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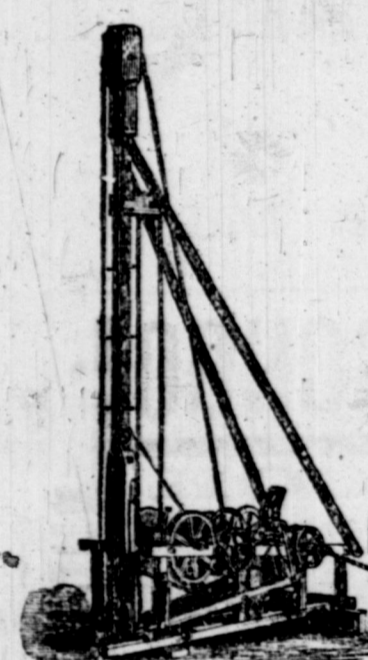
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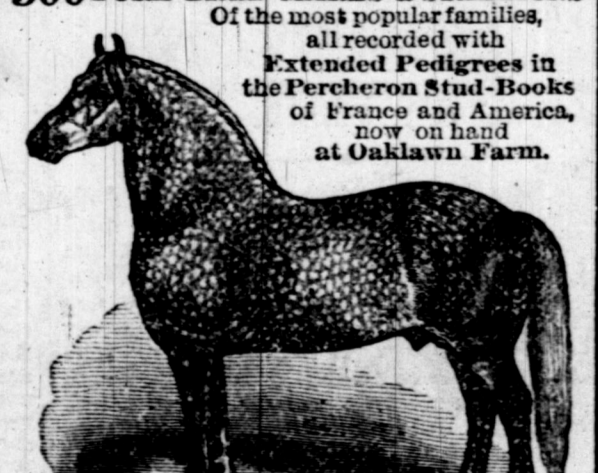
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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**  
Latest From Principal Centers.  
**CHICAGO MARKET.**  
UNION STOCK YARDS,  
CHICAGO, ILL., June 3, 1886.  
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:  
Receipts Texas cattle to-day about 1,500; Wednesday 2,400; Tuesday 1,300. Offerings liberal, mostly grassers and quality poor; prices are firm and a shade stronger to-day. Grassers at \$2.80 to 3.70; corn-fed at \$3.75 to 4.80. Yearlings about two per cent good 35 to 40 cents lower than last week. Texas cattle are 75 cents to \$1 lower than one year ago, but prospects rather brighter. Sales to-day 22 Texas bulls of 1,078 lbs at \$2; 19 Texas bulls of 1,060 lbs at \$2; 18 Texas bulls of 1,218 lbs at \$2.50; 45 Texas cows of 712 lbs at \$2.75; 17 grass Texas of 788 lbs at \$2.90; 70 grass Texas of 791 lbs at \$3; 83 grass Texas of 820 lbs at \$3; 20 grass Texas of 919 lbs at \$3; 145 grass Texas of 779 lbs at \$3.05; 45 of 745 lbs at \$3.10; 43 grass Texas of 742 lbs at \$3.20; 46 grass Texas of 838 lbs at \$3.20; 138 Texas calves of 175 lbs at \$3.25; 28 grass Texas of 892 lbs at 3.30; 43 grass Texas of 917 lbs at \$3.37; 22 grass Texas of 844 lbs at \$3.40; 44 corn-fed Texas of 932 lbs at \$3.90; 32 corn-fed Texas of 941 lbs at \$4; 19 corn-fed Texas of 1,004 lbs at \$4.60; 61 corn-fed Texas of 1,050 lbs at \$4.85.

The wool market continues strong in feeling and values are firm; receipts light and prospects regarded as quite favorable; quotations: fine 14 to 21c; medium 18 to 23c; quarter blood 18 to 21c; coarse 16 to 20; kempy 12 to 14. There is a brighter and healthier feeling in general business circles, business is unusually good considering the season and the late commercial disturbance.  
Wheat in lighter supply this week and values a shade stronger; quality mostly common; fat muttons not at all plentiful; current prices are \$1.25 to \$2 for Texas sheep, with bulk of sales at \$2.30 to 2.75. Some sample sales of common Texas sheep are given; 377 head of 76 lbs at \$2.25 per 100; 209 head of 71 lbs at \$1.25. Bad time to ship inferior sheep in single decks; they would hardly pay in double.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,  
EAST ST. LOUIS, June 3, 1886.  
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:  
The market to-day was fairly active; Texas cattle in fair offerings and the quality not the best. Common and light dull and weaker; good and fancy scarce and steady. Sales to-day were wintered Texas of 800 to 1,000 lbs at \$3.50 to 4.40; grass Texas of 740 to 910 lbs at \$2.20 to 3.60 for common to good.  
Texas hogs steady.  
Good Texas sheep steady at 3 to 4 cents.

The meeting of the representatives of the Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis Live Stock exchanges and freight agents of the Western railroads at this point yesterday was a successful one, freight rates, stock yard charges, etc. were agreed upon.  
The auction sale of half a million pounds of Texas wool to-day was a grand success, prices ranged from 16 to 20 cents per pound.  
The clip of the Hon. Wm. Vernon brought 19 1/2 cents.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3, 1886.  
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.  
Receipts of live stock for past two days have been above the average for this season. Market dull on all grades except fat light weights. Native shippers of 1,397 lbs sold yesterday at \$5.20; 18 native of 1,170 lbs at \$4.70; 25 Texas corn-fed of 1,158 lbs sold at \$4.85 and 21 of 1,141 lbs at \$4.50; 107 Colorado half-breeds corn-fed sold to-day at \$4.80, average weight 1,306 lbs; 18 native shippers of 1,528 lbs sold at \$4.80. Those figures show that the market is from 15 to 20 cents lower at this date than last week.

