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WACO.
The City of Central Texas.—Its Material Growth During the Past Ten Years.—The City of Schools and Churches.—Some of Its Solid Business Men.—Personal and Other Items.

(Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal)
During last week I spent a few days in Waco, the present and future city of Central Texas. The progress of this city during the past twelve or fifteen years has been of that steady and substantial character which indicates permanency and future greatness. Fortunately situated in the center of the great cotton belt of the state, and surrounded by one of the finest agricultural sections of the state, its future as an important trading point has long since been fixed beyond the chances of illfortune, but added to these great and natural advantages the city of Waco has been fortunate in the fact that her leading men as a rule have been men of wealth, energy and public spirit. The city of Waco has a charming location on both sides of the Brazos river in the center of McLennan county, the main part of the city being situated on the west side of the river. The city has used more brick and stone in the construction of her public and private buildings than any other city in the state, which gives solidity to the entire place, her business streets being built up in solid brick blocks, with houses equal in size and finish to any city in the state, while the resident portion of the city is not surpassed by any city in the Southwest. Waco has grown since the advent of railroads from a town of 2500 people to a city of 20,000. It is now reached by three competing railroads, which gives the place special advantages in the way of freight rates for her products to the markets of the world, by reason of which the city has become the most important cotton market in the interior of the state, the truth of which is verified in the fact that up to this date 60,000 bales of cotton have been shipped from that city during the present season. Waco has long been noted as the city of schools and churches, and this fact has added largely to her population during the past few years from the better elements of society. But her people are not satisfied with past achievements in the matter of schools, the city will secure the Baylor University, which has consolidated with the Baptist University, which under the able management of Doctor Rufus Burleson has already added so much to the permanent wealth of the city. These two splendid schools when united in Waco, will make her the grand educational center of the state. We had the pleasure of meeting Doctor Burleson while in Waco, and was much pleased to learn that he will be the president of the united universities. No better selection could have been made. The Doctor may justly be styled the veteran educator of the state, and hundreds of men and women in Texas, who have become shining lights in society, owe their success in life to his labors in the school room. Stockmen throughout the state will find this a most excellent school for their sons and daughters. Besides Doctor Burleson we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Tom Padgett, the saddle manufacturer of Central Texas. Mr. Padgett came to Waco when the city was in its infancy, and by dint of energy and fair dealing has built up a trade extending from Red river to the Rio Grande. The readers of the STOCK JOURNAL will find Mr. Padgett's card in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and we take great pleasure in commending him to the trade of Texas. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. W. Riggins, the manager of the Burnham Land and Live Stock company. This company are engaged in stock and grain farming, and have many fine properties in which special bargains can be offered to investors, (see their notice in this paper). I also met Mr. A. Muhl, of Muhl & Co., machinist and foundryman. This is one of the old reliable firms of Waco, and do an extensive business in McLennan and adjoining counties. The public will find the firm reliable in all respects, and I take pleasure in commending them to stockmen and farmers who may need work in their line. I visited the stables of the Missouri Horse company and found Mr. Coffman the manager a well posted and most agreeable gentleman. This company have now for sale some very fine stallions which cannot fail to suit all lovers of fine horses, whether for the turf, saddle or draft purposes. See their card in this paper. I also met Mr. W. P. Howland, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. I found Mr. H. one of the best posted Life Insurance men whom I have met, and he knows just how to point out the

superior advantages of the splendid company which he represents. In looking over the Chicago spectator index for 1884, I find the following table showing the expenses of the three leading companies of the United States as compared to their income, viz:
Mutual Life 9 3-10 per cent.
Equitable Life 15 per cent.
New York Life 17 1-2 per cent.

It needs no argument in the face of these figures to prove the advantages of this company over others. Indeed it is now recognized as the leading life insurance company in the world. Its large dividends to policy holders render the work of keeping up insurance in this company comparatively easy, while under its policies as now issued all restriction of travel &c. have been omitted. This company needs no special indorsement at the hands of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, because its advantages are too well known. The best indorsement which we can give in the fact, that every member of the staff on the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is insured in this company. Stockmen and all others who desire to provide a future fund for their families would do well to call upon or write to Mr. Howland at Waco, Texas.

We met Mr. Rogers of the firm of Rogers & Harris, one of the rising young law firms of the city. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of the law department of the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, and the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL will find this firm not only capable but trustworthy. Our stay in Waco was rendered pleasant by meeting many old friends, among whom was Dr. W. R. Clifton, one of the leading dentists of Central Texas. The public will find Doctor C. reliable, and complete master of his chosen profession. When stockmen farmers and traveling men visit Waco, it will be to their advantage to stop at the Farmers House, kept by our old friend Capt. Wortham, who knows just how to make you feel at home, and who will give you better fare for the same money than any house in Waco. See his card in this paper. We cannot close this letter without mentioning the two daily newspapers, which have, and are doing, so much in advancing the interest of the city, viz: The Examiner and Day. The Examiner under the able editorial and business management of Col. J. L. Barlow, and F. P. Cravens, is now on a solid basis, having gained the confidence, and support of the people of Waco and surrounding country, and is fast taking rank among the leading dailies of the state. The paper is worthy of the handsome support which it is now receiving. The Day ranks among the best evening papers in Texas, and is conducted upon the most safe and conservative principles. Col. Puckett and McCollum are both experienced newspaper men, and merit success in McLennan county, which a few years ago was noted for the number and quality of its range stock, is fast becoming a stock farming county, for which it is so well adapted. There are now quite a large number of stockmen engaged in grading up their stock, prominent among whom are: O. H. Leland, Geo. W. Jackson, A. L. West, Mr. Hancock, H. J. Canfield, R. E. Burnham, C. A. Westbrook, W. W. Sealey, Rice, Givens & Rice, J. W. Baker, R. G. Patton, Neil McLennan, W. M. Erath, Joe Taylor, B. Abeel and many others whose names are not before me. I met many readers of the STOCK JOURNAL, all of whom are pleased with its editorial management. I always quit Waco regretfully, it was my first home in the Lone Star State, but my time is up, and I must now go to the Fort, and spend Christmas with my wife and little ones.

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OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 16, 1885.
To Members of Texas Live Stock Association:

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association was held on the 15th inst. at their rooms in the Hancock building.

The executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, feeling the necessity of a full and enthusiastic attendance at our next annual meeting, urge upon each and every member of the association to come forward and be on hand, so that our deliberations may result in great good to the live stock interests of the state.

Now is the time to be up and doing, before such a line becomes a fixture. Let the cattlemen of South and East Texas, meet their brethren from North and West Texas, and, with friendly feeling, speaking out freely at our next meeting, that their voices may be heard and their interests protected.

There are many questions of interest which will come up for action before our next meeting, but none of so vital importance as the giving of our consent to the dead or quarantine line.

Again we appeal to you to protect your interest, and we feel confident you will not be found wanting in that work which so many are waiting and watching the result.

G. W. LITTLEFIELD,
WILL LAMBERT, Chairman.
Secretary.

TEXAS stocks are wintering well.
THE winter is severe—in Germany.
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IN the year 1885 Chicago received and sold one million, nine hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and forty five head of cattle.

So many old cows are being thrown on the Chicago market now that Texas grass cattle had better remain at home.

THE stockmen who are feeding cattle should read our Chicago Market Letter. When the Northern feeders are afraid to trust cattle with corn is the Texas cattle raisers' opportunity.

EACH issue of the JOURNAL contains new advertisements connected with the stock interests. Each column contains something new and interesting. Notice the land and live stock advertisements and see if anything interests you.

THE Drovers Journal annual review of the Chicago Union stock yards operations for 1885 appeared on December 24th. It is a very able and interesting paper, for all stockmen. The Drovers Journal is regarded here as the most reliable of all our exchanges.

THE enterprise of St. Louis amounts to very little or the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad would have reached Texas before this, and Kansas City is a long way behind, and the road now at Kiowa would be at Mobeetie. It takes young towns to build railroads. If the sleepy old towns don't look out, Fort Worth will be pulling the trade of Western Kansas.

FORT WORTH has another publishing company to furnish in January the Prairie Queen, a monthly household magazine, devoted to history, science, romance, useful and practical household information, family hygiene and fashion. The subscription is \$2.00 per annum, and the magazine is edited by Mrs. W. B. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, and Miss Nannie E. Burt.

Need not necessarily be done, at the St. Louis or Chicago stock yards, or anywhere but on the ranch were raised. Broke horses are worth more, at any time than wild stock, and sell faster anywhere at relative prices, secured for both classes. Valuable horses in unbroken condition can only be sold as colts. In Texas it pays to raise scrub horses on the range while it does not pay to run with them the high priced and meritorious stallions that can be safely handled under the improved system of raising horses.

In a previous issue mention was made of the loss sustained by shipping out wild stock for sale, and we are glad to notice that so good an authority as the Drovers Journal at Chicago, gives practical endorsement of our position as follows:

There is another feature belonging to our horse trade here, of which we must make particular mention; that is, the horses that are brought here from the ranches by the railroads; they come in the cars and are yarded in the cattle pens just as cattle are yarded, from two to a half dozen car loads together, often making good sized droves; they are brought here from any part of the ranching country from Manitoba to Texas, and the greater portion of them are about as wild and untamed as the Texas steers are; they are a mixture of the Opelousas Mustang and Indian pony breeds, small in size and therefore not well suited to any kind of really important service in the large cities or in the farming districts of the country. They can be produced cheaply and on the ranches where they are raised they are sold at nominally low figures to the parties that undertake to play drover and bring them here to market; commonly they can only be sold one at a time, they are not broke to any kind of service, nor are they halter wise. They have to be lassoed in the pens or in the alleys, and after a strong play of ground and lofty tumbling they are brought under partial subjection, when one of the Western cowboys mounts the well tired animal; this brings on another play of lively evorting, and after a time the animal is delivered to the purchaser as being in a manageable condition. All this takes time and trouble over each animal. Of course, such horses can only be sold here at very low figures, as far as they can be sold at all. If horses of this kind come to market well broke producers would never be justified in raising them in large numbers, as they are too light for any general common kind of service in any field where work horses are commonly used. In Montana it is understood that the policy among the horse ranchmen is being thoroughly and radically changed. Imported and thoroughbred stallions are being largely introduced in that Territory, and the men that produce horses in that country have become well satisfied that all horses should be well broke to service before they are sent to market. The breaking of horses, either to the saddle or to teaming, can be done far cheaper and better on the home ranch than anywhere else. And the sooner this fact is appreciated and acted upon by all the men engaged in the ranch production of horses, the better it will be for them. And then the little old scrub breeds that have always heretofore been in vogue over all the ranching districts want to be cleared out and have horses of the solid, substantial breeds take their place.

From this it will be seen that the production of small horses must be changed, by breeding to larger sires and the breaking to harness and saddle should be done at home, to the best advantage.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

FORT WORTH
And General Range Notes.

The Fort has been full of stockmen, all the week.
E. C. Sugg has returned from the Indian Territory.

W. B. Worsham, of Henrietta; was in the Fort Thursday.

Tuck Boaz has a big trade in city property, about closed.

Tom Word is home for "a happy new year" with the boys.

The favorable winter so far will help many a ranchman out of the kinks.

Mr. R. P. Edrington, of Itaska, favored the JOURNAL with a call on New Years.

Mr. A. P. Moore, manager of the Rio Cattle company returned from a trip to Chicago.

T. P. Lenoir, of this city, called in early on New Years to wish long life to the JOURNAL.

D. B. Gardner manager of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle company, arrived in town from the range.

D. C. Kemper, of Cottrell Kemper & Co., returned from a trip to New Orleans during the week.

Mr. Payne, of Denton, was in the Fort this week, and purchased one hundred head of feeding steers.

Mr. Ike Dahlman, of this city, is expected home by January 3d, by which time the works will be in order.

Dan C. Needham representing a large barbed wire house, is making headquarters at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. Abram Nave, of the Nave-McCord Cattle company and wife, are located at the Grand Hotel for the winter.

There have been two parties here from Little Rock this week looking for butcher steers. They bought three carloads.

M. Norris of southern Texas, sold to Mitchell Bros., a car of horses at \$25.00 per head. They were broke cowboys of fair quality.

Mr. Hullum, of Monahan Wells, shipped here ninety head of feeding steers, which Capt. J. C. Richardson sold to Bud Daggert.

Chase & Nicholson have just effected a loan for some western parties of \$85,000. They are absent placing several more large loans.

