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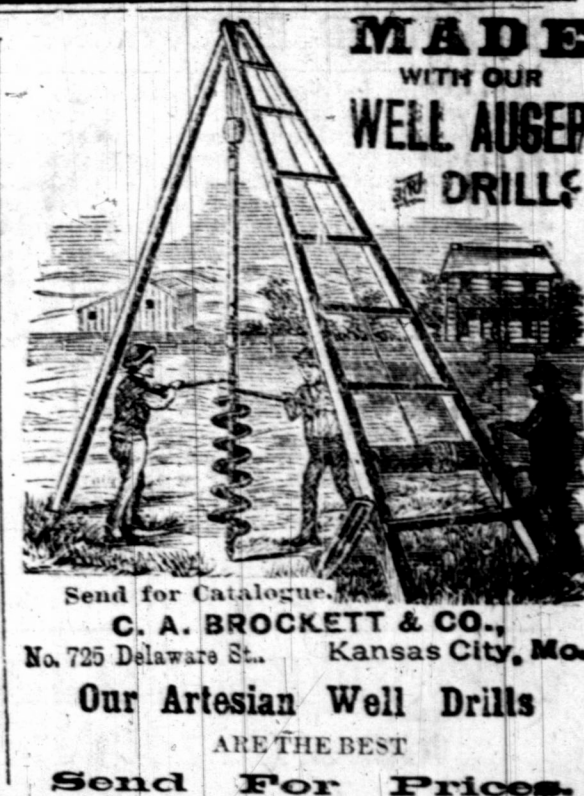
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Latest From Principal Centers.

Chicago Market. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 19, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Sales to-day: No. Grade. Av. Pr. 27 St. Louis cows... 794 \$2.15

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 23, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Receipts less than 1000. Good range cattle are selling very well, and prospects are encouraging.

St. Louis Market. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 19, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Offerings of Texas and Indians quite large and market fairly active.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 22, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Receipts of Texas cattle about 2,000. Markets strong and 5 to 10 cents higher.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 23, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Texas cattle stronger and 10 to 20 cents higher than in last two days.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 23, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Receipts of Texans and Indians small to-day, some sixty car-loads, containing 1,800 head. Quality fair.

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357 for Hardesty... 972 \$3.45 120 for Willis, Gainesville... 930 3.40 24 for Love... 878 3.10

80 for Turner... 768 2.65 23 " " " " " " 751 2.30 23 for Pierson & R... 839 2.70

14 for Grayson... 915 \$3.25 22 for Jackson, Bellevue... 770 3.10 23 for Bryson, Gainesville... 846 3.05

105 Texas steers... 912 \$3.00 42 Texas cows... 893 2.55 6 Texas cows... 893 2.20

147 Texas grass steers... 985 \$3.00 602 " " " " " " 998 2.90 198 " " " " " " 916 2.69

105 Texas grass steers... 1004 \$3.00 198 Texas grass steers... 1001 3.20 9 Texas grass steers... 858 2.75

15 Texas grass steers... 1136 \$3.50 63 Texas grass steers... 953 3.10 149 Colorado half-breeds... 1249 3.87

Sheep receipts light and too common to meet a strong demand.

New Orleans Market. STOCK LANDING. NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 20, '86. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Market lightly supplied with choice beef, for which there is a demand at from 3 1/2 to 4; medium and inferior in full supply and selling slow at from 2 to 3 1/2.

Fort Worth to Colorado. Texas cattlemen are deeply interested in everything that affects their business; and nothing so affects that as the means of expediting and cheapening the marketing of their stock, or transferring their cattle from one part of the country to another.

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Kansas City Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19, 1886. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. Cattle receipts-small and prices 10 cents higher than Saturday upon all grades.

The oleomargarine bill is coming up in the senate, and gives occasion for as much demagogical display there as it did in the house. If congress and the state legislatures would take a disinterested and proper view of the matter, they would simply pass laws requiring oleomargarine makers and dealers to label their product, so that there could be no deception.

THE STOCK JOURNAL cannot see why any man should want to sell his sheep now, if he is able to hold them. The price of wool is high enough to make wool-growing profitable, and the advance is steadily kept up.

THE APACHES who have been on the war-path, and were captured or surrendered, are returned to their reservation in Arizona. This is a way of dealing with them highly agreeable to the ranchers and settlers in Arizona.

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Poor Beef and Low Prices—Texas as Horse Trade.

BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, KANSAS CITY, MO., July 20, 1886.

Regular Correspondence, Texas Live Stock Journal.

The past week has not been an active one in the live stock market at this place, and prices on all grades of cattle have been a shade lower than for the week previous.

About 3000 sheep have been marketed here during the past week, but many of them were poor and were sold as feeders.

Fine rains, which have just visited most points in Kansas, will strengthen our market on all grades of live stock.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Promising Outlook for the Texas Cattle Trade.

CHICAGO, July 17, 1886. Regular Correspondence, Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of Texas cattle this week have been over 15,000, or some 5,000 more than the number received any previous week this year.

"I will never try to winter stock in a valley," said a large stockman the other day. "Why not?" was asked.

Three car-loads of thoroughbred Hereford bulls arrived at the pens here on Sunday last from the Missouri breeding farms of W. A. Noel.

Having noticed a good number of old cattle being perfectly contented with their business, I have been somewhat solicitous to find out the true cause of such a state of affairs.

Be merciful to dumb animals. Heal all open sores and cuts with Stewart's Healing Powder, 15 and 50 cents a box.

