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**TELEGRAPH MARKETS.**  
Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

**CHICAGO MARKET.**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 21, 1885.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.)  
Receipts liberal, market weaker, prices 20 to 40 cents lower than Monday.

Heavy run of Western and low grade native cattle. Prospects not bad, however. Good cattle in fair demand. Hog market dull. Texas hogs \$3.00@4.00. Texas sheep \$1.50@3.00.

Cattle sales to-day were as follows:

No.	Av.	Price.
21 cows	628	2.70
51 "	724	2.50
28 "	638	3.10
57 "	608	2.95
32 "	742	3.10
89 "	804	3.15
348 "	848	3.30
43 "	863	3.45
424 "	866	3.45
315 "	867	3.30
194 "	869	3.50
608 Indian cows	877	3.50

Sheep, sales 817 Texas, 78 pounds average, \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 21.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.)  
Prices on grass Texas and Indian cattle have been declining 10 to 25 cents per hundred pounds since Monday, making a round half a dollar per hundred pounds in all. All the Western markets are gorged with cattle to-day. Receipts fair, and off fully 10 cents. Market dull. Sales made were at \$2.60 to \$3.40 for common to good Texas steers of 770 to 890 pounds. Bulk of sales went at \$3.00 to \$3.10. Top for Indian steers of 930 pounds, was \$3.60.

Texas cows and common stock \$2.50@ \$2.70. Native and Colorado cattle have even depreciated more than Texas. Texas hogs scarce and dull. Texas sheep unchanged. All grades are dull.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22, 1885.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.)  
The receipts of cattle on Tuesday were 6532, the largest on any one day since the opening of the stock yards, the next largest having been 4934 on October 25th, 1884. Yesterday the receipts were 2661, and to-day only 654 head. Since Monday values of grass Texas have declined 10@15c; to-day there were no offerings of grass Texas, supply having been chiefly natives, with a few grass New Mexico steers, but the market was nominally weak and 5@10 cents lower. Yesterday grass Texas steers, averaging 917 to 1093 pounds, sold at \$3.35@3.85; grass Texas cows, averaging 900 pounds, sold at \$3.10. Hogs were in light receipt and the market weak. To-day values were 15@20 cents lower at the close; light and assorted \$4.10@4.45; heavy and mixed \$4.00@4.65. Sheep are quiet and steady; fair to good muttons \$2.50@3.00.

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**  
The Best Day.—Disappointed Canners.—The Beef Prospect.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 17, 1885.

Tuesday August 11th, and Friday, August 14th, were undoubtedly the best days of the season in the Texas cattle market. On those days a good many light cattle sold at about \$4.00. On those days receipts were light.

This week receipts start off in larger volume, and prices were 20@25c lower than at the lightest runs last week. On the opening day there were about 4,000 Texas cattle on the market. We really need about this many right along, but buyers cannot stand a jump from 75 to 200 cars per day without making a break in prices. The principal sales of Texas cattle this date were as follows:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24 bulls	1127	\$2.30	22	.....	.....
80 "	558	2.45	54	.....	.....
28 "	823	2.70	44	.....	.....
10 "	1023	2.75	28	.....	.....
32 "	541	3.00	28	.....	.....
191 cows	792	3.15	21	.....	.....
17 "	795	3.15	36	.....	.....
23 "	858	3.10	36	.....	.....
21 "	722	3.25	23	.....	.....
18 "	821	3.25	67	.....	.....
24 "	679	3.25	45	.....	.....
44 "	779	3.25	33	.....	.....
22 "	713	3.25	21	.....	.....
49 "	745	3.30	24	.....	.....
59 "	873	3.30	24	.....	.....
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The subscription price of the Texas Live Stock Journal is \$2 per annum. Address all subscriptions to Fort Worth, Texas.

The Tepee City Association.  
 The general round-ups of the Tepee City Live Stock association will commence on September 1st at same points, and to work the same as last spring.  
 I. R. DARNELL, Secretary.

The only country that can afford to raise young cattle to sell, as a business, is Texas. Texas can also mature them if the young cattle are not sold.

We are requested by several readers of the JOURNAL to ask that those who have had experience in feeding Texas cattle for the beef markets will give their experience and advise as to the best plan, age of cattle, ration, etc. There are many of the stockmen of Texas who can do this and be of much service to their brethren in the stock business.