Fred J. E. Gething, a young gentleman from England, who has a cattle ranch in the Indian Territory, arrived in the Fort this week from Vinita, I. T.

Mr. W. F. Lewis of Colorado city, was in town on New Years. He has recently purchased of the Independence cattle company, five thousand head of cattle.

Mr. J. L. Grissom, foreman of the Glidden & Sanborn ranch was in Ft. Worth during the week. He is rusticiating here now but will shortly return to the ranch.

Berry Gatewood, a prominent stockman of the west, and one of the largest cattle shippers in the state was in town during the week after some Hereford grade Heifers.

Mr. Haley, of Haley & Reiger, horse and mule dealers, of Cleburne, Johnson county, was in town during the week and paid his usual welcome visit to the JOURNAL office.

A few months since applications to loan brokers were frequent and many loans were made upon Texas lands. Of late the money demand has lightened considerably.

Montgomery & Co., sold Jot Smith, of Grandview, one hundred head of three and four year old steers at 24 cents. They will be put in full feed at once by Mr. Smith.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. say the reason they consume so many sales of grade bulls is that they sell them cheaper than good bulls have ever been offered on this market.

Mr. C. M. Rogers of Nueces town and Austin, purchased one good stock for \$500, of Messrs. Polk Bros. The firm also sold one registered Jersey bull to W. F. Patterson for \$150.

A. S. Nicholson, of Chase & Nicholson, is still rustling steer cattle. He sold one hundred head of feeders this week, and two car loads butcher steers to Lutz Bros., of Marshall.

Thorp Andrews is taking a birds eye view of his cattle and hogs, which he and John S. are feeding on Brazos river, fifty miles south of Fort Worth. He is expected back to-morrow.

Messrs. Boaz & Hatcher, of this city, have made an addition to their advertisement and solicit consignments of fat cattle. The firm will advance money liberally on consignments.

J. S. Powell and Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold yesterday to J. T. Stovall, of the firm of Stovall & Pace one hundred and fifty Hereford grade bulls. They go to the purchasers ranch on Pease river.

Mr. Albert Montgomery, live stock commission merchant, of New Orleans, is interested with Mr. J. M. Frost, of Houston in a ranch in Fort Bend county where they have imported Brahmin cattle.

E. E. Chase returned on Wednesday from a flying visit to his horse ranch in Callahan county. He reports stock in splendid condition and stockmen are feeling jubilant over the outlook for the future.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. have on the tapis a sale of forty head of grade bulls to a party from the Panhandle, and twenty head to a Western Texas stockman. They expect to close the deal to-day.

Mr. N. R. Powell is off for Collin county, after some more Texas raised bulls. His firm John S. Powell & Co., are in receipt of fresh consignments and intend doing a large trade in the spring.

Mr. J. S. Anderson of Corsicana, an old friend of the JOURNAL, was in town on New Years and continued his subscription. Mr. Anderson recently purchased of S. B. Burnett a lot of his choice steers.

R. P. Edrington & R. Brown, of Itaska, shipped three car loads of cattle to Albert Montgomery at the stock landing, New Orleans. Mr. Montgomery is soliciting the Texas feeders trade through the Journal.

D. W. Godwin, of this city, who ranches in Jones county is back from a trip to the ranch, says cattle are doing nicely especially in his pasture where he has plenty of grass and an abundance of water.

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Fort Worth, Texas.

Maj. A. C. Irvine, of Dallas, arrived in Fort Worth on the afternoon of the first day of 1886. The Major is a whole-souled genius, and endeared himself to the stockmen of the live stock center of Texas, instantly.

The JOURNAL's advertising solicitor, closed a contract with a land and live stock commissioner firm not more than a thousand miles from the Fort yesterday for the year 1886, amounting to the handsome sum of \$900.00.

Mr. W. M. Lay came in from the ranch of the Western Land and Live Stock company, of Lubbock county, and reports the grass and water supply to be everything desired, with a most favorable prospect for the winter.

Mr. M. L. Sikes and Mr. Spivey both of Palo Pinto county, paid a new year's visit to the JOURNAL. Mr. Sikes has a handsome stock of horses and will have one hundred or more fed and saddle broke stock for sale in the spring.

On Monday last Jno. S. Powell & Co. received from R. L. Greer & Co., Aullville, Mo., twenty-three Angus Bulls and one pure bred Holstein bull. The Angus are cross on Shorthorn and are a very fine and blocky lot of animals.

Me. C. M. Rogers, of Austin, Texas, and proprietor of an extensive ranch in Nueces county, was in town during the week and purchased of Boaz & Hatcher twenty of the Hereford grade bulls, of the Fowler & Van Natta lot at seventy dollars per head.

J. W. Burgess, Lexington ranch, W. T. Waggoner, Decatur; L. B. Hudson, Breckinridge; C. T. Word, McCullough county; J. C. Carpenter, Decatur; E. M. Ford, Kansas; J. J. Smith, Grandview; E. P. Davis, Throckmorton were in the Fort during the week past.

Mr. H. M. Lamy, of Hillsboro, Texas, passed through on the 1st & 2d during the week with three car loads of live stock consisting of bulls, cows, sheep, hogs and horses bound for the vicinity of Largs, Mexico. The stock were bought of Estill & Elliott, of Estill, Mo.

E. P. Davis was in town during the week and is probably the only man who owns up to heavy losses of cattle last winter. He has lately purchased 25,000 acres in New Mexico west of Las Vegas and purposes stocking it but still retaining interests in Texas and residing here.

Capt. Sam Hatcher, city real estate looking up. He says there has been three times the usual number of inquiries in this direction in the past week, and says there is an increased demand for live stock of every character and particularly in grade bulls.

Mr. F. M. Houts, of Hereford ranch, Decatur, sold recently to Alexander Hamilton, of Cuero, Dewitt county, seven head of Texas raised grade Hereford bulls, one and two years old, at an average price of \$125 per head. The JOURNAL always takes pleasure in publishing the sales of blooded stock raised in Texas and to note that substantial encouragement is given for the establishment of breeding farms here.

Mr. W. L. McGimsey, member of the JOURNAL's typographical force was married on the evening of Wednesday last and accounting for his late appearance next morning stated that the boys kept him awake until after twelve o'clock and when he did get to bed he could not sleep. Any short comings in our advertisement department, which is Mr. McGimsey's special care, will be overlooked by our indulgent patrons.

