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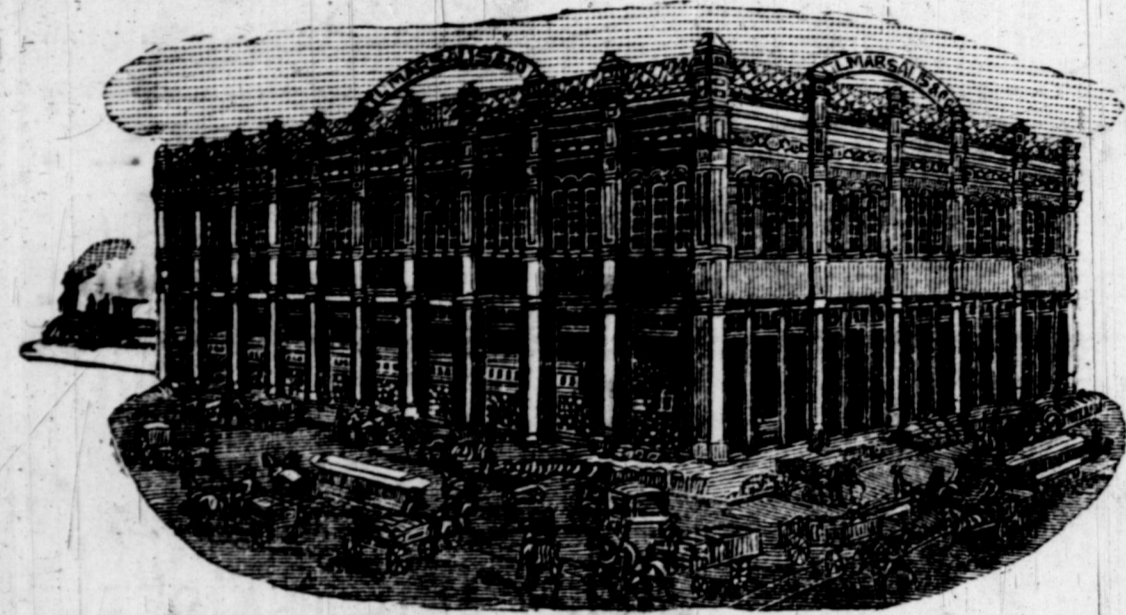
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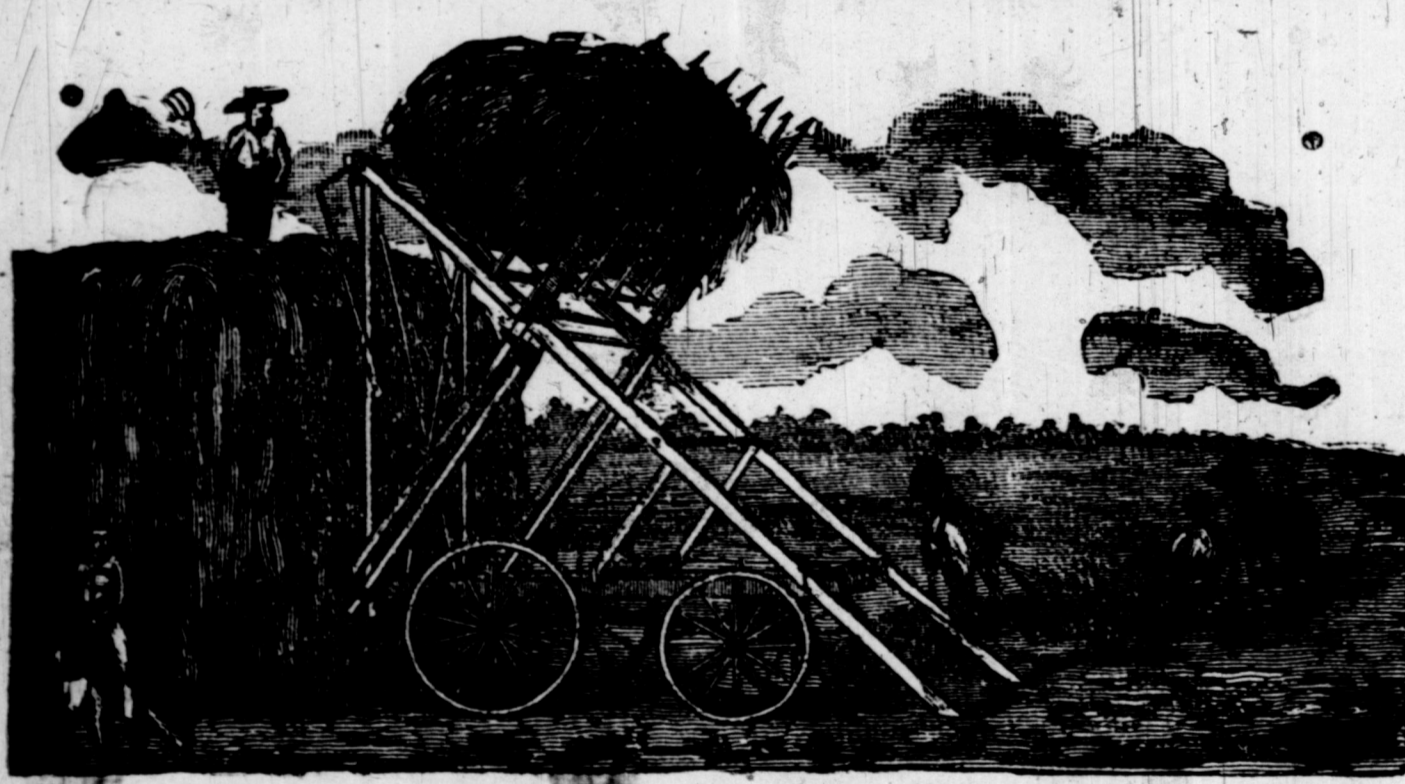
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FROM WILLIAMSON COUNTY.
The Annual Fair and Display of Fine Stock.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30, the Williamson live stock fair and sheep shearing was held under the auspices of the Williamson County Live Stock and Sale Association. The fair of last year was eclipsed, and the exhibit was sufficiently large and of such a quality as to justify the statement that it is one of the permanent and beneficial institutions in the live stock trade. There was a time when to talk of improving the native stock was not a popular subject. To give up money for blooded bulls to range on the prairie, and to mix with the cattle of many proprietors was not often done, and only when a man found he could obtain the sole benefit to be derived from their purchases did the importation of blooded stock receive encouragement sufficient to justify large importations. Williamson county was always progressive, and some of the earliest importations of Shorthorns, Herefords and Devon cattle went to that county and the importations of Merino sheep were large and superior in all the recognized meritorious qualities. For several years public shearings had taken place, and then finally the shepherds interested in the shearings, who were also large breeders of fine stock of different kinds, began by comparing notes and then by showing the stock to each other, until this year at the last moment the idea occurred to effect an organization and make the showing of fine stock a permanent institution in the future. This was done under the above name. A couple of hundred acres of land were purchased occupying a commanding position about a mile and a half south of the town of Taylor, a building in the form of a Maltese cross was erected, with stalls and outside pens put up. All this was done on short notice, and yet the display of live stock was an agreeable surprise to everyone. There were some three hundred head of thoroughbred and graded animals on the ground, including Shorthorns, Herefords, Devons, Jerseys, a large number of different breeds of horses, fine jacks, hogs, a large number of fine Merino sheep, many of which would be formidable competitors in any show in the world, and poultry. The list of animals shown is too long to give here, but among the owners will be found A. Syms, E. A. Robertson, C. Mendel, I. D. Kevan, C. H. Booth, A. W. Moore, A. V. Doak, W. Mumford, Howard Bland, J. A. Gano, D. A. Frame, M. R. Hoxie, S. M. Wharton, John McCadden, Harry J. Mendel, J. F. Black, Riley & Armfield, Dan Murphy, T. P. Rush, Barclay Bell, Captain T. F. Mitchell, Christie & Talferro, Burnap & Smith, David Frame, John McCutchen, H. P. Lewis, M. M. Williams and many others.

