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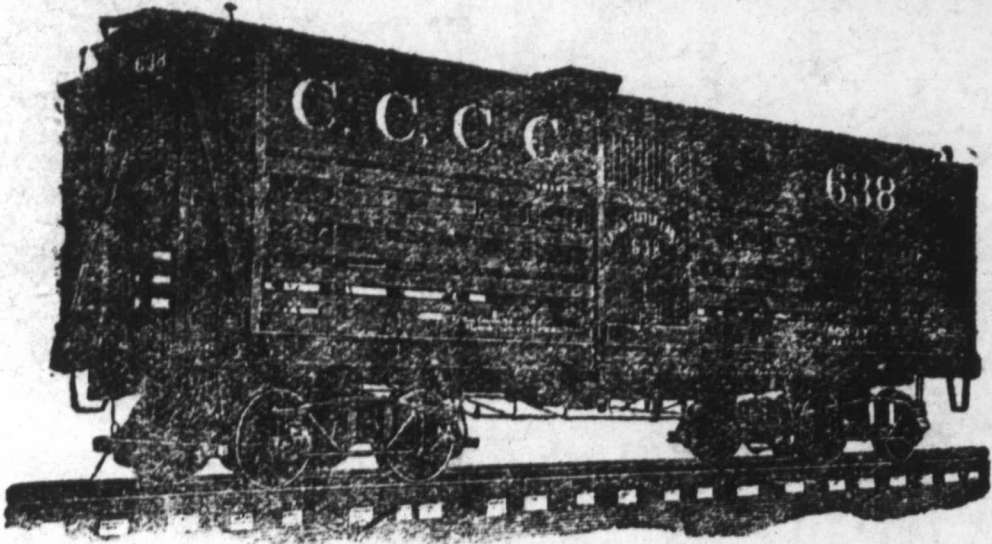
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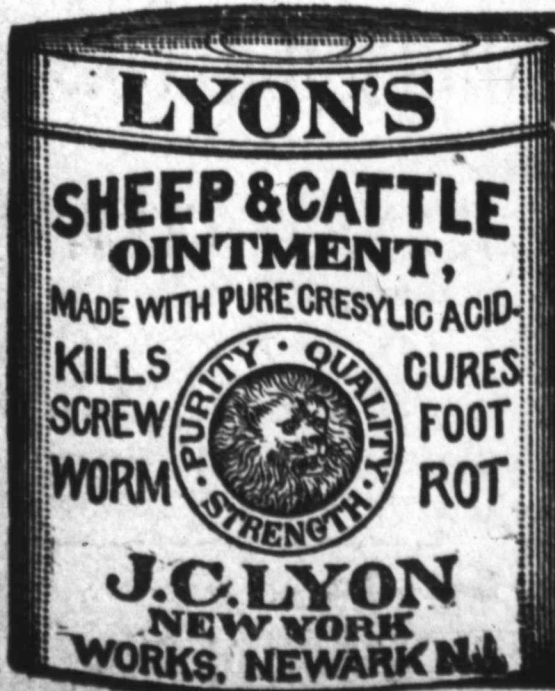
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS., }
 April 14, 1890. }
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
 The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for G. W. Sanders, 188 head of 926-lb grass steers at \$3.12½.
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for W. H. Deyerle, 25 fed steers, 1041 lbs, at \$3.50.
 Reynolds & Crill sold for M. B. Owens, 22 head of 934-lb grass cattle, at \$3; and for J. E. Chesley, 21 fed steers, 1095 lbs, at \$3.45.
 The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. T. Olive, 131 fed steers, 1002 lbs, at \$3.40; 81 steers, 1093 lbs, \$3.40; and for J. C. Crippin, 70 steers, 1004 lbs, at \$3.40.
 A. A. Chapman marketed 72 807-lb grassers at \$2.55; and 23 head, 807 lbs, at \$2.45.
 J. H. Beymer sent in 21 755-lb cows at \$2.10.
 A lot of 20 bulls, 1091 lbs, sold at \$2; and 19 head, 1147 lbs, sold at \$2.10.
 W. J. Williams marketed 20 bulls 1163 lbs, at \$2.10.
 The arrival of 21,000 cattle for the opening day of this week was a reminder that this is a big country and that there are a good many cattle in it yet.
 The largest receipts of cattle in one day occurred January 13, 1890, when 22,064 cattle were marketed.
 All of the very heavy runs of the past two years have occurred on Monday.
 The exporters took 514 car-loads of cattle from Chicago last week, being the

heaviest on record with the exception of the first week in March, when 534 car-loads were forwarded.
 One exporter forwarded 20 cars of slopped cattle from Terre Haute at \$4.50.
 There seems to be a great demand for American cattle in England. The exporters have contracted for about all of the room on cattle carrying steamers until next September. The Canadian cattle business is picking up, some good stable-fed cattle having sold to exporters recently at \$4.75@5.50.
 The ocean vessels have lately been coming so close together that cattle buyers have been kept busy to fill orders. The result will be a glut on the other side.
 The opinion is expressed that the cleaning up of the Indian Territory this fall will have a bad effect upon the market unless shippers watch themselves closely.
 The time is coming, however, when there will be a decided reaction in the cattle business, as breeding has been falling behind for several years now.
 The hog market is all right at \$4.15@4.50. The general demand for good matured hogs is more than equal to the supply. There will be more hogs in June and in many sections the fall supply will be far ahead of last year.
 Sheep have sold lately at \$5@6 for corn-fed Westerns, \$4.50@6.10 for natives, \$5.50@7.25 for lambs and \$4@5.65 for Texas sheep.
 A good many Texas stock sheep have lately been received for shipment to Ohio feeders. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
April 17, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Fed, corn-fed and even grass Texans are coming forward quite freely. However, it is the corn-fed steers that predominate. These brought from \$3.25@3.90 per 100 lbs, according to quality. The demand from the different classes of buyers very large, as Texas beeves suit almost every trade. Grass Texans brought from \$2.50@3.25 per 100 lbs. Texas stags, bulls, cows, etc., in fair condition sell well at prices ranging from \$2@3 per 100 lbs.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Richard King, Driscoll, 23 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.60; 49 cows, 746 lbs, \$2.05; 27 heifers, 701 lbs, \$2.25; G. C. Caldwell, Austin, 23 steers, 964 lbs, \$3.25; A. W. Alexander, Lebanon, 24 steers, 831 lbs, \$3.35; G. W. Cavender, Carrizo, Springs, 90 steers, 850 lbs \$2.70; 21 cows, 819 lbs, \$2.25; Frazier Bros., Brandon, 41 steers, 974 lbs, \$3.40; 18 steers, 822 lbs \$2.95.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for J. W. Donan, McKinney, 95 steers, 1107 lbs, \$3.80; 11 steers, 907 lbs, \$3.10; 70 steers, 963 lbs, \$3.35; 48 steers, 871 lbs, \$3.25; 26 steers, 800 lbs, \$2.90; J. M. Chilton, Victoria, 42 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.80; John Fisher, Itaska, 20 steers, 1016 lbs, \$3.62½; F. M. Files, Itaska, 23 steers, 1059 lbs, \$3.85; R. P. Edrington, Itaska, 24 steers, 974 lbs, \$3.70; H. T. Ashburner, Waco, 49 steers, 910 lbs, \$3.05; J. L. Berry, San Antonio, 93 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.80.

Little & Broderick sold for Beggs & Hackett, Fort Worth, 23 steers, 1037 lbs, \$3.70.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for W. H. Jennings, Pearsall, 264 steers, 934 lbs, \$3; J. E. Berry, Pearsall, 64 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.90; 19 cows, 733 lbs, \$2.25; H. Bohles, Hutto, 22 steers, 1095 lbs, \$3.40; J. L. Barry, Cotulla, 110 steers, 1005 lbs, \$3; W. H. Green, Blum, 24 steers, 927 lbs, \$3.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. T. Olive, Taylor, 110 steers, 1006 lbs, \$3.40; 12 stags, 1175 lbs, \$2.50; McGeehee & Oldham, San Marcos, 203 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.90; J. W. Whisenant, Allen, 30 steers, 857 lbs, \$3.30; H. T.

Ashburner, Waco, 54 steers, 892 lbs, \$3.05; 17 steers, 912 lbs, \$3.05; H. Pfluger, Round Rock, 47 steers, 1021 lbs, \$3.40; 19 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.80; Hill & Shaw, McKinney, 29 steers, 727 lbs, \$3.10; 24 steers, 959 lbs, \$3.50; D. C. Hill, McKinney, 72 steers, 972 lbs, \$3.40; R. A. Riddels, Alvarado, 28 steers, 730 lbs, \$3.05; 42 steers, 921 lbs, \$3.20; H. M. Parvon, McKinney, 24 steers, 927 lbs, \$3.10; J. Edson, Hamilton, 20 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.90.

The hog market continues in healthy condition. The run is very large and the quality pretty fair. Prices are nearly as high as for native hogs. Good fat Texas hogs of 150 to 240 lbs found prompt disposal at \$3.90@4.30 per 100 lbs. Thin grass hogs are dull at low prices, say \$3.40@3.75 per 100 lbs.

Little, Broderick & Co. sold for Beggs & Hackett, Fort Worth, 76 hogs, 189 lbs, \$4.22½; 89 hogs, 174 lbs, \$4.05; 172 hogs, 179 lbs, \$4.15; 93 hogs, 181 lbs, \$4.05.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. W. Whisenant, Allen, 74 hogs, 172 lbs, \$4.07½; J. Shaw, McKinney, 55 hogs, 249 lbs, \$4.25; Hill & Shaw, McKinney, 83 hogs, 151 lbs, \$4.25; D. C. Hill, 88 hogs, 198 lbs, \$4.22½; Riddels & Sansom, Alvarado, 86 hogs, 165 lbs, \$4.10; M. Sansom, Alvarado, 65 hogs, 240 lbs, \$4.30.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for W. R. Woodhouse, Aledo, 66 hogs, 232 lbs, \$4.20; A. J. Davis, Gainesville, 136 hogs, 232 lbs, \$4.10; D. W. Light, Pilot Point, 78 hogs, 201 lbs, \$4.20.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for J. W. Donan, McKinney, 66 hogs, 214 lbs, \$4.20; Andrews & Browder, St. Jo, 69 hogs, 217 lbs, \$4.20; G. L. Porter, Hillsboro, 73 hogs, 166 lbs, \$4; B. C. Lightfoot, Alvarado, 214 hogs, 193 lbs, \$4.20; F. M. Creswell, Afton, 83 hogs, 159 lbs, \$4.15.

But few Texas sheep came in the past week. Prices at the present writing are the highest in years on good to fancy muttons. From this time on buyers will ask for sheared sheep only. Some Texas lambs brought \$6 per 100 lbs.