Itch, Mange and scurfs of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion.

made during my spare moments; made ropes out of the hides of dead animals; instead of a "chuck-wagon" filled with fancy eatables, I used a packhorse, carrying a little corn meal and bacon; for branding-irons I used bent wire; for bulls I kept trading with my neighbors, and everything else I did in a like manner.

Where Shall the Range Cattle be Bred?

National Live Stock Journal. This has been the most notable season on record, we believe, for sending young cattle, bred in the Southwest, north to be grown and fattened in the North-western territories and Canada.

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On Monday George Cassell, a Texas cowboy, aged 22 years, was drowned while assisting to cross a herd of cattle in the Yellowstone near Fort Keogh.

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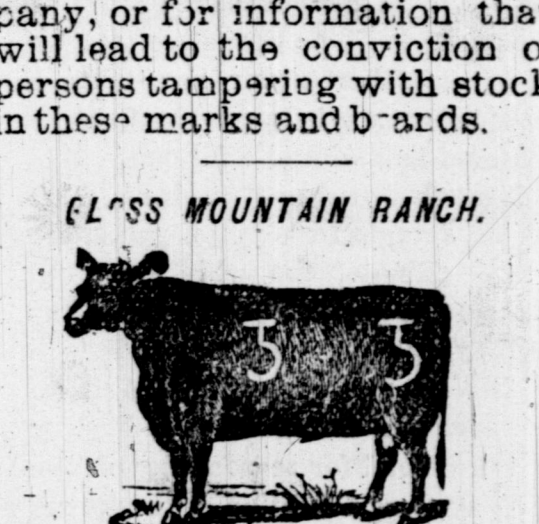
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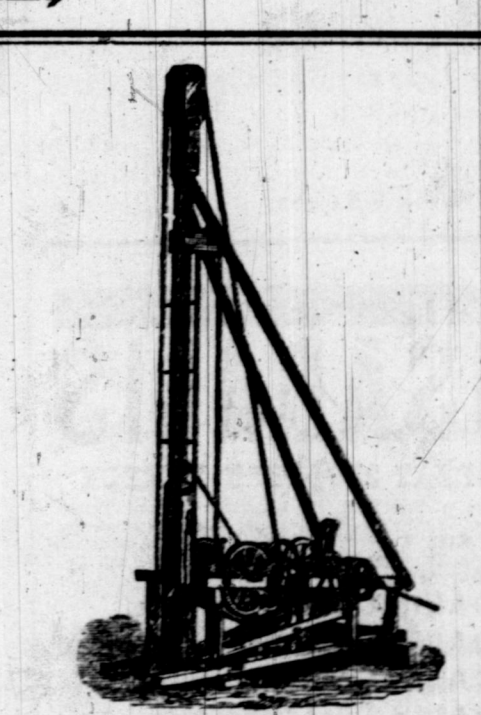
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SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Office, Southern Hotel, L. A. Hill, Manager, SAN ANTONIO, July 23, 1886.

Speculating Commission Men.

San Antonio claims to be a great ranch center and market for wool, horses and cattle, but in conducting this business there are many inconsistencies and much need for reformation.

Southwest is rapidly being changed to raising beeves, the sooner the ranchmen realize the difference the better it will be for them. Heretofore the effort has been to raise the greatest number of calves and sell the young steers.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has been a slight improvement over the previous three weeks as far as actual sales, and also a slight advance in the price of good mare stock, while horses are neglected and can only be sold at a sacrifice.

The demand for mules is good, which is bringing in some very fair animals. Mares, 14 hands and upward, are in active demand, and are often sold before they can be penned, and the supply is perceptibly lessening.

Want Tilters of the Soil.

Much buncombe has been indulged in of late by many persons living in the coast counties, about wanting farmers. There is little doubt but what farming could be made as profitable in Jackson, Calhoun, Refugio, Bee, Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces counties, as in the majority of the Central Texas counties.

The aggregate sales of the past week amount to 1,600 head, of which 1,140 were mares, 75 horses, 30 mules, 25 horses and mares, 30 two-year-old fillies, 25 horses and mules, and an aggregate retail sales in the stock yards of 275 head.

Southern Terminus of the S. A. & A. P. Railway.

Information has been received that the long-mooted question as to where was to be the terminus of the S. A. & A. P. railway has been finally settled.

The company has made arrangements with the owners of Inglesides, situated on the north shores of the Corpus Christi bay, whereby the property is to be platted and divided equally, the company to build shops and all other necessary terminal facilities, including cottages for employes.

HORNS & HOOF.

The past, present and future of the range stock business is a fruitful theme for the great majority of the live stock papers of the country, and all agree that the latter is exceedingly problematic.

Knowing the requirements of agricultural immigrants and the benefits accruing from them he must be the judge as to whether his scheme will pay.

Pounds, not Horns.

Now that breeding cattle in the

practice for 150 years, there is nothing more certain than its success, although it is undoubtedly yet susceptible of many changes.

A live stock exchange, organized on the same principle as the stock, grain, cotton and produce exchanges of the country, is undoubtedly a thing of the near future.

W. H. Jennings, the beef buyer of Pearsall, is in town.

A ranchman living on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad in Uvalde county made \$15 per car in driving a bunch of beeves over to the line of the I. & G. N. railway at Pearsall, which were destined to the Northern market.

Walter Byrne is back from a horse-back trip through four or five adjoining counties, looking for fat cows.

W. B. Houston, of Houston Bros., ranchmen of Gonzales county, passed through town for Boerne, last week, accompanied by his wife, who goes there for her health.

