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AUSTIN, JULY 31, 1885.

Texas Men Interested.

The proclamation of President Cleveland ordering the removal of cattle-land from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations is complicating matters a good deal and is likely to cause trouble to persons other than the actual lessees of the lands in question. During last winter an agreement was made with the lessees in the Indian Territory by cattlemen here and elsewhere to graze their cattle until ready for market. Under this arrangement, during last spring, Seth Mabry, delivered 28,000 yearlings on the range in the Territory; Houghton & Montgomery, of Austin, 6,000; Toney Day, of Austin, 10,000; John Lytle, of San Antonio, 15,000; and others quite a large number. The proclamation will compel the removal of those cattle as well as those belonging to the lessees, and it is understood they will be driven north. It is said that steps will be taken to make Indian Territory lessees pay all costs and damages of moving this stock. These lessees having really furnished a good outlet for our surplus cattle.

**TIPS AND TAILS.**

Weather not.  
Farmers happy.  
Business brightening.  
And the side show still runs.  
J. H. Gray, Sweetwater, was a visitor here during the week.  
Maj W. A. Nason, of Dallas, paid Austin a visit this week, looking after lands.  
Shelton Oliver of Jack county and Capt. Thos. F. West arrived on Thursday.  
Mr. Rogers, a ranchero of San Saba county, spent a few days with us this week.  
Mr. R. A. Riddles of Johnson county, paid the JOURNAL office a visit while in town.  
Mr. T. Dougherty was in Austin, this week, while here he sold a car load of beaves.

Mr. F. M. Maddox of Austin loomed up in the Fort on Thursday and was at the Pickwick hotel.

Mr. G. W. Hodges of Kimble county, having a herd in the vicinity of Albany, came to the Fort for a chance to sell them.

The treasury and land board boys are rushed to their fullest capacity, as the time for paying interest for 1884 expires on August 1st, prox.

W. E. Kaye is still in New York City. A telegram from him yesterday to his partner, Mr. Bishop, said he would be home about August 10.

J. C. Richardson is back from Colorado City. He shipped eleven cars beef cattle for the Esquele Land and Cattle company while at Colorado.

Our land men are having a great many enquiries for ranch lands and from the present outlook lands are going to be lands in the near future.

Col. A. M. Britton, of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday in the city, looking after land matters. He made a payment on the Esquele Cattle Company leased lands.

Mr. J. G. Johns of Dallas has been over at the Fort seeking a quiet little trade. He is of opinion that the demand by farmers for feeding cattle will be quite strong.

Capt. W. W. Simonds, general manager of the Pecos Land and Cattle Company has been in the city some days looking after lands for his company, which is one of the largest in the state.

A. P. Belcher, Henrietta, John T. Wofford, Victoria, L. C. Forrester, Bolivar, J. M. Lindsey, Gainesville, M. Northlighton, Jones county, A. L. Henson and Ed Eastburn, Jacksboro, were registered at Fort Worth during the week.

J. A. Brock, of El Paso, came to town on Thursday and paid us a visit. Mr. Brock is engaged in the land and live stock business, and claims that El Paso is fast assuming a position of importance as the center of a great range cattle industry.

Why can't a Texas cattleman capture the gold medal offered by Polled Cattle society of Scotland for the best Aberdeen Angus heifer or steer to be exhibited at the next American Fat Stock show, which will be held in Chicago? Texas cattlemen who have paid so much money for good cattle must look to their laurels.

The Pecos Land and Cattle Company, with head office located at Austin, elected the following board of directors for this year: W. P. Patman, of Exeter, New Hampshire; G. A. Wentworth, of Exeter, New Hampshire; Wm. W. Sickeney, of Exeter, New Hampshire; W. W. Simonds of Pecos county, Texas; Amos C. Chase of Kingston, N. H.; H. H. Heald of Sandwich, Mass.; G. W. Horton of Attleboro, Mass.; Benjamin, F. Folsom, Sreatham, Mass.

Although our stock raising is paramount to other state industries, yet, our poultry interests must not be ignored. Texas is particularly adapted to that branch of industry, which requires much less care in this state to insure successful results; than in the

other states. A lady residing in Beatrop county, informed us that she purchased one dozen hens, and eggs for setting, and continued to purchase settings of eggs; from this beginning she raised 700 chickens in one year's time. What might not be accomplished by the judicious investment of a few hundred dollars?

We were pleased to see among the list of arrivals at the Avenue hotel this week the name of Mr. D. Donovan, a wealthy and prominent cattle dealer Missouri, who has a ranch in the Indian Territory. He is in this section of the country paying two and three year old steers to ship to his ranch in the Territory. The JOURNAL representative here had a pleasant interview with him. He reported that the cattlemen all through the section of country he has been, are all a great deal more anxious to sell their cattle than the steers, and that the cattle generally were in good condition, grass plenty and crops in splendid condition.

**TELEGRAPH MARKETS.**  
Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

**CHICAGO MARKET.**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 31, 1885.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.)  
The Texas cattle market is steady and fairly active at the recent decline of 25 cents from last week's rate; quotations: good to choice fat 800 to 1000 lbs grassers, \$3.75@4.30; common to fair \$3.25@3.50; canners \$3.00@3.50; Texas cows \$2.75@3.20.

Sale of Texas cattle to-day; Hunter Evans sold for B. Evans & Carley, 66 head 750 pounds at \$3.75; also 70 head 745 lbs \$3.20; Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Blakey 69 head 745 lbs, \$3.35; for Alington, 41 head 875 lbs, \$3.75; Rappal Sons & Co. sold for Bowen & James 367 head, 876 lbs, at \$3.40; 517 head, 765 lbs, \$3.75, and 52 head, 785 lbs, at \$3.05; Strahorn & Co. sold for Dolin 66 head, 660 lbs, at \$3.50, and 94 cows, \$3.15.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., July 31

Special Telegram to the Journal.  
Offerings of grass Texas to-day comparatively light, but plenty left over from yesterday. The quality is quite common and prices are one quarter lower since last telegram. Canners paid to-day from \$2.70 to \$3.00 for steers of 710 to 820 pounds; Texas cows, \$2.40 to \$3.00; fair to good Texas steers of 600 to 920 pounds, \$3.15 to \$4. Bulk of sales were made at \$3.00 to \$3.40. Texas bulls \$2.00 to \$2.50. Good fat 900 pounds Texas steers readily command four cents. Native steers are slow and likewise lower.

But few Texas hogs offered; good lights selling at \$4.75@5.00. Texas sheep in liberal supply and mainly common, these are dull. One train load of fair Texas of seventy pounds, good, brought \$2.00 per 100 pounds. Texas horses slow and unchanged. No new developments in the cattle lease business.

Col. Hunter returned last night from his ranch, and was interviewed by the reporters, he says the Indians are satisfied with the lease. The cattlemen were in convulse this morning, and after consultation got up a memorial to the President pleading for more time. A local delegation got to Washington to-night.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31, 1885.