Under date the 15th inst. a telegram announced that Michael Bros., of Bloomington, Illinois, had lost fifteen head of cattle by a disease supposed to be Texas cattle fever. The telegram failed to state that Bloomington, Illinois, was on the through Texas trail from Texas to Montana, and it did state that the cattle were from a herd shipped-in from Kansas.

Grass Commissioners.  
 The commissioners appointed by the land board under the land enclosure act are J. D. Stephens, of Comanche; J. M. Strong, of Dallas; K. P. Wallace, of Atascosa; Williams Barnes, of Miami; W. J. Goss, of Fannin; and Gen. Henry E. McCulloch, of Walker.

Quarantined Against Texas Cattle.  
 The telegraph said on the 15th inst. that Governor Warren, of Wyoming, had established quarantine against Texas on account of splenic fever, ordering that no cattle shall enter the territory except by rail, and then they should be unloaded at the territorial quarantine stand and inspected by a veterinary surgeon appointed for that purpose. This is in keeping with the general run of quarantine measures. Only a little while since Wyoming was demanding that no Texas cattle should be admitted into Wyoming unless driven on foot. "Consistency, thou art a jewel" seldom found where conflicting interests confound the legislatures and officials of the land.

The Grass Commissioners' Work.  
 It seems that the land enclosure act is still misconstrued—as it was when passed. Then, nearly all the papers of the State, opposed to anything of the kind, named it for a general herd law, whereas, the law permits stock to graze on the public lands, and does not permit herding or line riding of stock on the state lands without payment.

The law as first proposed, did not permit cattle to graze on public lands, but at the last minute the word *graze* was made to read *herd*, which makes all the difference in the world. As sheep cannot very well be turned loose then it affects them as a herd law, but as cattle and horses can wander around to great advantage and benefit to the owner, so long as the ranchmen do not aim to control the lands for their exclusive benefit by line riding, herding or fencing, all the grass commissioners in the state cannot make them pay a cent, and a fence, only, can be put, in as evidence of control, where it exists as a line or pasture fence. It is some time since the law was read in this office, and while it makes us tired to think of its provisions, the enforcement of the law by the grass commissioners will only make those pay who expect to pay, but as said in last issue, it will make those who do pay ask for what they pay for, viz: the exclusive use of their purchased or leased lands.

The Next Three Months.  
 The condition of the beef market showing unusual strength at this time in comparison with a month since, and the apparent difficulty to keep the markets supplied with good beef in quantity beyond the demand, appears to do away with the earlier estimate that the market would run low in consequence of a glut, although there are three months yet to pass be-

fore the grass run will be over on which to thoroughly test it.  
 The amount of the Texas run up to this time depended upon the condition of the grass and the condition of the markets, and both failing to come up to expectation kept many cattle back, some holding on one account and some on account of the other; now, however the conditions are changed, the run must commence in full strength and the market will bear watching.  
 Colorado, Wyoming and Montana besides the Indian and Southwest country and Texas are about to show up their full beef crop and during the next three months will there be a first-class and possibly the best opportunity ever presented of observing something on which to base judgment as to whether it will be more difficult to raise beef than sell it.  
 We hold that at no future time will the range country of the United States be able to furnish a greater surplus of beef than now, and that at no time will there be a better test of the capacity of the home market. The foreign markets are low, calling for but few cattle and the home demand must take the bulk of the meat.

So far there seems to be no reason for any uneasiness. The value of grass beef, while lower than during several years past, bears favorable comparison to values in any other line. The general lowering in values in manufactures is much greater than in meats, and in pork and mutton much greater than in beef. Consequently it is reasonable to suppose that the test of next three months will be ended to the satisfaction of every cattle raiser who will look upon it with an eye to the full significance of its bearing on the ranch cattle interests.

Texas Cattle Business.  
 During the past few months any one not conversant with the Texas stock interests, Texas soil and grasses, the climate, extent and variety of products of the Southern Empire state, and the systematic manner of handling stock, would suppose that of all the range and cattle country in the West, Texas was the last where any strength, profit and stability, or assured future could be found. It would be easy to form such an impression from the accounts of trail troubles and quarantine measures against the state, but easy as it would be to find arguments to feed such an impression, it would be erroneous to the last degree.