W. F. Gray, ranchero of Live Oak, was a guest of the Southern on Friday.

J. P. Slaughter of Pecos county is down, stopping at the Southern.

W. H. Buntin and S. E. Johnson of Austin passed through the city on their way to Presidio county on a prospecting tour.

A. Y. Allee of Pearsall was in town last week and sold some beeves on the local market.

Judge J. A. Hazen, of the Louisa ranch, Kendall county, was in town last week. This is one of the model ranches of that county.

C. B. Lucas and J. O. Taylor of Bee county are just back from the market, where they had a few car-loads of beeves.

W. B. Gorman of Uvalde county was registered at the Southern Wednesday.

Dr. G. B. Johnston, who has a fine stock farm in this vicinity and a ranch in Uvalde county, returned Friday from a six-weeks' sojourn at the latter.

Major Alex Moore has been having some cows and calves spayed at his ranch in Uvalde county.

G. A. Seagriff, of the firm of Seagriff & Cothers, was in the city last.

All thoroughbred stock raisers never allow an animal to want for food, or drink from the day of its birth to that of its death.

The stock farmers are the aristocrats of both the farmers and the stock raisers. It should be the ambition of both those classes to reach the rank of stock farmer, and thereby an independent position.

Stock of all kinds are slow of sale, but are getting in fine condition, and a month or two later will command better prices.

L. Saltenstall, who some time ago bought 1000 head of stock cattle in Kerr county, has just returned from the same, and is well pleased with his bargain.

J. L. Moody of Eagle Pass brought in 150 head of Mexican mares and sold them almost before he could unload them. The demand for mares, round and fat, is increasing.

Capt. Redmon of this city bought a fine bunch of fat Mexican mares.

E. P. Gaibart sent a car-load of mares to St. Louis, Mo.

J. W. Foster and W. A. Rice of Junction City, Kansas, were here and secured each two car-loads of mares, which they shipped home on the 17th.

S. A. Hickok sent a car-load of horses through to St. Louis.

Patrick & Rice of Carroll, Ill., bought a car-load of mares, which they shipped on Monday.

T. H. Ragstale of Council Bluffs, Iowa, shipped two car-loads of good mares, which he brought in this market.

Col. John A. White, who has a horse breeding ranch, the Balcones ranch, in this county, has just returned from an extensive trip to the Northern and Eastern states, looking hale and hearty.

The STOCK JOURNAL was misinformed in regard to the terms of the sale of the 100 mares by Ford, David & Redmon to Norris & Pennington, of California.

A. W. Earnest, of El Sordo ranch, Duval county, is here with a car-load of fine smooth saddle horses.

Clark Barber shipped a car-load of horses to the St. Louis market Tuesday.

N. D. McPhail, of this city, has returned from a trip North, where he disposed of several Texas horses, and brought back some fine horse stock.

W. M. Lawson, of Holmes county, Mississippi, is here getting fixed for a bunch of horses.

R. S. Allen, jr., of Vaiden, Miss., is in the city after horses.

Ramon Guerra, an extensive horse-raiser and trader of Starr county, was in town stopping at the Southern last week.

Horse buyers are coming back and an awakening in the horse trade may be looked for.

"Gum" Smith, of Bee county, who has been here with a bunch of mares, has sold out at good figures.

Don Camillo Saens, the horse ranchman of Starr county, is here again.

J. A. McKay, of Meridian, Miss., is stopping at the Southern, while he is buying a bunch of horses to take back with him.

Yearling colts are quoted at about \$6 a head in Western Texas.

Frank E. Barnard recently purchased 430 head of mules and some horses which he is holding in Atascosa county for fat and figures.

W. E. Linnin, of Jackson, Miss., is stopping at the Southern.

Bragg Wright shipped two fine draft stallions, two thoroughbred fillies and two fine saddle horses to his ranch in Nueces county on Wednesday.

W. G. Hughes, the crack sheepman of Kendall county, made a flying visit to the city last week.

B. H. Ross, a sheepman and mutton shipper of Center Point, Kerr county, is here.

L. O. Dargan, now a full fledged wool grower of Pecos county, is at the Southern.

J. C. Farland, of Kendall county, Iowa, an extensive sheep and Angora goat man, is in town, and reports grass good and stock doing finely.

Lloyd & Wheeler shipped a car-load of goats to Wheelersville, Texas.

Cheering reports continue to come in from all parts of Southwest Texas as to the prospects of a good fall clip, which now promises to be unusually large this year.

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TEXAS CATTLE INTERESTS. Those Prudently Managed Have Prospered, While the Careless Owner Has Lost.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. H. J. Tilford, of this city, president of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, has received the following letter from Mr. W. V. Johnson, resident director of the Magnolia Cattle and Land company at Colorado, Texas, which contains much of interest, owing to the large sums of money invested by Kentuckians in cattle raising in Texas:

Colorado, Texas, July 5, 1886. Mr. H. J. Tilford, President C. K. R. Co.—Dear Sir: In a recent publication of one of your daily papers I find a communication from Fort Worth, Texas, which is grossly inaccurate in its statements, and well calculated to injure the great and valuable business of cattle raising in Western Texas.

When prices of cattle property are advancing, such writers go to great extremes in stating the marvelous profits to be found therein, and are chiefly responsible for the exaggerated estimates claimed for the business. When prices decline, the same writers go to the other extreme and grossly exaggerate every difficulty, however slight. Now, good business men should bear in mind that marketable values are constantly changing with all commodities, and that with cattle, as with all other properties, the best time to make purchases, for profit is when values are greatly depressed.