Special Telegram to the Journal.  
Receipts of cattle were moderate since my last letter of Monday, there having been but 2017 on Tuesday, 1125 yesterday and 883 to-day. The weather has been and is excessively warm and the markets low and weak until to-day, when value of good butchers' stuff was five cents higher. The receipts are mostly of grass cattle. Colorado stockers averaging 900 to 982 pounds sold at \$3.00 to \$3.25. A lot of Texas steers averaging 1058 pounds, sold to-day at \$3.00. Hogs are in good receipt—11867 on Tuesday, 12348 yesterday and 11921 to-day. Lights sold to-day at \$4.40 to \$4.65, and heavy and mixed at \$4.20 to \$4.25. Sheep are in fair receipts, but mostly of common. Kansas mutton averaging 95 pounds sold at \$2.50.





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Stock Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Colo-  
rado and Concho Stock association in  
San Angelo on Friday, August 14, at  
10 o'clock a. m., to fix time for fall  
round ups and to transact such other  
business as may properly come before  
the meeting. By order of executive  
committee. M. Z. SMISSEN,  
Secretary.

Stock Meeting.

The Nolan and Fisher County Stock  
Association, meet at Sweetwater Aug-  
ust 10th, to fix the date of the fall  
work in that district. A full attend-  
ance is requested as business of im-  
portance will be brought before the  
Association. A. P. MOORE,  
President.  
COLIN SELPH, JR., Act. Sec'y.

Attention Cattlemen.

A meeting of the Colorado and Bra-  
zos Cattle Raisers' association is here-  
by called to meet at Abilene on Mon-  
day August 17, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
The object of this meeting is to arrange  
the fall round-ups and to transact such  
other business as may come before the  
convention. A full attendance of the  
association is earnestly requested.  
July 27, 1885. W. F. LEWIS,  
President.

Removal.

The office and printing establish-  
ment of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL  
has been removed from the Ga-  
zette building to the new building  
on the west side of Main street be-  
tween Fifth and Sixth, where  
with ample room and increased facilities,  
the JOURNAL will continue to be  
issued. Our friends and subscribers  
are invited to call when visiting the  
Fort.

THERE is to be another scramble for  
land. While any doubt as to the va-  
lidity of the Indian leases remains,  
the public lands of the Panhandle will  
be in demand.

THE indications are favorable for  
railroad extensions because rival rail-  
road interests are touch and go. There  
will be a race for the Panhandle trade  
shortly.

THE race between Phalias and Ma-  
jolic terminated without interest, the  
three heats being taken by Phalias in  
2:16, 2:18, and 2:26. It seems that  
there was nothing but a procession  
throughout, with the same horse in  
front all the time.

THE people seem to take it for  
granted that President Cleveland will  
enforce his order and move the cattle  
raisers from the Cheyenne and Ara-  
pahoe lease. This thing has been gone  
over before with the same result, that  
the cattle remain. There will be no  
change in the programme.

UNCLE RUFUS HATCH was inter-  
viewed by the New York Times and  
denied building the range fence in  
the Panhandle. He is correct. He did  
not build it. The company he is  
supposed to be interested in, however,  
has had some influence towards cut-  
ting a lot of fencing down in the Ter-  
ritory.

THERE are several lost or stolen  
horses advertised in this week's JOUR-  
NAL with rewards attached. One pair  
of the horses are the property of  
Mr. R. A. Musgrove, editor of the  
Nolan county Record and Northwest  
Texas Wool Grower. The JOURNAL  
would like to hear that some one had  
found the horses and realized Mr.  
Musgrove's ten dollars.

MAJOR CAMPBELL BROWN, of  
Spring Hill, Tennessee, the owner of  
Ewell Farm is well known as a  
breeder of Jerseys, and whose mag-  
nificent herd stands first on the list of  
dairy cattle. His trotters and pacers  
are of the best and fastest, and his  
Southdowns are of the best mutton  
stock. Major Brown has an adver-  
tisement with us and by arrange-  
ment the JOURNAL will present to our  
readers some excellent cuts of his fa-  
mous dairy stock.

THE Denver Tribune Republican  
says: "Some criticisms have been

made in the press of Dr. Faville, on  
account of the charges made for in-  
spection. He has charged two cents a  
head for 2,000 lots or less, and one cent  
a head for all over 2,000. This was  
fixed by the board as his charges, and  
it is barely sufficient to pay expenses.  
The law expressly states that parties  
owning the cattle shall pay the expen-  
ses of inspection. In cases where he  
has inspected cattle on the cars, the  
charges are the actual expenses in-  
curred, and no more." The TEXAS  
LIVE STOCK JOURNAL would like to  
state that Dr. Faville is the most rea-  
sonable white man in the business of  
inspecting cattle. It is true that New  
Mexico and Arizona have a twenty  
cent law, and the inspectors are not  
responsible for the fixed charges.

THE delegation of cattlemen who  
go to Washington for an inter-  
view with President Cleveland are  
Seth Mabry, J. L. McAtee and C. W.  
Ward, of Kansas City; Col. R. D. Hun-  
ter, H. M. Pollard, C. C. Rainwater  
and W. B. Thompson, of St. Louis, are  
to do the talking, and they will con-  
vince the President that if an angel  
from heaven made a lease with the  
Indians that there would be dissatis-  
faction expressed immediately after by  
some who did not get enough of the  
consideration.

A Jersey Test.

Capt. James H. Polk has shown us  
a letter from Maury county, Tennessee,  
which states that the 2-year old cow  
Ethel 21 by McCampbell's Lord  
Harry, has just finished a test in  
which she made 30 pounds 15 ounces of  
butter in seven days—which is a great  
achievement for Tennessee, as it beats  
the world for a 2-year old.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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certaining if any subscriber  
wishes his paper continued  
except by renewal of subscrip-  
tion. The rule of all papers  
having an extensive circula-  
tion is to cut off the names of  
subscribers as they fail to re-  
new. The List of the JOUR-  
NAL is a long one and we are  
forced to adopt this rule. Con-  
sequently the names on our  
list will be cut off with regu-  
larity and dispatch, as the  
subscriptions expire. We  
hope that the JOURNAL will  
continue to receive prompt  
renewals, as it costs but little,  
and is worth many times the  
subscription price to all who  
are interested in Stock mat-  
ters.

THE INDIAN LEASE TROUBLES.

Effect on the General Range Cattle Trade.

Should it be that the president's  
proclamation to remove the cattle  
from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease  
remains in full force and the herds are  
undergoing the process of removal  
within forty days from the date there-  
of, the result will be disastrous to the  
owners of the cattle on the lease, detri-  
mental to the owners of all range cattle  
and not beneficial to the Texas cattle  
trade by any means.

There is, and it is useless to dis-  
guise it, a feeling of satisfaction here  
that the lease men are threatened with  
something more serious than Texas  
cattle owners have been troubled with,  
but it does not blind Texas stockmen  
to the fact that such a blow to the  
range cattle business will be reflected  
here in a modified but visible and  
tangible shape to their own detriment.