Facts, undeniable, and leaving no room to doubt or dispute, can be cited to show the great strength of Texas stock interests, and greatest of all is the discovery that we can not only raise stock cheaply, but that in the hands of the stock farmer and feeder, our surplus steers can be profitably prepared for the winter, spring and early summer markets, thus showing the capacity of the country to be greater than ever was estimated before.

There are in Texas now (and such are met daily in our walks through town) men who had so little capital to work on in the beginning, that their labor bought their first stock; who, by the exercise of economy and patience, without speculation, are now owners of stocks and tracts of land that in the future can be divided amongst their children, making many homes of greater extent and value than the family homesteads from which they sprung; there are also companies and individuals, whose investments in land and stock do not amount to more than the cost of a good business house in a thriving town, or single ocean steamer, whose landed estate can, by comparison, swallow up many a German Duchy, or put to shame the estates of English nobles whose landed possessions are the talk of a world. With such lands stocked with cattle, and with a natural carrying capacity per acre far beyond any other state or territory, is it strange that we should claim it first of all states in what it has done and can do for the ranchman and the investor?

But softly, all are not satisfied with your ranch business in Texas, it is said. Why this exodus? Here this needs no explanation. There are men who heard old Alcala Roberts say the word that the cattlemen must pay for the childrens grass, and they swore they would not do it. It is four years since the warning was given, and they are of the same opinion still. They move one by one to find new free grass ranges. These men but follow their destiny, and while they now depart, the state owes to them that for the free grass they took, they being the advance guards of the main body, gave the interior and border settlements an outside barrier of protection. They go hence to continue to make the large profits they always made and would much prefer to meet the wild Indian than the tax assessor. When all free grazing plays out these men will quit the cattle business, and not before. They take chances and submit to discomforts a tenderfoot would shrink from.

Of those who remain many too have made large purchases of land, and in doing so, have embarrassed themselves by an error of judgment as to the quantity they could carry; many went in to debt to buy land to fit their cattle, overreached themselves and suffered the consequences, while others are merely required to strain a point, and practice economy to tide themselves into clear titles of their lands. That this is so is nothing against the cattle business in Texas, where all calculations must now be based upon land ownership, paid up capital, and not on a speculative basis, handicapped with an enforced 15 and 20 per cent. dividend, whether the business justifies or not.

Texas is undergoing a steady and regular change, which will ultimately

make the Western country a series of what would now be called small pastures, with farms along the streams and upon the agricultural sections. The early education of the people inclines all to continue to look upon stock ranching with great favor; much of the land will never have the sod turned upon it, but the last open range round-up when the entire country is fenced, and when every pasture has lasting artesian water upon it, will not find the state carrying and watering any less than twice the cattle now assessed, and the quality will be rather better than worse.

In a short time, as the men owning cattle and land in Texas, emerge from under the difficulties the land burden placed upon their shoulders, the shortage of beef consequent of the curtailment of other ranges by settlement will be an evidence that they control the greater proportionate supply of beef; they will also (consequent of the increase in population) find that the price of beef cattle will better admit of the further change to feeding steers for the market, and then, as they go farther, they will see that with corn and hay, steers can be put on the market with profit at two instead of four-years old, that there need be no steers in pasture over that age, and that by improved methods a greater number of cattle can be run, and a greater profit can be obtained from the number. Texas is only changing from a good basis to a better one.

sumes its way over a sentimental notion in favor of breeding. The JOURNAL has often expressed in substance that men who run she cattle on a public range in the Northern territories in preference to steers, have not learned the rudiments of their business.

**FORT WORTH**  
 And General Range Notes.

H. L. Bentley is in town, wending his way to Austin.

S. B. Burnett came down from the range on Thursday.

Mr. T. C. Hunt of Palo Pinto, was in town on Thursday.

Major Jarvis of this county, remained in town several days.

Such a shifting of cattle in the fall never was known before.

Jim Browning came down from the Panhandle on Thursday.

Dave Godwin has spent some time in town, coming from the range.

Tuck Bazz sold 600 head of young cattle to John S. Andrews & Co.

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan came down from Hardeman and went west.

Parties selling cattle too cheap in the spring have found their error in the fall.

