broken and other internal injuries.

Henry McMasters, hip bruised.

All the wounded were placed on a freight-car and brought to this city soon after the accident.

The saddest of all was the case of young Weis, whose grief-stricken parents arrived a few minutes before he died. He was the only son and their entire dependence. The moans, groans and shrieks of his old mother brought tears to the eyes of the many strong men who stood around his dying couch. It is thought a sharp stone thrown by a blast struck and cut the rope, causing it to easily give way under the immense pressure in raising the large stone.

Killed by a Sheriff's Posse.

GAINESVILLE, GA., June 23.—A bloody tragedy is reported from Union county, in which Wm. Calloway lost

his life at the hands of Deputy Sheriff Williams. Calloway has for years been noted as a desperado, and at the head of a lawless band of moonshiners has defied the revenue officials. In this resistance he had the sympathy of the people of the country. At the last session of the Grand Jury, however, a sensation was created by the indictment of Calloway for abultery. He openly defied the authorities of the court, and declared that he would kill the first man who should attempt to arrest him. Deputy Sheriff Williams, accompanied by his brother, Fulton Williams, and George Gurley, set out for the home of the desperado. They found Calloway near his house, and called upon him to surrender. He opened fire on the posse and was himself killed.

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Mobeetie Panhandle:—Ye cowman smilingly remarks: "The biggest calf crop in four years."

Mobeetie Panhandle:—Capt. Willingham has been removing his individual stock from the Hansford ranges, of which he is the capable range manager, to his individual ranch on the Sweetwater. A herd of them passed here Saturday evening in charge of Al Roberts. They were graded cows and young cattle, and were an extra fine and smooth lot.

We clip these interesting items from the Mobeetie Panhandle:—A herd of graded bulls, Herefords and Short-horns, one, two and three-year-olds, passed here last Thursday going north. The herd numbered 211 head, and is to be delivered on the Neutral strip on contract. There was also with the outfit a bunch of forty horses, to be delivered at the same place. The herd was from the Goodnight ranch.

M. C. Swan, L. P. and F. H. Badger and L. Light passed through town yesterday morning, en route to Palo Duro creek, Hansford county, where they will probably settle and grow to the Panhandle. The Messrs. Badger and Light have with them 1200 head of cattle and fifty horses. They are from Mason county. A herd of 2300 head of steers passed this point last Friday going north. They were from one to four years old, belonging to the Rayner Cattle company, and were en route from the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos to some point in Dakota. They were in charge of J. D. Gaugy.

G. P. Cleveland of Valera, Texas, made another shipment of 610 muttons to W. W. McIlhany & Co. last week.

W. P. Lockhart of Mason, Texas, marketed 61 head 790-lb grass steers. W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold the cattle at \$3.10.

Among the sales made at Chicago we note 44 steers, averaging 876 lbs, at \$3.50. The cattle were shipped by J. B. Coleman of Coleman, Texas, to W. W. McIlhany & Co.

Texas cattle are low, but it is some satisfaction to know they sell as high proportionately as Northern cattle. On Thursday, June 16th, W. W. McIlhany & Co. of Chicago sold 44 head 876-lb. Texas steers at \$3.50, and on the same day were forced to sell 108 head 1617-lb high-grade Missouri cattle at \$4.55. These cattle had been on full feed for nearly a year and were ripe and choice.

Callahan County Clarendon:—Mr. W. M. Babb of Coleman county paid the Clarendon a pleasant call this week. He reports he has the best corn crop he has had for years, and his cotton crop is just looking fine. His cattle in fine condition. Mr. Babb has a large cattle ranch and farm combined.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Sam Hartzel of South Park, Colo., has hay-fed 100 of his 3 and 4-year-old steers the past winter on native mountain hay. Sixteen head in one lot, sold to the Leadville butchers, weighed an average of 1300 pounds. Mr. Hartzel says that one lot weighed 1350 pounds 12 hours off feed, and that on being slaughtered he dressed out 790 lbs. This is over sixty pounds to the hundred gross, and to be put on by hay alone shows, first, that the steer was a well-bred one, and second that the mountain blue stem is a wonderfully rich food.

