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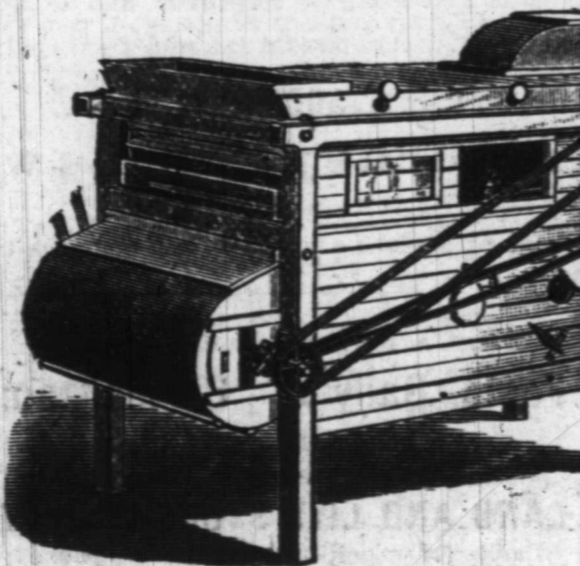
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## SAN ANTONIO.

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**A Journey.**  
Your correspondent a few days ago took a twenty mile journey through the country south of San Antonio, spending the better part of the day in the saddle, under a boiling sun. The section visited is settled almost entirely by an excellent and industrious Mexican population, who have nice houses and have considerable stock, both cattle and horses, and are thrifty and progressive. Those who think that Mexicans do not make good farmers should visit this neighborhood. After a recent trip through some of the finest farming country of Central Texas, we can say that these Mexicans bear most favorable comparison to the best American farmers. Their small grain has been harvested, their corn is ripe and the average yield will not fall short of thirty-five bushels to the acre. Their bean crops have been harvested, and the long, full sacks of the frijoles standing under their sheds are proof that the yield was good. Their cotton now is waist high, good stand, full of blossoms and bolls, and is still beautifully green and growing.

They have in their neighborhood a Catholic church which they builded themselves by their own contributions. It is of hard rock, a neat church structure, belfry and bell, and will seat some 400 persons. We doubt whether there is another church edifice in the state which was constructed after the manner of its building. An energetic priest induced some of his parishioners to furnish the stone, some the sand, some the lime and some the lumber. Several fairs and fiestas were held to raise funds. A couple of years had passed before enough material had been gotten together to finish the work, but when it had been ended, it was well done, and the little community are much prouder of their church than they would had it been established by the use of outside funds.

But the village, which is located on the banks of the Medina, and is called Carmen, has an institution in it which we cannot speak of in as favorable terms as we do of the church. It is the public school, which we refer to, an institution which receives its support from the county. The teacher is a Mexican, and teaches the children only the Spanish language, with the Catholic catechism thrown in for *pepou*. It is certainly without proper authority that this is done, though some individual interested in controlling the Catholic vote of that section may have extended the permission. Our public schools should be kept free from religious or sectarian instruction, and then the English language, should be taught by competent teachers. There are several American families in the neighborhood who are prevented from sending their children to the school on account of the fact that there is no English taught—and then the school is made an adjunct to the Catholic Church.

Not more than a mile from the village of Carmen resides Mr. Gustave Touduze, a French gentleman and one of the most talented men of the state. As a naturalist, as a taxidermist, he stands very high, not only in this section, but wherever he and his works are known. Some three months ago two naturalists were sent out by an institute of Ontario, Canada, to collect specimens of animals, birds, insects, reptiles, etc., to be found in this section. They were accompanied during their time by Mr. Touduze and his sons, and succeeded in securing some 1200 specimens, including many varieties of bird eggs. Mr. Touduze is the founder of the splendid museum of Texas animals and birds and reptiles to be seen at the Alamo building in this city. He furnished the Canadian gentlemen with many similar specimens, with which they were so highly pleased that they sent him by way of exchange many very rare specimens, numbering hundreds, from their institution. These specimens come principally from Africa, New South Wales, New Holland, Canada and South American states, and one can spend hours in admiring them and in listening to the talks about their habits, living and natural peculiarities. They embrace many of the rarest water fowls known, and a variety of squirrels that is in itself worth a visit to the place to see. We have never before seen anything like so interesting a collection of the wonderful and beautiful and rare in the animal kingdom.

Mr. Touduze has five grown sons, and many fathers would profit well by following the example he has set in providing for them. Each son has been given an hundred acre farm, all adjoining, and the young men have worked hard to improve them, struggling to outvie one another. Their fields of corn and cotton, their fine

## HORNS AND HOOPS.

William Blocker was over from Austin a few days ago.

C. M. and J. E. Clark of Bastrop, were here the other day.

Buck McCrabb was up from Dewitt county last week among the boys.

Dan Troy and wife were in the city last Monday, from Medina county.

Camilo Salus has a large lot of horses on route to the San Antonio market.

J. A. M. Thompson is up again from Carrizo, enjoying the warm weather.

Rain is again being badly needed in some quite extensive sections of the West.

Pat Burke and J. L. Clare of Bee county, were in the city on Monday, last on business.

J. M. Brownson and family leave this week for Victoria, which they will make their home.

Joe Shiner and family have gone down to their ranch in LaSalle county to spend a few weeks.

M. J. Dunn, of Corpus Christi, is in the city, and will pasture a lot of horses, awaiting sale.

W. W. Holcombe and Ed. Davendorp were in from Grayson and Dewitt county, a few days ago.

W. Wiseman and wife, and Miss Maggie McAllister, of Wilson county, were here the other day shopping.

J. M. Kincaid of Haywood, is again down from his ranch and among his friends and relatives in this section.

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THE FOURTH AT WACO.

Accepting a kind invitation to be present and participate in the festivities provided for the Driving Park ground, by its owner, Sanford Johnson, of Waco, we went down on the Missouri Pacific morning train and reached the solid city of Middle Texas at 11 a. m.

On the route we noticed a world of grain fields, principally oats, wheat and corn, fields of cotton and large pastures in which were sleek, fat cattle. The wheat fields were mostly occupied by harvesters, threshing what seemed to us a splendid yield of good grain. The oat fields evidenced a large yield, as in many localities in Johnson, Hill and Bosque there was barely standing room for the shocks, while the corn fields with their dark green stalks, heavy blades and ripening ears, evidenced a splendid yield. Cotton appeared to be late, of poor stand and the ground encumbered by weeds and grass. The pastures and outlying free range was well covered with grass and fairly stocked by native and grade cattle. The eye of a Texan could not fail to brighten on his bosom to heave with pride at the abundant evidence of material growth and prosperity manifest along the road.

From Fort Worth to Waco can be found the very cream of the mixed husbandry country of Texas. Here grain in abundance can be raised to provide the food for corn-fed beef and a farmer by turning his corn and oats into beef and horse products, his wheat and cotton into money, can flourish and soon accumulate a competency under the best climate and purest air in the world.

The day at the Johnson Driving Park was spent in racing, tournament, base ball and sporting contests which were witnessed by fully 4000 people, and not a disturbance to mar the harmony of the day. A gentle, cooling breeze, enjoyable sport and a crowd given up to innocent pleasure rendered the day an enjoyable holiday. The Park, in its grand stand, its well worked track and well-prepared grounds considering the rapidity with which Johnson has worked up the course should be the pride of Waco. The track needs much work in the way of leveling, grading, plowing, harrowing and changing the gravel and rocky bed on the rise entering the home stretch. By fall when the circuit meeting reaches Waco, we predict no better course will be found in Texas. To Mr. Sanford Johnson, Capt. Elgin, Mr. Hubby, Col. Puckett and the editor of The Day we acknowledge thanks for courtesies extended, in recording for us the Fourth of July as one of the most pleasant ever spent in Texas.

TRAIL vs. RAIL.

Returns come in slowly from the herds of Texas that have been driven through to Northern range fields. Few as yet have reached their points of destination, and the returns from these are not as complete as we should wish; then, to sum up in brief the facts detailed by the managers in charge, we find the result about as follows: Of 80,000 cattle that left this spring and were driven through from south and middle Texas, the losses from death, dropping out of herd, weak and unable to advance, will foot up about 700, to cover all discrepancies. The stock started thin in flesh and had narrow grazing ground to forage over until North Texas was reached. Short herbage and rainy weather, caused much suffering to herders and cattle, but when Shackelford county was reached the grass became better, the herds improved, and the stock for Dodge and Caldwell reached their destination in extra good shape. Reprisals and losses through the Nation were greater than common but when a balance sheet is struck it is found so far in excess of the advantages are slightly in favor of the trailman. This is, however, occasioned by a little too high rate of shipments held by the roads. If the transportation lines will come down a grade on rates, arrange for more rapid transit and better facilities for unloading and grazing en route, the next season will number the trail as a thing of the past.