The entrance was free, and there were several thousand in attendance, among whom were to be found many ladies. Its value to the stock interests is incalculable as it proves that fine stock can be raised in Texas. Within a radius of thirty miles of Taylor more fine stock has been imported than to the same extent of territory in America, and now good solid acclimated families have been established. It may be truly remarked that here is the Garden of Eden of the future live stock parents of Texas. Not sufficient space or time is allowed for this issue to go into details in this matter, but the list of prize animals will be given and the sales made. This fair will probably be repeated next fall, and the time is near at hand when Williamson county will be the great head center of fine stock of all kinds in the great southwest. The best of order was maintained and no games were permitted on the ground of bank or gambling nature.

The following were the officers: President, A. Syms; vice-presidents, H. J. Chamberlain, C. H. Booth; secretary, J. L. Woodward; treasurer, C. H. Welch; directors, Howard Bland, Hugh Burns, John Pumphrey, M. R. Hoxie, William Keilhor; Curran Mendel, general superintendent; W. L. Darlington, C. L. Fowler, marshals of the day.

The awards are as follows:
Class 1. Shorthorns—Best bull 3 years and over, Howard Bland; best bull 2 years old and under 3, C. Mendel; best cow 3 years old and over, C. Mendel; second best, J. A. Gano.
Class 2. Devons—Best heifer under 1 year, D. Frame.
Class 3. Alderneys or Jerseys—Best bull 3 years old and over, Christie & Talferro; best bull 2 years old and over, Burnap & Smith; best cow 3 years old and over, Burnap & Smith.
Class 4. Sweepstakes—Best bull of any age or breed, C. Mendel, for thoroughbred Shorthorn; second, Booth & Robertson, for thoroughbred Hereford.
Class 5. Sweepstakes—Best thoroughbred cow, C. Mendel, Shorthorn; second, J. A. Gano, Shorthorn.
Class 6. Herefords—Best bull 2 years old and over, Booth & Robertson; second best, W. W. Mumford; best bull yearling, E. A. Robertson; second best, C. H. Booth; best calf bull, E. A. Robertson; second best, C. H. Booth.
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Class 5. Shorthorns—Best bull under 3 years, A. V. Doak; second best, John McCadden; best cow 3 years old and over, J. A. Gano; second best, H. Bland.
Class 7. Alderneys or Jerseys—Best cow 3 years old and over, Burnap & Smith; second best, A. Syms.
Class 8. Herefords—Best lot of 10 calves, Texas mothers, J. L. Woodward, DIVISION B—HORSES: J. B. PUMPHREY, SUPERINTENDENT.
Class 1. Thoroughbreds—An exhibitor of a thoroughbred must show pedigree in stud book, or certificate that it is filed for registry in next volume. Size, style, bone, pedigree and general characteristics of the blooded horse, together with running record, if any, to be considered.
Best stallion three years old and

over, Barclay Bell; second best, T. F. Mitchell.
Class 2. Horses for all work—Size, style, action, constitution and practical adaptability to the wants of the country considered.
Best stallion 8 years old and over, Tyler Brothers; second best, J. McCutchen; best stallion 2 years old and under 3, H. L. Lewis; second best, Wm. O'Conner; best stallion 1 year old and under 2, Christie & Talferro; best mare 3 years old and over, Barclay Bell; second best, John F. Black; best mare 2 years old and under 3, M. M. Williams; second best, A. Raum; best brood mare with colt by her side, Barclay Bell; second best, W. W. Mumford; best pair farm horses, John F. Black; second best, Sol Yeakley.
Class 3. Carriage and buggy horses—Size, style, value and docility to be considered. Spans must be evenly matched in size, style, form and motion. Color waived.
Best span of horses, Mrs. S. M. Wharton; second best, Riley & Armfield.
Class 4. Roadsters—This class includes horses too light for all work, and carriage horses not fully matched, but capable of speed and endurance to light loads on the road. Professional trotters not eligible.
Best single horse, H. J. Mendel; second best, Dan Murphy.
Class 5. Draught horses—This class includes Normans, Percherons, Clydesdales and other heavy animals. Style, action, form, weight and constitution considered.
Class 6. Saddle horses—Best saddle horse, S. P. Rush; second horse, H. J. Mendel.
Class 8. Sweepstakes—Best stallion, any age or breed, Barclay Bell; second, S. F. Mitchell.
Class 9. Jacks and jennets—Size, style, form and constitution considered.
Best jack of any age, David Frame; second best, Mrs. S. M. Wharton.
Class 10. Mules—Style soundness and practical utility to be considered.
Best pair of mules for all purposes, D. A. Frame.