**FROM JOHNSON COUNTY.**  
"His Name is Dennis." The Son and Brother of Early Rose.  
BEULAH, TEXAS, May 31, 1886.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.  
I am authorized by William Gambrel of Waynesville, Illinois, to say that Early Rose, the heifer spoken of heretofore in the STOCK JOURNAL by Jefferson and myself, was raised by Mr. Clawson of DeWitt county, Illinois, and was calved in March, 1885, and I am prepared to prove that on the 15th day of April, 1886, she gave birth to a good sized well developed bull calf. "His name is Dennis." He is the brother of his mother, the uncle of himself and the grandson of his sire. I am prepared to prove every word in the above statement. If any man can beat this and tell the truth, I will take Early Rose and Dennis out of the ring; if not I will let them stand at the head of the class.  
L. P. FORBES.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**  
Interesting String of Sales.  
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 1, 1886.  
Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The market to-day for Texas cattle was active, and fair to prime Texas steers sold promptly at pretty steady figures, while common and light beefs are slow, if not dull, with prices weak and tending downwards.  
Texas cattle are now coming in fair numbers, but this quality is fast deteriorating, and this will affect prices greatly, it is to be feared.  
Again Texas ranchmen should bear in mind that common cattle are dull and bring very low prices.  
Here are a few sales:  
By Cassidy Brothers & Co., for A. K. Hulet, Farmington, Texas, 21 Texas, 1,005 pounds, at \$4.70; 22 Texas, 847 pound, at \$4.65; P. Dunbar, Gainesville, 167 Texas, 948 pounds, at \$4.40; F. Douglas, Weston, 44 Texas, 991 pounds, at \$4.50; 47 Texas, 810 pounds, at \$3.75; Dommann & Bates, McKinney, 42 Texas, 1,011 pounds, at \$4.40; J. H. Dommann, McKinney, 24 Texas, 913 pounds, \$4.60; 22 Texas, 945 pounds, at \$4.25; W. L. Herrington, McKinney, 46 Texas, 911 pounds, at \$4.30; A. B. Maye's, McKinney, 37 Texas, 868 pounds, at \$4.35; 32 Texas, 764 pounds, at \$3.62; 21 Texas, 913 pounds, at \$4.30; 24 Texas, 757 pounds, at \$4.45; J. H. Herrington, McKinney, 23 Texas, 766 pounds, at \$3.00; J. H. Nail, Ladonia, 44 Texas, 1,024 pounds, at \$3.90; 40 Texas, 898 pounds, at \$3.95; 24 Texas 896 pounds, at \$3.74; P. H. Kirkpatrick, Rheas's Mills, 21 Texas, 885 pounds, at \$4.10.

Hill, Brown & Co., sold for J. McLaughlin, Gainesville, 110 Texas, 865 pounds, at \$4.10; J. A. Palmer, Gainesville, 25 Texas, 798 pounds, at \$3.54; J. T. Speers, Gainesville, 22 Texas, 1,034 pounds, at \$4.65; Speers & Davis, Gainesville, 23 Texas, 1,037 pounds, at \$4.65; 22 Texas, 862 pounds, at \$4.20; George Ball, Gainesville, 22 Texas, 1,004 pounds, at \$4.60; 23 Texas, 887 pounds, at \$4.00; J. H. Campbell & Co., for McWarter Harrington, McKinney, 46 Texas, 889 pounds, at \$4.85; L. C. & C. E. Wenterland, Caddo, 51 Texas, 886 pounds, at \$4.20; C. McFarland, Gainesville, 40 Texas, 902 pounds, at \$4.15; F. M. Cohee, Gainesville, 45 Texas, 1,117 pounds at \$4.70; James Dulin, Caddo, 151 Texas, 900 pounds, at \$4.15; J. H. Nail, Caddo, 53 Texas, 886 pounds, at \$4.25.

Among other Texas shippers on the market the past week were noticed Judge William Wittenberg, Lampasas Co.; W. B. Childs, Fortboro; Dick Chisholm, Terrell; J. B. Holt, Texas; Angelo; W. T. George, Greenville; N. G. Butler, Kennedy; T. C. Vaden, Sherman, Texas; William Cante, Greenville; J. T. Holt, Honey Grove; James Dent, Greenville; D. B. Sloan, Hill county.  
Scaling & Tomblin sold to-day for J. D. Kimball, Sherman, 20 good corn-fed Texas of 1,100 pounds, at \$4.05; 48 grass Texas, of 810 pounds, at \$3.60; 21 grass Texas, of 904 pounds, at \$3.74; and 23 Texas calves, at \$2.60 per head; all for J. A. Dewees of San Antonio. These prices are higher than those prevailing in Chicago.  
The cattle market in the early part of the week declined sharply, but prices since then have advanced somewhat on good well matured beefs.  
The hog market ruled fairly active the past week and prices ranged from \$3.70 to \$4.15 per 100 pounds. Texas hogs in moderate offerings, and brought from \$3.75 to \$4.00 per 100 pounds for hogs of 175 to 225 pounds average. Grass hogs are dull.  
The Texas horse market fairly active. Arrivals are quite large. I counted thirty Texas shippers on the market to-day. Transfers quite free. Good mares are wanted and sell well. Common pony stock dull at low prices. The range in sales in extremes is from \$20.00 to \$65.00 per head according to quality.  
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FORT WORTH. More Quarantine. And Montana has joined the quarantine procession. The governor of Montana says that no cattle from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia and Texas shall enter Montana until quarantined for ninety days.

The Dallas Fairs. Some time since it was announced that a project was on foot to permanently establish fair grounds at Dallas in connection with an exhibition of agricultural products, machinery, domestic manufactures, etc. there would be a live stock exhibit open to the whole state and carrying the prestige of state awards and premiums.

A New Mexico Fuss. Quite a little breeze is stirred up amongst the newspaper stockmen of the New Mexico range because Mr. J. W. Dwyer, one of the oldest, most experienced, and of the few successful money making stockmen of New Mexico thought fit to come to the ranges of Texas to buy a few thousand cheap dogs for his New Mexico water hole and the surrounding free range.

Blessing of Rain. The face of the country is changed. On Wednesday the 2d inst the whole state of Texas was in need of rain. The most favored sections, including the Panhandle proper and portions of central Texas, some spots of the Plains country, where local rains had fallen later than in the extreme west and south, were becoming very dry.

John S. Andrews & Co. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of John S. Andrews & Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, dealers in cattle and ranch properties. All of the members of this firm are practical cattlemen, who have served their apprenticeship in the ranks of cow-punchers, and have arrived at their present

The corn crop is now in splendid condition and the prospect is good. The principal section furnishing beef is the Panhandle, northwest and portions of the western ranges. Here grass was good but dry and stock were not fattening. The fattening will now proceed as the refreshing showers have brightened the first grass and started a second crop.

prominent positions by faithful attention to business, honorable and fair dealing. Thorp Andrews, of the firm, is known throughout the entire range country as the "silver-tongued orator," who has shown to the world that a Texas cowboy can grace the meetings of range associations with outbursts of eloquence that would grace the halls of congress. Cattlemen are proud of Andrews for the genius of talent which has reflected credit on the entire industry.

