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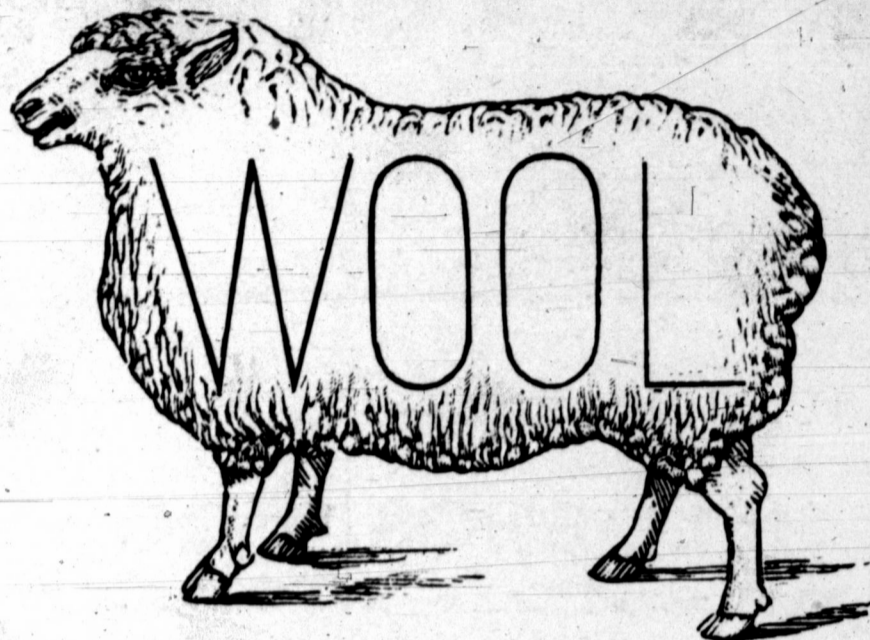
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SAN ANTONIO.

A QUARANTINE affects interstate commerce, it is a proper subject for congressional legislation and should be taken out of the hands of state authorities. It is only in that way that justice can be done to all parties.

AS VERY little kicking is heard now-a-days about the state land law, it is proper to suppose that it is generally satisfactory. At least it must be so great a relief from the notorious land board that it is considered a blessing.

You will find it paying well, when marketing cattle, to grade them at least by car-loads, if possible, getting smooth fat ones by themselves, and the ragged ones in a lot. Thus you will get a good price for at least a part of the lot, while if mixed they will be graded according to the poorest ones in the bunch.

THE horse trade of San Antonio for the month of May amounted to 10,475, of which 5925 head were shipped from the city, and 4550 head were sold at ranches and loaded at points on the S. A. & A. P. and I. & G. N. railroads south of the city. This is the largest horse market in America, and is rapidly increasing.

THE train-load of Carothers beeves that were sold in Chicago last week brought \$3.80 per 100 lbs. They were small cattle and averaged only 878 lbs, but were fat and would have brought from 50 to 75 cents per hundred more three months ago, and as it was they brought from 50 to 75 cents more than grass beeves of the same date. This makes a profit for feeding.

DURING the year 1886 there were 388 head of horses exported from New York, valued in the aggregate at some \$157,274, or \$410.50 per head. During the same period there were 61,365 head exported from San Antonio, valued at \$1,043,105, or \$17 per head. Were the per capita value of the Texas horses equal to those exported from New York they would have represented a value of \$25,170,322.

THE Drovers' Journal is wroth over the Cattle Trust. Keep cool. It may be an attempt on the part of some ranchmen to secure a divide on the big cattle steal practiced for some time in Chicago, but it can't make matters worse for those not in the game than it

has been, and those who are in are old and smart enough to take care of themselves. At least so they think, when they save yardage, feed, commission at Chicago, and share the fortunes of one of the largest and best established slaughter-houses in the world. "That's about the size of it."

JOHN T. LYTLE, the Texas representative on the executive board of the American Cattle Trust, is now often in town, and always surrounded by a host of his ranch friends who are anxious to get the "true inwardness" of that new company. It is but just to say that ranchmen generally in this section have great confidence in Mr. Lytle's loyalty to the cattle interests and in his qualifications as a thorough business man, and the stock of the "Trust" is correspondingly advancing. In a few days the STOCK JOURNAL will be enabled to give much information as to the organization and aims of the Cattle Trust.

WHAT about the Houston refrigerator? is a common question now. Quien sabe? But in view of the fact that the prime movers on the part of the cattlemen in this matter are now in the American Cattle Trust and have one of the largest establishments of their own in full blast in Chicago, we would venture to say that the Houston refrigerator will fail to materialize. A large majority of ranchmen always hold back to let some more enterprising man go forward to take the initiative, and after it is a success they are willing to come in to share the benefits and tell how "we killed the bear." The said enterprising ranchman this time saw what they thought a good thing for them in a combination with the slaughterers, and have entered an "unholy league," as some profess to know it, to participate in the profits of the business till it is finally sold to the consumer. The Houston refrigerator may be established, but it will have to be done by other parties than those who first moved in the matter but were not supported.

Breeding Cows.

Texas has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars, and will yet pay hundreds of thousands for improving the range stock, and yet probably fully one-half of this has been lost in carelessness. To reach results in breeding it is as necessary to select the dams as the sire, yet it is of common practice in Texas to pay big prices for bulls and

turn them loose among the cows, good, bad and indifferent. The result is often sad disappointment, as many of the calves fail to show the improvement expected. This is owing to the very inferior condition of the cow. This fault can in a large measure be remedied, and no time is more propitious for Texas than the present, when there is a general effort to reduce stock on the range. Before bulls are turned loose the female stock should be rounded up and all the ragged, old, decrepit and deformed should be cut out and spayed or placed in a pasture by themselves and kept from breeding. Beef being the prime object of ranch breeding, select cows more with reference to smoothness than size, as "pony" stock is now in demand; great loins, rump and thighs, and round barrel ribs, well sprung out and ribbed close to the hips. The calves from such cows and improved bulls will average 50 per cent. better than if promiscuous breeding is allowed. The heifer calves of this cross should be cut out in the same way, and only the best bred to, and thus a high grade will be established in half the time it takes when no care is taken in the selection of the dams, which are half-partners in the breeding business.

The Haymakers.

Among the rancheros of the Southwest an order called the haymakers is now very popular. It is a secret society and is supposed to appertain mainly to things of interest and value to ranching and stockraising. In the town of Cotulla, La Salle county, a lodge has been in existence for over a year, having some 150 members. On Monday night a lodge was instituted in San Antonio by a large Cotulla delegation, and the following gentlemen were initiated: James F. Scott, Dan and Nat Lewis, and Albert Fredricks of San Antonio, and Capt. C. L. Nevill, sheriff, and Judge Gatlin of Presidio county. The latter intend to institute a lodge in Marfa. Charters can be obtained by writing to John A. Kerr, Cotulla, La Salle county.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market since last week's report has a decided weaker feeling, owing to large receipts and a scarcity of buyers; but while prices are not advancing they are remarkably firm under the circumstances, mainly due to the fact that the recent rains have so much improved pastures in the vicinity of the city that stock can be held in them and

improve in flesh, which is an important factor in the market value of the stock. How long this will continue it is impossible to say, but if stock continues to arrive for the next few weeks as it has done for the two last past, a glut is much to be feared and a possible decline in prices.

The shipments for the past week were 1238 head, an increase of 172 head over the preceding week. The class of stock is growing better as pastures improve, and prices are correspondingly satisfactory.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. \$10@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands. 13@15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat. 18@30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. 12@17
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands. 30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ hands. 20@30
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands. 22@30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands. 15@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands. 16@25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands. 22@35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands. 40@60

American Mohair Growers' Association.

The semi-annual meeting of this association, which was to have taken place in San Antonio June 6th, did not come off. The president did not appear, and so few others interested, that the vice-president deemed it inexpedient to transact any business. Our readers will be duly advised of any action as regards a future meeting.

Texas Wool Growers' Association.

The annual meeting of this association was called to take place at San Antonio, Monday, June 6th, but as only a few interested parties put in appearance the president, Capt. A. E. Shepherd, did not call it to order. The apathy of this class of ranchmen as to the importance of united action is really unaccountable, of which we may have something to say in the future.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The wool market of San Antonio is practically over, and the interest in it has almost entirely died out. There is yet some wool in store, and a little to arrive, but the greater part of that yet on the market is what is classed as undesirable, and always goes slow, with concessions to the buyer. Nearly all the foreign buyers have left, but several of them are yet in the state, and may be back if anything desirable comes in, or they need more wool than they can find elsewhere. The local buyers, who are by no means a small factor in this market, are ready to take all here and yet to come at firm prices, according to quality. This has been

one of the shortest and most satisfactory seasons ever enjoyed by San Antonio, opening early and firm and continuing good to the end, the only complaint heard being that of "private terms" at the beginning.

Sheepman Murdered.

News has been received of the murder of James Lamb by his brother, Thos. Lamb, in Mexico, opposite to Eagle Pass. The murder is said to have been of the most cold-blooded and brutal nature, all because James seemed dissatisfied with the management of the business and wished a settlement with his brother and partner. Thos. slipped up on him in camp, and after firing some six shots into his victim, beat him horribly with a carbine and then hauled him to town in a buggy to bury him. He has confessed his crime, and it is expected that he will be executed in a few days, according to the custom in such cases in Mexico. The Lambs were intelligent, light mulattos, claiming to be West Indians, and Thomas is a son-in-law of a wealthy and intelligent colored sheepman of Maverick county, named Town. Thomas Lamb also was county judge of Maverick county a few years ago, but owing to official crookedness found it more agreeable to go to Mexico.

The change from breeding to maturing in Southwest Texas is now considered a settled fact, as the sales of yearlings, except among ranchmen themselves, was almost unknown here this spring. This change has taken away all terrors from the quarantine measures of envious competitive sections, and put the stock business on an independent and solid basis. All practical ranchmen see a better and more permanent future before them under the new order of things, but one thing is evident, that our harvest will be during the late winter and early spring months, when, owing to our Southern climate, we will be able to put in grass beeves when prices are the highest of the year. It, therefore, behooves the ranchmen to hold over to winter and spring, even if it becomes necessary to supplement grass with feed to finish their beeves. If possible, do not sacrifice your beeves on a low market.

HORNS AND HOOF.

W. E. Tom of Campbellton, Atascosa county, one of the veteran rancheros of the Southwest, was a guest at the Southern last Sunday.

Wm. Votaw sold a couple car-loads of grass beeves to Johnson & Borden of this city, who shipped them; price unknown.

John J. Rohdes of Frio county is here, wearing a contented smile since it has rained and the grass has grown in his part of the country.

H. S. Hastings of Nockernut, Wilson county, writes that corn is now secure beyond doubt, and grass is in abundance, with flattering prospects for stock, except its price.

G. B. Withers of La Salle county says that grass never was better, nor water more abundant than now in his portion of country, near old Fort Ewell.

J. G. Moody, who was driving some 200 head of horse stock from Edinburg, Hidalgo county, to the San Antonio market, had 51 head stolen from him

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near Las Palomas, in said county. They were turned loose to graze after night, and were missing the following morning, having been cut out and driven off. He has offered a large reward for their recovery. They had been brought over from Mexico and possibly were driven back, although Moody thinks not.

Tom Dewees has finished his prickly pear cutter, and it is pronounced a success by all who have seen it. It will be sent to the ranch in Wilson county to chew up the pear for several hundred head of steers, that are intended for the Northern market.

R. D. Benson of Palestine made a contract with Joe Murray for 500 head of yearlings to be delivered July 1, at Midland, on the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Now that horses are plenty in market, buyers are becoming scarce. So it is always something to worry the horse dealers.

T. W. Coleman is reported to be intending to ship some 3000 head of beeves out the latter part of the month.

J. W. Glass of this city, who had his stock in Edwards county during the drouth, has returned it to his pasture in Maverick county.

The Alamo iron works is building a prickly pear cutter that will not cost more than \$25 or \$30 and will cut pear for several hundred head of stock.

Richard King of Nueces county will spend the summer months at Wentzville, Mo.

M. R. Hoxie of Taylor, Williamson county, writes that he has just returned from Montreal, where he purchased some select breeding mares which will be put on the San Gabriel ranch. Such breeding enterprises are worth thousands to Texas, and others should follow in the same track.

N. Underwood of San Antonio has put several hundred head of steers, which he bought from Adams Bros. of Nueces county, in a pasture in Williamson county.

Except the delegation of Cotulla men, who were here in attendance at court, there were very few ranchmen in town during the past week.

E. R. Rachal of the Dimmit County Pasture company came up from the ranch last Saturday, rigged out in store clothes and a stove-pipe hat on. It has rained on his range, which must account for the excessive "lug" he puts on.

Capt. C. L. Nevill, sheriff of Presidio county, passed through to Houston last Saturday, and reports the rain as having begun to fall in that section. The losses of stock during the past winter and spring were less than average winter losses, and it is looking very good now.

Frank O. Skidmore of Bee county was in town the early part of the week,

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after several months absence, the most of which time he spent on the lower Rio Grande, and reports the county in very fair shape along the river, but dry on the divide between the Rio Grande and Nueces. The ranchmen in that section have also recognized that the day of the sale of the yearling is over and beeves are now being raised and sold. When that neck of the woods, the most conservative in the state, has adopted the idea of beef raising, then there is no territory left unconverted.

Dull Bros. of LaSalle county shipped a train-load of beeves to St. Louis.

An Eastern stock journal advises breeders to give colts exercise. Texas colts most need rest from going miles to and from water and grass.

It is reported that Ed Corkill of Realitos, Duval county, will put at least 10,000 head of cattle on the range in the Indian Territory.