Cattle by rail do not arrive in as good flesh, and so far a penny wise and pound foolish system has been adopted, that militates against shipments. In the effort to get too many in a car, the weak and strong, the old and young are too often indiscriminately rushed in, and the result summed up is a sacrifice of the young and feeble. This is about equal in loss to the delicate and young on the trail. With proper sorting, judicious stoppages, and a slight lowering of freight rates, the rail will supersede the trail. The dangers of disease to other cattle is less by rail, the certainty of speedily reaching market added to the value of the herd thus moved so far, gives the preference to rail, but so radical a change cannot be effected without much opposition. The transportation lines to do away with the drive will have, to make many concessions, among which the following are the leading ones: First—Ample provision in cars to move the cattle when ready. Second—Rapid transit from point of shipment to destination. Third—Ample provision for water, rest and feed en route. Fourth—Reasonable rates of transportation. Unless this is done the movement will be divided—many will continue the trail, for the following reasons: First—That the cattle driven can graze and improve as they journey Northward.

Second—Water and grass is free to them as they go. Third—The cost at present is less and has not to be met until the cattle is disposed of; and last, they are accustomed to the trail and are slow to change from the old beaten path.

We cannot yet reach any definite conclusion as to which is best, and will hazard no opinion until we have more data to base it upon, but would ask the rail lines to give the lowest rates consistent with a living profit to them to shippers; also make the shipments as favorable to shippers as possible, and if they act upon these suggestions they can soon have the handling of most, if not all, stock and young cattle seeking Northern range fields. The lines from South Texas to the Panhandle this year have greatly facilitated cattle movements, and the stockmen are warm in their praise of them. Simplify rates, systematize shipments and furnish plenty of cars and you win. Stick to high rates, handle stock carelessly, have men delayed in shipping and you lose. Profit to the cattlemen, the railroads and to our North and West customers alike require economy in handling and moving our cattle, and all additional matter bearing on cattle movements by rail and trail will be gladly received in order we may reach an intelligent presentation of this important subject.

LAND SALES AND LEASES.

The number of acres of lands sold at the last meeting of the state land board was 97,929; leased, 67,231. The total amount leased thus far has reached a million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand and thirty-eight acres. The sales have been 131,183 acres less. The total amount thus far disposed of is 3,344,893 acres. In this body of leased lands nearly all were secured by stockmen to complete ranges and render solid the blocks before received by them from railroad companies. The small stockman and settler have been left out in this deal, and so soon as the few remaining large ranches are completed, the leasing of school lands at present prices will have become a thing of the past. We hardly know how we can surmise the next move the land board will inaugurate in regard to these lands. The people in the north-west will look anxiously for the coming of a new legislature to take this land out of the hands of the land board as Wellington at Waterloo looked for Blucher, and when it comes and the result of land leasing is before that body, they will readily find the policy pursued, will be as fatal to its originators as the German legions were to France.

THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY.

We have heard the sage, the Texas veteran, the aristocratic planter, the ward politician, the visitor, the swarthy cow man, time and again in the exuberance of their pride of country exclaim: "Texas, the Canaan of the new world, the land of milk and honey. They industrious bee hounds his incomparable sweetmeats in the bosom of the majestic cypress of East Texas, in the sturdy oak and elm of Middle Texas and in countless caves and hill tops of West Texas. He revels in an inexhaustible flower field covering the length and breadth of our great state state from early spring till tardy winter. The richest, the poorest can enjoy without money and without price one of the two luxuries which the great historian esteemed of all others the greatest a country could offer to its people. The tenderfoot has declared in astonishment caves of the sweetest nectar, and thousands upon thousands of cows—a land flowing with milk and honey. That is the logical conclusion, but we, who have roamed the state over and have daily partaken of the honied repast provided by the busy bee, but have gone hungry for the refreshing milk, and have sighed and sighed again for the moss-grown spring house and cream-crowned pans of our mothers' in the old state can rejoice that in Fort Worth Mr. J. A. Ferris, a gentleman who has been all his life in the dairy business in New York, has verified the exclamation of all, even the tenderfoot and the rich, cool milk and delicious cream is no longer a dream, but a reality. No one can now say that Texas cows do not give good milk, sweet, refreshing and nutritious. This we know of ourselves, having visited the Ferris Model Dairy depot, drank and been refreshed, also the dairy farm, and have seen its clean yards, bright cans, cooling vats and well-fed cows, which make good milk, pure and rich, possible. No place, not even the metropolis, the famed city of New York, can now boast over Fort Worth in the quality of the milk and cream drunk by its citizens. The milk is cured by Mr. Ferris' process, and is kept as well, and as long, and as wholesome as in any dairy in the United States. To all who doubt this, we say go and drink and be convinced as we were. Fort Worth has accomplished something else—it has demonstrated that Texas is a land of milk as well as honey.

Mr. W. J. Morphy, president of the Texas Investment Company, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Bruner, passed Thursday and Friday of last week in this town. They have recently delivered to Crane & Larimore, to stock their lease on the Osage Reservation, 4,000 head of cattle. The stock was a very fine lot and their new owners are reported very well pleased with the same. Mr. Morphy is also vice-president of the Loving Publishing Company of Fort Worth, and by the recent retirement of the president, becomes manager.—Vinita Chieftain.

Five shares of the Norman Horse Company, belonging to the estate of Del Maddox were sold last Tuesday for \$2000. W. R. Moore and R. E. McCarty became the purchasers.—Albany News.

FROM VICTORIA COUNTY.

The Fourth at Cuero—Immense Crowd—Barbecue—Personal.

VICTORIA, July 5, 1884.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: Our stock interests are very meagre this week. Only one hundred and fifty steers to report. They were shipped by Berry; went by rail to Indianola, from thence by steamer to New Orleans.

About five hundred, including the two fire companies and band, celebrated the glorious Fourth by taking in the Cuero barbecue, yours truly making one of the number. We boarded the 8:30 train, and arrived at the city of hills at 10:30. We secured the services of one Sweet Potato Smith, who pulled us out to the grounds, where quite a crowd had congregated. Soon Mr. Venerable Proctor was introduced and the old story, (Declaration of Independence) was read, then followed an oration by Mr. Pleasant Jr. Both the young men did credit to the occasion. Mr. Leo Levi of Galveston, (son of our townsman, A. Levi,) was then introduced, and gave us a short but very interesting speech. Mr. Levi is a young lawyer, and is destined to make his mark in the near future. The next thing on the programme was a false alarm announcing that dinner was ready, which produced such a panic that order was never restored until the bleached sheep and calves were all that was left of that once beautiful barbecue. Had the thing been rightly managed it would have been a grand success, as there was a world of chuck for everybody and his wife. Some five thousand persons were on the ground. Among our delegation (Victoria) I noticed, as I supposed, a yankee music teacher with a two-story hat and spectacles on, but on nearer inspection I found it to be John O'Neil of Lavaca station. What this disguise meant I don't know. I noticed one other odd cow-puncher who had succeeded (by purchase or otherwise) in getting on the inside of a white shirt with standing collar, he too looked as tho' he was in the wrong pew, but he grinned and endured it for his wife's sake, but vows he'll never crawl in another one. Lager beer was plentiful and went like hot cakes. The day passed off without any serious accident. Several of the Behobys were overcome and had to rest under the shade of the trees, but we expect this on national days you know. At 8 o'clock our excursion pulled out for Victoria. We got in on time, feeling somewhat poorer if not wiser.

Candidates are beginning to button-hole the cattle man again. Our veteran cow-man, Tom Flemming, is talked of as the coming man for county judge, and will make a good one if elected, as he has plenty of sense and more brass than two men like SCROGGINS.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Hot and Dry—Grass Abundant and Good—Lease Question Well Handled. Shipments of Beef—Personal.