DIVISION C—SWINE: M. R. HOXIE, SUPT.
Class 1. Berkshire—Best boar, one year old and over, Mrs. S. M. Wharton; best sow one year old and over, Mrs. Wharton; second best, Dr. A. V. Doak; best sow under one year, I. D. Kevan; second best, Dr. A. V. Doak.
Class 2. Poland China—Best boar one year old and over, C. H. Booth; best sow under one year, C. H. Booth.

The following were the sheep sheared and weight of fleeces: Rams—Texas Banker, aged six years, owned by I. D. Kevan; weight before shearing, 176 lbs; fleeces, 32 pounds; time of growing, 378 days. Ram—Stoga, five years, owned by A. Syms; weight with fleeces, 157 lbs; fleeces, 29 pounds; time of growing, 378 days. I. D. Kevan's Shorthorn, six years old, bred by H. S. Brookins, Vermont; weight with full fleeces, 124 pounds; growth of fleeces, 377 days; weight of fleeces, 294 pounds. Howard Bland's Lady Belle, ewe with lamb at her side, three years old, bred by Robertson and Buchanan, Taylor; weight with full fleeces, 884 pounds; growth of fleeces, 377 days; weight of fleeces, 114 pounds. I. D. Kevan, No. 159, age six years, ewe with lamb at her side, bred by I. D. Kevan; weight with full fleeces, 102 pounds; growth of fleeces, 361 days; weight of fleeces, 174 pounds. A. Syms, Silverhorn, five years old, bred by J. B. Rea; weight with full fleeces, 172 pounds; growth of fleeces, 365 days; weight of fleeces, 20 pounds. I. D. Kevan's Little Banker, three years old; weight with fleeces, 169 pounds; fleeces weighed 284 pounds; time of growth of fleeces, 377 days. I. D. Kevan's Bridport, second, four years old; weight with fleeces, 176 pounds; weight of fleeces 28 pounds; time of growth of fleeces, 377 days.
Maj. A. W. Moore, of Bastrop, sold twenty-one head of registered Shorthorn cows and heifers, and twenty-one head of high grade short-horns, cows and heifers, to John B. Pumphrey of Taylor, for \$2800.
John A. Gano, of Taylor, sold to James H. David, of R. King's ranch in Nueces county, a seven-eighths Hereford and one-eighth Shorthorn bull, two years old for \$225.
Bob Price of Bastrop, sold to J. N. Newsom of Llano eight head of grade yearling Shorthorn bulls.
Hugh Burns of Taylor, sold four head of grade yearling Shorthorns to Mr. Thompson, Runnels county, for \$25 head.
A. Syms, of Taylor, sold two grade short-horn yearling bulls to J. N. Newsom of Llano at \$60 a head.
I. D. Kevan, of Taylor sold five Vermont-registered rams, bred in Texas, sired by Bridport and Texas Banker, to Frank Longfield of Lampasas county.
Howard Bland, of Taylor, sold twenty head of thoroughbred Spanish merinos imported to McKay, Day & Co., of Davilla, Milan county, for \$30 a head.
Mr. Igheart, of Austin, claims to have already brought 40,000 pounds of wool, and that he has paid as high as 20 cents for some of it.
L. H. Baggett, of Lampasas county, has sold his spring clip for 21 cents, contracted for some two or three weeks ago.
Mr. Longfield, of Lampasas county, sold his clip to Holloway of Burnet for 21 cents, who also bought the Baggett clip, and bargained for them some weeks ago. Mr. Holloway also bought other clips for 20 cts. The wool has not yet been sheared.
Mr. C. R. Hubbard, of Lampasas, sold his clip, some 3500 pounds, for 20 cents.

On to Montana.
The firm of John S. Andrews & Co., are and have been for the past few days fitting up their immense trail outfit, and of course the veteran saddle, H. P. Tasker, rigged them up in good shape, his No. 33 and 43 taking the lead over any saddles in the state.

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The Cattle Association Meeting. Miles City, M. T., April 27, 1886.

The annual meeting of the Montana Stockmen's association adjourned yesterday after a three day session. The attendance was large and included beside nearly all our leading Montana cowmen many representative stockmen from other states and territories...

During the past three years a great many southwestern stockmen have established ranches in Montana and an old-time Texas cowman can not glance over an assembly of Montana cowboys or a group of cowboys in Miles City at any time without recognizing some old acquaintance from the Lone Star State...

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There is considerable complaint of cattle stealing on the range at present. Brand-burning, mavericking and beef cutting are also on the time plan of rangeland men...

I consider that the International Range Association is a local association combining the range interests and instead of interfering or weakening the efficiency of the consolidated Cattle Growers' association I believe that it would tend to materially strengthen it...

Inasmuch as we can only hope for national legislation in matters of protection against contagious cattle diseases by becoming a unit from Maine to California we must support the Consolidated Cattle and Horse Growers' association and make it a power in the land...

Fattening Cattle. Prairie Farmer. The best and cheapest method of feeding to fatten cattle is a double quantity of the feeder and the fed.

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of inspection. Many others are totally indifferent to our welfare and would ruthlessly bring into our plains country, cattle from infected districts to realize the profits accruing from the trade...

The International association at the present time has a membership representing about 5,000,000 head of cattle and horses which insures its success under the economical management as outlined by its executive committee...