T. M. Coleman of San Patricio county ships two train-loads of steers to Quanah, on the 18th, for pasture.

"Buck" Scott has just returned from a trip to the head waters of the Medina, in Bandera and Kerr counties, where he went for fat cattle, but found very few fit to market. He brought back only two car-loads of cows and steers.

John Tod, manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, is up from the Laureles ranch and says that rain is now needed about Corpus Christi.

H. H. Wilson, formerly manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, is here on a visit.

Pomeroy & Zachery of Prairie City, Iowa, bought four car-loads of mares from Jim Walker of Nueces county.

Big Foot correspondent in Pearsall Sun:—Mr. D. T. Winters, our good-natured merchant, is paying \$5.75 for yearlings. This will enable those that are lucky enough to have any left to live through the hard times, but those that are not so lucky will have a hard time of it.

THE WOOL SACK.

B. H. Ross bought 400 head of muttons of Casper Real of Kerr county, at \$1.75 per head.

Asher Richardson of Dimmit county is at the Southern. He has great faith in the ultimate success of the Encinal wool house.

Henry Burns bought a double-deck car-load of 220 head of muttons from Mr. Weaver, Hondo City, for \$1.50 per head. They were shipped to New Orleans.

W. Brodrick Cloete has already put some 7000 head of shearling Angora goats on his Mexican ranch, and will add more. This is now probably the largest flock of Angora goats in the world. He will make extensive importations of fine goats from Asia and South Africa. Many portions of Mexico are especially adapted to the goat, and success is almost sure to follow.

Thos. H. Jameson has cleaned out his entire stock of sheep, driving them to his ranch in Kinney county and loading them in San Antonio for St. Louis. There were 3600—14 double-deck car-loads—the largest lot ever sent from here to the market direct. Mr. Jameson says he will take a rest for a few months.

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CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO, June 10.—Wood Bros. sold for Doran 74 steers, 893 lbs, at \$3.65; 37 steers, 881 lbs, at \$3.65; 35 steers, 930 lbs, at \$3.65; for Munford, Taylor, 138 grassers, 832 lbs. at \$2.90. Farlin Bros. sold for Bradley, Stewart, 42 grassers, 877 lbs, at \$3.30. Greer, Mills & Co. sold for S. R. H., Waxahachie, 60 steers, 1096 lbs, at \$4.50; for Finckle, Corsicana, 49 steers 866 lbs, at \$3.25; 22 same, 811 lbs, at \$2.85; for Ederis 767 steers, 843 lbs, at \$3.25; 27 steers 797 lbs, at \$3.35; for Wilson 22 steers, 854 lbs, at \$3.15; for Staniel 27 steers, 785 lbs, at \$3.10; for Smith, Gainesville, 52 steers, 770 lbs, at \$3; for Hooks, Itaska, 298 sheep, 84 lbs, at \$3.15; for Sneeds, Calvert, 100 steers, 995 lbs, at \$3.85; Pierce, Waxahachie, 94 sheep, 87 lbs, at \$3.50; for J. Scott, 39 steers, 813 lbs, at \$3.20; for Green, Victoria, 36 bulls, 997 lbs, at \$2.10; for Freedham, Corsicana, 44 steers, 837 lbs, at \$3.45; 102 grassers, 701 lbs, at \$2.90; for Kendall & House, 23 steers, 1021 lbs, at \$3.25; for McElroy, 45 steers, 773 lbs, at \$2.75. W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Grounds, Mansfield, 133 steers, 1074 lbs, at \$3.80; for Blackburn, Austin, 410 steers, 1045 lbs, at \$3.50. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Calvert, 78 Indians, 1182 lbs, at \$4.40; 66 corn-fed Texans, 1066 lbs, at \$4.10; for Beauchamp, Ennis, 23 steers, 728 lbs, at \$3.05; 35 cows, 671 lbs, at \$2.25; 46 corn-fed steers, 893 lbs, at \$3.85. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Harmonson, Roanoke, 53 steers, 847 lbs, at \$3.25; 68 steers, 917 lbs, at \$3.30; for Oatman, Mt. Calm, 69 steers, 857 lbs, at \$3.25; for Reynolds, Roanoke, 54 steers, 842 lbs, at \$3.10; 88 steers, 866 lbs, at \$3.20; for Riggins, Morgan, 43 steers, 885 lbs, at \$3.30; for Riddles, Alvarado, 69 steers, 928 lbs, at \$3.50; 22 steers, 914 lbs, at \$3.35; for Van Eaton, 23 steers, 879 lbs, at \$3.20; for Blasen-game, Ennis, 105 steers, 956 lbs, at \$3.25; for J. B. Wilson, Dallas, 75 steers, 1100 lbs, at \$3.60; for J. L. Livingston, 107 steers, 952 lbs, at \$3.50; for Massey, Morgan, 27 steers, 985 lbs, at \$3.45; for Clements, Ennis, 42 steers, 912 lbs, at \$3.10; for Herring, 40 steers, 935 lbs, at \$3.20; for Stone, 22 steers, 938 lbs, at \$3.30; for J. W. Cooper, 22 steers, 840 lbs, at \$3.15; 27 steers, 777 lbs, at \$3; for W. S. Wood, 24 steers, 891 lbs, at \$3.15; for Sansom, 65 steers, 835 lbs, at \$3.40; for Riggins, 96 steers, 586 lbs, at \$2.70; same, 100 sheep, 69 lbs, \$3.40; 96 sheep, 58 lbs, at \$2.70; for Senman, Vernon, 470 sheep, 80 lbs, \$3. J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Crilvert, 104 Indians, 1169 lbs, at \$4.40; for J. W. & B. W. 67 steers, 975 lbs, at \$3.85; for Simpson, Valley Mills, 23 steers, 981 lbs, at \$3.60; 12 rough steers, 1114 lbs, at \$3.37; for Kimmel, Midlothian, 23 steers, 1029 lbs, at \$3.50; 19 tailings, 1136 lbs, at \$2.75; for Allison, Taylor, 44 steers, 946 lbs, at \$3.30; for Gage, Cleburne, 131 steers, 903 lbs, at \$3.25; for Wolcott, Royce, 129 steers, 1083 lbs, at \$3.65; for Price, Ballinger, 1483 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$3.25. Wagner Bros. & Co. sold for Walker, Martin, 89 steers, 860 lbs, at \$3.20; 36 heifers, 498 lbs, at \$2.25; for Edwards 69 steers, 829 lbs, at \$3.10.

Bensley, Hinkley & Co. sold for Randall & House, Corsicana, 46 sheep, 109 lbs, at \$3.60. Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Dull, Cotulla, 7 cars grassers, at \$2.85; 3 cars cows, at \$2.40; 1 car bulls, at \$2.10; for Nusbaumer, Dallas, 1 car steers, at \$3.35; 1 lot sheep, 83 lbs, at \$3.25; for Relsum, Valley Mills, 216 steers, 800 lbs, at \$3.40. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Kimbling 38 Indians, 861 lbs, at \$3.50; for Daugherty 219 grass Indians, 874 lbs, at \$3.50; for Fergerson, Hillsboro, 68 steers, 914 lbs, at \$3.50; 21 same, 1041 lbs, at \$3.65; for Turner 45 steers, 930 lbs, at \$3.50; for Andrews, Shanton, 167 steers, 690 lbs, at \$3.95; for Newman, Terrell, 40 corn-fed steers, 1108 lbs, at \$3.90.

Farmer, Fort Worth, sold 110 steers, 984 lbs, at \$3.90; Long, 39 Indians, 1111 lbs, at \$4; Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Arthur Bailey 170 sheep, 84 lbs, at \$3.75; W. J. Price, 23 steers, 904 lbs, at \$3.50; same, 20 bulls, 958 lbs, at \$2.25. Best Texas sheep \$3.85. Texas cattle strong. Grassers \$2.80 to \$3.50; corn-fed \$3.25 to \$4; cows \$2.25 to \$2.75; bulls \$2.

Sheep 10c higher. Inferior to good at \$2.75 to \$3.50.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, June 10.—The run of wintered and corn-fed Texas cattle was very large throughout the past week, but the offerings were only moderate. To-day's prices are almost steady on good handy Texas steers of 800 to 900 lbs. and over. Sales were at \$2.70 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs in extremes, with the bulk of sales going at \$3 to \$3.15 to \$3.25. Common and thin are slow of disposal at very low figures. Bulls \$1.65 to \$2.20. Plenty of calves are coming in and slow at \$5 to \$7 per head.

Sheep in good demand and fair supply, at \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—Cattle market for the week was active and strong, with fair run. Values 5 to 10c higher than last report. Among the sales made were 72 Texas corn-fed steers, 1129 lbs, at \$3.70, by James H. Campbell & Co. for J. P. Soderstron, Bartlettsville, I. T.; same for Belcher & Belcher, Gainesville, 75 calves, 166 lbs, at \$5. Fish & Keck Co. sold for J. C. Worley, Paul's Valley, 37 Indian Territory cows, 1004 lbs, at \$3.05; 15, 828 lbs, at \$2.85; 54 Texas calves, at \$6.50; for James Dulin, Pauls Valley, 88 Indian territory steers, 1027 lbs, at \$3.50; for E. B. Purcell & Co. 96 New Mexico corn-fed steers, 1541 lbs, at \$4.25; 96 same 1539 lbs, at \$4.35. They were offered \$4.25 for Martin Calbert's Pauls Valley corn-fed steers. James H. Campbell & Co. sold for J. P. Soderstron, Batesville, I. T., 72 corn-fed Texas steers, 1129 lbs, at \$3.70; for Belcher & Belcher, Gainesville, 75 Texas calves, 166 lbs, at \$5.

Receipts to-day 3003, all natives. Market slow and weak.

Hog market steady and active, under good receipts. Bulk to-day sold at \$4.55@4.75; top, \$4.90.

Sheep receipts light. Market for the week weak, with values about same as last report. 400 thin stockers, 70 lbs. brought \$2.35.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—Beef cattle market fully supplied and dull. Prices weak and tending down. Trading confined to choice beeves. Calf and yearling market heavily glutted. Poor stock not quotable. Hogs in full supply and market quiet and weak. Dealers and butchers heavily supplied with sheep, and no demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat beeves 3 @3 1/2c; fair to common, 2 1/2@2 3/4c; good cows 2@2 1/2c; calves \$3.50@7; yearlings, \$6@10 each; good fat sheep, \$2 @2.50 each.

SAN ANTONIO.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.10@2.50; butchers, \$2@2.25; cows, fat, from \$12@16; thin, at \$10@13. Yearlings and two-year-olds \$4@8.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.25.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

Stock business has been very dull the last two weeks. No demand for any thing except hogs, which are very scarce.

CATTLE—Choice grassers 2@2 1/4c; choice butcher cattle 2c; bulls 1c; yearlings \$6@9; calves according to weight; milch cows in good demand at \$25.

HOGS—Fair at 4@4 1/2c.

SHEEP—Slow sale at 2 1/4@2 1/2c.

GOATS—At \$1.50@2.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 1/4@2 1/2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 1/4@2c.; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

HOGS—3 1/2 to 4c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2 1/4c according to quality.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for G. P. Cleveland, Valera, Texas, 802 sheep at \$4.20; for C. B. Patterson, Henrietta, 250 head at \$4.15; for S. W. Titus, San Angelo, 610 head at \$3.20; for J. C. McCarthy, 1008 head at \$3.20 and \$3.30.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Diminished Receipts and 25 to 40 Cents Higher on Texas Stock.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., June 6, '87. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The week's market opened with a moderate run of Texas stock, and prices were steady. The following were among the sales: Dudley, Waxahachie, 103 fed steers, 997 lbs, at \$3.90; Martingly & R. of Sherman marketed 286 head of 850-lb cattle at \$3.55; L. Forrester of Gainesville sold a car-load of Texas steers and cows, mixed, at \$2.60.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for W. A. Garrison of Gainesville 22 head of 917-lb cattle at \$3.60.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for J. H. Miller of Waxahachie 44 916-lb steers at \$3.85.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for D. Groat of New Orleans 18 1090-lb cattle at \$3.60, and 21 887-lb steers at \$3.40; also, for D. H. Speed of Wichita Falls, Texas, 462 head of 80-lb sheep at \$3.65.

Late on Saturday J. G. Rutherford of Breckenridge marketed 598 64-lb sheep at \$2.50 per 100.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for M. McCarthy 52 771-lb grassers at \$3.25, and 2 cars for Barron at \$3.37 1/2.

The general fat-cattle market advanced fully 40c last week, and Texas cattle sold 25@35c higher, all because the receipts were only about 34,000, or 9000 less than the week before.

The cattle are wanted and will sell well if they are not crowded to market too fast. The talk is that there is a pretty good crop of cattle in the country, but no more than will be needed at fairly good prices if they are sent to market as they should be.

The hog market has been quite steady at \$4.50@5.

Sheep advanced sharply early last week, and then declined on big runs. Fancy heavy native sheep sold to-day at \$4.50, and \$3.85 would have been about the top for the very finest Texans. A. C. HALLIWELL.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. of Chicago report a bad break on Texas sheep on Friday, June 3d. Prices declined 50 to 75 cents per hundred within three days, owing to excessive supplies.

On the night of the 4th Mr. P. W. Gay, living four miles east of Hillsboro, had about a quarter of a mile of his fence cut. The cutters cut the wire close on each side of each post. Mr. Byers, adjoining Mr. Gay, had a considerable quantity of his fence cut in the same manner. Messrs. Rowland and Benton, near Mr. Byers, had two miles of their fence cut, completely destroying the wire. Messrs. Rowland and Benton have a large pasture enclosed.