L. B. Collins and W. W. Tuttle returned to headquarters during the week.

R. M. Hurt, of Muskogee, I. T., was down after half a car of first-class cow horses.

T. B. Ellison, manager of the Childress Cattle company, reported in town during the week.

W. H. Chapman, of Red Oak, came and recorded himself on the books while in town.

D. B. Withers is again on the turf representing S. P. Cady & Co. of the Union Stock Yards.

H. T. Keenan, of the C. B. & Q. R. R. is resting at the Fort. He says all the cattle go his way.

John S. Andrews & Co. sold 40 mules of the Lenoir lot to Tuck Hill and Jesse Sheehan, at \$40.

Mr. J. R. Allen having received two lots of cattle from John Andrews & Co., pulled out for Kansas.

There have been several suits brought against stockmen who failed to fill contracts for cheap cattle.

Captain Reed sold 44 head of 940 pound steers at 4 cents, at Chicago. Captain Richardson shipped them out.

Mr. Burks, of Pottsville, Hamilton county, was in town with 45 head of cattle. He shipped them out to Chicago.

Mr. C. L. Groff, manager of the Española Cattle company, was in town during the week after a long siege of range work.

Julian Deveraux is to drive a herd of Capt. Jim Reed's to New Mexico. The cattle are being put up North of the Texas and Pacific.

Will Bentley returned and received his shirt. He has several stallions, jacks, and a lot of Jersey cattle to come during the fall months.

Mr. D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork outfit, came in and remained a few days. This company will deliver the balance of their beeves in the fall.

Lee Shields, of Trickham, was here Tuesday looking hale and hearty. Lee don't come to the Fort as often as when we were the chief beef-shipping point of the frontier.

Our Austin correspondent says: Mr. P. M. Macdoox and J. B. Pumpfrey go to Greer county Saturday to see to fencing the land just leased by the Day Land & Cattle company.

John S. Andrews & Co. have been

putting up a herd for Captain Jim Reed, and made several purchases during the week. Our friend Tom Andrews quotes yearlings at \$8@9.50, and twos at \$12@14.

The report of the Odem cattle in last weeks JOURNAL requires correction, as the first lot of cattle mentioned weighed considerably more than at first reported. To be Odem was satisfied when he received the returns.

S. H. Bromley, representing Paxson, Shattuck & Co. of Chicago, returned to the Fort. He says half the Texas cattle going to market have gone, and that more beef will be held over than ever before. He will feed a few hundred steers in Eastern Texas.

J. W. Putnam (Slade) is at Miles city, Montana, writing sheep articles for a Mr. Marney's paper, the *Stock Growers Journal*. Slade is cussing because he don't receive the *Gazette*, but will probably be satisfied when he learns the reason. He says as a matter of news that Grant is dead.

Messrs. Wagner, Bres. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, whose card appears in the JOURNAL soliciting consignments of Texas stock, have admitted to the firm Mr. M. F. Perry, a gentleman of ample means and high standing in Chicago, placing the firm in still stronger financial condition to handle their extensive business.

Edwin E. Chase has sold his ranch and cattle on Pecan Bayou in Callahan county to Col. R. J. Johnson, of Dallas, for \$97,500. The land embraced 15000 acres, a large portion of which is good farming lands. It is regarded as very desirable property. Mr. Chase is coming here to live, being a nephew of G. H. Chase, of the Chase Trading Company.

The Fort Worth *Gazette* suspended on Saturday last and the probability is that our friend George B. Loving will see the error of his ways and quit the daily newspaper business at last. In our opinion a fourth interest in \$500 with pig is far preferable to full ownership of a document that must be issued thirty-one days a month, rain or shine. There is more glory in it than money.

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EITHER because the market has improved considerably, or because the sheep have been superior to early shipments, muttons from Texas have sold to net owners from \$1.50 to \$2.40, and \$2.65 per head.

IN compliance with our request for accounts of sales of mohair we have received a letter from Mr. Bailey of California, containing a statement of the sale of the clip of 1885 by Messrs. Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons of Spring Street, New York, who sell the greater portion of the domestic mohair clip.

The Wool Trade.

The wool prospect continues satisfactory. The sales are large in volume, and the activity in wool is backed by the strength of the woolen goods market.

Boston has experienced a shortage in receipts of 3,000 sacks in one week. It is the beginning of an exhibition of the decrease in the domestic supply to show the sacrifices the sheep business has made, to prove the "survival of the fittest," and to end in a restoration of the sheep business on a profitable basis.

Merinos or Muttons.

