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NO CHANGE MADE.

Quarantine Line in Texas Remains as Before Recent Order of Department.

Recently the Kansay City Drivers' Telegram printed a long article purporting to be a change made by the federal authorities of the government quarantine which placed a tier of counties below the line that have always been above it.

The publication of the erroneous statements has occasioned much unfavorable comment among stockmen and shippers who have been injured by the report. While the information was given as being from an authoritative source, those affected by such an order by the government were slow to believe that the federal authorities had ever made such a ruling changing the quarantine line, and at once opened correspondence with Secretary of Agriculture and D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, to ascertain if there was truth in the report circulated originally by the Drover's Telegram. One of those interested in the matter Judge D. W. Humphreys of Fort Worth, who

is secretary of the Soper Cattle company with ranches in Tom Green county. He at once wired Secretary Wilson and followed it up with letters asking if the line had been changed. He received a prompt reply from both Mr. Wilson and Dr. Salmon, denying that any such change had been made.

The letters received from both of these federal officials, Wilson and Salmon, state emphatically that no changes have been made and that instead of the federal line being moved further north and west it has been extended further south, so as to correspond with the state quarantine line. In all other respects the line remains as before, the circular making the change having been issued by the department January 10.

It is a special order modifying the quarantine line for the state of Texas and was issued from the office of the secretary of agriculture. The portion of the order which has reference to the subject matter of the article, is as follows, having been furnished The Register through the courtesy of Judge Humphreys:

And it is further ordered, That no cattle shall be moved or allowed to move from the counties of Childress, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, King, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Garza, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Classcock, Sterling, Irion, West, Tom Green, Upton, Crane, Throckmorton and Bay-

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lor, and that portion of the county of Pecos as described above, to any of that territory in the state of Texas lying west and north of said counties, except after having been inspected and found free of infection by duly authorized inspectors of this department or of the state of Texas, and upon written permission by such officer. No cattle from said counties shall be removed or allowed to move to any state or territory outside of the quarantined district (except as provided for immediate slaughter) unless they have been duly inspected and passed, and permit issued by inspectors of this department nor until permission has been obtained from the proper officials of the state or territory to which said cattle are destined.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

The sending out of such erroneous reports has already done much damage to cattle interests and will continue to injure them until the truths as they really exist become generally known all over the country, not only this state but the Northwest which country does a great amount of business with the cattle men of Texas. Judge Humphreys stated yesterday that he had already felt the bad effect of the report, and he was confident others who are interested in the Texas cattle business had been affected likewise. He said that he could not account for such a newspaper as the Drover's Telegram, publishing to the world such reports as being true until they had been investigated. They tend to cause uneasiness and a state of uncertainty that is militating to a certain extent against the prospective spring movement of cattle, especially to the Northwest.

If such a change had been made, it would have had the result of practically ruining the cattle interests in the counties mentioned above as having been placed below the government quarantine line. It would be the means of preventing the cattlemen of those counties filling their contract for future delivery.

Judge Humphreys, further discussing the different clauses in the late order of the agricultural department, said that hereafter

there would be only one inspection of cattle necessary to permit them passing into the Northwest country, and that inspection would be made by a government inspector. If the cattle carry a clean bill of health and were free from ticks, they will be allowed to cross the line without further trouble or delay, provided that permission to move the cattle had been first obtained from the proper authorities of the state or territory to which the cattle are destined.

Dr. H. D. Paxson, inspector of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, was seen and asked for an interpretation of the new regulation. He said that the quarantine line in Texas had not been changed in any degree from what it was formerly, but that special quarantine regulations had been placed upon the counties named in the order of the secretary of agriculture printed above. This means that cattle from these counties going to the Northern states must be inspected at home by a federal inspector before moving; and in addition, the permission of the proper officials of the state or territory to which they are destined must be obtained.

Asked who would be considered the proper officials, Dr. Paxson said the Live Stock Sanitary board, or in the absence of any such board, the government of the state or territory.

Asked whether it would be required to obtain the permission of such officials where the state or territory maintains a live stock inspector within the territory named, Dr. Paxson said that such inspector, being the accredited representative of the officials of the state or territory, would be authorized to give the required permission without having to write or wire to other officials in such state or territory.

However, said the inspector, the matter rests entirely with the discretion of the officials. They can refuse to give their consent for any reason or for no reason at all; and in such event, the result would be to shut cattle from these counties entirely out of such states or territories so refusing permission.

It will not be a difficult matter to obtain the certificate for a government inspector, as three are stationed in the region named, or at points convenient thereto; one being at Big Springs, one at Fort Worth and one at Quanah.