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Western Texas has been passing through a period of great trouble with her live stock interests. She has been changing her business from free grazing upon commons to the confines of private pastures. This great change has necessitated the employment of large sums of money to pay for the lands and improvements. Many persons have been unable to meet the cost of that great change, and finding their cattle poorly provided for on the commons have sought to sell them. These great numbers have been thrown on the market, and consequently prices have been greatly depressed. To add to the troubles, a rather troublesome drouth has prevailed, and to some extent has done damage. But the exaggerations of that damage remind one of the story of the three black crows. Early in the season some persons unfavorably situated on the commons, or who had only lately gone into pasture, and that pasture closely grazed at the time of its inclosure, have lost a few cattle. But since the middle of May I can learn of no losses, and parties who moved into well selected pastures at a prudent date have sustained no losses, and now have fat cattle and good grass.

At the Magnolia pasture, the Kentucky, the Alabama and all other well-managed ranches, there have been no losses, and the business has been progressing as favorably as could be wished. At Magnolia ranch we will brand 7,000 calves, and furnish 1,500 fat beefs, three and four years old, and of as good quality as we have ever furnished. None of the calves have died, nor are they likely to die. The cattle and grass are in better order than I have ever seen either at this season of the year.

Of our bulls, of which we imported 150 head of thoroughbred and high grade Herefords in May last, not one has died and all are looking as healthy as natives. They arrived in good condition and have continued to improve in appearance every day since their arrival.

In fact, the troubles of the cattlemen are all traceable to neglect of their business or gross mismanagement. Many had speculated far beyond their means, and have to suffer the penalty of their folly. Others held on to the idea of free grass until too late to make good selections of pastures, and then inclosed their cattle on lands already stripped of all the grass, and where there was no surface water. Many without water waited for the rains to come instead of providing wells and wind-mills.

WORK OR BE WALLOPED. Mosbacks in Missouri Astonished by a New Vigilance Committee.

BUFFALO, Mo., July 15.—The Bald Knobbers of Taney county have a counterpart here in an organization not named as yet, but having for its object the promotion of industry. Many of the older settlers of the county enjoy hunting and fishing more than they do work, and to put a stop to the shiftless methods of these worthless the more active citizens have organized a mysterious band, which deals summarily with all offenders. Owing to the operations of this society of late something like a panic prevails among the fishermen and hunters, and many of them are thinking seriously of emigrating or going to work.

Tom Cook, living a few miles south of here, has a farm of about 80 acres, with not more than 10 acres under any sort of cultivation. Where an attempt has been made to put in a crop there are more weeds than grain, but this has not worried Tom any. He has an old house that looks as though it might fall to pieces any night, with an alleged barn, which is gradually disappearing by way of the kitchen stove. When there is no wood handy the Cooks knock a board off the barn, and the result is that not much besides the frame and roof of that structure remains.

How the Apaches Live and Ride. An Apache will ride a horse down, kill the animal, and cut as large a piece of meat out of him as he can conveniently carry, steal a fresh horse and pursue his journey. He will ride the fresh horse until it can carry him no further, and his supply of meat from his last horse is exhausted, and then kill the steed and steal a new one, as before. The government scouts are Apaches, who are allowed all the ammunition they want. They of course stand in with those on the warpath. In this way they are enabled to keep up the war. When the scouts are discharged they return to the reservation and there break out themselves.

He Made a Blunder. Intelligent cowboy (to Northerner who has run down to Texas to make inquiry about the sudden disappearance of wealthy relative).—Mean the hoshon man? Always wore his hat behind? Well, the fact is he couldn't stand our climate. Went into Hart's drug store and saw a glass of El Paso whiskey and a glass of carbonic acid standing together on the counter, and— "Ah, yes, I see; drank the carbonic by mistake instead of the— " "No; drank the whiskey by mistake and dropped like a shot goat." [The Judge.]

Mr. Cleveland's Carefulness. Washington Capital. I heard yesterday a good story illustrating the care that President Cleveland exercises before approving bills which are sent to him by congress. The late Senator Miller, of California, had been much interested in the passage of a bill for the relief of certain reformers, whose claims accrued while he was collector of the port of San Francisco. After his death the fact that he had been interested in the bill was quite influential in securing its passage in both houses. When it reached the president he looked into it with his usual care and discovered that some \$800 which the bill appropriated had already been paid to the parties. When Representative Felton went to urge the president to approve the bill he was informed of that fact, and told that it would be necessary to have the money refunded, and that if it were not refunded he would be compelled to veto the bill. Mr. Felton went away and returned on the ninth day after the bill reached the president, and again spoke about the matter. Mr. Cleveland then told him that he would insist on the payment of the money, and that if Mr. Felton chose to give his check for the amount, which was \$800.96, he would approve the bill, but otherwise he would certainly veto it. Mr. Felton thereupon gave his check for the amount, which was turned into the treasury, and the president signed the bill.

A novel race occurred some time ago at a section station in the Crow reservation just east of Billings. A fellow living on the north side of the river bought a pony from the Crows and the telegraph operator and section foreman banded him to run a race of one mile with the hand-car, they to pick the ground to run on, and have four men to work the car. The race was made and stakes to be on pony \$25 against the railroad men's \$50. The race was to be on a Sunday chosen by the fellow swim the river five different Sundays, each time they putting off the race with some trivial excuse and waiting for the wind to be in their favor—the poor fellow being ignorant of the cause of the delay. Finally a day came that suited them and they chose a piece of road that was down grade and the pony had to run through heavy sage brush and jump two wide ditches. The race was started and the pony won by the distance between two telegraph poles.