COLORADO, July 9, 1884.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: This section would be greatly benefited by a good rain. The weather is intensely hot. Grass is abundant and at the proper stage for putting fat on stock. Cattlemen tell me that numbers of fine heaves will be sent to market within the next thirty days. No sales of stock cattle are reported. Money continues scarce and buyers seem disposed to hold back for the present. The land policy of the state is a serious drawback to investments. Until a change is made this state of things will continue. Surely the legislature will revoke the lease-law and open up the country to settlers. Too much land is tied up by lease to corporations. They do but little for the development of the country in which their business is conducted. If the truth was known, most of them purchase their supplies out of the state; the money received from sale of beaves goes into the pockets of non residents in the shape of dividends; the lands they control are not taxable by the state, as their ownership is not invested in the lessee; when if sold to settlers the title passes to them. The lands are assessed and taxed, thereby bringing revenue to the school fund in addition to the annual payments of the principal together with the interest on deferred payments. When these facts are considered it seems strange to hear advocates of the lease system asserting the claim that the rental of the lands will yield a larger revenue than the sales of them. They cannot demonstrate it by figures, and this is the proper way in which to consider the question.—The Galveston News opposes the lease of the school lands and favors a general herd law. The latter is the natural result of the former and will occasion serious loss to the state. Put such a law into actual practice and no man can freshen up its effects upon Northwest Texas. Cut our people off from the use of the grass on the commons, one year will show millions of dollars of cattle driven from Texas into Old and New Mexico and other states where a herd law is not known. The farmer and small stock owners will not come here in search of homes. The tide of immigration will be effectually stopped and turned elsewhere. Business of every kind will feel the effects of such a policy and every town checked in growth. The only remedy is to have no lease, or herd laws at all. Let the lands be placed in the reach of the poor and rich alike. Say to the immigrant that he can buy land on reasonable terms, be protected in all his property rights with the privilege of using the grass on the common free. If this be done the population and wealth of Northwest Texas will show a rapid increase every year.

New life will be infused into our people, cities will be built, railroads constructed, cattle and sheep recovered from depression in values as an era of thrift will take the place of inactivity now existing. The year 1890 will witness such a marvelous increase of population in Texas as will give her many more votes in congress than she now has. Her stock interests will attract the attention of the world and her wealth be augmented beyond computation.

How very different the contrast at this time from only a couple of years ago? Then capital was being invested in Texas all the time. Cattle and sheep were in demand and paying handsomely as an investment. Lands were eagerly sought after and a tide of immigration pouring in. The lease law was called into existence, a partial herd law enacted, fence cutting inaugurated thereby causing the depression now resting upon our people. Hence the absolute necessity of a return to the policy of the past. The very life (so to speak) of the state demands it. Hew it will end the next few months will assuredly decide. Mr. Winfield Scott has just returned from Kansas, where he went to receive and sell his cattle. He says the money market up there is not so stringent as reported. That he had no trouble in disposing of his cattle for cash and at good prices. He does not think the drive from Texas this year will exceed 350,000 head. While others place the number at not less than 500,000. Mr. O. J. Wren returned from his ranch this week. Mr. J. W. Zook of Fort Worth passed through Colorado a few days ago. He was on his way to his ranch in Garza county. He expects to spend some time there. He is gathering beaves and will ship several hundred head soon. Mr. C. W. White of Waco, spent several days in Colorado. Understand he sold some land to Mr. O. J. Wren. Capt. C. C. Pool, the free grass stockman, has returned to Cleburne. He gave good reports from Johnson county on this absorbing topic of free grass. The STOCK JOURNAL understands the wants of our people and is solid up here. D E BENTLEY.

FROM TAYLOR COUNTY.

Rain Needed—Cattle Movements—Horse Sales—Personal Mention.

ABILENE, TEX., July 10, 1884.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: It is becoming very dry here again, but there is abundance of water. In Jones county 'tis said that the crops are drying up for want of rain, the range, however, is reported to be very good there, better than for a year past, and cattle generally are in good flesh. Mr. A. A. Hartgrove is now branding and will to-morrow start for the West with a bunch of 300 cattle, for his beef ranch on the line of Texas and New Mexico. There is an average of about one herd of cattle per day passing over the trail now. Mr. Pat Saunders is shipping a good many beaves now to the markets. Messrs. Aston and Gray are still shipping their cattle to the West. Mr. Pat Odum also made some shipments to Mexico this week. Mr. W. F. Bentley, of the live stock department of the Texas Investment Co., was in town last week; also Col. H. L. Bentley, who is working up the September edition of the Gazette. Mr. Benj. Frank is in town to-day offering a bunch of mares for sale at \$18 per head. Col. T. L. Odom, of Fort Chadbourne, in Rannels county, who has been spending a few days in town, left for his home yesterday. Col. O. is one of the "big cattlemen" and land owners who are opposed to the free-grass idea. Col. Odom claims that his position has not always been correctly represented. He was an advocate of the herd law, not because he was so fundamentally opposed to free grass, but because he regarded the enactment and rigid enforcement of a herd law as the best way to insure the protection of private property to the fullest extent, and especially to stop the lawlessness of fence cutting. He thinks, too, that in a few years free grass in Texas will be finally doomed. Messrs. Sporer and Higgins, stock men of Jack county, are in town searching for a new location, being too much crowded, as they say, in Jack county. Doc Grounds has spent several days in town this week. Mr. John Brown is now gathering and pasturing his cattle in Jones county; and will make shipments from time to time till September. Mr. J. L. Stephenson, of Fort Phantom Hill, Joe Humphreys and J. M. Danberry have just returned about the city within the past week. District Attorney Calhoun, another free grass candidate for the state senate from this district, has been among us on an electioneering tour. Capt. Ward, a stockman from the extreme west of Tom Green county, is in the city.

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WESTERN CATTLE DRIVING.

Trouble on the Trail Between Texas and Kansas.

From the Kansas City Times.

Mr. W. C. Lewis, an extensive cattle raiser from the Ogalalla District, is a guest of the St. James, having come this far upon his annual tour in the outfit intended to ship four beaves from each herd; but they found we submitted to this with a good grace, they demanded more next year, and they have set the limit at from eight to ten head of cows, and will not accept steers or calves when the cows if they can get the money value in cash. The reason for this is that a clique of white men are settled in that country who buy the cattle from the Indians, and whatever kind they demand the preference they men have for money down, as it obviates the necessity of a trade.

Mr. Lewis went on to say that in one instance a herd boss was forced to return 300 miles to get \$225, the price demanded, before he could get the cowboys to be allowed to pass, and in several cases Mr. Lewis' herds were held in a similar manner. When asked why the cowboys in charge submitted to such treatment he explained that many large cattle raisers, himself among the number, had adopted the plan of allowing none but the boss to carry revolvers or arms of any kind upon the trail, thinking thereby to avoid fatal melees in which the average cowboy too frequently indulges, and that the Indians being fully armed, always made the demands at the muzzle of a revolver, thus placing the cattlemen at a disadvantage which it would be little less than suicidal to daily with.

In addition to the toll difficulty, Mr. Lewis said, there is another which is assuming serious proportions and which, in his opinion, will result in the government refusing to allow the Lawn Grazing Company, which now has a large portion of what is known as the Cherokee strip fenced in for their private use, to longer occupy the ground and nullify the ninety-nine-year lease by which they now hold it. The trouble arose from a refusal on the part of the company to allow Texas cattle to pass through their strip en route to market. The old eastern trail, as is known, passes almost directly through these fence pastures and the drovers attempted to follow it through one of the gates, but they were met by an armed band of fifty men and driven back, and the herds standing there outside the company's fences, to go around which would involve an extra 100 miles of travel. Secretary Teller was telegraphed the full particulars, and at once ordered a special agent to investigate the matter and to force an opening upon all former trails without regard to leases or monopolistic privileges of any kind and the investigation is now in progress, while in the meantime the armed men hold the gate and declare that the first cattle entering their domain will be shot. The ostensible reason for this is that the cattle now within the fenced range are cross bred, and if brought into contact with the Texas stock will be likely to become diseased. Upon the other hand, the drovers claim that the same state of things existed before the tract was fenced in, and that during the driving season the breeders had a force of men patrolling the drive and keeping their cattle back while the droves passed through, and the same thing could be done just as well this year.

The toll and fencing troubles coming so nearly together and both being telegraphed to Secretary Teller, resulted in things becoming somewhat mixed in the cattle country, but Mr. Lewis said the two were now understood to be distinct, and the men who are objecting to the toll are preparing evidence to present to the commission appointed to adjust the matter, and they expect to lay the facts before him at an early day.