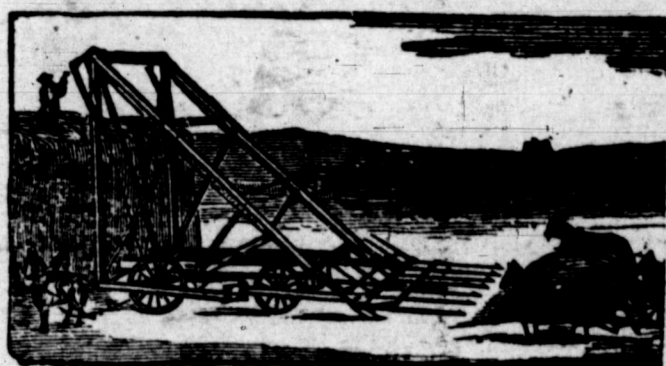
Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—

The water in many of the springs on which cattle have been placed throughout this country is rapidly drying up. Particularly is this true in the Burros where many cattle are suffering.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—G. H. Brigman of Deming recently appealed to Washington in regard to duty being collected on cattle he brought from Mexico. He said that the cattle had been taken from his American ranch to Mexico over a year ago and were only being returned. The department sustained the collector as the appeal did not submit proof that the cattle were the same.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—A great many cattle have died upon the Mimbres and in other portions of Grant county from eating a weed called the rattle-weed, growing in the river bottoms. The first indication of an animal's being afflicted is noticeable in the swelling of the eyes and general weakness in the hind legs and spinal column. The eyes become watery and the animal when endeavoring to walk staggers or wobbles somewhat as if affected by loco. Many gradually grow weak and once down from the effects of the weed usually die. The O-O outfit and George Williams are reported as the heaviest losers thus far upon the Mimbres.

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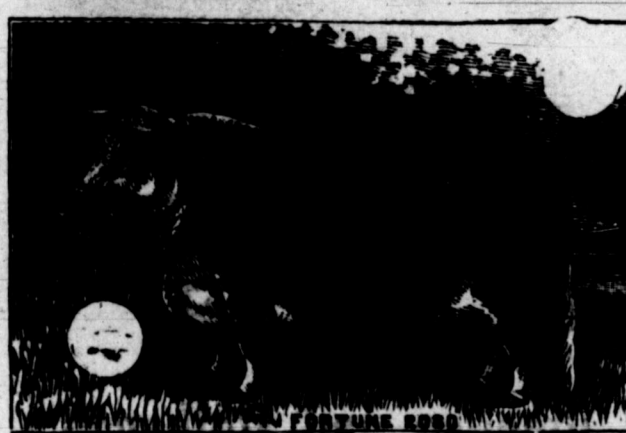
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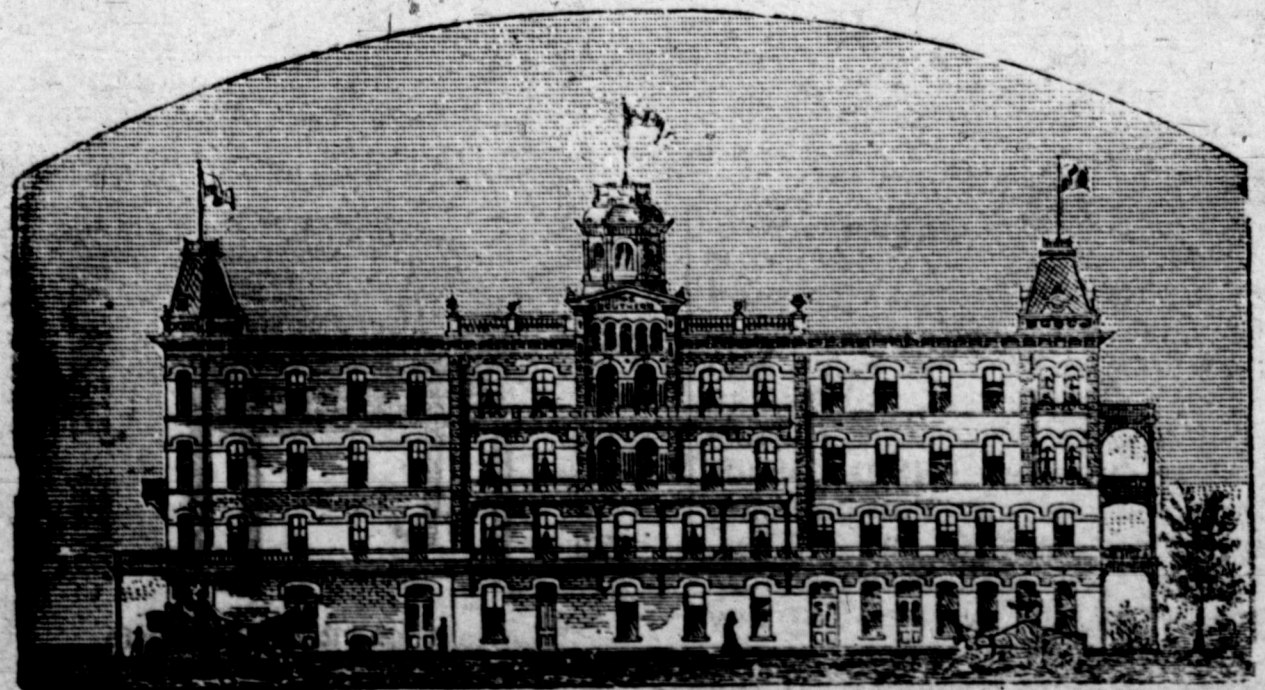
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There is no arbitrary or fixed rule to be laid down for its cultivation, especially in this section of country where farming is in such a crude state, so the suggestions that may follow are intended to apply only where farmers have no better way. The farm tools you now have on hand to work with, as well as the surrounding circumstances, must determine the best method for you to pursue; but the main and most important thing is to cause it to be done, no matter how.