It is clearly understood that where-  
ever a new range is found capable of  
grazing cattle, that it creates an active  
demand for range stock and Texas  
reaps a portion of the benefit, and that  
wherever the range is curtailed it in-  
creases the supply of cattle for sale,  
cutting down the demand, and crowd-  
ing a business—that whatever it can  
stand cannot stand crowding.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease  
in the Nation is capable of furnishing  
pasture for 400,000 cattle, and it is  
used principally for steers, but it is  
only a fraction of the Indian land leased  
for ranch purposes, which must inevi-  
tably be affected should a precedent be  
set in the manner of turning cattle  
off Indian leased ranges at short no-  
tice, a consummation calculated to di-  
rectly embarrass and injure the range  
cattle business beyond redemption.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease  
now contains 50,000 head of this year's  
drive and there is bought for the pas-  
ture enough to reach nearly one hun-  
dred thousand cattle, mostly  
from Southern Texas. This lease  
and the Cherokee lands, have  
furnished the market for  
nearly two-thirds of the cattle moved  
from south of the Texas and Pacific  
railroad in Texas this year. The in-  
terest on the cattle trade of Texas can  
be imagined, had the demand been  
curtailed this much, and the further  
effect can be calculated upon, if all the  
cattle excepting beef in this lease and  
other leases should be for sale and  
standing between this state and what  
would remain of her range cattle  
markets.

Being the base of supply, anything  
hurting any of the ranges hurts Texas,  
and the contemplation of such a busi-  
ness as a fall drive of immense herds  
in search of range, is by no means  
pleasurable to any one who will be  
prepared to sell range stock in the fu-  
ture. It is not pleasant to have Texas  
interests affected by the misfortunes

of those who were a short time since  
arrogating for themselves rights that  
were shadowy in the extreme, and  
whose downfall would in a measure  
assure a right of way for passing herds  
much wider than was asked before, but  
it would be useless to deny the effect  
upon Texas in the present should the  
President's order be enforced.

The only outlet available for the  
cattle in the leases is to the  
beef markets, and this requires time  
or a sudden rush of mixed cattle may  
cost Texas ranchmen a few dollars per  
head on each of their later shipments  
during the balance of the year. The  
leases declared null and void, where  
can the cattle go? There is no room  
in the Panhandle of Texas; that coun-  
try least of any in the state will bear  
crowding. Greer county is (being fed  
grass) heavily stocked; then there are  
enough cattle in the leases  
to kill every hoof in the Neutral  
strip by a process of overstocking to  
starvation; it is a cold blooded fact  
that western Kansas herds are moving  
around to find free grass and water; it  
is too late for a safe northern drive  
any distance, and the good Lord forbid  
that we ever hear the wail of anguish  
to arise, should any of these orphan,  
homeless cattle ever reach the water  
holes of New Mexico. Rather let  
Texas seek aid for her late opponents  
and ask to join in the appeal for time  
to adjust the matter, that no great in-  
jury befall a great industry in which  
all are directly interested.

In speaking of these troubles which  
flow from the nature of the parties dealt  
with, were to be expected at some  
time or other, and which, coming to-  
day will injure us. It is safe to observe  
that the ultimate showing for Texas  
will bear a favorable comparison to  
any range or pasture stock country in  
the world. The rapid increase of cat-  
tle, the ownership of lands, a firm  
grazing turf, good natural grasses, a  
comparatively mild climate, natural  
and artesian water, and with agricul-  
tural lands sufficient for the maturing  
of all our stocks when brought fully  
into play, will hold up the Texas in-  
terests henceforward, that as such  
changes come to pass on the outside,  
this state will continue the even tenor  
of her way profitably breeding, grow-  
ing and maturing more cattle to the  
acre than in any other state, and more  
in the aggregate than all the other  
states and territories combined, not  
seeking an outlet, but controlling the  
beef markets of the world.

The Re-Union.

The purpose and intent of the Con-  
federate re-union can be best be un-  
derstood by the following, taken from  
the official invitation:  
All ex-Confederate soldiers from  
whenever state or command, residing  
in Texas, are cordially invited to be  
present on the dates named, and they  
will receive a generous and cordial wel-  
come.

The purpose of these re-unions is to  
cement anew the ties of friendship  
made on the tented field, and without  
reviving any of the bitter memories of  
the past, to re-establish in the minds  
and hearts of the ex-Confederates  
those warm social relations formed by  
years of common hardship and danger.  
The grim reaper is putting his sickle  
in among the days, and decimating  
the ranks of our comrades, and soon  
many more "will pass over the river to  
rest beneath the shade of the trees."  
Let us meet once more on the shores  
of time, before parting forever, and  
draw more closely the bonds that en-  
dear us to each other.

All are invited to come. Prepara-  
tions are being made for your comfort  
and entertainment.  
Mexican War Veterans are also ad-  
dressed by a special invitation. The  
days of the re-union are August 5th,  
6th and 7th.

Rufus Hatch on Texas.  
"While I am about it, let me say  
something on the future of Texas.  
They have played a bold game down  
there and must lose. They were very  
anxious to have people invest and buy  
out their herds and alleged rights.  
The moment people bought they repudi-  
ated their rights as some neighbor-  
ing states have their bonds. These  
rights consisted in the purchase of  
lands adjoining water and then claim-  
ing all of the adjoining country depend-  
ent on the streams. After you buy  
they say there are no rights except  
such as are acquired by an honorable  
understanding among cattlemen. The  
reaction has come and no one will buy  
of them now. I never expect to re-  
ceive one dollar back that I have put  
into Texas. No foreigners will ever  
put another dollar there, and certainly  
Americans will invest no more after  
one taste." This is by Rufus Hatch,  
in the New York Times. The JOUR-  
NAL would like to know how much  
and whereabouts did Uncle Rufus  
Hatch put money in Texas. It is un-  
derstood here that he is supposed to be  
interested in a company that has an  
alleged lease in the Cherokee strip,  
that the cattle use the Neutral strip  
and the Panhandle of Texas without  
paying a cent in Texas for lands. The  
impression prevails here that the in-  
terest of Uncle Rufus Hatch in  
Texas consists mostly in wind.

New Arrangements.  
Messrs. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. of  
the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, ac-  
tively solicit the Texas trade and do  
full justice to it. The firm claim that  
D. C. "Shan" Paxton can dispose of a  
string of Texas steers in a manner at  
once rapid and beneficial to the owner,  
getting all the stock will sell for on  
the market. This firm is represented  
by S. H. Bromley who works east of  
Colorado and up the Denver, with  
headquarters at Fort Worth, and R. B.  
(Sugg) Robertson resident agent at  
Colorado City.

FORT WORTH  
And General Range Notes.

Cas Edwards was here Tuesday,  
Capt. J. H. Polk is off after mules.

Major Burgess of Blue Mound is  
about to make a trip to Kentucky.  
The genial and pleasant Frank  
Houston visited the Fort during the  
week.

Mr. H. V. Rowe, of Rowe Bros.,  
Panhandle, was registered at the De-  
pot Hotel.