Mr. Lewis was also a spectator of the Dodge City bull fight on the Fourth, and described it as not being by any means the brutal affair it is supposed to be.

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The symptoms of this disease in the beginning are hard to detect by the inexperienced, but in the advanced state the cow loses her milk, and cud, has high fever, drooping head, and eyes are glossy and fixed, urine is red or black in color, dung hard and lumpy, and in this state there is no remedy.

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Fifty years ago I studied veterinary in a university in Germany, and at that time, when science was not far advanced as in our day, they had a very simple remedy for this disease, and a sure cure when taken in time. I have lived more than thirty years in Texas, and no healthier stock can be raised in any other state in the Union.

Still every head of stock must be kept in its proper place. One pest we have here is the Texas tick. In other states these ticks would make cattle sick and result in death to the stock. I would therefore advise every state not to receive stock infested with ticks. In 1869 Mr. Alexander, from Illinois, shipped 300 western beavers to New York, and they contained more ticks than I have ever seen on cattle here, as a consequence they were sick with blood humor. The health commissioner decided that the disease was Texas fever and ordered the beavers killed for the hide and tallow. I protested against it, but to no avail, and it is told that every one could be cured.

They turned four of the beavers on Jersey salt marsh and they all got better without medicine. Now, what right had they to destroy another's property in this way? The act broke Mr. Alexander.

Several years ago a neighbor of mine, Mr. Trautwein, came to me and told me he had pest among his cattle. He lost in one week ten head out of seventy. By examination I found the cattle affected with the so-called Texas fever or blood humor. We doctored the cattle which remained diseased and no more of them died. It was a dry season and the cattle had used foul water from a pond, which was no doubt the cause of the disease. When cattle drink out of an open pond, they drop the dung and urine in it and of course such water will create sickness and avoid it such ponds should be fenced and the water led out into a trough below it. When cattle graze on a pine wood pasture they get the same sickness, as they do also, when they graze on certain characters of grass and weeds and it has been demonstrated that the sickness is caused by what they eat or drink, as cattle fed in the stable never get this disease.

The so-called Texas fever existed in the United States before Texas was admitted into the Union, and so that name should not now be used.

I will now give a sure remedy, which every stockman can apply. As this disease exists in the blood and makes the first effect on the kidneys, the blood is discharged with the urine, and when these symptoms appear the following remedy when applied will give relief and save the life of the animal.

REMEDY. To a cow of 800 pounds, live weight give three ounces of spirits of turpentine mixed with an equal quantity of whisky, and in four to six hours the bloody urine will disappear and the urine will be clear. Should the bowels be constipated and the dung hard give two ounces of aloes and when the bowels are open give another dose of the turpentine and whisky. Never give any salts in this sickness, as it would work fatally on the kidneys.

Smaller cattle should receive a proportional quantity of the medicine mentioned in the cases above. There may be some other remedy which has the same effect still this remedy is so simple that any one can use it. To make my words true, publish my remedy and you will find it effectual. The report mentioned that more than 200,000 worth of cattle had been lost in Virginia alone, and that other states had suffered severely, and I believe that this remedy, if it had been known, would have saved them.

There is another disease here which they call blackleg, which I have never seen myself. My son-in-law moved some forty head of cattle last fall from a ranch in thick oak timbered country, where all the water ponds were full of oak leaves, and in some of the ponds the water had a dark color with blue scum above it, and must have contained a great deal of tannin, and in my opinion it may have caused the sickness. In a short time he lost three yearlings. This disease appears to be most local in the lymphatic veins, and I should think a treatment such as usually given in farcy would heal it.

Pneumo-pneumonia is another disease which can easily be cured, still it is so contagious that a veterinary surgeon coming out of a stable where he has been treating infected stock, would carry the disease forth, and a strict quarantine should be established to prevent communicating it to other stables until every animal is cured.

Where cattle have free access to salt they will hardly be a sick animal among them. In Germany at one time I made cheese and at that time about 100 pounds per day and a morning I came into the dairy and from the same quantity of milk as the day before we obtained only 80 pounds of cheese. I asked for the reason and was informed that the cows had no salt for three days. I set on the same day for salt and the next morning we had 100 pounds of cheese without one drop more milk. Respectfully LOUIS BRANDT.

Stockmen's Organization. National Stockman.

The desirableness of a thorough national organization among the stockmen of the United States is becoming more generally recognized every day, and is growing all the time upon the people most deeply interested. This is a subject to which we have alluded before, but believe its importance justifies its frequent and most constant mention.

It is unnecessary to argue that the vast live stock interests of this vast country can be greatly aided by such an organization. The introduction of improved breeding, transportation factors, transportation rates, market regulations, sanitary considerations, import needs, quarantine restrictions, the export trade, etc., are subjects which require the deliberative wisdom of the breeders, importers, exporters, stockmen, herdsmen and farmers of the entire country. The concentrated intelligence of the whole live stock industry needs to be made effective by organic action. The power to induce the American stockmen are ample for their own protection if through organization, these can be given force and direction. The practical need of organization has just been powerfully illustrated in the reception of the animal industry bill and its fate. As originally presented before congress it was substantially the creation of the national convention of stockmen held in Chicago in November—the largest representative gathering of stock-raisers ever assembled. When that body adjourned it left no permanent organization to work for the fulfillment of its wishes, and as a consequence the bill which in which cattle-growing had little or no part well-nigh compassed the destruction of the bill which it originated. The bill as it finally became a law is a very much amended bill, and is far from what the cattlemen of the country designed that it should be. We do not say that the original bill was faultless—not by any means; but only refer to its late to show that stockmen in their present disorganized state are powerless to secure even the most palpably needed legislation, if any kind of organized opposition is displayed. Such a condition of things is not only a detriment to the live stock interests of the United States, but is a menace to its prosperity and security. This is a very auspicious time in which to inaugurate a movement for organization. Let it be encouraged and strengthened, and not let the second half of 1884 pass away without something definite being accomplished.

A Mammoth Stock Company. Kansas Cowboy.

R. G. Head, Superintendent and manager of the Prairie Cattle Company, limited, was in Dodge last Saturday. This company is composed of Scottish cowboys, the headquarters of which is in E. H. Inburg. On the 30th of next November the fourth year of its existence will have been completed. It runs three ranches—one in Oldham and Potter counties in the Texas range, containing 20,000 head of cattle; one in Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, New Mexico, containing 50,000, and the other twenty-five miles south of Las Animas, Colorado, containing 60,000 head—130,000 head in all. It is expected that the calf crop this year on the three ranches will be not less than 35,000, sixty per cent. of the number of cows. In the New Mexico division there is a pasture containing fifty thoroughbred Hereford bulls and 700 thoroughbred Hereford cows, which are kept solely for breeding purposes. The cattle in this division are mostly all crossed with Hereford blood, though there are some Polled Angus and Shorthorn animals in the herds. The Hereford is the favorite of Mr. Head. The blood is always good, no matter how low down the breed is kept. The Polled Angus will do from a half grade upward, but below a half grade the stock is not desirable, and it is a difficult matter to keep the blood up to a satisfactory standard. The cattle in the Colorado division consist of Scotch cowboys and Herefords combined. In the Panhandle division the ones and twos are half-bred Herefords. Nine thousand cows are native Texans. A few days ago some of the directors of the company from Scotland, inspecting the stock on the several ranches. They were thoroughly pleased with their observations and remarked that no finer lot of cattle could be seen in Scotland. This company expects to turn out 8,000 to 10,000 head of beef this fall. Mr. Head, the general manager, has been filling that position since a year ago last May. He is a native of Texas and has an experience of sixteen years in handling stock. He is a gentleman. He is a thoroughbred stockman and a gentleman.

Lieutenant Grimes, Scot Hayes and some other rangers returned last Sunday evening from the Bowles district, who was arrested and placed under bond last fall under charge of stealing calves from parties in Seymour. John jumped his bond and "pulled his freight" for parts unknown and was as the officers supposed gone for good, but the rangers got a clue to his whereabouts several weeks ago and went out into Mexico and captured him. John is now comfortably lodged in the county jail, and the action of the district court which convicts in September. Lieutenant Grimes is a diligent officer and is always on the lookout and is a terror to the law-breakers. We can refer to his official acts and duties without locking our office door against the impetuous officers who always imagine that they are slandered when we refer to their official acts.—Seymour Crescent.