Most if not all cane growers concede the fact that a warm sandy loam is the most favorable soil for sorghum, yet it should not be overlooked and forgotten that sorghum is a very hardy plant, will grow on nearly all classes of land, under the most unfavorable conditions, and rarely proves a complete failure. In short, it may be said in general that sorghum will thrive and do well on any land that will yield a fair crop of corn, both plants requiring similar soil and climate, nor is the cultivation very dissimilar.

The preparation of land for cane should be deep and thorough as in the case of corn. If this deep breaking can be done in the fall or winter, so much the better—has more time for disintegration and becomes charged with moisture and other fertile atmosphere elements. When the time for planting comes, say not sooner than the 15th of April, but the planting season may be continued until the 1st of June, lay off rows, straight, three feet wide, with a medium sized bull tongue plow; drill the cane seed (about four pounds good seed per acre) in the fresh opened furrow, followed immediately with a snug one-horse iron-toothed harrow which covers the seed evenly and leaves the row in good condition for subsequent culture. While this shallow harrow covering may be objected to, experience and observation have demonstrated the fact that cane seed should not be planted deep, nor any other kind of seed. It is a fact, perhaps not generally known to farmers, that the young plant can receive no nutriment from the soil till the leaves reach the surface and expand in the light and air, but is nourished by the plant food stored in the grain, and if planted too deeply this will be exhausted and the plant enfeebled before it comes up. When the young cane reaches the height of three or four inches, run around it with same bull-tongue plow with which the rows were laid off. Later, as necessity may suggest, break out middles with a shovel plow. About ten days later the covering harrow might be run once to the row to advantage and benefit.

What might seem to be extra labor put in during the early stages of the growth of sorghum will be repaid amply in the increased production and value of the crop. It is very important to give the plant every encouragement during the early stages of its growth. This is the time to make the crop. After it has attained a height of 12 or 15 inches, it should not be plowed deep, as it would disturb and damage the roots. Cane is a voracious feeder, its roots penetrating two feet or more in the soil, (or subsoil) if not too compact. When three or four feet high it may be turned out if scrupulously clean, and will then take care of itself. Will say in regard to thinning,

that depends very much on the use for which the cane is grown or is to be appropriated. If for forage, should not be thinned at all, but should be grown thickly, as it will yield a greater quantity and better quality of feed; but if for the seed as well as forage it should be thinned or chopped out to three and four stalks to every ten inches or the space of a wide hoe; and about the same if designed for manufacturing purposes. If for the latter purpose, it is important that all through the stages of the growth of the plant, suckers be kept down and removed, as they will sap the strength of the cane, rendering it less rich in saccharine matter, and the suckers contain very little of the element that enters the composition of syrup or sugar.

A few words in regard to planting cane on turf or first year's land, as there is getting to be a good deal of that done in this part of the country. The prevailing custom seems to be to plant as the ground is broken, say every alternate, third or fourth furrow. I think it a better plan to break the turf and drill the seed on top where two slices or cuts of turf join, then run a two-horse harrow over the ground same way it was plowed. While the harrowing does not disintegrate the turf much it causes the seed to settle down in the seams of the furrows, scratches a little loose earth over them and the first rain that comes brings them up readily. By this mode nearly all the seed come up, do so in a shorter time, and grow off much more vigorously than when plowed in. The turf should be turned very shallow and not be disturbed any more after planting, but should be encouraged to lie flat and level; hence the importance of harrowing the way the land was plowed, that the harrow may not derange or turn the turf over, as it serves as a mulch to keep the ground under it cool and prevent evaporation of moisture. The turf serves very little purpose other than a covering for the ground beneath; hence the utility of shallow breaking that the growing crop may have the benefit of all the surface soil possible. It will not pay to reduce turf to pulverization; it takes too long, too much work about it; the old tooth of time can masticate it much cheaper and much more effectually.