A controversy between two writers on the subject of a mutton cross and straight Merino, has started in the Country Gentleman, one holding that the Merino will serve every purpose, the other advocating the mutton cross.

Mr. Mortimer McIlhenny, of Callahan county, has sold to date 70 merino bucks of his own raising. He has more to sell, and all are pure bred, robust, healthy, well fleeced natives.

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Mr. Benjamin Steagall, of Paint Rock, Concho county, was here this week and shipped 1,000 head of mutton sheep to Chicago. He first went to Abilene and intended to ship from that point, but upon his arrival there found the stock pens so dusty and shipping facilities so poor that he decided he would drive to Baird where he said, the best shipping facilities can be found in West Texas.

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and yet are profitable transportation when fat. If the high grade mutton sheep lack the characteristics of range sheep, that is if they will not thrive on grass alone and under herd, and do on less feed in winter than in summer, there is nothing surprising about it.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Mr. C. B. Walker, goat raiser of Tannahill, this county, is out again after a long illness.

"The darkest clouds come before dawn." It seems that the clouds over the sheep business are lifting.

The sales of sheep at Chicago lately have shown considerable improvement in quality and quantity.

Webb & Webb sold one hundred head of mutton sheep to Johnnie Huff-man for \$1.50 per head, this week.

John Godley, of Cleburne, was in Fort Worth during the first part of the week. The bulk of the Godley clip sold in Boston at 24 cents.

Mr. C. W. Zig, of Albany, was in Baird Tuesday and shipped ten car loads of mutton. He says this is the best shipping point in the west.

Prof. J. R. Wilmett of Thorp Springs, is about to move his flock of Angoras to the Rio Grande country, near Del Rio. Mr. Wilmett is about to ship his spring clip to New York.

Mr. W. M. Landrum of Uvalde is offering fine Angora bucks at less than usual prices, for the purpose of introducing his stock.

The Colorado Live Stock Record says: The Shropshire will be the ram in demand in Colorado, the present fall. The popular mutton sheep in the Denver market to-day are the Oregon wether—a cross between the American Merino and the Southdown.

Mr. J. B. Wilson and Mr. J. S. Smith, two of our prominent flockmen, have consolidated their bands, and will labor as co-workers in the sheep industry hereafter.

The Salt Lake City Tribune says: Mr. Charles Crane brought in two of the heaviest fleeces ever seen in that city. They were clipped from two French Merino rams, were of twenty-three months' growth, and weighed 67 pounds each.

In the country districts wool is now well picked up. Many speculators are waiting a chance to make a profit on lots held out of the market for the present. Chicago, St. Louis and other Western points report a good trade and wool firm; also the same from Boston and Philadelphia.

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The Wool Trade—Significant Discovery. Regular Correspondence. Texas Live Stock Journal. St. Louis, Missouri, August 17, 1885. Here as at other points the receipts of wool have been falling off.

The Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' Association passed the following resolution: "That the cattle owners of this territory declare that all rights and privileges which they claim for themselves are equally due to the owners of sheep on their respective ranges, and that they denounce in the strongest terms the wanton and malicious assaults on the persons and property of sheep owners, and hereby pledge themselves to protect by every means in their power all of the rights of sheep in law and equity, and treat them with neighborly regard and to bring to justice and subject to the full penalty of the law all persons who have wilfully and wantonly perpetrated any outrages.

Some Disheartened Sheep Growers.

Colorado Live Stock Record, Denver, Col. As an illustration of how easily some men become disheartened in this country we will mention the case of two brothers, who shall be nameless in this article, but who called upon the Record a few days since to complain at some encouraging things this journal had said about sheep husbandry.

As we had a customer who wished to invest in sheep we pumped these disatisfied flock owners to know how much money it would take to buy their flock of five thousand—

Further on in the conversation it was developed that as a profit for their present year's business they had received a crop of 2,000 lambs which they valued at \$2,500, and had clipped from the backs of their sheep 30,000 pounds of wool, and had sold it for \$4,500—making their total receipts for the year \$7,000.

And yet these men are dissatisfied with the sheep business. They are dissatisfied because lambs are not worth \$2.50 in the market and wool 25 cents in the grease.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Active Sheep Market—Improvement in Wool. Regular Correspondence. Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., August 15, 1885.