Tobe Odem reported himself on deck  
again during the week as just returned  
from the range.

Joe Montgomery, of Montgomery  
Bros. & Co., showed up from the  
ranch in Dickens.

Mr. A. W. Dunn, merchant, banker  
and stockman of Colorado City was  
trading at the Fort during the week.

Mr. C. L. Shattuck of Paxson, Shat-  
tuck & Co., Union Stock Yards, re-  
turned from trip to Harold. It is  
believed he went North.

J. B. Bowne, who ranches in the  
northern part of Palo Pinto county, is  
here with fifty-seven beaves, which he  
proposes to ship to Chicago.

Mr. S. R. Bromley, representing  
Paxson, Shattuck & Co., came to the  
Fort. He says that heavy runs of beef  
are expected on the Texas and Pacific.

We are under obligation to our "phat  
and punny" friend Tom, for news  
and a herd of subscribers he ran into  
the JOURNAL'S new office, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Houts of Hereford ranch  
turned in several days during the  
week; of late the iron horse cut into  
his herd and killed a few of his young  
bulls.

Mr. J. S. Pettenger of Crowley, this  
county, came to town on Friday and  
shipped some cattle to Chicago. While  
here he visited the new JOURNAL  
office.

Capt. Jno. Knight was in town dur-  
ing the week and bought four of the  
renowned "Tackery" saddles. It is  
presumed that Capt. Knight will  
drive something.

The cheery face of Sam Glasgow is  
no longer to be found at the Pickwick  
or at any of his old haunts. It is said  
that Sam is gone "over the briny" on  
a tour for pleasure.

L. B. Collins, having spent much of  
his time on the range and at the rail-  
road terminus, put in appearance at  
the Fort last Saturday and disappeared  
as suddenly as he came.

Major W. V. Johnson of the Magnolia  
Cattle company has been at the  
Fort inspecting the cattle market. He  
is said to want 5000 head of young  
cattle for the Magnolia pasture.

We regret to hear that Mr. L. L.  
Moore is seriously ill. For sometime  
he has been under the weather and it  
has developed into a bad case. His  
friends hope to see him out again.

Pat Sanders, Abilene, Taylor and  
Stephens, Wichita, the Eynola Cattle  
Company, S. B. Burnett, and Crill and  
Moore, all had trains of cattle going  
towards market during the week.

Mr. T. M. Coleman of the Coleman  
Fulton Pasture company of Aransas  
county was in Fort Worth. There is  
a Coleman herd in the vicinity of  
Harold and it is presumed to be his.

The stockmen are responding libe-  
rally to the re-union barbecue in the  
shape of good beef. Mr. R. E. Mc-  
Carthy of Albany and Capt. D. E.  
White of Colorado, are especially ac-  
tive in this matter.

Mr. E. T. Lawler, of Lawler Bros.,  
Abbott, Hill county, came to town to  
dispose of a thousand tons of baled  
hay if the market called for it. Messrs.  
Lawler Bros. are owners of some of the  
best grass lands in the state.

Sam Gholson, of the Tohokke Cattle  
Company, was here Tuesday. He sold

at Colorado City this week some two  
three and four year-old beef steers,  
at \$24, \$30 and \$38, respectively. Pretty  
good prices these.

Mr. W. L. Ladders came from Al-  
bany, and passed a stray notice in the  
JOURNAL. He says the range is first  
good and cattle are fatoning. That  
yearlings cannot be put up at less than  
\$12.00 in Shackleford.

Dr. T. A. Ish, of Zephyr, Brown  
county, came to town on stock busi-  
ness and renewed his subscription  
while here. Dr. Ish says Brown  
county will feed cattle in no small  
numbers this coming winter.

Mr. J. C. Reardon, an old timer,  
now ranching in New Mexico in the  
vicinity of Seven Rivers, was here  
during the week after a couple of thou-  
sand North Texas yearlings. He  
found the market had improved some-  
what of late.

Mr. Robert Moody of the Panhandle  
was in town several days and wanted  
a couple of thousand young cattle  
when he came. The Indian lease dif-  
ficulties caused Mr. M. to question  
whether he would find the cheaper  
market in Texas or in the Nation.

Mr. Giles Livingston of Indian Gap,  
Hamilton county, one of the earliest  
friends of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK  
JOURNAL, came in on Wednesday and  
paid the office a visit. He has on  
hand a string of good beef cattle and  
will probably dispose of them here.

Tom C. Andrews is back from Bell  
county where he received and started  
a large herd for this place. They go  
in on the contract his firm, Jno S.  
Andrews & Co. made, for 2500 head for  
the Union Stock Yards of Kansas, this  
being the second herd sold this season.

Brer H. T. Keenan, of the C, B &  
Q., was amongst the distinguished ar-  
rivals at the Fort of late, and was  
coaxing, wheedling and cussing stock-  
men, to get them to ship stock over  
his road. One would suppose that he  
has a lien on all the fat beef in the  
country by the way he claims them all.

Tuck Boaz acting in behalf of the  
Western or IOA Cattle Company  
purchased the San Augustine county  
school lands a fine tract of 17,712 acres  
in Lubbock county at \$1.75 per acre.  
He also purchased of A. W. Dunn of  
Colorado 2000 head of young stock  
cattle, a cut at the Deats herd, at \$14.00  
around.

Mr. Geo. E. Rhodes of Walworth  
Walton & Rhodes ranching in the  
Cherokee strip was making headquar-  
ters at the Fort during the week, and  
was an early visitor to the new JOUR-  
NAL establishment. Mr. Rhodes came  
to buy a thousand or so two-year-olds  
to polish off in his lease. He is not in  
favor of blocking the trails.

Mr. D. C. Plumb of Dakota also  
ranching some cattle in the Cheyenne  
and Arapahoe lease, and recently a  
purchase of several thousand head of  
Texas cattle, remained over in the  
Fort last Sunday and went North. He  
had hopes that he could retain his  
lease in the Nation, and that the presi-  
dent would rescind the order.

Mr. Pearce Bodley of Louisville,  
Kentucky, has been making headquar-  
ters in Fort Worth during the last few  
days and may make his home here.  
Mr. Bodley is largely interested in  
Texas lands and may open up here in  
a financial and land business. Mr.  
Bodley will be a great acquisition to  
the Fort and the JOURNAL for one  
invites him to remain.

Mr. A. N. Spencer of Ennis was in  
town during the week. While here  
the JOURNAL man went through him  
for specimens of recent beef sales, and  
found one lot of 1000 pounds brought  
\$4.40, one lot of 902 pounds brought  
\$4.00, and one lot of 576 sold at \$3.60.  
Mr. Spencer announced shipments as  
progressing with a grand rush to com-  
mence about August 10. He is ably  
representing the firm of Wood Bros.

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SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 238 MAIN PLAZA, 10370 Central Hotel, LOUIS KELLIS, Manager, San Antonio, July 31, 1885.

Short Commons. Owing to delay in the delivery of express packages from San Antonio, we are obliged to go to press without our usual budget of "Horns and Hoofs," giving the transactions of the San Antonio market.