CHOCTAW TROUBLE.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 9.—A special received yesterday from the Choctaw Nation says the troubles in Towson county are by no means adjusted. Gov. McKinney is on the ground and expects to allay the excitement. It is said that a pardon will be granted to the men, half-breed and full-blood, who are now under arms the provided they disband. The governor is determined to restore peace at whatever cost. The friends of the Wilson and Jacobs are still turbulent, and the lives of many persons have been threatened. Since May 1 several persons have been killed and many have left the country. The half-breeds claim a majority in Towson county, and also claim that the full-bloods are unjust and oppressive, and are constantly seeking to deprive the half-breeds of their rights.

J. B. Wills and W. N. Connell of Taylor, Texas, shipped cattle to W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago, last week.

A Detroit woman had just scrubbed her floor when her landlord came to collect the rent. His feet were muddy and dirtied the floor. The woman drove him out with the broom and then brought suit against him. The jury was out for hours, but finally brought in a verdict for 25 cents damages. Afterward the married men on the jury were afraid to go home. They asserted that the verdict was scaled down by the votes of the unmarried jurors.

An Anglomaniac, while in England, noticed that the Prince of Wales held his cane and a bouquet in one hand, and his hat and pocket handkerchief in the other, and when he sat down he allowed his coat tails to shift for themselves. The Anglomaniac has returned to America, and now it is not etiquette in New York for a man to part his coat tails when he sits down.

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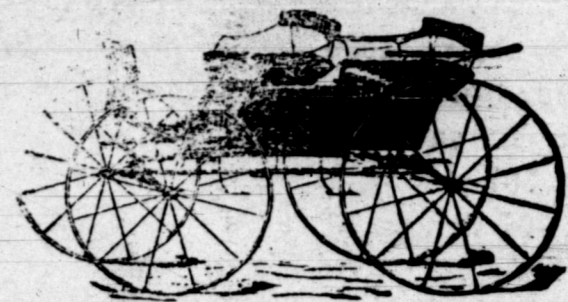
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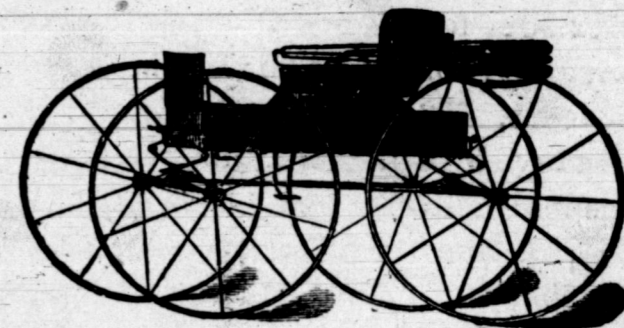
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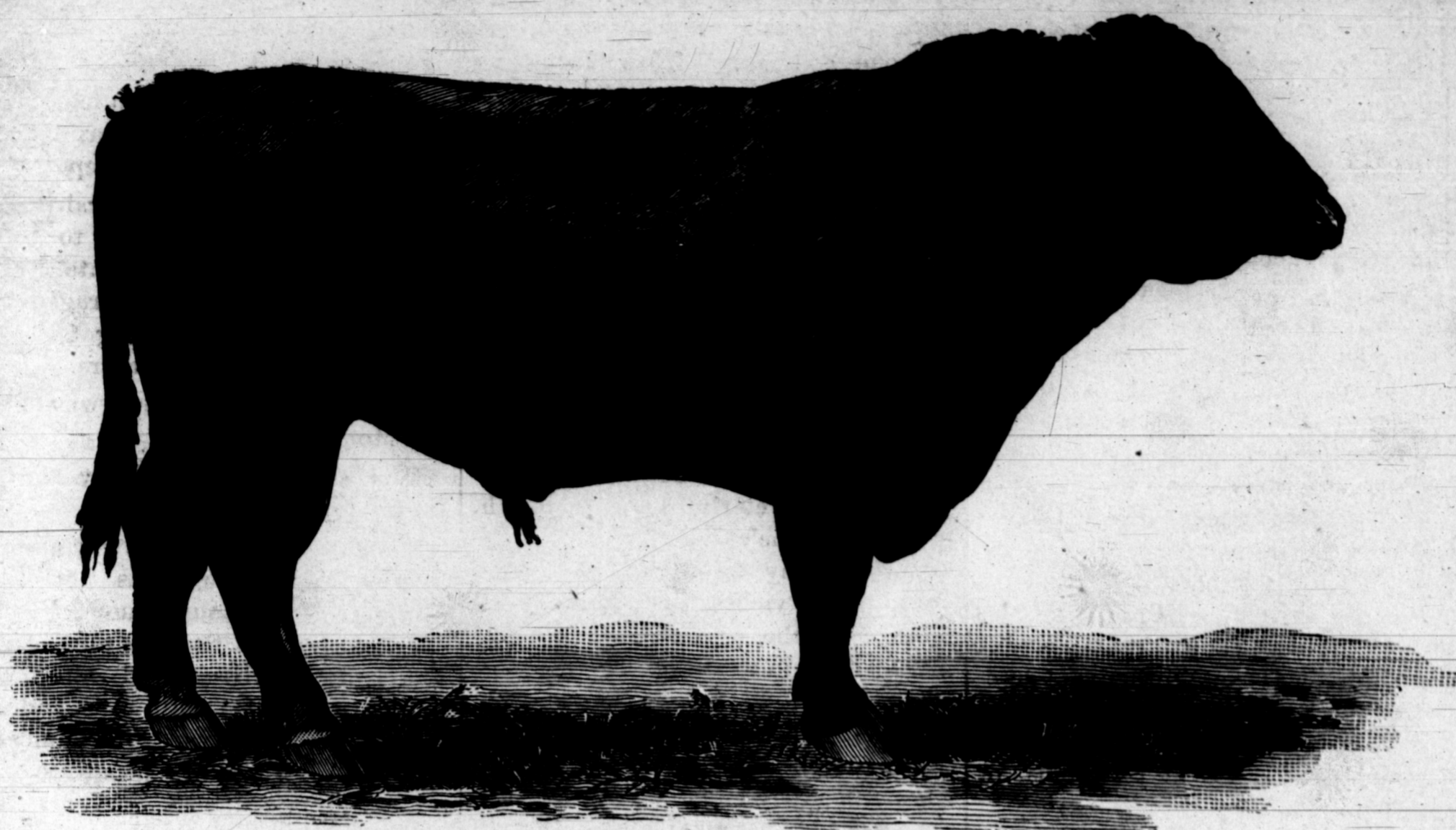
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Cattle Ranching in Texas.

From a London publication, called "Barker's Trade and Finance," we take this very rich and juicy article on the cattle industry of Texas: Texas has long had a very questionable reputation, and according to the report which has just been published from Mr. Lyall, the British consul at Galveston, it deserves its bad character today as much as ever it did. Cattle-raising is one of the principal occupations in the state, and doubtless it has its attractions for roving and adventurous spirits. But only those who are prepared to rough it, and can ride and shoot well, and do not object to having to deal promptly and severely with a desperado occasionally, should think of going in for ranching. The population of the state is about as mixed as it well can be, every European nation being numerously represented, in addition, of course, to a large muster of negroes and colored people. The main trouble, however, is the scarcity of police and troops, and the abundance of unscrupulous adventurers and fearless scoundrels.

Any number of cases of horse and cattle stealing, and of miles of fencing being destroyed to facilitate the thefts, and of cattlemen being wounded and killed, find their way into the papers, but they are merely representative of cases which are never made public, because of the system of terrorizing and intimidation which prevails. So far as the authorities go the law is punctually a dead letter. It was estimated in a calculation which was published last year, apparently from official sources, that there are over 4000 convicted felons at large in the state, many of whom have been guilty of murder and homicide. These are escaped convicts, not a few of them from Texan prisons, and are additional to the small army of undetected or unarrested scoundrels who have practically taken possession of some districts. With a range of territory as extensive as France, a population of only 2,750,000, and only 300 police and 1700 militia in the whole state, it is no wonder that the place is

a refuge for the outlaws and desperadoes of all neighboring states, and that the courts are inefficient and the jury system a failure. The people, especially farmers and cattle ranchers, have to take the matter into their own hands, and enforce some semblance of order by a vigorous resort to lynch law. Something of the kind seems to be absolutely essential unless the whole country is to be surrendered to law-breakers. That this is felt to be so may be gathered not only from Consul Lyall's defense of it, but also from the fact that lynching is on the increase. There were more cases than ever last year. Five or six ruffians have at times been lynched in a week.

Another difficulty with which cattle-ranchers have to contend is the blackmail which is levied upon them by gangs of predatory adventurers. The greater part of the land where cattle-runs have been established is absolutely useless for agricultural purposes, too barren to render it worth any one's while to cultivate, even if it were possible to do so. Nevertheless, it appears that these fellows will enter claims and take up land professedly to cultivate. After "entering," or "homesteading," as it is called, a small tract, they will build a hut or "dug-out" in the bank of some ravine, near a waterhole which the ranchman's cattle frequent to drink; they will then plow and sow an acre or two of maize or oats; they know this crop will never come, even if undisturbed, to maturity, and that the cattle, as soon as it has got three or four inches high, will get at it (or if they do not the fellows themselves will drive them in), thereby affording them an excellent grievance against cattlemen; they accordingly spend their time in riding from one ranch to another all the summer, and claiming damage for injuries inflicted on their "crops," underlying which demand is the unexpressed but implied threat that if their claims are refused they will on the first opportunity burn the grass, and thereby entail great loss. These men are the betes noires of cattle owners; to detect them in the act of firing the grass, whereby the pastures may be destroyed for miles, is next to impossible; they are thoroughly acquainted with the country, well mounted and armed, and dangerous men to threaten or bully. Many of them have been employed all their lives in entering claims to government lands in half a dozen other states, selling them and squandering the proceeds. If one of these fellows takes up a section of land in the middle of a run, he must either be supported by the ranch owners or killed off.

Of course, cases are continually being brought before the courts, but to secure a conviction is by no means a simple matter. Mr. Lyall tells us that

the marauding classes of the population usually permanently retain lawyers in the county towns to defend them when they get into difficulties. One able practitioner (the more impudent, of course, the better) will enable a whole community of rascals to carry on their malpractices with comparative impunity. It is understood that whenever any one of the "community" has ten or fifteen dollars to spare he is to hand it over to the lawyer, and that the latter, whenever a "client" is indicted for any atrocity up to murder, is to set to work to defend him. The first thing to be done is to get the culprit released on bail, for which responsible persons are required by the authorities. Honest, hard-working farmers, possessed of considerable means, but having the misfortune to live in the neighborhood of these bad characters, are often cajoled or intimidated into giving bond for men whom they are perfectly aware habitually live by cattle theft. At the trial the jury, themselves often ignorant and improvident petty land owners or squatters, are powerfully appealed to by the "counsel" for the accused, who holds up the prosecuting cattle-owners as "mean, grasping tyrants, actuated by the basest motives;" "men who do not want poor people to live." "who would like to depopulate the entire country in order to pasture their cattle," &c., and consequently if there is the least flaw in the evidence will acquit the prisoners.

Cattle-ranching in Texas is clearly not an attractive occupation from a social point of view. According to Consul Lyall the value of the land has also been put up to a fictitious value. In the early days of the republic most of the land in Texas was given away to the pioneers or sold at nominal prices, and the best lands, situated in Central and Eastern Texas, have all been expropriated. The price of vacant land in Western Texas, not worth in reality more than 1s. to 4s. per acre, has been run up by speculators and agencies to 10s. per acre, at which rate the state or public lands are usually quoted. This figure, though it may seem moderate to an immigrant from Europe, is actually, when the quality of the article is considered, dear enough, there being thousands of square miles for sale in those counties which will barely support a cow per forty acres, and are quite useless for agricultural purposes. This is the sort of land which is frequently purchased by the "unposted" immigrant. To sustain a small herd of 100 cattle will require 4000 acres of this sort of land, which at \$2.50 per acre will cost \$10,000, or £2000. Ten acres of the very best land in the country will not feed more than one cow, and that only during favorable seasons. Of toler-

ably good land fifteen acres per head of cattle will be required, but this, even at \$2 per acre, costs \$30, and the average market value of a cow is \$8 to \$10 only. Experienced local stockmen and cattle owners will never purchase these lands at present prices, knowing that they are not worth one-quarter of the figure demanded for them. They will file a pre-emption claim to them, or lease them for a nominal figure to secure the pasture, and when this is eaten up will move elsewhere. Western Texas, where alone large tracts of unappropriated land at present exists, is actually only fit for stock-raising purposes; farming does not pay there, on account not only of the poor quality of the land, but of the scarcity of water and the extremely limited rainfall. It is a stock raising country and nothing more.

Nor do the disadvantages of the situation end there. The protective commercial policy of the United States is of course a serious tax upon the non-manufacturing localities, and an unmitigated disadvantage to the people in such states as Texas. They have to pay high prices for all they buy, and be content with the lowest that keen competition will allow them for all they have to sell. Consul Lyall dwells on this question with great force in his report, in the course of which he points out that the farmer gets starvation prices for his hides, but has to pay as much as ever for the machine-made harness, boots, shoes, &c., made from them at the factories "up North," and so with everything; while the rates of transport and commission are the same as when all farm produce was at double present figures. This is because the price of food staples in this country no longer regulates that of other articles, the farmer being compelled to take what he can get for his produce, while the manufacturers, thanks to the protected tariff which keeps away competition and gives them a monopoly, can combine to keep up prices and limit competition. The American food-staple producer has to compete with food producers all over the world, but the American manufacturer, whose goods the food-stapler must purchase to produce his staples, has no outside competitors to fear, and can keep up prices.

