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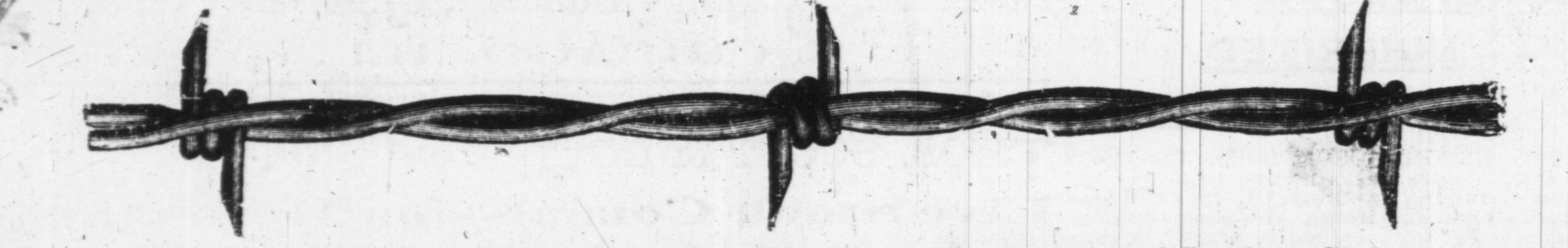
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BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, No. 126 West Pecan Street, next to post office, Wm. Marchant Little, Manager, AUSTIN, July 10, 1885.

Our Welcome to Visitors. Our resident stockmen are so constantly on the wing that it is almost impossible to catch on to them sufficiently long enough to gather the stock information we so much desire, so as to place Austin in her proper attitude as a stock market and center.

We have already appealed to them for such information, but so far with limited success. Our branch office of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, No. 126 West Pecan, in the Hancock building is the headquarters for resident and visiting stockmen, where they will find papers on file and stationary for their accommodation.

Soliciting subscriptions and advertisements and item hunting, occupies a large portion of our time, causing absence from the office, but any items of stock information can be left on our desk, for which we will be greatly obliged.

The cattle trail war, seems as far from an amicable settlement as ever. The Colorado stockmen owning the lands along the Arkansas river, continue their opposition to Texas cattle crossing into the State. The injustice of this proscription of Texas cattle must eventually raise bad blood; already the stopping of nearly 50,000 head of cattle on the dead line, has created a feeling of anger among the cattlemen of New Mexico, upon whose lands cattle are compelled to graze.

Mr. John Blocker, one of Austin's large stockmen, has just been arrested by the United States marshal in the Indian Territory, while on his way with a large herd of cattle to Colorado. This is most unwarranted, considering Secretary L. Q. C. Lamar's reply to Gov. Ireland's telegram relative to the English syndicate, refusing to permit Texas cattle to pass through the Cherokee strip, in the Indian Territory. He expressly says, "The right of the owners to drive their cattle over established trails, if they have no infected disease is clear, and the United States marshal has no authority to prevent."

**Cattle Figures.** Ohio has 1,047,000 head of cattle, making 24 8/10 to the square mile; Iowa has 35 8/10 to the mile; Illinois, 28; New York 18, and Texas 15 8/10. For the United States at large this is 8 1/2 per square mile. Great Britain, 54. In the United States there are 3 head of cattle for each 4 inhabitants, while in Europe there is only 8 for every 6 persons.—St. Louis Planter and Stockman.

Land Leases and Sales. The land leased at the session of the land board just ended, 1,131,420 acres, is divided among sixty-five lessees. The following is its distribution by counties:

County	Acres
Andrews	12,000
Bayliff	10,000
Bordwell	64,000
Childress	124,800
Collingsworth	87,800
Cottle	25,000
Crockett	23,000
Crosby	41,000
Dawson	65,200
Donley	14,000
El Paso	91,000
Fisher	6,400
Garza	30,000
Hall	96,000
Harden	51,200
Howard	40,200
Kett	11,200
Kerr	400
Kinney	2,000
Martin	57,700
Mitchell	4,000
Presidio	10,800
Scott	70,700
Throckmorton	28,200
Tom Green	285,400
Wharton	5,700
Total	1,131,420

Of this amount 1,025,760 acres were leased by twenty-one corporations and firms as follows:

Company	Acres
Jumbo and Nave McCord Cattle Company	30,000
T. J. Allison	144,000
W. E. Hughes	60,700
C. A. Keefe	31,900
C. A. Smith	28,100
E. J. Gannon	55,000
T. Trammel	51,200
J. A. Pender	25,400
D. W. Barnett	41,200
Slaughter Bros.	72,000
T. J. Hall	87,500
K. M. VanLandingham	31,000
L. B. Smith	25,000
Hiburn Place	41,000
C. S. Black	20,000
Cannell Bros. & Harrison	31,200
E. Darlington	28,200
W. R. McEntyre	31,700
M. Z. Smelser	15,400
Kentucky Cattle Company	15,000

**TIPS AND TAILS.**

We learn that oats can be purchased in Mason county from 25 cents to 30 per bushel.

July 5. Twelve car-loads of horses passed going north on the Missouri Pacific railroad this week.

The Frank Moody herd of cattle from Mason county was sold in Tom Green county instead of New Mexico, as first intended.

One and two year old cattle, and dry cows were selling a few days ago in Sabinal Canon, Uvalde county, for \$8, \$12 and \$14 per head.

Messrs. Cochran & Curtis of Burton, paid the very low price of \$10 per head for 1500 of two-year old cattle which they will take to New Mexico.

The Mastador Land & Cattle company renewed a lease of school lands and paid over twenty thousand dollars for use of the school children.

All parties having cattle for sale will

find John W. Light of Mason ready to purchase, prices being suitable. He has recently purchased 10,000 head of cattle.

Mr. W. S. Carothers, one of our many wealthy cattlemen, arrived last night from his ranch in Kinney county and reports cattle generally in fine condition.

Mr. Z. N. Hallford of Burnet county is in the city, and his report of cattle and sheep in his county is quite cheering. He visits our city for the purpose of disposing of his cattle.

Mr. E. P. Stalger, an energetic, reliable stockman and butcher of Austin, has just contracted with Mr. W. S. Carothers, another Austinian cattlemen, for two car-loads of beef cattle.

We notice a large number of imported Holsteins for sale in Ohio, we speak advisedly when we pronounce them fine milk cows, but the Ayrshire gives the richest milk, though less in quantity.

There is a feeling here that the next meeting of the Texas Live Stock association will be one of more than usual importance. It is believed that Texas stockmen must outline a policy to be followed to counteract the outside influence exerted to the detriment of our great industry.

On the 3d inst. bids for the school lands were interesting, as showing marked competition for them. In Crosby county there was a sharp contest between W. B. Slaughter and C. M. Tilford, manager of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, resulting in the latter making bids at the following unusual figures for leases: Six sections at 75 cents per acre; one section at \$1 25 per acre; two sections at \$2 50 per acre; two sections at \$2 00 per acre. In the Mitchell land district, comprising Crosby, Mitchell, Garza, Kent and other counties, bids are in from various parties for leases of about 150 sections at 6 cents per acre. The high prices bid by Mr. Tilford indicate that the sections were required to fall out ranges. It is good for the children, but stockmen might agree on prices or divide the lands.

**FROM ABILENE.**

The Closing of Shipments—Equalization of Taxes—The Celebration.

ABILENE, TEX., July 8, 1885.

The entire wool clip has been shipped at last, and small figures on the T. and P. books show that the exporting of wools has about ceased for the spring. Shipments of cattle during past week have been light. Beef cattle selling brisk; horses and sheep very slow.

Mr. Lapowski, one of the best citizens Abilene has received from the inland neighbor, San Angelo, proofs that the move has been profitable by purchasing valuable property here, after a few months residence, and is preparing to build a handsome residence.

Abilene was nearly emptied of its population on the Fourth, by excursions to Baird, Buffalo Gap and other places more like the country. The young society people enjoyed a picnic at the ranch of Mr. Radford in Shackelford. Enough were still left in town to give a local celebration by bonfires and pyrotechnical displays.

The law which has been effectual in keeping saloons closed on Sundays has been tested and found void from imperfect wording, the words "the council" being omitted. Until this correction shall have been made and due notice given, it is probable that the saloons will improve the respite afforded and keep open as heretofore.

The commissioners' court of Taylor county has been in session all of the week, equalizing assessments of property. The new list shows a decided advance over last year's valuation, but there is the usual amount of grumbling among property holders. The largest single holder of Abilene property seems to be J. Stoddard Johnston of Frankfort, Ky., one of the founders of the town, who is rated at \$63,000 besides \$8000 country property. This had been appraised at \$25,000 more, and the whole town is laughing over the way in which the agent, who is a young man and wears glasses and for this reason was probably taken by the commissioners for a tenderfoot, adroitly managed to obtain this reduction, which was in many cases far lower than he himself rendered the property.

A telephone exchange is being started by Mr. Geo. W. Jalonicik, and from the number of subscribers already obtained, bids fair to become a success.

At the competitive bidding for the school lands in the counties attached to Donley on Saturday last, there were 105,600 acres applied for in Hall county, 146,900 in Childress, and 16,640 in Donley. Besides this, one section in Floyd was applied for under the "school settler" clause of the land board's law, and three in Donley county. There being no competition the lands were awarded to the applicants as far as the surveyor's certificate was concerned.—Clarendon News.

Two thousand head of two and three year old steers were received to-day by Wisner & Sons from Chas. Goodnight on the Paludro range. They are just from the Qui ta Qua country. They are said to be in very good condition. So soon as Mr. Wisner shall have finished branding them, they will be driven to the Indian Territory, —Clarendon News.

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SNOW MOUNTAIN, M. T., June 22. For the past few days I have been punching cows with the Northern Montana cowboys—that is they call it punching cows but a veteran Texas cowboy would call it picnicking.

They round up a little bunch of cows in the morning, brand the calves by noon and then lie around on Buffalo robes in their palatial tents and read novels or amuse themselves as they see fit. Gamble?—why yesterday I saw \$500 change hands on a scrub pony race.

If some one had entered a brindle Texas cow I should have backed her for my entire boodle, and won too, by the by, for neither of the ponies could have headed a Spanish cow. It would delight the heart of the average Texas cowboy to be hired by a Montana cowman, and there shown the horses from which he was to select his mount—great big tallows horses, sleek as livery horses, and very few of them but what are gentle as a dog.

And I may add that when a Montana cowboy gets back from a season's round-up, that his horses are still fat. In the first place he has plenty of them and these do not allow their hands to dash horses around just for the fun of the thing. And the cattle here are too different from what they are in Texas, that there is really very little hard riding to do. Boys who have worked on both ranges say that while the average Texas cow pony cannot compare with his Montana brother as to looks, yet when it comes to doing hard work and a heap of it, he is far superior to the latter. He is quicker and hardier, and better adapted to just such work.