THE PRAYER CURE.

Remarkable Things Accomplished by a Battle Creek Lady.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. BATTLE CREEK, MICH., July 5.—A most remarkable lady exists in this city in the person of Mrs. Samuel Worden, the wife of a laborer in one of our shops. She is possessed of a very strong personal magnetic power, or some similar unexplained phenomenon, by which she has accomplished most wonderful things. An instance of this has just come to public notice. Her last operation was upon a boot and shoe man by the name of Maurice H. Neale, who for many years past has been afflicted with a protuberance on one of his wrists of the nature of a wen, or weeping sinew. The bunch was hard and about an inch high, being of the size of a large walnut. For years he has tried every known remedy, but without the least benefit; indeed the bunch seemed to grow larger and harder. Recently he heard of the wonderful power possessed by Mrs. Worden, and she by Mrs. Neale's store one day he asked her to try her power upon it. She consented, and laying her hands upon the wen, prayed earnestly and fervently. This was all, and Mr. Neale was somewhat skeptical of the result; but judge of his surprise when in a few days the wen was found to be not over half its former size, and gradually disappearing. Shortly after this she again appeared in the store and Mr. Neale asked her to repeat the operation as he was satisfied that the first one had done considerable good. She did so, and soon the refter the bunch gradually disappeared, and as it was so smooth, strong and well as ever, Mr. Neale regards it as a wonderful and miraculous cure, and cannot understand it. Mrs. Worden is a plain, unpretentious lady, and does not understand the power she possesses herself. She only knows that from a child she has possessed this power of healing the sick by laying on of her hands and praying. What it is, she does not know, nor does she make a business of curing people, only having exercised the power for the relief of her friends. It is certainly a most wonderful power, and as she has cured several chronic cases which medicine has failed to reach, there is certainly something very strange and remarkable about it that will bear investigation. A correspondent of the Inter Ocean interviewed Mrs. Worden at her home, and was very much interested in regard to her power, and she said she did not desire any publicity in regard to the matter. She said she possessed it since she was 14 years of age. Her mode of cure is to lay her hand upon the affected part, and say, "Oh, Lord, if it be Thy will, please help and cure this person of his infirmities." or some similar prayer. She is an Adventist in belief, and possessed of great faith, believing that the Lord can accomplish anything. When the Lord does effect a cure through her, she says she can feel the pains from the diseased person enter her own system and remain a short time and then disappear. She does not believe in spiritualism, or anything similar to it. She first found her power by praying to have herself cured when she was sick when she was a child, and she has since practiced using her power to invoke prayer cured upon her friends, and she effected many wonderful cures where all medical remedies had failed, all of which she attributes to the Lord, and for some of which would she accept any money. She is undoubtedly one of the most wonderful persons yet come to light.

A Leaf from Real Life. Indianapolis Journal, July 1.

The surviving members of the old Wesley chapel will remember Miss Adelia Clark, who, twenty years ago, came with the family of Rev. Dr. Hester, as maid of all work—cook, nurse and housekeeper, and when, in addition to her domestic duties, was efficient as a worker in church socials, picnics and other things appertaining to the church. When Dr. Hester's family left, at the close of his pastorate, Miss Clark, who was a widow, and the daughter of a wealthy, and, as she supposed, religious family, in which her readiness in all kinds of domestic work would be amply rewarded by a home in which she would receive the attention of a sister, while doing such work as would be a compensation for all favors received. She fell sick, however, in the course of a year or so, and was forthwith sent to the city hospital for treatment and nursing, to get well or die, as the case might be. She did not die; but when sufficiently recovered she found a home with a less pretentious family and reduced to go to Chicago by some promise; but she found herself again in a hospital without money. On recovering she drifted into Michigan, where she shortly afterwards became the wife of a well-to-do farmer who had three children, nearly grown. She took charge of his household and cared for his children until they were grown and married. About this time the husband died, leaving her in a very comfortable circumstance as to worldly goods. After three years of widowhood she again married, and again to a man of considerable property, and with five children. She entered zealously upon the duties of domestic life, and when, twenty years ago, would readily expect, but by one of those mysterious providences which frequently startle us, within a year husband and children all died, leaving her once more a widow, but in the possession of a large estate, thus in seventeen years passing from an inmate of our city hospital to the ownership of one of the most desirable residences in the state of Michigan. Having no children of her own to care for, she has sent a friend in this city to obtain for her from the Orphans' home, or elsewhere, a small boy whom she may care for and make her heir. There is almost a bit of romance in this short chapter of personal history, which might be made even more romantic by contrasting the present financial condition of some who were counted rich twenty years ago with her present comfortable surroundings.

The Nippers at Work. ARLINGTON, July 9.—The wire fence beyond the bridge on the Grapevine and Johnson's Station road belonging to Mr. J. H. Trigg was cut into small pieces for about one-half mile last night. Some say it was done to give access to the range, and other think it was to open the much-desired road which said fence closed up.

Dr. H. B. Zechery also had about one-half mile of wire cut. It is thought against the impetuous officers who always imagine that they are slandered when we refer to their official acts.—Seymour Crescent.

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CAPITAL STATE FAIR. We acknowledge receipt of programme and premium list of the tenth annual exhibition of the state fair association, to be held at the grounds, near Austin, Texas, opening Oct. 7th, 1884, and closing on the 11th.

TRAIL CATTLE. The information in regard to the disposal of trail cattle at Dodge City and Caldwell, Kansas, and Cheyenne Wyoming, is not as gratifying as we should be pleased to announce.

INCREASED MAIL FACILITIES. The JOURNAL would call the especial attention of the postoffice department at Washington, to a greatly needed increase in the mail facilities of the people and towns of the eastern part of the Panhandle.

up with people whose correspondence with the capital of the state require and deserve recognition. The citizens of Wheeler county have, it is true, a line six days in the week running over an unsettled region 200 miles to Dodge City, Kansas.

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SAN ANTONIO.

L. Piaget has sold his pasture near this city to Col. H. B. Andrews for \$8000.

The International railway last week shipped 6000 head of cattle from Kyle, Hays county, to Abilene, Texas, for D. C. Newton.

L. P. Pena, of the firm of D. & L. P. Pena, of Pena station, on the Texas Mexican railway, Duval county, is in the city with a fine lot of horses.

Ike Cox of Kinney county, will stock his ranch recently purchased from Jones & Martin, on the upper Nueces, with a fine lot of cattle.

James Moore leaves again next week for Nebraska with 500 head of mares. His recent shipments to Nebraska and Illinois have been very successful.

R. K. Musgrove, of Uvalde county, was in to see us last Monday with the design of trading off a small tract of land he owns in Bandera county for stock.

Nat Brown of Illinois, has bought a farmer's interest in the Babcock ranch, near this city, and with Mr. C. A. Babcock, will come out this fall and stock it.

Woodhill Bros. of Kinney county, have purchased 120 head of the cattle from W. S. Hutchinson of Medina county, and delivered to their ranch, for the round sum of \$1950.

O. N. Hollingsworth, formerly superintendent of state instruction, made the sale of the Littlefield pasture in Hays county to Rev. C. M. Rogers, and the price paid was \$90,000.

Capt. L. P. Sieker has moved his ranger company down from Menard county and will operate in the country southwest. Capt. Shely's command has been ordered to the country along the lower Rio Grande.

G. R. Newman and W. F. Cude of Rio county, were here last week. They brought up some 200 head of stock cattle from Guadalupe county, which have been located near the line of Zavalla and Rio counties.

Manuel Lopez, a young Mexican, brother-in-law of Emil Meyer, the stock broker of this city, was fully murdered in McLennan's pasture, Karneg county, last Saturday night, presumably by horse thieves.

William Davenport, son of James Davenport, of Bandera county, was killed last week on the Fredericksburg road, and two young men, Teepweil and Ivy, have been arrested, charged with doing the killing.

We received a call last week from Mr. A. Goodrich Faye, of New York, who was in the city, and spent several days in the interest of Morgan, Stokes & Co. The object of his visit was to obtain details regarding the sale of an extensive ranch, on which it is proposed to put cattle.

Potter and McDaniels, charged with robbing the stage near San Angela, in Green county, and the Pipe Creek postoffice, Bandera county, and who are also charged with killing a deputy sheriff, were brought to San Antonio last week and confined in the Bexar county jail for safe keeping.