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THE STATE FAIR.

An Exhibit Thrice Eclipsing the Past.

It will be gratifying, perhaps, as well as a matter of news, to the public generally through the state, to know that the coming Dallas State Fair and Exposition this fall is assuming proportions far in advance of last year's exhibit. A comprehensiveness commensurable with the extensive and varied resources of our state, seems to have engrafted itself into the executive work, and everything moves with an eye to metropolitanism in bulk and detail.

The seed sown last year in the way of newspaper advertising proves to have been about the wisest and most judicious outlay in the furtherance of the certainly great and expanding enterprise. For months, already, orders have been coming in from manufacturers through the East calling for space upon which to place exhibits, many of them expressing the desire to erect handsome and costly buildings, entirely at their own expense. It is certainly a pleasing outcome to what in an earlier day seemed to promise results so meager and trivial as to debilitate and throttle the pride and ambition of every citizen who by either money or labor had given impetus to the enterprise. That there is to be one great, grand and central state fair—an annual exhibit of Texas, wonderful and varied resources, gigantically supplemented with the fruits and labors of the mechanical and inventive genius of the foundries and factories of the New World, on Texas soil, and at Dallas, is universally conceded by all who are conversant with the natural and inevitable following of fixed and determined causes.

These unmistakable evidences of expansion and the importance attached to the coming show necessitated, in the judgment of the board of arrangement, the enlargement of the grounds by purchase of a handsome tract of twenty-five acres, adjacent on the West, which has been done. The separate departments of exhibit will now all be enlarged to meet the demands for space, and the work has fairly begun.

President James Moroney and Capt. Sidney Smith, secretary, have about permanently opened their offices on the grounds, and are busily engaged in mapping out the methods and plans which are to determine results.

A new and pleasing feature, suggested perhaps by the enlargement of the grounds, and the manifest growing and important interest attaching, is the addition of a

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

While such a valuable accession cannot be looked upon as a certainty at this period of the work, it may be regarded at least as among the exceeding probabilities. Its feasibility is being seriously considered and figured upon by those in the foreground, whose duty it is to select and multiply the attractions for the coming multitude.

Said a prominent citizen on the grounds, who is in a position to know: "The initial efforts in the establish-

ment of this department will, of course, be confined to the gathering of specimens peculiar to Texas, such as the native deer, antelope, elk, buffalo, primeval long-horn Texas steer, mountain lions, panthers bear, wolves, etc., with an aquarium division made up from the gulf coast, including the alligator and shark, conspicuous elements in the annals of tropical literature. Then would come the additions we see at the St. Louis fair and a limited number of other points, such as the monkeys, lions, tigers, elephants, hyenas, and so on, ad infinitum. Of course, the thorough planting of this department will be attended with heavy expense and some disappointments, but it is destined whether in its fullness at our next show or not, to become a distinctive and prominent feature among the attractions of this great Southwestern show; why, we can have it here just as well as at St. Louis, or anywhere else."

GEOLOGICAL HALL.

Another new feature of the exposition is a grand octagonal geological hall, to be constructed principally of iron, so the lovers of the curious and scientific truths can feast their eyes upon nature's formations, her compounds, growths of inanimate matter. This will be under the supervision of Prof. Cummings.

FLYERS ON THE GROUNDS.

The JOURNAL representative made a tour of the grounds Tuesday and was surprised to learn that there were from 30 to 50 representative horses on the grounds, most of which were under a permanent course of training for the occasion in store.

J. W. Jacobs is here with a fine array from an illustrious ancestry, pedigreed to the mark, combining in their make-up the best bloods of the Hambletonians, the Mambrinos, the Clays, the Abdallahs and so on.

W. T. Campbell, whom everyone knows, is on the grounds with his usually excellent representatives of the turf, and when "the band begins to play" he will explain precisely just "what we are here for."

Henry T. Bachelof, another popular and noted representative of the turf, is present with a full quota, and will be heard from in a stentorian voice, when the train comes. To our regret these gentlemen were absent, which prevents a more minute and personal review of their fine horses.

Col. Jno. N. Simpson, Robt. Gibson, Neal Stark, Frank Doran, "Billy" Hall and other prominent citizens of Dallas have some excellent horses in training. Henry Xall has a fine bay here in which he indulges a pardonable pride.

Gen. R. M. Gano has also a splendid horse or two with records very low down in the 20s.

Mr. George King is present, too, with some matchless specimens. He is a natural horseman and is scarcely absent day or night from their side, so devoted is he to them.

"Billy" Hill's "Lady Helm" is a stunner and is presided over by the eagle eye of Geo. King.

Frank Crutcher has a couple of fine mares fast budding into enviable, notoriety, Alice Bertram and Dallas Maid,

bays, both of them, of which he is justly proud, compassing in their make-up a long serial pedigree in which appear the best bloods of the Mambrinos, the Gold Dusts and other conspicuous leaders of the turf. Frank is in himself an encyclopedia of horse statistics, and it is not yet of record that the laurals will be carried off by others than himself at the coming carnival.

Southern Fever.

James Kirkland of East Dallas has a fine Jersey cow to die Monday of Southern fever—yes, Southern fever—as the local veterinarian, Dr. Smith, insists that it be called, instead of the usual, everyday term, "Texas fever." Others in the vicinity are similarly afflicted and the probabilities are that more will go in the same way.

Engagement Celebration.

The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Jennie, at the residence of her father, Dr. Wasserzug, this city, to Mr. Sam Rubenstein, a prominent merchant of Bastrop, was the occasion of a pleasant affair, Sunday eve last. Miss Jennie is quite a favorite with our people, and in the language of a local paper, the prospective groom "can flatter himself that he has captured one of the most charming and beautiful young ladies of Dallas."

A Wedding Party.

A special train left Dallas, Tuesday, for Marshall with a wedding party, Capt. E. P. Cowan of the National Exchange bank of Dallas and Miss Sherrod of Marshall being principals to the affair. Among the party we noticed Col. B. W. McCullough, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, Jno. N. Simpson, W. H. Hughes, Royal A. Ferris, Major Conner and others conspicuous in Dallas circles.

DALLAS DOTS.

H. G. Brady returned Monday from a Western and Southern trip. Mr. Brady is a wool man, and when he leaves town with his grip it can be safely estimated that he has a bent of mind vigorously in that direction. At San Antonio he found large quantities on hand, which is now held at 18 to 21 cts., a figure, he says, a little in advance of real values—that is, too high. He says the outlook for crops and stock generally is not as good as is in Northern Texas—referring to observations from his line of travel.

C. C. Slaughter, after a long absence at his ranch near the Kansas line, returned Saturday. The colonel is a skilled manipulator in the cow business, and when he undertakes to diagnose the situation of affairs and tell about the future in store, it might be said that he is speaking by the card. He says there fully 100,000 cattle, 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, located on the Cherokee strip, and that they are in unusually fine fix. He thinks the present low price for beef is due in the main to the large amount of cattle that have been sent into market from the farming districts, which source of supplies must in a measure exhaust itself before any perceptible advance can be counted on for range shipments. He places the average receipts, daily, of cattle at

Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, at 7000.

Col. John N. Simpson has arrived home from the North, but has thus far evaded the presence of the reporter.

N. W. Wilson of Grand Prairie sold five cars of steers last week to Dallas parties, which were immediately shipped to Chicago. They averaged 1080 lbs., Mr. Wilson receiving \$3.10 for two cars and \$3 for the others.

Frank Houston of Terrell was in the city Monday.

D. J. Dorman of McKinney shipped 15 cars of cattle last week.

Monday was stock-sales day and the usually large crowd was not found wanting. Every superfluous plug in the country was brought to the front. The lemonade, fruit and watermelon vender was out in full force and also there were about the same number of fights. A number of mules were sold, prices ranging from \$28 to \$100. Horses were as great in diversity of style, size, shape and color, with a selling price from \$20 to \$100.

Walter Colton of Anson City, Jones county, bought last week 800 head of ones and twos at Taylor, paying for the same \$5 and \$8. He will drive them to the Panhandle, where he will graze them for future markets.

Major Moran of Waco was in the city Monday. He informs us that he shipped Saturday via Fort Worth 33 cars of horses for St. Louis. He says he will sail for Europe about the first of July on a pleasure trip.

E. C. Sugg, who counts his cattle by the thousands, was at the Windsor, Tuesday.

W. B. Smith came in from Henrietta Monday.

I. R. Darnell of the Carter Cattle company was quartered at the Windsor Wednesday. He reports water and grass plentiful in the Territory and that cattle are invariably fat.

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas.

G. W. Christian sold to Bill Emgard 6 head of cattle at \$15 per head.

S. J. Mathews of Lebanon, Collin county, sold to H. Harris 16 steers, av. 825 lbs, at \$21 per head.

Mr. Blewett sold 14 head of cattle to Leo Walters at \$13.50 per head, and 6 head to J. W. Sanderson at \$16.50 per head.

J. & B. Affolas of Weston, Collin county, sold on the local market 13 head at 2c., av. 700 lbs.

D. C. Spivey sold 27 sheep at \$2.25 per head.

H. T. Henderson & Co. sold 120 head of sheep on the local market.

J. Williams sold 18 cows at \$13.50 per head to W. H. Sanderson.

Jasper Fuqua sold a bunch of 20 head on local market.

R. R. Williams sold 2 cows and calves at \$20 per head.

W. Blaney sold to W. H. Sanderson 8 yearlings at \$10.50 per head.

J. B. Wilson sold a bunch of cattle to F. Hamm & Co; price not known.

R. J. McSpaden sold 3 calves, av. 180 lbs, at 34c.

Mr. James of Kaufman county sold 13 cows and steers at an average price of \$14.75 per head.

Complaint About the St. Louis Shearing.

FRANKLIN, ILL., May 30, 1887.
 Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
 In your valuable paper, May 14th and 21st, in your account of the National sheep shearing at St. Louis on the 12th you have us credited with second premium on yearling buck fleece, but in May 21st you give us credit for first in class B, which is correct. The association advertised cash premiums amounting to \$1760, open to the world. They distributed or awarded \$1020, leaving a balance in treasurer's hands of \$740. When asked the reason for not giving any more premiums, especially in class B, it was answered that the sheep were not worthy. If that be the case they will have to ransack the hills of Europe for better. We did not exhibit for the money there was in the premiums. We could have taken a car-load equally as good as the one that received the blue ribbon. We got as much advertising as though we had got more ribbons. In reality it was gotten up for the especial benefit of the Missouri breeders. In case they get up a shearing next year, we hope they will advertise exclusively for Missouri-bred sheep, then all may know what to depend upon. E. M. & W. M. REES.

THE CLIP.

Eagle Pass Times:—The sheepmen are making a move in the right direction. They are going to organize. They have delayed it too long. We are glad to see that they are in earnest. They meet in solemn conclave on the third Monday of this month.

Cotulla Ledger:—Mr. N. B. Hicks has sold his flock of sheep near Encinal to Knight Bros. and has concluded to quit that industry. It is doubted if he will invest in stock of any kind again in this section.

Cotulla Ledger:—The 750 head of sheep put up by Mr. C. D. Lake to try an experiment of fattening them on prickly pear and cotton-seed meal are almost ready for market. Mr. Lake is highly pleased with the experiment and is perfectly satisfied that the business can be made a success. Mr. Lake says that he did not believe that young growing sheep would fatten under such treatment, but thought they would grow rapidly. He finds that they fatten readily, and will doubtless be the choicest meat in the world.

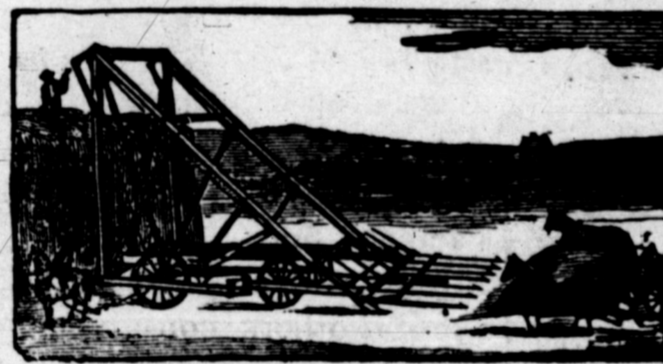
The Boston Post mentions that "The arrivals of new Texas wools are meeting with a ready sale at last week's figures."

Boston Advertiser:—"The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 8687 bags domestic and 2273 bales foreign, against 7840 bags domestic and 557 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1887, comprise 107,450 bags domestic and 45,070 bales foreign, against 93,358 bags domestic and 45,285 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1886. The sales for the week comprise 1,760,400 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 426,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,186,400 lbs, against 2,741,000 and 1,917,900 lbs for the two previous weeks' transactions. The features of the market have been the continued inquiry for medium wools, the purchases of scoured wools by hosiery manufacturers and an advance in pulled wools.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 6.—A private letter, dated June 3, from the Seminole Agency, Indian Territory, gives a detailed account of the legal execution, by shooting, of two Seminole Indians named Atowah and Saunders at a point on Little River, in the interior of the Seminole country. The crime expiated was the murder of a companion in a drunken frolic in the

beginning of the past month. Detection, trial, conviction followed with a rapidity unprecedented in the annals of crime. The condemned were middle-aged men, handsome and stalwart. The execution occurred at noonday in the presence of about 200 persons, many of whom were relatives of the murderers or their victim. The spectators included a number of women and children. There were religious exercises of an impressive character in which the doomed men joined. Both then made a brief address, saying in substance that the cause of their present situation was whiskey, and urging all, especially the youth, to be temperate. The death warrant being read, the men were conducted to a blanket which was spread upon the ground, the ends being staked down. Each knelt, a bandage was placed over their eyes and their hands taken by officers and stretched out either side. The executioners then advanced, pistols in hands, and, taking deliberate aim at the heads of the condemned, fired simultaneously. The men fell forward on their faces, dying in about six minutes. The bodies were given to friends, who had them interred with considerable ceremony. The execution, though not unusual, made a deep impression, and the spectators dispersed in silence, apparently reflecting on the scene.