In the past four days I have seen over seven thousand horses that have been on the work for over a month, and there is not one of them but what is mad fat. Live! Why these cowboys live higher than anybody. They have everything to eat that money can buy, and a cook with a paper cap on to prepare it. The cook is so neat and polite that you could eat him if you were right hungry, but in fact I do not believe he would object if you were to attempt to do so. He is too well bred—too obliging to object to anything you desire to do. They have fresh beef all the time. One man kills a beef, keeps a quarter and sells the rest to the other outfits that are along. That is not strange, for remember that a beef here is worth about \$30. Cowboys get about the same wages here that they do in Texas, but one dollar in Texas will buy as much as three in Montana, and the boys only get work about three or four months in the year.

I met the oldest inhabitant yesterday, and he told me from indications, that we were going to have an early spring, and that he expected some warm weather along in August. I don't mind telling you boys away down in Texas that I believe this oldest inhabitant is a darned humbug, for I have an idea that spring in this country has been postponed until next year.

Say, do you know that away up in this high altitude we hardly have any night at all at this time of year. The sun just seems to loiter along in the sides of the mountains and forgets to go down until you get discouraged and go to bed and leave him do as he pleases about it. But you can safely bet that he will be attending to business at the old stand bright and early next morning. It is not good dark here until 11 o'clock, and at half-past two daylight begins to appear. Up a little higher on the mountains it even betrays that record. Two boys went up on a high peak about 10 o'clock the other afternoon just to watch the sun monkey about awhile. One stood on the western edge of the peak to see him go down and the other watched the eastern side to see him rise. After remaining there some time the one on the west said:

"There he goes down, Jim, guess it's about supper time."

"Yes, darn him, here he comes," was the reply, "and we might as well go down to breakfast."

I wasn't along with those boys, but I don't suppose they would misrepresent the matter to a pilgrim like me. I know how particular Texas cowboys are to always give a stranger exact facts and I suppose the boys here are the same way. An enterprising Texas cowboy would get lonesome at work up here; he could get down and work these Montana cattle slow. No, no, that's too reckless a statement and I retract it right here, for a Texas cowboy can't walk, but I'll bet my entire wad that some of your sheep herders could get big wages up here working on foot.

It's all nice enough to poke fun at the boys up here, but you can't buy a herd of average Montana cattle for \$35 per head. Think of that come, too. And then when they apply a branding iron to a calf on this range it is about the same thing as stamping a twenty dollar gold piece. If these big, awkward cows need punching like you punch Texas cattle, I am satisfied they'd get it.

Some people have peculiar ideas concerning Texas, and ask all kinds of questions about it. I always take pleasure in giving them information.

"It is dreadful hot and sultry all the year around in your state, is it not?" asked an anxious inquirer the other day.

"Yes, pretty much so, though if I remember right the mercury did simmer down a little last winter," I replied. "And then you have so many of

those savage tarantulas and centipedes that I hardly see how you manage to raise children at all there. Pray how large do those ferocious animals get to be?"

"Oh, not usually larger than a common house cat. I have a dog on one of my ranches that has killed one of those savage beasts."

"Ah indeed, that is a tarantula you speak of, but those centipedes are they very destructive?"

"Not much, true they do occasionally drag a half grown sheep into their den, but then we cattlemen hardly consider them at all."

"But the mosquitoes, render life almost unendurable do they not?"

Right then and there I furnished the son-of-a-gun, and hung his scalp at my belt, and when I come back to Texas we will hold it on a pole and have a war dance around it. I was entirely justifiable in the act for my fellow citizens. I have warred with the best grade of mosquitoes at Houston, and I have militated with and done some hurt to the famous gallinipper at Galveston, but never since the lord made me has it been my misfortune to have to defend myself against so fierce, so warlike, so healthy, so hungry, so daring a band of mosquitoes as rushes again and again to the onset every time the sun shines out a little warm in this territory. Why Texas mosquitoes can no more be compared to their Montana kinfolks than an Eastern Texas scrub yearling can be compared to a three year-old Montana thoroughbred. Honest, boys, it is nothing uncommon up here in some of the flat lands to find the skin and bones of a healthy cow, the mosquitoes having sucked out all the flesh and blood. It was only yesterday I believe that I found a big cock mosquito sitting over the remains of a valuable bull picking his teeth with one of the animals horns. But I must stop lest you think me unreliable.

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ROUND-UPS. Bob Kennon bought the 41 brand of cattle about 200 head on Thursday, for \$2000 from Albert Barfield.—San Angelo Standard.

G. B. Jackson sold his ranch on Middle Concho, 6000 acres, a day or two ago, to Comer & Etheridge for \$12,000.—San Angelo Standard.

Messrs. D. S. Middleton, Durant Bros. and Humphrey have sold up to the present time this summer 1300 yearlings at \$11 per head.—Abilene Magnetic Quill.

Yesterday G. Kenedy of North Concho, bought 100 two-year-old steer cattle from J. B. Adams of North Concho. He also bought 400 ones and twos from Doc Bolton for \$12 and \$15.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. F. B. Severs of Okmulgee, Indian Territory, shipped from this place 2500 head of young cattle. He will buy about 500 more. He is well pleased with his purchase and will visit this place to do more shipping next year.—Baird Clarion.

A cattlemen is reported this week in which Mr. John J. Welder disposes of 8000 head to Mr. T. M. Coleman for the following figures: Yearlings at \$8.00 per head; twos and dry cows at \$12.00 and cows and calves at \$20.00. These figures indicate about fair prices of the market.—Victoria Advocate.

Mr. Tom Adair, general manager of the Champion Cattle company, has sold his interest in said company and moved to Southern Texas. Mr. Ike Adair takes his place as general ranch manager. He is one of the best cattlemen of his age in the West, and will make an excellent manager.—Colorado Clipper.

Mr. J. J. Adkins arrived here last Tuesday on his return from New Mexico where he took a herd of 3000 head of cattle for the Atzac Cattle company. He has been gone for several months. Mrs. Adkins came here to meet him from Breckenridge on yesterday morning. They are spending the Fourth here.—Baird Clarion.

Mr. E. L. Hughes was in the city yesterday. He has a hog ranch six or eight miles north of this place and has a number of very fine hogs on it. He is going to build a very high, strong fence around his ranch, and he says he is bound to make a success. Mr. Hughes is a native of Kentucky, and he has a thorough knowledge of the business in which he is engaged.—Abilene Magnetic Quill.

Mr. Louis Oge, a prominent cattleman to San Antonio, has been in Uvalde several days, assisting Mr. Seymour of Wyoming, to receive 1000 heads of ones and twos from Heard, Fenly, Kerr & Rutledge. Mr. Oge put up 4000 head of cattle on contract for New Mexico parties rather than risk the drive on his own account. He is pleased with the quality of Uvalde cattle.—Uvalde West Texas.

MONTREY, MEXICO, July 7.—Patricio Milmo has just sold the Santa Gertrude ranch on the Salado river containing 60,000 acres to Messrs. Blake & Flannan, English capitalists. The terms of the sale are private. They intend to fence the ranch and stock it with imported sheep from the United States and Europe. It is well watered and is considered one of the finest ranches in Nueva Leon.

News reached here on Saturday that the last herd of the T. D. Wood cattle had been dispatched when within 90 miles of its destination, and that it was short

several hundred head. Mr. Wood was near Caldwell, Kansas, arranging to forward a supply of fresh horses, in order to expedite the gathering of the lost cattle. Owing to the late heavy rains through the Indian Territory, he was unable to cross the streams south of Caldwell, and therefore returned to Kansas City. It is likely that the scattered cattle have been gathered and delivered ere this.—Victoria Advocate.

Owing to the delay in gathering the O'Connor yearlings, Mr. Sol Parks has been unable to deliver Mr. Shiner up to this time more than about one-half the number contracted. As Mr. Shiner had in turn contracted to deliver in New Mexico on or before September 1, he will be obliged to ship a part of the way by rail, instead of driving the entire distance as he intended. The cattle will therefore be shipped on Sunday from this point to Lampasas, and from thence they will go forward overland to their destination.—Victoria Advocate.

I forgot to tell you that I met "Slade" in St. Louis; he was en route to Miles City, Montana, where he has engaged to work upon some stock paper. He seemed to be a stranger in St. Louis, and in reply to an inquiry whether he knew many in St. Louis, said, "No, only three, Mr. Atwater, secretary of the St. Louis Stock Association, Mr. Rainwater, president of that body, and Mr. —" as he hesitated, I suggested Mr. Firewater. It seemed to tickle him all up. As he never mentioned the third one I reckon I guessed it. In fact I saw them in company afterwards.—Stock's Letter to Graham News.

The following new arrivals with herds of horses were reported at the meeting of horsemen yesterday: S. D. Graham, two hundred and fifty head from Texas; C. C. Jones, three hundred and fifty head from Texas; J. M. Knight, one hundred and thirty head from Texas, and F. D. Green, forty-five head from Mexico. Owing to the absence of some of the gentlemen, a full list of sales could not be obtained. Those reported are: M. Doble, one saddle horse; M. M. Fitzgerald, fifty-five head of mares and one saddle horse; N. Bluntzer, twenty-two head of mares and ten saddle horses; W. L. Purcell, four mares. The late arrivals have again brought up the number of horses on the market to about 5000 head.—(Globe (Dodge City) Live Stock Journal.

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DALLAS DOTS.

Very little wool coming in. Col. W. E. Hughes has returned to the city.

C. W. Merchant was in Dallas during the week.

The "glorious Fourth" was fittingly celebrated in Dallas.

H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie, stockman and farmer, is in the city.

W. A. Briggs of Waxahachie has been in the city for a day or two.

T. P. Stevens of the Espuela Land and Cattle company came over from the Fort on Monday.

The Dallas branch office of the JOURNAL has been removed from the Grand Windsor hotel building to 707 Main street.

J. G. Johns has returned from his trip to Kansas City, and says the outlook for Texas this fall is just as good and a little better than any section of country he has visited.

The appointment of Col. S. P. Cunningham as state agent for the bureau of animal industry is well thought of in Dallas, and the Colonel's many friends in this city are rejoiced at his good fortune.

Mr. Hirschberg, manager of the retail department of Sanger Bros., left on Monday night for about ten days to Waco. He leaves a day for New York to be absent some three months, purchasing goods.

W. P. Herring of Emporia, Kansas, was in Dallas during the week. Several of the newspaper fraternity endeavored to interview Mr. H. touching the recent trouble near Fort Supply in the Indian Territory, but he was too busy to talk.