A few suggestions as to the best varieties of sorghum:

The Early Amber has of late years been grown more generally, hence considered the most popular. It is the earliest variety and very rich in saccharine matter. The Liberian, Early Orange, Honduras, Mastodon, Honey Top, White Mammoth and Link's Hybrid are all good varieties. The Early Amber, Early Orange and Liberian are perhaps best adapted to this latitude. We might mention a great many other varieties, all setting up claim to some peculiar merit.

Some of the uses and intrinsic value of sorghum:

It is said that from the earliest period of the world's history the different varieties of sorghum have been used as food for man and beast. It is now the principal grain food in Africa, in large sections of Asia, and is largely cultivated in Southern Europe. The seed is made into bread and mush for man, and the seed and leaves used for forage for horses, mules and cattle. In the United States, on account of the special attention given to the plant as a producer of syrup and sugar, its other merits have been overlooked or underestimated. Whilst here, for the most part, it is grown only for syrup or sugar, fully nine-tenths of the sorghum cultivated in the world is for the

seed and leaves for food and forage.

Chemical analysis has demonstrated that the chemical composition of sorghum seed is substantially the same as that of corn, and experience has fully shown that for feeding and fattening purposes sorghum is fully the equal of corn and may be substituted for it. It is also established that the amount of sorghum seed that an acre will produce equals in quantity the corn that may be made from the same land, the seed and leaves then will alone well pay for the cultivation of sorghum, and as the time for cutting cane for syrup allows the seed to come to sufficient maturity the planter may have the stalks for syrup free of cost. When the value of sorghum is fully realized in its relation to food and forage it will be much more widely planted than now in this country, the greater part of which is so well adapted to it is successful cultivation.

Now, in consideration of the contingencies connected with general farming on lands not susceptible of irrigation in this arid section, it is certain that sorghum should be the leading crop of the country. It is the most certain, because of its adaptation to drouth. It yields more than anything else to the acre; it is the best stock provender that can be grown in such large quantities.

I will close this article or communication (already too long), by giving a scrap of personal experience, in which experiment the value of sorghum as forage was subjected to the severest test:

In November, 1884, I took a pair of oxen off the range and the ropes were not taken from their heads any more until the 15th of March, '85. During this intervening period I broke 32 acres of "turf," besides doing a good deal of miscellaneous work, tied them up every night and fed them exclusively on well-saved sorghum. Nor did those oxen eat a mouthful of anything else until the 1st of March, when my supply of cane began to run short, and supplemented the short or curtailed ration of cane with prickly pears. On the 15th of March I turned my oxen out on the range—far beef. But this once, not a great while before I turned them out, I was returning from the town of Runnels, and upon meeting a certain gentleman he said: "If those were my oxen I would 'beef' them." When I said, "Would you kill the goose that lays the golden egg?" "Well," said he, "I would make sure of two golden eggs."

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GREER COUNTY.

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AUSTIN, June 21.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court in the Day Land and Cattle Company case, which declares cancelled all patents located on lands in Greer county, Texas. This is one of the most important decisions that has been rendered for a long time.

Strange and Interesting Story of a Dog.

It was in the days of stage coaches and before the advent of railroads in the western country. A large New Foundland dog entered the village tavern one cold morning in December, and placing himself comfortably before the fire in the public room made himself at home. The landlord made several attempts to drive him away, but Carlo wagged such strange appeals that he was permitted to remain. As no owner ever appeared to claim him, the dog was soon established as one of the household.

In the absence of the landlord he watched the bar and the office, and gave warning when any one entered. Carlo had several peculiarities. When he first came to the village he was a regular attendant at the Baptist church. When the bell rang for service he would march with stately tread to the church and place himself before the pulpit and there remain quietly an attentive worshiper until the benediction was pronounced. He went as regularly to prayer meeting as to preaching, never failing to know the call of the church bell.

Carlo's other peculiarity was that he was a Republican. He was always present at the primaries, the mass meetings and the conventions of the party. He was among the loudest in his demonstrations of applause when applause was proper. He was among the most enthusiastic of the audience.