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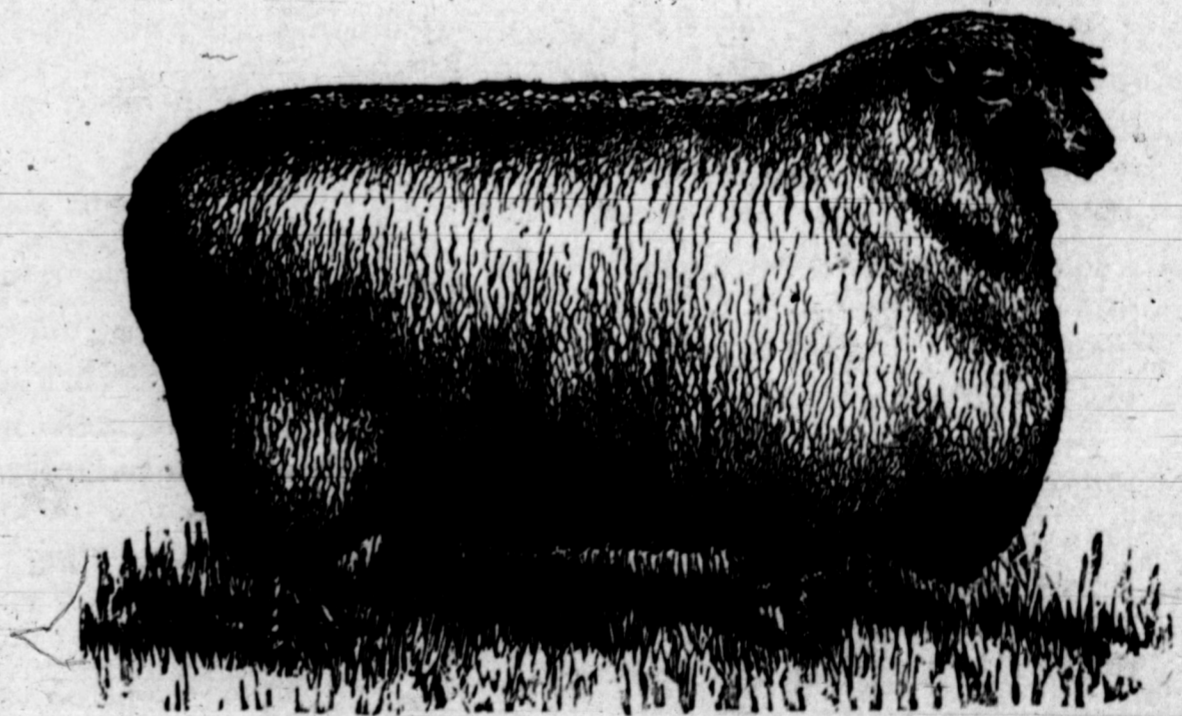
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, the STOCK JOURNAL proposed that a fund be raised by subscription for that purpose. Several of the cattlemen of this state and elsewhere have responded with subscriptions, and though the work has gone along slowly, there is a good advance already made. It is a worthy object, and the STOCK JOURNAL again calls upon its readers to lend their assistance to honoring the memory of the man who was, in his lifetime, a hard worker for them. Subscriptions sent to this paper will be promptly acknowledged. So far we have the following:

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BOUNTEOUS rains fell throughout the Central, Northern and Western parts of the state this week. Reports everywhere are encouraging. Cattle and crops are in the best possible condition. We only need good markets to put the cattle industry back where it was four years ago.

WE HAVE received from the J. H. Sanders Publishing Co. of Chicago a copy of "Cattle and Their Diseases," which is worth its price of \$2.50 to every man who owns a cow. Diseases are described in language that everybody can understand, and the treatment for every class of disease is indicated.

TO GIVE Texas readers of the STOCK JOURNAL an idea of the amazing ignorance that still prevails in England regarding this state, we republish an article taken from "Barker's Trade and Finance" of London headed, "Cattle Ranching in Texas." The article pretends to be made up from official data furnished by the English consul at Galveston, Mr. Lyall. We have not seen Mr. Lyall's report; but if it justifies the assertions made by Barker, we cheerfully confess that Mr. Lyall has not been misnamed.

COMMISSIONER COLMAN has addressed a circular letter to the managers of railroads, requesting them to thoroughly clean all cars that have been used for the transportation of cattle, after discharging their loads, and before leaving the stock yards. This is best done by removing all litter and manure, washing the cars thoroughly with water until clean, and saturating the walls and floors with a solution made by dissolving four ounces of chloride of lime in a gallon of water. By observing such precautions, it is hoped to prevent infection by shipping cattle in cars in which sick cattle have been.

THE example of the "Cattle Trust" seems to be spreading. The Wyoming Stock association of Cheyenne is credited with organizing a movement to pool in one great corporation, with \$15,000,000 capital, all the cattle and grazing lands owned in Wyoming, Colorado, Eastern Utah, Western Nebraska, Southern Montana and Southern Dakota, each member of the corporation absolutely surrendering his individual herd and ranch and receiving a proportionate amount of stock in return. The success of the great capitalized concerns of Chicago has impressed cattlemen with the idea that the day of small enterprises is over, and that to compete with the syndicates they must enter into combinations among themselves and form like syndicates with adequate capital to meet any competition. We shall see how it all turns out.

J. C. Loving's Cattle Seized in the Territory.

The Wichita Herald says that "a large bunch of cattle belonging to J. C. Loving of Graham were stopped in the Nation recently by Deputy U. S. Marshall Irving, and turned over to Lee Hall, Indian agent, for failure upon Loving's part to pay an assessment of one dollar per head levied on the cattle by Hall. Hall will hold the cattle until after the trial of the case at Graham, which will take place soon."

The friends of Jim Loving, who has as many of them, and as sincere, as any man in Texas, will read of this misfortune with pain, and hope that he will be able to escape the penalty.

As we learn from a gentleman who has just returned from the territory, Mr. Loving was driving 1500 head of cattle through the Territory, and had permission to drive along a certain route. Probably by mistake the cattle were driven off the road which they had permission to pass over, and were thereupon seized by the Indian police and held for the fine of \$1 a head. As this will amount to

\$1500 or more, it will fall with severity upon Mr. Loving, for at this time the addition or subtraction of a dollar a head on cattle means a gain or loss on the herd.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**The Outlook as Viewed from the Market—Is there an Excess or Deficiency in Beef?**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 6, 1887.

In the communication the writer sent from Kansas City an observation was made to the effect that no one seemed to be able to furnish reasons for any immediate change in prices on beef cattle. The outlook was considered dark, with the prospect almost certain to be realized. A lower range of prices is expected to rule this year than last, especially on export cattle, and on the canning grades. Light choice cattle, 1100 to 1300 lbs, are now selling relatively better than other classes of cattle, and will continue to do so until fashion changes.

While I was at the Kansas City yards a veteran commission salesman remarked that prices were lower than for eight years, but continued the story by mentioning the advance then following until the bonanza prices of 1882 were reached. I can find no one now anticipating bonanzas, or even good prices, and have so far found no one who was in a position to say "yes" or "no," emphatically or decidedly, to any question relating to the meat supply which has a bearing on future prices.

Some men say the country is full of beef. Other men say that improvement in methods of breeding and feeding stock makes it impossible for a scarcity to exist. Others say that the dullness of the shipping trade to England leaves Uncle Sam with a surplus on hand to dispose of. None seem to think that there has been so much dissatisfaction as to cause unusual sacrifices. Feeders are still buying the class of cattle to mature and fatten into finely finished beef. Others are buying young cattle to grow into feeders; and both are in doubt as to the result. The packers buy to fill the coolers, anticipating no great change.

I am of opinion that we are now in the dark days of the business, and that the tendency is upward. The conclusion is arrived at by no very fine calculation. We are running along on the bottom with chances in our favor. Until recently the general business of the country was bad. A few years ago it was remarkable that the beef business kept up so well, while other industries were almost ruined. Today we find the general business of the country actually prosperous, and I believe that in reasonable time it will be reflected in the cattle trade.

Again: we, who are in the habit of looking on the meat production of the country from the ranch stand-point, are liable to over-estimate the influence and quantity of range product. True, it is a surplus, grown beyond the consumption of the people of the West, and its gross amount is formidable. But to-day does any reasonable ranchman believe that bonanza prices would bring forth the beef run of 1882? Can Montana furnish the usual quota? Can Wyoming or Colorado send forth train-

load after train-load to the end of the season? I think not. The ranges are furnishing feeders, and not beeves. Texas alone, quarantined, her cattle strictly for slaughter, can make a run that is equal to former years; and many men will deny that even Texas has any amount of beef, but will admit that the Indian Nation ranges are well supplied.

I do not believe that the great corn-producing and beef-fattening states are keeping up the average number of cattle. I judge only by the discontent that prevails. I have talked with many men who have made the maturing of beef a specialty. I found them all distrustful, and inclined to go slow. Let the ranchman complain as he will, the stock farmers of the feeding districts have suffered much, and if indebtedness carried by them had borne the amount of interest ranchmen pay, there would not be a respectable remnant left to carry on the business.

When we come down to the statistics we find the only figures desired are unobtainable. I believe to-day that a count of cattle would show a deficiency as compared with two years ago; but the depression in the trade is forcing cattle to the front and the out-put is alarming, while the remnant is a matter of speculation and the number unknown. On the surface we see an excess. If we go deeper it may be we shall find a deficiency.

PHILIP H. HALE.

Affairs in Southern Kansas.

HUNNEWELL, KAS., June 1, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I am prompted by the many advantages of Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory just south of us to communicate through your valuable paper with the cattle interests of Texas.

In the first place, this is the best shipping point on the border of Kansas. We have all the railroad facilities necessary; we have an abundance of grazing lands. The stock yards are located about three miles north of the Chikaskia river; an area of 8 or 10 miles square, open for through herds, with the river running through the center, affords plenty of grass and water for thousands of cattle. This land is surrounded by pastures that can be rented cheaper than a man can herd his cattle in any country on the quarantine strip. A man can stand at any point, even at the hotel, and see his herd grazing.

Our rains have fallen this spring as though someone particularly interested in the cattle or farming business had ordered it. The prospects are flattering beyond description.

In conversation with the many prominent cattlemen stopping at the Hale house we learn that several herds have changed hands. Forsyth Bros. bought of G. M. Lasater of Jack county, Texas, a bunch of threes and fours. George is happy; not that he made an enormous sum, but a fair profit. The same parties bought John Owens' cattle from the Chickasaw nation. G. W. Miller sold to W. B. Helm his wintered steers, about 3000. Some man will have a chance to sell Miller steers to re-stock his fine pasture at fair figures. It is the general opinion of the stockmen stopping here, among whom we find Jay Forsyth, J. D. Davidson of Colorado, Texas; Tom Hutton, S. S. Cobb, Indian Territory; Lem Musgrove, Huffington; Jake Miller, Kansas; Stone & Wilson, and others, that

the cattle interest will look up in the near future, and all express themselves as willing to invest their money in cattle at reasonable figures.

Will Curtis of Texas is expected in daily, as his herds have already arrived. Will, however, is in no hurry; he knows the grass and water are here, and that his cattle will be fattening every day. A TEXAN.

The Present and Future of the Live Stock Business.

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The rangemen of the Northwest and Southwest have been suffering from many severe trials the past few years. The causes which have brought these hardships have been many, and among the principal ones are the following:

1. Badly overstocked ranges.
2. Heavy losses caused by excessive cold winters and severe drouths.
3. Railway and general labor strikes.
4. The general depression of trades and industries all over the country.
5. Quarantines by all the Northern sections, caused by the quack horse and cow doctors, styling themselves veterinary surgeons.
6. Glut and demoralized foreign meat markets. In 1879 and 1880 single export buyers were shipping from 2,000 to 4,000 cattle every week. Now they only ship from 300 to 500 cattle and find no profit in the business. The pleuro-pneumonia racket has been the cause of all this.
7. The heaviest marketing of beef cattle ever known in a like period.
8. The railroads running east from Chicago have increased their rate 40 per cent. on live cattle, and 50 per cent. on dressed beef, making it cost the producer from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per head. This increase is unjust and unreasonable, and through the medium of the interstate commerce commission we hope this extortion will soon be stopped.
9. Then the oleomargarine bill took off \$2 to \$2.50 a head more, making the enormous aggregate of more than fifteen millions of dollars, and it all comes out of the producers. To all this it may be added that some believe the dressed-beef shippers have much to do with bringing about the present low prices.

With all these hardships and depressions the cattlemen have had about all they can bear, and they are naturally looking for some relief. But now, on top of all these untoward and depressing agencies comes the gigantic monopoly called "The Cattle Trust Co.," organized with a so-called capital of twenty-five millions of dollars. The principal organizers of this sleek and well-covered scheme are a few cattlemen and a dressed-beef shipper who wanted to dispose of their overstocked ranges and expensive dressed-beef plant and fixtures at good prices. They have now turned them into this "Trust" company, where they can draw big salaries for trying to induce other cattlemen to join the great scheme by turning over their herds and taking "Trust" certificates at 25 per cent. of their so-called par value in payment therefor.

This great "Trust" company is going to revolutionize the cattle trade of the country and relieve cattlemen of all their troubles, and cause cattle to again sell as high as they did in 1882 and 1883.