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T. M. & T. A. COLEMAN, P. O. Corpus Christi. Mark crop each ear. Ranches Otto Creek, T. and Nueces and San Patricio Counties, Texas.

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County. Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer. T. B. Ellison, General Manager. Ranch postoffice, Childress, Hardeman county. This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded LIZ on left side and LIZ with CM on thigh, marked overlope right, crop and underlip left. WBM marked crop and underlip left, marked overlope right, marked overlope right, marked overlope right. Also cattle in various marks and other old brands.

CRESCENT H. RANCH, HOLSTEIN BROS., ALBANY, TEXAS. Cattle brands, crescent on left hip, and crescent on left shoulder. Secret brand crescent H on left hip; ear marks kept up, oval forehead left ear. The cattle are in various marks and brands, but all have above described brands on hip or overlope. Inform us to the whereabouts of any stray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by W. S. Cooke, manager, Albany, Texas.

DICKEY CATTLE COMPANY. All increase branded as above, on left side. L7L on right side. LLL on left side. L on right side. Range on North Canadian river, Indian Territory. Ranch postoffice, Room 11, State street, Chicago, Ill.

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GLORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY, Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 4 miles southeast of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown, Ky.; Branch office, Moro, Tex. Cattle brands on left side, on left jaw. Marks, crop left, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands: G. F. Bates, Geo. J. Bates, Moro, Tex. Horses branded on left shoulder and on left hip. S. H. Riley, General Manager, Moro, Texas.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Subscription \$2 per Annum. ESTABLISHED APRIL, 1880. CONSOLIDATED WITH TEXAS WOOL GROWER. ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY. The Stock Journal Publishing Company, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

FORT WORTH. And General Range Notes. M. R. Goddard, of Sweetwater, Tenn., uncle of our fellow townsman T. P. Lenoir, after an extended trip through Washington, Ter., Oregon and the Northwest has returned to Texas for the purpose of hunting a home.

One of the late Hereford importations to Northern Texas consisted of five pure bred calves purchased of T. L. Miller & P. C. Phillips, of Dallas, Tex., by Earl of delivery on his Red River farm 15 miles west of Wichita Falls, the consignment consisted of two bulls and three fine heifers. Mr. Earl has also imported Hereford bulls including a son of "Success," and is offering for sale a pair of fine Hereford cows.

Mr. A. P. Samples, of Montana, will start his two herds of about five thousand ones and twos from Harrold for Montana about the 15th of May. Mr. John Laughlin sold to M. C. Campbell fourteen head of cow horses at forty dollars and to a Panhandle outfit twenty-two head same at \$38.

STOCKMEN had letter ship to Chicago with privilege of St. Louis or Kansas City. There is a chance for a strike on the eight-hour question amongst the packers.

Mr. J. R. Murray of Gonzales county was here during the week and visited the JOURNAL, he reports cattle in good condition in Gonzales but slow sale.

Mr. J. E. Clardy, of Nolan county was in town and went south for horses. He will drive one herd of cattle this season.

Mr. T. B. Ellison, manager of the Childress Cattle Company, just returned from the range reports heavy rains. Pecos river and Red river both full, but that rains did not fall below Hardeman county.

Messrs. Norris, Wells & Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have published a Birds Eye View of Fort Worth giving to the minutest detail all the buildings, and highways within the corporate limits and beyond. The artist Mr. H. Wells has done an excellent piece of work and one that will mark with exactness the condition of the city in January 1886.

Mr. E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin the California millionaire and great horse fancier, in charge of his manager, came in to the city during the week.

Mr. Charles Goodnight returned to Fort Worth after attending a legal fair at Austin. He still uses the public main line of charge, but the attorney general has established a principle by obtaining a ruling that the public is not to fence or line ride—something Mr. G. has no intention of doing, and no necessity for doing.

Our solicitor called on Mr. R. F. Tackaberry the great Texas saddle man for a talk. He still uses the public main line that owing to his immense rush of business he had not had time to take time to write a new one this week.

Proposals for Army Supplies. Major J. G. C. Lee, chief quartermaster of the United States military department, with headquarters at San Antonio, advertises for fuel, forage and straw necessary for the military posts, camps and stations within the department. Attention is invited to this advertisement.

Mr. J. A. Peacock Bros., Colorado City, Tex., was in the city during the week. Mr. Peacock says they have had the largest sales of cattle in his vicinity up to this date ever made in that county.

Mr. J. M. Nicholson, commission stock dealer of this city, sold for the Arlington Cattle company to M. C. Campbell for the Capitol Syndicate Co. 2,500 head mixed stock cattle to be delivered at Tascosa, Pecos, withheld.

Mr. J. W. White and J. G. Johns were in town on Thursday. J. M. Aston, who takes a vacation directly from the city, is in Fort Worth enjoying himself and reported that he would not return to his home in Arizona for a long time.

Cattle Stealing. The letter from San Angelo mentioning cattle stealing is liable to a wrong construction if applied to all cattle associations. Such a state of affairs could not exist in the territory of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association. This and the Panhandle association are the only two keeping any detective force in the field.

Mr. S. B. Burnett just down from his ranch in Green county reports fair rains in his vicinity but heavy rains west and northwest of here. Stock doing well.

Mr. J. S. Pittinger, of this county, sold to Louis Stein three cars of fat steers averaging 1000 lbs. each, good weights for Texas corn fed cattle.

Mr. H. M. Taylor, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, telegraphed Thorp Andrews on Wednesday from St. Louis, that he would accept of the offer made by the Western Kansas Association to Texas, said delegation to arrive on the evening of Friday or Saturday.

A Stock Center. A Fort Worth Mail reporter interviewed Jno. R. Hoxie, of Chicago, on Thursday, about the future of Fort Worth, and received considerable satisfaction as to the coming greatness of the city.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold last week to L. & H. Blum of Caldwell a head of high grade Hereford bulls for \$500.

Mr. J. E. R. Stiff, a stock raiser of Collin county, is moving some cattle to Harrold county, where he has a ranch. Mr. Stiff is cultivating 175 acres of land for winter feeding.