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rain. He had just put the last herds on the trail and had pushed them far enough into the Natchez to strike good grass and water before the rains started. Mr. Andrews figures up the direct north-south movement very little over 150,000 head, as many transactions of considerable dimensions were for the stocking of Texas fenced ranges.

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Chicago Market Letter. Receipts to-day, 6,000 cattle, 36,000 hogs and 2,200 sheep. There were 60 cars of Texas cattle on sale to-day. The general cattle market was active and about 5c to 10c higher than last Friday.

George West of Sweet Home, sent in 278 Texas yearlings, which averaged 48c pounds, and sold at \$2.10. James Burke bought them to send to his farm. Stoner Bros., of Victoria, owned the 69 head of 820 pound grass cattle sold at \$3.40; also, 38 cows, 789 pounds, at \$2.75; and 31 bulls, 897 pounds, at \$2.40.

Mr. M. Mathis of Victoria, Texas, had on the market 262 steers averaging 907 pounds, at \$3.40. They were all grassers. One year ago a shipment of 807 pound steers from Mr. Mathis sold at \$4.40. But then the canners were all more than eager to fill their warehouses, while now the supplies of canned goods are large and the demand is quite light.

There is a great deal of confidence here in the cattle trade. About 5,000 Texas cattle have arrived last week, including some 600 head to-day. Of this number about one-fifth, or 1,000 head, were grass cattle. The others had all had more or less corn. The grass cattle sold at about \$2.85 to \$3.25 for cows, and \$3.25 to \$3.80 for 700 to 900 pound steers. Corned steers averaging 800 to 1,200 pounds, sold at \$4.00 to 5.30. The bulk of the corned Texas sold at about \$4.50 to 4.75.

During the past week prices declined about 5c to 50c, especially on grass Texas. James H. Campbell & Co. are receiving liberal consignments of early Texas cattle. The quarantine laws of this state make it illegal for Illinois feeders to take their Texas cattle to the interior at this season, but some young cattle have been sent out nevertheless.

There is great difficulty in selling this yearlings and two-year-olds to advantage. Often they must be sold to the butchers who do not want them because they are not nearly large enough. Lately there have been several large lots of straight but thin yearling steers and heifers which had to sell to net only about \$5 to \$6 per head at home. This is simply absurd. They are worth double that much and should not be sacrificed on the best market.

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We publish in this issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL the card of C. C. Means & Sons, an old and reliable live stock commission firm of Kansas City. Persons in Texas and elsewhere may make consignments to this firm with every assurance of fair dealing.

See change in the ad of The Fish and Keck company, live stock commission merchants of Kansas City. This company is composed of some of the wisest and business men of Kansas City live stock market. The firm is safe and reliable.

We refer our readers to the card of Benj. McLean & Co., dealers in wool & hides, Kansas City, Mo. This is one of the oldest houses in the west, and has built up a business which now extends throughout the southwest, embracing much of Mexico; consignments of wool and hides could not be made to a better firm than this.

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, catarrhs, 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 receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, New York.

From Four States. A Fuller, Choteau, Indian Territory; M. T. Foote, Ignacio, New Mexico; J. T. Crowley, Sweetwater, Texas; Elmer C. Hobbart, San Antonio, Texas. Orders for the celebrated Tackbery saddles on Wednesday last. Orders from four states and Territories speak well for the popularity of the B. Tackbery saddles.

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ROUND-UPS. Up to date about 65,000 head of cattle and 11,000 horses have been driven up the trail by this place and crossed Red river at Bonin's fifteen miles north of here. - Vernon Guard.

A. L. Casparis, the agent of Ike T. Pryor, has been busy among the cattlemen this week. He will get about 2,000 or 3,000 head. This will perhaps relieve the depressed condition of the money market for a time. - San Saba News.

Colonel W. F. Lewis returned last Saturday from a visit to the southern part of Presidio county. He says a heavy rain fell there last week, so heavy that they could not hold the cattle and were compelled to put them in the pens. He did not extend north to Fort Stockton. - Colorado Clipper.

Colonel B. H. Campbell returned Tuesday from a visit to the lower part of the company's ranch in the Panhandle. He says there has but little rain fallen in that section, and as the whole country was burned off last fall the grass is still short. The syndicate's well contractors are making headway slowly but surely. - Colorado Clipper.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 24. - A special received this afternoon from Winslow, a small town on the Atlantic & Pacific railway, states that some of the Aztec Cattle company men, who have a camp on the north line of the Apache reservation, about 45 miles southwest of Holbrook, report that the Indians are getting restless, and a band have left



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The Sheep Trade.

There is no class of live stock selling at such a wide range of prices as sheep, and no class of stock presents so great a variety in quality. There are large sheep and small sheep, fat and thin sheep; fine wool, coarse wool and medium wool sheep; healthy sheep and scabby sheep, and old sheep and young sheep.

It is worth a bushel of money to be a judge of sheep and to be able to place a correct estimate of the position a band of muttons will take in the market after a twelve-hundred-mile run, and to keep up with the extraordinary fluctuations of the markets requires a foresight few men can exercise.

At times the sheep trade is very satisfactory, but in a day or two becomes demoralized. Examples of this are frequent. During the week ending on the 29th of May, business was on the down grade. Hogs were 5 to 10 cents lower than on the opening day. Cattle were 30 to 40 cents lower and sheep \$1 to 1.50 per 100 pounds lower.

There was a decline fifteen to twenty times greater on sheep than on hogs, and three times greater than on cattle; and it marks distinctly the insecurity of continued values in the sheep trade and the absolute necessity for the greatest precaution in shipping.

Before placing any considerable number of sheep on the cars and destined for market, the sheep ought to be weighed, 10 pounds per head deducted for shrinkage, and the quotations on the day of shipment ascertained by telegram. If the shipper does not deceive himself as to the quality of the stock, then he has reduced the risk to a minimum. If he guesses weights, quality and market, he is likely to be astonished when returns come home.