The President's Order. Among stock circles of South Texas there prevails largely a sincere regret that the order has been issued to oust the cattlemen ranching in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands of the Indian Territory.

It is to be literally true that only six or eight leading cattlemen of Kansas and thereabout, brought about the interruption to the drive, then has the great army of stockmen in the Indian lands permitted themselves to be misrepresented by the few whose acts they are supposed not to endorse, and not a little odium has been brought on the heads of all.

Texas can be benefitted none at all by the removal of cattle from the Indian lands. It is far better the territory be well filled; but if the existence of ranches in the territory must needs require the debarring of Texans from passing through, then their removal will provoke no tears in this state.

Last November there were agitated not a few subjects from which no good has come for Texas or any other part of the cattle growing district of this country. It would have been better to have let well enough alone.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

The Market for Texas Cattle—Indian Lease Question.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 27, 1885.

The receipts to-day were 8500 cattle, 18,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep.

Cattle have been coming at about the same rate as last year, though thus far there has been a decrease in receipts of Texas cattle as compared with one year ago.

It is really getting late and it will take careful work to get all the range cattle in without breaking prices. We want cattle and all that will be ready to come this year, but the trouble is we shall be compelled to take a good many that are not ready to come. In other words the cattle that ought not to come are liable to crowd the market for those that are wanted and ought to come.

Good to choice Texas cattle have lately sold as high as \$3.75 to \$4.15, but most of them lack fat to go into the dressed beef trade.

The market for Texas cattle during all last week was generally good, but the opening of this week there was a decline of fifteen cents, owing to the large receipts.

Sales on the opening day of the week included the following:

Table with 3 columns: No., Av., Pr. listing various cattle and sheep sales.

Native cattle are selling slowly this week at 25c decline, from last at \$4.50 & \$5.50 per 100 pounds for corn fed heaves.

The latest reports from Liverpool were bad, the weather being tropical, and the best American beaves quoted at 12c dressed.

On Monday, the 20th, Wheeler, Lyncham & Co., Waco, Texas, sold 238 Texas sheep averaging 78 pounds at \$3.00. Last Monday they sold 461 averaging 96 at \$4.60.

Richard Forsyth of Texas was among the guests at the yards.

The Stone Pasture Cattle company of Texas had 21 car-loads of cattle at market.

Texas, has lately been spending a few weeks with his wife in Wisconsin. He came down to meet his father, and has been the guest of Horace Keeran.

Another Texas steer was impaled upon the iron fence in front of the Exchange building. He attempted to jump over the fence and fell upon it. An iron picket pierced his side, and the hide was cut with a knife before the animal could gain his freedom.

Frank R. Baker of 87 Dearborn street, wants to buy 10,000 to 15,000 yearling steers in the Indian Territory.

There is much interest here in the President's proclamation driving the cattlemen out of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations, but there seems to be a wide-spread opinion here that some other arrangement can be made; at the same time there is a good deal of anxiety, and there are fears that if the order is executed, the market may be badly glutted for a while by the forced removal of so many cattle.

In case the order is enforced a good many cattle may be thrown upon the beef market at a bad time.

However, there is not much danger for there will be demand enough in other parts of the country to relieve the strain.

A. C. HALLIWELL. ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

My Friend H. in Chicago—Selling Prices—The Cattle Lease Excitement.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, July 28, 1885.

We have been doing pretty well as regards the past week. Fair to good Texas and Indian steers, selling promptly, bringing fair figures. The run was larger, and although the quality was not very good, still sellers found no great amount of difficulty in effecting transfers.

The demand was larger and for all grades above common. One thing is certain, we can sell them as fast as they come in, no matter how liberal the receipts are. Of course, common and thin Texas and Indians sell at low prices, but all things considered, bring as much as at Chicago or any other point.

By the way, I notice that my friend and confederate, A. C. Halliwell, your correspondent up at Chicago, in his last letter cackles over the good luck of a Chicago buyer coming down here and purchasing three or four car loads of Texas cattle and sold them at Chicago a few days afterwards at a handsome profit.

The buyer was lucky, as the market down here and at Chicago at the time was very dull, and when the cattle arrived at Chicago some days afterwards prices had jumped up largely, hence the profit. Your correspondent in that same letter says he does not cackle, but this is a mistake. He does not give anything else in that letter but this, St. Louis versus Chicago comparisons. Strange indeed! Admit he scores one against St. Louis, is that enough to stop there? Some people have an idea that a letter must be newsworthy and contain current events and things that have transpired, such as giving the receipts, shipments, the condition of the market, prices, sales, etc.

I am not taking my friend to task, for perhaps, he is a better hand at writing a letter than the undersigned, but I only want to score a point against him and that is all.

Well, to return to my subject, the condition of the market. As stated above good cattle sold well and brought good figures. Native and Colorado cattle are not coming in to any extent just at present, in consequence the majority of buyers must depend upon grass Texas for supplies. Good Texas steers bring from \$3.00 @ 4.50 per 100 pounds, according to quality. The bulk of the sales were made at \$3.25 @ 3.75 per 100 pounds which are good enough prices. Here are a few of to-day's sales:

Table with 3 columns: No., Av., Pr. listing various cattle sales.

If there are any Chicago sales in this weeks issue, why let the reader make a comparison. I will go it blind, being confident of striking it sure.

The following I clip from the circular of Hunter, Evans & Co.:

There has been a better class of range cattle here this week than any time this season, and on such prices realized have been very satisfactory, ranging from \$3.80 to \$4.40 for strictly good to choice. Pretty good steers, suitable for the butchers and interior trade, have met with ready buyers at \$3.40 to \$3.75, and fair quality \$3.20 to \$3.35; fair fleshed, including fair to good cows, are selling at \$2.75 to \$3.15, though common and thin stuff has been irregular and hard to sell at \$2.00 to \$2.65; bulls generally selling at \$2.00 to \$2.75. Veal calves selling at \$6.00 to \$5.75.

Mr. E. J. Egman, of East St. Louis, Ill., has been appointed agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals at the yards, vice J. R. McKeen. Mr. Egman promises to make a good officer. He visited the Union Stock Yards to get pointers. He was appointed by the governor.

The Texas horse market is slow under moderate receipts. The demand light and altogether for good animals.

Common are not wanted. Prices unchanged at \$20 to \$50.

The hog market was active, and prices firm. But few Texas hogs were offered. Prices firm on good fat hogs of 15 to 17 pounds. They must be corn-fed, and if they come up to requirements bring from \$4.20 to \$4.60 per 100 pounds. Grass hogs are not wanted.

The president's proclamation casting the cattlemen from the Indian nation, has created a great deal of talk here. This strikes St. Louis a hard blow, as the largest cattle firms in the nation are St. Louis men, as Hunter, Evans, Rainwater and a dozen others. Meetings of the interested parties have been held each day, and there is much a do-committee to await on the President have been appointed, and by the time this letter is printed, no doubt the telegraph will tell us the result of the conference. Our dailies are filled with the result of the meetings and interviews, and has proved quite a bonanza for the newspapers of the country.