Mr. J. C. Caie, of Caie & Dolson, San Antonio, loan brokers, returned to Fort Worth on the 29th from the Panhandle. He reports late rains in Clay, Wichita, Knox, Baylor and Hardeman counties.

It is not the first the JOURNAL has heard of the establishment of union stock yards here, neither is it surprising. This city has stood at the head of the live stock trading points of Northern Texas, and does now dispose of more stock than all other northern cities combined.

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service we are very thankful. We live in hopes that it will improve as the Texas cattle season opens up. Grass Texas cattle are expected to start for the northern and eastern markets within 30 days, so it behooves the railroads to be on the alert and make their peace with the strikers, or else, I am afraid that the ranchmen will be obliged to drive part of the way in order to get their cattle to market.

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CHICAGO MARKET. UNION STOCK YARDS. Cattle market, April 29, 1886. Cattle market, April 29, 1886. Cattle market, April 29, 1886.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS. EAST ST. LOUIS, APRIL 29, 1886. Texas cattle market to-day steady.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET. KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL 29, 1886. Cattle receipts 1843; shipments 2108. Market dull; shippers slow, 10c lower; choice lower; dealers slow, 10c lower; steady; choice to fancy steers \$5 to 5.30; cows \$3.25 to 4; cornfed Texans \$4 to 4.50.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER. Texas Cattle Sales—Strong Market—Hog Sales. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., APRIL 27, 1886.

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Weekly Resume.

From the lack of operations in this market, one would suppose that there was either no cattle for sale or no buyers. There are both, but there is no disposition as yet on the part of either to meet on middle ground.

Heavy Live Stock Tax.

Few persons know how heavy the railroads of Texas tax the live stock interests, the leading industry of the state.

Good Horse Trade.

Some of the San Antonio merchants are giving away Waterbury watches as premiums. A cowboy the other day bought a fifteen dollar suit of clothes and got a watch.

Texas Thoroughbred Stock.

The recent live stock show at Taylor has conclusively proven one thing if nothing else: that Texas raised thoroughbreds are a success in every sense of the word.

Howard Bland's Shorthorn bull, Ben Palmer, four years old, raised by Maj. A. W. Moore in Bastrop county, weighs 1875 pounds.

There is a tariff on this business that neither congress nor any other legislature can tamper with, and that is a climate favor. The tariff is fully 50 per cent, and it will make fine stock breeding a lucrative industry for many years to come.

Another Big Hunt.

A lot of 190 head of horses were offered on this market some days ago under suspicious circumstances, the offerer stating that the stock was at Kyle, but was from China, state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and crossed at Roma.

A Promising Investment.

Just at present no better field for investment in the dressed beef or refrigerated business can be found than San Antonio. With quarantine measures, trail obstruction, etc., a home market for the thousands of beefs would be very welcome.

any other point in the United States. Local enterprise has been itself insufficient and capital inadequate in its general attempts in this direction.

The San Antonio Wool Market.

The week just past has been one of much anxiety in the wool market here. Wools have been arriving freely and warehouses are rapidly filling up.

Horns and Hoofs.

Mr. E. S. Stout, of Goddard, has secured a pasture in Atascosa county, and has moved his stock to that place.

FOR THE TRAIL.

F. O. Skidmore and Colonel F. J. Malone will start a large herd of cattle on the trail in a few days.

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are more in demand, and good smooth ones are in demand at fair prices. The supply of horse stock of all kinds, on the market in the stock yards and in the hands of commission merchants, held in pastures, will probably reach fully 2,000 head, with advices from the ranches that many more will be offered.

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W. G. Butler of Karnes county, is at the Southern. John I. Clark of Beeville, says that the country is striking Beeville in advance of the railroad, and that everybody in that fortunate little burg is willing to be struck by the horns.

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Letter From the General Traffic Manager of The Missouri-Pacific System.

THE MISSOURI-PACIFIC RY. CO.,
 OFFICE GEN. TRAFFIC MGR.,
 ST. LOUIS, MO., APR. 22, '86.

PHILIP H. HALE, Esq.,
 Sec. TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
 Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir—The subject-matter of your letter of the 20th is now being considered by this company, and efforts are being made to find some practicable method of putting portable decks in stock cars, so they can be used both single and double deck. We hope to find something soon by which the cars loaded with sheep may be returned loaded with coal and lumber; and if this can be done, will be able to give more favorable rates to the Texas sheep growers. We may be able to advise you further and more definitely in this connection soon. Yours truly,
 (Signed) W. H. NEWMAN,
 General Traffic Manager.

The Wool Market.
 The condition of the wool market is such that the opinion of one man is as good as that of another, and the best posted men in the trade don't know what wool is worth, the prices depending more upon the transactions in the wool growing centers than upon anything eastern markets can fix up. Values are limited by the cost of foreign wool, tariff added, because of the large stock on hand, which either smugglers or fools have imported, because on the wool no one but a smuggler can figure a profit unless the strength of the domestic wool growers will advance figures.

The flag end of last year's clip is going on the market now, and the decrease in production as stated in this paper months ago is now showing. Boston has received 3,000,000 pounds of wool since January 1, 1885, less than in the first sixteen weeks in 1885. Boston being the clearing market for wool this item alone shows that the trade is not overstocked with wool, and the increase in consumption justifies the assumption that heavy imports are necessary to supply the whole demand. Eastern advices are vastly different in tone, varying much according to the source, leaving the distant producer, or commission man at sea. We have read circulars stating that last year's spring prices are about the proper figures, and the same circulars quote prices considerably above the early figures of last year. One week we read in Boston reports that people in Texas are selling wool up to 25 cents, charges and freights to be added to reach Boston valuations; again we learn from Boston sources that at prices paid (in Texas) it would cost 21 cents laid down here (in Boston). Here we have an amazing difference in values of about 9 cents, a difference sufficient to demoralize the wool growing of Eastern Russia if known that such wide differences could exist.