The commissioners' court was in session Monday and accepted and approved the tax rolls of Brown county. The total number and valuation of different kinds of property is as follows:—Land, 733,863 acres, \$1,899,912; town lots, \$325,474; 1926 wagons, \$63,025; machinery, \$66,738; material, \$13,797; 12,720 horses, \$318,792; 44,245 cattle, \$361,612; 89 jacks, \$3,321; 29,804 sheep, \$27,688; 10,939 goats, \$10,599; 17,879 hogs, \$17,016; merchandise \$297,198; money \$917,038; miscellaneous, \$25,317. Total \$4,297,877; state tax, \$20,885.55; county tax, \$22,841.18. Total, \$43,729.73. Polls 2603.—[Brown Co. Banner.]

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DALLAS. BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, DALLAS, TEXAS, JULY 23, 1886. MR. WM. BRYAN HAS CHARGE OF THE DALLAS DEPARTMENT OF THE LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

At the Stock Yards. But little change can be made in our report of the state of the local cattle market this week from that last sent.

JOHN CARTER & SONS—Salvage sold a bunch of cattle at \$18 to city butchers; J. Hillian has a car-load of fat sheep, averaging 115 lbs. from Denton county, as yet unsold; Brumledge brought in a lot of fine fat cows, but finding the market in the condition it is, took them back again.

THOMAS UNION STOCK YARDS.—H. Harris bought 30 head of cows from D. A. Mobly at \$11.50; Tom Blewitt, who brought in 20 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, divided them equally between Bill Emgard and Amile Wumberlick at 24c; C. W. Shrimps sold six head of his bunch of 24 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at 24c, and the rest are still on the market, difficult to dispose of; J. F. Clark sold Engel & Nusbaum one springer at \$14; 140 goats, the property of Thomas & Son, were bought by H. Harris at \$1.25; Foot & Hedricks, of McKinney, Collin county, arrived at these stock yards today with 600 head of very fine-looking cattle in excellent condition, purchased by C. W. Wells, for Five Wells Cattle company, Midland. The prices paid were: yearlings, \$7; 2-year-olds, \$10; cows, \$12; calves, \$4. These cattle are all crossed up, and Mr. Wells seems to have made an excellent deal. Thomas declares "they are the best string of cattle that went through his yard this year."

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.—Condition of affairs here is also unchanged. The state of the market affords buyers no encouragement, and sellers prefer waiting a little to accepting ruling rates. This applies to J. F. Jackson, of Athens, Henderson county, who has about one hundred 3 and 4-year-old steers to sell, and C. F. Dallam, with some six hundred head of cattle in Greer county.

Among the names on the Exchange register are: R. T. Forbes, Cuero, Texas. E. J. Cooper, Albuquerque, N. M. E. H. Crump, Grand Prairie. C. T. Higgins, Meridian. Jasper McCoy, Baird. J. F. McDaniel, Mineola. J. A. Browne, Kentucky. J. F. Jackson, Athens. C. E. Epps, Corsicana. French Tipton, Richmond, Ky. C. F. Dallam, Dublin, Texas. Sanford Johnson, Waco. Wiley Jones, Waco. W. B. Plomons, Henrietta.

DALLAS DOTS. In the district court of this county suit has been filed by Frank Hamm, receiver of Stone & Sons Live Stock company vs. James Dew and Alexander Cockrell, for the sequestration of four stallions, a mare and a horse.

Major Irvine has succeeded in disposing of all his dairy stock, and returns this evening to Abilene. Matters are very dull in stock circles, transactions of importance taking place. The two stock yards are full of cattle, which butchers select and purchase almost at their own prices.

Major A. C. Irvine took the early train this morning, en route to join the neighborhood of Gainesville a visit. Joseph Mullah, Texas agent for Hunter, Evans & Co., the well-known cattle commission merchants of St. Louis, Chicago, etc., is in town looking after the interests of his firm.

Yesterday W. Beachamp, of Ennis, shipped 10 cars of beef cattle from Harold to Hunter, Evans & Co., Chicago. Four car-loads of corn-fed steers averaging 115 lbs., shipped by Messrs. Doran Bros. last week to Chicago, have brought \$4.85. On Tuesday this firm shipped 2 car-loads of similar quality, averaging 105 lbs., also to Chicago. To-morrow they will load two cars with hogs for Mexico, where they have been doing a heavy trade in swine all winter and spring.

A car-load of horses arrived in Dallas today from Maj. Moran, Waco, in which are included some thoroughbreds and his well-known stallions, Hospodar Caen, and Highland Gold-dust, all intended for Dallas State Fair stables.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, With Hypophosphites. In Consumption and Wasting Diseases, Seems to possess remedial powers of great efficiency. It heals the irritation of the throat and lungs, makes pure blood, and builds up and fortifies the system against further inroads by disease. Take no other.

Reminded of a Little Story. Waterbury (Conn.) American. This "spasm in favor of temperance, which has taken possession of a portion of the Republican party, reminds me of a story I heard many years ago. An old man had occasion to cross a small body of water in a poor old open boat. But he must. Once away from land he had a rough time of it, and prayed thus: "A poor old man and a poor old boat; held, Lord, help," and repeated it several times. Finally he got safely across and said: "A stout old man and a stout old boat; blow, devil, blow." The Republican party is now like the old man on the water. If it can succeed in weathering this prohibition storm it will be like the old man after he got ashore.