"Roaring-Will-Johnnie-of-the-Prairie" as "Thomas Jefferson Andrews, and "Tobias Maverick Johnson" drew the head of the firm of Jno. S. Andrews & Co., has returned to his native health, the Fort. Jno. S. evidently keeps in view the saying "he who waits too long to load gets shot, therefore "hustle. Johnnie has "hustled" together a small fortune in the past twelve months out of his several deals, and from the way he is lining out his policy for 1886, the JOURNAL rattle he will corral a fair share of the boom of '86, which the JOURNAL sniffs in the breeze from the North.

L. Hearn, Baird; H. Hulien, Gainesville; W. W. Bomar, Gainesville; J. S. McCall; Wm. Mooney, Colorado City; D. B. Gardner, Dickens county; Jno. A. Lee, Crosby county; Volney Hall, Tarrant county; J. M. Lindsey, H. E. Eldridge, Gainesville; J. J. Mullen, W. M. Bevers, Seymour; M. L. Slaughter, W. E. Dyars, ranch, F. M. Houts, Hereford ranch; J. R. Stevens, Gainesville; Jno. Merchand, Abilene; Clay Mann, Colorado City; Jessie Hittson,

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From London, England, and the past three years in New Orleans, where he straightened hundreds of cross eyes, restored many totally blind to good sight, and cured cases of catarrh that have been given up as hopeless by leading specialists of the world. Every testimonial bears the actual signature of the patient. Dr. Prentice offers a present of two perfect diamonds, weighing 14, grs. to any person bringing proof that his testimony is true. He makes this offer that people may search and find the truth. At Galveston last spring he straightened over one hundred cross eyes in three weeks, and nearly as many in Houston in two weeks.

Texas Wool Grower

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The Wool Trade.

The trade continues very much the same at all points east. Sales are restricted because the assortment of spring wools is not extensive and the best clips are either sold or held above the market. In Texas fall wools - few sales have gone over 25 cents, with the bulk ranging from 17 @ 21 cents, at eastern markets. The best quotations for medium 12 months is 24 @ 26 cents in Boston, fine selling at 22 @ 24. In New York the market is strong.

The Boston advertiser says: "The market is rather stronger than a week ago; demand has been active, sales large; many manufacturers have been taking sample bags; offers that would have been accepted two weeks ago have been refused; dealers have been free purchasers as well as manufacturers; and, in short, the whole tone is one of strength, which runs through all descriptions of wool, the only notable exceptions being fall California and fall Texas. The confidence of buyers is fully equal to that of holders, and that wool will be higher after January is a very common opinion. Many manufacturers are evidently buying wool now, because they think prices will go higher and that they will have to buy shortly when they get upon heavy goods. Dealers have been willing buyers of any lots offered to close up accounts or to close out the business interests of firms going out at the end of the year, but they have not bought as much as they desired in the present tendency of the market, and fewer bargains have been offered than usually can be found at this season. What has greatly helped the market for the raw material has been the continued strength of new heavy goods, indicating that higher prices will be realized than a year ago, to correspond to the advance in wool."

The Sheep Trade.

Sheep raisers may read for their information, but hardly for their comfort, the review of the Chicago Drovers Journal, of the mutton trade of 1885. In reading, the same review can be considered as applying to all markets: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Kansas City have all had greater supplies than in previous years, caused largely by the disposition to cash sheep at any price, at any time and under any circumstances.

It is very strange that the sheep business should suffer so many panics and so many booms. We have seen within the past three years many men who have rushed frantically to pay three dollars for two dollar sheep, and have known them afterwards act upon the insane desire to sell the two dollar sheep for one dollar, and say "thank you" into the bargain. The sheep business is either flying so high, and confidence is so strong that miraculous calculations are swallowed in haste, or else all the intrinsic merits of the animal are lost sight of and the stock is condemned and damned.

The level headed painstaking flockmaster, neither excited in good times nor unduly depressed in the day of general despair, needs plenty of patience, confidence and the exercise of sound judgment. It is a pleasure to know that such exist in Texas and that there are men who can say "I have neither neglected my flock or sold them for less than their value" and these men will find themselves on hand to realize when both mutton and wool are permanently restored to a proper place in the list of staples for human consumption.

While hoping for the better change in the price of mutton to come quickly, it is not altogether certain that sheep men are prepared to quit the giving away process of cutting down their flocks. If not, the reaction will be put off for a time, and then the prices will be still higher. By next March, April and May it is reasonable to expect the best prices of the season of 1886. The man who is prepared to put fat muttons on the markets is going to sell at better figures than those who can only fatten the stock by June, July and August, consequently it is the part of wisdom for every effort that can be made, to be made, in order to keep the wether bands in readiness and in such order to reach the early market.

So far, up to January 1st the weather has been kind to sheep, and while there is an open chance that this paper may reach the ranches at a time when a howling norther is getting in its work, the days are now gaining a few minutes from each night and winter has not the dismal appearance, to correspond with a year ago. The prospect of the sheep raiser is very much better as the flocks are in much better order now than then, the wool market is decidedly stronger and he has the satisfaction of knowing that if the mutton market is not any better, there is not any possible or visible showing of it becoming much worse.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The winter grasses help the sheep in earnest somewhat. Sheep raising has more friends to-day than on January 1st, 1885.

In estimating the cost of raising wool in the northern states, interest on land, and taxes for one year, is more than the total cost of Texas lands.

When all the sheep of Texas are under hog, dog and wolf tight fences, the lands will support more stock and the shepherds can cultivate the farm.

There is no difficulty now in the way of a land owner obtaining a reasonable loan on his ground, when it is in excess of the 200 acre exemption.

D. A. Crichton, of Tom Green county, a prominent and successful sheep grower who moved from presidio to Tom Green last winter, passed through Fort Worth going south.

A friend in Concho county, who is interested in sheep says that the sheep raisers are more disposed to await the gracious pleasure of the railroads than to make an effort of their own.

Though the sheep industry is declining in France, yet the French are fond of mutton, and it commands a higher price than beef. 75,000 head of muttons are imported annually from Eastern Europe.

Montana Live Stock Journal thinks that the man who invests in good sheep at present prices will make a larger profit on his investment within the next 2 years, than can be made in other legitimate business.