The latest arrival in Dallas in the way of trading was an effort to get 6000 yearlings at \$10 delivered near the territory; cattle not to be raised south of Lampasas. It is said that it will require another dollar "William" to close the transaction.

Tally on for the JOURNAL. Another advertiser dropped in upon us this week and said his "ad." in the STOCK JOURNAL had brought more inquiries in three weeks than three months advertising in other papers. Verily, the JOURNAL is great.

Another colonization scheme is floated in Dallas through the instrumentality of Mr. E. M. Powell, who with parties from Temple, will place a number of families on 15,000 acres in Crockett county. The colony will be made up of Northern farmers.

J. W. Brady of Cleburne dropped in on us this week. He has almost forgotten his miraculous escape on the Santa Fe railroad some two weeks ago. The JOURNAL man thought it a fitting time to "evangelize" J. W., but he wouldn't have it. Said he was too busy in getting a little bunch of a thousand yearlings.

It is surprising how thoroughly posted some journalists are in stock matters, and with what flippancy they dilate on the Panhandle barons. The STOCK JOURNAL mildly intimates that they don't know it all, and it might be well for some of these seemingly omniscient fellows to "knuckle down and learn" instead of tacking a subject of which they don't know the alphabet. To those who "seek that they may not err," we shall be pleased to mail on application a copy of the STOCK JOURNAL of May 23rd, postage prepaid. We are always ready to contribute our mite to the cause of education.

Scaling and Tamblin, live stock commission merchants of St. Louis, to-day filed suit through their attorneys in this city, Crawford and Crawford, in the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Texas, against Ed Emberson, a cattleman of Grayson county, Texas, for \$25,000 damages for slander. They allege that Emberson has been denouncing them as swindlers and frauds and charging them with trying to bribe him to dismiss the prosecution against a man named Miller. Emberson had arrested in St. Louis. The petition alleges that Emberson having made a consignment of cattle to Scaling & Tamblin, represented to Col. Dills of the Sherman Courier, that he had been swindled and requested that publicity be given to the charge. The case grew out of a shipment of cattle to the St. Louis market.

THE BLOCKADE.

A Move to Open the Cattle Trails.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The reported obstruction of the cattle trails through the Indian Territory by the settlers of the Cherokee Strip is engrossing the attention of the secretary of the interior. In answer to complaints made by drovers that they were not permitted to take their cattle over the established trails the secretary telegraphed that no one had any right to obstruct them. Nevertheless, it appears that the officers of the federal courts in Kansas, whose jurisdiction extends over the Cherokee Strip, have disregarded these telegrams and have persisted in excluding Texas cattle under the act of May 24, 1884, which forbids any person to drive cattle on foot through any state or territory, knowing them to be infected with contagious disease.

Secretary Lamar now requests the attorney-general to instruct the court officers to cease their opposition to those using the established trails, and to refrain from interfering with the cattle drovers while in the Indian Territory.

THE CATTLEMEN'S APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The following telegram was received here this morning by the commissioner of agriculture:

Dodge City, Kan., July 8. To the Hon. Norman J. Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture:

Nearly 50,000 cattle on the drive from Texas to the Panhandle of Texas and Colorado have been forcibly stopped and prevented from passing over the common trail for such cattle through the Indian country, the Cherokee Strip and No Man's Lands, and are now stopped there by an armed band of men in the pay of the rival cattle interests. These cattle comprise the herds of J. R. Blocker of 7000 head, Pugsley Bros. & Dowling of 8000 head, J. W. Driskill of 1200 head, H. S. Halley of 7000 head and John L. Lytle of 6000 head, all citizens of Colorado, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, where these cattle were purchased

for speedy delivery in Colorado and in the Panhandle, and the contracts for which are now expiring or have expired. All these cattle are sound and healthy, and are from a district clear of disease. Further to aid in stopping these cattle there, criminal proceedings have been instituted and complaints sworn to by irresponsible parties; the suggestion of this rival interest, and we have been doing our best to get a trial and have the same disposed of. We are law-abiding citizens and stand on cattle north with a full knowledge of all the requirements of the quarantine laws of the several states and territories, especially of the state of Colorado, the only state or territory having quarantine regulations in which we proposed entering, and we were careful to govern ourselves so that we would not violate the laws of that state. The opposition is determined to prevent and stop the progress of all these herds, law or no law, and by force. Other herds from four or five miles further to the south in Texas had previously passed over the same trail without communicating any disease and these herds are the same kind of cattle, from the same districts. They have been coming over the trail for years, and about which no complaints have been heretofore made. We claim that this is an unjustifiable interference with legitimate business and interstate commerce, ruinous to every owner concerned and involving an extra expense of \$500 a day, besides the source loss on contracts, and with only a hostile business interest to subvert and benefit, with no public purpose to serve. We beg that this may receive your immediate attention, and that under the large power given you you may direct the marshal or attorney of the district of Kansas to see that these herds are not detained, but have the right not only to complete their journey but safe conduct from opposing parties. You will know what to do better than we can suggest. All we want is relief at once, that we may be protected as we have the right to be and expect, and that we may not be badgered and pestered for private ends. We are threatened that we shall not go through the obstructions made by fence rail up in the Indian country, the Cherokee Strip or No Man's Land, regardless of the good condition of our cattle. We apply to you as the proper officer from whom to obtain speedy justice and deliverance, and if this request should have been made to any other officer but yourself, we would thank you to aid us in preserving it and procuring the desired relief.

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FROM WACO.

A Prominent Stockman Missing.

WACO, TEX., July 9.—It is now generally believed that W. A. Jackson, of the cattle firm of Jackson Bros., Hill county, and who is president of the Central Texas Live Stock association, has disappeared of his own accord. Jackson was said to have left Chicago on June 24 for Louisiana, Mo., and, after spending a few days there, was to come on to Hillsboro. He has not been seen nor heard of since, and at first foul play was feared. It is now developed that four of the Waco banks hold Jackson's paper to the amount of \$19,500 and that other debts he owes here will run his liabilities in this city up to \$29,000. Bankers who are in a position to know say he owes money in Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities, and that his liabilities cannot fall short of \$100,000. He operated on a big scale, borrowed freely, paid good interest and promptly, and was regarded as good for almost any sum. His friends here are amazed at his non-appearance, and are loth to believe he has practiced rascality. It is yet a question of grave doubt how much the banks here can make out of his notes, as the securities are nearly all personal. Only one bank, the Citizens' National, is willing to say the claim is fully secured.

W. W. Treadwell, a prosperous merchant at Abbott, Hill county, and worth from \$40,000 to \$60,000, is discovered to be an indorser on nearly all the Jackson paper. Treadwell owed about \$15,000 to banks and merchants here, and \$9000 to Hillsboro banks in his individual capacity. As soon as it leaked out that Treadwell was on Jackson's paper for such a large amount, his (Treadwell's) creditors here and in Hillsboro besieged him in force. He secured them all, one by one, professing his willingness to give up every dollar of his property. It is said that Jackson's fall will completely ruin Treadwell, who is highly esteemed by all his creditors as an honest man, who indorsed freely for Jackson because of the long friendship subsisting between the two. It is also said that Treadwell owes considerable money in Dallas and Fort Worth. The affair has created much excitement in business circles today, and a big delegation of Waco bankers, merchants and lawyers went up to Hill county to look after their interests. No one seems able to surmise what Jackson has done with all the money, as he is known to have sold over 3,000 head of cattle within the last ninety days. Some of his friends insist that he will turn up all right yet.

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HORSE GOSSIP.

The Pacers. At Cleveland, Ohio on the 4th, Jewett won the free for all pace, beating Westmont who won the third heat, Billy S. and Marbone. Time 2:15, 2:15, 2:15 2/8.

Maud S. Preparing for Work. Mr. Bair trainer of Maud S. speaking to a reporter said: "In about sixty days she will be prepared to make the greatest effort of her life, and she will succeed. About two weeks ago she made a mile in 2:11. I held her back on the first quarter, not thinking she was going to do anything remarkable. That is the fastest mile ever made so early in the season. Oh, she'll beat her record, never fear."

Phallas Beats Maxey Cobb. At Cleveland, July 4, Phallas won the \$15,000 race with Maxey Cobb, in three straight heats. Cobb never showed his nose in front during the entire race. The times was as follows: 2:14, 2:15, 2:20. Fourteen thousand people were in attendance, and the track and weather could not have been better.

John Murphy drove Maxey Cobb and Ed Bither sat behind Phallas. Pools were started on an even basis, but before the first heat Phallas brought \$60 to Cobb \$45 and \$50. Four attempts were made to start at the beginning and Maxey Cobb had the pole, but when the word was given he was three-quarters of a length to the rear. After the quarter post was passed Phallas was two lengths ahead and Murphy tried the whip, but it did not do good. The quarters were as follows: 35, 1:08, 1:41, 2:14.

The second race was more evenly contested, but yet not very interesting. The quarters were as follows: 33, 1:06, 1:40, 2:15. The time of the third heat was: 35, 1:11, 1:46, 2:20.

Two weeks ago Nathan Straus, owner of Mejoica, challenged the winner of this race for a trial of metal at Fleetwood park, New York. Now Straus says that he is inclined to give up the forfeit. Phallas will stay at Cleveland, but Maxey will be returned to New York.

The Perfect Horse. Alban Wye in Mercantile Review.

That ablest of American writers on "Sports" and "Horses and Horsemanship"—Henry William Herbert—whom all the world knows as "Frank Forester," has been dead now these twenty-five years and more, and still his books are the classics of their kind. The story of his sad and fearful end, with his harrowing details and tear-compelling pathos, was the Republic's never-ending theme of sympathetic discourse in 1858, when the brilliant novelist, essayist, writer encountered

That foe with eyes all lustre and keen, Who scales at last, unknown, the Fortress wall. How he bide in strong security, And bears into his own dark, silent home Both mighty Prince and lowly servant. Yet even now, it touches me nearly as if who will vouchsafe the reading it.

Contemporary with Herbert, and living to write long after the latter's decease, was Mr. J. H. Walsh, the well-known "Stonehenge" of "The Field" (English), whose productions upon various of the domestic animals of Europe and the United States are standards of authority. The last work which Herbert wrote was his "Horse in America," the introduction to which bears date July 1, 1857, and in this complete "Book of the Horse" there occurs the following note, with which the author ends his "record" for 1858:

"There seems every probability that the next season will be rich in events; but before the cream of them shall have been gathered, this work will, *Deu volente*, be in the hands of my readers, so that I judge it best to close the record, with the close of the bygone year." "My 'inner hearing' the deepest sigh is audible in these words. The 'next season' came not to Henry William Herbert, and hardly were his clever pages well started upon the new year, when he was felled by his self-inflicted stroke. He was intimate with horses, he loved them, and, as the dedication of this, his dying work discloses, the men who loved and appreciated them:

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And this dedication is a faithful index to the mind and character of the man, who said Herbert knew and loved horses, so the end, and for a horse of speed, strength, power and endurance. This love became a sort of veneration. He knew how to discourse upon the horse, what his points were and how they made themselves manifest, and yet, so kind was his heart, so generous were his impulses, so faithful was his friendship, when in his work he came to designate

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS IN A THOROUGHBRED HORSE, FOR RACING PURPOSES, he turns to "Stonehenge" and quotes from that writer's *British Rural Sports*, endorsing the quotations "with all his strength."