But a change came over the spirit of Carlo's dream. He ceased his attendance at the Baptist, and became a devoted and constant worshiper at the Methodist church. Nothing could induce him to go to the Baptist church. He changed his politics also and forsaking the Whigs he became an ardent Democrat. He was never missed from Democratic gatherings.

This strange conduct of Carlo was the talk of the village, and many a traveler was entertained with the story of this wonderfully intelligent dog. But suddenly Carlo quit his accustomed haunts. He was seldom seen on the hearth of the great fire-place in the public room, and he was missed from the church. It was evident to the minds of the pious people that he had become a backslider. One day, however, Carlo appeared at the village drug store. Here his actions were as unaccountable as had been his former church-going propensities. He put his paws upon the counter and barked at the druggist vociferously. The druggist remembered that Carlo's master had been reported sick with a severe attack of catarrh, and knowing the intelligence of the dog concluded that he had either been sent or had come of his own notion to get something to relieve his master. The druggist tied about Carlo's neck a package of Hall's Catarrh Cure, then the dog started home in great glee. In a day or two Carlo and his master were on the streets as usual. The medicine had entirely cured the master, and Carlo returned to his old habits and remained a good church-going Methodist and Democrat until his dying day.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 20.—Dr. Standacher, a druggist and physician, shot at a Miss Kearney several times this morning, one bullet striking a steel in her corset, another causing a

flesh wound in the leg of a tailor who ran out of his shop to see what was the matter, and another lodging in the ceiling of an office where Miss Kearney sought refuge from the pursuing Doctor. Several days ago Miss Kearney complained to the police that the Doctor had grossly insulted her. He was arrested and laid in jail over night. This morning when he saw Miss Kearney on the street he began shooting at her. He was arrested and saved from rough handling by the crowd.

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A large stock of small, medium and large check lawns at B. C. Evans Co's, Fort Worth.

PAOLA, Kan., June 20.—The case of the State vs. O. J. Lloyd, on trial, charged with participation in the train wrecking, came to an end to-day by the jury, after being out forty hours, returning a verdict of "not guilty." The case was closely and hardly contested. Everything seemed to go against Lloyd in the early stages of the trial, he being forced to proceed without the assistance of his leading counsel. It is conceded on all sides that the opportune arrival of Gov. Charles P. Johnson, and his unusually warm and earnest appeal to the jury saved "Brother" Lloyd's neck. The prosecution was so vigorous and the array of testimony seemingly so strong that the least expectation of the defendant's friends was a hung jury.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Henrietta is trying to get a daily mail service to Graham, Texas.

B. J. Shaw, a freight clerk at Hearne, Texas, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murder, committed fourteen years ago.

A stage was robbed Saturday near Balwin, Mo., by three masked men of about \$250.

The Alliance Standard, of Waco, the Farmer's Organ, has been purchased by Rev. Kit. Williams, late of Dallas.

The National Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers, of Illinois, have determined to fight Prohibition in Texas.

Dallas is getting ready to entertain the veterans of the Confederate Reunion. 20,000 people are expected to be present.

Reports from Gainesville say that the Chickasaw Indians are still angry about Governor Guy's actions in regard to cutting timber.

The man who claims to be the murderer of the girl found at Rahway, N. Y., has been pronounced a crank and his release advised.

It is the general impression in Washington and the East that Secretary Lamar will fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench of the United States court.

Eight lives are reported to have been lost in the steam barge, P. H. Walters, which was wrecked last Monday. Several narrow escapes were made.

Luther Pippin, the man who killed "Doc" Thompson near Waco, last February, has surrendered to the authorities at that place, and placed under \$5,000 bond.

DUBUQUE, IO., June 20.—Robert Mexlow, a farmer residing near Independence, was gored to death by a bull yesterday. His dead body was found in the barn yard.

E. L. Harper made an assignment of his roller mills in Newport, Ky. This assignment is due to the failure of the Fidelity Bank at Cincinnati. Assets \$2,000,000.

Special low rates to and from Whitesboro during the term of the summer normal have been given by Mr. J. Waldo, Commissioner of Texas Traffic Association.

Rosenfield & Co., and Kershaw & Co., extensive grain dealers, had attachments served against them yesterday by Jones, McCormack and Kennet, of New York.

There are said to be differences of opinion among the members of the Inter-State Commerce commission on the question of the suspension of the long and short haul clause.

Maxwell, the Englishman who murdered a man at St. Louis and concealed his body in a trunk must hang. The Supreme court refuses to reverse the decision of the lower court.

