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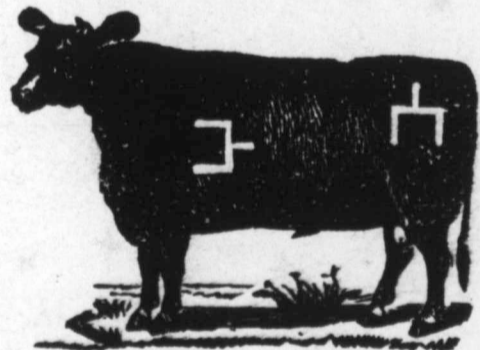
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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 8, '89.

Quotations of Texas stock nominal, steers, \$2.50@3.75; cows, \$2@2.25. Sheep, \$3@4.50.

General cattle market overstocked with natives.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—To-day the run was very light. Demand limited. A few Texas steers brought from \$2.75@3 per 100 lbs. The market has relapsed.

Sheep strong and scarce.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Cattle receipts for the week 18,043 head. The corresponding week in 1888, best steers weighing 1200 to 1550 brought \$3.90@5, the majority of the above \$4. While now they sell for \$3.25@4.15, few as high as \$3.60@3.90.

On Wednesday the market on beef steers was 5@10c higher than Monday and Tuesday. Choice fat steers, 1350 to 1550 lbs sold at \$3.50@4.15; common and half fat 1150 to 1300 pounds, \$3.10@3.40; cows, \$1.70@2.45; fat heifers \$2.50@2.95. Scarcely any Texans on sale. One bunch of Texas cows, 995 lbs sold at \$2.15.

Sheep market strong. Fat muttons, 90 to 100 lbs, \$3.85@4.50; lambs, 65 to 75 lbs, \$4.25@5.25.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson Live Stock Commission Merchants].

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2 1/4 @ 3c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2 1/2 @ 3c; common, per head, \$4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@4c. Hogs—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 5@5 1/2c; mast-fed, per lb, gross, 4@4 1/2c.

Receipts of all classes of stock continue to be fully equal to the demand. Market dull and sales slow.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market has seen few changes for some weeks. Good cows bring fair prices, as do steers, because shippers are on hand to complete with butchers, but poor stock is neglected.

Quotations are as follows: CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$15@20, or \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@10; yearlings, \$5@7.50; calves, \$4@d. SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@1.25 per head. Hogs—Natives \$4@4.50

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2 1/4 @ 3c; common to fair, 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2c, choice fat grass steers, 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2c; common to fair, 2 @ 2 1/2c; choice fat corn-fed cows, 2 @ 2 1/2c; grass cows, 2 @ 2 1/2c; yearlings, \$7@10; veal calves, 2 1/2 @ 3c; bulls, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2c; milch cows, \$20@30.

Hogs.—Choice corn-fed hogs 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2c; mast-fed 4 1/2 @ 5c; stockers, 3 1/2 @ 4c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed sheep, 3 1/4 @ 4c; common to fair, 3 @ 3 1/2c; goats, \$1@1.25 per head.

Congressmen Who Get Big Money for Short Service.

WASHINGTON, February 7. — Two new congressmen will be sworn into office and take their seats before the expiration of the present session. One will succeed Governor Hovey of Indiana, and the other will take the place of the late Representative Burnes. It has been a matter of general surprise that men could be found who were willing to undergo the trouble and expense of a canvass for the honor of serving so short a time. An explanation of their readiness can be had in the fact that the salary and allowances of a congressman for even a brief term amounts to a sum worth looking after. For instance, Mr. Posey, who has been elected to succeed Governor Hovey, will receive the regular salary of a representative from January 13 to March 4, amounting to \$670.81. He will also receive mileage amounting to \$366.40, and the regular allowance for stationery, which is \$125. Thus, for six weeks' service he will receive \$1,162.21, which is too good a thing for even an Indian to sneeze at. His successor to Mr. Burnes will receive in salary (estimated) \$492.36; mileage, \$555.20, and stationery allowance, \$125, making \$1,172.56. The Missouri man's mileage amounts, therefore, to more than his salary, and for about three weeks' service he will draw \$10 more than the Indiana man does for six weeks' statesmanship.

Celebrating the Capital Removal.

PHOENIX, Ari., Feb. 7.—Both houses of the legislature met to-day, for the first time in this city, which has become the territorial capital. The residents, who are enthusiastic over the selection of Phoenix as the capital, cheered the members as they passed to the legislative chamber. A banquet will be given to night to celebrate the event. Phoenix is located on Salt river, about twenty-five miles above its confluence into the Gila river. It is in about the center of the territory, on an East and West line, and is about 120 miles from the Mexican border. It is about eighty miles from Prescott, the former capital.

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ROUND-UPS.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—The senate bill to exclude all dressed beef from the state of Ohio was defeated to-day 19 to 9.

San Angelo Enterprise:—M. Z. Smissen has two car-loads of Hereford bulls here. We understand he has sold Mr. P. C. Lee 30 head.

San Angelo Standard:—Nub Pulliam, for McKinley Bros. sold 500 dry cows last Thursday to S. J. Blocker. Terms private, but it is understood that they brought \$10 per head.

San Angelo Enterprise:—W. J. Skinner of Concho county, tells us that cattle are doing well in his country and that there is a sufficient supply of grass to keep cattle and sheep in good thriving condition until spring.

N. M. Stock Grower:—The report was handed in to the Stock Grower this week that William Robert of the Chisum ranch, has sold all of his yearling steers at \$10 per head. We have not been able to verify the report.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 31.—The Judiciary General committee of the house decided this evening to report to-morrow with a negative recommendation the Granger bill prohibiting the importation of dressed beef into the state.

Chicago Drovers' Journal, Thursday, Jan. 31:—Only 500 cattle at St. Louis to-day; only 1700 at Kansas City; only 700 at Omaha; none at East Liberty; only 5 cars at Buffalo, and 12,000 at Chicago. Total at all of these points—15,000 head—moderate receipts considering the demand.

N. M. Stock Grower:—Sol Luna who has just returned to Los Lunas from the American Valley, says that he saw as many as six head of cattle dead under one tree, and that the snow covers the valley to the depth of thirty inches. Mr. Luna thinks that the mortality among cattle in that vicinity will be very large.

N. M. Stock Grower:—M. T. Farish, who has been operating a horse ranch on the upper Pecos, it is reported has sold his herd of 250 horses to Tusler & Cogshall of Montana, at \$18 per head. The Eddy-Bissell Cattle company, sold last week in the Kansas City market 700 head of steers from their range in Park county, Colorado, at an average net prices of \$18 per per head.

N. M. Stock Grower:—The Jingebob Land & Live Stock company has been incorporated, the articles of incorporation being filed by Wm. Robert, James Chisum, Walter P. Chisum, W. J. Chisum and Sallie L. Robert. The purposes of said company are declared to be to deal in live stock, establish colonies, construct irrigating canals, storage reservoirs, etc., in Lincoln county, New Mexico. The capital is \$3,000,000 and the principal place of business at Roswell.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—"A Gigantic Cattle Combination" is the heading of a telegram from Kansas City, outlining a scheme to organize a commission company, representing ranchmen, for the sale of range cattle at the different markets. If the range-men or any part of them think they can sell and otherwise handle cattle at market better than they are being handled, they are invited to come and try their hands. Such a scheme would teach some of them what a Western man calls "cow sense."

San Angelo Standard:—Fayette Tankersley, one of the most successful

cattlemen of this section was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Tankersley says the immediate enlargement and other improvements to the stock pens at San Angelo would be of great financial benefit to San Angelo, the Santa Fe road and the stockmen. He says that from 40,000 to 50,000 steer cattle will be shipped from this section to the nation and Northern markets this spring, and he alone will ship over 150 car-loads, and all these cattle will go over the Santa Fe from San Angelo, providing the railroad company, will give suitable shipping facilities; otherwise the T. & P. will hit the Santa Fe a lick that will be felt all the way to Boston.

The Enterprise:—Several buyers of cattle are in the country. One party wants 5000 head of twos, threes and fours, and another one 2000. They are after feeders. Lynch Bros. of Colorado, Dona Ana county, sold their feeders, twos and threes for \$15 per head. Their cattle are not extra good. Good feeders will probably bring from \$16 to \$18 per head. Lyons & Campbell have recently shipped from California fourteen head of mules. It is the intention of these gentlemen, as soon as the weather permits, to break up 1000 acres of land and seed it to alfalfa. This is a move in the right direction, and one which will insure to every stock owner, who will follow suit, a return of 200 per cent. on the time, labor and cost incident to the investment.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—The cattlemen interested in forming a co-operative commission company did very little to-day. The promoters of the scheme want all who take stock in the proposed co-operative company to pledge themselves to transact all their business through the company. Many object to this. E. M. Hewins, president of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association, left for his home in Cedarville, Kan., last evening, and will, therefore take no part in the organization of the company, if one is organized. Sam Lazarus, the originator of the scheme will leave for Chicago to-morrow evening. The remaining cattlemen met in parlor S of the Midland at noon to-day. There was some little discussion over the different points brought up, but there was no misunderstanding as to the general plan of the organization. Andy Snyder said: "There was no definite action taken at the meeting to-day, only a general discussion. I will say, however, that there is no doubt that the organization will be completed. I cannot say how many cattle the men who will form the organization own, but their annual shipments will not be less than 100,000 head." The annual shipment of 100,000 head represents \$50,000 in commissions, so that it will be seen that the company can well afford to hire agents and bear the expenses of conducting the business. Shortly after 2 o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet in this city on Feb. 20, when the organization will be completed.

Wm. Rowan of St. Louis, Mo., Made Rich.

He tells us of his recent drawing in The Louisiana State Lottery of the winning ticket that drew the capital prize of \$300,000. His share was one-twentieth of the whole amount, or \$15,000. At the time of his good fortune he was a ship carpenter, employed at the St. Louis sectional docks, but has since retired. He said he would continue to buy tickets the same as usual, in the hopes of striking the capital prize again.—St. Louis (Mo.) Star-Sayings, Dec. 2.

DEEP WATER.

How the Work is Progressing at the Mouth of the Brazos.

Austin Statesman.

Capt. W. M. D. Lee, president of the Brazos River Channel and Dock company, who has been in the city several days, left for home Sunday. He has recently had the Brazos resurveyed near the mouth preparatory to the work of deepening the out bar. He is very confident that Mr. Gus Wilke, who has the contract to do the work, will easily secure deep water. Mr. Wilke has sublet over \$165,000 of the work; \$65,000 of it going for lumber that will be needed in the piling and jetty work. He has also purchased a steam tug and several large barges, and he will go to work in dead earnest in about two weeks. The entire work will be under the control of the eminent engineer, Mr. E. L. Corthell of Chicago, who rendered valuable aid to Mr. Eads in the Mississippi improvements. The work will be pushed with all vigor possible, and Mr. Lee thinks that within twelve months Texas will have a deep water outlet for all time. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

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Large Bronze Turkey.