RATTLE. KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Cattle, Sheep and Hog Market.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 27, 1885.

The weather has been extremely warm the past week, and to-day there has been no improvement as to the temperature, the thermometer at the Stock Yards at 3 p. m. to-day in the shade, showing 95 degrees. The effect of the warm weather on cattle salesmen such a day as this, has been with buyers unwilling to take hold unless concessions were granted, is not pleasant by any means. They have been "fussing and fuming" all of the day, but the result shows but little trading, and the sales which were effected were at figures 10c lower than those paid on Saturday. The receipts were moderate since my telegram of Thursday night; 2376 on Friday; 212 on Saturday and 2295 head to-day. There have been fair offerings of grass Texas steers, On Saturday 143 grass Texas steers averaging 905 to 1005 lbs sold at \$3.00 @ 3.20 and today sales were made of the same class of cattle averaging 832 to 931 lbs, at \$3.00, showing practically a decline of 10c since Saturday, and buyers not over-anxious to take hold even at a decline. Corn-fed cattle were also weaker as evidenced by sales on Saturday and to-day. To-day native steers averaging 1295 to 1405 lbs, sold at \$5.15. There is but a moderate amount of trading in stockers and feeders, and the demand from the local butchers trade is about as usual.

Hogs were in moderate receipt the past two days, and to-day the offerings were only 3063 head. Light hogs are given the preference, and to-day values of that class were 5 to 10c higher, and heavy and mixed 5 to 10c lower. Lights sold to-day at \$4.22 @ 4.50 and heavy and mixed at \$4.10 @ 4.35.

Sheep to-day were in good receipt, 1256 head, stock for which there is no demand. Fat mutton are in fair inquiry at \$2.50 @ 3.00.

SANCHE. The Gazette Job Office and Book Bindery.

The building recently purchased by The Gazette Company, has been the abode of the carpenters and painters for the past month, and the result of their labors show a decided improvement in the interior of the building. The western half of the building, both the lower and upper floor, is exclusively occupied by The Gazette Job Printing Establishment and Book Bindery, and we deem the present an opportune time to give our readers a brief description of this enterprise.

The Gazette job office and book bindery was established by Mr. Geo. B. Loving, the founder of the Daily and Weekly Gazette several years ago, and under his excellent management the business was successfully conducted, and was one of the solid institutions of our thriving young city. Desiring to give his undivided attention to the newspapers under his management, Mr. Loving recently engaged

MR. A. P. MASTIN, as manager of the enterprise. Mr. Mastin is a gentleman of fine business attainments, and has a record in the job printing and book binding business second to none, having served a life-time in the business. During the past twenty-five years served in this capacity, he has established a reputation for fair, square dealing, and always putting up a job that insures a return of his customers with another.

Mr. Mastin invites a high old customer to call on him at the Gazette Job Office on Second street between Houston and Throckmorton streets, and to his customers and the public generally, who may be in need of anything in the job printing and book binding line, he desires us to say that he is in better shape to serve them to-day than ever before.

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STOCK ROOM AND MACHINERY. Directly in the rear of the business office there is a room twenty-five by sixty feet, which is used for the accommodation of the stock of material for the establishment and the printing presses. It will necessitate the investment of about ten thousand dollars in paper and other material for the successful conduct of this business, and the stock will be fully up to this amount that the city trade and the one hundred and fifty towns tributary to the port, may always rely upon a large and varied stock to select from. The rear end of this room is used for the printing presses of which there are about a dozen in varying sizes from a newspaper press down to one of the smallest size used in establishments of the capacity of this one. A Westinghouse 20-horse power steam engine furnishes the power to move the vast lot of machinery and when the whole lot are running in full blast the noise of the presses and connecting gear will high deafens a visitor.

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THE COMPOSING ROOM. In the front part of this up-stairs room and is chock full of stands, cases, and the one hundred and one varieties of type necessary to the business. Twenty-five employes will be necessary to do the work on this floor, which gives the place somewhat of a crowded appearance, but the welfare of the employes is a prominent feature of this establishment, and an immense skylight has been put into the roof so arranged as to ventilate the whole room, the southern exposure giving the cool refreshing air an opportunity to lighten the labor of the toiler. There will be about fifty employes in all connected with the business.

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DALLAS.

BRANCH OFFICE: TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 707 MAIN STREET, P. H. SHEVILIN MANAGER, DALLAS, TEX., JULY 31, 1885.

Texas Prosperity.

The following truthful telegram was sent to the Globe Democrat from Dallas on the 28th inst: "Texas has never had a more pleasing outlook for a year ahead than she can now reasonably boast. The cotton crop of the state will reach 2,000,000 bales, which at 9 cents per pound, will be \$90,000,000. The wheat crop is the largest and best ever raised in Texas. Oats and other small grain have yielded immensely, and the corn crop is something unprecedented in the history of the state. The cattle sales this year will reach fully \$10,000,000; the clip of wool will be worth several millions, and the income from the sale of horses, mules, lumber and miscellaneous items, together with the agricultural products, will swell the volume of every kind to proportions unparalleled. Dallas is in the midst of North Texas, the richest and most populous region of the state; the very heart of the wheat-growing section, and it is the commercial center of all this region. Four years ago the trade of Dallas was over \$7,000,000 per annum. The city has nearly doubled in population since then, and this year it will certainly more than double its trade."

DALLAS DOTS.

Business quiet and heat intense. Mr. O'Neal, cattleman from Victoria, was in Dallas during the week. "The Germ and his Germinator" - the Dallas people want more of it. Col. Dennis of Galveston is in the city and will remain with us sometime. John Andrews came over from the Fort on Tuesday and remained a day with us. Kells, the STOCK JOURNAL'S artist, is a success. So think the JOURNAL'S readers in this city. Dr. Wassberg, whose advertisement appears on the first page of the JOURNAL, has removed his office to 734 Elm street. Mr. M. A. Shumard of Thayer, Wheat & Co., left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to New York City. J. S. Daugherty has returned to the city after an extended business trip to New York, Boston and New England points. W. P. Callaway of the Fort Worth Gazette, was in Dallas during the week and called at the branch office of the JOURNAL.

Messrs. L. G. Coleman and Lee Dyer of Burlington, Kansas, and who have large cattle interests in Donley county, are in the city. Now comes the time when the cry of "Texas fever" will ascend from the disputed Territory. As in the past the cry will prove boomerang and return to choke the criers. The cartoon in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of July 25, was much appreciated in Dallas. One gentleman asked if the JOURNAL had gone into illustrated journalism. The reply was: "Anything to make the STOCK JOURNAL the greatest paper of its kind in the world." The article on "Texas Fever" in the STOCK JOURNAL of the 25th, has been commented on in Dallas. Several of the most prominent cattlemen of this city have remarked to the JOURNAL'S Dallas representative that it was the ablest production on that subject that ever appeared in print.