The wool market moderately active and prices a shade stronger.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., April 18.—Representative sales are as follow:

J. C. Sperry had sold 42 steers, 1060 lbs, \$3.75; 43 steers, 1026 lbs, \$3.75; 24 steers, 936 lbs, \$3.60; M. Corrigan, 274 steers, 1030 lbs, \$3.20; J. H. Miller, 45 steers, 1091 lbs, \$3.65; 16 steers, 932 lbs, \$3.35.

Keenan & Son sold for W. Caldwell, 22 fed steers, 1120 lbs, \$3.85; D. Oatman, 46 do, 1034 lbs, \$3.55.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Harness & H., 340 sheep, 96 lbs, \$5; 622 sheep, 75 lbs, \$4.80; White, I. & D., 100 steers, 1020 lbs, \$3.50; D. W. Morris, 56 steers, 1206 lbs, \$3.85.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 21 fed steers, 1097 lbs, \$3.40; for G. W. Pierce, 66 steers, 956 lbs, \$3.20.

Wood Bros. sold 88 fed steers, 1003 lbs, \$3.65; for R. T. Hill, 23 fed steers, 991 lbs, \$3.60; 23 fed steers, 991 lbs, \$3.60; 23 fed steers, 973 lbs, \$3.40.

The Evans Snider-Buel Co. sold 959 sheep, 90 lbs, \$5.30; 238 sheep, 76 lbs, \$5; for R. F. Hill, 24 steers, 1034 lbs, \$3.50.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Corbundy & Rous, 527 sheep, 73 lbs, \$5; 301 shorn sheep, 67 lbs, \$3.60; Brakebill, 818 weeding sheep, 64 lbs, \$4.15; for Brakebill, 527 fall clipped sheep, 66 lbs, \$4.25; 272 do, 61 lbs, \$4.15.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for A. McElroy, 68 steers, 922 lbs, \$3; Vick, 176 meal-fed steers, 1018 lbs, \$4.80; 158 do, 950 lbs, \$3.35.

Reynolds & Crill sold for H. J. Delemer, 264 grassers, 961 lbs, \$3; 24 grassers, 886 lbs, \$2.60.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 400 clipped sheep, 73 lbs, \$4.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold for T. C. Hill, Weimer, 103 steers 936 lbs, \$3.50; 16 steers, 836 lbs, \$2.90.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Receipts of cattle for the week were 25,820 head. Quality of natives averaged good. Prices under heavy supply weakened a shade for the first half of the week, and were a shade lower; the movement was active, however, and good clearances were made. Corn-fed Texans and Indians were not so plenty and prices were not perceptibly changed.

Following are some representative sales, which show the run of prices:

R. M. Rowntree, Noble, I. T., 27 steers, 968 lbs, \$3.35; Geo. R. Beeler, Purcell, I. T., 50 steers, 952 lbs, \$3.30. Lawrence & Sparks, do, 125 steers, 1001 lbs, \$3.15.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for S. M. Huntley, 187 corn-fed Indian steers, 941 lbs, \$3.25; A. P. Lessley, 20 do, 1056 lbs, \$3.60; J. D. Turner, 19 do, 1007 lbs, \$3.60; Cochel & Gardner, 78 do, 889 lbs, \$3.40; White, Ingram & D., 52 do, 919 lbs, \$3.47½; L. H. Harrison, 52 do, 900 lbs, \$3.30.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for A. L. Keeter, Rhome, Texas, 21 corn-fed Texans, 1076 lbs, \$3.27½; White, Ingham & Du-



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The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Thos. Waldon, Purcell, I. T., 23 steers, 1034 lbs, \$3.30; Wm. McClure, Paul's Valley, I. T., 25 cows, 711 lbs, \$2.85; O. Duffy, Purcell, 167 steers, 1008 lbs, \$3.10.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The supply of Texans very light to-day. Demand large and prices firm. Sales: \$3@3.80 for steers; \$2.15@2.35 for cows; stags, \$2@2.75; grass steers, \$2.75@3.35. Sheep steady.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The market is fairly supplied with beeves, cows, calves and yearlings. Fat stock firm. Hogs steady. Sheep market steady.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3@3¾c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 3@3¾c; common to fair beeves, 2@2¾c; fair to good fat cows, 2@2¾c; calves, \$5@9; yearlings, \$8@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4¼@4¾c; fair to good fat sheep, \$2.50@3.50 each.

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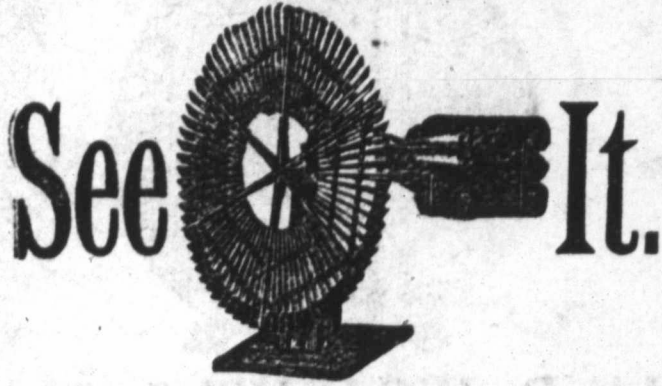
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ROUND-UP.

Menardville Record:—All the cattle
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Ballinger Leader:—Mr. Hez. Williams
of Austin passed through the county this
week with 3500 cattle.

Ramsour & Talbert of Vernon sold
1000 one and two-year-olds on the 11th
to Byrd & Spears of Quanah, at private
prices.

Concho Herald:—A. M. Neill deliver-
ed, last Saturday, about 1000 head of
four-year-old steers at Ballinger for the
Ostrander & Loomis company.

Midland Gazette:—E. W. McKenzie
sold 1200 head of one and two-year-old
steers to John Scharbauer, from his
ranch in Andrews county.

The Santa Fe at San Angelo is unable
to furnish cars in sufficient numbers
and stockmen are driving large herds
of cattle and sheep to the Texas and Pacific
for shipment.

Colorado Clipper:—A. B. Robertson
bought 400 three, four and five-year-old
steers from G. W. Smith, this week, at
\$15 around. The cattle are to be deliv-
ered here in July.

The stockmen of the whole Sweetwa-
ter country will enjoy a picnic near
Sweetwater in June, give under the
auspices of the Nolan and Fisher coun-
ties live stock associations.

San Angelo Standard:—Bird & Mertz
received, this week, 300 steers from W.
L. Black, and 160 steers from Ostrander
& Loomis. These cattle are held here
waiting shipment to Chicago.

Midland Gazette:—John Scharbauer
sold 700 head of cows and steers to J.
M. Daugherty last week. The cows at
\$8 and steers at \$16 per head. These
cattle are to be shipped to the Indian
Territory.

Ballinger Banner:—Last Friday there
were 18,000 head of cattle between here
and Fuzzy creek, a distance of ten miles.
There were several herds and all of them
were destined for Wyoming territory.

Ballinger Leader:—Ten thousand head
of cattle passed through the county this
week on their way to the North. Some
4000 of them will be shipped from Abi-
lene, the rest will be driven to Colorado.

Fisher County Call:—Large herds of
cattle are seen passing near town nearly
every day. It is believed that the cattle
market will be revived soon and a better
price paid than for several years.—So
mote it be.

Midland Gazette:—G. H. Connell
bought of Purcell & Martin 500 cows
and steers, at \$8 for cows and \$16 for
steers. These cattle will be shipped to
the Creek Nation from Big Springs.

Menardville Record:—Felix Mann
bought 1200 yearlings from Mayer of
McKavett; terms private. He also
bought 300 cows from Mayer at \$7, and
700 cows from Jones of Kemble county,
at \$7 per head.

Colorado Clipper:—Waddell & An-
derson, this week, sold 800 two, three
and four-year-old steers to Winfield
Scott at \$11 for twos and \$16 for threes
and fours. Mr. Scott is gathering the
cattle this week for shipment to the Na-
tion.

Field & Farm:—We have every confi-
dence to believe that first-class beef
steers—those well fattened and finished
with grain—will be worth four and a
half cents, and possibly five, in the Den-
ver market by the first or middle of
June.

Menardville Record:—Stock are doing
well all over the country as reported by
our enterprising stockmen. But then
that is to be expected with a mild win-
ter and one of the best grazing counties
in the West. With shelter for stock,
they should be in good condition.

Ballinger Leader:—A rise in the value
of live stock is the only thing now need-
ed to bring on the biggest boom all over
Texas ever known to any state in the
Union. Deep water and the establish-
ment of refrigerators would go a long
way towards bringing about that result.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—Trading
in steers is still active in Southern New
Mexico and Arizona. The procession
of stock cars has been passing through
Las Vegas lately at a lively rate. Most
of the sales were made for May 1 deliv-
ery and the buyers are still on the
ground. The demand for sheep keeps
up and several sales are reported at good
prices.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—There
is a good deal of growling among cattle
owners north of this point and east of
the main divide over the extreme lack
of moisture. There has been very little
snow fall and without an unusual
amount of precipitation during this
month and next the grass crop will be
short.

Bozeman (Mont.) Chronicle:—Clint
Price of Gallatin, was in the city last
week and informs us that many farmers
and stockmen are in a worse fix now
than they were last fall. They have no
hay to feed their cattle and cannot turn
them out, as there is nothing on the
ranges for them to eat. The condition
of things on the Gallatin, Madison and
Boulder is quite serious.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—As will
be seen by articles in other parts of this
issue the ranges of Montana and Wyom-
ing are very dry. The outlook up there
is such that we fear it will cut an im-
portant figure in New Mexico's steer
sales. But few buyers from the North
have put in an appearance and it now
looks as though we would be obliged to
depend on Kansas for a market.

Cattle are being rushed from Western
Texas to the Indian Territory as rapidly
as possible. In the last two weeks the
Texas & Pacific has shipped nearly 500
cars of cattle and has orders for 1500
more cars. Most of the shipments are
from Colorado, Abilene and Midland.
The destinations are the Creek, Osage
and Otoe Nations, all three of which are
open to cattle from Texas. The Osage
and Otoe grazing lands, however, are
very limited in extent. It is estimated

that 75,000 to 100,000 head of cattle, at
the very least, are being shipped from
Western Texas.

Colorado Clipper:—Roley Burns,
manager of the Iowa ranch, was in town
yesterday and reports his cattle all in
fine condition. They had a good rain
about the first, and grass is growing
rapidly. The range is so good that the
company will not ship any steers to the
Nation for pasturage, but will fatten
them at home. Mr. Burnes has made a
contract with Dr. Lewis for spaying 1000
cows and heifers.

Wind River (Wyo.) Mountaineer:—
The stockmen of this section of Wyom-
ing have been exceptionally favored
during the past winter. South and west
of here snow has fallen to an unpre-
cedented depth, and the loss in stock
has been unusually large in consequence.
During all this time the weather in
Northwestern Wyoming has been un-
usually mild with just enough snow to
keep the cattle in good shape.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Con-
versation with stockmen from all over
the Territory brings out the fact that
there is generally a very hopeful feeling
as to the future of the cattle industry.
There remain a few ranchmen who are
anxious to sell their she stock but the
reason, when interrogated on that point,
is not so much a lack of hope for the
future as a feeling that with our short
ranges steer cattle offer a safer invest-
ment.