An Albany paper says: Sheriff Keeler yesterday bought a bronze turkey which weighed 41 pounds, 22 months old. Grown by farmer Van Kuren of Schoharie county. Farmer says he used the turkey for fall ploughing in October and then commenced to fatten him. When he left the plough he weighed 29 pounds; increase in twelve weeks, 12 pounds. The turkey will be cooked by a French caterer so as to have him ready for the table on Tuesday next. Largest bronze turkey ever seen in Albany. Send the medal to the sheriff.

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100,000 Tickets at Twenty Dollars each. Halves \$10; Quarters \$5; Tenths \$2; Twentieths \$1.

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1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is.....	25,000
2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are.....	20,000
5 PRIZES OF 5,000 are.....	25,000
25 PRIZES OF 1,000 are.....	25,000
100 PRIZES OF 500 are.....	50,000
200 PRIZES OF 300 are.....	60,000
500 PRIZES OF 200 are.....	100,000

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100 Prizes of \$500 are.....	50,000
100 Prizes of 300 are.....	30,000
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999 Prizes of \$100 are.....	99,900

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The Galveston Wool Scouring Mills.

Theo Howard, manager of the Galveston scouring mills has issued a circular announcing that the mill will be in operation by April 1st and capable of grading and scouring 20,000 pounds of wool per day.

In addition to advantages generally afforded by the Galveston wool market Mr. Howard says, the grading and scouring of wool at Galveston will benefit wool growers as follows:

"First, it will effect a saving of an average of 62½ per cent. on outgoing freights, which means an increase in value of one-half a cent a pound to Eastern buyers, which must result to the advantage of growers.

Second, as all wools are now sold on a scoured basis, scouring here will remove all doubt as to shrinkage and allow the seller full cash return for every pound of wool he produces.

"Third, wools that are unattractive on account of the presence of burrs, shives and other waste matter can be put in merchantable condition and readily sold at good prices.

"Fourth, manufacturers who now form the majority of buyers in the Galveston market, are willing to pay more liberally for wools that can be had in uniform grades, with the perplexing question of shrinkage already settled. The artesian well water to be used has been proved to be exactly fitted for washing purposes, containing no lime or other injurious chemical properties common to many Western waters. The machinery will include a new and improved hydraulic system, having no metallic forks, rakes or compressing rolls found in all other machines. This process will avoid all waste from breaking, knotting and

felting the fiber and deliver three to five per cent. more clean wool than any other method. Samples of wool treated in this way can be seen at the offices of Messrs. Adoie & Lobit, and the Galveston Wool Factors association to whom I refer."

A Mohair Circular.

WM. MACNAUGHTAN'S SONS,
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 31 '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Dear Sir.—Our circular of the 5th ulto., which received mention in your columns anticipated a better demand for Mohair and higher prices. Though the market abroad since that time has undergone several fluctuations, prices are now on a somewhat higher level than for many months. The activity in this stock abroad has given an impetus to the demand for domestic mohair, and manufacturers have already taken up all of our fall consignments to supply themselves with stock. We do not expect to be able soon again to obtain the fancy prices at which mohair sold several years ago, yet we are now selling carding stock at from 14 @20c per pound and can obtain from 20@35c for the different grades of the combing. These prices, we expect to hold and hope to improve, as the season advances.

We are much gratified this season with the success growers have achieved in improving the quality and condition of their clips. The improvement in values has been almost entirely on the finest grades, and the demand for these grades continues strongest. The fact that we have had choicer stock this season to offer our customers than ever before, contributes not a little to the better tone prevailing in the mohair market.

Angora goat skins too, have been in better request, and though the demand for them is somewhat limited, choice lots of large, well handled skins covered entirely with long lustrous mohair in clean condition, sell readily.

We have recently received letters from growers all over the country who are intending to engage in raising mohair. To encourage such, and still further to establish the industry we are now beginning again to make advances after consignments have been received.

Any additional information regarding this, or other matters pertaining to mohair, we will gladly furnish on request.

Yours very truly,

WM. MACNAUGHTAN'S SONS.

P. S.—It may interest some to know that at the request of the government, we have made up samples of choice domestic mohair to be sent to the Paris exhibition, and might add that America's best is equal to the best grown in the world, the only trouble with domestic, as a rule is, there is so much poor hair grown, and so very little of the choice.

THE CLIP.

The wool clip of Texas ought to be a good one this year as sheep are wintering finely.

C. B. Walker of Millsap, Parker county, who has a good flock of Angora goats writes that goats were

never in better condition than now, and he has not fed them a single time this winter. The grazing is good enough so far.

The way the wool markets are running just now indicates that Texas will have to open the ball and establish a line of values.

The Australians are noted for high prices for rams. At a recent sale three Merinos sold for \$2500, \$3000, \$3150 each, respectively.

San Angelo Standard:—An old sheepman named Gary, who owns some 2000 sheep at Big Lake, and who has his family somewhere in California, died at Big Lake about ten days ago from natural causes. His remains were brought to Sherwood and buried.

Mr. George Richardson, patentee of the Universal Sheep Shearing machine was in town. He has issued a pamphlet describing his machine, but so far has not been able to perfect any for the market. He hopes to get some on the market by spring and is on his way to St. Louis for that purpose.

A certificate of incorporation of the Montana and Nebraska Sheep company, was filed with the territorial secretary, Friday last. The object for which the company is formed is to buy, sell and exchange sheep and the products thereof. The capital stock is \$15,000. The directors are Charles E. Severance, H. H. Severance and Thos. B. Hussey. Principal place of business, Oka, Meagher county.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools are quiet, there being practically none here. The best spring wool is worth 62c clean, and the scoured basis of the best fall has not drooped below 55c. The sheep in Texas are wintering well. Feed is plenty, and though the wools are likely to be somewhat dusty, the staple is morally certain to prove exceptionally sound. The slaughter of sheep is not as heavy as last year, and with a probable minimum of losses from bad weather, the clip is likely to show an increase.

Boston Advertiser:—Territory wools hold steady position, with enough demand to keep prices firm. Stocks are well reduced, and much of the present offerings are heavy-conditioned. The range on fine wools continues about 63 @65c scoured, with fine medium at 65c, and low medium at 48@53c. Texas spring wool is scarce in this market, and is quotable at about the same as territory for 12 months' growth, with six to eight months' wool at 2@3c less. Texas fall wools are also well reduced in stocks, but fine free lots are quotable at about 55c scoured, with fine medium at 50@52c. California spring wools are closely sold up and quotable at about the same as Texas grades. Fair sales of fall wools are also made at about steady prices.

Boston Advertiser:—While the general tone of the market is still quoted quiet, the sales foot up larger than during the past few weeks, and the business for the month has ruled fair, although about 1,650,000 less than for the first month of last year. There is no activity to note in the trade, and as buyers are in need of supplies they are picking up lots here and there, which makes a fair volume of business in the aggregate. The tone of the market is fairly steady, and no giving way from the range of former sales is noted on strictly desirable grades. With the stocks culled over as they have been by the past months of activity, many of the choice desirable lots have been cleaned up, and the weakening in prices that have been reported from some sources of late, are mostly attributable to these less choice lots being offered. The stock of domestic wools is light, both here and at other sources of supply, and while some holders are not up to their former high

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It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed only seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at H. W. Williams & Co.'s drug store.

Foreign Wool Markets.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The London sales so long awaited, opened on Tuesday. The amount catalogued was 253,000 bales. The sales opened on a par with the closing rates of the last sale, except on Cape wools, which declined ¼@d. As Cape wools had advanced beyond a parity with Australian wools, the decline does not amount to much. A telegram received on the second day of the sales quoted Port Philip super merino, shrinking 53 per cent., at 13½d, and Sydney super merino, shrinking 54 per cent., at 12½d, or 81@83c, and 79@80c clean at the American mill. A later dispatch quoted Sydney wools, shrinking 55 per cent., at 12½d, a slight advance. Cable reports note a good selection of choice wools, though during the first two or three days of the sale some of the most noted American buyers made no purchases.

A cablegram received Friday says: "Thursday firm and quiet, Friday firmer, advancing tendency."

The Antwerp market is steady at the slight decline noted two weeks since. It has been a little easier to purchase in South America recently, and sales for America, including 1000 bales for Canada, have reached a total of about 5000 bales. The first Boston arrival is due March 1. New Montevideo merino costs in bond 28@29 cents. At the close of the late sales in Antwerp there were but 4040 bales of fine South American wool, against 7700 a year ago.

Don't buy the Missouri penitentiary saddle trees, but buy the genuine Loeloff, for sale by L. S. Brackett, San Antonio, Texas.

CAUTION.—Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other.

SAN ANTONIO.

THE man who said it never rained in Southwest Texas has been killed sometime, and no desperado has been found fool hardy enough to take his place.

THE idea of protecting hides is not distasteful to even free trade cattlemen. Why not protect them against importations from Mexico and South America.

A FINE opportunity for investment of capital is offered in many of the Southwestern counties for the establishment of a sorghum sugar factory on the diffusion principle. Who will take the initiative in DeWitt, Victoria, Gonzales, or any of those farming counties?

THE STOCK JOURNAL last fall had occasion to mention that Thos. Dewees of Wilson county, owing to unpropitious weather was obliged to stack some sorghum in a green state, and that he believed that it had cured well in that condition. Mr. Dewees is now feeding that fodder, and finds the leaves in a bright green state perfectly cured, and the stalks are as full of sap and as sweet as the day that they were cut. This teaches a very valuable lesson, which is that as a rule sorghum fodder is usually allowed to be sunkilled before stacking, thereby greatly depreciating its value for feed; also, that where it is necessary to hold over cane for the mill it can be done for months with safety, thus enhancing its value in that particular very materially.

FREE wool is dead as a political factor for years to come. This was the central figure in the last presidential campaign, and the will of the people as then expressed is unmistakable. Not one of the politicians who before the election, when he supposed that he was speaking to a sympathetic audience, said that all the fault he had to find with the Mills bill was that it did not cut deep enough, can now be found to dare to mention free wool without also free manufactures, although Mills' idea was to raise the duty on manufactured goods to catch Yankee votes, and let them have their wool free. Now let the good work go on and insist that a reasonable duty be put back on hides. Never was there a better time to secure this protection to the stock interests than now. All that is needed is that a demand is made properly backed and advocated. Who will move in the matter?

To Wool Growers.

A. M. Wood of the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing company of St. Louis is again associated with F. H. Holloway and Thos. Leech, jr., in the cotton and wool business. The new firm, Wood, Holloway & Co., will control a capital of from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and will do business at all the principal railroad towns throughout Western Texas, with Burnet as headquarters. F. H. Holloway, the Texas rustler, is known

by almost every man in Western Texas, and Mr. Wood and Mr. Leech are also well known, as the new firm includes the same men who formed the Southern Produce company, which did such an extensive wool business at Burnet three years ago. With ample capital at command and such extensive acquaintance and experience in the cotton and wool trade, the new company is in a position to promptly handle any amount of products and win the largest measure of business success.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Another hard rain of forty-eight hours has put the roads back as bad as they ever were, and consequently retarded horse trading. The demand is strong for good conditioned cow ponies, but mules are a little off, and it is the opinion that the mule season has past its meridian for this year. All other kinds of stock slow.