The "Gentleman Cow." Washington Hatchery. It has been said that the bull is a gentleman cow. This description of him is out of plumb. No gentleman would fly into a rage and gore the inoffensive greenward merely because some thoughtless woman failed to appear in apparel suited to his hyper-aesthetic fancy. It may be in bad taste for a member of the other sex to cross a cow pasture arrayed in sanguinary garments; and a red parasol may be an abomination. But that is no reason why a big, strong hulk of a bull should lose his presence of mind and bellow as if his mother had refused to take him to the dime museum.

Such a course is not magnanimous in place, such a course is not magnanimous in place, and secondly he might accidentally tear the cloths of some innocent bystander during one of his tantrums. It is true that the jury might let him off on a plea of temporary insanity; but would that free him from the bitter aftermath of remorse. There can be no doubt but that he would enjoy life more, besides being a better citizen, if he would only curb his ugly temper.

Some scientific writers fatuously maintain that the bull is a battering-ram incog. It is quite possible that their observations were made from the wrong side of the fence. So, the bull is a sad commentary on the impractical spirit which frequently informs the scientific mind. A scientist should secure a proper point of view before attempting to monkey with the heavy-weight problems of nature. The horns of a bull are a very poor position, in fact, for the universal plan; and, besides, they are apt to interfere with the ordinary functions of the scientist's cloths.

It is true that the bull is an overgrown billy-goat. But that is beside the question. It is a great pity that such a well-meaning fact should be the subject of the question, "I don't know how to account for it." It sometimes makes me feel that there is indeed no balm in Gilead. But return our to mutton, or rather to our boarding-house steak. In other words, the bull is a cyclonic cattle, a steam plow on a bender, a pile-driver gone wrong. Yes, he is altogether unlovely.

Unlike the mule, the bull seals his declaration of war with the front end of the body. And while the mule is satisfied with an attitude of calm and philosophical belligerency, the bull nearly frightens his victim to death with unmerciful demonstrations of wrath before finally tossing him into the great beyond. The heels of the mule may be the favorite resort of the uncertainty of life, but on the fore-front of the bull sits a night-mare of rambunctious fury that is worse than death. I was once chased over a ten-acre lot by an angry bull, and I know whereof I speak. The day of doom will not be a fragment of a last year's circumstance to what I experienced on that occasion. He cued me, as a billiard-player would say, while yet I lingered half way through the fence, and I thought the end of all things had come, especially the front end of the bull. And to do to him as he supposed the final cataclysm had indeed broken loose. The fence tumbled down upon me like, and the beautiful, bucolic landscape was lacerated beyond recognition. To add to my misery, some one struck me with the butt-end of a brick house, and jammed a church steeple through my left leg, and I had not achieved enough glory for one day, the horizon was rent in twain, the blue vault of heaven collapsed, and a big fragment of the sky fell on the snail of my back.

My friends afterwards tried to convince me that all this was a figment of my agitated imagination. They cruelly scouted the idea that I was punctured by a church steeple, and substituted therefor an ordinary way-down-on-the-Swanee-river horn. They even went so far as to insinuate that the landscape was not much hurt, and that it was only the demolition of my two-dollar-and-a-half pantaloons that made me think the graves were giving up their dead. But I carry with me down this vale of tears a gain, a leg and a twisted spine as proof of my assertions.

There is one good point about the bull—he can't climb a tree. Referring to Martin Female College of Pulaski, Tenn., the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn., says: "With a situation unsurpassed for healthfulness, a town remarkable for its moral and religious purity; an exceptionally superior faculty, and a patronage from the best families, the school is destined to the same high order of success that has attended it in the past. Each department is under the supervision of the hands of a specialist, who is yet a teacher and lady of varied acquirements and experience." From the pen of an old-time duffer: "I have been teaching at the school, its teachers and its pupils, ever since I came home. They are all very superior ladies and teachers. I must admit Miss Hood. In her general deportment may be seen the grandeur and power of simplicity. Her gentleness and calmness together with a firmness and decision that would do honor to a commanding officer, almost immortalized her with me.

The advertisement of this school appears in this issue of the JOURNAL, and fathers and mothers should investigate fully the advantages offered by this institution before sending their daughters to school elsewhere.

Special Bargains for Thirty Days. Our building is to be enlarged and painted and in order to make room for these and other improvements our large stock in dry goods, clothing, etc., must be reduced. Prices slaughtered for the thirty days commencing July 1st. Stocking specially invited to attend this grand clearance sale and secure bargains. MALONE, WALLER & CO., Corner Houston and First streets.

Enterprising Stockmen call at R. F. Tackabery's, 29 West Weatherford street, for the best saddles ever made. A Powerful Love Scene. Washington Post. In "The Long Run" Miss Cleveland has a powerful love scene, in which she felt the magnetism of this conjugal position at his side, and many wavellets of emotion played upon him as they walked. The hose-cart of the heart does sometimes make itself thus apparent, hastening, after being properly connected with the hydrant of responsive affection, to assuage the fires of love. In this case the fellow ought to have been put out any way. W. C. Nations, of Murphyville, a well-known Presidio county cattleman, is in the city. He reports that he has had just enough rain to tide cattle along. The outlook is not very flattering. Within the past year large additions have been made to the herd on the range by importations from other portions of the state and few sales. This with the natural increase and the drought is taxing the capacity of the range to the utmost.—[International L. S. Journal.