In no other kind of stock is there so great a promise of higher prices and, consequently, of profitable speculation as in sheep. The advance in the price of wool has shown that the sheep will take place in the spring will make quite a handsome profit for those who buy sheep at present prices.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Mr. Chas. G. Wright and Mr. Talbert, prominent young shepherds of the county were doing the town several days this week. Mr. Wright is the new secretary of the Wool Growers association of this county, and is certainly a progressive, enterprising man of his business, and pays his individual attention to his immense flocks.—Presidio county News.

At Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City sheep are selling low, for the present; better prices will arrive by a gradual process towards spring. The best Texas sheep (short wool) sold at Chicago last April at 4 cents per pound, the poorest at \$2.30 per hundred. It would take a good Texas sheep to bring 3 cents now. Prices last year were 4 and 4 cent lower than in 1884.

Mr. A. J. Child, of Market st., says that his success with his consignment of Mexican wool was so encouraging that he hopes to receive further consignments from the same source. He sold altogether 93,000 lbs. to S. Bienstock & Co. It all graded as carpet wool, except about 10,000 lbs., which was clipped from sheep that had been crossed with American fine wooler rams and was of a better grade.—(St. Louis Leather Gazette).

Actual experiment at the Michigan Agricultural College Farm shows that it is untrue that Merino sheep are light feeders as compared with the mutton breeds. Five Merino sheep, weighing 432 pounds, were fed in one lot, and five Southdown sheep, weighing 680 pounds, were fed in another lot. The effort was made to feed just what they would eat clean. Although the lot of Southdowns were 24% pounds heavier in the aggregate, yet they consumed no more hay than the Merinos.—(American Cultivator).

There is but the slightest change in the sheep trade for the better as far as common to fair sheep are concerned. The markets for the live and dressed stock are completely overstocked. To illustrate how the latter is selling we hear of one wholesale butcher who a few days ago sold at the Elk Street market 25 carcasses to a buyer at 25c each, and threw in 25 more in order to sell 50 additional ones at the same price, so it will be seen that about all common sheep are worth is what their pelts will bring.—(Buffalo Live Stock Review).

The existing British industries grew up under a high protection, and British agriculture was then very prosperous, but free trade in food products was found necessary to enable the British manufacturers to dominate the markets of the world. The manufacturing industries have been enabled, by reduced wages, cheap raw material and low priced meat and breadstuffs, to crush out all competition, but in so doing they have strangled British agriculture. Under what is known as "the Manchester policy," England's wheat fields and grazing grounds are in the United States, that her workmen may be able to exist on low wages, but her rural life has been sacrificed. The phenomenal progress of agriculture in the United States has been correspondingly encouraged, and the grain-raising interests of Russia and Hungary have been depressed. It will be curious if England returns to her old protective policy now that her emissaries are preaching free trade in the United States.—(American Cultivator).

Undervalued Wool. (American Cultivator). The wool growers have felt for some years past that they were not being fairly dealt with by the woolen manufacturers, and it is now being demonstrated, in a trial before the Court of Appeals at Philadelphia, that much of the imported wool is greatly undervalued. A blunt declaration by Mr. Lees, a noted Philadelphia woolen manufacturer, that he is prepared to pay \$1000 in Odessa for the very same wool at eighteen cents per pound which the importers swear is there worth less than twelve cents, makes it plain that the sworn invoices in some cases may evade the facts. A great many cases have arisen, under the complicated tariff laws, in which importing firms having dealings with the government have been honestly mistaken in their understanding of the law. In a great many cases, owing to defects in the law, it is really extremely difficult, if not sometimes impossible, to determine just what the construction of the law should be, and the importers, in acting upon that construction which best suits their interest, are in such cases not altogether blameworthy.

The importers claim, it is stated, that the invoices are constructively true, if not true in a literal sense, because the price to which they are required to swear is the actual cost of the wool to them in the country from which it is imported. This, they claim,

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is what the law wants to get at. But the fact is that the law is exceedingly plain on this point, and there is scarcely the slightest room to doubt that it aims to ascertain the market value, not in the country, not to this or that individual, but at the precise point of shipment and to buyers generally. Hence, testimony has been submitted by the government showing that, as a matter of fact, the importers go back into the interior of Russia, and buy the wool by the quantity on the backs of sheep. Of course, the price there paid for it is far below its market value at Odessa. Buying it in this way, they have the wool boiled and prepared for market at their own expense and transported to Odessa, and then swear that its value at the place of export is the sum paid for it back in the country. By swearing that the wool is worth less than twelve cents per pound, they contrive to pay only 2 1/2 cents per pound on wool worth more than twelve cents per pound, and on all scoured wool the law requires them to pay 7 1/2 cents per pound. According to the testimony of the government, the importers actually evade two-thirds of the sum due to the government.

This shows the necessity for having the existing tariff laws fairly administered, in justice to the wool-growers all over the Union. The existing protection is enough, if the law is honestly enforced. It is not altogether the fault of the government that sworn invoices, from men of honorable reputation, are believed in the absence of refuting testimony from the government which in their dealings with each other all honorable men would condemn. Nor is it right that the wool-growers should be the victims. It is to be hoped that the matter will be clearly investigated, and the blame placed just where it belongs.