The wool market is fairly active and values are tending stronger. The receipts of sheep the past week were 15,430 against 12,500 the previous week, and 10,684 during the corresponding week last year.

There were about 4,000 Texas sheep received and they sold at \$2.50 to \$3.75. The best were very good and those that sold at \$2.50 were not entirely disreputable.

Shipments of sheep from this market are only about one fourth of what they were one year ago, which shows something of how the trade in dressed mutton is growing.

There is a good demand for good Texas sheep, and as has been abundantly proven, they sell at good prices when the quality is there.

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To Wool Growers. We offer fleece twine tied in hanks, proper lengths for tying fleeces at four and-a-half cents per pound.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The Wool Trade—Significant Discovery. Regular Correspondence. Texas Live Stock Journal. St. Louis, Missouri, August 17, 1885.

Here as at other points the receipts of wool have been falling off. The crop is much smaller than last year, and now all of a sudden the supply gives out.

The largest mills and most of those of medium size are reported on, and are producing substantially in full, though not forcing production, as a general thing.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Angora Industry—Sales of Mohair From the Bailey Ranch. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In yours of August 1, you asked if some breeder of Angora goats who had sold this year's clip of mohair would not be kind enough to inclose accounts of sales to you.

This season I sheared about 5,000 head of goats and shipped a little over 20,000 pounds of mohair to William MacNaughtan's Sons, Commission Merchants of Spring street, New York. They made the following returns July 31st, 1885:

Table with 3 columns: Weight, Price per lb, Total Value. 60 pounds at 55c = \$33.00, 161 " at 45c = 72.45, 4,732 " at 42c = 1987.44, 4,824 " at 40c = 1929.60, 7,764 " at 38c = 2950.32, 495 " at 35c = 173.25, 65 " at 30c = 19.50.

Through these prices are much lower than those received for mohair in former years, yet when compared with present prices received for sheep's wool; they are not so discouraging.

I doubt if the total sales of sheep's wool in San Francisco during the past twelve months will average 13 per pound.

The low price of mohair during the past four years has encouraged the establishment of new machinery for working it. The articles into which it is manufactured are more varied and now there is not a tenth part enough mohair produced in America for the use of American manufacturers.

While exhibiting goats at the World's Fair at New Orleans I met two gentlemen from Angora, who were conversant with the business of raising goats there, and from them obtained much valuable information.

They called several times and seemed interested and surprised at the five and six pound fleeces shown by our premium kids not yet a year old, and admitted that they had never seen as heavy in Angora.

Though I consider four pound good average clip for a mixed flock of pure breeds or high grades, I have no doubt that there may be selected flocks of

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I have now had a little over twenty years experience in this business and prefer goats to any other stock.

Very truly yours, C. P. BAILEY. San Jose Cal., Aug. 14, 1885.

The 25th Great St. Louis Fair.

Opens Monday, October 5th, and continues for six days. The revision of the premium list, which has just been completed, contains 24 departments and \$73,000 is offered in premiums.

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IMPORTANT CALL.

To the Wool Growers of the United States. It is now apparent that a determined effort to revise the tariff laws of the United States will be made at the next session of congress.

The theory that all raw material should be on the free list now urged by some who in disguise are for free trade, and the neglect to adequately protect producers of wool, which has attended all past economic legislation, affords reason for profound apprehension by those who represent this important agricultural pursuit.

In order to keep such persons informed as to matters affecting their interests, and to enable them hereafter to act harmoniously among themselves and unitedly with other industries that agree with their views, I desire to obtain the names and post-office address of each officer of all state and county wool growing associations, and also the names and post-office address of wool growers in each state, who desire information on this subject.

The object being to distribute from time to time among such persons information calculated to keep wool growers informed as to the progress of all efforts affecting their interests. The aid of all officers of state and county associations, and all other friends of the cause, is respectfully and earnestly solicited in procuring the desired names.

Letters conveying such names may be addressed to the undersigned, care of Edward Young, No. 119, Maryland Avenue, N. E. Washington, D. C. Yours truly, C. DELANO, President National Wool Growers Association.

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HORSE GOSSIP.

Doings of Texas Trotters.

Jerome Turner must certainly be off, or not the horse we thought him, as he has not won a race, I think, since his good one at Chicago in June.