Clyde Park correspondence of the
Livingston Post:—Notwithstanding re-
ports to the contrary, the loss to the
live stockmen in this vicinity has been
quite serious during the past winter.
Dead cattle are unpleasantly numerous
on Tobin creek and below it, and the
end is not yet. A cattleman was heard
to say recently: "We've lost more cat-
tle this winter than we have any winter
since we've been in the business with
the exception of that of 1886-7."

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Where
will the thousands of cattle be taken to
that are now bunched and started for
the Indian Territory from Southern and
Western Texas is a question of grave im-
portance. The president's order pro-
hibiting the placing of cattle in any part
of the Indian Territory is an estoppel of
fully one hundred thousand head intend-
ed for various portions of the Territory
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5 PRIZES OF 5,000 are.....	25,000
25 PRIZES OF 1,000 are.....	25,000
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THE CLIP.

Up to the 12th of this month 75,000 pounds of wool have been received at San Angelo.

San Angelo Standard:—Chas. W. Hobbs received three clips of wool this week, amounting to 18,500 pounds.

It is reported that eleven hundred sheep, branded H, were stolen from Ed Hart of Big Springs early this month.

Reno Gazette:—George Watt, the Lander county sheepman, has 2000 sheep left out of a band of 11,000. They lived 21 days without anything to eat.

San Angelo Standard:—Lewis & Mauzy sold 8000 mutton sheep to W. H. Godair, to be delivered at Chicago after shearing, at private terms per pound.

The first clip of spring wool of 5000 pounds was received at San Angelo on the 9th by Chas. W. Hobbs. The staple was pronounced long and free from sand.

San Angelo Standard:—Chas. Schauer came in from Rocky Sunday. He began shearing 14,000 sheep on Thursday. His 80,000-pound clip will be in this market next week.

National Stockman:—As the season approaches for the new clip there is not much to indicate a material change in prices of wool; though the outlook may be changed by later developments.

San Angelo Standard:—S. Lapowski & Bro. yesterday received 33 bags of wool from Devil's river. They were part clips and belonged, 30 bags to G. W. Whitehead, and 3 bags to Al Bradford.

Field and Farm:—Flock owners who have fine sheep that were bred early, tell us that the lambs that the ewes are dropping are the stoutest they have ever seen. Scarcely any need be lost this spring.

San Angelo Standard:—J. E. Jones, residence Baird, ranch Devil's river, recently sold 2100 mutton sheep to Bird & Mertz. Terms private. The latter also bought 4000 muttons from Schauer & Pulliam at same terms.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—Sheepmen are all prepared for the lambing season and look for a big crop of lambs this spring. The drought has not affected sheep so badly as cattle, but the sheep owners are getting anxious for rain.

Field and Farm:—A bunch of grade Shropshire spring lambs that were sent from Eastern Colorado to the Chicago market last week brought eight dollars per head. They were bouncing big ones, but that was a bouncing price.

Midland Gazette:—John Scharbauer bought a half interest in Herman Snyder's ranch, consisting of 6000 head of sheep with lease on 30,000 acres of unorganized county school land for ten years at two cents per acre. The consideration was \$10,000.

Field and Farm:—From what we saw and learned last fall we are prepared to believe that every fine wooded buck that can be spared will find a ready market this coming fall in Old Mexico. Already are the flock owners in that country inquiring for male sheep.

Before turning the sheep out in the pastures care should be taken to tag carefully. Dock and castrate all the lambs when the tagging is done. By doing this considerable loss is avoided, as often the green growth induces more or less diarrhoea, and if the sheep are not well tagged they get filthy and diseased.

Ballinger Leader:—William and Nat Guest started on last Monday morning for Devil's river to their sheep ranch to prepare for shearing, which will commence in about two weeks. They will shear about 35,000 pounds of wool this spring, and, of course, will market same at Ballinger; will have same freighted to San Angelo and shipped from there to Ballinger.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—July 1 will be moving day for New Mexico sheep. Several hundred thousand head have been contracted for delivery on that day and the sheepmen will be busy. The principal points of delivery will be Las Vegas, Springer, Clayton and Albuquerque. Las Cruces owners have been delivering and shipping all winter.

National Stockman:—Sheep shearing in the West has begun, but to the present time only a few of the shorn sheep have been forwarded to market. But little interest is noted to the present time, and prices at Chicago are scarcely established; the usual difference between clipped sheep and those bearing their wool is something like 75c per cwt. A little lot of shorn lambs recently sold there at \$6.25, averaging 81 pounds.

Sheep shearing time is near at hand and the Abilene folks are looking to it that that point shall handle more than its usual quantity. Sheep have passed through the winter in fine shape and lambing has been attended with comparatively no loss all. As in the stock business, Abilene now has better facilities than ever before for handling and shipping those two great commodities of the West.

Butchers' Gazette:—Our report from a large wool grower at Grafton, Mont., who writes us dated March 18, in answer to inquiries on sheep and wool in that territory says: In reply to yours of the 10th inst., in regard to the wool-growing business of this section of Montana, would say that the outlook for the season could not possibly be better, considering the scant growth of grass on the ranges where sheep are wintering the fleece looks well and healthy.

Montana Stock Journal:—Sheep in the northern part of the state have wintered well and the losses are small. The wool is in good condition and the spring clip promises to be the heaviest ever known in the state. The quality of the wool will be the very best, as the sheep at no time suffered from lack of food or shelter. The lamb crop will be more than an average one, and as our sheepmen are improving their herds every year, it will be more valuable than the increase of any previous year.

Journal of Agriculture:—The clip of the United States is estimated at 250,000,000 pounds, or a yield of about six pounds per fleece from 4,500,000 sheep. The imports of wool for the year are estimated at 131,000,000 pounds; and the quantity of American wool in the grease that would enter into the \$58,000,000 worth of imported woolen goods for the year 1889, if made in the United States, would be about 175,000,000 pounds more, making a total amount of wool consumed in the United States of 556,000,000 pounds, or more than double the whole product of the present American clip.

Chinook correspondent of the Bitter Root (Mont.) Bugle:—To those of your readers who think I stretched to truth in my letter last winter I will say, come over and see for yourselves. I will show you a man who started into the winter with 6000 head of sheep and came through with 3000 head alive; and, furthermore, I can show them where cattle are lying dead almost four deep, and at this writing winter has not quit, although the weather has somewhat moderated. We hope it will continue getting warmer until it takes off the deep-crusted snow which has been on the ground since last November.

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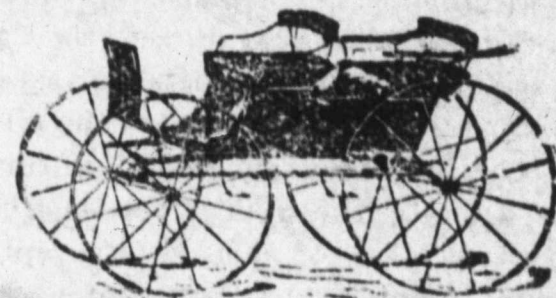
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It is not premature to announce that the International Fair association of San Antonio will not hold a fair this year of 1890. In the two fairs that they held they lost heavily through adverse circumstances beyond the remedy of human, but there was spent with the different branches of business in the city fully \$750,000 last year during the holding of the fair. The association asked a bonus of the business men of the city of \$25,000, and they succeeded in raising only \$15,000, the sum given last year, and the association refused to accept the amount. This is a plain statement of facts, and time will prove that there has been great shortsightedness on the part of both parties in not succeeding in holding the fair.

The inspector who gave a certificate to the stolen horse stock found in Mississippi by Capt McNeel, has skipped to Mexico. His surities should be called on, and the matter settled in a thorough manner. The time for handling such matters with gloved hands has passed. The penitentiary is a good place for an officer who thus abuses his trust. Five cars of horses were billed from Brackenridge in Karnes county at different days about the first of the year, but the cars were all rebilled in New Orleans to other points. Several parties have been arrested in La Salle county as implicated in these wholesale horse thefts, but the shipper is still at large. This stealing has been going on for over two years. Among the brands on the stolen horses recognized by Capt. McNeel, were Dull Bros., W. S. Carothers, Sphon Bros., Remijio Gutierrez of La Salle county; Raymond Martin, J. F. Hilliard, Eugenio Lozo and Perfecto Ramon, Webb and Encinal counties; Silas Hay, Dimmitt county; and J. W. Hannig, Frio county, besides numerous Mexican brands smuggled across the river. No doubt hundreds of stolen horses are not yet located, coming from the ranches all over the country Southwest of San Antonio.

Herds on the Trail.

The following are the herds on the trail from Presidio and Brewster counties. Their destination is various, but all are hunting maturing grass, principally in the Indian Territory, and the majority are for sale to the first and best offer: M. Half, one herd of about 2000 steers; Capt. Ford of Valentine, 1500 steers; H. G. Williams & Son, 2000

steers; Dubois & Wentworth, Alpine, 12,000 mixed; Humphrie & Humphries, 1500 mixed cattle; Porter & Knight, 2000 mixed; Normand & Morgan, 1500 steers; Newman & Davis, 4000 steers. The Stockton Cattle company also has probably several thousand on the trail. Howard & Stoddard have several herds on the trail from La Salle and neighboring counties, and Mr. Half also has some from the country Southwest of San Antonio. More cattle are driven this year than last, or for several years past. This stock is mostly for sale as feeders and is on the market on the trail as in days of old.

San Antonio Horse Market.

For some weeks the horse market has been quieter than for years, owing principally to the lack of marketable fat stock, and the off time of year. But during the past week quite a number of trades were made with a view of holding a few days till grass gets better stock for the Northern trade, and the Eastern states demand for small mules and cheap work horses has almost ceased, as planters are now about supplied for the season. Well improved Texas stock find a very fair local sale. The retail trade has been exceedingly dull for several weeks, with little hopes for much of a revival soon. Shipments were 360 as against 769 for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$10@ 13	13@ 15
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 13@ 15	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 16@ 18	16@ 18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 12@ 15	12@ 15
Yearling fillies, branded, 7@ 9	7@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded, 9@ 12	9@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded, 9@ 12	9@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 12@ 14	12@ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 25@ 35	25@ 35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@ 200	75@ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 30@ 50	30@ 50
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@ 30	18@ 30
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@ 25	18@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@ 6	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 22@ 35	22@ 35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 37@ 50	37@ 50
Yearling mule colts, improved, 22@ 30	22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@ 40	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 14@ 18	14@ 18
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 18@ 25	18@ 25

HORNS AND HOOF.

William Votaw of Dimmitt county, who was here this week, reports that in his section rain is not so badly needed as near San Antonio, and it is only those who made no provision for water who suffer. He recently sent a train-load of grass beeves to Chicago, and was well satisfied with the returns.