Shadrach Cayce, a Mexican war veteran, one of the heroes who fought Santa Anna at San Jacinto, a good citizen, brave, faithful and moral in all things, died in this city last week and was buried with the highest honors. The world would be glad indeed if all men were such as Shadrach Cayce was.

T. N. McCoy of McMullen county was in the city last week with some beef cattle and some cows and calves. He sold the beaves to Butcher Arnold and at last accounts had his milkers loved by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities. There are few young men engaged in the cattle business who have been more successful than Bing. Recently, he had been associated with Mr. Ben Borum, and was seen many ranches, and he has a number of very excellent qualities. There are few young men engaged in the cattle business who have been more successful than Bing.

The Columbus Meat and Ice Company commenced killing beef last Monday and killed fifty beaves, which they held over until Sunday, when they wrapped up in St. Louis. The temperature to cool the beef, was 41 in one room and 38 in another and 41 degrees in the car on Friday morning. This first shipment will be of an experimental nature, and though the managers of the company's interests are sanguine of success, they are determined to be on the safe side and take no step which may be calculated to injure the reputation of the company nor the success of its business.

On the 4th of July, at San Pedro Springs, in this city, a beautiful banner was presented to the Texas veterans by Mr. James A. Carr of Webb county, one of the veterans and a very wealthy stockman. The banner was made of blue silk, fringed with gold. On one side is inscribed "Texas Veterans" above an embroidered star, in the center of which is a medalion of the Alamo; below is the inscription, "Remember the Alamo," and "Presented by James A. Carr." On the other side is "Palo Alto," above a shield of the United States, on either side in the words "Monterey," "Veracruz," below is "Molina del Rey" and "Mexican War Veterans."

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**CATTLE FOR SALE.**

Two thousand head of four-calf short-horn steers and other yearlings, all in good condition and some brand, are offered for sale. Will deliver anywhere within one hundred miles of the ranch. Ranch on Wichita, E. T. APPEL.  
 NEWTON & HORTON,  
 At Spanish Fort, Montague County, or at Gainesville.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

20,675 acres, splendid grass and water. Apply to Tom Davis, Presidio County, Texas.

**WANTED, ON SHARES.**

The undersigned desires to obtain on shares, 200 brood mares and jacks to serve in the winter months. With a superb ranch, excellent feed, and a fine stock of horses and mares, no better location for a mare ranch can be found. We are now growing an abundance of winter feed such as alfalfa, oats, wheat, Johnson grass, millet, sorghum and milo maize, and will be amply prepared to give stock the best care and attention. Correspondence solicited as to stock on the shares. Write to J. B. CANNON, address "Alfalfa Ranch," Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas.

**HIGH GRADE**

Short-horn Heifers for Sale.  
 We have for sale high grade short-horn heifers in calves, lots. Color mostly red; in good condition. Order early as high quality and quantity are limited. These heifers are imported from England in the South. All water parties who have been in stock guaranteed. Address: ESTILL, RENO, Lexington, Kentucky.

**JOHNSON GRASS SEED.**

Orders accompanied with cash promptly filled at \$1.50 per bushel. Can sow any time before September first.  
 J. H. HARDIE & CO., Seiling, Ala.

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Three pedigreed Missouri-bred jacks in their prime; black Jersey cows and Jersey cows. Jersey cows and infants in single lots selected with great care. Also eight Short-horn cows and calves recorded stock. Can refer to Texas parties who have bought stock from me. Address: MASLIN & DOWDEN, JR., Kansas City, Mo.

**TWO THOUSAND CATTLE**

Wanted at \$1.50 per head, to hold until Sept. 15, a large lot of high grade live stock in Baylor county. Excellent water and protection. No stock in it since last fall. Address: G. W. WEST, Gainesville, Texas.

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Prof. E. H. C. Carter, Chester, Pa. send stamp for regular and price list.

**STOCK CATTLE WANTED.**

The undersigned has a 32,000 acre ranch in Llano River, Mason county, where fine stock is wanted. Also a 40,000-acre ranch in Panhandle; excellent grass and water. Parties having four to six thousand stock cattle or more to buy them, can arrange with the undersigned to stock these ranches for a term of years and divide profits. Address: J. R. ALLEN, Mason, Texas.

**158,000 ACRES**

Sold body, fine grass land, watered, on T. & P. R. in Tom Green county, to lease for a term of 3 years.  
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**STRAYED AND STOLEN.**

**THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
 Strayed from herd about May 15th, last, one brown cow and Albany, with two cow ponies freshly branded with the black letter "C" on their sides. One dark bay, and one chestnut sorrel with blaze face; all about 6 years old and in good condition. Reward member old brands. Will pay \$10 for information leading to recovery of all or each. Address: M. C. CARTWRIGHT, Terrell, Texas.

**LOST**

At Hamilton, Hamilton county on June 16, 1884, one brown pony about 11-12 hands high, with left hind, white left hip, no other brand. The finder will please address me at Waco, Texas, and I will pay liberally for his recovery.  
 W. L. GATLIN.

**\$100 REWARD.**

Strayed or stolen, on April 15th, one brown horse, 6 years old, 13-12 hands high, with left hind, white left hip, no other brand. Reward member old brands. Will pay \$10 for information leading to recovery of all or each. Address: M. C. CARTWRIGHT, Terrell, Texas.

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The Central New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, through their executive committee, offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally driving or taking any stock, or who disposing of any cattle, horses or mules belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this association. "T. H. Eads" is the name of the person so named. If more than one person is implicated in the same offense, a reward of \$250 will be given to each.

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS** for each subsequent arrest and conviction, the money to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be: 1. A certificate to the district judge by whom sentence was passed. 2. That the party or parties were convicted for the theft of cattle, horses or mules belonging to a member or members of this association.

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Names of the Executive Committee:—W. C. Dralton, Geo. Smith, D. C. Cawley, Gray, H. C. Allen, Alex. Rogers, F. B. White, Edward Felt, G. L. Brooks, W. H. Hines. For further information address the secretary at Socorro, New Mexico.  
 G. L. BROOKS, Secretary.

**Bulls for Sale!**

I have 150 high grade short-horn Bulls (red spring calves and yearlings of beautiful red color, good size and form, for sale at reduced prices.)  
 CHARLES G. MCHATHON, Fulton, Mo.

**\$250 MONTHLY** Art's wanted, \$5 best selling art in the world. I sample free. Address: JAY BRONSON, Detroit, Mich.

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**PERSONAL NOTES.**

C. H. Stone and E. Wilson from Caldwell, Kan., was registered at Pickwick on Tuesday.  
 John T. Gano, a clever gentleman and prominent land man of Dallas was in the Hall on the 7th.  
 Capt. Lee Hall, of LaSalle county, spent yesterday in the city. He is as great a success as a range cattlemen as he was a ranger.  
 Volney Hall of Marshall was in the city on the 7th. He is greatly interested in fine stock and owns a stock farm near Mount Pleasant.

P. T. Williams of San Angelo, spent Thursday in the city. He came with Col. Upton and S. C. Williams, and thinks San Angelo has a promising future.  
 Jas. Ligon, of Ligon & Clark, of Graham, was in the middle of the week and reports beef cattle in good shape. He left for Dodge City on the night of the 9th.  
 Mark Byrd, ranching in Greer county, was in the city Wednesday, and was receiving the congratulations of friends over his safe outcome of cattle troubles in Kansas.

Hon. R. R. Hazlewood, formerly of Delta but now a leading attorney of Henrietta spent Monday in the city. He was a member of the 18th legislature from Delta county.  
 Frank Witherspoon, of Gainesville, Tex., was in the city, arranging for his shipments from Wichita Falls of the first run of the P8 beaves, left for a visit to old Tennessee on Tuesday night last. We wish him a pleasant visit and safe return.

J. H. and Sam Milkien, of Weatherford, spent Tuesday in our city and report rain badly needed in Parker. These gentlemen are live, pushing businessmen and are doing much for the prosperity of Texas, and Weatherford especially.

Col. Jim Upton, a prominent stockman of San Angelo, Tom Green county, came in on the morning of the 10th and reports range in Tom Green good, cattle fattening rapidly and grass at its best. A little rain would now be of benefit.

C. O. Eadem came in from Abilene, Texas, on Tuesday night and reports his hands busily at work receiving the Dock Grains cattle. To be has improved rapidly and a few trips out on the prairie will, we hope, restore him to health.  
 Wm. Wilson, a true-blue stockman and trader from Missouri, who has been in Fort Worth for some time with J. C. Richardson, is favorably impressed with Texas and is doing some good work in buying. He is a Knott county, Mo., man.