Dr. Paxson was asked concerning the recent order regarding feeding stations in the quarantined district for uninfected cattle. For answer he produced the following order of date Jan. 11, 1902:

It is hereby ordered that cattle originating outside, north, east and west of the quarantined line, as defined in bureau of animal industry order No. 93, or amendments thereto, and which are to be transported by rail through the quarantined district, may be unloaded for rest, feed and water into uninfected pens set apart for such cattle at Polk stock yards, Fort Worth, Texas; Baird, Texas; Southern Pacific Railway stock yards, Los Angeles, California; Bakersfield, California. Provided the cattle are free from southern cattle ticks and have not been unloaded at any other place within the quarantined district. They may, after unloading into said pens, be reloaded into the same cars from which unloaded, or into other cleaned and disinfected cars, and reshipped as uninfected cattle. JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

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The Literary department of the Epworth League met at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. A. Wallace Friday evening Jan. 31st.

The following interesting program was well rendered. Prayer.—Rev. Stephens. Quotations from Longfellow—Members of League.

Biography of Longfellow—Miss Beasley.

Reading, Ekelsior—George Palmer.

Review of Courtship of Miles Standish—John Palmer.

Recitation, Wreck of the Hesperia—Miss Wansley.

Review of Hiawatha—Miss Parker.

Current events—Rev. Wallace Benediction—Prof. Ernsberger.

Next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 12 at the house of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson.

If you have any disease, injury or deformity of the eye, consult Drs. Odell & Stewart, Canyon, Texas.

Mr. Livingston of Petersburg an old time friend of Chas. Burrows loaded lumber at the Canyon Lumber Co's. Tuesday.

Some of the young people had a little hop at the Victoria Hotel Monday evening in honor of Misses Hardin and Gunn.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

Beverly Briefs.

We have been having some cold, bad weather and some snow which drew the old cows considerably and made them hunt wind breaks.

A good rain is needed very badly. Some of the farmers are complaining of the ground being too dry to plow. Some of them have a great deal of land broken and fixing for a big crop this year.

Mr. S. H. Baker of Wright has been in this part of the country this week selling fruit and forest trees. We think quite a lot of our neighbors bought trees from him and so the country still improves. Some of the people are going to have fine orchards in this part of the country after awhile.

We learn that Mr. Will Lemmons is about to sell out and leave us. We regret very much to lose our good neighbor. Mr. Albert Pietzsch made a flying trip to Canyon City this week.

Mr. Joe Hastings invited a few guests over to dine with him last Monday. Those present report a good time and an excellent dinner. Mr. Joe is a good cook and a nice house keeper, for a bachelor, and some good girl would do well to catch him.

Some of the boys have been having fun riding on their sleigh over the ice drawn by burros. Jasper.

We desire to call your attention to the beautiful display of furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. store, some lovely pieces and suites for sale at reasonable prices.

M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler has on hand a large stock of watches. Call and get his prices when you want a watch or clock.

Mr. Dave Caylor of Happy spent the first part of the week in town interviewing the dentist.

If you want to sleep on a splendid bed, new, nice and perfectly clean; with an abundance of good blankets; go to the Hop-ragon Hotel.

Top Price \$6.25.
The market was boomed yesterday at the yards by the arrival of several lots of extra good hogs, with the result that the top price of the day in Fort Worth, \$6.25 for 20 extra heavy wagon hogs, was 5 cents better than the actual close at Kansas City and on even terms with Chicago. This was an exceptional circumstance, however, and ought not to mislead any one into the belief that inferior or light stuff can bring that price. The top of the market on car lots, 5.10, was paid for Burke Burnett's carload of 75 that averaged 190 pounds, and this price was better than any Northern market afforded yesterday, freight and shrinkage considered. The demand is good for fat, smooth hogs from 175 pounds up. Cattle were not much in evidence, but the market was fairly active, the packing house taking some choice lots at 3 cents, which was the high price of the day. Local butchers also supplied themselves to some extent. The market is unchanged from yesterday.

Great Hunt & Co. showing the new line of pictures, modeling, etc., ever exhibited in the Panhandle.

Mrs. O. C. Davis is sick this week.

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Will Pierson is building on the North side.

Mr. P. M. Coulter has bought out the barber shop of Mr. Street and will continue a first-class shop where you can get a shave or haircut that is a guarantee of a business as it usually is by the ordinary run of barbers.

Mr. A. L. Stevenson of Ohio, Illinois is here for his health. He has accepted a position with Mr. J. T. Parks for the present.

If you want a succulent meal, nicely cooked and expertly served, for only 25c, go to the Hop-ragon hotel.

Boyleless Town.

A cross old woman of long ago declared that she hated noise; "The town would be so pleasant, you know, if only there were no boys." She scolded and fretted about it till her eyes grew heavy as lead, and then, of a sudden, the town grew still; for all the boys had fled.