Now, see how they are doing it. Since this benevolent society was organized the price of beef cattle in this market has declined 50 cents per hundred, equal to \$6 per steer.

Their Chicago representative opened the campaign on the 26th of this month by selling at auction in Boston two cars of choice heavy beef at an average of about six cents per pound, being from one cent to one and a quarter cents lower than the price of beef in Boston on that day if sold in the customary way. It is supposed that this shrewd representative will follow this course in other Eastern cities and towns. At these prices we would not want many of these "Trust" certificates even at

the prices at which they are being issued, namely: \$400 in certificates for \$100 in value. No doubt all the cattlemen in the country will be solicited to turn over their herds to this "Trust."

We would advise them before doing so, however, to carefully consider the matter and decide whether a gigantic "Trust" company can handle their business better for them than they can handle it for themselves.

We think better times for cattlemen are not far distant, and that all those who keep their herds under their own control will be in a prosperous condition in the near future is our firm belief.

Men's Clothing

At prices which cannot fail to catch you at B. C. Evans Co's, Fort Worth.

King & Voigt, 504 Main street, sell Pure drugs, fancy toilet articles, etc. prescriptions a specialty.

San Diego correspondent in Corpus Christi Caller:—Our rancheros have just begun to wake up to the necessity of having wells dug, and more have been sunk in the county during the last year, than all the time before put together.

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Ears and Scalp Covered with Eczematous Scabs and Sores Cured by Cuticura.

MY little son, aged eight years, has been afflicted with Eczema of the scalp, and at times a great portion of the body, ever since he was two years old. It began in his ears and extended to his scalp, which became covered with scabs and sores, and from which a sticky fluid poured out, causing intense itching and distress, and leaving his hair matted and lifeless. Underneath these scabs the skin was raw, like a piece of beefsteak. Gradually the hair came out and was destroyed, until but a small patch was left at the back of the head. My friends in Peabody know how my little boy has suffered. At night he would scratch his head until his pillow was covered with blood. I used to tie his hands behind him, and in many ways tried to prevent his scratching; but it was no use, he would scratch. I took him to the hospital and to the best physicians in Peabody, without success. About this time some friends who had been cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, prevailed upon me to try them. I began to use them on the 15th day of January last. In seven months every particle of the disease was removed. Not a spot or scab remains on his scalp to tell the story of his suffering. His hair has returned and is thick and strong, and his scalp as sweet and clean as any child's in the world. I cannot say enough to express my gratitude for this wonderful cure by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and wish all similarly afflicted to know that my statement is true and without exaggeration.

CHARLES MCKAY, Peabody, Mass. Oct. 6, 1885. I have seen Mr. McKay's boy when badly affected with the Eczema. He was a pitiful sight to look at. I know that he has tried our best physicians, and did all a father could do for a suffering child, but availed nothing. I know that the statements he has made you as regards the curing of his boy by your CUTICURA REMEDIES are true in every particular. WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY, 33 Foster street, Peabody, Mass.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Dillard R. Fant of Gohad was in the Fort Monday. He left for Milhouse on the Santa Fe to ship beef cattle to the Indian Territory, to fill a contract with the government.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold a car-load of mares to Mr. J. R. Pleasant of Shiloh, La., at \$45 per head. They were North Texas raised and a good lot.

Tom Andrews is back from Montana, where he delivered 4 cars Texas saddle-horses to Neidringhaus & Co. for \$45 per head.

Monrief, Wilson & Co. shipped on consignment to Delavan, Illinois, 50 head of mares.

Monrief, Wilson & Co. sold 4 small mules for \$200 to Mr. R. H. Arnold of the Panhandle.

D. Boaz sold a lot 50x100, corner 12th and Main streets, to A. R. Andrews of Weatherford for \$6640, and 2160 acres of pasture land in the Northern part of this county for \$22,600 to A. M. Britton and Chas. Daggett; also the John Wims property on Houston street for \$4000 to W. F. Lake and John E. Hearne.

Hatcher, Willis & Woods sold this week 2 lots, 25x100 feet, on Main street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, to R. E. Maddox for \$5000; the Clark house and furniture for \$3000 and the lot 50x100 feet for \$3500; a lot on Main street to Stanley & Rea, 25x100 feet, for \$3000; 2 lots on Throckmorton street, 25x95 feet, to J. F. Stone for \$3500; 100 acres 3 1/2 miles south of the city to M. R. Hoxie, for \$4000.

The live stock offices of the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific railways, corner Main and Third streets, are now open, ready for business. L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, is in St. Louis, but is expected back here soon. Mr. J. G. Harris, who has charge of the live stock department of the Texas & Pacific, is up the Denver road for a few days.

Mr. E. Bryan of Mount Calm and Mr. J. M. Payne of Hubbard City were in the city this week. From here they went up the Fort Worth & Denver on a prospecting tour.

J. M. Kuhen sold to the Llano Cattle company 25 head of saddle horses at \$37.50 each; and to L. Verbryck 50 head of mares at \$25 per head, to go to Illinois.

Huffman, Sellers & Co. sold this week 140 acres three miles southwest of the court-house for \$250 per acre to McCart & Wynne; 100 acres 6 miles south of town for \$22.50 per acre, to R. E. Maddox; 1 lot on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth, for \$4000, to James Harrison; 5 lots on Rusk street, between Ninth and Tenth, for \$6000, to L. O. Smith & Co. of Kansas.

Littlejohn & Martin and A. S. Nicholson sold lots 15 and 16 on Rusk street, corner of Sixth, to Mr. Castle of Kansas City, for \$5000; lots 3 and 4, block 109, on Main street, to E. E. Chase for \$8000; block H 2, near Missouri Pacific railway, to Maddox & McCart for \$12,500; lot on Adams street, 100x138 feet, for \$1300; lot 50x200 on Weatherford street, \$2500.

Mrs. L. C. McCampbell of Bee county leaves for the Southern Texas country in the morning, taking her daughter and grand-children, Mrs. T. P. Lenoir and children, with her to spend the summer on the Texas seacoast.

The union stock yards project is progressing favorably. Col. Maddox headed the list of subscribers with a \$5000 subscription, and all the live stock dealers have signified their desire to take stock. We hope to give assurance of the success of the enterprise soon.

Jim Woods of Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Willis, live stock and real estate dealers, says the public have forgotten all about sheep, goats, cattle, horses and mules, and gone to specu-

lating in city property. He says the lawyers have quit practicing law and doctors won't go to see the sick, so busy are they buying Fort Worth dirt. Surely the "boom" is here, or Jim Woods is no longer "Truthful James."

O. W. Crawford, a prominent real estate and live stock dealer of Kansas City, is in the city and will probably locate here again. Mr. Crawford left the Fort three years ago with the "boom" and returned with a greater "boom" than in the prosperous time of '82.

Maj. Burgess of Burgess & Estill purchased 50 head of mares in Palo Pinto county and will breed them on their fine stock farm in the Northern part of Tarrant county.

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Following is a list of agents for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. They will receive and receipt for subscriptions to this paper

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Marfa New Era:—Otho Durant started his herd of 1350 beeves on the trail yesterday to Yellow House canyon, on the head of the Colorado river, in Mitchell county, where he will deliver them under contract. D. J. Knight left in charge of the herd. Considering the prevailing drouth the stock are looking well, and the supposition is that they will be greatly improved by the time they reach their destination.

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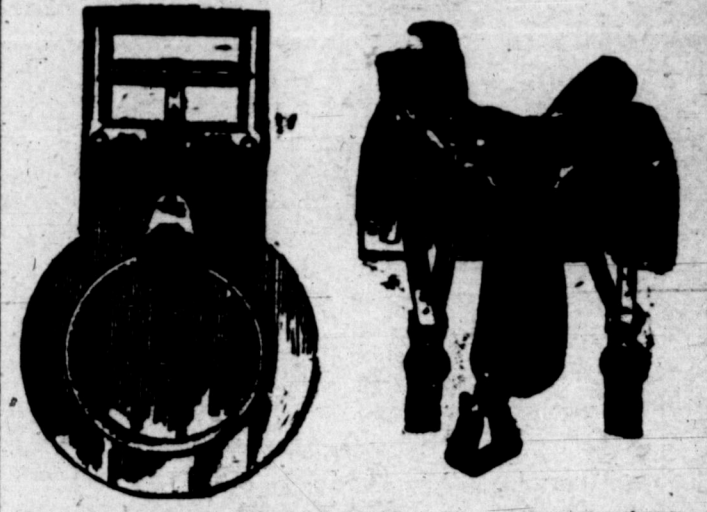
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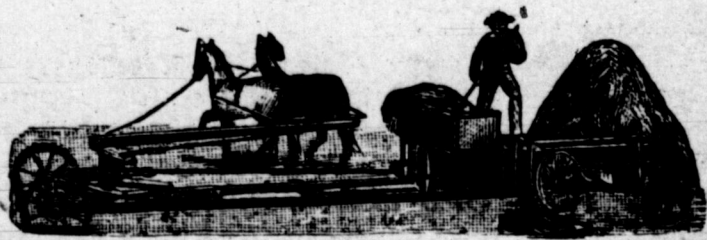
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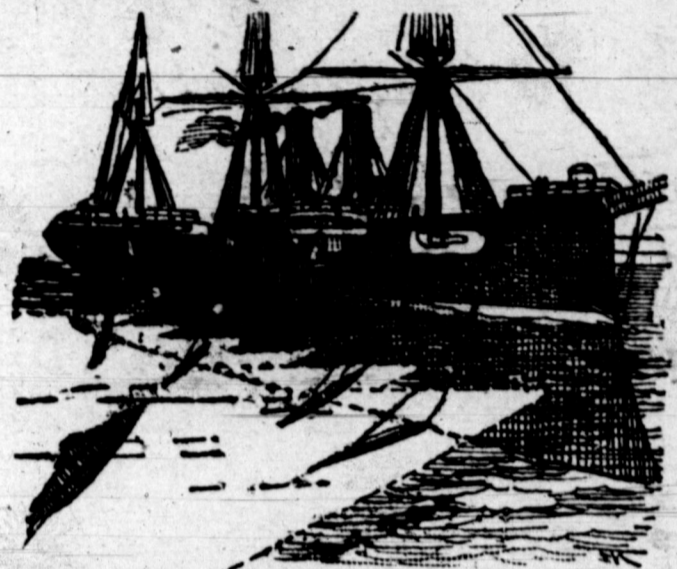
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SUBMARINE LIGHTS FOR TORPEDO BOATS.

The accompanying cut illustrates a method proposed by Mr. E. F. De Celis, of Los Angeles, Cal., and described by The Scientific American, by means of which a vessel may be warned of the approach of a submarine torpedo. Briefly, this plan consists in providing the hull with a series of bull's eyes below the water line, through which a powerful light may be thrown to illuminate the surrounding water. Alongside of each bull's eye is a glass covered opening, through which a close watch of the water may be maintained, and the approach of a torpedo noted. Commenting upon the probable effectiveness of this method, Mr. Celis says: "Is there anything to prevent it (the ironclad) from exploding the torpedo or torpedo boat by means of a dirigible torpedo before it comes within the proper distance to do the harm? This device can be applied at very small cost to any vessel."

Curious Fact About Earthquakes.

Some of the most severe earthquakes on record, it appears, have taken place during the month of February. At Lisbon, Feb. 26, 1531, 1,500 houses were destroyed by an earthquake, and 30,000 persons buried in the ruins. Feb. 2, 1703, an earthquake at Aquila, Italy, destroyed 5,000 lives. Feb. 5, 1783, a terrible earthquake took place in Italy and Sicily, destroying thousands of lives and overthrowing Messina and other towns. On Feb. 4, 1797, an earthquake destroyed the whole country between Santa Fe and Panama, including Cosco and Quito; and it is estimated that on this occasion 40,000 people were buried in one second. On Feb. 20, 1835, an earthquake in Chili, besides effecting an immense amount of other damage, almost destroyed the city of Concepcion, knocking down the cathedral and most of the public buildings.

An Athlete's Advice to Amateurs.

A professional athlete advises amateurs not to impose upon the stomach by the aid of medicines. Exercise should be avoided early in the morning before breakfast on an empty stomach. The air is very unwholesome early in the morning, and until the sun has purified it, to breath it freely is injurious. Malarial and chest diseases are apt to be taken. People who are not professional athletes cannot stand the fatigue of exercise before breakfast, and it even weakens the regular professional ones who are ignorant. The system is weaker when a person rises than at any other time during the day. The proper way is to rise an hour or so after the sun is up, take a light breakfast, and after the meal has thoroughly digested take the exercise.

Diseases Among Wild Animals.

It is stated in The Medical Reporter that nine-tenths of the wild animals in confinement are subject to heart disease, although all animals have their peculiarities. The elephants are heirs to many diseases, but the most common and fatal is rheumatism. Monkeys and baboons generally die from bronchial affections and heart disease; felines, such as lions, tigers, leopards, etc., from dysentery and heart disease; deer, antelopes, etc., suffer most from dysentery and heart disease, while such animals as wolves, dingoes and foxes don't seem to be subject to any diseases except "pure cussedness." The only thing to be feared in the wolf-tribe is too much sociabil-

ity. It is unsafe to keep more than a pair together; otherwise they would eat each other.

Transparency of Molten Iron.

A correspondent of The Chemical News says: "Some days ago I was present when a casting was made, involving the pouring of several tons of molten cast iron. The stream was very regular, and resembled a great waterfall. It was possible to see objects through the molten metal, which appeared to be of a yellowish color, but tolerably transparent. Two gentlemen who were present were also convinced of the transparency of the metal."