The shipments for the week were 922 head, against 1087 for the previous week. The greater bulk of these continue to go to the Eastern cotton states.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$ 8@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	12@ 14
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	17@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	13@ 15
Yearling fillies, branded.	8@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded.	10@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded.	10@ 13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.	12@ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	25@ 45
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	27@ 46
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	45@ 65
Yearling mule colts, improved.	22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	17@ 22
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	18@ 30

Southwest Texas Immigration Association.

A year ago the above association was organized, but many predicted that it was but a spasmodic hurrah and would soon die of inanition. That class of men has been disappointed. The association has been a living reality, and has spent some \$5000 in the prosecution of the work for which it was created, and its success is proved by its first annual meeting, which was held in San Antonio, Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The territory here represented was what has heretofore been considered strictly stock counties, which were supposed to be rather luke warm in the cause of immigration, and many of the most enthusiastic workers in the association are owners of big pastures. The moral which these facts point is that the day of big pastures in sections susceptible of farming is drawing to a close, and that stock will be held in smaller herds of better grades, receiving better care and worth more money.

An increased amount of work was mapped out for the coming year, and measures taken to secure the means to carry it out.

Several resolutions were passed, and great earnestness and unanimity was manifested in the cause. The following resolutions were among the most important:

Whereas we feel confident that a deep water port or ports on the Texas

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HARRIS & JOHNSON, General Agents.

WM. CAMPBELL, Office Manager, Office Corner Commerce and Navarro Sts., Over Groos' Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

EDWARD BENNETT, Medical Examiner and Nominator.

coast would do more to secure a desirable class of immigrants for Texas than any other one thing, we, the Southwest Texas, in immigration convention assembled.

Resolved, 1st. That we believe deep water can be secured at Aransas Pass more quickly and at less cost than any other point of the Texas coast.

Resolved, 2nd. That whilst we urge upon our representatives and senators in congress assembled, to use untiring and persistent efforts to induce congress to make sufficient appropriations to secure one or more deep water ports on the Texas coast, we at the same time request our legislature now in session to place it in the power of the people by constitutional amendment convention to give state aid to the procurement of one or more deep water ports on the Texas coast in the event of the national government failing to make sufficient appropriations for said purpose.

Resolved, 3rd. That we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts and energies to get the national government to reimburse any private parties who may secure permanent deep water at any point or points on the Texas coast, and, failing in this, will then use every effort to induce our state government to reimburse such parties.

W. A. H. MILLER,
F. A. PIPER,
F. J. MALONE,
W. HEURMANN,
G. W. FULTON,
J. P. FLYNN.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Colonel H. B. Andrews, of Bexar.

Secretary—L. M. Gregory, of Bexar.

Treasurer—F. Piper, of Uvalde.

Vice Presidents—Colonel G. W. Fulton, of Aransas; Colonel F. J. Malone, of Bee; Colonel W. H. Miller, of Llano; S. G. Williams, of Wilson; W. B. Hopkins, of Nueces.

Executive committee—J. P. Wilson, of Webb; Colonel A. C. Jones, of Bee.

After votes of thanks had been given to the retiring officers, to the press of the State, especially that of Southwest Texas, and to the various railroads who had extended privileges of reduced rates to delegates, the convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

A. S. Gage of Marathon, was down the first of the week.

W. S. Carothers of Austin was in town the middle of the week.

Tom Morin of Morin Bros. went to Roma, Starr county last week on business trip for the firm.

Hines Clark left for his ranch on Wednesday, after selling a car-load of saddle horses for \$35.50 per head.

Lacy McKenzie of Maverick county, who recently sold out his ranch, is here circulating among his old friends.

Hilton & Co. of San Antonio, Texas, make a specialty of ranch and farm lands, from one acre to 500,000 acres. Largest list in the state.

Marfa New Era:—The cattlemen are making preparations for the round-up. Many expect to get to work during the early part of the month.

L. B. Harris of San Angelo is here; Mr. Harris, well posted in stock matters, thinks that the cattle trade may be very fair later on in the season.

It is reported that the Houston Bros had made a contract of some 5000 young steer stock to Northern parties, but as yet there has been no verification.

Thos. Dewees was up from his ranch in Wilson county the first of the week, and says that his steers on feed are doing very well considering the weather.

J. M. Martin, who for some years has been engaged in exporting fine stock of all kinds to Mexico, is here from the City of Mexico and goes North after a shipment.

A. Y. Walton, jr. of Bexar county last week sold four head of yearling registered Devonshire bulls for \$100 a head. Two of them were purchased by James H. David.

The shipment of horses and mules North over the I. & G. N. railroad for January, 1889 were 1285 against 1259 for 1888. The entire shipment of January was 3775 head on both roads.

Lyford & Drake, among their sales the past week, report several car-loads of steers at \$21.50 per head, and others at \$2.25 per 100 pounds, weighing over 900 pounds. They were taken by shippers.

A. B. Ryan of Leavenworth of Ryan Bros., who contracted for 5000 two-year-old steers of Gage Bros., and his foreman, James Cox, went up to Buchel county to begin to receive some of said stock.

Mose McClane of McMullen county was in town this week and sold a good bunch of cows to local butchers some of which brought as high as \$13 per head. Lyford & Drake were his commission men.

P. Hughes of Victoria county was here last week. He says that very little grass beeves will go to market this spring from his section of country, as they are too thin to get ready in time, owing to the wet winter.

R. E. Blackstone, Wilber's Falls, Indian Territory, a large stockman is here with his wife. Mr. Blackstone wouldn't mind buying a few head of cattle while here, but says that he finds them too high for him yet.

C. S. Brod'ent, merchant of Del Rio, and largely interested in stock was here on business this week and also in attendance to the Immigration association. He says that both cattle and sheep are in fine fix in his section, but buyers are scarce as yet.

The West End company is jubilant, as they have struck another surface-flowing well about fifty yards from the first, that spouts out of the earth over 9 inches in diameter and flows to the lake, which is the largest artificial body of water in Texas. These two

wells supply more than enough to replace the evaporation in the driest season, and insures the lake against a dry up.

Frank O. Skidmore was in town the first of the week, and says that the McMullen county pasture of 40,000 acres is now inclosed in a substantial fence, and stocked with 1700 head of cattle, which in the near future will be increased to about 3000. The stock is doing well in that section.

The Kenedy Pasture company which owns the Rancho de la Parra, Cameron county, is one of the largest in the country, with the well known Captain M. Kenedy as president, James W. Kenedy general manager and John G. Kenedy, secretary. Some years ago Capt. Kenedy sold the Laureles ranch to the Texas Land and Cattle company.

Attention is called to the card of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, which appears in this issue. Mr. W. Campbell is the office manager, office corner Commerce and Navarro streets, San Antonio, and all who are interested in life insurance will do well to investigate the claims of this company before taking out a policy.

Major B. F. Buzard of the Nueces Land and Cattle company, was in from the ranch in Uvalde county last week. The major says that he is not running his prickly pear cutters this winter, because grass is too rank to warrant it, that it is hard to profitably supplant mesquite grass, the only trouble is that some years it is too scarce and then cottonseed meal and prickly pear come in very handy.

Captain J. H. White, sheriff of El Paso county, spent some days in this city recently. The captain is especially interested in fruit culture, and last year planted some 3000 trees on his place below El Paso, which he says did remarkably well, notwithstanding that many had already sprouted before planting, and he did not lose one per cent. All the varieties of that section were among the collection, with especial preference for pears, apricots, and peaches. He is growing them without irrigation and is confident of success.

Cotulla Ledger:—Take the stock of cattle of this county as they run and they are a better grade than can be seen in any of the Western counties. There can scarcely be seen on the range a scrub bull, nor has there been any of that class of stock here for two or three years and the consequence is the stock of cattle has been greatly improved and command better prices in the market. There is one noticeable fact, however, that needs attention and remedying; there are not enough full blooded bulls on the range. It was right and proper to kill off the scrub, but their places should be filled with the better grades and plenty of them.

THE WOOL SACK.

Marfa New Era:—W. W. Bogel sold to Liles & Gage this week 1350 head of sheep, mixed flock, at \$1.75 per head.

From the western portion of the country, beyond Devil's river, the report is that very little rain has fallen this winter, and sheep are in good flesh, while those feeding on sotol are fat.

San Diego correspondent in Corpus Christi Caller:—Some sheep and other stockmen have been in our midst for the purpose we learn of buying stock. Mr. F. D. Perrenot and Robert Dougherty, who have just returned from Louisiana, where they shipped horses, will start soon with more for that state and Mississippi.

C. G. Hubbard, who has traveled

extensively during the past few months in Texas, is of the opinion that the wool crop will be above the average per head at the coming spring shearing. He says that generally throughout the state sheep are in good flesh, and in the aggregate he expects that the clip of Texas will exceed that of 1883.

IS HE BUNCH THE BANDIT?

A Mysterious Stranger Who Carries Several Guns Gets Off a Train Near Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 7.—A flurry of excitement was occasioned by police circles yesterday by the announcement that the notorious express robber, Capt. Bunch, was in town. The engineer on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas arriving here at 9:35 a. m. is reported to have spread the rumor. When his train reached Lake View the engineer saw a man get off the sleeper who answered the description given by the express company of Capt. Bunch. He got off his engine and approached him with the off-hand remark.

"Good evening; how are you fixed?" The supposed train robber replied with some hesitation: "I am first rate. What do you mean by fixed?"

"Oh, nothing," said the engineer, "I only thought you might have a little something warm with you, seeing that you are traveling."

To this the supposed Bunch replied that if that was what was meant he had a flask in his valise, and invited the engineer to accompany him, which he did. While getting the bottle out of his valise the engineer noticed two 45-caliber pistols, and while the supposed Bunch was getting out his key two more pistols were seen in his pocket.

Capt. Bunch is the most noted brigand in this country. He was once county clerk of Cook county, Texas, at Gainsville, where he was well thought of. He afterwards taught school, edited the Wichita Herald at Wichita Falls, Tex., and subsequently followed gambling. He was instrumental in bringing to trial the Turney boys for the robbery of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad at Bellvue, a little town on the edge of the prairie in Clay county, Tex., and it was learned later that he was one of the leaders in the affair. When an officer in Dallas attempted to arrest him he told the conservator of the peace, "I don't think you want me near as bad as you say," and the officer just then had business in some other part of town.

Bunch has been going around boldly ever since up to the time of the New Orleans and Northwestern train robbery, but as it was understood that his arrest meant a coronor's inquest where either he or his captor would figure, he was left severely alone. The robbery of the express car on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad near Duck Hill last December, is also charged to him.

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and has one lame hand which he carries in a hip pocket made expressly for the purpose. He has a brother in the Indian Territory and makes, it is supposed, his headquarters there. If he is in Memphis he has friends here who will conceal him. The captain is not a man to risk his person unnecessarily.

A Vile Slander.
 El Paso Herald.