On Saturday of last week a lot of Texas sheep weighing 82 pounds sold at \$2.50, or \$2.05 gross; with shipping charges off these sheep did not net the owner an average of \$1.20 per head. Had the sheep been fat they would have realized \$2 per head.

On Thursday, May 27, 49 head of 84-pound Texas sheep from Val Verde county sold at \$2.52 gross. With single deck transportation this is not a successful shipment; with an equitable double deck rate it would be. On the same day Rogers & Salmaster of the Dalles, Oregon, sold 500 Oregon sheep, averaging 110 pounds, at \$4.40 gross. We have no doubt that the shipment from the Pacific slope cost less than the shipment from the Rio Grande.

At St. Louis a lot of sheep from Clarksville, Red River county, 92 pounds average, sold at \$3.75 per 100 pounds; another lot of 89 pounds at \$3.12. These are sample sales of Texas sheep at as good figures as are likely to run during the grass season. When double decks begin to run and charges of yards and commission men are reduced, then we will give the average cost of shipping sheep to the markets and enable the sheep raiser to calculate what deduction should be made from the gross price.

At the same time eastern sheep raisers have not lost money. In Boston sheep and lambs sold in lots at \$2.50 to 3.25 per head. Yearling lambs, \$5.50 to 6.25. At Buffalo, good to choice sheep were quotable at \$4.50 to 5; common to fair, \$3.75 to 4.25; lambs, good to choice \$5.75 to 6.25. At New York, poor to choice clipped sheep, \$4 to 5; clipped yearlings, poor to choice, \$5.50 to 7.125; New York and Ohio spring lambs, 8 to 9c per pound.

These figures show the extremes in values and teach the lesson that quality comes before quantity, and that fat healthy sheep are always worth good money.

The Tariff on Worsted.

The manufacturers have complained that the tariff on worsted goods and yarns is so low that the foreign competition simply places home made goods out of the American markets. In this connection the following letter from the president of the National Wool-growers association ought to be read with interest. We take it as the correct position for woolgrowers.

LAKE HOME, MT. VERNON, O., May 18, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—In an receipt of your favor of the 13th inst. for which accept my thanks.

No one ever regretted more sincerely than myself the injustice done to the worsted business by the tariff of 1883. I was not aware that anybody attributed to me any influence in causing this injustice before I received your letter, and the slip from the Boston Daily Advertiser of May 12 which it contained. The propriety of the worsted business is, in my judgment, beneficial to the country at large, and especially so to the producers of wool of the quality which is consumed in carrying on that business. I have always desired adequate protection to all branches of the woolen industry, and have sincerely regretted that any branch of this industry should have felt it necessary in 1883, and since that time, to favor a reduction upon wools not manufactured. I have been doing all that time and health permitted me to attempt, in order to unite the wool-growers in efforts to defeat the success of the bill now before congress for the reduction of duties on imports. It is a monstrous measure, and deserves the condemnation of every industry in the

United States of America. I shall continue to induce activity amongst the producers of wool, for the defeat of the bill to which I have referred, and if you are able to suggest anything which it is in my power to do that I have not already attempted, I will thank you to do so. Very respectfully yours, C. DELANO.

The Wool Trade.

In Texas the wool is moving more freely but the lamentable fact stares us in the face that Texas reached her maximum of wool production a couple of years ago. Until the year 1883 the progress was upward. Now we go down rather quicker than we moved up. By the time our clip is reduced to 15,000,000 lbs the corresponding reduction in the older states and territories north of us will have cut down the production of the United States to about two hundred and thirty millions, then after years of adversity the values will be restored to a living basis and men will see money in sheep. We have put the living price for raising average wools at 20 cents Texas valuation; the best wools are barely touching that figure now and prices range downward to 14 cents; the consequence is a decrease in production. Eastern markets are rapidly proving our position on the short-gate statement and it will not be so long before our congressmen will be asking "Cannot the United States raise enough wool for home consumption?" Then they will say, "supposing we protect our own markets and so restore confidence."

In England they have a gigantic national debt, and yet taxation in England is very light compared with the taxation in the United States. There population is dense and labor cheap. The country is small and almost entirely dependent on the manufacturing interest. By a business policy, wisely adopted, to pay a low rate of interest instead of the principal of the debt, nothing more than is absolutely necessary is taken from the people. By duties on goods England cannot produce a large revenue is collected and the income tax is levied so as not to touch the pockets of the poor. England can manufacture goods cheaper than the United States, even if in this country wools came in free, and without a tariff on manufactured goods American manufacturers could not sell cloth to clothe their own hands. The ocean freights give the English manufacturers the advantage in American coast markets far removed from manufacturing centers, and it costs more money to place a California or West Texas clip in the Boston market than from Melbourne, Australia. With a duty which is often evaded, so far as to import clothing wools as carpetstock and washed wools as grease wools, the measure of protection now afforded on wool is slight and the general demoralization of the sheep interest is such that prosperity can only be reached for the grower by the sacrifices already made and a few more to follow. The hope for Texas is a selfish one, and it is here that the sacrifice will be made elsewhere and that the reaction will come before all the sheep are gone by the board.

You will never succeed in finding permanent relief from the demoralism until you have used St. Jacob's Oil, the great pain-cure. Price 50 cents.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Messrs. Felt & Baker will hold their wool till the market mends. A. S. Boynton will do the same. The best price now being offered is 18 to 19 cents. Those who can should hold for better prices. They will come after awhile. Hamilton.

The sheep raisers of Texas have shown that they have patience. It is a long time since they sold wool or mutton on a market.

The sheep interest of the United States is not having a very good time, but will do so later. Those who held on acquired a strong grip, and those who held on just a little longer will reap the benefit as prices improve in consequence of the shortage.

When double decks are first in use look sharp for the market.

C. B. Walker, Tamahill, Tarrant county, shipped a consignment of Mohair Bees to Messrs. MacNaughton's Sons of Spring Street, New York.

Mr. A. F. Hardie, of Wesson Mills, Mississippi, has taken in considerable of the Coleman county wool, including some of the best clips.

The sheep shipped out from Texas do not all go to the cutters. Feeders get a good many at a low price.

Wools have sold recently in Throckmorton county up to 18 1/2 cents.

Considerable wool from Nolan county has been shipped to St. Louis lately.