Work is progressing on the new union stock yards, and their building is attracting considerable attention to that part of the town.

Nicholas Dunn, the well-known ranchero of Nueces county, spent a few days in the metropolis this week.

H. O. Skinner of the Street Stable Car company is kept busy just now attending to the rapidly spreading business of his car.

Uvalde News:—Stockmen are much encouraged on account of the active cattle market here. There is more demand for beef cattle than at any time for four or five years. Prices have ruled higher also, and they have cause for rejoicing. Piper & West have purchased 300 head of young cattle, to be held on their Chiel ranch. Mr. I. R. Taylor will put a bunch of cattle of 200 head for Northern parties. He is offering good figures for ones and twos.

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lessees, and will keep up the well-earned reputation of these yards to its high standard. They are men of experience, and solicit a continuation of the patronage of these yards, as well as of new men. All stock consigned to them will receive prompt attention.

A gloom has been cast over Southwest Texas by the killing of James Speed last week at Moores, in Frio county, by John Tomerlin. The particulars are unaccountably meager, but the slayer appears to have been abetted by others and is yet at large, with pursuers after him on a hot trail. Mr. Speed was a pioneer and one of the most enterprising and thorough stock farmers in this portion of the state. His loss as an example as to what can be done by intelligent industry is irreparable.

R. W. Wyatt of Gonzales came up the first of the week to see the size of the boom and get pointers on the live stock market.

Beeville Bee:—Another big land transaction that has been on foot for some time has been consummated. This is the purchase of 12,000 acres from J. S. Thornton of San Antonio, by the Russek Bros. of Central Texas, who have recently located here. All of the longhorn cattle will be moved at once and the land thrown open to settlement like the eleven thousand acres purchased by them at Skidmore.

Uvalde News:—Suit has been filed in the county court by A. S. Hatch against the railroad company alleging \$837.50 damages to his pasture by fire. In February sparks from a passing locomotive set the grass on fire and it burned off about 700 acres and destroyed nearly two miles of fencing.

Two car-loads of fine dairy cows passed through this city last week en route to the City of Mexico. There is no finer dairy country than the valley of Mexico. There is green feed, principally alfalfa, the year round, and at the altitude of 7000 feet the milk and butter keeps without ice.

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Cotulla Ledger:—Capt. McNeel of the private ranger company says just this much to the owners of the stolen horses he found in Mississippi: "Gentlemen, I have found your property and located the guilty parties; prosecute them if you like."

Marfa New Era:—Billy Lempert—good hearted, humane, genial, jolly old

Billy—has instructed the railroad pump-er to water all the suffering cattle regularly that daily congregate around the pump house and at the tank and present the bill to him. Who, in all Presidio, has ever done a nobler deed?

Mr. Thomas, a prominent stockman of Calhoun county, was in town the first of the week.

Chas. Moss of La Salle county gave us a hurried call on Tuesday.

Marfa New Era:—We are sorry to learn of the misfortune which happened to Mr. Will Porter while on the trail. He has lost upwards of 200 head of cattle.

Go and do likewise. If your whiskers are grizzly and unbecoming, use Buckingham's Dye and they will look as when you were younger.

THE WOOL SACK.

San Diego items in Corpus Christi Caller:—Shearing has commenced. Chas. Hoffman begins to-day; Ridder Bros. next Monday; Romulo G. Ramirez, E. G. Garza and others are at it since last Monday. Next week will see the first installments of the fleecy staple in town. Hark! Ye wool buyers, who like to sample early and often. Hoffman & Co. have sold out their sheep to Wm. Hebborn, to be delivered after shearing. Hubbard & Co. sold 1400 head to some Uvalde parties. Ridder Bros. contracted for the sale of muttons after shearing with A. Sterling.

Marfa New Era:—Although we have never owned even a pet lamb, yet in our humble opinion, the lambing season should be postponed till about the first of May—that is in Presidio county.

J. M. Campbell came down from the ranch Monday, and reports Val Verde county badly in need of rain. Vegetation is slow in starting, and all stock except sheep are falling off.

It is now getting time for the advance guard of wool buyers to be putting in an appearance. John Adams is usually one of the first.

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And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking **Brown's Iron Bitters.** Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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Collins tex

Hearn C H
Erskine tex

Hewitt A R
Erskine tex

Hughes James
Paint Rock tex

Hoskins R M
Brady tex

Hicks F L
Bandera tex

Heiman J P
Bandera tex

Hodges Wm
Oakville tex

Hin. ant H M
Lagarto tex

Henton Ben
Brady tex

Huey J H
Brady tex

Hyatt E J
Cypress Mill tex

Henderson Robt
Round Mount'n tex

Harris A J
Belton Tex

Henry Jno
Tilden tex

Hill W T
Buffalo Gap tex

Hunt, P F
Buffalo Gap Tex

Humphreys Wm
Buffalo Gap tex

Hand H
Merkel tex

Harris J E
Carrizo Sprg's tex

Hurst P T
Buffalo Gap tex

Hilliard J F
Carrizo Sprg's tex

Hart D
Carrizo Sprg's tex

Hubbard C R
Lampasas tex

Hyman J H
Stephenville tex

Haff Emil
Fredericksburg tex

Heinen H H
Comfort tex

Harcourt, & Gresham
Ballinger tex

Harkness R M
Pearsalle tex

Hoffman Chas
Benavides tex

Hubbard Wm & MK
Benavides tex

Hutchinson, A
Midland tex

Hinde Bros & Campbell
San Angelo tex

Harwell Chris
Yandell tex

Harman J T, Sr.
San Angelo tex

Hill & Foster
San Angelo tex

Inkeep V T
Harpers tex

Ickenbock C D
Ickenbocks tex

Jaynes Jno A
Meridian tex

Jordan Sam'l J
Encinal Tex

Jones C S
Liberty Hill tex

Johnson & Houston
Paint Rock tex

Justice M
Brady, tex

Jones B F
Buffalo Gap tex

Jess M A
Carrizo Sprg's tex

Johnson G B
Chalk Mount'n Tex

Johnson J W
Ingram Tex

Jemmison W J
Pack Saddle Tex

Jones Hugh
Good Luck Tex

Jones J P
Barksdale Tex

Jones W C
San Angelo Tex

Jackson & Terrell
San Angelo Tex

Kingsbury W G
Morgan Tex

Kellent Parker
Coyote Tex

Kearney & Richardson
Encinal Tex

Kruger Conrad
San Marcos Tex

Keliehor Wm
Granger Tex

Krubbe H & Chas
Spring Branch Tex

King N G
Eagle Pass Tex

Kelly L C
Sabinal Tex

Kelly J A
Utopia Tex

King frame
Uvalde Tex

Kuykendall W J
Cherokee Tex

Kennedy & Roberts
Ft McKavett Tex

King Mrs H M
Collins Tex

Killwer Edw. J
Lagarto Tex

Kelly Martin
Corpus Christi Tex

Kaiser Frank
Blanco Tex

Kuans Thos
Buffalo Gap Tex

King J C
Townsen Mills Tex

Korger F A
Comfort Tex

Kidd W S
Loyal Valley Tex

Keyser H F
Cherry Springs Tex

Kothman H & F
Loyal Valley Tex

King J A
Pearsalle Tex

Knoop, Williams & Rappleye
Yandell Tex

Kuth J C
Maverick Tex

Kellso J R
Uvalde Tex

Kelso A B
Uvalde Tex

Loke & Johnson
Encinal Tex

Lewis S J
Jonah Tex

Lytle & Thompson
Eagle Pass Tex

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Eagle Pass Tex

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Tilden Tex

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Landers W C
Colorado Tex

Lucas J B
Collorado Tex

Looklin W L
San Angelo Tex

Lackery Wm
Sherwood Tex

Larralde Adolph
Laredo Tex

Loza Eugo
Laredo Tex

McCrary C W
Clifton Tex

McLeneore Jeff
Eulogy Tex

McFadden Bros
Encinal Tex

McInness J W
Twoing Tex

McLellan W B
San Marcos Tex

McCunningham B.
Taylor Tex

McCartney J H
Georgetown Tex

McKerraw J R
Whistler Tex

McLymont Jas
Oldo Tex

McHan
Brownwood Tex

McKaugh P M
Ft. McKavett Tex

McLean & Garder
Eden Tex

McCarthy Jno C
Eden Tex

McCall Thos
Eden Tex

McDaniel M D
Paint Rock Tex

McCarthy Ed N
San Angelo Tex

McGill A
Bandera Tex

McFadden W A
Medina City Tex

McDermott Jno
Brady Tex

McCulloch Land & Cattle Co
Milbourne Tex

McKay, Day & Sharp
Davilla Tex

McClure A W
Pleasanton Tex

McFadden W
Carrizo Springs Tex

McIntire H
Benavides Tex

McCarthy D L
San Angelo Tex

McKel J T
San Angelo Tex

McLeod J W
San Angelo Tex

McCarthy A V
San Angelo Tex

McDowell L S
Big Springs Tex

McComler G W
Sherwood Tex

McCord J E
Ballinger Tex

Martin Raymond
Laredo Tex

Moler Wm
San Marcos Tex

Morrison J B & Co
Eagle Pass Tex

Morris I
Eagle Pass Tex

Maddison J W
Eagle Pass Tex

Maurice J A & H P
Brackettville Tex

Martin, Jones & Co
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Maddox D W
Menardville Tex

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Ft. McKavett Tex

Morens Seferino
Collins Tex

Maitland Bros
Eden Tex

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Stock Farm
Eden Tex

Montague C
Bandera Tex

Means F B
Medina Tex

Morris J F
Bandera Tex

Milmo Dan'l
Laredo Tex

Melvin Bros
Brady Tex

Mitchell Bros
Walldrip Tex

Miers Isaac
Voca Tex

Moore J W, Jr
Temple tex

Millsap W T
Killeen Tex

Moore W M
Pendletonville tex

Morris Ross
Beeville tex

Matern W A
Carrizo Springs tex

Marlow L
Carrizo Springs tex

Melton A K
Carrizo Springs tex

Metcoef L T
Ingram tex

Morris A M
Ingram tex

Martiney V
Carrizo tex

Middleton B F
Harpers tex

McCoy Jasper
Baird tex

Mudgett W C
Midland tex

MaGill Jno
Midland tex

Morris R M
Midland tex

May G T
Barksdale tex

Metcalf C B
San Angelo tex

Moss T J
Yand ll tex

Mudgett W P
San Angelo tex

Murphy S W
Camp Charlotte tex

Murph W E
Sherwood tex

MaGill J B
Marienfeldt tex

McDonnell Col.
Laredo tex

Mowry W H
Laredo tex

Negley Bros
Eagle Pass tex

Negley, Riddle & Graff
Eagle Pass tex

Nichols J A
Comfort tex

Needham Geo
Bandera tex

Nichols Jno
Temple tex

Neibling F
Belton tex

Nichols Land & Cattle Co
Ballinger tex

Nichols A J
Runnels tex

Nix J L
Barksdale tex

Ned J M
B rksdale tex

Norfleet J H & J T
San Angelo tex

Notions T L
Maverick tex

Notions A E
Maverick tex

Nichols W H
San Angelo tex

Nichols G C
San Angelo tex

Nierstras Eug
Menardville tex

Olsen Nelse
Eulogy tex

Ouster J
Taylor tex

Ogden D C
Ft. McKavett tex

Oliver E K
Corpus Christi Tex

Ostrander & Lomis
Land & L S Co
Paint Rock tex

O'Bryant Mrs. W
Utopia tex

Ogden A
Brady tex

Overstreet T B
Killeen tex

O'Neil Jas R
Tilden tex

O'Neil P
Pleasanton tex

O'Neil P
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Ortiz Juan
Laredo tex

Poston W S
Valley Mills tex

Parr Smith
Walnut Sprg's tex

Powell J J
Meridian tex

Pennemann C F
Clifton tex

Palmer P
Brackettville tex

Pulliam N B
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Paint Rock tex

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Price W R
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Robertson O B
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Menardville tex

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San Diego tex

Richter Robt
Utopia tex

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Round Mt. tex

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Cuero tex

Richmond J H
Abilene tex

Richardson A
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Kerrville tex

Real Gustav
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Ross B H
Kerrville tex

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Kerrville tex

Ray Wm
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Carrizo tex

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THE reports from nearly everywhere are that where ground was broken early and deep crops look well, whereas on late and shallow broken ground it is puny. There ought to be a sign stuck over every farmer's door of Texas that reads, "Plow early and deep."