Two of El Paso's negro citizens were discussing the merits of a friend of theirs who recently died at Fort Worth. "I tell yer, Sam, Bob wuz er mighty good nigger; he alters s'ported his fam'ly in good style." "Well, I don' know 'bout dat, but I nebber thought he wuz zackly squar." "I don' think yer 'zackly do him jestis. I ust'er see him at 'tigious wushup, an' 'peared to me he wuz allers at pra'r meetin', an' I nebber wuz

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in his house but dar war sump'n ter eat." "I don' doubt dat a bit, for when- eber dar wuz enny hog meat hangin' round in de neighborhood he know'd whar it wuz, an' he'd go an' git it; snake chick'ns, he would, too. No, dar wuz nuffin de matter wid him an' de flies when dar wuz enny thing lyin' 'roun' loose."

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THE Cornell University College of Agriculture has issued a bulletin showing the advantage of sowing in drills over broadcast sowing for fodder or ensilage corn. An acre drilled yielded 20,610 pounds of green fodder; another, 21,870 pounds; another, 24,550 pounds; another, 23,760 pounds. The

broadcast sowing yielded respectively 14,535 pounds, and 17,065 pounds per acre.

THE live stock weighing tariff is causing a rumpus in Missouri and the Saline county stockmen have requested the legislature to reduce the rate. The Texas live stock tariff by weight may be a trifle more acceptable.

RECENT transfers of Holstein cattle to purchasers in Texas include Bull, Aaltgies 2d Boy 8914, by French Bros. to W. T. and M. F. Armstrong, Chapel Hill, Texas. Bull, Harry Wayne 810, T. N. Figures & Co. to E. I. Pittman, Ennis, Texas. Cow Philpails Girl, 11,471, French Bros. to W. T. and M. F. Armstrong, Chapel Hill, Texas.

THE stock yard charges at Kansas City for yarding and weighing are as follows: Cattle, 20c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c. A bill in the Kansas legislature is intended to reduce those charges as follows: Cattle, 10c; hogs, 4c; sheep 3c. Another legislature is working on the same subject in Illinois, but we hope the Texas legislature will please not attempt to legislate the Texas stock yards out of existence before we get one good one started.

WITH the changes taking place in the range country so rapidly as to threaten the loss of all grass not owned in fee simple to the ranch cattle industry, Texas must revert to the question as to the best way, the easiest way, and the cheapest way to make two-year-old beef, or what is better, twenty months old beef. Some day in the near future this will be the programme, and the output will astonish the continent. Good blood is the first essential.

MR. C. F. MORSE, general manager of the Kansas City stock yards makes the following statement: The total number of head of cattle sold at the yards in 1888 was 1,133,437. Of these the Armour company bought 176,585; Swift & Co., 164,881; Hammond bought 17,301; Morris bought 6526; total, 365,023. This left 768,414 head, which were bought by numerous other buyers and shows that there are cattle buyers at the yards outside of the Big Four.

DEEP water at the mouth of the Brazos seems to be in the line of possibilities. A strong company was formed last year of private capitalists, and they have gone to work in earnest. Mr. W. M. D. Lee of Leavenworth, Kansas, a prominent breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and of the Lee-Scott Cattle company, is president. Mr. Ira H. Evans of Austin, president of the New York and Texas Land company, and Mr. G. W. Angle of San Antonio are interested. All they ask is re-imbusement of the outlay by the government if they succeed. With them "There is (at present) no such word as fail."

Panhandle Weather.

Mr. C. H. Stuller of the U. S. signal corps, kindly furnishes the JOURNAL

with meteorological summary at Fort Elliott for January. Total rainfall was 1.63 inches, mean temperature was 31 degrees, and minimum temperature was 14.7 degrees on the 26th. This shows that the Panhandle was not suffering from cold during the month of January, 1889.

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Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending January 29, 1889:

BULLS.

Pilot Knob, 12314, J. B. Donoho to J. T. Jones, Bagwell.

Prince Harrell 21412, W. B. Montgomery to J. N. Boyd, Cooper.

Surprise's Rococo 20011, J. M. Trosper to W. P. Rogers, DeBerry.

COWS.

Creampot Alpha 48018, W. Baker to J. Arbuckle, Dallas.

Elgitha's Signal Gem 48017, W. Baker to J. Arbuckle, Dallas.

Mary's May Alpha 52416, W. Baker to J. Arbuckle, Dallas.

Mauvilline 34298, W. Wiess to A. S. John, Beaumont.

Liability of Commission Houses.

A recent decision by Judge Gresham of the United States court at Chicago is interesting reading, and places the live stock commission man in an unfortunate position and liable to pay twice for the cattle he sells and receives pay for but once. The case in which the decision was rendered occurred at Omaha. A lot of cattle was sold by a commission man and the proceeds were paid

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5. 3000-acre ranch in Jones county, all fine arable land, on Brazos river, all fenced and cross fenced with 13 miles of fence, 4 wires on cedar posts; $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of river front, good 7-room house, barn 90 feet long, plenty of fine timber, fine grass, now rented for \$1500 per year; 10 miles from railroad town. Price \$6 per acre, on easy terms.

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over to the shipper. Then a man holding a mortgage on the cattle found them in possession of the purchaser and obtained possession by writ of replevin. The purchaser then sues the commission house for the money he paid and obtains judgment for the amount with interest.

There is more in this decision than appears on the surface. If the cattle sold had been killed, the man holding the mortgage would have failed to secure them, and his recourse would have been in a criminal charge against the seller. It is doubtful if the commission house could be held responsible. This may cause commission men to prefer selling cattle to packers in rather than to feeders or shippers, and so put another twist in the power the packers have on the market.

Opening the Territory.

The subject of the day in cattle raising circles is the Oklahoma bill. It has passed the house of representatives. The country opened up by the bill consists of the Osage, Kansas, Pawnee, Ponca, Otoe, Nez Perces, Sac and Fox, Pottawatomie, Kickapoo, and Iowa reservations, Oklahoma proper, Cherokee strip, No Man's Land, Cheyenne and Arapahoe, Wichita and Kiowa and Comanche reservations and Greer county, Texas. The number of acres in all 11,675,637, and the number of Indians now supposed to be on the land is 13,750. The immediate prospect of opening the Indian Territory to settlement is thought to be something of an injury to the cattle trade. Many Texas stockmen are figuring with buyers who occupy the strip under lease and others are negotiating for sub leases in order to find grass to mature their steer cattle. In Kansas City, however, many of those interested in the cattle trade are of opinion that the

opening of the territory for settlement will greatly add to the stock raising capacity of the country and rapidly compensate for the loss of the Cherokee lease, and ultimately furnish a large stock feeding area on which the range cattle will be corn-fed and matured. Then the Indian Territory will be to Texas as Nebraska is to Wyoming and Colorado, and the difference be that cattle will be matured on corn and grass instead as now on grass alone.

Notice to Stockmen.

A meeting of N. & F. Live Stock association is called to meet at Sweetwater on the last Saturday in February, 1889, (23d day of the month.) As many will commence early to gather cattle for the trail it is important that this meeting should be well attended. Let us have a full attendance.

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raised, and will contain about 50,000 names of breeders and fanciers. It will also contain a list of prominent ranchmen and ranch companies and commission firms. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

NOTE—The directory is now being compiled, and it is important that those who are entitled to appear in it send in their names and addresses at once, especially the cattle, sheep and horse raisers in the west, who may be omitted by their own neglect. The first edition of the new work is expected to reach 10,000 copies, and it is just as important that the names of live stock raisers shall appear in this directory as it is that a business firm shall be recorded in an ordinary city directory.

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VAL VERDE STOCKMEN.

Meeting to Arrange the Annual Round-Up.

At a called meeting of stockmen of Val Verde county February 1, 1889, it was decided to begin work in the following districts:

District No. 1.—Lying between Devil's river and the Pecos river, to be worked by R. W. Prosser as foreman, assisted by Henry Roach and A. I. Deweese. Work to begin the 15th day of March, 1889.

District No. 2.—Being the Llano rivers and the West Nueces, down to the Dutch Battle Ground. To be worked by James Stone; to begin March 1.

District No. 3.—Being the country north of the railroad and the Nueces, up to the Battle Ground. To be worked by James Ballantyne, assisted by Sam Thurman; work to begin March 1.

District No. 4.—Being the country lying above the Goldfrank pasture up to the Trust fence. To be worked by Gus Black, assisted by Will Jones and Will Greenwood; work to begin on March 1.

All foremen and assistants to bring wagons. Mr. Prosser's outfit to meet at Camp Hudson; Jim Stone's outfit to meet at Black Water hole; Ballantyne's outfit to meet at Brackett; Gus Black's outfit to meet at the Imperial, and all round-ups to meet at the head of Mud Creek after working their respective districts, Will Greenwood to be general round up boss to work the country between Devil's river and the Nueces. All bosses are instructed to bring all cattle belonging in this county, whether represented by their owners or not.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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Bill Nye Sees Niagara.

"It was here at the bazar, says truthful William Nye, that I met my old friend Pocomoco of the Piute tribe of Indians. 'And what are you doing here, so far away from home, Pocomoco?' I asked in the light-running domestic accents of the Piute tongue.

"I am here," he replied in the same language, "to procure our regular supply of Indian relics for the coming year. We cannot compete any longer with Connecticut in the manufacture of genuine Indian relics. So we come to Niagra Falls for them. We also get most of our ornamental beadwork done in England, and our ornamental massacre business is done there too. The white man has facilities which we do not have, and so the red man's goose is practically cooked. We buy all our weapons and headache sticks now at Ridley's, and our tomahawks at Macy's. We get our bows and arrows made at Waterbury, Conn., and Jordan, Marsh & Co. furnish us with our lingerie. We can buy arrow heads cheaper than we can make them, and why should we toil over a home-made arrow head all day when we can steal a horse in ten minutes that will bring nice new relics enough to last us a year? We have in our tribe favored free trade, and so we, with our infant

industries, are thrown into direct competition with the pauper relic makers of the Bowery. You can buy a good scalp at Chatham Square for 69 cents to-day, and so the warpath is practically overgrown with weeds."

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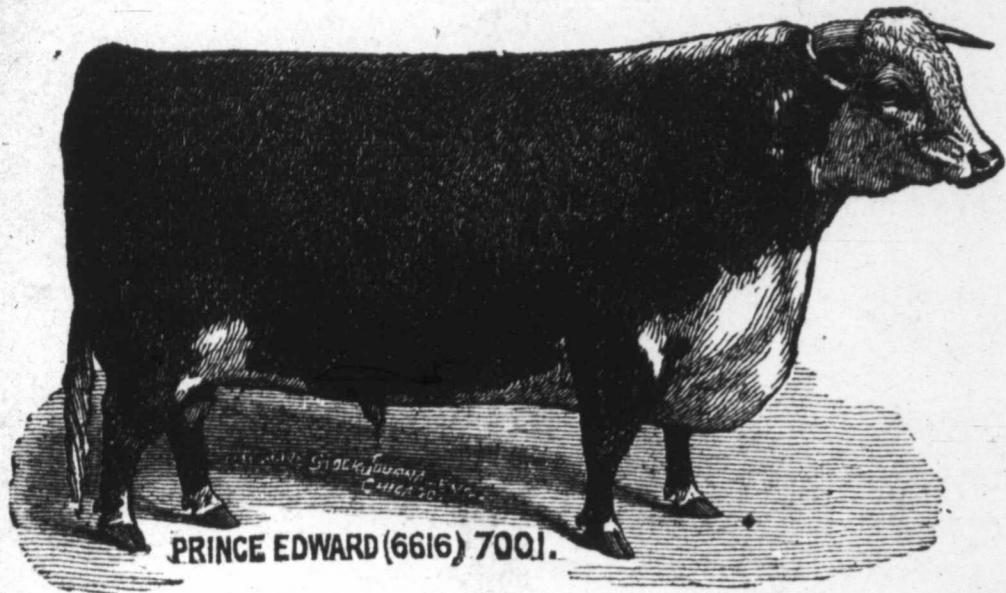
The daily trains, one solid consisting of coaches and free reclining chair car are now being run between Texarkana and Memphis via the Iron Mountain route and Bald Knob. Through sleeping cars from all principal points in Texas run through to Little Rock on the other train and at that point make connection with similar equipment through to Memphis. Direct connection is made at Memphis with all lines to the East and Southeast. This is a revolution in transportation service to Memphis. Ask your agent for a ticket via this route.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a receipt which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

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To Stockmen requiring good numbers of pure-bred Hereford bulls, we will make special prices. We have for sale



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50 High-Grade Hereford Bulls, up to 31-32 in grade.