A representative of Mr. Bienenstock of St. Louis, purchased largely of wools at Wichita Falls.

The droughty range has done the lamb crop no good. In many cases the lambs have been killed.

Mr. H. J. Chamberlin, the veteran sheepraiser and former president of the State Woolgrowers association, passed west to the meeting at Abilene.

The state association at Abilene is now holding forth, commencing Friday. (The day we go to press) Proceedings will appear next issue.

C. G. Hubbard, representing Denny, Rice & Company, was in town Thursday morning going towards Abilene. He is making the first trip north this season. Mr. Hubbard arrived during the rain, and the gloomy weather brought no gloom upon his countenance.

Henry Exall, once a successful sheep-raiser came to town during the week in the interest of the state bill at Lampasas, and was very energetic in his efforts to secure a strong attendance.

Some very good and superior Texas clips have sold at Waco, at 18 1/2 to 19 cents.

Wools have sold recently at Clifton, Bosque county, at 19 cents.

If woolgrowers were not so weak financially there might be money made by holding their clips for a few months. The weakest spot in the market is, passed.

A. Armentrout of Fort Worth, bought the following clips: J. D. Baker, Grandbury, 15 cents for burry and 18 cents for good medium; O'Neal, 15 cents for small clip, medium; W. R. Newberry, 11 to 12 cents for burry and 15 cents for nice clip at 18-22 and John Phillips of Brazos, 15 cents.

J. C. Crowds & Co. of Fort Worth, report very few purchases at Fort Worth, and quote prices at 16 to 18 cents.

Messrs. Gruendler & Trube, of Fort Worth, had purchased 254,655 pounds of wool before Mr. Gruendler left on his last trip and his clip. Beside the prices paid ranged from 14 to 18 cents.

At Abilene Mr. Scollard is said to have purchased 200,000 pounds of wool, and has sold 140,000 pounds. Prices from 12 to 18 1/2 cents and the bulk at 15 and 17 1/2 cents. Such prices realized by wool-growers encourage them to make arrangements to quit the business.

It is said that a short time since a bunch of sheep was turned loose in Throckmorton county; the owner could not find a purchaser even at 50 cents per head and could no longer put in his time with such a bunch. At the same time the congress of the United States has this industry under its feet and is seeking "ways and means" to close the business out entirely.

On asking a sheep raiser what he thought about congressional action on the wool tariff, he said, "I don't care what congress does. All I want is to find a way out of a business in which congress has any say." Beside the sheep raising is concerned I am through with it. I have sheep and the more sheep I have the poorer I am. I prefer to follow a business that has been on the down grade for four years."

A. W. Littlehale of Boston arrived in the Fort. This indicates that wools are low.

Valley Mills, in Bosque county, the center of one of the best wool producing sections of the state, good wools were sold in quantity at 19 cents and a fraction. The sale was very quiet. Compared with western wools the production of the Bosque valley is largely superior and runs closely towards the finest and most uniform wools in the state. In '82 these wools would have sold readily at 25 cents. The difference in price is very large, the difference between profit and loss.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin gives some little encouragement for advance in prices on wool to come later. The statement is based upon the advance of a cent in foreign wool, and the better feeling in the labor market. The same paper intimates very plainly that the low duty on worsted yarns is a great detriment to the American wool-growers and manufacturers.

Joseph Schütz, one of El Paso's wholesale merchants, is getting to be quite a wool lawyer. He has just advised Jose L. Perea clip of 4,000 lbs., from Dona Ana county, N. M., and his shipments yesterday to Boston aggregated \$2,000. International Live Stock Journal.

If you have a cough or cold, do not dose yourself with poisonous narcotics, but take Real Relief, which contains no opiates, and is safe, prompt and sure. Price 25 cts a bottle.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The Sheep and Wool Trade.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31, 1886. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

I think it is still very doubtful if Chicago will get double decks cars for sheep. Mr. Newman is not in favor of it, so I do not see how Chicago is to be helped out. The Missouri Pacific is the only road that can help out Texas stockmasters, and most certainly the officers of the road are not going to fit out with double decks a thousand additional cars to run to Chicago. The eastern terminus of the Missouri Pacific is St. Louis, and I am informed, that the double decks will only be furnished to this point. If Chicago wants double decks let the influential (?) and mighty (?) Live Stock Exchange order them on the Illinois road running into Chicago. The great claimant can certainly do this. The Chicago exchange ordered the double decks on the Northwestern road (and hasn't got 'em yet); then the exchange approved our application on the Missouri Pacific, and we got that we asked for. That is Chicago's way of doing it. True, like murder will out, and woe to the untruthful parties.

Enough of this. However, our explanation was needed, for the Chicago boardwards called us to task, and in proving our assertions the Chicagoan's show up badly.

Shippers of sheep to market suffered some losses the past week, as the offerings were very large, and prices declined largely in the east, some 75 cts per hundred pounds and more. Our market was only moderately active and prices about 75 cts per hundred pounds lower than the demand for good fat muttons was quite fair. Sellers could not complain greatly as declines were expected right along. All the markets of the country were crowded with sheep, cattle and hogs with a big reduction on all. Good to prime fat muttons are quoted at the market ranging from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per hundred pounds. Common and light sheep are dull at from \$1 to \$2.50 per hundred pounds.

Texas sheep were in fair supply and brought in extremes from \$2.75 to \$3.85 per hundred for sheep 70 to 95 lbs. On Friday J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Lee & Wright of Clarksville, Texas, 1113 sheep of 92 lbs. at \$3.75, and for J. E. Owens of Clarksville, 140 sheep of 89 pounds at \$3.12 per hundred pounds. At the close the feeling was a little better. Texas shippers must bear in mind that common and light sheep are not wanted and do not bring enough to pay charges.

Native and Kansas sheep bring but very little above Texas sheep.

The Western Wool Commission company will auction off next Thursday over 300,000 pounds of Texas wool at the Peper warehouse and compress. The wool has all been graded. Circulars have been sent to all the manufacturers in the east to send on a buyer. Many have responded. Many of the manufacturers have agents stationed here but this sale will bring additional ones. See the result of this sale in the special telegram from St. Louis on first page.