The following inspectors are now located at the Kansas City yards for the season: H. R. Johnson for the Cherokee Stip Live Stock association; J. D. Eubank, for the Panhandle Texas; Lee Wood, for Northwestern Texas, and Chas. L. B. Collins, for New Mexico.

John T. Eads of Colorado City returned home from Falls county on the 5th after shipping several cars of extra grass beef from his Falls county pasture. He will ship from his Jumbo ranch to Chicago a good lot of beef, which will be put on the cars at Colorado City.

S. B. Burnett returned on Tuesday night from his ranch in Wichita, where he had been to cut out thirty-one cars of beef for Strahorn & Co., Chicago. L. B. Collins, their agent, received them. When three and four can be sent in at \$33 it shows how cattle raising in Texas pays.

W. A. Stinson of Palo Pinto, came in from the B. I. T. He went out via Doan's and up on trail turning off to Hunter & Evans lease; reports the grass and water fine and the stock could wish. He reports 380,000 as about the number of trail cattle crossing at Doan's.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta, was in the city Thursday and says the best beef have ever shipped, this spring from the Fort Worth market, and the ranchmen by early burning of the sedge grass gave their pasture cattle a beautiful diet of tender grass to fill up on and mesquite to pad it down.

Mr. Geo. W. Cole, a cattleman from Brown county, was in the middle of the week. He has about 1150 cattle that he will sell about 800 cows, two and three, steers; balance stock cattle. He is holding at reasonable figures. These are all West Texas cattle.

S. Cal. Sugg, of Sugg Bros., passed on Monday from this point on Tuesday night en route to Gainesville. He had been over to his ranch and shipped to Chicago a nice train of calves. He reported to us that cattle shipped from the Wichita Falls and Henrietta will be large this month and the beefes fat ones.

C. G. Sanborn of Freerport, Ill., who is largely interested in cattle in Texas passed on to Ringer from Austin last Saturday night. Mr. Sanborn while at Austin had the charter of a new cattle company which is located on the Pecos ten miles below the T. & P. R. crossing. The new company is composed of several gentlemen from Illinois and Mr. Allen of Eastland was president. Mr. Allen is president and Mr. Sanborn secretary and treasurer. The capital stock is \$250,000. The company have between eight and ten thousand cattle being bred and raised on their place in Texas and Mr. Sanborn in Stephens. The stock will be moved to Pecos right soon.

ATTENTION is called to the triple column advertisement of Geo. B. Loving & Co., ranch, land and cattle brokers, which appears on the first page of this issue. To introduce Mr. Loving to the Texas public, and especially to that portion of it included in our constituency, who have so long been accustomed to his name at the head of our editorial columns, would be superfluous indeed. Everybody knows him, or has heard of him, and no person but admires his enterprise, public spirit, and his whole-souled liberality. The papers which he has established and built up and which have become among the most influential in the Southwest, will be a lasting monument to his genius. As a practical cowman he takes second place to none in the state; twenty years' experience in the stock business in Texas renders him eminently fitted for the work before him; and now that his extensive business in this country and Europe has compelled his withdrawal from the management of the Loving Publishing Company, we wish for him and bespeak for him that patronage from the people of Texas to which he is so justly entitled and which he is sure to receive.

Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder.  
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**THE SANTA FE.**

Northwest Through the Indian Territory from Fort Worth.

A Brief Interview With Col. Walter O. Gresham, Attorney for the Road.

Fort Worth Gazette.  
 The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad will go north from Fort Worth. This fact was learned yesterday by a GAZETTE representative who called upon Col. Walter O. Gresham, the attorney for the road, at his room in the Pickwick hotel.

Col. Gresham was found conversing with a prominent citizen of the city and the prospect of the Santa Fe extension, and they kindly allowed the reporter to join in the conversation.  
 "Did you find much difficulty in getting the Santa Fe bill in session?" asked the interviewer after the talk had become general.

"Yes, there was considerable opposition to it, but with the splendid management of Mr. Culbertson in the house and Senator Coke in the senate, the bill was successfully carried through. They were backed solidly by the Texas delegation which never flagged in its work for the passage of the bill. Then the bill passed the senate in favor of the bill's passage. The chief opposition purported to come from the Indians in the territory, but this was probably the opposition of the rail corporations. The petty amendments to the bill were all passed, and we had to keep a close watch upon these, but the bill as finally passed is a most favorable one for the territory. Senator Coke says it is the best bill he has ever seen."

"In what does this liberality consist?"  
 "The bill imposes no conditions upon the company north of the proposed extension shall enter the territory at some point in Cooke county; after entering the territory the company can build in any direction it chooses, and in any connections which will be the most advantageous. Three years of time is granted in which only 100 miles of road in the territory must be built, which secures the right of way for all time to come. The road will be a good one, covering twenty-five miles each, with the nominal approval of the secretary of the territory, and may extend in any direction.

"How will it be in case the proposed route touches the lands of individuals?"  
 "The same as it would be in Texas. The land will be condemned and paid for by the company."

"With that road will you make the connection north of the territory?"  
 "I cannot say as yet. Connections can be made with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco roads. A connection with the latter at Vinita would make the distance from the Colorado City to this route to St. Louis, about seventy-five miles shorter than any other now in existence. I am not prepared to say which connection will be made, but the Santa Fe is going north through the Indian territory from Fort Worth."

"It has been said the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe would pool issues in building through the territory; is there any truth in this statement?"  
 "Such a possibility has been talked of, but this is a question to be determined by the companies. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have a right-of-way through the territory from a town north of Arkansas City, southwest so as to strike the Panhandle country. The Santa Fe has a fine line and it is possible that these roads may pool issues, but one thing is sure, and that is the Santa Fe will be built through the territory, and the probability is that it will enter Kansas east of Arkansas City."

"When do you think the work on the extension from this city will commence?"  
 "I cannot say. There is to be a meeting of the directors of the road next week, but as several prominent members will be absent, it is probable no definite plan will be agreed upon at this meeting. It will take some time to get ready to commence active operations."

In speaking of the prospects of the Santa Fe Col. Gresham said that on the 1st of November next the road would have another right-of-way through the territory from Fort Worth to Fort Smith, Ark., which had two years ago been granted to the St. L. & S. F. road and which accrues to the Santa Fe as the successor of the Chicago, Texas & Mexico road. He said he was glad to see the prospect for the passage of the Eads appropriation for deep water at Galveston."

Col. W. M. Walton.  
 Fort Worth Gazette.  
 AUSTIN, TEX., July 8.  
 I desire to say through your paper that I believe it due to the people that every man who offers himself as a candidate for a state office should briefly and plainly state his views on any new question that the party to which he belongs will be called on to act. The grass question is a new question, out of which have grown much trouble, excitement and discussion. If the views of the candidate do not harmonize with those of the party, he ought not to be nominated, and if nominated under such circumstances he should be defeated at the polls.

Although the attorney-general has nothing to do with the enactment of laws, yet the portion of his duty which he performs is of a most important and honorable one, and no one should be placed there who in addition to being capable and honest, does not within himself truly reflect the opinions of a majority of the party in which he aligns himself. Individually I do not love office well enough to receive promotion from the ranks to one by whom the laws of this country, and although they may not meet with an assenting response from those whom I propose to serve.

In regard to free grass I have this to say: I am opposed to the whole issue, either for short or long terms, believing, as I do, that it will, whether well or illly carried out, work serious detriment and operate as an unequalled drawback to the settlement and prosperity of a majority of the party in which it will be enacted, and when enacted, be vigorously enforced and rigidly executed, and under the

protection of such laws every man who owns land, much or little, with proper highway conveniences for the public, be permitted to fence it, and when inclosed, he should be protected in his fences by severe and certain punishment, such as to injuriously molest or wantonly destroy them. And every man who incloses land not his own without the written consent of the owner, public or private land, should be punished as severely and with as much certainty as those who enclose a fence or tears it down. And in this class of wrong-doers belong those "squatter sovereigns" who squat on a range and hold it for exclusive use by a band of "line riders" which is nothing but another species of fence.

The school lands and other trust lands, in my opinion, should be sold only to actual settlers and in quantities not exceeding 1,280 acres. Should the school lands be sold to the benefit of actual settlers acquire lands, in and at the time—by co-operation—to unite large bodies in the possession of one person contrary to the spirit of the law, such persons ought to be punished as fence-cutters are punished.