So, for the purposes of it is sketching I am under the necessity of making use of the words, which Herbert employed from the eloquent pen of Stonehenge. Purity of blood is a sine qua non for racing purposes, but it is necessary to understand what is meant by the term "blood;" the term is synonymous with breed and by purity of blood we mean purity in the breeding of the individual animal under consideration. "An ounce of blood is worth a pound of bone," is a proverb in horse breeding which has come down to us, and it is true, in the light of the principle that the pure strain of blood is what gives the horse his speed to endure.

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may be, she was one of the kind of whom few die, and none resign, and that state which has the opportunity of mingling it with its other red blood is fortunate indeed.

Let us look for a moment at her pedigree, which, being also the pedigree of "Mambrino Patchen," shows the blood of "Mambrino King."

LADY THORN'S PEDIGREE. By Mambrino Chief, by Mambrino Patchen, by Mambrino, son of imp. Messenger and an imp. Paymaster mare—dam a mare of Messer-g-r descent; Lady Thorn's 1st dam by Gano 2d dam by Potomac, by imp. Diomed.

Gano by American Eclipse—dam Betsy Richards by Sir Archy, by imp. Diomed.

American Eclipse by Duroc, by imp. Diomed—1st dam Miller's Dam 1 by imp. Messenger—2d dam imp. mare by Potomac, son of English Barb.

Here cannot but be observed, the purity of Lady Thorn's descent, and how intermingled on "both sides of her house" the strains of her royal lineage became. Lady Thorn was the full sister of Mambrino Patchen, sire of Mambrino King. It has been said that Mambrino Patchen was not a well chosen name. I cannot admit this; the great stallion, George M. Patchen, which fought Flora Temple so valiantly, and then retired to rest upon his horse, and improve the horses of the republic, was also Mambrino Patchen, the great grandson of American Eclipse through the maternal line, and—while Messenger blood was mingled in Patchen's veins through four channels of descent, and the blood of Diomed appeared but once, and that of Mambrino, not at all—the splendid features of Mambrino King show clearly that his sire and Patchen were related, for his countenance tenance, though he be one degree more distant in blood, is clearly similar to Patchen's. What the blood of "Mambrino King" every great horse in the country speaks, and the "Diomed" strain has made itself famous in Gold-dust, Patchen, the Mambrino family, Dexter, John Morgan, Kemble, Jackson, Lucy, Peachontas, and a host of others of our most valuable blood.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 10, 1885.

Special Telegram to the Journal. Paxson, Shattuck & Co., sold car-load of steers for Mallett Cattle company, 800 pounds, \$3.60; for Guest Bros., 42 head, 852 pounds, at \$3.50; for W. F. Smith, car-load, 635 pounds, cows, at \$3.00. R. Strahorn & Co., sold 17 cars, Thorp & Ryburn Cattle company, 890 pounds, \$3.50; for J. J. Hillison, 125 head, 890 pounds, \$3.60; for M. Terrell, car-load, 660 pounds, \$3.60; for Whiting, car-load, 742 pounds, \$3.10. Gregory, Cooley & Co., sold 5 car-loads for Ed Stiff, cows at \$3.25, steers at \$3.40 to \$3.60; car-load corn-fed, 938 pounds, \$3.90; for Colorado Cattle company, 100 head, 893 pounds, \$3.60. The Mallett company also marketed a car-load, 881 pounds, \$3.30; car-load 799 pounds \$3.30. T. H. Goodwin had 84 head 861 pounds, \$3.45; one car-load, 857 pounds, for Mallett Cattle company at \$3.60; four car-loads Indians, 914 pounds, \$4.15. Hunter & Evans sold for Cockrell & Martin, 43 head, 923 pounds, \$3.75; for Ernst & Bros., car-load, 800 pounds \$3.50. Texas cattle trade interrupted somewhat by washouts on the Missouri Pacific. Values strong and prices 20 to 40 cents higher than last week.

Fat Texas weathers \$3.00 to \$3.40 per hundred; inferior unsaleable at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per hundred pounds.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., July 10.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.) The run of grass Texas cattle to-day was very large, 120 loads. The quality was quite common as a general thing, consequently prices declined 10 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on all grades below good. Fat Texas steers were scarce and wanted sales were made at \$3 to \$4.40. No corn-fed Texans in worth speaking of; bulk of sales made to-day were at \$3 to \$3.30, and common Texas are being neglected. Campbell Lancaster & Co., Hunter, Evans & Co., had very large consignments. Texas hogs scarce; good corned ones sell readily. Plenty of Texas sheep in, but are common and not very fat and are slow at low prices, say \$2.50 to \$3 Texas horses slow.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 10, 1885.

Special Telegram to the Journal. Receipts of cattle were light since Monday; 1254 here on Tuesday, 1691 on Wednesday and 1540 to-day. The market is weak for common. Values 20 cents lower for the past two days; best grades were also unsteady; there have been some offerings of grass Texas steers from New Mexico yesterday; 128 averaging 817 pounds sold at \$2.90 and to-day 143 averaging 754 pounds at \$3.00. Texas half-bred steers, corn-fed, averaging 1349 pounds, sold at \$5.22; native shipping steers, averaging 1455 pounds, sold at \$5.40. Hogs were also in light receipt and the market firm for assorted light weights which sold to-day at \$3.55 to \$4.50. The demand is good from home packers and shippers. Sheep were quiet; common Kansas averaging 88 pounds sold to-day at \$2.25 per 100 pounds.

THE whole trail matter is likely to be arranged to the present satisfaction of stockmen of Texas since the secretary of the Interior maintains that there shall be no obstruction to the movement of stock over the public domain.

THE land board sold 315 sections to actual settlers on the 7th.

ANYONE supposing that Texas lands are not being taken up in one way or another is very largely mistaken.

TEXAS stockmen are leasing land. 1,250,000 acres were leased by the land board on the 7th inst., at 6 cents per acre.

THE JOURNAL, in behalf of Texas stockmen, acknowledges the kindly editorial entitled "How the quarantine works," which is taken from the Colorado Live Stock Review.

THE first western grass cattle of the season reached Chicago on Tuesday last, steers averaging 1190 pounds sold at \$5.12 to \$5.25, cows weighing 979 pounds sold at \$3.62. Not bad.

A PROPOSITION emanates from Santa Fe, New Mexico for the United States to purchase Northern Mexico from the Mexican government. It is a cool sort of proposition for the dog days.

AT the next meeting of the Texas Live Stock association every man who owns a cow should be present. There will be an important business to come before the meeting. Texas will have to form what is called a combination.

IMPORTANT advertisements of interest to ranchmen can be found throughout this paper. The estray lists and advertisements may be dry reading but from a business point of view there is something to pay for the trouble.

THE Texas stockmen ought to be under many obligations to Capt. John T. Lytle and to Hon. J. D. Sayers for the representation made to the secretary of the Interior in behalf of owners of through cattle. The letter was mentioned in last issue of THE JOURNAL and the day after our issue, was largely published in the daily press.

"ONE lot of 311 Texas grass cattle averaging 576 pounds sold at \$4.70. At the same time Texas cattle averaging 100 pounds more were selling for \$1 per cwt. less. This shows the difference in quality." This is from the Drovers' Journal. If Texas cannot put up corn-fed two-year olds to weigh 875 pounds average, the State ought to quit cattle raising. The corn is in the country.

THERE never was a time in Texas when crops were more abundant, especially in the north and west. Small grain is mostly in the fields in shock in some danger of damage from the rains. Cotton is growing rapidly and the corn could not be better. If the surplus of forage is carefully fed to stock the run of Texas cattle and sheep to market during the winter and spring months will be unprecedented.

TEXAS stockmen will have to agree on several important points before next season. This can only be done by the State Association working as a central organization, supported by the district and county organizations. The stockmen of the state should form a strong central association for the purpose of a defensive alliance against the outside influences of whatever kind that are exerted against our interests.

THE Cheyenne Indians cannot be disarmed by the troops at the agency, and they are said to be breaking out in several directions at once. A detail of Texas rangers, cowboys and ranchmen well armed and with three horses each, will give a good account of all the Indians crossing the Texas line. If it were not for danger to women, children and stragglers, the cowboys of the Panhandle would soon have a picnic with the Indians as not. The Indians coming to Texas will catch shoal.

Fattening Young Stock. It has developed during the last few months that age in marketable stock, or more properly speaking, the size of cattle, is of less importance than condition to make the selling prices. Ex-amp'es have been published of late where fat yearlings, weighing 600 pounds or less have sold for \$4.50 per hundred for one lot, and \$4.40 for another, while three-year old grass stees, supposed to be in shipping condition, have sold at \$2.75 to \$3.85, the same day—on the same market.

We have on the one hand well-fed yearlings, say fifteen months old, selling at \$5 to \$7, netting the owners \$20 to \$22, and inferior three-year old grass steers going at \$16 to \$18. These are transactions on the Chicago market, and while having an important bearing upon our cattle raising industry few of our stockmen are prepared to accept the statement of Mr. Hoxie bearing on the case that "five dollars worth of feed at the right time" will make a steer worth double the money it would bring if taken from the grass to the market.

The fact is not credited that a two year old steer is more satisfactory to feed than a three-year old, and that a yearling is better than a two-year old, and a calf is better than a yearling, as feeding stock, is neither believed or even thought about as possible, but it is the same nevertheless, and if the work of feeding is done properly, young stock are far more profitable than old stock.

What this has to do with Texas is important, more important than ever before because it will control the disposition of the young cattle that are not able to go up the trail any more.

It used to be that every man could sell his yearlings at a good living price. It used to be that a man who could

turn over a few thousand, or a few hundred yearlings, had little to do but to sell them at what might be considered reasonably good figures, and then at intervals cut at the old cows for spare cash. But the time is coming when these young cattle cannot be sold except at very low prices, unless they are fattened and fed, and placed on the footing of beef.

Are we then to corn-feed our calves to enable us to sell our yearlings? may be asked. Yes, indeed, that is the proposition. Your two-year old steers if in thin order, are worth \$12 to \$14 and your thin yearlings are worth \$8 to \$10 with slow sale, while \$5 in feed at the right time, will make the yearling easily bring \$18 to \$20 net, and the two-year old bring \$22 to \$24 around.