COTTON is the pioneer crop in the Southwest, and it is this plant that must first open the soil and invite more regular and seasonable rainfalls. It has done this duty and did it well from the first settlement of Texas, and will conquer the territory to the banks of the Rio Grande as far north as the mouth of Devil's river. This partakes somewhat of a prediction, but the majority of persons now living will realize the truth of the assertion.

MR. WM. QWENS of Biggar, Scotland, writes to the STOCK JOURNAL, inquiring, "What is doing in the matter of a deep-water harbour on the gulf coast, as an outlet for Texas and adjoining states?"

There is good promise of relief at several points. The board of Army engineers have recommended a national appropriation of \$6,500,000 for obtaining deep water at Galveston, and there is a liberal disposition on the part of the present congress to give the money.

Private enterprise is furnishing capital to improve the harbor at Aransas Pass, and the promise is made that in a short while the largest ships may find anchorage in that port.

Sabine Pass is also recommended for an appropriation, which will put it in condition to accommodate the water commerce of the country.

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Wool Growers, Attention.

While organization, trusts, and co-operations are the discussion of the day, and are used as the effective instruments of material progress in many branches of agricultural and industrial pursuits, why is it that the wool grower alone struggles single-handed against many elements of adversity, embracing the natural vicissitudes of fortune, as well as the animus of enemies? Who will say that it is not an uneven combat?

When you consider that the wool grower and his flock are prey to infectious and parasite diseases, destruction by wild animals, perversity of the elements, the avarice of mankind, and ambitions of politicians, it is a wonder that he survives. All of these are to a certain extent, however, subject to the influence of unity of purpose of a numerical majority. Scab, by isolation and eradication, destruction of wolves through scalp bounty, perversity of the elements by adequate precautionary provisions, and the last two by the influence of concert of action.

The most difficult to cope with are enemies among men, as they appear not always wearing the countenance of open defiance, but frequently in the guise of unselfish friendship, flattering assurances and patriotic motives. Here stands the politician ready to desolate your very hearthstone, with the assurance that it is a blessing in disguise; there the money lender, with cheap money, easy terms, etc., backed by ironclad, double-shod, everlasting mortgage; then comes the commission merchant, with false promises and real charges as long as the moral law, and finally the railroads, who never forget to charge enough.

If the wool industry of Texas had strong, vigorous legs it could still outstrip all these in the race; but for the past seven or eight years it has developed a decided weakness in the knee joints, and it seems only a question of time when this great industry will be run to death. Whether in the great rush of Western civilization it will be missed, is a question; but as the pioneer it has been the main support of a very large area of country, furnishing the chief elements of trade, traffic, and consequent prosperity.

While there is yet time, let us work to sustain it, and strive to place it in the order of rank among other commercial pursuits that its importance demands. This is easily accomplished by a concert of action among a numerical majority.

Let 100 sheepmen organize under a general charter, binding themselves by the payment of a stipulated sum and such subsequent fines and forfeitures as will assure a full compliance with such rules and obligations as are necessary to accomplish its purpose, and others will at once follow.

Not only could such an organization take charge of infected flocks and isolate and eradicate them, but it would encourage the destruction of wolves by legitimate means, induce cheaper transportation, place a fair estimate upon the value of wool by ascertaining its correct cost, cheapen necessary articles of consumption by co-operative purchases, and in hundreds of other ways make its influence felt in a beneficial way. Looking at it from a commercial standpoint, the financial prestige of such an organization would also induce economy in marketing and selling.

An approximate number of those engaged in sheep husbandry in this state is 2000. Say that of these one-fourth, or 500 become members by subscribing in the sum of one share of the capital stock, say \$100 par value, payable 10 per cent. upon organization, and balance monthly, which amount could easily be laid aside as an investment calculated to return with compound interest. This would give a capital to start with of \$50,000, such portion of which as was necessary could be invested in the construction of suitable storehouses at convenient points, for the proper and economical handling and selling of wools. The financial stability of the association would then be such as to enable members to secure through it, upon approved collaterals, such cash loans as are needed from time to time at current rates of interest in the leading money markets. These warehouses, etc., would be in charge of competent officers of the association, who would conduct the business in a business-like manner, charging regular rates for storing, handling and selling, which would after payment of expenses accrue to members in the way of dividends. This system would to a large extent prevent the indiscriminate and competitive offering of wool at numerous points at the same time, thereby establishing more uniformity of values, etc., besides inducing manufacturers to buy direct from first hands. Wools could then be thoroughly examined, graded and tested, and if found advantageous they could be scoured and sold on their real merits.

The association would, through its members, be represented in each county, so that the parties having business relations with it could at all times secure the fullest information regarding same. As the sole purpose and object of the association would be to work for the interest of its members, there would be no such thing as overcharges, selling at below value to obtain advances, etc., and the officers could be placed under bond to assure a faithful performance of their duties. Such an organization would at once prove self-sustaining; whereas, all such as have been previously attempted have been a matter of expense to no definite and fixed purpose. Substantial inducements would no doubt be offered by various points for the location of association storehouses, etc., which would materially aid in giving it financial strength. The

statistical feature has been left out of this article, as it is desired to discuss first the practical business side of it, though the other is of no little importance.

If the plan meets with approval, it should be put into execution at once by such parties as are interested in the matter sending in their names to be included in the one hundred to organize with. As soon as these one hundred names are secured and \$10,000 pledged, payable 10 per cent. on organization, a charter can be secured and additional membership solicited.

A careful consideration of this matter is strongly urged. All favorable inclined are requested to address "Common Sense," care TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth, Texas, for any further information, list of subscribers and time and place for a meeting.

Be alive to your interest.

Respectfully,

COMMON SENSE.

P. S.—In order to thwart any possible effort to impede this movement on the part of those who are naturally or from special motives inimical to any change from present methods, it is desirable to place the matter fairly under way before admitting more than sufficient to organize with, and to have a quiet meeting of interested parties, rather than a general convention.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18, 1890.

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Brown County Sales.

BROWNWOOD, TEX., April 14, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The McCulloch County Land and Cattle company delivered here to-day to A. Silberstein of Dallas, 900 head of four and five-year-old steers at \$17 per head. Mr. Silberstein drives to the Nation.

Thompson Toms started 1800 head on the trail for Colorado the 9th inst. from Brady.

Bradley & McNally also started 2000 on the same date to Colorado.

J. M. Kuykendall sold his interest in the Stonewall county ranch to his partner, J. R. Pumphrey, for \$30,000 cash. F. A. B.

Terrible Losses.

A Correspondent of the Silver State (Nevada), writes from Southern Humboldt: P. Sweeney, who has been over the range in Pleasant Valley, south of the Churchill line, says the loss of cattle is fearful to contemplate. Only a very small percentage of stock which runs at large is living. There are heaps of carcasses in some places where the starving animals huddled together during the storm. At Clear creek there are a good many dead cattle and only a few living ones. The snow was thirty inches deep down in the valley after the big storm in January, and the intense cold which followed it killed nearly all the stock on the range. Mr. Sweeney drove several hundred head of his stock cattle to Stillwater to winter, and he now regrets that he didn't drive more to that place to feed.

Sheep, he says, stood the snow and cold much better than cattle. Horses also did much better than cattle, and ten per cent would probably cover the loss of that kind of stock.

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—Commission Merchants—

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Kansas City, Mo.

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Market Reports Free.

Correspondence invited. We will be pleased to hear from the trade generally. Respectfully,

EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL COMPANY.

FORT WORTH.

THIS issue of the JOURNAL is Vol. eleven, No. 1, being the tenth birthday of the paper. The editor having been off on a jamboree for the past week, our "tin wedding" has been postponed until he returns.

Horse Sales.

Young & Kuhen have made some good sales of horse and mule stock this week. The horses sold were fancy drivers, and, as will be observed, brought good prices. They sold to Mrs. Josephine Ryan for Alfred Berry of Strong City, Kan., a pair of splendid driving horses for \$600; to W. T. Maddox for the same parties, a topy four-year-old for \$200, and to Father Guyot one gentle driving horse for \$175. The same parties also sold to an Arkansas party fourteen head of mules at \$50 per head.

Cattle Movements.

J. M. Dougherty and R. F. Kennedy shipped 400 head of cattle from Midland to the Territory on the 12th.

A. W. Dunn started 1200 head of cattle from his ranch ten miles from Midland to the Chickasaw Nation last Saturday.

Walker, Evans & Blair have shipped 2000 head of cows from Midland county to the Nation during the last ten days.

C. W. Merchant will start 2000 TX cows from Midland to the Nation tomorrow.

The Quein Sabe company shipped 2000 cows from their ranch in Midland county this week to the Indian Territory.

Six herds of cattle, aggregating 9500 head, passed over the trail at Paint Rock on the 4th instant, en route north.

D. E. Sims started 3000 head of steers from the Paint Rock section on the 2d instant for Wyoming.

Two herds of about 1900 each, belonging to M. Half of San Antonio, passed through Concho county on their way to Kansas. They will be pastured a while before they are put on the market.

Russell & Bevins drove their cattle from Menardville to Abilene, and shipped from there to the Nation.

The following is a list of cattle shipped from Midland to the Territory since March 25 up to last Saturday: A. W. Dunn 28 cars, J. M. Daugherty 44 cars, J. W. Gibson 76 cars, A. G. Evans 24 cars, F. Divers 9 cars, Cowdan Bros. 23 cars, total 175 cars, making a grand total of 6150 head of cattle shipped.