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FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Notice the advertisement of H. B. Sanborn.

Messrs. George R. Burse & Co. of Kansas City are offering a car-load of pure bred Shorthorn bulls.

Ben Hackett of Fort Worth is advertising a lot of three and four-year-old steers and contrary to usual custom he mentions the price.

Mr. S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela ranch is in the city trading, but has not yet sold anything. He reports all-stock doing well.

Arthur Uhl, secretary of the St. Louis Jockey club, announces that the spring meeting will be held for thirteen days commencing June 1, 1889.

W. F. Patterson of Fort Worth, Texas, is advertising seeds for Texas ranchmen and farmers. His advertisement will be found on the 10th page.

A pasture of 20,000 acres in the Panhandle with good grass, water and protection, can be had to pasture yearlings. The card is in the For Sale column.

Mr. C. T. Herring of the Indian Territory has returned from the South and is said to have picked up 1000 yearlings since he returned in Johnson and Ellis counties.

Mr. J. J. McKinney of Gordon says that stock are doing finely. He is feeding yearlings for the beef market and will report his success when he gets through.

A farmer in Western Texas informed the JOURNAL that for want of the paper he missed the six-cent hog market two months since and he never will do so again.

Major J. W. Burgess of Fort Worth invites the readers of the JOURNAL to notice his advertisement. He has Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Texas raised.

D. D. Swearingen of Quanah was in town and gives good account of the cattle in his district and says no trading to amount to anything has come under his observation.

At Wichita Falls S. B. Burnett weighed up one mast-fed hog of his own raising and it weighed 801 pounds. It was a Jersey red. He has others very nearly as heavy all range raised.

Mr. M. H. Erskine and Seaton Keith of Tom Green county, complimented the JOURNAL by calling on their way to Kansas City and the Indian Territory to look for range for steers. Mr.

to collect \$850 the amount of notes he still holds of Wilson Clark & Co., for cattle he consigned them last year.

No trading during the week but a host of inquiries. Several good offers have been refused and quite a delegation viewing stock. This sort of business is a full month earlier than last year.

Mr. M. Ikard of Henrietta very kindly observes as follows: The JOURNAL is the best live stock paper I have ever read, and I hope your subscription may increase ten fold before the year is out.

Mr. F. E. Cleveland of Thornton, Limestone county, Texas, reports that stock has wintered so far very well with very little feed, and will be ready for market very much sooner than last year.

The live stock trade in range cattle is becoming quieter and some of the buyers who came for cattle are out on ranches to view them, and the prospects are favorable for some extensive trades very soon.

Young, Andrews & Kuhlen of Fort Worth, are buying yearlings in lots of 100 to 500 freely and want more. They are putting up some herds for sale. They sold a car of horses and mules to Jack Harris of Minter, La.

Jim Miller of Miller & Coon, Finis, Jack county, was in town and reports cattle doing finely. They will move twos and threes, steers, into Cozads pasture in the strip to the extent of 1500 or 2000 head.

Montana will not receive Texas cattle unless such cattle have been subjected to quarantine of ninety days except such cattle as have been driven overland all the way from Texas, and which are accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate of health.

A. T. Wooten of Tarrant county has purchased a stock of cattle in El Paso county, from China Scott, the total amount is about \$18,000 and steers figured in the trade at \$8 and \$12 for ones and twos, and stock cattle at nearly \$10 around.

Another cattle buyer advertises for cattle. This time Mr. Geo. W. Baxter president of the North American Cattle company wants 5000 two-year-old steers delivered in Wyoming. Don't fail to notice the advertisement in the For Sale or Exchange column.

Mr. James O. Wright of Wright & Lenoir, has returned from Georgia where he went to visit old friends. He comes back newly clothed and looking as though he had been remarkably well treated. He says that piles of Eastern money is being invested in Georgia.

Rowley Burns, manager of the Western Land & Live Stock company of Lubbock county, under date January

31 said, "We had the heaviest snow here that I ever saw, about eight inches deep on the average. Cattle are holding up remarkably well but have not had much to eat for six days.

The Crosby County News published at Estacado says under date of February 2d that during the previous week they had the most furious snow storm for many years, the average depth of snow was 12 inches. The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is greatly obliged to the News for very kindly mention in its columns.

The JOURNAL has advertised for 21,000 cattle in behalf of cattle buyers since January 1, 1889. This shows that there is a strong demand for cattle, but buyers are closely investigating the market as they do not feel justified in paying any considerable advance on last years prices.

The circular of Wheeler, James & Co., live stock commission men, Union Stock yards, St. Louis, Mo., quotes good to choice Texas and Indian steers at \$2.50@3.25. They say that although cattle receipts have been heavy, their market has held up very decently under the pressure.

Mr. M. Miller of Glenrose, Somerville county called on the JOURNAL during the week. He is feeding some steers and is in possession of a nice herd of Durham cattle. He is thinking of retiring from active life on account of age, and will probably dispose of his cattle during the present year.

Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger of Fort Worth report an active inquiry for horses and cattle. The horse trade is not opened up yet to any extent but they are in a position to contract for cattle or horses. They deal exclusively in the best North Texas stocks and are fully reliable and responsible.

Mr. O. H. Nelson of Panhandle, Texas, of the firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, breeders of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle writes the JOURNAL that all stock are looking well now as in the fall, owing to the very mild winter. They have for sale a fine lot of bulls raised on their ranch and farms in Hall county.

Mr. Felix Mann of Menardville is advertising that he will contract to deliver one and two-year-old steers and she cattle by the herd. Mr. Mann is a thorough stockman and during the last few years has put up large herds in Menard, Concho and surrounding counties. He is prepared to sell cattle on a close margin and will promptly answer all inquiries, quoting prices, etc.

The Panhandle Machinery and Implement Co. of Fort Worth have received a large consignment of hay presses, 50 in number. The press is manufactured by J. E. Sanders of Un-



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FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ion City, Tenn., and Mr. Marshall says this press can be delivered, freight included, at \$75 and \$100, equal to other presses that cost \$300. Only three hands and one horse necessary to run it. This company will certainly get a big ran on their presses.

The following horses were stolen from the pasture of Col. R. E. Mad-dax, Fort Worth: One trotting gelding, Luke Short, a chestnut sorrel six years old, 15 hands, no brands, star in forehead, one white hind foot, wire cut on right fore arm. One bay mare three years old, 15 hands high, little white in forehead, two white hind feet, small wire scratch on fore leg. No brands and both gentle to ride.

DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

G. D. Oaks of Millsap sold one car corn-fed hogs on local market.

Jas. Cowan of Denton county sold 1 car pork hogs on local market.

G. E. Boll of Cook county has one car of fat hogs on local market.

L. Cockrall, Dallas county sold 1 car corn-fed steers to S. W. Barber.

G. F. Pierce of Cedar Hill sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

G. S. Jones, Dallas county sold 1 lot of corn-fed cows on local market.

S. W. Barber sold one car choice grassers to S. Curnling of Marshall.

Sam Row of Mesquite is on local market with a bunch of grass cattle.

D. B. Sachse of Sachse, has one bunch of corn-fed cows on local market.

J. J. McCullough of Van Horn, Texas, sold one car steers to G. & F. Hamm.

D. S. Skeltun of Collin county sold a lot of choice butcher cattle on local market.

Willingham & Bro., Mesquite, is on on the local market with a lot of corn-fed cattle.

The JOURNAL's old friend, A. C. Ferguson of Denton, Texas, was in the city this week.

Geo. Elbert of Louisville, Texas, shipped 1 car of farm mules through Dallas for Shreveport, La., this week.

G. D. Oaks of Mineral Wells renewed his subscription to the JOURNAL, and being asked how he liked it said: "Why, I couldn't get along without it."

Subscribe for the JOURNAL and keep posted on the stock market in Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri, and Chicago, Ill.

The weather has been clear and beautiful for the past few days; the mud is drying up rapidly and the formerly long faces of business men are beginning to wear smiles. It was ever thus, that the heavy dark weather makes wry expressions while bright sunshine dispels the gloom and bids the smiles return.

Willingham & Bro. of Mesquite, Texas, stock dealers and feeders, subscribed for the JOURNAL to better post themselves on the different markets as regards prices, etc. It was a good investment of one dollar and fifty cents and one that many other feeders might pattern after to great advantage to themselves. The same amount of money cannot be expended so advantageously as subscribing for the JOURNAL.

The JOURNAL calls attention to the card of the Kitchen cabinet in this issue. There is no question but this cabinet is the most complete cabinet yet invented for the kitchen, combining as it does, several improvements never before thought of in an article of this kind. Our readers will do well to remit a ten-dollar "William" to the Cabinet Kitchen Co., at 1513 Elm street, and in return receive the best arranged and most perfect cabinet for the kitchen ever brought before the public. State and county rights for sale.

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas, Texas.

D. B. Sachse of Dallas county sold 24 choice fat cows at 2@24c.

I. J. Willingham & Bros. of Dallas county sold 5 milch cows at \$25 per head.

V. S. Bowls of Grand Prairie sold a bunch of choice veal calves at 24@3c.

G. D. Oaks of Millsap sold 1 car of hogs at 54c.

J. M. Black of Mountain Creek sold a bunch of corn-fed cows at 24c.

O. S. James of Kaufman county sold 13 steers, 984 lbs, \$2.75.

J. K. Edwards of Tarrant county sold 8 cows, 876 lbs, \$2.50.

P. S. Myers of Jack county sold 5 steers at \$2.65 per 100 lbs.

S. W. Barber of Dallas sold one car of choice cows to S. Scurlin of Marshall at 2c.

J. J. McCullough of Van Horn sold one car of choice fat grass steers to F. & G. Hamm at 24c.

S. W. Barber shipped 1 car of choice fat cows to Eastern markets.

T. B. Smith sold 13 cows, 830 lbs, \$2.25.

C. S. Lisle sold 4 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.85.

M. Echols of Sachse, Texas, sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

H. G. Boyd sold 11 cows at \$13.50 per head.

Mr. Jackson of Collin county, sold a bunch of steers at \$17.50 per head.