The National Complaint. Dyspepsia is the national complaint. Almost every man or woman you meet has it, and the result is that the number of pseudo-remedies for it is as numerous as Pharaoh's host. They are, for the most part worthless. There is, however, a searching eradicator of this distressing and obdurate malady, one whose genuine merits long since raised it to a foremost place among the staple medicines of America. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, expels dyspepsia with greater certainty and promptitude than any known remedy, and is a most genial invigorant, appetizer and aid to secretion. These are not empty assertions, as thousands of our countrymen and women who have experienced its effects are aware, but are backed up by irrefragable proofs repeatedly laid before the public. The Bitters also promote a regular habit of body and give a healthful stimulus to the urinary organs.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER. The Holidays—No Business Doing—The Prospect. Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, '85. "Christmas has come and gone," is a saying quite familiar if a little harsh. I must use it because I need it. I can also ring in under the stress of circumstances that the new year is near at hand. These two holidays, and in so close proximity to each other, upset business greatly. Preparations, presents; then fun and frolic, and this is all that can be said. Prosperity has not come to all of us as it might have, yet the season of merriment and relaxation for a bit of time is at hand and can not be rejected though our coffers be almost empty. When I write of depleted coffers it surely strikes home, for, as we all are too truly aware, the lines of the flockmaster has since last Christmas not fallen in pleasant places. The flockmaster has labored, fretted but failed to gain one tenth of a title of success. Last year at this season he was despondent—almost to the verge of despair. He was suffering from a low mutton market, and a bad wool market. The past season did not improve the prices for mutton, but the wool market brightened up considerably. Oft has he been told by some sympathizing neighbor to not let dejection steal over him. Oft has he read in the papers to pick up courage, and "better luck next time." Oft the little song "if you don't succeed at first try, try again" occurred to him. One day he remembered that "it is a long lane that has no turning." Oft he—but why continue. Many a flockmaster is now up battling manfully for existence, and no doubt he will succeed. The correspondent knows whereof he writes and has witnessed harrowing scenes connected with the sheep trade. Well, a new year is at hand; let the hopes be strong that it will be one of prosperity. If any party deserves ample remuneration—any liberal compensation for his labor and his pains—it is the flockmaster. Again I repeat may the new year prove one of profit to the sheep raiser and wool grower. RATTLE.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, New York.

An Extensive Seed Warehouse. Wm. Henry Mantle, of Philadelphia, has taken possession of a very commodious and elegant building, which he has had built the past summer for his Seed business exclusively. It is unusually strong, substantial, admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was erected, and is said to be the handsomest seed warehouse in the country. Some idea of the immense business done by this house in garden seeds may be inferred from the fact that last year over 200,000 catalogues were sent out to market gardeners and others.

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John D. Merchant yesterday sold ten of his fine young Hereford bulls—six to Mr. Jas. Massey, of Callahan, and four to Mr. Cresswell for his Jim Ned ranch, prices ranging from \$75 to \$100 each. Such importations and transportations are becoming nearly every day occurrences in Abilene. This section will soon be known as the fine stock part of Texas.—(Abilene Reporter).

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CHICAGO SHEEP SALES.

Drovers Journal Report of the Sheep Trade for 1885. The sheep trade has cut a very important figure in connection with live stock operations during the past year.

In making a survey of the situation it was apparent that there had been a heavy accumulation of woolen goods all over the country, and while the stocks of wool were not heavy it was believed that the amount of wool held back in the country was unusually liberal for the period of the season.

The receipts of sheep for the month of January were about 7,000 less than for January, 1884, but this falling off in receipts was mainly due to the severely cold weather and deep snow that prevailed all over the country during the month.

Inferior sheep sold through the month at \$2 00@2 50; common, \$2 60@3 00; medium, \$3 10@3 25; good, \$3 40@4 00; choice, \$4 00@4 25; extra, \$5 00; these prices being from 50c to \$1 50 per 100 lbs below the prices that had prevailed through January, 1884.

There was with the opening of February a perfect glut of sheep run in upon the market, a large portion of the receipts being inferior and low grade stuff. The weather during the entire month continued to be extremely cold.

Through the month of November the market hardly showed any change. Supply heavy and prices low and weak was the general condition. The receipts were 91,113, against 68,110 for November, 1884; an increase of 23,003.

The prices paid through the month were choice sheep \$1 00 to \$1 50 below the prices current for February, 1884, and inferior to medium were about 50c lower. The weather during the month of March was cold and rough for the first spring month.

At the opening of the month the market was greatly depressed with an over supply, toward the close, under lighter receipts, it recovered tone to some extent. Inferior to common sold at \$2 00@2 50, and \$3 00@3 25; medium, \$3 75@4 00; a goodly number of Western sheep selling at \$4 12@4 20; good to choice, \$4 25@4 75; extra, \$5 12; these prices being 70c@1 00 less than the prices current for March, 1884.

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The month of October brought no favorable change in the market in any respect; the receipts were 99,025, against 72,736 for October, 1884; an increase of 26,289. A hard market from the beginning to the end of the month was the condition, prices ranging from \$1 50@3 00; about 75c below the range current in October, 1884.

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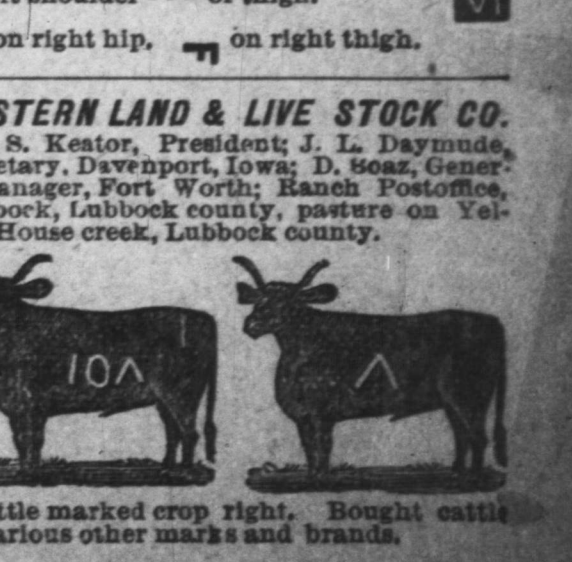
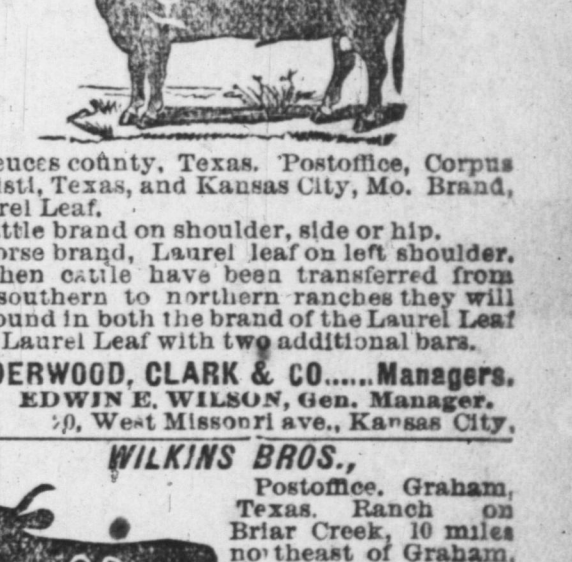
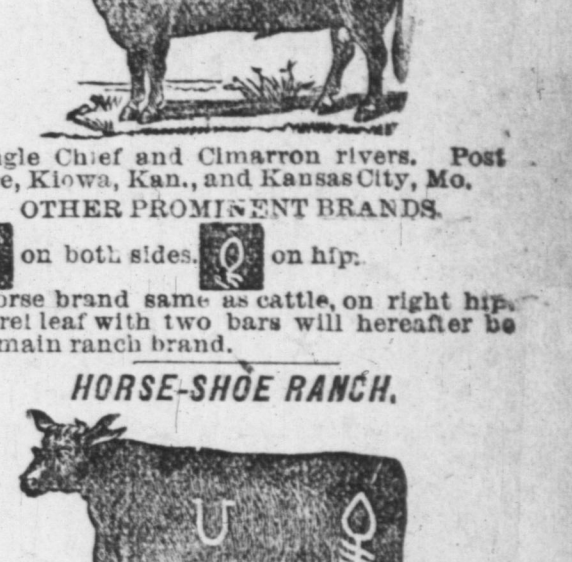
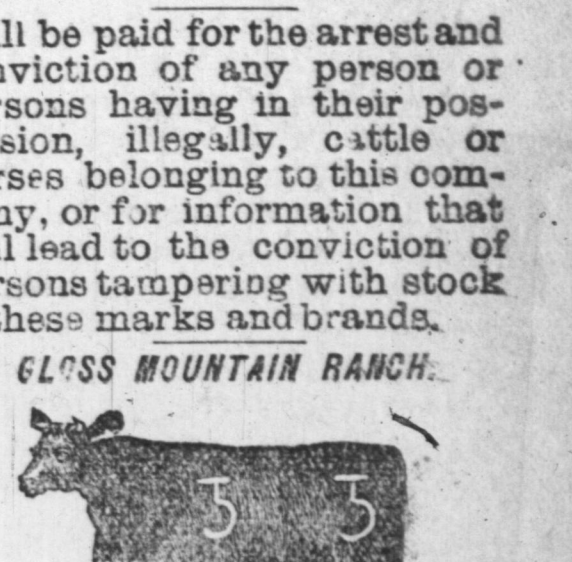
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Our Next Governor.