W. H. Gaddis shipped 65 car-loads of steer cattle from San Angelo to the Nation last week.

D. W. Morris shipped six car-loads of beef steers from Waxahachie to Chicago, via the M., K. & T. and Chicago & Alton roads last Sunday.

Winfield Scott shipped three train-loads of cattle from Colorado City to the Creek Nation Tuesday.

A. P. Bush, Jr., shipped 30 car-loads of cattle from Colorado City to the Indian Territory Wednesday.

The Bar S people shipped from Colorado City this week to the Indian Territory 30 car-loads of cattle.

Attention is invited to our card on page 8. All correspondence is promptly attended to. EVANS-SNIDER-BURL CO., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, Kansas City, and National Stock Yards, Ill.

General Range and Stock Notes.

The card of Messrs. W. F. Warner & Co., wool commission merchants, St. Louis, Mo., can be found in another column of this issue of the JOURNAL. They solicit wool consignments, and offer to make advances on shipments. Any business intrusted to them will receive careful and prompt attention.

Dick Forsythe was in the city during the week, but could not tell where the herd of cattle he had on the trail were. They will bob up somewhere, he said, but he did not know exactly where they were going to. "I guess," he remarked, "that I will have to pasture them in the Panhandle somewhere."

Capt. Sug Robinson was in from Colorado City this week and reported cattle in fine fix in his section. Good rains had visited the range and grass was rapidly growing. He says he does not like to take chances in the Territory and is moving no cattle. He will hold them on his own pastures until they are ready for market.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the card of the City Stock Yards Commission Co., Denver, Colo., which appears in this issue. They will have an auction sale at the City Stock Yards, Denver, Colo., of some very fine horses and cattle, from the 5th to the 10th of May. Full particulars may be had by sending for one of their catalogues.

The office of L. D. Voak, general agent of Streets Western stable car line, has been removed to room 13 Powell building.

Mr. C. I. Shattuck, of the live stock commission firm of C. L. Shattuck & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, called on the JOURNAL this week, and again placed the firm's advertisement in the paper, soliciting consignments from Texas shippers. Mr. Shattuck has been visiting the various shipping points in the state during the past month and as a result quite a good many cattle have been consigned to his firm recently. Among the shipments were 14 cars from N. Gussett and a train-load from the following shippers: J. B. Darlington; J. W. Groom; D. Lacker, and Matthews & Deats. Another train-load was from C. H. & H. C. Sperry, and Mr. M. J. Baker consigned them a shipment. Mr. O. B. Batchelder shipped them 3000 muttons, and Mr. A. J. Dunlavy also sent them a consignment of muttons. This is a good showing for a starter so early in the season, and with their agent, Joseph Collins, in the Texas field all the time the JOURNAL predicts that this firm will do their share of the trade.

Coffin Bros. sold to C. E. Taylor of Grandview, this week, a fine Tennessee bred jack for \$450.

Ellis Harper, on Monday, sold to J. Long of Dallas a blooded Tennessee jack, the price paid being \$700.

Ed Shaffer of Kansas, who was here with a string of pedigreed stallions and a lot of fine driving horses during the cattlemen's convention, sold the entire lot to Fort Worth parties, who obtained a bargain in them. The stock are now at the exchange stables on Rusk street, where they can be seen by all who love to look at fine stock.

Zack Mulhall, well known to most stockmen in Texas, has been elected mayor of the town of Alfred in the Indian Territory.

Henry Strong, who went to Brown and Comanche counties some time ago with Jersey and Holstein stock, is back and reports that he had good luck with his cattle.

Rhyme & Powell have made the following sales of Hereford bulls at good prices during the past week: To Thomas McCall of Eden, 5 head; to Abe Miller of Ballinger, 3 head; and to Felix Mann of Menardville, 16 head.

A train of cattle shipped from Dublin to Chicago last week made the run to Fort Worth—a distance of ninety miles

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A Large Number of Bulls of the Beef Breeds for Range Purposes.

REMEMBER THE BARGAINS secured by purchasers at our former sale. There will be just as many more at this one. Note the unmistakable upward tendency in the cattle market, and buy now while the prices are within the bounds of reason. Do not permit yourself to become "wedged in" by the panic in high prices that is sure to come.

Send for catalogue (free), giving full description of stock. Address

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—in four hours and ten minutes. This is a feather in the cap of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande road—one of the most popular lines in the state. It is a little jerk water short line at present, but 'tis reaching out and it will not be long before it is doing a cracking cattle business.

Col. J. T. Shepherd of the St. Louis Union Stock Yards was in the city during the week, and to a STOCK JOURNAL reporter expressed great hopes of the future of the cattle market, saying that he confidently expected a healthy advance in prices this year. From accounts from all over the country, he said cattle were in finer shape than they had been at this season for years. The St. Louis market, he claims, is picking up, and receipts gaining rapidly.

W. L. Gatlin of Abilene was among the visiting cattlemen in the city this week.

Reports from all over the range country in Northwest Texas tell of fine rains and growing grass. The rain has been heavy far out on the plains, and streams and tanks are full of water. This has been a blessing to both the farming interests and the live stock industry in Texas.

Tom C. Hunt was in from Eastland county Thursday, and brought good reports of grass and cattle in that section. Good rains had fallen and everything looked prosperous. He had just sold 500 head of four and five-year-old steers to Winfield Scott, which had been shipped to the Indian Territory.

Young & Kuhen have sold for the Rayner Cattle Company 1000 head of two and three-year-old steers to Stephens of Montana at \$13 round, the cattle to be delivered at Amarillo.

Two thousand acres of fine agricultural

land, enclosed by a wire fence composed of seven wires, and a four room frame house with outbuildings, for sale by A. P. Busey, St. Joseph, Mo. His card can be found in For Sale columns.

Yesterday Andrews & Graham, for the J. C. Loving Cattle Company, sold to Ford & Frazer of St. Joseph, Mo., 1000 head of one and two-year-old steers at private prices.

Mr. W. T. Laughlin of Santa Anna, Tex., offers for sale 400 head of two-year-old steers. For particulars address him at the above postoffice. His card appears in the For Sale columns.

We desire to invite the attention of our readers to the card of Messrs. Reynolds & Crill, live stock commission salesmen, Union stock yards, Chicago, Ill., which can be found on the second page of this issue. All consignments sent to them will get the top market prices, as well as careful and prompt attention.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Sold by druggists, 75c.

THE LAST ORDER

Does not Apply to Cattle on the Lands of the Civilized Tribes.

Since the late order issued by Secretary Noble, declaring that all cattle in the Territory must be moved by October 1, there has been much uneasiness among cattlemen and railroad live stock agents, and opinions have been divided as to whether it applied to cattle on the lands of the five civilized tribes or not. Some contended that it meant a clean sweep while others more reasonably claimed that it applied to cattle only that were in the Cherokee strip and in the country of the "blanket" Indians.

Chief J. M. Perryman, a well informed and intelligent Creek, Indian was in the city this week, and was interviewed on this subject by a reporter. The chief was perfectly willing to give his opinion on the subject and said:

"The Indians of the five civilized tribes hold their land in fee simple, and have a perfect right under the law to lease it to cattlemen for grazing purposes if they see proper. The United States government has no right to prohibit cattle from Texas or from anywhere else being shipped or driven there, if the Indian government consents to it. There is not the slightest danger of the government interfering with cattle taken into those Five Nations, under the laws thereof, and thousands are now going into the Creek Nation from Texas."

"Here's a letter," said Chief Perryman, handing a paper to the reporter, "which covers the case, and which you have my permission to publish as a matter of information to the public. As you will see it settles, in plain language, the question that appears to have been bothering the cattlemen in Texas, and the railroad live stock men."

The letter was read and a copy of it taken by the reporter, and was as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, '90.
Agent Bennett, Muskogee, I. T.:

DEAR SIR—The general letter of instructions to agents in the Indian Territory was sent to you inadvertently. They are not intended to interfere with cattle grazing on the lands of the five civilized tribes under their grazing laws, but all cattle must be removed from the Cherokee Strip under the president's proclamation.
J. T. MORGAN,
Commissioner.

Live Stock Sold at the Yards of Carter & Sons, Dallas, Texas.

- J. M. Burton sold 19 choice cows at 2½c; average 840 lbs.
- B. P. Samuels sold 9 steers at 3c; average 940 lbs.
- C. H. King sold 7 cows at \$22 per head.
- E. L. McWilliams sold 5 cows at 2¼c; average 730 lbs.
- J. J. Walker sold 14 cows at 2¼c; average 807 lbs.
- R. S. Strother sold 11 steers at 3c; average 964 lbs.
- R. G. Simpson sold 18 cows at 2¼@2½c; average 841 lbs.
- W. F. Burton sold 6 cows at \$2.40 per hundred; average 768 lbs.
- D. C. Conan sold 3 bulls at 1½c; average 1078 lbs.
- K. G. Hill sold 5 stags at 1½c; average 1170 lbs.
- R. L. Miller sold 9 cows at \$2.60; average 849 lbs.
- G. C. Burgess sold 13 cows at 2¼c; average 760 lbs.
- D. T. Murphy sold 8 steers at 2¾c; average 730 lbs.
- R. S. Keating sold 37 hogs at 3½c; average 207 lbs.
- E. T. Jackson sold 14 hogs at 3½c; average 198 lbs.
- C. O. Baxley sold 18 hogs at 3¼c; average 278 lbs.
- C. Dannills sold 14 extra fat sheep at \$4.30 per hundred; average 92 lbs.
- H. T. Baggett sold 12 choice corn fed sheep at 4½c; average 96c lbs.
- J. T. Potter sold 3 extra milch cows at \$35 per head.
- D. M. Smith sold 8 milch cows at \$20 @30 per head.

GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., }
April 16, 1890. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The marked improvement in the tone of this market, which I reported in my letter of last week, not only holds good for to-day, but if any change has taken place it is for the better. A number of small lots of twelve month's fine that have been received this week, are being held for from one to two cents per pound above quotations, although no sales have been reported at the price asked for by factors. The quotations, which remain unchanged, are for old wools, as not enough of the new or spring clip has arrived as yet to test the market. The demand is still good, and inquiries from Eastern and Southern manufacturers are being received by the factors of this market almost every day.

Spring, twelve months fine, 15@18c; do medium, 17@20c; six and eight months fine, 14@18c; do medium, 16@20c; Mexican improved, 14@16c; do carpet, 12@14c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 48@52c; do No. 1, 45@47c; eight months scoured, XX, 50@52c; do X, 47@49c; do No. 1, 44@46c. Fall scoured, XX, 45@47c; do X, 43@44c; do No. 1, 40@42c.

The receipts of the port, all of which is of spring clip, for the day amounts to 22,500 pounds, and for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. foots up to 30,562 pounds. The season's receipts amount to 5,843,490 pounds, against 4,940,180 pounds for the year previous at this date, therefore showing a net increase of 903,310 pounds for this season over that of 1888 and 1889 at this date.