The markets prove that while there may be a profit in raising cattle on grass alone for some time to come, under circumstances not beyond the control of nine out of ten Texas stockmen but requiring some changes in management not too radical, a greater assurance profit is offered and greater stability to the business is assured by a systematic course of feeding young stock for the butcher.

Such a course will not only pay, but will pay so well as to encourage raising a class of cattle that will more readily mature at early ages than the average Texas stock.

While the market does not call for this class of cattle, during the summer months after the run of grass cattle begins, there is certainly sale for corn-fed yearlings and two year olds, from January to June, and allowing that the calf fed over as a yearling is a novelty not likely to pay very well if the market is overstocked with them, the yearling fed over until a two year old, does always find ready sale at good figures and is the most economically fed beef in the world. With good care Texas two year olds can be fattened to weigh and sell for more money than any Texas grass cattle shipped out thus far this season.

The Blockade. The JOURNAL has endeavored with but limited success to catch on to the situation as to the moving herds and their difficulties in transit. It cannot boast of any success in locating the whole trouble to the exact spot. The herds in Northern New Mexico seeking to pass through Colorado seem to have been shipped to their various destinations and the trouble is over. The Finney county (Kansas) scare of well-armed men and 200,000 cattle was a miserable fizzle, there being no herds to represent a fraction of that number, and the trip of the sanitary commission was a march up the hill and down again. The only trouble of any moment now is said to be in the Indian Territory or in the neutral strip, but the news is indefinite. Whether the herds are stopped on the regular trail in the Cheyenne or Arapahoe lease, or on the regular trail in the Cherokee lease, or in crossing the neutral strip from the Northern Panhandle counties is uncertain, but it is certain that an organized effort has been made to prevent the moving of a few herds in the Territory which in comparison to the usual number of trail cattle are but a trifle, and the general impression is that it is a miserable business put up on Texas stockmen to force the leasing of the land they are denied passage over.

Fast Spaying. Dr. J. Willis, V. S., who has just completed a contract with Mr. Chas. Goodnight at Palo Duro, Armstrong county, and spayed 4800 heifers; commenced work May 29 and concluded 5th day of July, spaying an average of 130 each day, although eight days were lost from the work on account of the cattle not being rounded. On June 27, Dr. Willis spayed 317 head in eight hours, calves up to grown cows, the calves being thrown and cows spayed standing. Mr. Goodnight has arranged with Dr. Willis to spay 2000 head in the fall, in the meantime the doctor can be addressed at this office.

CHANCES OF A DOWNWARD MOVEMENT WHEN HEAVY RUNS BEGIN. Kansas City, Mo., July 6, 1885.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. The "Fourth of July" happening along on Saturday has somewhat disrupted the usual marketing of livestock, as that day was observed as a holiday and to-day the receipts of cattle were only 254 head, not sufficient to fully fill the streets of the market, but the feeling was strong and had the supply on sale been about as it was this day, Friday's prices would have been obtained. A lot of grass Southwest steers averaging 907 pounds sold to-day at \$3.50. The prospect for large receipts of grass cattle from now on are very flattering and with increased supplies the tendency of values is of course downward. As mentioned in my telegram of Thursday night the decline in value of good choice fat, will amount to 20 to 30 cents from what they were a week ago. The demand for stockers and feeders is quite moderate. On Friday small lots of Western steers, averaging 935 to 1035 pounds, sold at \$4.15 to \$4.25. On the same day 32 export steers, averaging 1384 pounds, sold at \$5.50.

HOGS were in very moderate receipt last Thursday, only 6556 on Friday and 24 to-day. This reduced supply has caused a firm feeling in the market and values on Friday were 5 to 10 cents higher. To-day, owing to the extremely light receipts values of heavy to mixed were 5 to 10 cents higher, while light and assorted were steady at about Saturday's price. The bulk of the sales on Friday were at \$3.75 to \$3.80 and to-day (Monday) at \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Sheep were in light receipt, still the offerings are an agent for the demand, which is extremely moderate. Kansas muttons averaging 115 pounds sold at \$3.10 on Friday. To-day there were no offerings on the market and consequently no transactions. SANCHE.

Mr. John Hensley of Jack county, and J. W. Knox, Jacksboro, came to see the JOURNAL office while in town. Mr. Hensley is just in from the range in Crosby county where grass is excellent.

Ike T. Pryor, Austin; Charlie Word, Kansas City; Temple Houston, Panhandle; Volney Hall, Marshall; F. M. Houts, Hereford ranch; John A. Lee, Louisville; M. O. Lynn, Palo Pinto; John Hepsley, James W. Knox, Jacksboro; Nat Gunter, Sherman, were at the Pickwick during the week.

Frank Houston, Terrell; W. T. Hodson, Kopper; Geo. D. Hudson, Kopper; A. J. Long, Sweetwater; J. N. Pansy, Sweetwater; F. M. Long, Sweetwater; H. G. Badford, Benjamin; and J. W. Hinton, Benjamin were here this week and stopped at the Mansel hotel.

J. C. Richardson, representing R. Strahorn & Co., Chicago, has received his office to the room in the rear of the Cattle Exchange on Second street, between Houston and Main streets. Rich. will be glad to see all his old customers, and a host of new ones, at his new office.

Mr. Frank Smith of Crockett, Tex., called in to see THE JOURNAL and renew his subscription. Mr. Smith has just returned from Harrold, Tex., where he delivered 1417 head of mixed cattle to the Carhart Cattle company at about \$12.50 per head. He also made arrangements to deliver 700 more to the same company in twenty or thirty days.

The Prospect. From the Drovers' Journal. Thus far this season thousands of thin and very unmarketable young stock cattle and breeding cattle have been shipped from Texas and they have had to sell at low prices. But as a rule these cattle were sent in by men who were cramped for means and had to have money even at a sacrifice. There will be a good many more ill-conditioned cattle sent to market for the same reason; but the pressure for money will soon be relieved, and then upon the coasters the market for anything else will depend whether the shipments will be very large or simply large. Prices thus far for Texas cattle have been about 75 cents to \$1.00 per 100 pounds lower than last year. On the first of July, 1884, cars of 750 to 930-pound Texas cattle sold at \$4.00 to \$5.10. Probably the same cattle would now be worth \$3.00 to \$4.50. At the middle of last July Texans were coming at the rate of 120 to 190 car-loads per day and were selling at \$3.35 to \$3.55 for 715 to 1015-pound cattle, with the bulk of sales at about \$4. By the end of July 692 to 1003-pound cattle were selling at \$2.60 to \$3.75. The general demand this year is good and it will continue to be good, and it will be very likely that the cattle will be sold in the good prices of the present year.

Pastry Without Butter. The American pie has been subjected to more unjust abuse from foreign writers than any other of our distinctive products, if we except the recent tirade against the American hog. And yet we cannot say that it has been altogether undeserved, because of the villainous compound, thick, hard and heavy, that is too often made to do duty as a "crust," and which by courtesy is called "pastry." Light, tender, flaky, and digestible pie-crust and all kinds of pastry can be made most readily by the use of Royal Baking Powder without any butter, or with half the usual portion, if preferred, or with a small quantity of lard or other shortening as desired. Pie-crust thus made is much more wholesome and digestible, besides being more economical and easier prepared. In addition to saving all the butter if desired, one-third the flour is dispensed with, as the crust is rolled that much thinner, the leavening qualities of the Royal Baking Powder swelling it to the requisite thickness. If drippings or lard be used, the Royal Baking Powder removes any unpleasant taste, rendering the crust as short, sweet and pleasant as if made from the finest butter. Those who know the appetizing qualities of the genuine homemade American apple pie will rejoice that by the aid of Royal Baking Powder in the pastry it can be made quite as digestible as it is delicious.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

CHANCES OF A DOWNWARD MOVEMENT WHEN HEAVY RUNS BEGIN. Kansas City, Mo., July 6, 1885.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. The "Fourth of July" happening along on Saturday has somewhat disrupted the usual marketing of livestock, as that day was observed as a holiday and to-day the receipts of cattle were only 254 head, not sufficient to fully fill the streets of the market, but the feeling was strong and had the supply on sale been about as it was this day, Friday's prices would have been obtained. A lot of grass Southwest steers averaging 907 pounds sold to-day at \$3.50. The prospect for large receipts of grass cattle from now on are very flattering and with increased supplies the tendency of values is of course downward. As mentioned in my telegram of Thursday night the decline in value of good choice fat, will amount to 20 to 30 cents from what they were a week ago. The demand for stockers and feeders is quite moderate. On Friday small lots of Western steers, averaging 935 to 1035 pounds, sold at \$4.15 to \$4.25. On the same day 32 export steers, averaging 1384 pounds, sold at \$5.50.

HOGS were in very moderate receipt last Thursday, only 6556 on Friday and 24 to-day. This reduced supply has caused a firm feeling in the market and values on Friday were 5 to 10 cents higher. To-day, owing to the extremely light receipts values of heavy to mixed were 5 to 10 cents higher, while light and assorted were steady at about Saturday's price. The bulk of the sales on Friday were at \$3.75 to \$3.80 and to-day (Monday) at \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Sheep were in light receipt, still the offerings are an agent for the demand, which is extremely moderate. Kansas muttons averaging 115 pounds sold at \$3.10 on Friday. To-day there were no offerings on the market and consequently no transactions. SANCHE.

Mr. John Hensley of Jack county, and J. W. Knox, Jacksboro, came to see the JOURNAL office while in town. Mr. Hensley is just in from the range in Crosby county where grass is excellent.

Ike T. Pryor, Austin; Charlie Word, Kansas City; Temple Houston, Panhandle; Volney Hall, Marshall; F. M. Houts, Hereford ranch; John A. Lee, Louisville; M. O. Lynn, Palo Pinto; John Hepsley, James W. Knox, Jacksboro; Nat Gunter, Sherman, were at the Pickwick during the week.

Frank Houston, Terrell; W. T. Hodson, Kopper; Geo. D. Hudson, Kopper; A. J. Long, Sweetwater; J. N. Pansy, Sweetwater; F. M. Long, Sweetwater; H. G. Badford, Benjamin; and J. W. Hinton, Benjamin were here this week and stopped at the Mansel hotel.

J. C. Richardson, representing R. Strahorn & Co., Chicago, has received his office to the room in the rear of the Cattle Exchange on Second street, between Houston and Main streets. Rich. will be glad to see all his old customers, and a host of new ones, at his new office.

Mr. Frank Smith of Crockett, Tex., called in to see THE JOURNAL and renew his subscription. Mr. Smith has just returned from Harrold, Tex., where he delivered 1417 head of mixed cattle to the Carhart Cattle company at about \$12.50 per head. He also made arrangements to deliver 700 more to the same company in twenty or thirty days.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER. Increased Receipts This Year—Market for Texas Cattle Steady.