The wool growers of Texas will not know how to view such reports, but can accept the assurance that there is absolutely no good reason why our best year's clip should not bring the rise of 20 cents here. Sales have taken place in the state at 22 cents, and many of the good clips have sold readily at 21, these figures being within the quotations of the eastern markets until several weeks ago when signs of weakness were set forth, and quotations lowered. Now no eastern authority can quote Texas wools and it devolves upon Texas to make the figures.

Mills and Their Troubles.
 The woolen and cotton mill managers feeling the insecurity of their properties are perfecting an organization for defense against labor troubles. Heretofore their organization has been strong, but for other purposes, and when one mill was in trouble, the other mill proprietors would set back and grin, and rustle for the business left by the other concern which being under displeasure of the labor organization would have to shut up shop and do no business.

The recent striking epidemic has caused the mills to take the labor motto and cry "an injury to one is the concern of all" and if the organization passing upon the trouble concludes the mill is right, then they will make it the concern of all and all will be pledged to support it until the troubles are righted, and the manufacturing interest will stand or fall by the mill. The consequence may be expected. A "walk out" of one mill without reason, may result in a "walk out" from all, and the chronic strikers may be called to order by their own members, while mills cutting the price of labor may be left almost defenseless and without sympathy from their own organization. Out of this we hope that strikes will be prevented and that the price of wool will not be kept down by labor troubles until the speculators have bought up all the wool.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The wool market at last seems open.

The markets are now calling for shorn sheep.

The Philadelphia wool merchants association does the fair thing.

Messrs. Noel & Evans of Brownwood, are advertising a lot of this sheep.

J. C. Crowdus & Co., sent a mail down the Santa Fe who reports clipping as progressing slowly.

It is very hard indeed for the spring markets to be busted before we get double decks to transport the sheep in.

Henry Temple Brown, of Boston, and Chas. A. Buford, of San Antonio, representing Brown & Williams, were in town on Wednesday last.

An Armentrout of Fort Worth, paid John Lamb of Millsap, 18 cents, and sent to Graves of Parker county 10 1/2 cents, both clips light medium.

The Kevan flock of pure bred Spanish Merinos was purchased when the sheep business was on the up grade, but is worth the money. Williams county has a right to be proud of the flock.

The cards of commission houses in the wool trade soliciting consignments of Texas wool receive an addition this week in the card of Justice, Bateman & Co. of Philadelphia. The attention of sheep raisers and dealers is invited to these cards.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, of Murphysville, Presidio county, owning 8000 sheep, and 40 per cent muttons, and T. S. Brockebow, of Murphysville, Presidio county with 3000 sheep and 25 per cent muttons want to get sheep out in double decks as fast as they can be packed in Texas, and have petitioned the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to assist them in the matter.

A sheepherder who has had ample opportunity for observation tells us that whenever a rattlesnake goes down into a prairie dog hole, the dogs come out hurriedly shortly afterwards and immediately go busily to work filling up the entrance to their late home. After his snakeship has been buried they commence excavating a new residence and never go back to their old one.—San Angelo Standard.

A sheepraiser of considerable experience writing to the JOURNAL says: "I will make one prediction to you on the sheep question: there are more sheep in Texas to-day than there will ever be again unless the conditions, viz: freights and tariffs are more satisfactory than now. Were I to invest in sheep again could make more money in Missouri or Illinois on land worth \$50 per acre than any man can make here."

What Locality is Exempt
 From malaria? In city and suburb, within the limits of the mining districts of the West, the bottom lands of the South, in regions teeming with the fruits of husbandry, in trackless wastes inhabited by half naked savages, it exists. But travelers, sojourners, old settlers, all who are liable to it, proof from the system the diseases to which it gives birth, or prevent them, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Chills and fever, nervous remittent, dumb ague, and ague, and all other malarial diseases, are invariably cured by this potent and searching specific. It is not less efficacious for liver complaint, dyspepsia and costiveness, ailments not infrequently complicated with malarial attacks. Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and a want of vital strength, are also remediable by its use. Appetite and sleep, always seriously impaired by the nervous disturbance and biliousness consequent upon malarial ague, are invariably restored by the Bitters.

In London, American beef refrigerated, is selling at 13 cents, and for hind quarters, at 12 cents. These are wholesale prices to butchers.

We know of no better place for a young man to take a good business education than at the National Business College, Kansas City, Mo. This school is a strictly business and practical college for young men. The business course consists of commercial law, penmanship, book-keeping, business arithmetic, etc. etc. Write to the president, Prof. H. Coon, for full particulars free.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Poor Texas Sheep—Quotations for Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29, 1886.
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Spring has come to stay it seems, for the thermometer ranges from 65 to 81 degrees in the shade at this point, and this range has been noted more than a fortnight. In other words, we have a really spring with vegetation far ahead of that of last year at this time. The spring of 1885 was a backward one throughout the country as everybody well remembers. Down east the weather has been remarkably fine, and in consequence, shearing is well advanced.

In my last letter I mentioned that shippers and even home buyers were fast calling for shorn sheep. That the preference was given them. Since then the parity for the mutton deers has been noted more than a fortnight. Truly mutton sheep are dull, and I may add, neglected. Prices have come down roundly at all points some 40 to 60c per hundred pounds, for the past week and about \$1 per hundred lbs. lower than from the highest point. The top for fancy wool sheep three weeks ago reached \$6.50 per hundred lbs. Now \$5.50 is the highest.

Fair to good native shorn sheep of 80 to 120 lbs bring from \$4 to \$5.20 per hundred lbs. Common to medium \$2.50 to \$3.70 per hundred lbs.

Common and light sheep are slow of disposal and the dealers very large. Texas flockmasters and farmers should make a note of this. Remember, it does not pay to ship poor shorn sheep to market. If you don't believe it here is an example of the many I could give: Last Thursday a train load of common Texas sheep landed at the yards, were fed and watered. The commission salesman receiving them, put them on the market and received an offer of \$2 per hundred pounds. This was the best he could do. At that juncture he received instructions not to sell as the sheep were billed through to Chicago and should be sold on this market at any price. The sheep reached Chicago in due time and sold for the magnificent sum of \$1.50 per hundred lbs. 50 cents per hundred pounds lower than here! I mention this fact not to gloat over poor Chicago, but to show that poor Texas sheep will fetch in this and the Chicago markets.