Peculiar Brands. The different brands of the Montana brand book bring to mind the peculiar use of a number of brands, a description of which may be interesting. After the war, when a branding-iron in Texas was a good start in getting a herd, two gamblers went into partnership branding mavericks. To save time they adopted the simplest brand possible, the letter I. They succeeded in getting their brand on a large number of mavericks, when a dispute arose over some matter and the partnership was dissolved. One of the former partners then struck the trail of a "spoke" and followed him to Austin, where he succeeded in fleeing him out of a large amount. Then he bethought himself of the unsettled affairs on the range and concluded to take a look at his cattle. On arrival, a diligent search failed to show up a single animal with the I brand, but there were a large number of mavericks. The record-keeper's office disclosed the fact that the IC brand was recorded in his former partner's name and that the cattle had probably been bought (?) by roping the I cattle and putting a C after the I. Getting a gun he started out to hunt up his cute partner, but he was now "working the sun" in Galveston. Finally a bright idea struck the defrauded partner. He hired a large force of cow-punchers and after several weeks of hard work, every IC animal had a U added to its brand and the funny partner was "seen." This brand is still being run in Texas.

A number of years ago a certain cavalry station began losing horses very fast. Scarcely a day passed that one or more troopers were not "set afoot." Suspicion finally lit upon a ranchman living near the fort and several horses in his possession were positively identified as belonging to the soldiers. The ranchman showed bills of sale, however, for all his horses, and as all were branded with his own brand, which was 108, and no other brand or blotch was visible, nothing could be done. Some of the soldiers were so positive they recognized their horses, that they were given permission to watch the ranchman. After several weeks of weary spying they saw him, one dark night, go to the fort and lead out the best horses in the company through an unguarded door. Following him back to his ranch, they witnessed, through a crack in his barn, the transformation scene by which the US brand was "dematerialized" by a certain magic. It was added before the US, the top of the U was brought over and closed, the two ends of the S connected, a hot iron run deftly over the parts of the US not already doctored, a bill of sale was filled out, which had already been signed by a partner of the "honest ranchman" and the transfer was complete. A few weeks after the operation had been overseen, it is doubtful if any part of the universe would have returned the horse to the government. We are glad to see that 108 brand is not represented in the Montana brand book.—[Medora (Dak.) Cowboy.

An exchange says that T. L. Hawkins, who, with his partner, Mr. Trammell, recently sold their cattle to the Acema Slaughter and Cattle company of New Mexico, has purchased a ranch in Western Arizona, and will shortly stock it with 2,000 head of cattle.—[Wilcox (Ar.) Stockman.

Scotch Collars. Have in stock 1,000 in three grades. Can fit a stock collar, made by F. Tackabery, 29 W. Weatherford street.

A Widow's Bank. Wall Street News. An Ohio widow owned a large gravel-bank which a certain railroad company was very anxious to secure. Several propositions were made and rejected, and the president finally sent his private secretary down with instructions to offer up to \$14,000. The young man returned after a couple of days, and when asked how the business had turned out replied: "I will accept your offer." "You?" "Exactly. I married the widow and own the bank."

Employment Wanted. A thoroughly competent and experienced man desires an engagement on a ranch or stock farm, or in office of a live stock dealer; is also a good farm manager. Address: THOS. L. STANLEY, Care Colorado hotel, Bell street, Kansas City, Mo.

THOMAS FAIRLY, Advertising Editor of the Chase Trading Co. Makes Another Speech. READERS OF THE STOCK JOURNAL.—It is a story dry, not roughly in Texas. The next low rainfall here will be about July 21st. Those that are not lucky enough to get these rainfalls can see in the cloudy sky, evidences that some other section is getting them. We have foretold these rainfalls for some months past, we cannot tell where the rain will fall. It is not a matter of idle prophecy with us, we get our information from the best scientific writers and observers upon the weather. When the weather changes for the cooler after these periods, the low barometer has passed you, and if you have not got the rainfalls, you won't get them that time. Please read our advertisement below. We are making reductions in all kinds of men's and women's summer goods. The drought has cut short our sales, and we had rather sell the goods at terrible low prices than to keep them until next year.

BARGAINS FOR LADIES. Bargains ladies' emb. robes. Bargains ladies' white goods. Bargains ladies' dress goods. Bargains ladies' laces. Bargains ladies' hosiery. Bargains ladies' corsets. Bargains in gingham. Bargains in lawns. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's fine shoes. We are now on hand. Bargains men's fine suits. Bargains men's fine shirts. Bargains men's pants. Bargains men's salopettes. Bargains men's secretaries. Bargains men's shirts. Bargains men's shirts. Bargains men's summer hats. We make a specialty of men's fine and good boots, shoes and slippers for summer wear. Please call at our store at your pleasure. We ask the readers of the Stock Journal, especially when in Ft. Worth to visit our store, 302 and 304, Houston street. We show a large stock of your order for dry goods, shoes, hats or clothing, and will guarantee satisfaction. In so doing we are not making a mistake. We are making a specialty of arm, height and breast measures. In ordering pants give waist and inside seam. Satisfaction guaranteed. THOMAS FAIRLY, advertising editor Chase Trading Co.

ROUND-UPS. The round-up party of the O. & S. association moving up near here yesterday morning. There was a big bunch for the upper country, a large number of the brand of Taylor, Dorsey, Temple, Portsmouth and others. Capt. Kingman was in charge. Reports feed reasonably good and cattle in good condition, all things considered. Calf crop light, owing mostly to fatality among young calves.—[Springer, Stockman.

Ben. Snipes & Co. of the Yakima country, recently sold 400 head of fat cattle for \$120,000. That will give our Eastern friends an idea of the extent of the traffic in cattle. Fifteen miles north of this town Emmett Bigham has about 1,000 head of horses. He sold last year upwards of \$14,000 worth and this year upwards of \$9,000 worth mostly to Eastern buyers.—[Yakima (Wash. Ty.) Farmer.