The receipts of wool for the week were 342,842 pounds; shipments for the same time 404,400 pounds. A healthy feeling prevailed the market through-out and prices advanced slightly on nearly all grades, but not notably on the better grades of unwashed. Dealers took hold with some degree of confidence thus keeping the market well cleared. Quality and condition of the offerings was unexceptionably good. Receipts came mainly from Missouri and Illinois. There was also large lots of Texas wool on the market. We quote:

TEXAS. Medium clothing, long 21 1/2 to 22 1/2 Medium clothing, short 16 to 19 Light fine, long 19 to 20 Light fine, short 16 to 17 Heavy fine 14 to 17 Low, sandy, earthy, etc 12 to 17 All burry 15 to 18 Black 15 to 18 Cotted 13 to 15

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Rochester, N. Y., Union and Advertiser. Friends of ex-President Arthur are very much disquieted. Of course he is not going to die? He is in the hands of a very particular physician.

His doctor does not call it Bright's disease! No, it is stomach disorder that he is suffering from now, and every few hours he takes a cold, and from time to time many other symptoms are developed. These symptoms the public should know are really secondary to Bright's Disease.

His physicians say that everything that medical skill can do for him is being done.

This is not so! This case is a prominent one because his office one day and told his confidential general is a very confident man and there are thousands of farmers quietly dying, in their farm houses, of secondary symptoms of Bright's Disease, called by every other conceivable name; thousands of workmen, likewise dying, leaving helpless families; hundreds of thousands in all walks of life and are likewise dying, helpless victims of powerless physicians.

Eight years ago a very well-known gentleman was about to enter upon large commercial transactions. His medical adviser quietly dropped into the general's office and told him of a fatal clerk that he would be dead in three months, and that he ought to settle up his business affairs at once!

That man is alive and well to-day, yet he was given up as incurable with the same disease that is killing General Arthur!

Our reporter met this gentleman yesterday and in conversation about the general's case, he said:

"I will give \$5,000 to any charitable institution in the state of New York, to be designated by the editor of the New York World, the editor of the Buffalo News and W. L. Kisselburgh of the Troy Times, if Warner's safe cure (taken according to my directions) which cured me eight years ago, can not cure General Chester A. Arthur of Bright's disease from which he is suffering."

"Now I want you to understand," he said, "that we do not profess to make new kidneys, but we do know from personal experience and from the experience of many thousands of similar cases, that we can stop the consumption of the kidneys. Many a man has gone through life with one kidney without knowing it. Thousands of people have lived a majority of their life with one lung. They did not have a new lung made. We do not make new kidneys, but if the kidney is not consumed too much we can stop disease and prolong life if taken in time."

"This offer comes from H. H. Warner, proprietor of Warner's safe cure, of this city. Mr. Warner also said, 'My dear sir, there are governors, senators, presidents, dental candidates, members of congress, prominent men and all over the country whom I personally know have been cured of disease, such as General Arthur suffers from, by our Warner's safe cure, but owing to the circles in which they move they do not care to give public testimonials to the fact.'"

Mr. Warner is interested in General Arthur's case because he is personally acquainted with him and he says that it is a shame that any man should be allowed to die under the operation of old fashioned powerful cathartics, which have no curative effects, rather than to take a modern, conceded remedy for kidney disease whose worth is well known world-wide, should save him.

"If you doubt the efficacy of Warner's safe cure," say the proprietors, "ask your friends and neighbors about it. This is asking but little. They can tell you all you want to know."

"We have kept a standing offer before the public for four years," says Mr. Warner, "that we will give \$5,000 to any person who can successfully dispute the genuineness, so far as we know, of the testimonials we publish, and not have a lie told."

Were General Arthur a poor man, unable to be left in the hands of his physician, he would use that great remedy, as many thousands of others have done, and get well. How absurd then for people to say that everything that can be done is being done for the president, who is the most important remedy in the world that has cured, or that can cure a case like his, has not been used by them.

The Wool-grower's Remedy.

C. B. Ladd in National Stockman and Farmer.

The wool-growers of the west have waited patiently and hoped long, that justice would at length be done them; but now that this last death blow is aimed at them by an attempt by the ways and means committee to place wool on the free list, it is time that sheepmen generally take matters in their own hands, and find a solution of the evils which threaten. There is now no remedy left us save one and one alone. That is to reduce our flocks 25 to 30 per cent. per annum until time relieves us from all our troubles. This remedy we hold in our own hands, and I say to the flockmasters of the United States let us use it. True, we have all had the inclination to do so, for the space of three years past, and some few have already followed it, as is evidenced by the large decrease in numbers throughout our country. But now that hope is gone let us give our inclinations action, and in the course of time our strife with the Cobden Club in and out of congress will cease.

We can easily accomplish the above reduction by not breeding, but fattening our ewes yearly, and that without great loss. Then with wool on the free list, wools would soon follow. The manufacturers have assumed that with free wool they would be able to compete in the markets of the world with their goods. Do they think we are so simple as to believe that? Can they pay 20 per cent. more for labor and 30 per cent. more for use of capital than English mills, and then compete with them on even grounds in foreign markets? They are fools if they think so. If they choose, let them try it. We can dispose our flocks to much less disadvantage than they can of their mills, and that is where this free trade movement will lead. The beginning of the crisis is already upon us. The shadow of its coming has long been cast before. Let us avert the danger and avoid our doom, by timely action. There will be no other remedy given us, save the one which we ourselves

control. Let us use it, and save ourselves from greater losses by longer delays. Wool men have contended that the proper thing to do was to secure our own markets for our labors. In other words, we were of the opinion that America was for Americans. But we were left to stem the tide of foreign interests and influences single-handed, and manufacturers looked on in silence. We now will step down and out and leave them to follow, for that we stand or fall together no one will deny.

Quarter for a Quarter of Mutton. Extract from a letter to the Governor of Arkansas.