The Prohibition Executive committee at Meridian have agreed to give Mr. Kinney, a grape grower of that place, \$10 per bushel for all the grapes he raises in the next five years.

President Cleveland now makes his intention known as to his visit west this summer. He is going to St. Louis, and has accepted invitations to visit all the central and western states.

Earl Loveless, a twelve year old boy, fell from the third story of an unfinished building of the Waco-Baylor University at Waco, yesterday. He fell the distance of sixty feet and escaped with a few slight bruises.

Harvey Lyth and his wife, Ruth, of Asheville, N. C., had born to them last week, a child with two heads. It resembles the lower animals more than it does human, its body being covered with coarse, long hair.

Joe Sturgis, the murderer of the Mahoney Bros., which was committed in 1886, near Vinita, I. T., and for which crime an innocent man was hung protesting his innocence, has been arrested.

The little town of Trenton, Mo., has been infested by a very poisonous insect known as the Spanish fly, and some very serious results from bites of these fly are reported. The poison being almost as bad as that of the spider.

GREENVILLE, TEX., June 21.—After his arrival in this city Sunday night Hon. D. B. Culberson was taken very ill, and was unable to speak yesterday, though a large crowd had assembled to hear him. He is threatened with paralysis, and has other dangerous symptoms.

A comely German young man girl named Miss Schwartz, who is employed in the family of T. Effron, at San Antonio, has been arrested on the charge of making away with her baby, which was born out of wedlock. She claims that a man named Frantz is responsible for her disgrace and crime.

The Fidelity National Bank, of Cincinnati, was closed yesterday by the Government, and a receiver appointed. This failure is the result of the late wheat panic. The liabilities are estimated at \$5,500,000, and the failure has been the cause of several other assignments in different states.

While returning home at a late hour Sunday night from a skating rink at Flagstaff, N. M., Jose Garcia and Men-to Martin quarrelled over a young Mexican girl, and in the triangular fight Garcia's heart was split with a knife, and the others were seriously injured. They, however, effected their escape.

Three of the gang of train robbers of the last robbery near San Antonio, have been captured. The Well's Fargo Express Co., have offered \$1000 apiece for the capture of the train robbers who took part in the last robbery Friday morning. The Southern Pacific \$200 and the State \$500 making a \$1700 reward for each man.

NOGALES, ARIZ., June 18.—Henry Holland and Thomas Moraghan, who have been on trial here for two days, charged with the killing of a Mexican mail carrier at Calahasas, nine miles north of here, were held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Both men have several notches on their gun-barrels.

The governors of several states have at the instance of the Grand Army Republic protested against the return of the Confederate flags to the Southern states. Several have denied the authority of the President or any one else to surrender these flags. The President after consulting the law ordered the secretary of war to hold the flags and vessels.

ANNA, ILL., June 20.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock French Keller, a prominent citizen of Union county, living near Western Saratoga, took a dose of belladonna to relieve toothache, thinking it would act as an opiate. Medical aid was summoned, but it was unavailing, and he died last night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Keller was a young man aged 27. He leaves a wife.

CAIRO, ILL., June 21.—During the festivities at a picnic yesterday afternoon, at Berkley, Ky., a few miles south of Cairo, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, a large tree fell on the grounds, killing a child instantly, breaking the limbs of several ladies, and creating a veritable panic in the large crowd. The names of the victims have not yet been learned.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—An accident occurred on the New Huntington Railroad, in Newport, Ky., yesterday afternoon, which will probably result in the death of four men, Sam Lillard, Sam Cox, John O'Connell and Ed. Salay. Two cars were being used for hauling dirt out on a trestle in making a fill. The trestle was built of almost any kind of wood at hand. It is declared that sections of the timber were rotten.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 20.—For the past three days Richard Smith, a colored boy but 7 years of age, has been on trial in the Criminal Court for murder in the first degree. It will be remembered this is the infant who, without any provocation, deliberately blew out the brains of a six-months-old baby. During the trial the little fellow slept most of the time, and when the jury acquitted him this afternoon, and the Judge ordered his discharge, he burst into tears, thinking he was to be a victim of the gallows.

EL PASO, TEX., June 20.—The distress caused by the earthquake in Sonora, and particularly at Bavispe, has become so great the charitably inclined throughout the northern states of Mexico have commenced collecting contributions for its relief.

Paso del Norte collected \$140 within a few hours and forwarded it to the authorities of Bavispe for distribution among the sufferers. Arrangements have been made for systematic and regular contributions until the necessity ceases.