Mr. Baxter of Collin county sold 76 sheep at \$3.37 1/2 to Nussbaumer Bros., av. 77 lbs.

B. E. Simms sold 6 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.75.

L. K. Herman sold 3 cows at \$18 per head.

E. S. Drew sold 7 cows, 840 lbs, \$2.25.

D. O. Graves sold 3 steers at \$24 per head; 6 cows at \$17 per head.

B. B. Wilson sold 5 veal calves at 3c. James Haden sold 17 cows at 2@24c.

Geo. Hanby sold 10 steers at \$20 per head.

M. A. Garling sold 2 veal calves at 3 cents.

C. P. Davis sold 1 cow, 1000 lbs at \$2.50.

Mr. E. E. Smith sold 80 dressed hogs at 7c.

H. L. Bird sold 7 hogs, 182 lbs, 54c.

Sam Willis sold hogs, 204 lbs, 5c

James Cowan of Denton county sold 1 car of hogs 197 lbs, \$5@5.25.

K. Morris sold 8 hogs, 200 lbs, \$5.50.

D. J. Helms sold 11 hogs at 5c.

G. Wright sold 31 hogs at 5@54c.

Bud Ives sold 2 hogs, 308 lbs, \$4.50.

Long Murphey sold 3 bulls at 14c, weight 3740 lbs.

J. A. Cites sold 1 bull at 14c.

A. B. Kenada sold 3 milch cows at \$22 per head.

I. J. Willingham has a bunch of cows on market.

FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Several pure bred Holstein bulls and heifers were sold in the yards of C. F. Estill during the past week.

Messrs. Webb & Webb of Baird, Callahan county, Texas, are offering some tracts of land from 320 to 1280 acres in extent in exchange for horses or cattle. The notice will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns. The lands referred to are suitable for stock farms, and should be examined by parties desiring to take up new lo-

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KITCHEN CABINET CO., at 1513 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

Callahan county is not behind any county in Western Texas in the line of production and has the advantage of affording some outside range of good mesquite grass.

Last Saturday night "Luke Short" and another horse, both blooded animals, the property of Mr. R. E. Maddox of this city, were stolen from his pasture, south of the city limits, and nothing has been heard of them since. Mr. Maddox values the two animals at \$1000, and is considerably put out on account of his loss, not so much for the value of the horses, but for the reason that he was greatly attached to them. Any one offering first-class horses at low prices ought to be closely interrogated concerning their ownership as the horses cannot go far without being noticed.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Irish Leaders to Held a Conference With Gladstone and Shape Their Policy.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—There is an impression among the leaders of the national movement that the question of Irish local government will prove the chief matter of party controversy next session. It is well known that the government does not propose to bring in a bill on the subject until next year at the earliest; but it is thought that the Liberals will concentrate their attention in the coming session, chiefly on this branch of the Irish question. The current rumor is to the effect that if there is no mention of an Irish local government bill in the queen's speech, Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues will raise a debate on the subject, by an amendment to the address from the throne. Mr. Parnell is said to be prepared with a measure of a more complete character than any which has yet been introduced from the Irish benches, which he will introduce in consultation with the opposition lead-

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support of the Liberal party. On the return of Gladstone a conference with the Irish leaders will be held.

Between New Orleans and Mexico

NEW ORLEANS, February 7.—The Montezuma special, the latest and most elegant train from the Pullman shops, consisting of combination smoking-car, dining, and two drawing room sleeping cars, left this city to-day for the City of Mexico. It will run in the future every ten days between the two cities. The journey will be made in

STOCK YARDS LAW.

Judge Gresham Renders a Decision of Great Interest to Stock Growers and Commission Men.

Chicago Drovers Journal.

Judge Gresham, in the United States circuit court on Monday, rendered an important decision in the case of William J. Sprague against a live stock commission firm, recently tried by him without a jury. The opinion will be of great interest to stock raisers and brokers over the Western country. He holds that where a stock yards broker sells cattle on commission he is personally liable to the purchaser on an implied warranty of the title to the property. The opinion in full is as follows:

The defendants are commission merchants or stock brokers doing business at the stock yards at Chicago and Omaha. William J. Clark shipped from his home in Nebraska and consigned to the defendants at Omaha 172 steers for sale. The plaintiff, a stock feeder and dealer in the same state, employed Savage & Greene, who were also stock brokers at the Omaha stock yards, to assist him in the selection and purchase of steers at that place. The plaintiff was informed on the morning of Oct. 8, 1886, by an agent or employe of the defendants that they held this lot of steers for sale, and upon going to the pens to examine them, he there for the first time met Clark, who was anxious to sell the steers, but he and the plaintiffs were unable to agree upon a price. In the afternoon of the same day the plaintiff met W. A. Sharpe, the agent and general superintendent of the defendants, who was about to leave the firm's office and go home, not to return until the next day, and the plaintiff testified that he then told Sharpe he would like to buy the steers, but desired to get home before Sunday; that Sharpe directed him to return to the pens where he would find a man who could sell the steers; that he then told Sharpe he was acquainted with him, and preferred making the purchase from the firm, and that Sharpe replied that it would make no difference whether the plaintiff agreed upon the terms of the sale with the defendants, or the person to whom he was referred. The evidence clearly shows that this person was Clark, and that the plaintiff then knew Clark was the consignor.

Sharpe testified that before leaving for his home, as already stated, the plaintiff expressed a desire to buy the steers, and said he should endeavor to do so before Sharpe returned the next morning. A short time after this conversation the plaintiff and Clark agreed upon a price, went to the office of the defendants, and informed their general agent, in the absence of Sharpe, of that fact. The agent caused the steers to be weighed, and gave the plaintiff weight tickets in the firm name of the defendants; also a brief instrument in the form of a bill of sale, but not signed at the bottom, stating that the defendants had sold to the plaintiff 172 steers, weighing 138,790 pounds, at \$2.70 per hundred, amounting to \$3,747.33. The plaintiff, through Savage & Greene, paid for the steers; they were delivered to him the next morning, and he shipped them to his farm, and the defendants promptly paid Clark the purchase money, less their charges and commissions for making the sale. Before making the purchase and in reply to inquiries made by plaintiff he was informed by Savage & Greene that the defendants were in good standing and reliable.

About a week after the sale Harrington Emerson sued the plaintiff in replevin for the possession of the steers, claiming them under a chattel mortgage which Clark had executed before the consignment to the defendants. The plaintiff promptly notified the de-

fendants of the commencement of this suit, and requested them to defend it, which they did not do, and after the plaintiff was defeated and had lost the steers he brought this action to recover the amount paid for them.

The general rule is that an agent who sells property as such for his known principal is not personally liable on the contract, the presumption being that the purchaser gives credit to the principal and not the agent. The rule is reasonable and just, but it has not application when, from the contract, the usages or character of the business in which the agent is engaged, or in any other way, it appears that the purchaser intended to give credit to the agent. It is doing no injustice to the agent to hold him personally liable on his contract when it is shown that the purchaser dealt with the agent on the faith of his personal credit and solvency.

Clark was a stranger to the plaintiff, and after being informed that the defendants were responsible and in good credit, the plaintiff told their superintendent he was acquainted with him and preferred making the purchase from the defendants. This is what a prudent man would be expected to do under the circumstances, and the plaintiff's intention to make the purchase from the defendants on their personal responsibility is clearly shown. The instrument which the defendants gave the plaintiff, although not subscribed by them, was the written contract of sale, not subject to change or modification by parol testimony. Their firm name appeared on it, not as the agents of Clark, but as the owners and sellers of the steers, and when they received the purchase money from the plaintiff and delivered the steers to him, the written contract became an executed one. If the sale had been on time instead of for cash, and the purchase money had not been paid when it became due, the defendants could have maintained an action in their own names against the plaintiff, and the plaintiff having lost the steers, it follows that the defendants are personally liable to him on their implied warranty of the title.

Cattle are consigned to brokers at stock yards from different states and territories with full authority to sell them as their own, and that was the character of the consignment from Clark to the defendants. The testimony shows that the defendants did sell the steers to the plaintiff as their own. If the contention of the counsel for the defendants is correct, purchasers of cattle who happen to know the name of the consignor have no remedy against the brokers for their violated agreements.

Judgment for the plaintiff will be entered for the amount he paid for the steers, with interest from the day of sale. Messrs. Harwood, Ames & Kelly of Lincoln, Neb., and ex-Governor John M. Hamilton of Chicago, appeared for the plaintiff, and Kraus, Mayer & Stein of Chicago for the defense.

Interesting to Exporters of Sheep.

Mark Lane Express.

In the supreme court, Sydney, an action has been commenced by W. G. Markham against J. P. Abbott (late minister for mines and nominal defendant for the government) to recover £25,000, the value of certain sheep destroyed by the government, and for moneys alleged to have been paid by the plaintiff for the custody and maintenance of the sheep in quarantine.

Mr. Markham is a sheep breeder of high standing in America, and according to his evidence he imported 205 high class, pure-bred Vermont Merino stud sheep from New York state to New South Wales in 1883. The sheep on arrival at Sydney were quarantined under the diseases in sheep act, and he alleged that through the carelessness

of the government servants the sheep contracted scab, whilst undergoing quarantine, and had to be destroyed, the plaintiff, who fulfilled all the quarantine conditions, thus not only losing the value of the sheep, which had cost him £10,000 in America, but also having to pay £758 8s. 6d to the government for the maintenance of the animals whilst they were in quarantine.

In the second count the plaintiff alleges that the government officers failed to examine the sheep and treat them for the cure of an infectious disease; but, on the contrary, they allowed them to leave the quarantine station while suffering from disease, and certified them to be clean, and through this negligence the plaintiff was induced to expend a large sum in offering the sheep for sale, and afterwards he had to allow them to be destroyed.

Evidence was given of the value of American sheep, and the means of curing scab, by several well-known sheep breeders of the colony. The issues were joined in the action in March, 1885, but a delay occurred through a witness from America not being able to attend. The defendant has paid £1,717 13s. 6d. into court, and denies any carelessness or breach of the quarantine regulations.

Piper & Schulthess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 33 and 35 W. Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

H. P. Jordan of Victoria has just begun feeding ensilage to some 500 head of beeves, and is well pleased with the way that they take hold of it. Mr. Jordan is the pioneer in ensilage feeding in Southern Texas and the result of his experiment will be watched with much interest.

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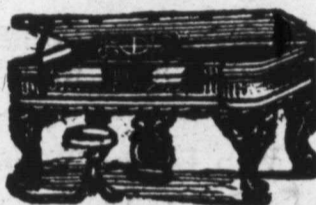
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THE WOOL BUSINESS.

A Better System Desirable—The Way to Secure It.

Ft. McKavett, Jan. 28, '87.

To Commission Merchants, Dealers and Producers in Wool.

At the recent conference of wool growers in Washington, D. C., a committee was appointed to confer with dealers, and merchants, relative to organizing the wool business upon a more business-like footing. I was selected as the chairman of that committee, and I have already addressed a communication to the "Boston Advertiser," with the hope of getting the co-operation of that paper in reaching the ear of the wool dealers in Boston. I am very much in hope some practical good will result from the efforts of the committee, and would be pleased to have the united support of all Texas wool producers in the labor we have undertaken; and any suggestions, they may be pleased to offer, touching the matter.