Good fat shorn Texas sheep brought from \$3.50 to \$4 per hundred lbs. Dealers inform me that prices on fat muttons will not go much lower and perhaps may advance a little. This is not an assertion but only an opinion.

Receipts of new clip increasing. Several small shipments and a few fair sized lots arrived at the market prompt sale, besides advices come to hand of many more being on the way. A very easy and unsettled feeling prevailed the market, buyers being cautious, necessitating a few changes in quotations, but still it is too early in the season to gauge the true condition. Medium

and common grades sustained.

Texas sold at 12 to 22c per pound in extremes.

In reference to St. Louis as a wool market, and commission houses in particular, I herewith furnish several letters concerning one of the advertisers in the JOURNAL:

BELLEVILLE, Mo., March 13, '86.
 Messrs. E. C. Kruse & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs—We wish to state that we consider St. Louis the best wool market in the west for our wool. We were consigned to your market last week and handled by you, we can cheerfully state that we have always been pleased by the prompt and satisfactory service made by you. Yours very truly,
 W. ELLIOTT & HIRSH.

BELLEVILLE, Mo., March 12, 1886.
 Dear Sirs—In reply to yours of 11th inst., will say, we are very well satisfied with our wool sales in St. Louis, and the prompt way in which you handled our wool. We have been shipping to your house and expect to continue. St. Louis as a wool market. Yours truly,
 A. ARMENTROUT.

ATOKA, I. T., March 12, 1886.

Gents—Yours of the 11th inst. at hand. In reply to your favor, will say that all business transactions I had with your house up to date have been very satisfactory. Yours truly,
 J. HAAS.

Yours of the 5th inst. with enclosure, \$100.00, has been received, and the same is quite satisfactory. I made several shipments of wool to your house in your city and the returns fell short of my expectations. I am now convinced that it would have been to my interest to have shipped you.

A. ARMENTROUT, Tarrant county, Texas.

Dr. Morse, physician at Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., found Dr. Star Cough Cure a harmless and most effective remedy for the common cold. He recommends it especially for children, who are irritable and obstinate, as pleasant to take and prompt in its effect. Price, twenty-five cents.

Young Mutton.

National Live Stock Journal. Is it necessary to keep a sheep until it is two or three years old, in order to have prime mutton? The English idea has been, that the best mutton is obtained from three and four-year-old wethers. There are, however, indications of a change in public sentiment on this point.

Walter Gilbey writes to the London Agricultural Gazette: "For some years past now, from January to July, during the stay of my family in London, I have had sent to me weekly from a friend farming in Norfolk, a South-down one-year-old sheep. The animals have been carefully killed, packed, after the carcass has been cooled, and forwarded by railway. Among my opium-eating friends I rather pride myself upon a reputation for setting before them at table what I believe to be perfection in mutton. To ensure this, I always arrange that the carcass shall have for about two weeks in a cool barrel before it is cut up and do not hesitate to say that as a result it is impossible to obtain finer meat than this one-year old mutton supplies."

We are beginning to learn that old hogs do not make the best pork, nor old cattle the best beef. There is the most profit in the thrifty porker of one year, and the thrifty cow of two years. We may not actually lose anything in keeping the pig six months longer, or the steer another year; but the point of most rapid growth and greatest profit is passed at the end of the terms indicated. If this true of pork and beef, why not of mutton? True, the sheep produces an annual clip of wool, which of itself may be profitable; but we are speaking of mutton production. It is the flesh of the yearling wether tenderer and more juicy than that of the wether of added years, and does not the period of the most profitable growth terminate in twelvemonth?

A Wool Circular.

The Philadelphia Wool Merchants association asks the attention of all those who are interested in growing or handling wool to the opportunity that there may now be to influence Congressional legislation as not only to prevent any decrease of the production of domestic wool, and its use in this country, by asking for higher protection than at present. The present depression in prices is largely due to the low rates to which Wool, Yarns and Goods can be imported—both wool and labor being lower abroad than for many years.

This Association, therefore, proposes to use its influence for higher duties on wool, and also higher duties on the products of wool, and they earnestly request all interested to immediately ask their representatives in Congress not only to oppose any reduction of duties but to ask for a restoration of the Tariff of 1867 on wool, and an amply compensating protection on yarns and goods, in order to keep the American market for domestic wools and their products.

The fact of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives having proposed to put wool on the free list should bring forth the earnest protest of all interested, and the opportunity is thus given to ask for a remedy for the present depression.

By order of the association,
 CHARLES M. HILL, Sec'y.
 Philadelphia, Apr. 17, 1886.

"A most extraordinary and absolute cure for rheumatism and other bodily ailments," said Jacobus T. Colton, James Harlan, ex-Vice-Chancellor, Louisville, Ky.

Sheep as an Investment.

O. G. Cooper in Montana Wool Grower. I would like to show some of the disadvantages that the sheep interest has labored under since its introduction into Montana, and show wherein the business has a bright future for those seeking investment, so that they need not be afraid to put their money in ranches and sheep.

When sheep were first brought to the territory, they fell into the hands of men who had no trouble in selecting good ranches; and not having many sheep, and wool bringing a good price, they made big money. This was from '72 to '78, during which period others began to see that it was a good thing.

Such a fine paying business did it appear that there was a general craze to get into it; and in the minds of many, all that had to be done was to buy sheep, put a man to herding, and make from 50 to 100 per cent on the investment. Fortunately for those in the business, and unfortunately for those going into it, we had some fine winters in the seventies, so that there was a belief that sheep would live if they just had a man and a dog to keep the coyotes off. Hence the big drives that were made in '79, '80 and '81, from California and Oregon. Many men bought without knowing where they were going to winter, and thousands of sheep went into winter quarters poor and afflicted with scab, which had been spread all over the territory. Bucks were left running through the summer with the ewes, to make them appear in better condition, and the

hard winters that struck us carried off almost whole herds.