All lands not inclosed should be open to the public. The class of men who would go there in the first instance are those who all through the history of the United States and Texas have been pushed back frontiers, freed them from Indians and outlaws, and opened the way for the tiller of the soil.

The prosperity of the country depends upon the land. The more land and more perfect the agricultural interests become, the greater the general prosperity of the people, and the higher the type of their civilization. Large pastures and cultivated fields are necessary to the well-being of the people. Where one exists the other will not grow. There can be no question that thousands of fields, cultivated by thrifty farmers who raise their stock for domestic use, will do more to advance the cause of peace and civilization than any other means.

There are, however, a few classes of men who are infinitely preferable to a few large pastures with stock in them by the million. One is the school lands, which are sold to the other civilization also, but limited and crude. The lease system fosters the pastoral interests alone, and antagonizes agriculture, while actual settlements lay the foundation deep and strong of interests that belong to good government.

The question of free schools has been tackled on to the "lease system" in such a way by its advocates that it is almost impossible to see the connection between the two. A good system of free schools is a great blessing to every people, and no man more heartily advocates general and free education than I do. But it is true that if it is ever to be a branch in the science of government; it requires time to perfect the system and requires more time to endow them.

Our present school fund maintains schools for a large part of the year; the fund is growing yearly, and in due time the fund will increase to an amount to justify schools through nine months annually, the proper thing for a large school fund is not necessary to the school fund at the expense of the greatest interest of the state, viz, her filling with population and extension of the agriculture, which, to my mind, will be the best and most profitable way of increasing the value of the land.

"How will it be in case the proposed route touches the lands of individuals?"  
 "The same as it would be in Texas. The land will be condemned and paid for by the company."

"With that road will you make the connection north of the territory?"  
 "I cannot say as yet. Connections can be made with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco roads. A connection with the latter at Vinita would make the distance from the Colorado City to this route to St. Louis, about seventy-five miles shorter than any other now in existence. I am not prepared to say which connection will be made, but the Santa Fe is going north through the Indian territory from Fort Worth."

"It has been said the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe would pool issues in building through the territory; is there any truth in this statement?"  
 "Such a possibility has been talked of, but this is a question to be determined by the companies. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have a right-of-way through the territory from a town north of Arkansas City, southwest so as to strike the Panhandle country. The Santa Fe has a fine line and it is possible that these roads may pool issues, but one thing is sure, and that is the Santa Fe will be built through the territory, and the probability is that it will enter Kansas east of Arkansas City."

"When do you think the work on the extension from this city will commence?"  
 "I cannot say. There is to be a meeting of the directors of the road next week, but as several prominent members will be absent, it is probable no definite plan will be agreed upon at this meeting. It will take some time to get ready to commence active operations."

In speaking of the prospects of the Santa Fe Col. Gresham said that on the 1st of November next the road would have another right-of-way through the territory from Fort Worth to Fort Smith, Ark., which had two years ago been granted to the St. L. & S. F. road and which accrues to the Santa Fe as the successor of the Chicago, Texas & Mexico road. He said he was glad to see the prospect for the passage of the Eads appropriation for deep water at Galveston."

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**THE MARKETS.**

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.  
**CHICAGO MARKET.**  
 (Special Telegram to the Journal.)  
 UNION STOCK YARDS,  
 July 11, 1884.  
 Extremes in prices for grass Texas, \$1.50 to 2.00. Market firm and higher than last week by 10. Prospects for balance of the week fair.  
 Good to choice, 50 pounds average, readily commensurate with quality.  
 Choice to extra Texas, \$1.50 to 2.00. Good to choice Texas steers, 4.50 to 5.00. Inferior to medium and cows, 3.50 to 4.00.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
 (Special Telegram to the Journal.)  
 NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,  
 July 11, 1884.  
 Market supplied with grass Texas and Indiana of fair quality. Sales quick at advance on last week. Sales today at \$2.00 to 2.50 for ordinary to good. Choice 1000-pound steers would bring 25 cents higher.  
 Quotations:  
 Choice to extra Texas steers, \$4.00 to 4.50. Good to choice, 50 pounds average, readily commensurate with quality. 3.50 to 4.00. Inferior to medium and cows, 3.00 to 3.50.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**  
 (Special Telegram to the Journal.)  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14, 1884.  
 Market firm and active. Grass Texas in liberal supply. Trade very active and sharp demand for cattle of all brands.  
 Quotations for grass Texas:  
 Choice to extra Texas steers, \$4.00 to 4.50. Good to choice, 50 pounds average, readily commensurate with quality. 3.50 to 4.00. Inferior to medium and cows, 3.00 to 3.50.

**Silver Leaf Baking Powder** never disappoints the bread-maker.  
 Would Rather Be Blind and Be Kissed.  
 Philadelphia Progress.  
 There is a club of pretty girls in Boston who have sworn never to wear eye-glasses or spectacles as long as they are married. It appears that the average Boston girl reads and studies so much that very many of the dear creatures are near-sighted. Glasses have therefore been greatly in vogue, but a girl with glasses is almost unmissable. Therefore the society aforementioned.

**The Sick, worn and dejected** should read the advertisement of GOLDEN'S LIQUID BEE TONIC.  
 Try Silver Leaf Baking Powder.  
 We have for sale a small bunch of stock horses in one lot, which will be closed out at a bargain, by calling at once on the Texas Investment Company, Limited.

**The Exposition.**  
 The following was addressed to Dr. C. M. Peak, district commissioner for the New Orleans exposition from this district:  
 PABST, ST. LOUIS, July 1, 1884.  
 Sir:—I respectfully request your presence at St. Louis, Texas on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, next, to attend the meeting of the district commissioners for the purpose of formulating and organizing the work for the State to be done at the New Orleans exposition next winter at New Orleans. Respectfully,  
 T. T. GAMMAGE.

**ESTRAYS.**  
**Hopkins.**  
 1 dark iron gray mare, 14 or 15 hands high, 5 years old, no brand, shod all round.  
 1 black horse mule, 14 hands high, 18 or 20 years old, no brand.  
 1 gray horse, 13 hands high, about 12 years old, branded AW on left shoulder, gear marks.  
 1 sorrel mare mule, 13 hands high, 13 or 14 years old, illegible brand on hip, shoulder and neck, saddle and gear marks, shod before.  
 1 dark bay horse, 14 hands high, 11 years old, branded M on left shoulder, both hind feet white and left fore foot white.  
 1 sorrel filly, 4 years old, 13 hands high, shod in fore feet, branded U on left shoulder and hip.  
 1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 12 or 15 years old, right eye out, blaze face, branded JA left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, 3 white feet, blaze face, branded left jaw 3333 left hip and left hind foot.  
 1 heifer, 3 years old, marked crop left and split right, branded on left side.  
 1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded O right shoulder, BFP left hip.  
 1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, saddle marks, branded 77 left shoulder.

**Kaufman.**  
 1 gray mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded O on left shoulder and on hip.  
 2 bay colts, one 2 years old and the other 1 year old.  
 1 cow 5 or 6 years old, branded on hip B and H on other hip.  
 1 dark bay horse 12 or 14 years old, branded E on left shoulder.  
 1 light sorrel horse, 13 hands high, branded JF on right shoulder, 10 or 12 years old.  
 1 black and white spotted cow marked crop off right ear and split in left, branded on left side of neck and side.  
 1 mule, 2 years old, 10 or 12 hands high.  
 1 brown horse, 14 hands high, 4 years old, not castrated.

**Kerr.**  
 1 blue roan horse, 13 hands high, 5 years old, branded W on left thigh, O on left shoulder, left hind leg near hoof is enlarged.  
 1 brown pony, black legs, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded on left hip.  
 1 brown mare, 10 years old, branded OH on left hip, O on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 13 hands high, 6 years old, left hind foot and left fore foot white, white star in forehead, a small white speck on right ear.  
 1 brown horse, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded D on left thigh and 13 on the jaw.  
 1 bay mare, 15 hands high, 6 years old, branded on left shoulder, O on left thigh.  
 1 white gray horse pony, 6 years old, 13 hands high, branded B on the left shoulder.  
 1 white cow, with red neck, 3 years old, no brand, marked crop and split left, split and underbit right.  
 A pale red steer, marked swallowfork