"I send you by John Cobbletree, one of my neighbors, a quarter of mutton and a mess of young squirrels. I do not jest because I like the courses you have always took. I killed the squirrels yesterday and I know they are fresh. 'Thar ain't nothin' nicer than young squirrels. I eat 'em sometimes till I am fit to pop. Now let me say something about the mutton. It is fresh and I hope you will enjoy it. One of my neighbors lost a sheep the other day and he has accused me of stealin' it. He has had me arrested and I am now in jail. He come to my house and grabbed hold of a sheep that I had just killed, but I managed to keep enough to send to you. I am mighty fond of sheep meat and when I am right hungry I ken eat it till I am fit to pop. My trial will come off in a day or two and the way things are shapin' I am afeared they will put it to me jes for a joke. These folks out here air the prunkiest set of people I ever seen. They air allus happy when they ken fit a joke on a prominent man like me. I wouldn't be surprised if they carry the joke so far as to want to send me to the penitentiary. This would hurt my chances for the legislature. I don't want to be sent to jail, but they keep me shut very long the other way. I will git ahead of me. After you eat your mutton I wish you would write a note to the sheriff an' tell him to let me out. Say, I forgot to tell you that the gran' jury has been let into the joke an' that they have brought in a joke of an indictment ag' me. They may try me an' pass the joke of a sentence on me before your note gets here, so I wish you would write out a pardon after you eat your mutton an' tell the judge that I am free. I know the judge will tickle you and you make the pardon read just as amusin' as you please."—Arkansas Traveller.

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Cattle Yard Exchange.

The following turns were made at the Cattle Yard Exchange this week. Four car loads of sheep arrived from Wichita Falls. They are yet in the pens and held at \$1.50. J. Stewart of Denton county sold 1 car cattle on the local market at \$20 a head; they were grass cattle.

Gupton & Son brought in 20 milk cows which are being held for buyers who seem slow to take hold. Will Kimbrough, of Denton county brought in 1 car load of cow calves and a few which were sold on the local market at fair figures. Several bunches of cattle have come in and found buyers. Will Emgard bought 1 car sheep from J. A. Carter & Son for the Texarkana market Geo. Langdale shipped 1 car fat cattle to Texarkana, averaging 1000 lbs.

BUTCHERSTUFFS—Fat yearlings are in good demand. A few light hogs would also find good bidders on the market. Fat grass cattle are worth 3 cents. Milch cows are slow sale and the supply in advance of the demand. Sheep inactive and in good supply.

DALLAS DOTS.

W. C. Brown of Chicago is in the city. He is here in the interest of his firm, but is somewhat beset by the gloomy outlook for cattle. He says the crops in Missouri and Illinois are the finest they have had for twenty years. Mr. Brown is not a stranger to Texas nor Texas people and will utilize their acquaintance by knocking around a while.

Judge Carroll, of Denton, was in the city Monday. While there he sold 27 shares of the Denton Land and Cattle company, selling his entire interest. The ranch is in Crosby county; capital stock, \$300,000. There are now 4,900 head of cattle on the ranch; Maj. Wright of Denton was the purchaser. He says sandy land stands the drought far better than black land, an explanation of the present superiority of the Denton county crops to those of Dallas county!

Geo. Shaffner, a stockman from Denton, was in the city Monday.

A. S. Lyons came in Monday from Groer county, where he has been rounding up with a view of driving. He will start north with about 6,000 head of cows and calves, some in two divisions. He says grass is good there yet, and no complaint about water, but between here and there it is very dry and water is scarce.

J. A. Dewees sold 2,000 head of cattle to Jno. T. Lytle of San Antonio last week. The stock are now in Groer county and will be driven north soon, somewhere on the North Platte. For the two he paid \$15 and the three and four \$21 a head.

E. P. Davis of Albany was in the city Sunday. He is very decided that the reports in the newspapers about the dry condition of the West are very much exaggerated, and that if we have rain in thirty days everything will be in O. K. shape. He has a ranch in Mexico, and says cattle there are doing splendidly. He left for Cleburne Monday.

Col. T. W. Oglesby of Plano, a cow man of other days, was in the city Monday.

Joe Wren of Colorado City was in the city Monday. He gives his testimony to the end that the reports about it being so awfully dry out West, cattle starving and all that, is a mistake. Col. Jao. N. Simpson left for the North Monday night. Before leaving, he turned to say: "Times out West are not so fearful as reported."

It is as true as novel that the stock yard reports are conspicuous for the absence of any part taken by J. B. Wilson. But when we note in the personal column of the local paper that he is just in from a week's stay on the Pecos, the conundrum is relieved of its "toughness."

Major Irvine has just returned from the interior and without enumeration, it is in evidence that he has made a number of purchases and shipments. In the last 48 days, into Mexico, Arizona and the Northwest.

J. R. Darnell of Seymour was in the city Wednesday. He is just in from the Indian Territory where he has been seeing to the proper delivery of Kit Carter Cattle Co.'s sale. There are now 6,000 on the trail to the Pawnee reservation. He says it is equally as dry in the nation as here, but water is plentiful.

Col. F. M. Houts, of Decatur, has been in the city a day or two this week, and was an interesting visitor at the headquarters of the two fair associations!

Pat Layne, a prominent horseman from Terrell was in the city Wednesday meeting up with the boys.

The movement that originated in Fort Worth looking to harmonizing of the live stock exhibit, so that there would be only one show, has not been fruitful to the extent desired. In fact it seems impossible to get a peg nearer to a consolidation in any shape. Col. onels Houts and Simpson resolved themselves into a committee. Wednesday for this special work, and so far as your reporter has been able to learn, no sort of success was reached. The JOURNAL man has no official data on the subject, but, then, it is his business to know, and he does know that nothing was accomplished.

E. F. Bunch, of Wichita Falls has been in the city for several days.

J. B. Wilson returned Tuesday from his ranch in Tom Green county, where he has been for several days. He left the city Wednesday to arrange for the shipment of a lot of corned steers to Chicago.

Gen. Cabell informs your reporter that about all the cattle that were subject to the onsting law in the Territory have been driven out.

Major Irvine has been absent from the city for several days in the interest of a purchase or two recently made.

A. N. Spencer, agent of Wood Bros. Chicago, was in the city Thursday.

A. V. Hester, near Seylene had taken from his pasture one night this week ten head of fat barren cows and 3 and 4-year old steers. Whence comes the thief, or thieves, the light of day nor the face of honest men, bear no tidings.

There are now about 800 hands at work on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe extension from our city, which creates a miniature market for a local dealer here.

A. S. Lyons sold this week 1000 head of two and three year olds to W. M. Marsh of Nebraska. The cattle will be delivered at Hugo, Colorado. Prices not stated. He has also contracted to L. V. F. Randolph 1500 head, which are now being turned over. The cattle are in Groer county.