Mr. J. S. Drew, who lives above town some three miles out on the Tempe road, has a spring calf that gobbles up and eats young chickens, those not yet large enough to get out of its way, with apparently great relish. If there is another beast of the kind on record the fact is not known hereabouts.—[Phoenix (Ar.) Herald.

The recent army bill contracts for Fort Boise were divided between San Antonio, Texas, and Los Angeles, Cal. How can Arizona expect to thrive under such conditions? It can't compete with distant points in such a bulky article as hay, we had better shut up shop altogether.—[Tombstone (Ar.) Epitaph.

Ninety per cent of the cows on the range around Buffalo, Wyo., are dead, the reason for this being a hard winter and the fact that the first rain of the season fell last Thursday, but too late to do much good. Some cattlemen say that they will lose heavily this year.—[Yellowstone Journal.

Yesterday R. P. Clayton, of Sweetwater, Texas, transferred to the Rio Bravo Cattle company, of El Paso, his stock of cattle for \$14,000. These cattle go to the Old Mexico ranch recently purchased by the company in Chihuahua.—[El Paso Tribune.

Lewis Casner, who lives near Lake creek, has a well from which he waters a large herd of sheep and all the other cattle on his place.—[Haskell City Free Press.

Ellis & Birkenbuel have sold all their cows, and calves under one year, 700 head, to A. G. Macdonald of Macleod, for \$27 per head delivered to the Porcupine hills, 25 miles beyond Macleod, Montana. The cattle are now being gathered for the drive.

FORT STOCKTON, July 20.—During the past two weeks a series of rains have fallen throughout the country west of the Pecos river, but no general rain has yet fallen, and there are some portions of the territory suffering severely from drought; in others grass is abundant and stock doing well.—[Dallas News.

Quite a number of wagons loaded with corn from Hill county have passed through the city in the past few days for parties at and near Stephenville. They pay 35 to 40 cents per bushel at the crib, and haul it 60 to 70 miles.—[Bosque County Citizen.

Zoological Gardens. At the end of the season the base of the antler, where it springs from the bone of the forehead, is absorbed and the antler falls, leaving a raw place, which quickly skins over, and in due time another pair of antlers—larger and with more points than those of the preceding year—take their place. With the exception of the reindeer, the females are destitute of antlers. There are many distinct families of deer. Some, like the red deer, have cylindrical horns, with sharp points, capable of inflicting the most fatal injuries; others, like the fallow deer, have the antlers flattened out into broad plates.

Stags are gregarious, a herd consisting of one male and several females, for whose possession the males fight in the most furious manner. Sometimes in their violent rushes against each other the antlers become so inextricably interlocked that they can not free themselves from one another, in which case a slow and painful starvation is the fate of both combatants. There are few mammals that do not contain specimens of the skulls of animals that have perished by this singular accident.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. H. H. Pillsbury of Kansas City, which appears in this issue of the JOURNAL. He makes a specialty of skin and blood diseases.

SKIN TORTURES AND BLOOD HUMORS. HUMILIATING Eruptions, Itching and Burning Skin Tortures, Lethisomous Sores, and every species of Itching, Scaly, Pimply, unhealed, and Contagious Discharges of the Blood and Scalp, with Loss of Hair, from infancy to old age, are positively cured by CUTICURA, the great Blood-purifier, externally and Cuticurea Resolvent, the new Blood-purifier internally.

COVERED WITH SORES. I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease the doctors called Eczema. My face was covered with sores and sores, and itching and burning were almost unbearable. Seeing your Cuticurea Remedies so highly recommended, concluded to give them a trial, using the Cuticurea Resolvent Soap externally, and Resolvent internally. I had used all my self-cure, in vain, but after two weeks with your Cuticurea Remedies, my face was entirely cured, and the other part of my face cured.

SCALP, FACE, EARS AND NECK. I was afflicted with Eczema on the scalp, Face, Ears and Neck, and the druggist, where I got your remedies, pronounced one of the worst cases that had come under his notice. He advised me to try your Cuticurea Remedies, and after five days a use my scalp and other parts of my face were entirely cured, and the other part of my face cured.

ITCHING DISEASES CURED. Cuticurea stands at the head of its class, especially in the treatment of the Cuticurea Soap. Have had an unusually good sale this summer owing to the prevalence of an aggravated form of Itch through the localities in the country, in which the Cuticurea Remedies proved satisfactory.

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DO YOU FARMERS' NAMES WANT? and addresses in any or all the States and Territories in the United States. Our lists were obtained Direct from county officers, for our own use. If you have Old lists, it will pay to send them and send for these new lists. Obtained this Spring.

MONDAY, JULY 19, ANNUAL MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE! The greatest event of the season! All previous efforts eclipsed! Immense Bargains in every department. Customers living out of the city should not miss this grand opportunity. Send for our price list, just issued, giving full information of this Grand Midsummer Clearance Sale, commencing Monday, July 19.

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A STRAW. In one of the largest piano houses in one of the largest cities of the West, a customer was trying to buy an upright piano. The obliging salesman exhibited six different makes to him. The customer became confused and said he would bring in a musician to choose for him. He returned with an excellent player who was blind. It was decided that the player should not be told the name of any piano. The result was that he decided three times that the HARMON UPRIGHT which was one of the six, was the best in the room.—Cor. N. Y. Music Trade Review.

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