The sales and shipments for the past week show a footing of 26,257 pounds, 15,000 pounds of which was fall scoured, and for the season they amount to 8,629,698 pounds, while for the season previous at this date the total was 8,071,666 pounds, therefore showing a gain in favor of the present season of 558,032 lbs.

The stock on hand to-day amounts to 348,864 pounds, 15,000 pounds of which is scoured, while at this date last year it was only 108,522 pounds.

The largest lot of the spring clip received so far arrived to-day. It amounts to 22,500 pounds, and was consigned to Messrs. Adoue & Lobit. They report a number of large lots in transit for them from interior points, which are looked for before the last of next week. Col. John Owen, in charge of the wool department of the above house, informed your correspondent to-day that he had, since his return from the East last week, received from reliable parties at Eastern points information of a decidedly encouraging nature in the interest of the wool industries of the country.

Skinner & Son report that they continue to receive orders daily for wool sacks, which they think warrants the belief that their receipts for the present year will far exceed those of the previous one, hence they are making preparations to that end.

Lammers & Flint informed me, to-day, that they have received several very encouraging letters from different interior points this week, and they express their opinion that the wool re-

P. J. WILLIS & BRO.
"WOOL"

Consignments Solicited. GALVESTON, TEX.

ceipts of this port for the present season will be largely in excess of 1888 and 1889. They have made large advances on the spring clip, consequently look for an increase in their receipts this season over those of last.

Messrs. P. J. Willis & Bro. have received 1000 pounds of new wool this week, which they report in good order, and that grades fine to medium fine. They also report that the advances made by them will about double those of last year, therefore they calculate that the total of their receipts this season will more than double those of the previous year.

Messrs. Exline & Gruendler, proprietors of the Galveston wool scouring mill, sold and shipped this week 15,000 lbs of scoured wool. The price obtained was fully up to the quotations of to-day. Their mill is in apple-pie order, and they will fire-up as soon as the receipts of the new crop justifies, which they believe will be about the first of May.

The real estate market continues quite active, and in looking over the registers of the hotels of the city to-day I noticed that a large majority of the visitors hail from Kansas and Colorado. Mr. Newson, proprietor of the old and popular Washington hotel, informed me that for the past sixty days the majority of the daily arrivals at his house have been from the above named states.

W. N. BAXTER.

Profits of the Dressed Beef Business.

We clip the following from the prospectus of the G. H. Hammond Co., limited, which is being floated on the English market at this time. The showing should encourage those who are figuring on establishing refrigerator plants in Texas:

This being a trading company, it is not desirable to indicate the numerous sources of profit, but Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. have made an examination of the books of account of George H. Hammond & Co., and of Mr. William Murray, for the three years ending June 30, 1889, and their report shows that the profits of the two firms are as follows:

44 GRESHAM STREET, E. C., }
Feb. 28, 1890.

To the Directors of the G. H. Hammond Company, Limited.

Gentlemen.—We have examined the books of Messrs. G. H. Hammond & Co. of Hammond, near Chicago, and of Omaha, Nebraska, for the three years ending June 30, 1889, and those of the agency business of Mr. William Murray of London and Liverpool for the three years ending July 6, 1889.

After making certain adjustments in the accounts and such reserves for depreciation of machinery, plant, fixtures, etc., as appeared to us to be necessary, we find that the combined profits of the two businesses were, taking the exchange at 4.85 to the £, as follows:

Year 1886-87.....	£111,382 4 8
" 1887-88.....	129,085 12 3
" 1888-89.....	147,560 2 11
We are, gentlemen, your obedient servants, PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.	
Taking the profits of last year as a basis of calculation for future profits, the figures will stand as follows:	
To pay 6 per cent. on the £340,000 mortgage debentures will require per annum.....	£20,400
To pay 8 per cent. on £470,000 preference shares will require per annum.....	37,600
To pay 16 per cent. on £470,000 ordinary shares will require per annum.....	75,200
	£133,200

leaving a margin of over £14,000.

The statements in this prospectus are made upon the authority of information furnished by the American vendors, and of Price, Waterhouse & Co., who examined the books.

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JOHN OWENS, Manager

Wool Department.

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Whole tickets \$4, halves \$2, quarters \$1; 20,000 less numbers in the wheel than any other company using same scheme. Apply to SPENCER HUTCHINS, Gen'l Agent, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Messrs. David R. Fly & Co., Galveston,

M. Tex.—Gentlemen: I have been using your Fly's Kidney Pills for about twelve months, and find them the best I have ever tried for constipation, disordered stomach, lazy or torpid liver, indigestion, loss of appetite and insomnia. I would not be without them. I take great pleasure in recommending them. I find them especially adapted to the necessities of men who travel and change water, diet, etc., and lose sleep. They are certainly a panacea for all those ills. Yours, respectfully,
J. E. McCOMB, U. S. Att'y, E. D. T.

For sale by C. Grammer, Fort Worth, Texas.

PATENTS If you want to secure a patent, write to H. H. KERR, Solicitor, Fort Worth, Texas, formerly an examiner of applications for patents, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Wool Outlook for 1890.

Butcher's Gazette.

The loss of sheep in consequence of the prolonged rain and snow storms is variously estimated at from five to twenty per cent. in some of the rainy counties of the three states, California Oregon and Nevada; and forty to seventy-five in the snowy counties. The decrease in the clip which usually reaches or is controlled by this market in spring is estimated at from two to five million pounds. This wide variance is due to the fact of there having been no accurate information compiled, of the losses in the counties which suffered most severely. The Southern California wool this year is generally unusually good, but some reports say that the wool sheep in some districts, the flocks which survived, are unusually scabby. This we are afraid is unfortunately true. Had the flockmasters made liberal use of any one of the dips which are advertised every season in the Gazette, this misfortune could hardly have occurred.

Many people who pride themselves on their blue blood would be far happier with pure blood; but, while we cannot choose our ancestors, fortunately, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, we can transmit pure blood to our posterity.

To the Wool Growers of Texas.

We want to correspond with growers who have not already hypothecated their spring clips, and who prefer a prompt sale at current values to the delay, expense and worry incident to holding, with the anticipation of an advance.

The strongest argument we can use in asking them to send in their wool to scour lies in directing their attention to the steadily increasing percentage of Texas wools annually purchased, especially for parties who scour for a profit. We propose, however, to make it positively to the material advantage of growers to scour their clips.

That the cost of carrying wools to point of consumption constitutes the chief element of determining its relative value is a recognized fact; hence any saving in this direction plainly adds to the value, thus the increase in value of wools scoured here in point of freight saved is equivalent to one-third to one-half per grease pound, according to percentage of grease and dirt extracted.

We furnish sacks and fleece twine free for wools shipped to us to scour, saving entirely the usual cost of these necessary articles. Manufacturers in buying original clips have to discount a large percentage of odd sorts not suited for their goods, which all clips contain; whereas, scoured wools are offered only in straight grades, inducing manufacturers to pay more to obtain just what they need, besides the time, interest and other expenses saved by being able to put their stock into yarn and cloth without delay incident to sorting and scouring, induces them to give preference to scoured wool, even at an advanced price.

Having established a large trade for our scoured wools, and making sales almost daily, we can promise prompt disposition of all wools intrusted to us at market values established by steady competition from all leading markets. As we charge no commission for selling, handling or storing wools we have scoured, these items will offset the cost of scouring, leaving you a clear gain of the various advantages embraced in selling your wools scoured.

Our facilities are much improved, and we have excellent outlets for early clips; hence it will be to the advantage of parties who are about to shear to communicate with us at once, so that

we can forward them sacks and twine free. We sell nothing but scoured wools, but buy grease wools largely, and will be pleased to receive samples or sample bags from parties having clips to offer.

Respectfully,
EXLINE & GRUENDLER.

P. S.—We sell sacks at 15c and fleece twine at 5c.

Jewett's Sheep Shearing.

On April 1 and 2, Samuel Jewett & Sons held a public sheep shearing at their establishment, near Lawrence, Kansas. H. A. Heath, secretary of the Kansas Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' association, took charge of the records, and below we give the result of the clip from some of his breeding and show sheep. It will be observed that his principal stock ram, Ben Harrison No. 550, clipped a fleece of 43 pounds 12 ounces, one of the heaviest and best fleeces ever shorn in the West. Eight rams clipped an average fleece of 31 pounds 2.4 ounces and five ewes averaged 22 pounds 12.4 ounces.

BREEDER AND FLOCK NO.	Sex	Age	Length of fiber.			Gross weight	Age of fleece—days	Weight of fleece.
			Shoulder.	Hip.	Belly.			
Whitford, 401	R	2	2 3/8	2 3/8	3 3/8	133	365	31 14 1/2
Jewett, 1266	E	6	2 3/8	2 3/8	3 3/8	134	360	27
Hamilton, 504	R	3	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	143	365	35 8
Payne, 550	R	4	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	146	360	43 12
Hill, 561	R	2	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	131	360	28 5 1/2
Jewett, 872	E	8	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	125	360	20 7
" 1174	E	2	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	83 1/2	360	23 4
" 1274	E	6	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	112	365	25 4
" 1182	E	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	64	17	15
" 1220	R	2	4 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	157	365	27 5
Jackson, 130	R	2	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 3/4	150	365	25 4 1/2
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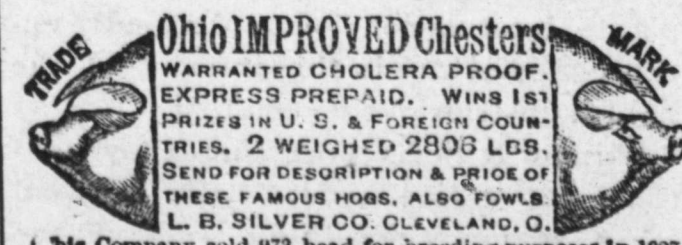
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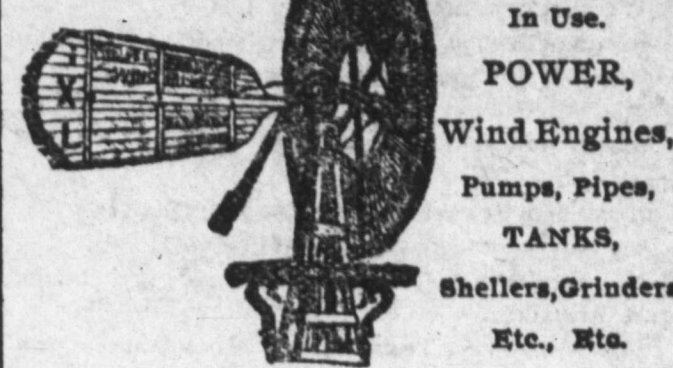
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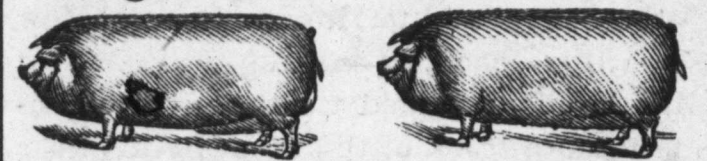
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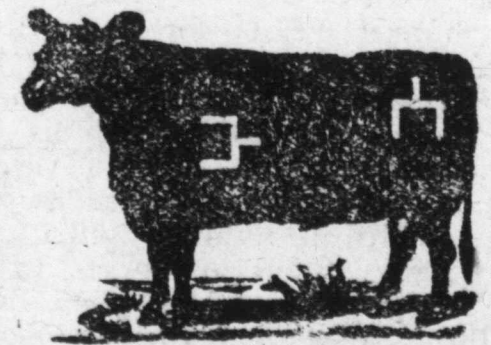
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EL PASO LETTER.