Two very important features are to be considered in the wool business, which, if not corrected, will continue to be a detriment to the producers.

1. The absence of statistical information, relative to the "supply and demand" of wool, and

2. The great diversity of "commercial terms" applied to wool in different wool-producing states.

It is not uncommon as many of you know, for wool to be sold in the United States for less money than the same character of wool is being sold for in England, and, I believe I feel justified in saying, that the average advance the American producer receives, over his foreign competitor, is not more than five cents, per pound; notwithstanding the tariff is supposed to afford ten cents per pound protection to equalize the difference in production. It is quite obvious, if the supply of wool in our country is less than the demand, we should be entitled to receive the price of wool in foreign markets, plus the tariff, but until we conduct our business upon strict business principles and keep a statistical record of what the "supply and demand" of wool is, we cannot expect to enjoy the full benefit of our industry.

With reference to the various terms now commonly applied to wool by the different states in which it is grown, it is hardly necessary to say that a system having one set of terms, that will apply to all grades of wool would be much more comprehensive, and more in harmony with the modern way of conducting business. The idea that Texas-grown wool will sell for more money simply by shipping it to Ohio and selling it there under the commercial terms used in that state, is quite absurd; and yet this is commonly done, and it is likewise very common for a lot of Ohio sheep to be moved to Texas, and the wool clip must suffer a great depreciation, because Texas is a new field, and has not the reputation of Ohio. I fully appreciate the difficulty our committee will labor under in harmonizing these two elements, and it calls for the undivided support of each and every one of the wool producers, as well as the wool merchants,

in our state, if we are expected to accomplish any good results.

I apprehend there will be conflicting opinions with regard to the matter of unifying the grades, and there will, doubtless, be great opposition to organizing a statistical bureau to inform the producer of the exact condition of "supply and demand."

It will undoubtedly take some time to reach any kind of result, but unless a beginning is made nothing will ever be done, and in the meantime I take the liberty of suggesting to the wool producers of Texas and other states that instead of so widely distributing their markets, they should concentrate upon as few as it is possible to practically carry on their business.

It is reasonable to believe if all the Eastern wool dealers, who come to Texas to purchase our fall and spring clips were obliged to congregate first for instance, in San Antonio, and after competing with each other for the wool that has been shipped to that market for sale move over to Galveston, and then to other markets that may be selected as distributing centers, it would be far superior to the present method of selling at any and all times, in perhaps twenty or thirty little railroad markets throughout the state.

With a view to discussing this, and other features that can only be successful by united action, I respectfully suggest that a meeting of wool growers and wool dealers, be held in San Antonio on the 1st of March next, and I would particularly invite the attention of commission merchants in Galveston and other markets to the importance of having a representative delegation present, for while the rivalry that is displayed by the various railroad towns to control the wool product of the country, is very commendable, it cannot be disputed, it is very much against the interest of the producer to be so divided, and it will be far better for the wool men to get together, and unite on as few markets as possible, before our spring clip begins to move, and if possible, agree upon certain dates for sales to begin in the various points selected. This is practically the way that is followed in foreign markets, and I am inclined to think it can easily be carried on in this country to some extent, if the proper effort is made.

There are many other things that can very profitably be discussed at the same time, notably, that of "scab," and "scalp laws" to be passed by our state legislature, and I therefore trust, there will be a full and liberal attendance of all those who feel interested in the wool industry of our state.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Interviewing the Trade—Another Buyer—The Horse Trade.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
Feb. 5, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

From the action of the buyers the past few days sellers are not as much in the slough of despond as for many a week, and they think they see a glimmer of a head, which gives them encouragement that better times are in store for them and they are to emerge at last from bitter disappointment and gloom into sunshine again. They hope that spring will be a good one for cattle and that better prices are to prevail.

"You see," quoth "Lash" Overstreet, a prominent stockman to the STOCK JOURNAL correspondent, "farmers and feeders [prepared their cattle for an early market, they put them on 'short feed,' as it is called, and got them ready for January and rushed them to market. I think the supply of fat cattle is not very large now, and from this time on I think the runs of corn-fed native and Texas steers will not be large."

I interviewed several stock dealers on this subject, and most of them generally coincided in the views entertained by Mr. Overstreet and stated above.

However, there are pessimists in the cattle trade as in other occupations and the opposite is entertained by them. The undersigned, like a true chronicler, gives both sides and lets reader to draw his own inferences.

Business the past week was fairly active and the moderate supply changed hands without any difficulty at slightly better figures. Good tidy butcher steers and fat cows, heifers, etc., sold well enough at from \$2@3.25 per 100 lbs. In the early part of the week the demand for shipping steers was light, but later on improved and now good to choice native steers of 1200 to 1500 lbs are in fair inquiry.

T. C. Eastman, who has had no representative here (since Mike Burns left, has commissioned Rufus P. Lindsay, as his agent, and Rufus says he wants a train-load of fat-beeves each day for which he will pay Chicago prices. Rufe is well known and a better selection could not have been made.

But few Texas steers were offered the past week, and not of the best quality, steers of 790 to 840 lbs brought \$2.40@2.90; cows, \$1.90@2.15.

Corn-fed steers brought from \$3@3.50 per 100 lbs.

Fat sheep are scarce and prices are advancing steadily. Choice muttons of 100 to 120 lbs are quoted at \$5@5.50 per 100 lbs. A choice fat Texas sheep would command \$5 per 100 lbs. Some corn-fed Texas sheep fed in Kansas of 75 to 95 lbs brought from \$4@4.75 per 100 lbs the past week.

Texas flock masters should make a note of this. Fatten your sheep well, it will pay. Prices will not come down in a hurry. In fact they will go higher. Common sheep dull at low prices.

Scaling & Tamblin announce that they have associated with them the well known hog salesman, Mr. L. B. Bough. He has had years of experience in the hog trade and has hosts of friends in the country.

C. C. Brown & Co. is a new commission firm just established.

There is some inquiry for good Texas mares, so I am informed by S. A. White, and some special shipments may come in soon, but prices are not to be quoted yet.

Wool quiet and unchanged with prices ranging from 12@26c per lb in extreme for Texas wool.

RATTLER.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Figures on Stock Feeding—How They Telegraph for Cattle—Prices Very Low—"Fed" Cattle no Better than Unfed Cattle Unless Fat.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 4, '89. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle market more than overstocked. Prices have no trouble in going up when receipts are moderate, but the receipts at present show no disposition as it were to let up.

Last Friday and Saturday the cattle market advanced 15@25c. Several thousand telegrams went out quoting the advance. Many of them were sent to "nearby men who would have a chance to get in before the rush." This is the way many dealers argued, but they were fooled. At any rate nearly 17,000 cattle came rolling in today and the advance of the past few days was nearly all lost.

L. F. Funk of Bloomington, Ill., marketed a car-load of 139-lb Washington Territory corn-fed sheep at \$5 per 100. He bought them as feeders in Chicago nearly four months ago, averaging 115 lbs when he paid \$3.80 for them. An Indiana feeder returned some Western corn-fed sheep averaging 118 lbs at \$4.70 which cost \$3.50 in Chicago three months ago averaging 105 lbs.

Common 75 to 95-lb mixed sheep and lambs sold at \$4.40@4.60. Fancy native lambs have lately sold as high as \$6@6.75, averaging 85 to 100 lbs.

The best native sheep have sold at \$5@5.30. Texas sheep nominal at \$3.50@4.50.

Corn-fed Western sheep 110 to 130 lbs mainly at \$4.50@4.75 per 100 lbs.

One man marketed some 1450-lb cattle at \$4.05. He fed them 4 months on full feed and put on 350 lbs per steer in that time. He figured that he had a small margin over cost but no real profit. Other feeders, however, claim that they can make no money at such prices. In ordinary winters they could not, but the weather has been so mild that cattle have put on fat every day. During January one lot of cattle on full feed gained 2½ pounds per day while it frequently happens that January weather is so cold that it takes full feed to merely keep the animal heat without making any gain in weight.

Some Iowa pigs, seven months old, recently averaged 308 lbs. How is that? They were not being fed for

show either. It only goes to show how fast pigs of good breeds can be turned into hogs.

There is no reason why Texas should not raise some of the finest hogs in the country.

A man who has sold a good many Texas cattle says there will be 100,000 "fed" cattle in Texas this spring but he thinks there are too many Texas feeders who do not understand that simply being "fed" does not mean that cattle are fat and in good fix for market.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

He Talked Spanish.

Cleveland Leader.

A gentleman who has but recently returned from California was met at the Weddell house yesterday. He is an interesting conversationalist, and a master of the Spanish language. "The letter 'j' in Spanish," said he, "is a puzzler to those who first attempt to learn the language. I will tell you a story which I read in a California paper that will illustrate this." The story ran something as follows: "A few days since since a stranger from the unconverted wilds of the east, where mugwumpery was born and tenderfeet attain their highest state of sensitiveness, came out from Pasadena to visit a friend. While walking along Fair Oaks avenue one day he said to his friend:

"There goes a man I met at La Junta," giving the 'J' its natural sound.

"You mean LaHunta," replied his friend. "That is a Spanish name, and in that language 'J' takes the sound of 'H.'"

"Is that so? Well, I must try to catch on to that." After strolling along a short distance further he asked:

"Where are the caves of La Jolla which I see so much about in the papers?"

"You should say La Hoya caves. They are about three miles this side of San Diego."

"Darn the language; it breaks me all up. That's a pretty nice house over there—that's Armijo's house, isn't it? And again he gave the 'J' its proper pronunciation.

"You mean the Armijo house. Yes; it's a good one, too."

"Damsicha way of abusing the English alphabet. I reckon, then, that must be Hevene's store I stopped at in Los Angeles?"

"No, that is not a Spanish name. I think it is French. However, it is pronounced as spelled, Jevene."

"Well, how in Santa Fe is a fellow going to tell what is Spanish and what isn't? Why couldn't they build their language on the original plan?"

"O, you'll soon catch it. You will find it safest to give the Spanish pronunciation to nearly everything here."

"An hour later he sat down at the table of the elegantly furnished Carlton hotel and after scanning the bill of fare, the stranger said to the waiter:

"You may bring me a nice juicy piece of roast beef, some pig's hawl with caper sauce, some fricasseed hack rabbit, some pork with apple jelly, some boiled potatoes with currant jam—I mean ham, and, ah, some—"

"At this point the waiter swooned and the guests in the room let out a roar of laughter that gave the chandeliers the chills and fever. This made the stranger mad, and he leaped to his feet like a crazy man, took off his coat and threw it down on the floor, stamped on it and howled:

"You fellows are trying to play me for a sucker, but, by the eternal, you have struck the wrong snag. I am a disguised cyclone from Illinois and can lick the whole crowd. Spanish? I can sling more Spanish in a holy minute than Montezuma could in a whole year. Let some idiot pull off his hack-

et and hump into me, and the first time I hit him he will think he has the him-hams. Spanish? My name is Jeremi—I mean Heremiah Hones, from Hacksonville, Illinois, and when my dander's up I'm a ravin hyena. You played me for a sucker, but you musn't hudge a man by his looks. Whoop! go round the jubilee. Somebody come out and face me. Let some himcrow galoot come to the front and criticise my Spanish hargon."