Phillis cannot be called a Texas horse, but she has been with us so much the past two or three years and gave the little Texas pacing "Ribball" such a drubbing over our Fort Worth track last spring, making the fast time of 2:16.

Richball won a fast heat on the same day and track, going in 2:15, also won fifth heat in same race in 2:19, beat "Westmont" finished him for the race.

Phallias beaten by Harry Wilkes at Belmont Park. PHALLIAS BEATEN BY HARRY WILKES AT BELMONT PARK.

First Heat—After three false scores, in which Wilkes broke just before reaching the wire, a fair start was effected, Wilkes securing a half length lead before the quarter was reached, and holding it all the way around to the head of the stretch, where Phallias left his feet, and the gelding won by two open lengths in 2:16.

Second Heat—The word "go" was given at the second trial, and Wilkes broke so badly before he was a dozen yards past the wire, Phallias having six lengths the best of it at the quarter and almost as much at the half.

Third Heat—Wilkes having won the preceding heat with such apparent ease, the betting was completely changed, and after a few pools had been sold at \$100 to \$40 in his favor the odds increased as high as \$115 to \$80.

Fourth Heat—The pools now averaged \$35 to \$15 in favor of Wilkes, and the layers of the odds were rewarded by seeing their choice win handsly by ten lengths.

ROUND-UPS.

Sugg Brothers shipped from Mingueville on the 7th, 26 cars of beefs—(Miles City Stock Grower.)

W. H. Robinson & Bros. started a herd of 2,100 cattle to the Nation ten days ago.—(San Angelo Standard.)

J. B. Wilson, of Dallas, with Nubb Pulliam, agent, bought 400 beef cattle a few days ago from L. B. Harris for \$60,000.—(San Angelo Standard.)

Sam McGinnis has leased one of L. B. Harris' Colorado river pastures in this county, containing 12,000 acres, and will stock it with cattle.

W. W. Driskill, of Austin, Texas, came in from Detroit, Michigan, last night. Driskill & Son will commence gathering their bees in Dakota about the 15th inst.

About 8,000 acres of Hill's pasture were burned Thursday. It is reported to have caught from one of Hill's camo fires while moving to a new place.

The number of cattle instead of having multiplied and increased as many would wish to have it, have decreased within the past year to an amount equal to the calf crop of 1884.

Col. T. L. Olom is in town. He has bought six claims of land in Arizona and Black River. He has six springs on the ranch of fine water, the source of as many streams containing many large, speckled, mountain trout.

Nubb Pulliam as agent for Sawyer, Rimmey & McKay, of Middle Concho, bought 400 one- and two-year-old steer cattle last Saturday, from Andy Young, of the Peos, for \$11 and \$15.

J. W. Nasworthy, going from Grigsby's to Mullen's ranch last Wednesday, was thrown from his horse, injuring him seriously.

BILLINGS, M. T., August 14.—Ed. Goulding, with two associate cattlemen on the Mussel Shell river, yesterday, met a marauding band of Piegans.

Harry Levy and John R. Nasworthy laid a wager last Monday to the amount of about \$50 Harry says, on who would carry out the most beer to the round-up in Sarge's pasture next day.

LITTLE ROCK ARK, Aug. 14.—An Indian Territory specialist reports from Washington regarding the abrogation of the leases on the Cherokee Strip.

Mr. Patterson, who called a few days since, informed us that he and his assistants are recording contracts to fill a contract with Shreiner & Co. for 2,000 to be delivered at D'Hanis on the 16th inst.

KANSAS CITY, MO, Aug. 12.—Messrs. Word and Bugbee, of the Word-Bugbee Cattle company, started for the Indian Territory personally to superintend the removal of their cattle from the Cherokee and Arapahoe leased lands.

The Nolan and Fisher County Association Official Proceedings. The meeting of the Nolan and Fisher County Stock association was held in the court house at Sweetwater August 10th.

Mr. Jones was well aware that his wife was in the habit of rifling his pockets when he was asleep, but like a wise man, he kept silence on the subject.

owns or controls. The petitioners go further, and request as a favor to be notified if any men whom they employ shall start, or maintain what is known as a "Maverick" brand in this district.

FALL ROUND-UPS.

Colorado and Concho Stock Association. Report of the Committee on round-ups of the Colorado and Concho Stock association.

District No. 1.—Begins work on Deep creek, McCullough county, at the "Dug out" September 9th.