Condition of Business in West Texas and Arizona.

EL PASO, TEX., April 14, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The killing of S. H. Cavitt in the city of Juarez (Paso del Norte), recently, by W. S. Bolton and J. W. Clayton, continues to be the principal topic of conversation among thier friends in this city. They were all old-time Texas cattlemen, and although, comparatively speaking, young in years, they had passed from boyhood to manhood in the cattle business in Texas, and might, therefore, be correctly termed old in this particular business.

The full particulars of the killing have already been published in the leading papers of the state, and are no doubt familiar to the readers of the JOURNAL; consequently I will not recite them. Suffice it to say that they were all well-known, popular and well-to-do men, and up to the time of the killing, as far as I can learn, have always been friends and apparently happy. How changed, and that too in a few minutes' time! Poor Cavitt was rushed into eternity, and Bolton and Clayton into a Mexican prison, to await the slow process of the Mexican law. As to the result of their trial no one can tell. They may eventually be given their liberty, but not until they have spent many months in a Mexican dungeon and until they have been fleeced of all they now possess. It was, to say the least, a most unfortunate affair.

A very important suit was decided in the United States district court a few days ago. It was a suit brought by Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago against Nunn Bros. of Colorado City, Texas, to foreclose liens amounting to over \$90,000, on some 10,000 head of cattle and about 55,000 acres of land, located not far from Colorado City. The suit was decided in favor of Gregory, Cooley & Co. The plaintiffs were ably represented by Sam J. Hunter, of the well-known law firm of Hunter & Stewart of Fort Worth.

I am just in receipt of a private letter from a prominent cattleman of Cochise county, Arizona, from which I take the liberty of quoting the following:

"Our firm sold to Mr. Black every steer we can gather from twos up. Terms private. The Santa Rita Cattle company have also sold Mr. Black their steers from twos up; do not know terms of sale. These make three large bunches of cattle Mr. Black has bought in the vicinity. They all go to Kansas as feeders. There are three big herds of cattle between Nogales and Tucson, along the Santa Cruz—the cattle of the Santa Rita company, the Sabino Oter cattle, and Maish & Driscoll. I am informed that all the young steers in these herds are sold. Coming east as far as the San Pedro, the next big herds are Cameron's, the Babacomori Co.'s, the Crittenden Cattle company, and Walter Vail's. The young steers of all these herds are either sold to Eastern parties or have been shipped to California, with the exception of the cattle of the Crittenden Cattle company, which

I am told Mr. Black is now negotiating for. Pretty nearly all the young steers on the lower San Pedro have been sold to Montana buyers. You will thus see that the young steers of this section have nearly all been contracted for from twos up. When buyers come here next year they will have to be satisfied with ones and twos. There will be no older steers in the country, certainly not in the big herds. Prices in this part of Arizona are lower than last year; \$6.50 to \$7 being paid for yearlings, \$9 to \$10.50 for twos, and \$13 to \$13.50 for threes up, and I do not know whether we have touched bottom yet. The only hopeful feature I see in the situation is the unusually active demand for our steers this year, which is making such a heavy draft on our ranges that there will be little more than yearlings left with us. The ranges in Pima and Cochise counties are terribly overtaxed. With our cows here breeding well and the supply of grass decreasing even faster than the herds are accumulating we have got to apply a heroic treatment of some sort to the business. The shipment of steers is not a big enough plaster to cover the sore. We have got to ship she cattle also of some class, and the only way out of it I see is to get the railroads to give us a "cow rate" to the East. This is being already demanded among cattlemen here. The newspapers, as usual, are greatly exaggerating the losses in our herds, due to the dry spring. We are losing a few old cows that bog down at the watering places. Only on ranges where there is an entire absence of browse will the loss amount to anything, even if not a drop of rain falls between now and the rainy season. The grass has started nicely everywhere, and with very little rain added to what we have been lately having, cattle will go through to the rainy season in good living condition."

A correspondent of the Wilcox (Arizona) Stockman, writing from Huachuca, gives the following additional stock items from that territory:

"To-day the 6 T or Circle Dot outfit made the second shipment, consisting of three trains. There was considerable guessing as to the price which Mr. Black paid for a lot of old stags and refuse Sonora steers, the general opinion being that the owners had to give him a bonus to get rid of them. Cameron said that he got \$5 a head, but this seems hardly probable when good grade yearlings are selling for \$6.75.

"Sidney Thomas and James Sutherland have sold their steers to Mr. Black at \$6.50, \$9.50 and \$13 for ones, twos and threes, respectively.

"The prices which the buyers are offering for cattle is according to the degree of improved blood which they believe to be in a man's herd, and it is a part of wisdom for every ranchman to grade up his herd as fast as possible.

"Wm. Barnett of Arizona ranch, some 50 miles southwest of Nogales, in Sonora, is dehorning all his steers, and Hon. I. N. Town has just completed the work on all his one and two-year-olds. Mr. Town is well acquainted with the demands of Kansas feeders, and he bears out Mr. Black in the assertion that two years hence a horned steer will not find a buyer in Kansas. This the ranchmen want to bear in mind.

"In addition to the old cows which Messrs. Miles & Noel bought of Colin Cameron they purchased 1000 head of C. M. Bruce at \$6. These are for the oldest and worst colored cows on the range.

"Maish & Driscoll, who sold to Montana men, deliver at this point 2000 head of twos, and as many threes as they find. Sabino Otero, Juan Elias and other neighbors join in with Mr. Maish.

"The Santa Fe road is extremely courteous to the cattlemen, and in addition to return passes, spares no pains to accommodate them in all possible ways."

From the above it will be seen that young steers are being rapidly bought up in Southern Arizona and shipped out of the country. The same may also be said of Southern New Mexico.

Most all of these cattle are going to Kansas, where they will be put on feed.

The shipments from Deming, N. M., for the past few weeks have averaged two trains per day. There has so far been no material advance in prices; the ranchmen have, however, been able to find buyers to take their cattle at low but satisfactory figures, which is a big improvement over the condition of affairs for the past few years.

L. R. Hastings of Chicago left yesterday, after spending a week in El Paso. Mr. Hastings is a close observer and one of the best-posted cattlemen in the United States. He is of the opinion that cattle have struck bottom, and that prices will be better in future.

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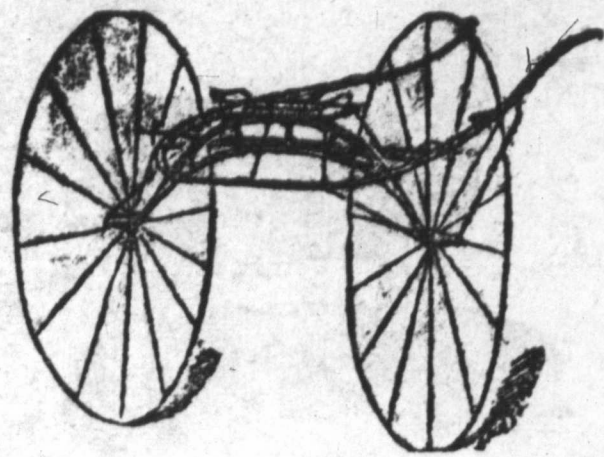
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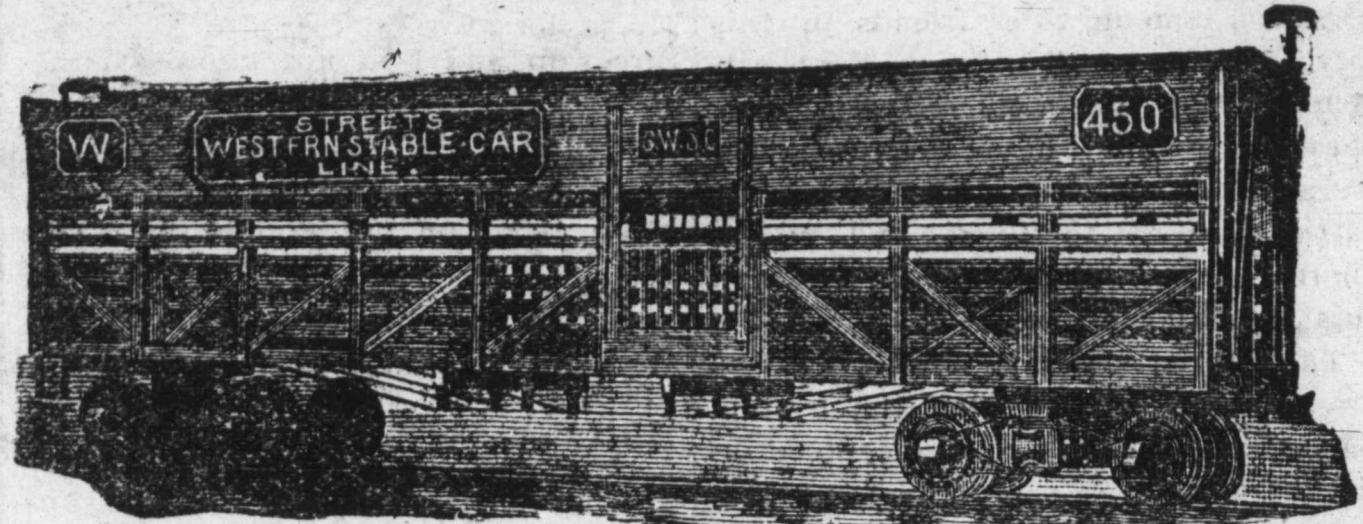
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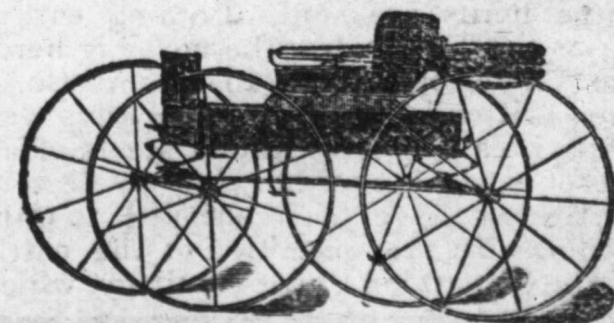
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