Quality of Offerings Poor—Corn-fed Yearlings be Marketed with Profit?

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 6, 1885.

The receipts of live stock here during the past six months were 886,649 cattle, 13,318 calves, 3,151,164 hogs and 510,095 sheep, making an increase over last year of 74,056 cattle, 847,955 hogs and 66,271 sheep. The average monthly increase amounted to 12,342 cattle, 141,325 hogs and 11,045 sheep.

Receipts of thin, low grade Texas cattle continue large. A well known salesman got a big drove of cattle the other day with one fine, big steer in it. He says this is the only lot he has had with even one good steer in it. The droves are not getting worse in point of quality, but they are certainly not improving, when it is considered how far the season has advanced.

The general market for corn-fed native cattle is fairly good and promises to continue. To-day there were but few fresh receipts of Texans. The market was strong and a shade higher. The quality was poor. The following sales were made:

No.	Av.	Pr.
25 Texas cows	824	\$2.75
22 Texas	821	3.75
21	741	3.20
33	783	3.35
31	69	3.25
41	828	3.31
48	802	3.50
41	901	3.85

The question of early maturity of stock has by no means been confined to the banyards and feed lots of the farming districts. Ranchmen have seen the value of turning over their capital as often as possible, and have of late years made considerable progress towards early maturity by the introduction of improved blood, and a little more care, with the special end in view.

The question now is, at how early an age can range cattle be marketed with profit?

Mr. J. W. Hamilton of Wellington, Kan., has for two years tried the experiment of fattening well bred yearlings and marketing them early in the spring. The past spring he marketed about 600 head of 550 to 675-lb corn-fed cattle at a range of about \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt. They were well bred young Indian Territory cattle fed all winter on corn at his farm in Kansas. Very likely the venture has paid Mr. Hamilton very well, and the question naturally arises, could the system of fattening yearlings be generally adopted with such good results? Would there be a ready demand for these cattle in large quantities? The question is an important one to Texas cattlemen who realize the advantage of turning their capital faster than is now possible, and keeping the supplies within proper limits.

But it is the general opinion of good judges that it would not be possible to find a profitable market even for hog fat yearlings, if they should be produced in any general way. Now all that are coming find ready sale to the city butchers, who like to handle tidy fat carcasses, and there are not enough of them coming to take them out of the list of novelties. But the canners say they would not buy them and the chances are that very large quantities of these neither beef nor veal animals would overstock the market and sell at a disadvantage.

However, there are several months before the advent of grass Texans during which the demand for canning and butchering stock is so great as to make prices for cows, bulls, oxen, etc., relatively higher than for choice heavy beef cattle. This comes from the fact that there is a strong competition between the city butchers and the canners. Now if these fat yearling Texans could be used by the city slaughterers the native cows and mixed lots would be left for the canners. It would increase the supply and lessen competition, but might pay on a large scale, as it does not take very much to fatten thrifty yearlings on fall feed.

A. C. H.

many Texas cattlemen entertain the same opinion as expressed above. Here are a few of to-day's sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
80 corn-fed Texans	807	\$1.75
2	807	2.00
23	870	4.40
34	870	4.40
23 grass Texans	84	3.40
18	846	3.60
2	846	3.60
20	774	3.25
24	826	3.25
23	826	3.25
41	820	3.25
24	820	3.25
24	777	3.25
22	738	3.25
39	801	3.25
11 Texas cows	789	2.85
10 Texas steers	90	3.30
13	908	4.35
18	876	4.25
26	876	4.25
20	829	3.60
18 Texas cows	73	2.60
21 corn-fed Texans	960	4.30
22	852	4.60
22	852	4.60
22	159	4.70

From these sales it will be seen that grass Texas steers of common quality do not bring much, and it will require light receipts to keep them at this range. To tell the truth, our buyers do not go heavy on such grades, while Chicago buyers pay very low prices indeed. Chicago canners are filling themselves up on light Texas at very low prices indeed. Will ever Texas ranchmen learn by experience that Chicago is a poor place to ship cattle to, either fat or common cattle.

The hog market more than maintained its own, for prices are fully 15 to 25 percent higher on all grades Offerings were fair and of pretty decent quality and consisted mainly of smooth, light native hogs. Texas hogs were scarce and the comparatively few bunches offered the past week were on the grassy order and brought from \$3.40 to \$3.65 per hundred pounds. A couple of lots of good Texas hogs of 160 pounds, corn-fed, brought \$4.10 per hundred pounds. This was an exceptional sale; however, corn-fed Texas hogs of that weight will readily bring from \$4.00 to \$4.15 per hundred pounds. Good, smooth corn-fed hogs of 150 to 170 pounds will readily command from \$4.00 to \$4.25 per hundred pounds. But it must be remembered that they are to be fat and corned.

There is but little charge to note in the Texas horse market. Offerings were fair and of decent stock. Among the shippers I find: N. Underwood, San Antonio; W. Mather, San Antonio; F. Benadict, San Antonio; M. M. Benadict, San Antonio; B. F. George, San Antonio; W. N. Briggs, W. Moore, San Antonio; W. H. Clark, Muskogee, Indian Territory. These parties have Texas horses, mules and mares on the market to-day. The wholesale market is slow and the retail market dull. The demand is by no means up to the supply. Common

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SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE. TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. 208 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel. LOUIS KRELL, Manager. SAN ANTONIO, JULY 10, 1885.

Coming to San Antonio.

Several years ago the firm of A. M. Wood & Co. established themselves at Burnet, with ample capital at their command and every qualification essential to the conduct of a successful business. The success they sought was such as to cause them to incorporate their business and enlarge their capital under the style of the Southern Produce Company. The amount of business transacted by this company in the past season may be imagined when it is stated that during the past season they handled 1,100,000 pounds of wool alone. A letter from the company to the JOURNAL'S San Antonio office conveys the pleasing information that after August 1, prox., the headquarters of the company will be located in San Antonio, with branches at other points of the state. The personnel of the Southern Produce Company is such as to make their advent into the Alamo City most welcome. A. M. Wood is president, Moses Rumsey of the Rumsey Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, is vice president, and Thomas Leech, Jr., is secretary. These gentlemen have at their command an available capital of half a million dollars, and their extended and substantial Eastern connections promise well for the large transactions in wool, cotton and hides which the company will engage in, and the producer of these articles will reap a proportionate benefit. The JOURNAL unhesitatingly commends the Southern Produce Company and congratulates San Antonio on securing so energetic an institution.

Land-Man-Hoe.

The following sensible article is from the Cotulla Ledger. With Brother Bowen it is evidently a case of not loving calves less but babies, more:

"For the past twelve years we have kept an eye on the man with the hoe and watched his movements carefully. Inch by inch he has been coming west, and lands that twelve years ago contained or raised nothing but a few head of stock are now filled up with thrifty farmers who occupy these lands and realize from forty to one hundred dollars per acre, where the stock raiser formerly realized one yearling from about three acres. Reports from a majority of the cotton growing counties in Western Texas shows an increase in acreage of about 20 per cent and the ensuing year will be even greater. Twenty years from to-day the vast prairies around us over which roam immense herds of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, will be a network of beautiful farms, yielding each year forty dollars per acre where now it takes from two to five acres to support one cow and calf. This change will be brought about so gradually that few people will notice it, but it is surely coming. Only look back a few years at the country one hundred miles east and north of us. For one to speak of depending upon farming for a livelihood was put down as a crank—the idea was hooted at and now observe the change. The stock are gone and the busy man with the hoe has taken their place with every sign of thrift around him. He raises his own provisions at home and when he sells his cotton it goes to buy a few more acres on the west side and inch by inch comes west. Keep your eye on the man with the hoe."

At Least Peculiar.

The press dispatches of Wednesday last conveyed the information that Col. R. D. Hunter of St. Louis and other parties, notably Edward Fenlon of Leavenworth, Kansas had held a secret meeting and prepared a memorial to Secretary Lamar concerning the leased lands in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease in which these parties are interested. This information seems to have struck San Antonio stockmen with surprise. These South Texas stockmen seem to entertain no surprise at Col. Hunter's present antagonistic attitude towards Texas, although to Texas cattle he owes his present prominence, but these South Texas stockmen were not a little amused by the position Mr. Fenlon has placed himself in. It has been only a few short weeks since Mr. Fenlon and another gentleman came to San Antonio. The purpose of his visit was to solicit South Texas cattle for pasturage on his Indian leased lands. He approached Mr. Louis Oge on the subject, also John O. Tom Dewees and E. Seymour, the latter at the time buying cattle with the intention of pasturing them in Presidio county and ultimately moving them to Montana. He offered to place any South Texas cattle on his leased lands at \$2 per head for pasturage. Falling to make any arrangement here he asked for and did not receive a letter of introduction to cattlemen further south, with the desire of inducing them to place cattle with him. There is no desire to criticize Mr. Fenlon's business methods, but simply the principle involved. There are but two possible arguments for these Indian Territory or Neutral strip or Cherokee strip or Arapahoe lease men to urge against Texas cattle. That their ranges are overstocked or that they fear so-called Texas fever, and both these alleged arguments are being pressed on Secretary Lamar for all they are worth. How, then, does it strike the secretary of the Interior that two dollars a head dissipate both evils; two dollars a head seems to be an immediate panacea for "Texas fever" and when two dollars a head are

within reach these dreadfully "overstocked" ranges suddenly expand into unlimited areas and unmeasured grass. Peculiar, isn't it? It's a mighty big chip, but the bug under it is too large to keep hidden. Repeat It. The excellent idea put forth in the STOCK JOURNAL last week that "a man denying the right of way through his lands to others, might find occasion to require a right of way himself. There is such a thing as setting a precedent that will work two ways," should be repeated again and again. Whether the matter be treated as a courtesy extended or a right belonging to others to pass on, the occupants of any lands would do well to consider the end from the beginning."

From the West.

The following letter from the genial Dr. G. B. Johnston was sent to the branch office, and speaks for itself.