HANNIBAL, MO., June 20.—Dudley

Roland, a resident of this city, was arrested to-day by W. R. Kelly, Deputy United States Marshal, on the charge of passing counterfeit money. The queer consisted of a number of silver half dollars. From the evidence in the case the impression prevails that the money is manufactured in this city and that there is a regular nest of counterfeiters here. Several shovers of the queer have been arrested here in the past two years. Roland was bound over in the sum of \$1000 to the November term of the United States District Court.

CHIHUAHUA, MEX., June 18.—Col. John D. Miles of Lawrence, Kan., John T. Whiteside of Chicago and Mr. Chas. Davis of El Paso arrived here yesterday morning. These gentlemen will remain in Chihuahua several days to consummate the La Santissima land deal. The sale was postponed on the 24th of last May for the purpose of securing a judicial re-survey by the Federal Government of the excess lands that were found to be contained within the boundaries after a survey had been made by Mr. Randolph, of El Paso, for the purpose of effecting a partition.

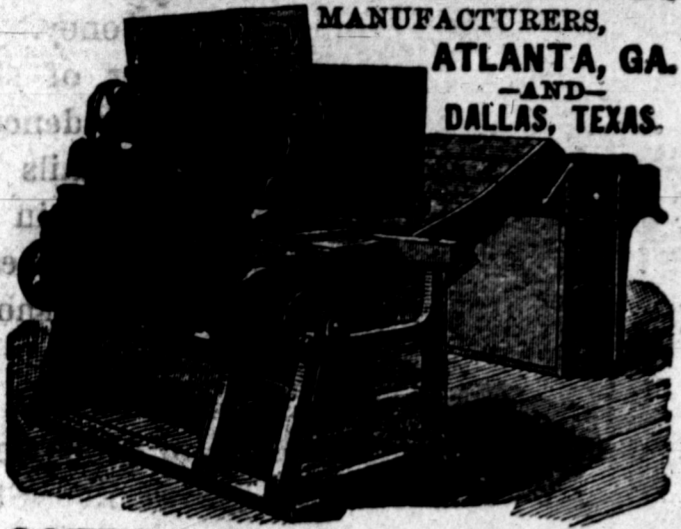
INDEPENDENCE, MO., June 18.—A letter was received here yesterday from Gov. Marmaduke, refusing to interfere in the cause of Ed Sneed, who is to hang here on the 24th for the killing of Harry Loomis, in Kansas City, on July 4, 1883. Sneed had three trials and has been sentenced twice for this offense. He will be hung quietly, according to the new law, in the jail yard. Only twelve persons will be permitted to witness the execution. He received the news to-day with composure, and seems to be but slightly affected, and is but little concerned, although but a week is left to him.

JOLIET, ILL., June 18.—Arch Gilmore, the murderer of John Buffer, at Yorkville, Kendale county, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to twenty-five years in the Joliet Penitentiary. Sheriff Ackerman landed the prisoner at the Penitentiary this evening. The tragedy that cost Buffer his life and sends Gilmore to prison occurred about fourteen months since during a drunken row at Yorkville. Buffer was shot dead and Gilmore was pounded nearly to death by other parties during the fight. Gilmore protested his innocence, but as a revolver with one empty chamber was found upon his person he was convicted.

MIDLAND, TEX., June 17.—Col. J. C. Carr returned from Austin last night and reports that Hon. R. M. Hall, Commissioner of the General Land Office, assured him while in Austin that he would appoint him land classifier for this district. This is welcome tidings to the stockmen of the plains, as they have been fearfully afraid some Eastern man would be appointed to the position, and classify all the lands here as agricultural lands thereby preventing them from leasing it for any stated time. The stockmen want the all the land classed as grazing land, so they can lease it for the term of five years.