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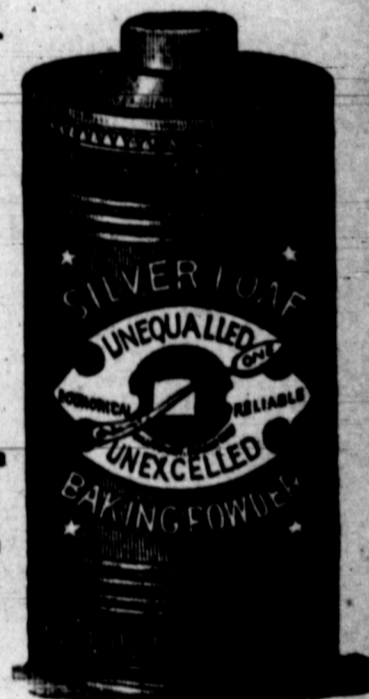
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The New Cattle Disorder.

In reference to the somewhat mysterious cattle disease which has shown itself in several counties of this state, I would say that I, as a veterinary surgeon, have found a great reluctance on the part of owners to allow an investigation by post-mortem examination, fearing, as they assert, that the outcome may be detrimental to the cattle interest in general, which certainly is a serious delusion, and costly to the cattle owners. Besides, it does great injustice to the veterinary surgeon who, in the state of Texas more than in the majority of other states, is allowed to use his own discretion as to the way he shoots his mouth off; and since there is nothing to be gained but a little cheap but subsequently dear notoriety, it is not very likely to suppose that the best interests of both parties will be sacrificed when the same could be largely contributed to with good results. This apparent reticency and shyness, the result of misconceived ideas on the owner's part, I venture to say is uncalled for. There is no profession of higher standing, or based on more thoroughly business principles with assumed responsibility and confidence, practiced in the state of Texas to-day, than the veterinary science; and none better calculated to promote financially the best interests and enterprise of the great Southwestern country.

Wishing to be rightly understood, I would say that I have spent at least two full weeks in trying to find subjects for investigation. After visiting several districts in different directions, on information received, I invariably found it impossible to glean reliable information as to the true history of the case or otherwise. One matter-of-fact gentleman, to whom I tender my thanks, ventured after a short chat on the subject to divulge the secret, by saying, as I have before intimated, "They are afraid of you."

As it requires patience and work to inspire confidence, suffice it at present to say, the true veterinary surgeon is the cattle owner's best friend. What opportunities were offered me for investigating this unknown disease were such as to warrant my arriving at the conclusion that the disease was non-contagious, the result of insanitary surroundings; in evidence of which, change of pasture with good grass and plenty of water seemed to be all that was necessary to bring about a radical change.

Prospects in Wichita County.
Wichita Herald.

The pulse of the average farmer in Wichita county quickens with gladness as he contrasts the splendid season of the present year with last year's drouth.

Where last year he saw his fields dry and crisp, with scarcely a green thing visible anywhere, he now beholds his ample fields whitening unto the harvest, with their excellent crops of wheat, etc.; sees his cornfields black and booming where last year the corn was withered and dead; finds his stock of cattle, horses or sheep fat and sleek on a magnificent range where a year ago a good deal of first-class "rustling" was required on their part to live at all. His cotton, sorghum or millet, too, that last season yielded but a poor return for his labor, promises to not only compensate him well for this year's work, but also to help him realize a goodly per cent. of what he lost last year. Thus our farmers are confident and happy, where a year ago they were discouraged and dissatisfied, and in the well-filled granaries and corn cribs of which they will be able to boast this fall, will be buried all thought of the withering drouth of 1886. The Herald congratulates its farmer readers upon their fine prospects, and ventures the hope that their brightest anticipations may be more than realized.

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When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sire, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable, but Napoleon responded eagerly: "There shall be no Alps." So the famous Simplon pass was made. Disease, like a mountain, stands in the way of fame, fortune and honor to many who by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" might be healed and so the mountain would disappear. It is specific for all blood, chronic lung and liver diseases, such as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), pimples, blotches, eruptions, tumors, swellings, fever sores and kindred complaints.

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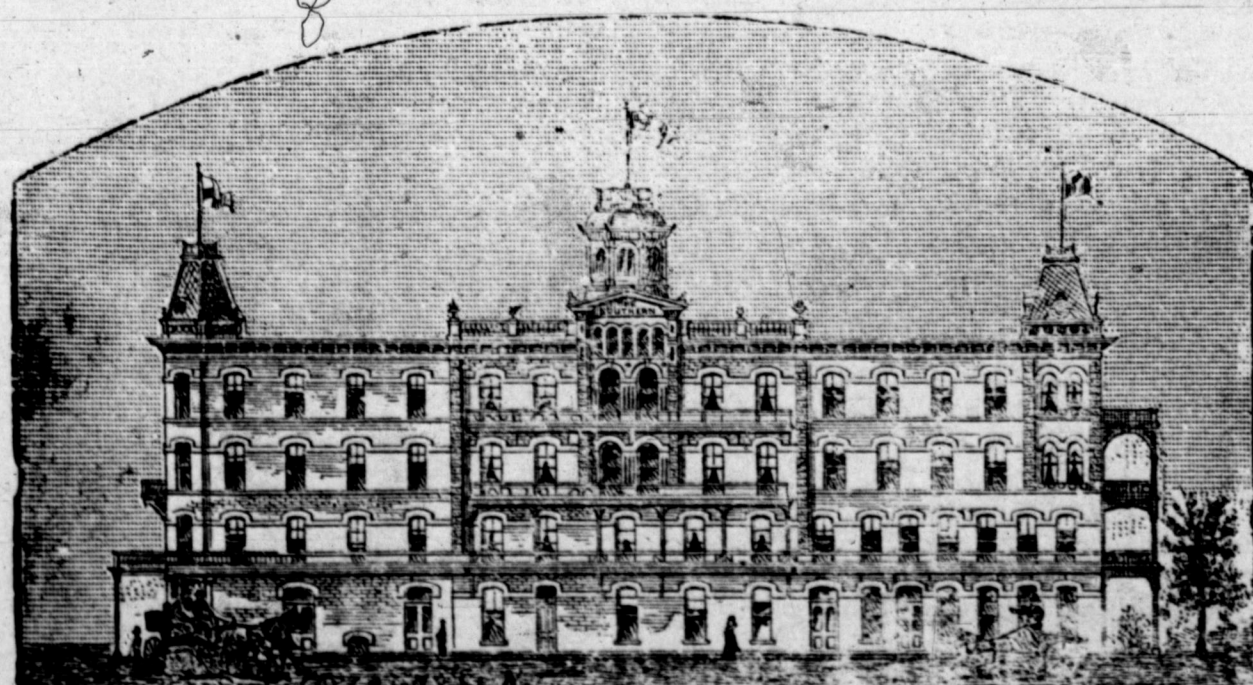
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The Mohair Industry.

We have received from Messrs. McNaughtan's Sons of New York the following letter, which is a copy of one addressed by them to the Mohair Growers' association of this state, at its recent meeting:

NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

Gentlemen and Members of the Mohair Growers' Association:

We note with much pleasure the notice of another meeting of your association. The writer is much interested in your industry and takes this means (as he is obliged to be in another section of the country at this time) of expressing his desire to co-operate with you heartily in whatever will benefit and advance the business.

Many growers seem discouraged with the low values of mohair during the last twelve months. It is an undeniable fact that values have been, and are still, lower than they ought to be, but this is not sufficient to discourage. Look at the growers at the Cape of Good Hope. Goats were first introduced there under the most unfavorable circumstances. Mohair was low, meat was plenty and goats were costing them very high to import. Yet with all these disadvantages the business has been a success in every way.

We would advise growers to be patient, give their best attention to their flocks, and await patiently the result.

Domestic mohair is, on the average, firmer, softer and more silky than foreign. Turkey and Cape mohair have greater length of staple and better working qualities, but at clip time the English manufacturers descend upon the growing sections and select the best clips. On this account it is almost impossible for American manufacturers to get choice clips of foreign mohair.

The great drawback with domestic mohair is that as soon as it attains length, it becomes coarse and loses that silkiness that is its greatest merit.

Many clips we receive are medium length, fine quality and lustrous, but have so much kemp and short wool hair in the pelt side of the fleeces as to make them worth little more than carding stock.

We are addressing you at some length on this matter, but trust we do not weary you. The writer has often desired to meet you personally, as he knows that it would be a source of satisfaction and profit to both of us. He hopes nothing will prevent his being at your next meeting, and will be greatly pleased to answer, as far as he can, any questions you may care to ask.

The market here for Turkey mohair has been as dull and depressed as for the domestic staple. During the past month more inquiry has developed and resulted in considerable business, but still at low prices.

Reports from London dated 18th May say as follows: "Cape mohair. No sales have been reported here during the week, our quotations, therefore, must be considered nominal as follows:

Firsts at 11½ to 13d. per lb.; seconds at 9 to 11d. per lb.; thirds at 6½ to 8½d. per lb.; winter hair, good, at 8½ to 9½d. per lb. net; winter hair, ordinary, at 7½ to 8d. per lb. net. Parcels of all qualities at 10½ to 11½ per lb. net. Extra parcels at 12 to 13d. Stocks in London are 1200 bales.

Turkish mohair. In Liverpool 129 bags have been sold at 10 to 13½d. per lb. on the basis of 14d. per lb. (less 3 per cent. discount) for fair average Angora fleece. Stocks there are 3000 bags.

The Bradford market is exceedingly

depressed and is not likely to recover immediately, as large failures have occurred in Berlin, said to affect Bradford merchants to the extent of £50,000, chiefly due for mohair yarn."

The above is a thoroughly reliable report and the market is very clearly stated. We have just received the following from Bradford, dated 9th. May: "The market continues dull but with no further weakness, although some claim that the Berlin failures have had a noticeable effect, but the amount lost by our country in the mohair trade does not exceed \$250,000 of your money. Dealers do not think prices will come down, as the moment English buyers begin, the others will follow suit and prices may easily rise considerably.

"Very poor skin-mixed Castamboul hair (which is always both short and low quality, and in bad condition as well) has been selling here and in Liverpool freely this week at 13½d. Grade 5s and 6s Matchingo are cheaper at 22d. and 2s. 4d., and pick at 3s. 2d., as all the Greek consignments have about 25 to 30 lbs. of poor, short, inferior seconds, lock, etc., at the ends of the bags, worth about 9d. to 10d. per lb."

The following is dated Constantinople, 17th May, 1887, and is just received: "Your esteemed favor of April came duly to hand, and I have to apologize for not having replied sooner. Preparations for the new clip of mohair have fully occupied my time during the past two months, but trust after this my correspondence will be more regular.

"The new clip has opened at a higher price than was anticipated and speculators are laying in large stocks, trusting to a rise later on. This action on their part has prevented buyers who represent Bradford firms from operating. The price for really choice parcels is equivalent to 13½d. or 13d. c. i. f. New York. Sales have been effected recently in Liverpool at from 12½ to 13d., but I presume that you are aware that the mohair now being offered in Liverpool is made up for that market and contains a large mixture of inferior and trash. My quotations of 13½ to 14d. is for mohair free of such qualities.

"Some time since I forwarded to your address a sample of a particular class of mohair known as 'Castamboul' mohair. It is very bright but rather wasty, owing to its loose nature. This class is always shipped separately. The quotation for Castamboul hair is 13d. c. i. f. to-day. I will send further samples as soon as our new mohair comes from the interior."

We trust these reports will be of interest and value to you.

We are very desirous to bring another matter before you, viz: Importations of goats from Turkey in Asia. We would refer you to pages 13 and 14 of our last pamphlet, entitled, "The Mohair Industry." This party referred to is a government official in high standing, who has given this matter personal attention at our earnest solicitation. We know that this matter could be handled successfully, and we suggest your combining together and ordering one or two hundred Angora goats direct from their own country. If you do this, we will put you in direct communication with the party referred to, and you can make your own negotiations.

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I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good Hall's Catarrh Cure has done for me. You can use as much of this letter as will do the afflicted good. Publish it to the whole world—it is all true and they should know it.

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Both of the planets outshine their companions, Castor and Pollux, and here again the element of distance comes in to mislead. The fact is, if Castor and Pollux were as near to us as Venus or Saturn they would turn night into day upon the earth, for they are suns, and big ones, too. There is lots of room in the universe.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 3.—Reports to-day from the Choctaw Nation are to the effect that trouble between the full bloods and half breeds is growing in intensity, and has in many cases terminated in bloodshed. The Governor of the Nation and the local authorities are doing all in their power to preserve the peace and protect lives and property, but the men who are at the bottom of the trouble are desperadoes, many of whom have a price on their heads, hence a peaceful settlement seems impossible. Rumors of murders and deeds of lawlessness fly thick and fast, while many families continue to leave the country. There is an ill-suppressed bitterness against the whites who have intermarried with Choctaw women, thus acquiring rights in the Nation, and the squaw-men as they are termed, are objects of persecution. Many of the full bloods urge the expulsion of every white man in the Choctaw Territory, giving as the reason that they are dangerous in stirring up strife between the full blood and half breeds, and are constantly encroaching on Indian rights. A party of whites and half breeds were attacked Monday on Buffalo Creek by a band of full bloods. In the melee several were wounded on either side, two fatally. The attacking party retreated.

FULTON, Mo., June 6.—A serious shooting occurred about ten miles south of Fulton, Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, between Allen D. Bush and F. M. Bush, two brothers, in which the latter was seriously if not fatally injured. The two men are well-to-do farmers, and live in the same neighborhood, but for several years they have been engaged in various lawsuits with each other, and a bitter enmity exists between them. They were both in Fulton last Friday, and appeared as attorneys in a

suit before a Justice of the Peace. They left for home late, F. M. Bush going first. As F. M. Bush neared his home he saw his brother Allen approaching from behind, but did not overtake him until he was near his house. Some 75 yards from the house, and opposite the barn, Allen passed F. M. and remarked:

"I have for a long time intended to kill you, and I might as well do it now in the presence of your family."