"What a grand state Texas is, or rather what more hospitable people, are they, than you find in Western Texas! Here I have traveled five days on horseback, in the canyons, and expended the whole sum of 25 cents, and that just put into a collection last Sunday. The canyons are fast filling up with nesters, who, plow in hand, are pushing on the ranchmen. Upon the main Rio, Dr. Richardson has gone West (not as a young man, for he had been here thirty years) with his cattle to New Mexico. The German buyer has both good corn and oats on that place. Mr. Miller tells me he has sold to a farmer and will move west. Lately, Ward & Mitchell camped at my pen on our (to Presidio) county with their cattle. Mr. Buck Burlett and Mr. Pruitt are both moving their stocks out of this canyon. Thus about 3000 head stock cattle have shifted range, up and down the Nueces canon I saw good corn and oats, especially at Messrs. Molesworth & Mitchell's. Called upon that veteran in war, Gen. Baylor, who showed where his crop of rye (in sheaf) landed after the storm—around, upon and in his milk house. (Rye and milk by the wholesale) He is greatly interested in raising grapes of the El Paso variety, and other fruits. At Rev. Galbraith's they were counting their goats—about 4000—truly a fine sight to see their goats shining, as they roam over those mountains. It is a tedious business to breed them up to shearing quality, but when that is done, there is big money in it. From what I saw I suggest that a beginner in Angoras should start where some improver quits at, and top right along until he can shear the whole flock. I am a sheepman and find, after my flock has been out on shares two years, I have the same number of sheep as will put out \$40 in money. I consider I have done well. Had I taken Herefords, they would have sold readily, but Durhams I failed to sell or trade. Throughout this section there is a great deficiency in the number of bulls. There are not one to a hundred of cattle. Remember me to Dr. Carothers and others at office. I shall be here two more weeks. Stocks upon the range look well, north and west, good showers yesterday."

G. B. JOHNSTON.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Does a lease from the Indian lease? Uncle Rufus, heap big it jan! Ugh. J. S. McNeil of Pearsall was with us. The Dallas trail is an established trail. Mr. Shiner came up from the lower part of the State. Maj. Alex. Moore departed for Connecticut this week. Harry Johnston was in town Thursday from the Converse farm. Uncle Louis Oge has swapped off his old hat for one of new breed. W. N. Erskine of Tom Green county spent a day or two in the Alamo City. Kansas has annexed No man's land. English syndicates own the Cherokee strip. Dr. A. E. Carothers has added largely to his ranch, both in land and cattle. To Kansas ranchmen in no man's land: Texas can lease a small quantity of land to you. The "man with the hoe" is cleaning up his farm implements, preparatory to putting in crops in No man's land. John O. Dewees, believes all the recent Indian troubles to have been instigated by the upper country stockmen. Reports from every direction state that the heavy rains have been very general. All the streams are bank full and over. Dr. G. B. Johnston is on his way from Uvalde with a picked lot of five Durhams cows to breed to his Hereford bulls at his Converse farm. N. D. McPhail is back from a month's visit home in Canada, and looks rosy and healthy. He took some horses up and did well up there. Col. J. D. Staples, stock agent of the Sunset road and his fine son Charlie honored THE JOURNAL'S branch office with several appreciated visits this week. Hon. E. R. Luce was in town for a day. He is fearfully shy of newspaper men, not having recovered from an interview had sometime ago with the daily Express representative at Austin. Go ahead gentlemen! Swear that you know all Texas cattle are infected with so-called fever. The bureau bill requires you to know it as a fact, but you will have an unhealthy time making good your "swear."

Wanted—Cattle.

With my present extensive connection I am enabled to keep fully posted as to the move in cattle, horses, sheep and lands in this section, and will be at the service of those wishing either to buy, sell or contract. My thorough acquaintance with the resources and demands of this market enabling me to trade at most advantageous figures and terms, without waste of time. ANSON A. MAHER, Land, Live Stock & Money Broker, San Antonio.

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Mr. W. A. Jackson of Waco.

President of the Central Texas Stock Association has been missing since the 30th ult. when he went with cattle to Chicago. It was supposed that he met with foul play somewhere, and it is also supposed that Mr. Jackson has departed hence for the purpose of devaluing his creditors. Mr. Jackson was highly respected and a substantial stock raiser and business man, and it is hoped that he will turn up all right.

Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder.

How the Quarantine Works.

Colorado Live Stock Review.

The more the quarantine laws of Kansas and Colorado, as applied to Texas cattle, are looked at the more their injustice appears. The purchase and sale of Texas cattle for twenty years past has really been the foundation of the vast cattle-growing business of the west. It has been alike profitable to the Texans who sold and to the growers and breeders of the northwest who bought. Its mutual benefit commercially was so generally recognized that only necessary restrictions were imposed on it by statutory enactment. There have been such regulations as seemed necessary to protect local herds from Texas fever, and when enforced have in all cases proved effectual. Of a sudden, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, as if panic-stricken, or by malicious conspiracy against a sister state, placed an embargo on this profitable interstate commerce. Whatever the motives for these rigid quarantine measures, so hastily and simultaneously enacted, we are left to conjecture from their effects. So far, what are the effects? The answer is, first, a serious blow to the cattle business of Southern Texas, where the bulk of the cattle heretofore driven north were bred, it being in evidence that many herdsmen of that region are threatened with bankruptcy owing to the disturbance of values and the distrust caused by these restrictions. Second, the Texas market is practically closed to the mass of buyers of the northwest, owing to the annoyances and uncertainties of moving cattle out to points where they are accessible, the quarantines thus proving re active in their effects. Third, but while Texas men are deterred from driving out their stock to open market, larger buyers from the states protected are not hindered from going in and buying at the best possible rates under the existing depression and of driving out for themselves. (We say nothing of possible near relations or influence with the throne.) Finally, the prime object for which the quarantines were ostensibly established seems defeated in the fact that cattle are being shipped by rail—and likely to be more than ever—at all seasons, which has been proven to be a sure way of communicating the fever; whereas, under the old practice, they were merely prevented from entering the ranges at certain dangerous periods. From this summary, it cannot be said the quarantine as related to Texas has been beneficial to the general cattle interests of the states concerned. It might be supposed if the influx of Texas stock were abated the price of native improved stock would be enhanced, but results so far do not show it. The Texas trade simply begins to find other channels. The breeders of Northern Texas and the Indian Territory are about up with their Northern friends in the quality of their bulls. It is not sought to argue against reasonable provisions to prevent Texas fever; these have always been admitted, but this cumbersome machine known as the State Sanitary Board, which only a few understand sufficiently to operate, this patent luxury, has become a grievance.

OUR WOOL SACK.

The buyer has bought. Bob Clark is on deck. Wet weather and quiet market. W. Benton, well known Nueces county stockmaster, was in the city this week. T. S. Foster, the genial Nolan county sheep owner, is in San Antonio buying some fine brose stock. He was welcomed in the branch office several times. C. Palmer, the well known attaché of I. E. Iron & Co., is back from an extended trip to Central Texas. He came back in bad health, but is rapidly mending. Charlie Nash is a turner. His society the other night turned turned over a new leaf and soon Turner's hall will be so improved as to rank it with any theater in the state. The improvements will be immense.

PUEBLO, COL., July 1.—Mr. John Harris, president and general manager of the Herd and Cattle Company, who have their range on the Pecos river, just on the New Mexico and Texas border, arrived in the city this morning, via the Santa Fe road, with 900 head of cattle, which was his intention to drive north.

The cattle are clean bill of health, says George C. Faville, state veterinary surgeon, but the legal advisers of the cattlemen state that he has no right to issue a bill of health to any cattle coming from below the 33rd parallel of north latitude before a ninety days' quarantine, and these cattle have been on the road about two months, and the bills of health which were issued to them have no dates. The law says that any bill of health issued to such cattle before the ninety days' limit must be issued by the state sanitary board, which is in session here. There are now 300 head of Texas cattle here, and the local stockmen claim that 10,000 head will follow if these get through all right. This Messrs. Harris & Adams both deny, and say there are none to follow them. The local stockmen are firm, however, and say that while these cattle are doubtless healthy, it is not for the interests of the Pueblo County stockmen that they be driven through this and the adjacent counties. Sheriff J. C. Mee to-night notified the owners of the herds that they could not drive their cattle north, and if they attempted to do so the local stockmen will not doubt make it interesting for them. Messrs. Adams and Harris both say they have no desire to do anything contrary to law, but they think if the present state law is ineffective, this is a good time to find it out.—Globe-Democrat.

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The more the quarantine laws of Kansas and Colorado, as applied to Texas cattle, are looked at the more their injustice appears. The purchase and sale of Texas cattle for twenty years past has really been the foundation of the vast cattle-growing business of the west. It has been alike profitable to the Texans who sold and to the growers and breeders of the northwest who bought. Its mutual benefit commercially was so generally recognized that only necessary restrictions were imposed on it by statutory enactment. There have been such regulations as seemed necessary to protect local herds from Texas fever, and when enforced have in all cases proved effectual. Of a sudden, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, as if panic-stricken, or by malicious conspiracy against a sister state, placed an embargo on this profitable interstate commerce. Whatever the motives for these rigid quarantine measures, so hastily and simultaneously enacted, we are left to conjecture from their effects. So far, what are the effects? The answer is, first, a serious blow to the cattle business of Southern Texas, where the bulk of the cattle heretofore driven north were bred, it being in evidence that many herdsmen of that region are threatened with bankruptcy owing to the disturbance of values and the distrust caused by these restrictions. Second, the Texas market is practically closed to the mass of buyers of the northwest, owing to the annoyances and uncertainties of moving cattle out to points where they are accessible, the quarantines thus proving re active in their effects. Third, but while Texas men are deterred from driving out their stock to open market, larger buyers from the states protected are not hindered from going in and buying at the best possible rates under the existing depression and of driving out for themselves. (We say nothing of possible near relations or influence with the throne.) Finally, the prime object for which the quarantines were ostensibly established seems defeated in the fact that cattle are being shipped by rail—and likely to be more than ever—at all seasons, which has been proven to be a sure way of communicating the fever; whereas, under the old practice, they were merely prevented from entering the ranges at certain dangerous periods. From this summary, it cannot be said the quarantine as related to Texas has been beneficial to the general cattle interests of the states concerned. It might be supposed if the influx of Texas stock were abated the price of native improved stock would be enhanced, but results so far do not show it. The Texas trade simply begins to find other channels. The breeders of Northern Texas and the Indian Territory are about up with their Northern friends in the quality of their bulls. It is not sought to argue against reasonable provisions to prevent Texas fever; these have always been admitted, but this cumbersome machine known as the State Sanitary Board, which only a few understand sufficiently to operate, this patent luxury, has become a grievance.

OUR WOOL SACK.

The buyer has bought. Bob Clark is on deck. Wet weather and quiet market. W. Benton, well known Nueces county stockmaster, was in the city this week. T. S. Foster, the genial Nolan county sheep owner, is in San Antonio buying some fine brose stock. He was welcomed in the branch office several times. C. Palmer, the well known attaché of I. E. Iron & Co., is back from an extended trip to Central Texas. He came back in bad health, but is rapidly mending. Charlie Nash is a turner. His society the other night turned turned over a new leaf and soon Turner's hall will be so improved as to rank it with any theater in the state. The improvements will be immense.