Certain Journals of the State for the past few months have been a pleasant and complimentary way suggesting to the craft and their readers where the best "gubernatorial timber" could be had for the asking.

The stock raising industry of Texas, representing as it does over one hundred millions of money (exclusive of land valuation), is specially and vitally interested in this almost insoluble land problem, the solution of which has heretofore been confided, in a great measure to gentlemen not thoroughly conversant with the subject.

If exception is raised in any quarter that a strictly range stockman, by reason of his past, and possibly present, malodorous reputation—among a small number of would-be farmers who persist in pushing their "prairie-schooners" beyond the tillable lands that they may nestle and starve in the center of the stockman's arid range, why, let us select a stock breeder and stock farmer, representative alike, as he is, of the farmer on the one hand and the range man on the other.

DALLAS DOTS.

F. Jones of Waxahatchie was in Dallas this week. E. M. Love of Groesbeck was in the city on Wednesday. C. M. Main of Colorado City was with us on Wednesday.

Mark Lynn of Palo Pinto spent two days in Dallas this week. B. Gatewood of Ennis dropped in at the Exchange this week.

A whole raft of buyers are expected shortly from New Mexico. Dr. Chilton, cowman and banker of Terrell, visited Dallas this week.

J. M. Dawson, a prominent cattleman from Kansas City, was here on Tuesday. E. M. Ford, a ranchman from the Indian Territory, was in Dallas Monday.

T. P. Lenoir, the great and only mule man from the Fort was here this week. J. G. Johns of the Live Stock Exchange has gone north to Kansas City on a flying trip.

J. P. Higgins of Lampasas, a cattle trader of that section, was in Dallas during the week. G. A. Brown, Clarendon, Donley county, was registered at the Grand Windsor Tuesday.

H. E. Eldridge of Gainesville, one of the popular stockmen of that section, was here Tuesday. C. E. Odum came over from the Fort on Monday to shake hands with his many Dallas friends.

Bud Wilson of Gainesville exhibited his frame in the rotunda of the Grand Windsor on Tuesday. Harry Hulin of Gainesville, a prominent cattleman of that section, visited Dallas during the week.

Major A. C. Irvine of the Live Stock Exchange has returned from his recent trip into Northeast Texas. W. E. Kayser of King county, Texas, manager of the Rayner Cattle company, was with us this week.

Stock Exchange of Irvine & Johns on Thursday.

Capt. E. P. Davis of Throckmorton has been with us for several days, with the prospect of making a big trade on his hands.

It is rumored that a sale of a fine herd of cattle on the Salt Fork has been made to a party in Dallas. Price about \$85,000.

Mr. A. Griffith purchased this week five of the Tennessee Jerseys from Capt. Lindsey. He is well pleased with his purchase.

J. F. Evans, one of Sherman's resident stockmen, who has large ranch interests in the "Land Board's Domain," was in Dallas Tuesday.

James Milliken, a cattleman and contractor of Weatherford, a gentleman well and favorably known throughout Texas, was here Tuesday.

J. P. Lindsley of Tennessee has a fine lot blood horses and Jersey cattle here for sale. He finds Dallas a good market for his stock.

G. H. Brigan of Colorado City was in the city this week. He expresses his intention of attending the Denver convention to be held January 27.

J. J. Hittson of Weatherford, a stockman of extensive acquaintance throughout the range frontier of all the states and territories, spent the greater part of the week in Dallas.

Jno. J. Giddings of Ennis, one of the most prominent young traders of Middle Texas, was in Dallas during the week, the guest of his friend J. G. Johns, at the Hotel Bogel.

Capt. W. H. Gaston purchased a fine Jersey of Mr. Lindsey on Monday. The animal was an unusually good one, being from the Tennessee stock recently shipped here by Mr. Lindsey.

Wm. B. Slaughter of Socorro, New Mexico, who among the large Texas cattlemen moved their herds to that territory several years ago, is in Dallas visiting his brother, Colonel C. C. Slaughter.

L. B. Collins, the beef shipper of Fort Worth, came over to view the situation from a Dallas standpoint Thursday last. L. B. said it appeared to him, judging from the number of cowmen visiting Dallas, that a convention was assembled here.