At the same time he drew his pistol and fired, being then about twenty feet in advance of F. M. Bush. The bullet took effect about three inches below the collar bone, and almost in the center of the breast. Allen Bush then rode on. A few steps brought F. M. Bush in sight of his hired hand, whom he called to assist him from his horse, telling him that his brother had shot him. The pistol was a 38-calibre, and the bullet seems to have ranged directly inward. As yet the ball has not been found, and the patient is suffering very much. Allen Bush claims the shooting was done in self-defense.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A sure enough volcano has been discovered in Chihuahua.

The Sultan of Turkey has ceded the Island of Cypress to England.

No verdicts have been returned in the cases of the train robbers at Austin.

The residence of Samuel Carr was destroyed by fire at San Antonio. Loss \$25,000.

The difference between Minneapolis Minn., millers and coopers has been practically settled.

Lee Cannon has been arrested at Quanah charged with horse theft in Coleman county.

The loss of life in the burning of the Theatre Comique at Paris, France, is estimated at two hundred.

The Chicago races of this season give promise to be the best yet shown on the track at that place.

Gen. Vega, President of the military court at El Paso thinks that Col. Arviso and his colleagues should be shot.

Bob McWharter, a young man of Sherman, was yesterday sentenced to the pen for twenty-five years for horse theft.

Jno. H. Fields, of Helena, Ky., yesterday shot his wife and two sons, and then cut his own throat. They are all still living.

Juan Agüero, a Mexican, was stabbed and killed at Laredo yesterday, by another Mexican, who escaped into Mexico.

Nicholas Yordt, a fisherman in the Tremont Hotel at Galveston, fell from a fifth-story window at that place and died immediately.

Five boys of Maquaketo, Ia., three Becks and two Hendels, were drowned at that place yesterday, while attempting to rescue one boy.

At a meeting of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, which is in session at Newbury, N. Y., the breaking of the Sabbath was bitterly denounced.

The Land Board of Austin had a meeting Saturday and settled the question of non-payment of rents which has long bothered the Board.

The First National Bank of Granbury, was organized yesterday, with a cash capital stock of \$50,000. They will be ready for business June 20.

Fourteen Bokharan officials were murdered at Mery, Afghanistan because they refused to incite the inhabitants to resist the Russian advance.

The wife of Nathan Crawford, who was killed at Cleburne by lightning a few days since, has lost her mind. Her insanity is said to have been caused by grief.

At a circus performance in Berlin, Germany, a terrific storm arose, causing a panic which resulted in several hundred people being trampled to death.

At Grand Fork, D. T

ken and her two children were burned to death. The children set the house on fire and the lady was burned trying to save them.

Rain fell at the following different points in Texas Monday: Crockett Granbury, Rusk, Vernon, Aurora, Holland, Midland, Downs, Cooper, Clifton, Ballinger.

Steve Aken and Joe Guiles have been indicted by the grand jury at Weatherford, they having a true bill against them, charging them with fence cutting.

Mr. Blaine denies the statement that he is going to aid Gladstone and the home rule party in his visit to Europe. He says he never thought of such a thing.

The commissioners of the New York Harbor have decided to protect themselves, if the city would not, and it was decided to purchase ten rams for the defense of the Harbor.

The Knights of Labor have declared a strike among the coke workers of Pittsburg, Pa., illegal and it is thought that they will compel the men to go back to work again.

Jim Craig and Rufus Fudge, two small boys who left their home at Cleburne, Texas, some time ago to see the world, have returned; they got enough of the world in ten days.

Near Boston, Ind., two boys named Walter and Charley Davis outraged a little girl named Flannegan. They were caught immediately by the brothers of the girl and lynched.

Geo. Bourland, of Roanoke, was killed by lightning yesterday; Charles Meyer of that same place was badly shocked by being knocked down by lightning at the same time.

Kit Johnson, the man who murdered a Marshal and his deputy at Albuquerque, N. M., about nine months ago, was captured at El Paso, Texas, yesterday by City Marshal Tom White.

At a Prohibition speaking in San Antonio Monday night the speakers were rottene-gged by a mob of rowdies numbering about 2500. The egg throwing was done by young and irresponsible parties.

At Sedalia, Mo., two neighbors named Davidson and Vaulenton quarreled over some dogs of Davidson's which resulted in Vaulenton being shot and instantly killed by Davidson, who surrendered.

At Chicago, the Knights of Labor and the Bricklayers have gone in the brickmaking business. They say, "if the dealers want to stop furnishing organized labor with materials, organized labor will supply itself."

Mrs. Wat Smoot, of Cooper, Texas., committed suicide last Sunday, by cutting her throat. At the same place Mrs. Vic. Robertson, attempted suicide by taking morphine, but was saved by the timely aid of physician.

Wm. Baker and Eugene Williams,

two negro boys, of Dallas, engaged in a cutting affray yesterday which resulted in Baker being seriously injured. The doctors report him in a serious condition. Williams was arrested.

R. M. Chin, a white man of Temple, shot and instantly killed an old negro man named Doc. Lacy. No one knows why the shooting was done or the cause of their trouble; the man escaped and great excitement was caused.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 2.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here Tuesday. The shock lasted only a moment and took the form of an underground explosion of great severity. In some portions of the city women ran out of their houses in alarm.

Thomas Lamb, county judge of Maverick county, shot and killed his brother, Joseph Lamb on their ranche in Mexico. Great excitement was caused at Pedras Negras and Eagle Pass by the murder. A division of property was the cause of the tragedy.

The Calcutta steamer Sir John Lawrence was lost in the recent gale off the coast of Calcutta. The steamer carried about 730 passengers most of whom were noble families going to Juggernaut in Orrisa to celebrate the Juggernaut festival.

Michael Davitt is now agitating the question of resisting the evictions and urges the people to retake possession of their houses. A fund is to be opened up to carry on this work, and it is thought that about £10,000,000 will be subscribed to the fund immediately.

The feeling toward Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor is very bitter, and every day more and more the antagonism increases. At Chicago two circulars have been sent all over the United States denouncing him as "a corrupt and inefficient man."

ANGUS, Tex., June 4.—A fine rain fell this morning which will continue to push the corn crop. There are some cotton blooms and corn promises—at this date twenty five bushels per acre on upland. Oats are being harvested and the yeild was better than was expected, being about thirty bushels to the acre.

Ellen Compston, a young Delaware Indian woman, on trial for her life for complicity in the murder of her infant child, was acquitted in the Cowees district, Cherokee nation. Her mother who was tried about ten days ago for the commission of the deed, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged early in August.

LIBERTY HILL, Tex., June 3.—Last night about 10 o'clock the storehouse of Dr. Grant, of this place, was blown up by the explosion of a keg of powder. This being the same building in which Grant & Bryson do a banking business it was at first thought it was done by robbers, but on investigation closely it shows to be clearly an accidental affair.

The safe remains intact. The building, which is of stone, is a complete wreck. It is impossible at this hour to estimate the damage.

It is reported that a circular has been sent to the leading trades organizations in Europe and Canada by the secretary of the international federation of trade and labor unions, urging the use of their influence to prevent the indiscriminate migration of skilled and unskilled labor to this country. Several of the more powerful unions that have international relations are doing the same thing. Other earnest endeavors will be made to limit the pressure of emigration competition.

THE Michigan Legislature has passed a bill for regulating traffic rates on the railroads in that state. It prohibits pooling; prohibits the charging of a larger or an equal sum for a short haul than for a long one; forbids charging one person a greater rate than another for similar service; requires all roads to post placards of passenger and freight rates in conspicuous places in depots, and fixes the penalties for violations of the law at \$500 to \$1,000 for the first offense, and \$6,000 to \$10,000 for a third offense.

MARSHALL, TEX., June 2.—The workmen while digging a well at the train dispatcher's office, near the Texas and Pacific track, came to a large rock at the depth of twenty-five feet that covered the bottom of the well, which is five feet in diameter. They drilled through the rock in the center of the well, when the water rushed through the opening with such force that it was difficult to get the men out in time to prevent them from being drowned. The well was half filled with water in a few minutes. If a pipe was inserted it would force the water several feet above the surface of the ground. This will probably be done, and Marshall will have her first artesian well.

NEW YORK, June 4.—For some days there has been a good deal of excitement among factors and dairymen in the town of Somers, West Chester County, about the presence of pleuropneumonia among the cattle. The State Board of Health and Commissioners made an examination of the dairies and found the disease quite prevalent among the cows of Edward Brady's dairy. They made an appraisal of the animals and awarded him \$12,000 for twenty head. Yesterday the animals were all killed and their carcasses burned. The barns and stables where the cows were housed were also ordered to be burned. The State will pay the amount awarded to Brady. It is believed that the scourge was brought from the West.

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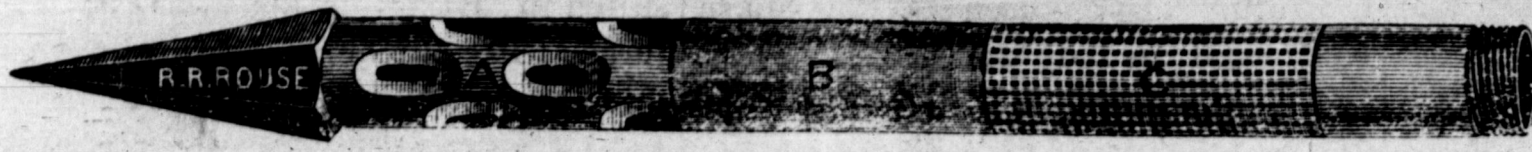
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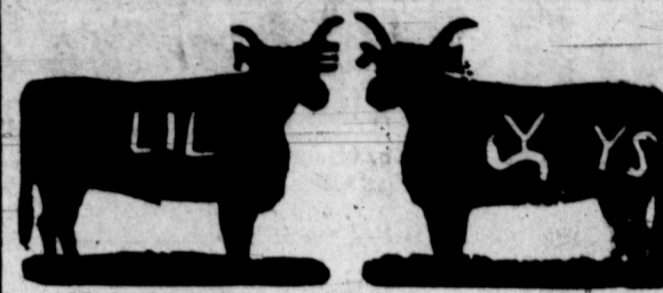
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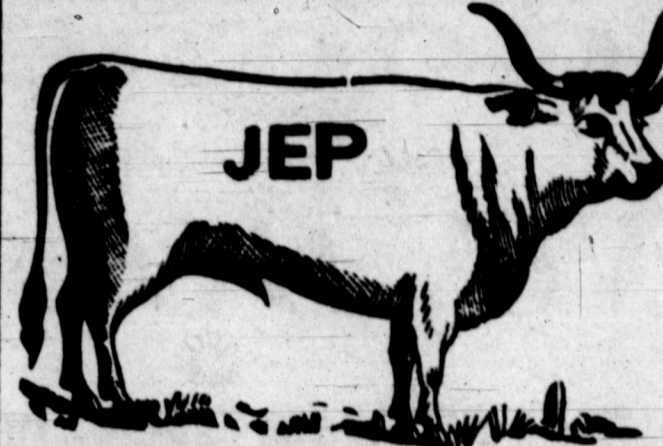
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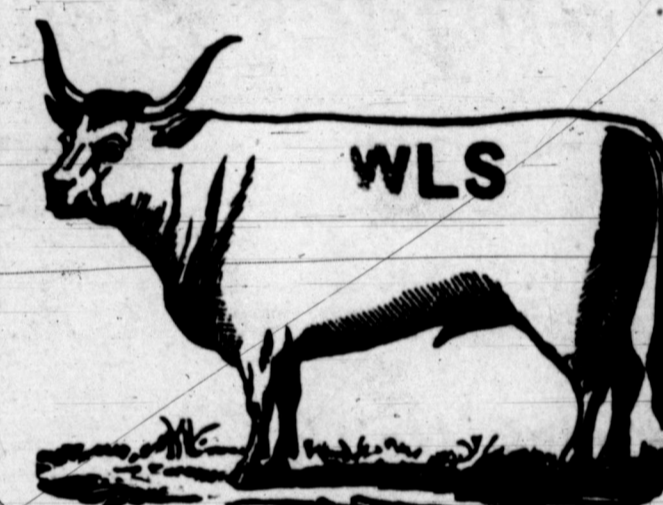
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left side MT on right or both sides. ROX left side

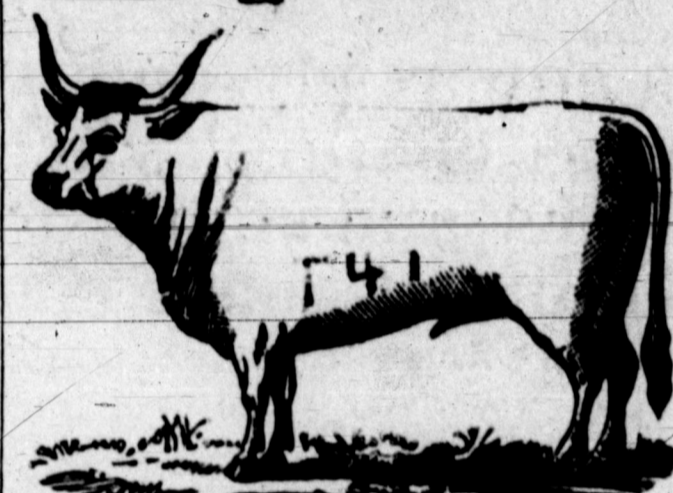
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