PUEBLO, COL., July 1.—Mr. John Harris, president and general manager of the Herd and Cattle Company, who have their range on the Pecos river, just on the New Mexico and Texas border, arrived in the city this morning, via the Santa Fe road, with 900 head of cattle, which was his intention to drive north.

The cattle are clean bill of health, says George C. Faville, state veterinary surgeon, but the legal advisers of the cattlemen state that he has no right to issue a bill of health to any cattle coming from below the 33rd parallel of north latitude before a ninety days' quarantine, and these cattle have been on the road about two months, and the bills of health which were issued to them have no dates. The law says that any bill of health issued to such cattle before the ninety days' limit must be issued by the state sanitary board, which is in session here. There are now 300 head of Texas cattle here, and the local stockmen claim that 10,000 head will follow if these get through all right. This Messrs. Harris & Adams both deny, and say there are none to follow them. The local stockmen are firm, however, and say that while these cattle are doubtless healthy, it is not for the interests of the Pueblo County stockmen that they be driven through this and the adjacent counties. Sheriff J. C. Mee to-night notified the owners of the herds that they could not drive their cattle north, and if they attempted to do so the local stockmen will not doubt make it interesting for them. Messrs. Adams and Harris both say they have no desire to do anything contrary to law, but they think if the present state law is ineffective, this is a good time to find it out.—Globe-Democrat.

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FROM NEW MEXICO. The Texas Fever Offset by Apache Indians—Wool gone up.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal. HILLSBORO, N.M. June 29.

You have the Texas fever and we have the Apache Indians. We are going to get rid of our nuisance if we have to follow the Apache Indian to his reservation to do it.

But I am writing about New Mexico. The Apache Indians have been with us, and are still lurking in the mountains, but they have done no bad work since the last month.

The range has been good this season. Early rains brought out the early grass, and we have had heavy rains for the past two weeks and vegetation is fairly humping itself.

Things have been happening since you last heard from me in the side has finished Sassy Sam and gone north along with other cattle that are trying to break through the quarantine.

A friend from the great Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia wool section writes me: "The sheep business in this section has gone up never to come down.

"Golden Medical Discovery" will not cure a person whose lungs are almost wasted, but it is an unfailing remedy for consumption if taken in time.

NATIONAL STOCKMEN. Arrangements for the Cattle and Horse Growers' Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., July 7.—The executive committee which had in charge the local arrangements for the holding of the convention of the National Cattle and Horse-Growers' association here last year, held a meeting yesterday evening and took preliminary action for the second convention, which is to meet in this city next fall.

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Heavy Receipts of Sheep—Scabby Sheep—Opinions of the Trade.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., July 4, 1885.

During the past six months receipts of sheep were 510,695 head, against 414,424 during the same time in 1884, showing an increase of 69,271 head.

The most satisfactory gain this year has been in the proportion of good sheep. The quality of the mutton sheep has greatly improved this year.

The mutton market has lately been inclined to weakness, but not more so than usual at this time of the year.

The French, Adams & Co. sheep, 884 head, averaging 90 pounds, which C. L. Reynolds & Co. sold at \$3.40 per 100 pounds, were hardly so good as the flock sold a month ago at \$3.80 per 100 pounds.

Dartington, McGaughey & Co. report a good demand for fat 90 pound sheep, but say it is profitless to send in thin and scabby lots.

The present condition of the woolen goods trade is not such as to give manufacturers any particular encouragement, and miscellaneous dealers are generally pursuing a conservative course.

The receipts last week were 2,401,332 pounds; shipments, 1,889,239 pounds. Sales were made about the following prices:

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FROM STEPHENS COUNTY. In the Promised Land where the Weary Traveler is Treated Like a Lord.

CRYSTAL FALLS, STEPHENS CO., July 5, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: We started from the little village of Palo Pinto where we were cordially received with a bottle of Palo Pinto lemonade with a few sandwiches, in company with our host Mr. Wm. Bell, passing through that panorama of splendor and beauty, "Lover's Glen."

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Texas stockmen will yet see better days. Among many others whom we had the pleasure of meeting were J. H. McPherson, S. R. Gale, S. R. Maulding and Messrs. Miller & Sons, all of whom have splendid stock farms. Leaving the beautiful Cedar Valley in the east we rode towards the mountains where we espied through the oaks and mesquites the towering form of the court house of Breckenridge, through a long gap in these mountains there is a splendid winter range affording splendid natural shelter for stock.

Hon. Wm. Veale delivered a grand oration and in his discourse to the assembly read that portion of the JOURNAL'S past, present, and future, claiming Texas as the garden spot of Eden, and he claimed Stephens county as having once been the abode of fair Eve, the presence of the fair and beautiful women present at the barbecue proving that.

Right royally were we treated. Marshall Marberry acquitted himself well. Among the prominent stockmen whom we had the pleasure of meeting were J. H. Askay, J. D. Rhea, W. M. Deaton, Dr. P. Gonolals, (the oldest settler in the county and father of forty four living children), J. A. Bradshaw, J. H. P. Hinton, W. B. Campbell of Columbus cattle company, Mesj John W. Gorham of Clarksville, Tenn., L. W. McCall, and many others.

The Ability to Bear Pain Is the test fortune among the Indian tribes. But we defy any Cherokee, Sioux or Comanche to endure the twinges of rheumatism without wincing. These, indeed, are slight at first, but grow in intensity until they become unbearable.

ESTRAYS. BASTROP. 1 horse, 9 years old, one hind and two fore feet white, black streak down his back, 13 hands high, branded (69) and counterbranded on right shoulder.

1 dun mare, 8 or 7 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, and branded JH connected on left shoulder.

1 dun mare mule, 12 years old, 10 hands high, branded Spanish brand on right thigh.

1 bay horse, 14 1/2 hands high, bald face, branded RH connected on left thigh, about 8 years old.

1 dark iron gray horse, branded on left shoulder and left jaw, 5 years old, 14 hands high.

1 black mare, branded EF on right shoulder and left jaw, 12 years old, 14 hands high, right eye injured, has small bell on, hobbled with chain and leather strap.

1 flea-bitten gray mare, branded 4 on left shoulder, 7 or 8 years old, 15 hands high, right eye out.

1 bay horse, branded C on left shoulder, 10 years old, 15 hands high.

1 bay horse, branded H on left thigh, 8 years old, 14 hands high, has right hip knocked down, star in forehead.

1 sorrel horse, branded on left shoulder and thigh, 4 years old, 14 hands high.

1 dark bay horse, branded on left shoulder and WAJ on left thigh, 15 hands high, 7 years old, star on forehead.

1 sorrel horse, branded RE on left shoulder, 9 years old, 14 hands high.

1 sorrel mare mule, branded on left shoulder, 14 hands high, 14 or 15 years old.

1 bay pony horse, branded 7 on left shoulder and O on left thigh, 5 years old, 12 hands high.

1 deep bay horse about 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded on left hip E with 6 extending down from upper bar of E.

1 brown horse 14 hands high, snip on the nose, both hind feet and one fr foot white, 4 years old, branded JT on left hip and block brand on the right.

1 sorrel mare about 14 hands high, 12 or 14 years old, branded FC with circle over it on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded LB on left thigh, has a white face and feet white.

1 white mare, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded AJ on left shoulder.

1 grey colt, 1 year old, unbranded.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 9 years old, branded two hooks (one upright the other inclined downward, the two connected at the top) on left shoulder, right hind foot white.

1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, blaze in the face, branded yoke bow on right shoulder.

1 grey horse, 13 1/2 hands high, branded SP (under P) on left shoulder.

2 black mares, one 3 years old, the other 4, 13 1/2 and 14 hands high, first is branded E6 on left shoulder, the other is branded connected on left shoulder.

1 grey horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, branded H connected on left shoulder.

1 roan horse, 10 or 14 years old, and 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder, with saddle marks on the back.

1 sorrel mare, 5 or 6 years old, 15 hands high, left hind foot white, star in forehead, branded BXS on right hip and on left hip.

1 bay mare, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded SC on left shoulder.

1 dun mare, 13 years old, 14 hands high, branded 5D on left shoulder.

1 light iron gray horse, 6 years old, saddle marked branded.

1 light bay mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, fax mane, branded C on left jaw, U on left shoulder, S and R on thigh.

1 bay filly, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 bay mare pony, 4 years old, 13 hands high, no brand.

1 bay mule, 14 hands high, branded H and another letter connected that cannot be ascertained, had on small bell.

1 brown filly, 5 years, 14 hands high, 1 sorrel mare pony, blaze in forehead, 15 years old, 13 hands high, branded 7 on left shoulder and hip.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded AH on left thigh.

1 brown mare pony, 14 hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead, branded C on right shoulder and P on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, brand indistinguishable on left hip.

1 bay mare mule, 5 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, branded SW on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, branded JT with circle around it.

1 iron gray horse, 14 hands high, 10 years old, branded TA on left hip.

1 dun mare, 4 or 5 years old, brand indistinguishable on left hip.

1 mouse colored mare, 3 or 4 years old, brand indistinguishable on left thigh.

1 bay filly, 3 years old, no brand.

1 black mare, 6 years old, branded JL.

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1 grey horse, 14 hands high, 10 years old, not branded, 1 year old.

1 brown horse mule, brand indistinguishable on left thigh, collar marks on both shoulders, 13 hands high, 12 years old.

1 bay mare 8 or 9 years old, branded on left shoulder.

1 brown mare 8 or 7 years old, branded on left thigh.

1 bay yearling colt not branded.

1 black mare 11 or 12 years old, saddle marked on back, 14 hands high and branded C on left shoulder.

1 bay pony horse about 14 hands high, 10 years old, all of his feet white; white tip on his nose; saddle marks; branded ULL on left hip and J and JF connected on left shoulder.

1 black horse 9 years old, star in forehead; small wart under left ear; branded J2 on left shoulder and J2 on left thigh.

1 brown pony horse 14 hands high, right hind foot white, 4 years old, branded PO on left shoulder.

1 bay horse with blaze face, three white feet and branded IK on left shoulder, also blotch C on left jaw, 5 or 6 years old and 15 hands high.

1 bay horse, 10 or 11 years old, brand no brand, 13 hands high.

1 grey horse, 9 years old, branded OS on right shoulder.

1 bay horse colt, 2 years old, no brand.

1 yearling colt, no brand.

1 black mare, 9 years old, branded EM on left thigh.

1 yearling colt, no brand.

1 bay mare, branded JJJ on left shoulder, and C on left thigh.

1 yearling colt, no brand.

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THE SANTA FE CATTLE TRAIL. COLORADO. JIM C. JONES. Postoffice West Las Animas, Colorado. Horse brand OU brand left thigh.

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