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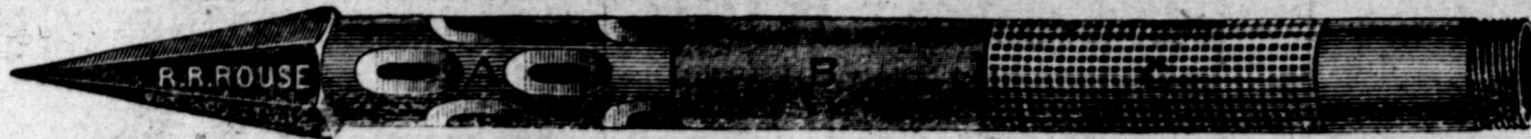
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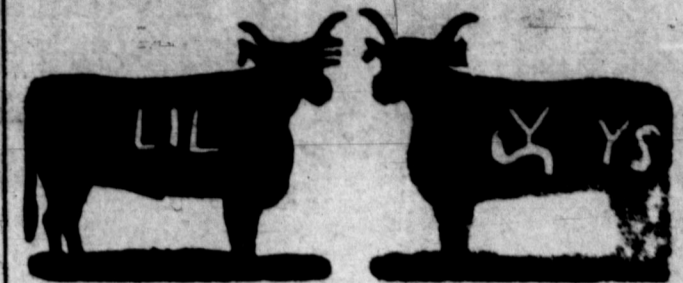
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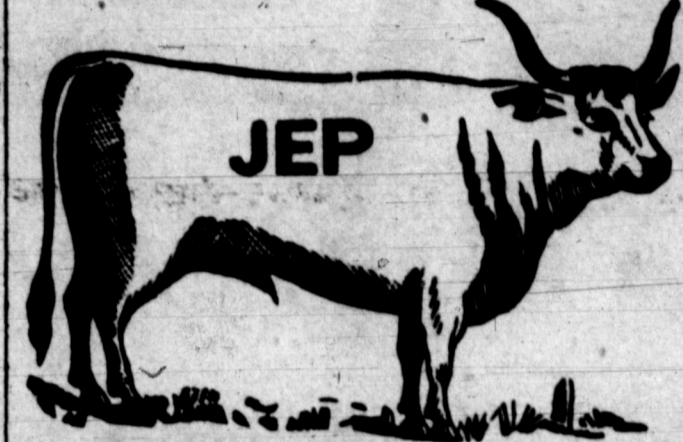
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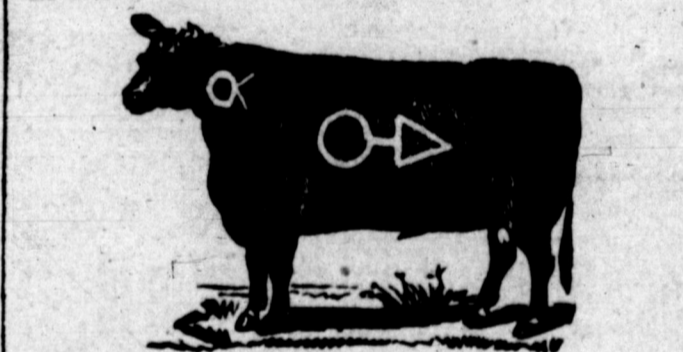
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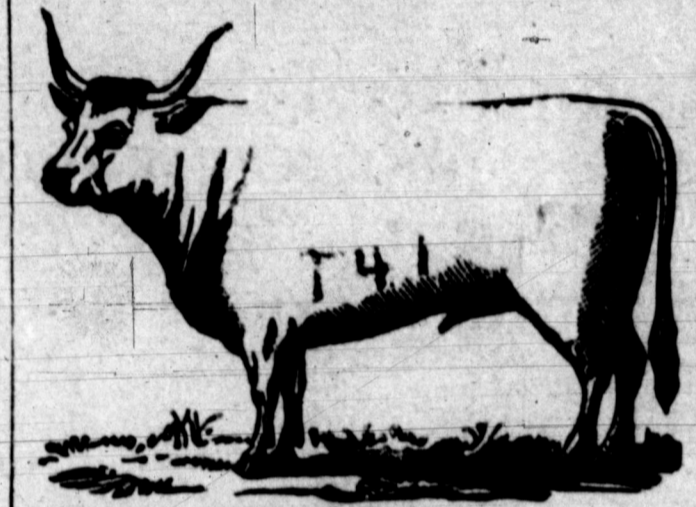
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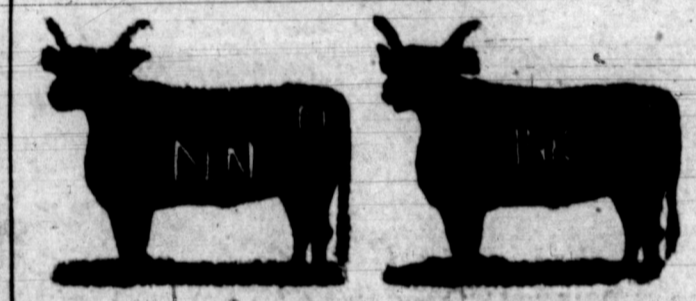
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