E. P. Davis came down from his feeding pens in Collin and Denton counties last Monday. He is feeding 1,300 three and four-year-old steers which he drove from his Throckmorton county ranch. His cattle are fattening fast and he is well pleased with his location.

C. Whitehead, the trader from Greenville, reached Dallas last Sunday evening, accompanied by Doc Melton, on their return from New Mexico, whither they went in charge of the shipment of 2,000 head of heifer yearlings destined for the range of the Buckeye Land and Live Stock company in Grant county. They report the near coming of more buyers from New Mexico.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. J. G. Johns with the Missouri Pacific ticket agent at this point whereby the charge for transportation from Dallas to Denver and return, to attend the Denver convention, has been fixed at \$28, a considerable concession from the regular round trip rate. This does not include the charge for sleeping berth, which will be extra. There will be two Pullman cars leave here and all the accommodations will be first-class.

Joseph Nimmo, Jr., who was in Dallas Tuesday, says Texas should have deep water at two places on our coast at least, and he thinks if the matter were presented to congress in a proper manner we could get deep water at Galveston harbor surely. He favors Galveston from a national standpoint, as it would accrue to the advantage of the states and territories extending from the gulf a thousand miles north and westward to the Pacific ocean.

The JOURNAL'S representative had the pleasure of meeting on Tuesday at the Grand Windsor hotel Col. Walter Grosham, vice-president of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway company. The colonel expressed himself as much pleased at the favorable prospect of securing the \$200,000 asked for to be expended in the extension of the road from Dallas to the Red river. When asked as to what they would do when they reached there, he smiled and said, "Wait till we strike the Red river, and then—"

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FROM AUSTIN.

The Indian Question—Does Game Pay Better Than Beef? AUSTIN, Dec. 23d, 1885. EDITOR TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL:

Your very able article on the Indian grass lease question deserves more than a passing notice: "Question." Have the Indians the right within the limits of the Indian Nation to hunt game, exist together with certain other natural rights of man, black, brown or white? It would seem; in this particular country known as the Indian Nation, marked and defined by certain land marks, was set apart for their use and purposes, leaving certain tribal rights and government; this an assured fact, the only point is, was the grass of more value to them as a preserve for game or more valuable rented to cattlemen to graze their herds upon? It would seem if they have the right to hunt deer and turkey they should have the right to sell the grass for a consideration. If this is not conceded their limits of self-government are narrowed down to an insignificant point; they have no particular rights to speak of, and the sooner this shell and sham of a government is dispensed with the better, to make room for the advancing hosts of civilization.

With the game scattered and destroyed and cattle not permitted to fatten upon the grasses nature has so bountifully supplied and left to be consumed by prairie fires and the frosts of winter; producing no beef, making no wool for the daily needs and wants of man, this sham Indian government had better be wound up. The lands should be given to the Indians in severalty, with certain restrictions as regards transfers for a number of years, to prevent the enterprising white man from swamping them out of their possessions. Give every Indian of lawful age a vote and tract of land, and when they have people enough, and other qualifications, admit them into the Union as a state. Indians, civilized and uncivilized, must be made citizens of the United States. We have admitted the negro, let us then admit the native American Indian. The removal of cattle by the order of the president this summer has not been over fruitful of good results, although it may have been full of good intentions. There has been no public notice when the constituted authorities of the Indian council or government asked for removal of these cattle which resulted in their being forced upon the market beyond the demand, depressed prices, and the loss to cattlemen of thousands of dollars. It seems the common Indians, not the members of the Indian council, were not getting a fair divide of the grass rent money, their game was driven out by cattle, they became hungry and dissatisfied, and were in this condition when Lieutenant-General Sheridan, commander-in-chief of the United States army went among them to see what the matter was. With his prompt military training he said, the long horn must go, and he went. The consequences are visible. The Indian councils are out the bulk of their income; the ranches west of the Mississippi are slightly wounded and some of the cowmen are sick.

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FROM ABILENE.

Stockmen Residents—The Agricultural Development—Town Improvement. Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal. The two months which have elapsed since my last letter to you have been marked with many changes about Abilene. To begin with those of interest to stockmen: there have been heavy shipments of cattle westward and large deliveries of beef cattle here; principal among these being the delivery of about 5,000 head to the Kentucky Cattle company. Abilene seems to be a favorite among the stockmen, to judge by the new comers to the town. Col. T. L. Odum, formerly of Galveston, who has 100,000 acres fenced and stocked in Rannels county, has moved to Abilene and will soon erect a handsome residence. R. K. Wylie, who has always been closely connected with us through living at a distance, is about to come nearer and perhaps live in the town. These, with Garland Odum, John Bryan and others, add considerably to the wealth of the community.

The immigration of this fall has been very great. Christmas eve 40 settlers from Kentucky landed in Abilene, and they are now buying farms. People accustomed to improved methods and possessed of sufficient capital to carry them out. With a constant tide of such men coming into the country farming lands are enhancing in value every day. The valley of the Jim Ned in Taylor county is receiving large numbers of these immigrants, and also Deadman creek in Shackelford county. With any rains this winter a large acreage of wheat will be sown, besides oats, rye and millet. One of the best things that has recently happened for the prosperity of this section is the purchase of Estes' flour mill by Mr. Marx, of the firm of Marx & Kempner of Galveston. This mill, in the suburbs of Abilene, has heretofore had small capacity and small capital. The new owners have abundance of capital to run it with, and the capacity will soon be doubled. At present they have the very finest patent roller process and are running night and day. A large warehouse will soon be built for flour, another one for grain, side tracks run, and we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that San Angelo, Colorado, Midland, Pecos and El Paso are being supplied with an Abilene product. Abilene's water works are approaching completion. The reservoirs have been finished, and also the stone engine house. The engines are here, and last week 150 tons of pipe arrived from the foundry. The mains are being placed in the streets and will soon be laid. A high mound in the western part of town has been secured for a stand pipe. The foundation is laid and soon a lofty iron reservoir will surmount it, affording a pressure that will throw a stream of water over a church steeple. We shall have a better supply of water than Dallas has, and as pure as any city in the state. There is no such thing as overestimating the value this will be to Abilene as an inducement to all sorts of settlers. Manufacturers will soon follow. Of the improvements going on in Abilene I shall speak in my next.

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