A New Way to Raise the Wind. We have decided to put the question: "Who is the Greatest Liar in This Town?" under the following conditions: An election box has been fitted up in our sanctum which will be opened for the reception of votes tomorrow morning. Any one, male or female, can vote who buys a copy of the Howler from our able and gentlemanly devil, who will act as poll clerk. Voters can vote as often as they please, the only condition being that they shall purchase as many copies of the Howler as they deposit votes. The poles will be closed when no more people can be persuaded to vote. Al Blodgett, the efficient bartender of the Montezuma, will set up the drinks for all who vote, at our expense. When the result of the voting is announced we have arranged to give the successful candidate a serenade and a purse of ten dollars, and for this we ask the contributions of our cultured and refined constituency. We may add that we shall not deem it an insult if our friends should cast their votes for us - Gites (Arizona) Howler.

FROM FANNIN COUNTY.

The Stockmen of the County - The Quarantine. RAVENNA, TEX., July 30, 1885. Ravenna is nine miles north of Bonham and four miles from Red River. The town is located on the foot hills of the great divide separating the waters of Red River and the Sabine, we are surrounded by one of the best agricultural districts in the state, which was formerly one of the best stock sections in North Texas. The principle stock men of to-day, are Hugh Cox, who runs about six hundred head of cattle and one hundred and fifty head of horses. J. P. Kennedy, five hundred head of cattle, mostly beef steers. W. Lanus, two hundred head of two and three year old steers, and Dr. J. Cunningham, five hundred head of cattle, one hundred of which are three year old steers, fat and ready for sale. There is also in this immediate section, about eight thousand fine sheep and a large percentage which are mutton- and are ready for market. The spring rains continued up until the fifteenth of the July, which makes the range and pastures better than for many years past. We notice that Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and several

other states have quarantined against Texas cattle. We would now recommend that Texas quarantine against their cattle and their stockmen that have money, organize refrigerating slaughter houses and transportation companies, and when this is done, Texas will realize the profits on its own beef and the people of St. Louis, New York, Chicago and other Northern cities and Europe will have better beef to eat than ever before. We would be glad to hear the opinions of stockmen expressed on this subject through the columns of the JOURNAL. The prospect for a corn crop in Fannin county is flattering and with one more shower it would be unequalled. The cotton is also good, but in many instances the stands are bad and late which leaves the final outcome very doubtful. R. S. HARRISON.

INDIAN LEASES.

President Cleveland, After Consultation, Declines to Modify His Original Order. Full-Blooded Indians in the Cattle Companies - Speculation Concerning the Expulsion of Their Cattle -

Action on Change and in Kansas City.

The local cattlemen held an informal meeting yesterday, but took no action in anything, preferring to await the arrival home of Col. Hunter and the probable arrival to-night of delegations from Kansas City and St. Joseph. The cattlemen were very greatly surprised yesterday morning to read the intimation in yesterday's Globe-Democrat that the cattlemen of Texas and the Northwest had united in common cause against the Indian leases. They were not surprised at the Northwest assuming such an attitude, but for Texas to do so was clearly outside any complication they were prepared to meet though they could see how the Texans might take such action. Before the leases were made the Texas men drove their herds through, from 100,000 to 300,000 at a time, holding them in the Territory long enough to make them marketable, but after the leases were made the fences put up they could not drive through and instead sold their cattle to the Indian lessees on their ranches, the lessees driving them north to the Territory. The fact that the trouble of the Texas growers ended on their own ranges, that they got their money there and were not forced to go out and seek a market, has always been deemed a sufficient inducement to hold Texas men as friends; but it is admitted that they can, if the leases are finally declared void, do as they did before, and at least make as much greater profit as the Indian lessees pay in rental for their grass. To do this the cattlemen of Southern Texas would load their stock on cars and haul them to the north line of Texas, and there the citizens of North-west Texas would not allow the cattle to be driven back and Kansas and Colorado would not allow them to go north. Hence they would be penned in, and would have to remain there until they were fit for market, eating grass free of charge.

OFFERS OF OTHER LANDS.

The individual cattlemen of this city have received letters by the dozen within the last few days, and a great many have also come to Mr. A. Atwater, as secretary of the National Cattle Growers' association, suggesting places where lands could be found to take the 300,000 to 500,000 head of cat-tlered out of the Indian country. One of the letters received shows the idea that Eastern people who have never been West, have of the cattle business. It is from a resident of Washington, D. C., who has a plantation in Mississippi, eighteen miles from the Mississippi river. It contains 500 acres, and he says a man on an adjoining plantation, says it would make an admirable stock farm, and for that reason he would like to open up a correspondence with the gentlemen owning the Indian Territory leases. As they count twenty acres per head in the Territory, the gentleman's 500-acre plantation would not go very far. The other letters are from Texas, New Mexico, old Mexico, the Cherokee Strip and Iowa, but the parties to whom they are addressed say the probabilities are that they are already overrun with cattle, which are feeding on the grass without paying any revenue to the owners of the land. The writers are in many cases only agents, in others owners, but in either case the majority of them are said to know nothing about the lands, having never seen them, and being only in possession of their metes and bounds.

INDIAN STOCK OWNERS.

Mr. W. B. Thompson, in talking to a Globe-Democrat reporter yesterday, said there was nothing new: that they had received no letters or telegrams, and that they would await the arrival of Col. Hunter to-night, and then a consultation and decide definitely on a plan of action in time to take a limited express for the East. He said there was one point that had never been noticed in connection with the present agitation, and that is that many of the Indians are themselves interested in the leases, and have stock in some of the cattle companies grazing cattle on them. In other cases, he could find Indians who owned from 1000 to 2000 head of cattle, and he would like to know whether the Government would say to them that they could not keep their cattle there. He maintained that the possession of these cattle by the Indians was an evidence that they were becoming civilized, and the fact that the cattlemen were able to keep a half a million head of cattle on the res-

ervations, without the Indians shooting down and stampeding the stock, was undoubted evidence that the cattlemen had not created any strife among the red men. He thought this one point would force itself upon the good sense of the President, and that when they learned all it would be found that the latter had acted properly on what information he had.

THE QUARANTINE LAWS.

Maj. Wm. Gentry, of Sedalia, president of the Missouri Sanitary Cattle Commission, and one of the largest fine cattle growers in the west, was in the city yesterday, and when seen by a Globe-Democrat reporter stated that from his knowledge of the case the President had ordered something that it was clearly impossible to carry out - the removal of such a very large body of cattle in such a very short time, and that if it was possible of execution it could only be done at the expense of a great portion of the capital invested. He said he could not say whether the leases were made legally or not, but of one thing he was very sure, and that was that the men who had invested in the cattle on the leases had done so congenially and with the greatest publicity, showing that they thought they had a clear and legal right to do so, and it was very unjust, in view of that fact, even if they were there in violation of law, to suddenly say to them that they had to get up and move at any cost, no matter how great. As to the quarantine laws, Maj. Gentry thought it quite likely that, so many of the cattle being fresh from southern Texas, they could not go through, but if they had been there for any length of time, they could go through into Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico without trouble, but if they attempted to enter Wyoming they would meet with serious resistance, as cattle from Missouri were only placed there after great exertion and trouble, even after they had received clear bills of health from all the authorities in this state and all the sanitary and quarantine officials en route. He had a case of this kind recently in the shipment of some fine stock, and had to appeal to the governor of Wyoming through the governor of this state.