District No. 2.—Commences after District No. 3 gets through and where they leave off, work down to the mouth of Mustang creek.

District No. 3.—Meets at Paint Creek pens in Darlington's pasture, on September 9th.

District No. 4.—Commence work September 15th at mouth of Red Creek below San Angelo and works up to head of North Concho.

District No. 5.—Commences work September 15th, at head of South Concho work down to the Post, then spring and Dove Creek, thence up Main Concho to meet No. 4.

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As we have before stated the above document received the signatures of nearly every cowman in this district, those who have not signed were away.

Those who intend sending their wagons to outside hunts will please notify the president where, so that a list may be published, and that all the hunts may be covered.

A meeting will be called early in October for the purpose of forming some effective plan for keeping our cattle from drifting out of our district this coming winter.

No further business to be transacted, meeting then adjourned, subject to call of the president.

A. W. HILLIARD, A. P. MOORE, Secretary. President.

Meat and Cattle Traffic. (Mark Lake Express.) The tenth half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Australian Frozen Meat Export Company, Limited, was held on May 29 at Melbourne.

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1 roan mare, ten or twelve years old, 13 hands high, branded EF on left shoulder.

1 dark brown yearling, branded M with cross above it on left shoulder.

1 red cow and calf, branded G and marked crop and underhalf crop in left and swallowfork in right ear.

1 black and white cow, 8 or 9 years old, marked crop and split in each ear, no brand.

1 yearling, no marks or brand. 1 cow, branded RAY on left side and W on right hip.

1 roan and white cow, 3 years old, no brand, marked swallowfork in left and crop of right ear.

1 yellow bay horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, bald face, both hind feet and left front foot white, NS with S above on left shoulder, and 3C with half circle above on left hip, and S on left thigh.

1 dark bay horse, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded HR on left shoulder.

1 light bay, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, branded N on left shoulder.

1 dark iron gray mare, three years old, 16 hands high, branded JXL connected.

1 steer, 10 years old, branded T with bar under it on left hip, marked split and underbit right and split in left ear.

1 bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, branded CH with half circle above on right hip, scars about the head and neck, three white feet, shot in front.

1 brown cow, branded EBS on left hip, marked crop and underbit in each ear.

1 bay mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded L6 on left shoulder and 6 on left hip with half circle over it.

1 dark bay horse, 6 years old, 13 hands high, branded L6 half circle over the six on left shoulder and 6 on right shoulder.

1 iron gray mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded L6 half circle over the 6 on left shoulder.

branded LUK on right side, is 3 years old and has calf, and is marked crop and underlope in each ear.

1 roan cow, branded S3 on left hip; marked underhalf crop each ear, is 3 years old.

1 black cow, branded JO on right hip, and J on right thigh, also W on right side, also on left side, is marked under slope left, crop right.

1 bay horse, branded on left shoulder, is 7 years old, 14 hands high, has right hip knocked down.

1 light bay horse, branded F on left shoulder, is 6 years old, 14 hands high, has right hind foot white.

1 paint mare, branded M on left thigh, and black brand on left jaw, is 13 hands high and 15 years old.

1 brown mare, branded SSS on left shoulder, is 3 or 4 years old, 13 hands high, wears a small bell.

1 sorrel gelding, branded WT on left shoulder and FH left thigh, is 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high and wears bell.

1 dark bay gelding, branded O on left shoulder, 4 years old, 15 hands high.

1 dark brown pony mare, branded A on left shoulder, LK left hip, O left thigh, U right ham, is 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, is saddle marked and wears bell.

1 bay horse, branded on left hip, also on left thigh, is about 6 years old, 14 hands high.

1 iron gray horse, unbranded, is two years old.

1 brown mare, branded LON on left thigh, is 4 years old, has star in forehead, snip on nose, and left hind foot white.

1 gray mare, branded PL on left shoulder and 13 left side of neck, is 14 hands high, 4 years old.

1 gray mare, branded PL on left shoulder and 13 on left neck, is 15 hands high, 5 years old.

1 yellow mare, branded EK connected on left thigh and 15 on left neck, is 13 hands high.

1 red steer, branded on left hip, and is marked under slope left, overlope right, is 3 years old.

1 yellow bay mare, branded on left shoulder, also ARM on left thigh, is 6 years old, 14 hands high, has left hind foot white.

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