And all through the long and dusty street there wasn't a boy in view; The baseball lot where they used to meet was a sight to make one blue. The grass was growing on every base, And the paths that the runners made; For there wasn't a soul in all the place Who knew how the game was played.

The cherries rotted and went to waste— There was no one to climb the trees; And nobody had a single taste, Save only the birds and bees. There wasn't a messenger boy—not one— To speed up such messengers can; If people wanted their errands done They sent for a messenger man.

There was little, I ween, of frolic and noise; There was less of cheer and mirth; The old town, since it lacked its boys, Was the dreariest place on earth. The poor old woman began to weep, Then awoke with a sudden scream; "Dear me!" she cried; "I have been asleep, And O, what a horrid dream!" —St. Nicholas Magazine.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25c at Hadley Drug Co.

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A heavy shipment of sorghum seed is in transit from this place to Canyon, From Canyon it will be shipped to Fort Worth and distributed for planting purposes. The plains country could furnish seed enough to supply the whole state.—Hall County Herald.

Miss Annie Gunn is visiting her brother this week.

Mr. Henry Slaton of Plainview passed through Canyon City Saturday enroute to Ft. Worth.

Miss Rush of Tullia passed through Canyon Saturday enroute to Clarendon to visit friends.

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Mr. L. G. Conner, sold for the owner, the section lying North west of town to Mr. Henry Shinebarger.

Mr. Caylor of Happy was a pleasant caller the first of the week.

Miss Emma Whitman and Mr. Mouroe, were quietly married at Amarillo on the 17th of last month. They kept it so quietly to themselves that we only found it out last week, but hope it is yet in order to wish them much happiness.

"THE LONG TRAIL" OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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Miss Agnes Hardin of Amarillo is visiting Miss Mary Burrow this week.

Miss Gyp Holland has gone to Plainview.

Wright. I did not come last week. It was too cold to leave the fire even to go and eat after the cooking was done—especially Sunday and summer is not here yet.

We feel sorry for the men that have to camp out in such weather. It is dreadful.

Will Bookout and Y. A. Ross started to Canyon City and got up as far as Mr. Ped McCune's and stayed there till Wednesday morning on account of snow and got to Canyon Thursday, loaded their wagons, started home and got here Saturday night. They went after lumber to build Will Bookout's house. He has sold his place near Wright. He sold to Messrs Bailey & Shannon, of Missouri. He sold his improvements and sections—no stock of any kind—for \$1800.00.

Herb Dickerson has sold his place, stock and all, for \$3500.00. He will move off the Plains to near Midland. Mr. Bookout will move about eight miles west of Wright.

Mr. Burns of Ok. T. is visiting Mr. Bookout, also prospecting.

Mrs. John Ward invited her lady friends last Friday to a quilting. Everyone had a real nice time and a splendid dinner. The young people had a grand time that night. Some of the boys said old man John swung the corners to beat the world.

Bye Philipps is visiting at Wright. He has improved considerably and is well pleased with their new home in Mexico.

Blackleg is slaying the young cattle in this community.

No more weddings lately.

A little girl came in at Mr. and Mrs. Rouse's Feb. 1st.

No sickness.

Bro. Hollers, the new preacher, preached at Wright Sunday. That was his first visit up here.

Rev. J. P. Bussell is running a hotel in Plainview. He bought the Jumbo house on the north side of the square.

I am glad to see some of the cousins have come to life again. I'll stop now as I am so cold I can hardly write. Cricket.

Geo. Taylor has gone to Denton this week to see his mother who is seriously ill.

Joe Garrison was on the sick list Sunday.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Stockmens National Bank of Canyon, will be held at the office of said bank, Tuesday, March 2, 1909 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. L. T. Lester, President, 47 W. A. Donaldson, Cashier.

Reinforce Yourself.

Most of us are constantly doing things which, though not actually wrong, tend to weaken, rather than to reinforce or strengthen us. Our great study should be, not to allow our energies to run to waste through negative or harmful actions, but to reinforce ourselves continually by positive activity in the right direction.

The man who sticks to the truth, who always does the manly, noble thing, however it may affect himself, will find the reaction upon his character has been salutary. He will find himself reinforced tenfold for the great battle of life.—December Success.

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The meeting called for last Monday evening failed to materialize. Nobody cared enough about the matter to go. It certainly looks like the experience of last year ought to have been enough to cause the business people to see that some steps should be taken now to start the ball in motion but evidently it is not.

Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in the real estate business and so gets the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and he will please you. tf

Mr. Watts was in town loading lumber at the Canyon Lumber Co's. Monday.

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