This put a check on reckless speculation, and left the sheepmen discouraged and many in debt; and not one in ten had money to improve their ranches and cleanse their flocks of the scab. All that to move slow and were unable to make the improvements that they realized were necessary. But, like the fellow with the "cat," they could not let go—and the result is they are coming out all right. At first it was not known what they would stand, and the trial had to be made to see if they could be run without hay or sheds.

The fallacy of running sheep in the brush and on wind, with anyone to look after them, has been dispelled; we have now reduced it to a business with good returns. Time and experience have demonstrated that there is an amount of hay depends upon the extent and lay of the range, also the age and condition of the sheep; while everything depends upon good, sound judgment. No one can come in ignoring these precautions and make sheep raising a success.

This has been a fine winter for stock, and no one could have known this winter as many as would have been lost by natural causes in the summer. I maintain that sheep properly run are less liable to die in winter than in summer. The profits depend first, upon the facilities for handling; second, on the manner in which the sheep can be cared for; and third, upon the quality of the herd—always bearing in mind not to run to extremes in either direction with expenses. I think there is more money to be made in the sheep business at the present time than ever before, notwithstanding the low price of wool. My reasons for thinking so are: first, our sheep on an average shear one-fourth more wool; second, we get them sheared cheaper, and it costs less to market the wool; third, we are in a manner free from scab in the territory; fourth, we have more experience and run less risk than we did when we started into the business in this section, with very little knowledge of what is required, or the experience of others to go by.

Those that go into the sheep business now and follow the ideas advanced by practical wool men, and who secure ranches before buying sheep, need have no fear but that they will find it one of the best stock enterprises in Montana. With the fine winter we have had and the prospect of a big crop of lambs, we hope to realize something near the profits that were anticipated a few years ago.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Union of the Mills for Protection.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of what threatened to be a serious strike at the Whitton Mills, Taunton, was caused by discovery that the mill belonged to a huge organization of the textile industries of New England, which has been formed so quietly that it has escaped all notice.

The original society was formed in Rhode Island under the presidency of Mr. C. H. Merriam of the Lippett Woolen Company. This organization extends over Rhode Island and Connecticut, and already includes 49 large woolen mills with such cotton mills as the Lonsdale and Hope mills. This society was organized for mutual protection. It does not recognize the authority or dictation of the Knights of Labor in any way, but is prepared to use arbitration in the settlement of strikes. The organization is growing in numbers, and it proposes to give each strike careful consideration and only assist the workers who are unfairly treated by their help.

A second society, embracing all the cotton mills of any importance in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, was quietly completed and elected its officers in this city on Wednesday. The Massachusetts league is a league of woolen mills to which the woolen mills are to be admitted, while the Rhode Island society was formed by the woolen mills and subsequently admitted the cotton manufacturers.

During the last month the cotton mills of this state have been quietly preparing for organization against labor disturbances. The numerous and unwarranted strikes which have crippled industry, choked enterprise, and damaged up the channels of trade, have at last led to concerted action and a plan of protection has been adopted.

The cotton manufacturing industry is better adapted for the formation of such an organization than many others, because it is composed of a limited number of large mills rather than a large number of small ones. The quiet organization which has taken place, therefore, has been conducted with much expedition and its results will probably be witnessed at the next attempt of mill hands to secure the discharge of workmen who are not members of a union. At present the Massachusetts club contains but a few woolen mills, but the applications for membership are numerous and the entire woolen as well as the entire cotton interests of the three states will doubtless soon be included.

The American club must be given the credit for setting the ball in motion. The society has taken the form of a mutual insurance company organized on a basis of the respective pay roll of its members. The society is not a corporation and has no stock. Its organization is in a measure loose, and its success depends entirely on the good faith of the members. The yearly pay rolls of the Massachusetts mills that have already joined amount to \$15,000,000. Plain cottons, colored cottons, prints and ginghams are all represented in the list of members, and the leading cotton mill in the state has already joined. Many of the smaller mills have already joined the ranks and more are yet to come.

The aims of the society are not in any sense aggressive and its purpose is not to attack the Knights of Labor, but simply to protect its members against unjust persecution. This fact cannot be too strongly insisted upon. The methods of self-defense which the society will employ are not made public. It is hoped that there may be no necessity for their publication, as they will only be made known on the destruction of the society by hot-headed and ignorant men.

The southern mills have not joined the company and probably will not. Except in Augusta, Georgia, there is little expectation of troubles with strikers. The mills are far apart and the operatives, although generally paid

less than their northern competitors,

are on the whole contented, as the agricultural pursuits in which they were formerly engaged secured them a much less comfortable life than that they now enjoy.

Labor strikes, even on the most trivial grounds, have hitherto been successful in making the warfare has been between organized labor and disorganized capital. Organized capital may not be—not powerful for attack, but it may become a mighty bulwark for defense.

Josiah Davis's Trouble.

Josiah Davis, North Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has given me great pain. This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by an injury in raising wool and mutton in Montana. There are certain precautions that must be taken to make it sure. There must be plenty of range unoccupied by other sheep, with good sheds and hay, and above all things—good herders. The amount of range necessary depends upon the location; the amount of hay depends upon the extent and lay of the range, also the age and condition of the sheep; while everything depends upon good, sound judgment. No one can come in ignoring these precautions and make sheep raising a success."

A card of fine Hereford cattle came in on Saturday for Captain J. M. Thompson. Frio would have as fine stock as any county in Texas if others would follow Captain Thompson's example. —Pearsall News.

The National Butchers' Protective Association.

The first convention of the National Butchers' Protective Association will meet in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 25th day of May, 1886, and continue in session until May 29th, 1886. The committee in charge of the local arrangement of this the first national convention of the above association will spare no effort in making ample provisions for the convenience of visiting delegates to the same. Reduced rates on all railway lines will be secured for the benefit of all who may attend.

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