MEMORIAL OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

The lease question again came up before the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, on the presentation made on Monday and, on motion of Capt. Slattery, the following was adopted: To the president of the United States: WHEREAS, a memorial has been presented to the president and board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, calling their attention to the recent proclamation of the president of the United States, declaring all leases from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians illegal and void, and requiring the owners of all cattle in said reservation to remove the same within forty days from the date of said proclamation; and WHEREAS, the president and board of directors are informed and believe that that portion of the said proclamation requiring said cattle to be removed in forty days, if carried into effect, would cause irreparable loss to be sustained by the citizens of this state who are owners of leaseholds and cattle in said reservations; and whereas, the president and board of directors are of the opinion, and believe, that the owners have invested in the cattle now in said leaseholds large sums of money, and that such investments of money and occupation of said lands have been made in good faith, and that said investments are liable to be ruined and destroyed by the enforcement of said order and proclamation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to afford such relief by an extension of the time in which such removals may be made as he can consistently grant, so that least loss and injury may be sustained by those interested in said cattle. THE PRESIDENT DECLINES TO ACT. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28. - After the cabinet meeting to-day the secretary of the interior sent the following telegram declining to extend the time within which the cattle must be removed from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, July 28, 1885. To George H. Blanchard, No. 1, Broadway, New York: After further consultation with Gen. Sheridan and a full consideration in a cabinet meeting on the subject of your application for an extension of time until April next for the removal of the cattle from the reservation, the President declines to modify his late proclamation. I send you this to avoid any misapprehension or delay. (Signed) L. Q. C. LAMAR, Secretary.

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THE TRAIL. The Statement of the Case From the Colorado Standpoint.

Denver Tribune Republican. The Associated Press has been burdened lately with dispatches in relation to the stoppage of Texas cattle on the borders of the Neutral Strip and No Man's Land. Messrs. Towers and Lee, two well-known cattle men, have sent out dispatches to Secretary Lamar, setting forth the side of the parties who have stopped the herds, and they have made a plausible case. The other side of the question has not been so well reported. In one of their dispatches they signed themselves as the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association, of Colorado, Northern Texas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Kansas. The facts are that W. A. Towers does not belong to the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association and Towers and Lee do not represent the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association in opposition to the driving of cattle through the Neutral Strip. At the meeting of the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association, held in Denver a few weeks ago, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing it as the sense of the Association that the owners of healthy cattle had a right to drive over the public domain. Texas cattlemen say that there is not any association known in Texas as the Northern Texas Association, and that as all the known associations had representatives at the Dallas Convention, they were present and they were seeking to obstruct, it is not reasonable to suppose that any of these Texas associations have rescinded their action and selected Towers and Lee to undo the work they participated in doing at that convention. As to Towers and Lee representing any stock growers' association in Missouri, it is a well known fact that breeders' associations are the only associations, and they are not interested in the question at issue. As to Towers and Lee representing the Kansas and Indian Territory Associations it is admitted that they represent these associations which have banded together to stop the drive of all cattle from Texas. As to their statement that "the herds being driven up are infected and the owners know it," prominent cattlemen here owning the herds in question say that these cattle are from Crockett, Edwards and Mitchell, large wealthy counties in Texas in the non-infected portions of that state, and that they are as free from infection as the cattle of Towers and Lee in the neutral strip. Mr. John T. Lytle, a member of the executive committee of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, and a gentleman of large wealth and of the very highest standing, whose statements will be believed all over the West, states that the cattle stopped by Towers and Lee are perfectly healthy and free from infection. Cattlemen here say that Towers and Lee's statement that there would be no opposition to cattle being driven up over what they term the old trail, but that owners of cattle are seeking to scatter herds through their pastures, etc., would appear to persons ignorant of the facts that they were very fair and were not seeking by pretenses to obtain the drive; but the facts are that the trail they say is open cannot be used, as it leads to Kansas, where Towers, Lee and associates have placed a Chinese wall in the drive, and the established trail which they are obstructing leads to Colorado, where cattle can find an outlet to their destination. When these facts are considered, it will be apparent that they are opposing the drive from selfish motives, and that they are making a pretext of disease to interfere with interstate commerce in healthy cattle. As to owners of herds scattering their cattle as alleged, the statement is ridiculous. All cowmen know that the drive is open to the established trail, and the herds will go through to their destinations in the direct course.

As to the position assumed by John Clay, Jr., of Cheyenne, in a telegram to commissioner Colman, expressing willingness for cattle to go up the old trail through his leased land in the Cherokee Strip, and of offering to the Texas men to be arbiters in the Dallas convention, it is possible that he is opposed to the movement of cattle north from other motives. The old trail runs through the center of his range a greater distance than the Dallas trail, which simply crosses his range at the south end for seven miles. His drive on the Dallas trail is so injurious to him, why is it that the longer drive over the old trail is not objected to? It is suspected that it is because he knows that the old trail cannot be used. Clay's expressed desire to leave the adjustment of this matter to the courts is impractical, because the courts would be occupied in adjudication by a court would render it too late to admit of cattle being driven to Northern ranges this season. As these cattle cannot be taken back to Texas, and as they cannot pass the coming winter and live where they are now held, citizens of Texas, Ohio, Missouri, Colorado, Connecticut and other states are liable to lose over \$1,000,000 by the perishing of the cattle on account of the wrongful and illegal obstructions sought to be placed in the way of this movement.

A trail has been opened up at large expense from the central strip, north in Colorado along the Kansas line, leases of lands and water rights from individual owners, and the people of the entire country rely on the friendly officers of the administration to give that protection to the drive that has formerly been accorded to them by previous administrations.

As to Messrs. Towers and Lee's statements in their last telegram to Secretary Lamar, conveying the idea that they had only resorted to legal means to obstruct the drive, it is stated by responsible cowmen who were present at a meeting of the Bent county association, held a few weeks since at West La Animas, at which Major Towers presided as chairman, that he stated in substance that his company proposed to expend \$200,000 if necessary to stop the drive through his range in the neutral strip, and that he had no objection to the necessary keeping their men out of the penitentiary, and that nothing but blue coats, and a large force at that, could get the drive through. These statements, if they were made, would indicate that he had in mind to resort, if necessary, to illegal means to obstruct the drive, and is in direct opposition to the peaceful position assumed in his telegram.

Every man, woman and child in the United States is interested in the protection by the government of the movement of cattle from the breeding grounds of the South to the fattening ranges of the North, for the reason that cattle gain from a fourth to a third greater weight on the Northern ranges, while the per cent of calves saved on the Southern ranges is fully a third greater than on the Northern ranges, and the price

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