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The Angora Goat.

Attention is invited to the Mohair circular of Messrs. Mm. Macnaughtan's Sons, wool and mohair commission merchants of New York, which gives some hopeful features concerning the prospect for the fleece of the Angora goat to be marketed in 1889. It is well known to all who are interested in Angora goat raising that just upon the discovery that the common goat could be improved to a profitable fleece bearing capacity in a few years, the price of mohair in sympathy with wool declined below the figures required to encourage the industry to assume the proportions it was possible to attain. The last two years the fleece has sold so low as to hardly permit the flocks to be held together and is gratifying to learn from the very best authority that the demand for mohair is strengthening somewhat and that the tendency is towards regaining the position the fleece has lost.

In the past the JOURNAL has devoted considerable space to the Angora goat, and has never lost faith in the value of the animal. We now believe that it has a place in the live stock production of the United States and that in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and in Old Mexico, it will be bred and raised at equal profit with any other class of stock. At all times Messrs. Macnaughtan's Sons have made a special study of the market for mohair and have done everything they could do in a business way to further the industry in this country, and it is in keeping with their past record that they furnish us with the first and only information we have that luster goods are again strengthening the market for the fleece.

The Razor-Back Hog.

The razor-back hog of Georgia, like a ruling passion, is strong even in death; but the pampered pig of the home life becomes, when mowed in his prime, one of the pleasantest things to associate with that I can recall.

The razor-back meets us at every station, and scratches his back and dorsal fin under the engine, or warms the cockles of his heart against a hot box. Yesterday a flock of little red razor-backs burst out of the brush as we passed out of town and sailed away with the train for a mile or two, at last disappearing, however, as the train fell behind them.

"Good-bye," said my companion, the little Hoosier poet, as they faded away; good-bye, little goldfish, good-bye."

Gen. Horace Porter says that when he was in Florida he asked an old cracker why he did not go into raising more of the better class of hogs, the

kind that gets corpulent, instead of this autumn-leaf style of hog. Then the poor, sad-eyed man shot about a quart of tincture of tobacco out of one corner of his mouth and said or stated as follows:

"We have tried the fat kind, and they are good eatin', of case, if thet's all you want of a hog. Our hog, though, is a speedier kind of a hog than yours. He's a better roadster, even if he don't cling to his home. We've made a good trial of the fat hog, and we've come to the conclusion that it ain't any use to raise a hog that can't run faster than a nigger kin."

Most everybody from the North speaks slightly of the razor-back hog. People make fun of the animal who never tried to be funny before. He is a good subject to begin on. Last week a Michigan man and a Georgian were riding along together down this was, and a tall hog came out of the forest, like a pattern for a side of pork cut out of pasteboards. As the papier mache brute faded out of sight the Michigan man sat back and sighed in a heartbroken way. Then in a moment he brightened up again as he saw another just like the one he had just lost sight of a moment before. Sitting up, with a glad smile, he said: "Colonel, by jimminy, there's the other half of that hog."

But the baby pig that has better blood in his veins, when overtaken in the flush and bloom and heyday of life by a sudden death, looks after the barbecue, rather pleasant, and has an odor surrounding him which would make a clergyman cut his sermon short, especially if he hadn't had anything to eat for a month but an underdone donation.

I do not know how it is done, but I do know that in this form the stinger of death seems to have been removed, and there is nothing about the placid features of the deceased as he lies there with an apple in his mouth to cause one pang in the heart of those who gather round his bier.

The pig is first procured. With this I have nothing to do, though often there is more genius displayed right there than anywhere else. Then you remove his exterior environments, and also his inner environments, substituting for the latter a combination of graces which gives him a pleasant and plump appearance. He is then spitted or skewered. So he is really secured in life and skewered in death. As he revolves over a bed of coals a highly artistic dose is administered to his seething sides, and as the odor escapes and rides away over the surprised and delighted atmosphere, the neighbors for miles away take in a lung full of it at a time, and locking the front door they take their children and come to spend the day with you.

I am not surprised to know that the Chinese burned down their ranches in olden times in order to get the insurance and eat the barbecued pigs which they found in the ruins. The Chinese were crude in their methods, but they knew when they had a good thing.

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The Oak Grove Cattle company in addition to fine herds of cattle and horses, are possessed of a herd of swine; and it would seem that a portion of those which escaped drowning in the sea of Galilea, are as thoroughly possessed of the devil as in the olden time. The Home ranch has no attractions for them, and the lot numbering twenty or more, wandered off in the mountains in search of "mast" and bid defiance to the restraints of civilizing influences. Several attempts have been made to capture them, but thus far to no purpose. Finally a sale was consummated, and Prof. Miles, the major domo of the company, hit upon

the plan of stringing corn from the O. G. ranch to "The Mountain Home," the rendezvous of the herd. Accordingly 100 pounds were purchased and the professor as bright and as radiant as when elucidating a problem in Algebra, mounted his thoroughbred cayuse and starting from the corral with the corn in a sack; he loosened the nozzle, and a bright stream of the golden grain run out the ground, which was quickly devoured by several tame pigs which he had not taken into account, and when he arrived at the Mountain home he was out of corn, and his friends who had so industriously followed him, came up a half an hour later weezing, groaning and grunting, and without fear or trembling ate the last grain of corn at the professors feet. A smothered—was the only observation he indulged in. Moral—The professor will inaugurate the corn racket at the other end of the line in the future.

A Case Before Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The inter-state commerce commissioners are to-day hearing evidence in the complaint of Cox Bros. & Co., of Drifton, Pa., against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The principal charge against the railroad is that it is giving rates on coal to the Lehigh Valley coal company which unjustly discriminate against the complainants. The decision is awaited with a good deal of interest by the corporations of the state.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 6.—Captain Cripman of the schooner Dashing Wave, which arrived here from the Marshall islands, states that all the territory in that part of the world is being rapidly brought under German influence. Pleasant islands had been seized by Germany. Matters in the Marshall group are quiet, as there is no opportunity for them to be otherwise, the authority of Germany being supreme. Commerce is hampered by excessive charges and useless restrictions.

RIVER FALLS, WIS., Feb. 6.—At Spring Valley, about 15 miles from here, a genuine case of leprosy is reported. Some time ago the board of health notified the state board of a supposed case of leprosy. The afflicted person is a woman about 52 years old, who has been ill for the last 15 years, but within the last three years the disease has made rapid advancement and her condition is indeed pitiable. Dr. Knut Hoegh, a member of the state board, has visited the place and pronounced it to be a typical case of leprosy.

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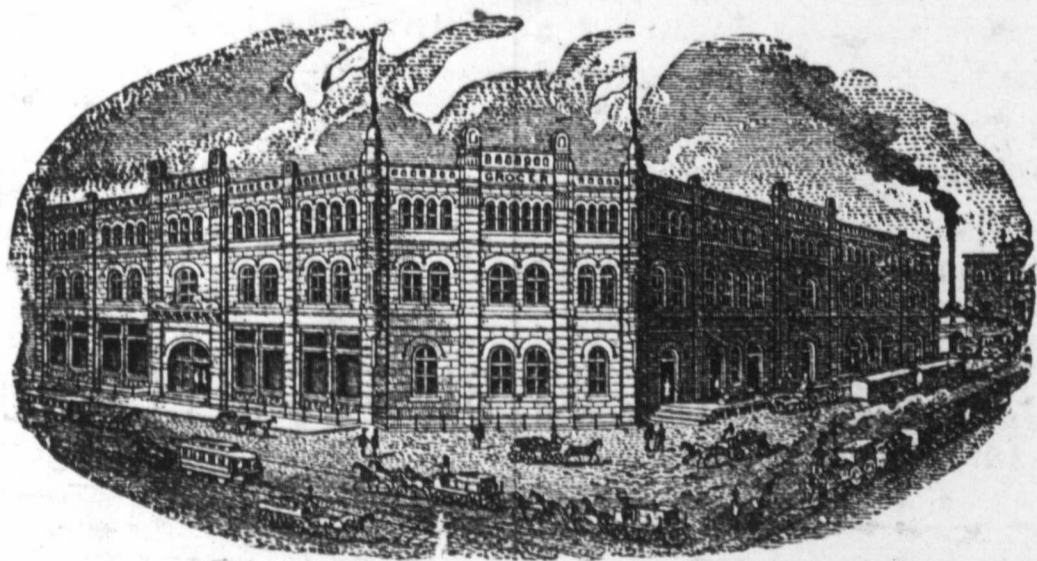
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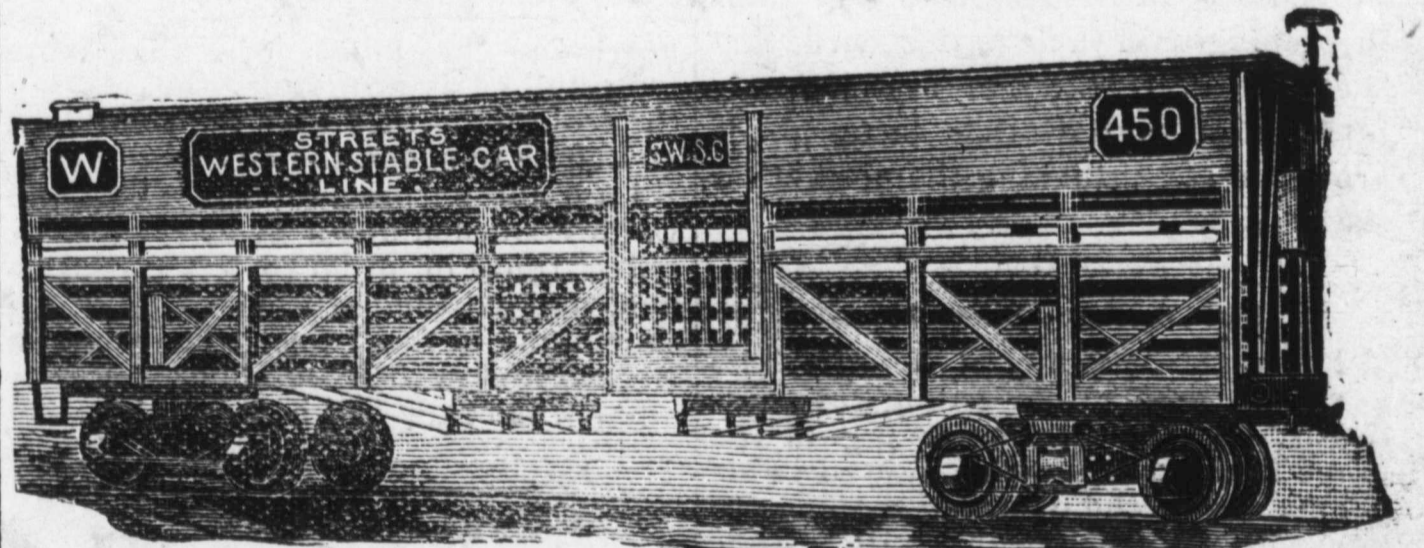
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