J. H. Greer, T. C. Hall and A. S. Seaham, of Centor, were in the city this week.

M. W. Shoemaker, of Decatur, was at the Windsor Wednesday.

Your reporter has it from authority that would pass in any country that the propriety of holding a live stock and race exhibit at Fort Worth even date with Dallas fair is being seriously discussed by many prominent citizens and stockmen of Fort Worth and the west.

The News says a party shipped 30 car loads of bulls out west from Fort Worth one day this week. We refer to this merely as a news item, and do not say its importance might escape the vigilant eye of the local reporter of the JOURNAL.

General R. M. Gano arrived home from St. Louis Tuesday. Clarence came in from the Presidio county ranch Wednesday, and his report of the condition of cattle and grass is interesting in that he has nothing to say about cattle starving and the country scorched for want of rain. On the other hand he has much to say that is encouraging to the demand.

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Just before I attained my majority— I may here be permitted to remark that my majority is about all I have ever attained—my uncle, Epimenides P. Joyner of Wolf Bend invited me to visit him. As I was out of employment I gladly accepted the invitation. The day after my arrival a shower of rain made all nature fresh as the young man who reads the valdectory at the commencement exercises.

"Believe I'll go out and kill a few squirrels this morning," I remarked. "I've got something in store for you better than that," Uncle Epimenides replied. "I want you to help me and the boys set out a few tobacco plants. No work at all—nothing but child's play. Come ahead, every fellow."

I knew nothing of the prospective exercises, and hinted that I would rather be at the play of the squirrel, but the old gentleman muttered something which I did not exactly understand, but from which I inferred that a strapping, able-bodied young fellow ought to be willing to do enough work to pay for his board. We went to a plant bed and after we had pulled up about two bushes of plants, I said:

"Uncle, don't you think we've got enough?"

"He looked at the repubchfully, almost contemptuously, but made no reply. The boys looked at each other and grinned. After a while we went to the patch. I expected to see about an acre of land, and was much astonished when we reached a field so broad that the fence on the other side looked like a dark line. One of the boys stepping in front of me, began to drop his plants on top of small hills, about three feet and a half apart. The old gentleman showed me how to set out the plants and then told me to go ahead. I proceeded, following his instructions, and had gone about fifty yards when I was compelled to stop and straighten up. A man six feet three inches tall, but with an imperfect hinge in his back, soon gets enough of such exercise.

"Cut, tut," the old man exclaimed, "don't straighten up till you get to the end of the row. No foolishness, now."

In ordinary life a man's pride must keep him up, but in a tobacco patch it must keep him down. The sun came out and the steam which arose from the damp earth, together with the nauseating scent of the tobacco plants, made me sick, but every time I glanced up I saw that Uncle Ep. had one eye on me. Would I never reach the end of the row? The dark line was a little more distinct, but it seemed to be a great way off. I ventured to look back. The starting point was disgustingly near.

"Hurry up, there," called the old man, "we want to get this thing done before the ground gets too dry."

I could see the rails of the fence. We would undoubtedly rest when we got to the end of the row. My head swam and I staggered as I "humped" myself from one hill to another. At last I reached the end of the row. Following the example of some "tobacco setters" I saw in an adjoining field, I climbed up on the fence and balanced myself across the top rail to straighten my back.

"Get down from there and come ahead," shouted the old man.

"I'm tired."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, you great big slouch."

"I am ashamed."

"Come on, no foolishness."

I got down off the fence. The boys looked at each other and grinned. Would dinner time never come? I staggered back to the other end of the row. My temples throbbled and I put up my hand to determine whether or not my head had split open.

"Come ahead," shouted the old man. "Uncle Epimenides," said I, attempting to smooth the kink out of my back, "you are very kind, but I've got enough; I don't mind cleaning out wells, and I fancy that I could find

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"Stop, there. Do you reckon I am going to allow a fellow to leave me in such a lurch as this? If we don't set out all the plants we've pulled up they might spoil. Come, hump yourself."

"No, uncle, I have humped my last hump. I am willing to stop using tobacco. I'll use cigarettes, but I can not—"

"Look here," said he, proceeding to roll up his sleeves, "I weigh nearly two hundred pounds and have got a fist as hard as the hoof of a steer. It is said that no man in the neighborhood can whip me, and I am inclined to believe the report, so now, my precious nephew, if you don't work I'll mail you until the ferryman five miles from here will think that somebody is yelling for his boat to come over."

I did not care to argue with the old fellow, for I saw that he was logical and persuasive. I humped myself, and the boys looked at each other and giggled. That night, more dead than alive, I sought my bed. "Put in your time," the old man said as he bade me good night, "for the ground will be in good condition to-morrow."

The house was still sickly moon shone; a whippoorwill sang a melancholy song. I slipped out of bed, dressed myself, took my shoes in my hand and crept away. When the sun arose a gaunt and gawky youngster might have been seen, and perhaps was seen, hurrying along a country road.

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moved this week from over the S. A. & A. P. road to Harrold. Prices asked have not made any material change, being ostensibly \$8 and \$12 for yearlings and twos, but when any trades car made it is safe to say that those prices are shaded a little. The only hope of the country now appears to be in selling beaves, and such are now constantly on the move by car loads, and sometimes as high as four or five car loads at a time to St. Louis and Chicago, and as far as heard from the results have been generally satisfactory. The recent decline in those markets and the continued drought in many parts of the southwestern country will probably greatly check this business. The beaves from this section are all grassers and consequently their movement is altogether contingent on the condition of the pastures. The local price paid by shippers is \$2.50 per hundred pounds, for 850 to 1000 pound steers, and good fat smooth stock has been sold as high as \$7 to local butchers, but this latter cannot be depended upon, because as a general rule the local butchers do not want prime beaves, prefer taking the leanings at a reduced price after the cut has been made for the northern market.

Messrs. Thornton & Cockerell are doing good work in Lincoln county in behalf of the Territorial Cattle Association in pressing its opponents against the law of quarantine. Judgments have been obtained against Eugene McCrohan and Henry Mann in the sum of \$5,000 each and all the horses. The party following demanded of Trout and Scott to surrender, which they refused to do, at the same time showing fight and wounding two of the Mexicans, when the Mexicans at once rallied and killed them both.—Las Vegas Grower.

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