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

CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 27, 1885.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)
Receipts of cattle to-day 12,000, being the largest on record. Run included about 5,000 Texas, 4,000 far western cattle, and 3,000 natives. Values generally demoralized and trade unsettled. Prices 20@25 cents lower than Monday, lowest day of the year so far.
Gregory Cooley, sold a train of For-syth's cattle, 976 lbs at \$3 40; Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Dougherty 51 steers, 819 lbs, \$3 00, 45 cows, 783 lbs, \$2 75; for Dobkins, 49 steers, 817 lbs, \$2 90. Other sales were, 374 head Hewins & Titus, 971 lbs, \$3 35; 500 head, Gregory & Eldred, 950 lbs, \$3 35; Campbell, Lancaster & Co. sold 522 head for Wagner, 948 lbs, \$3 05; 199 Indian half-breeds, sold 1090 lbs, at \$3 90; 84 Texas cows, 770 lbs, \$2 75; 43 Texas cows, 765 lbs, \$2 65.
The market is glutted with inferior stock and there is an urgent necessity for holding back this stock. The sheep market is stronger for good without material improvement.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 27.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)
Early sales made to local speculators, interior shippers and the cannery and dressed beef company were at about unchanged but weaker prices. The run was light and consisted almost wholly of grass Texas and Indian steers.
Sales were made extremes at from \$2 50 and \$4 00 per hundred pounds. However the bulk of the sales were made at \$2 75. Native steers were scarce and dull. When the supply of grass Texas was nearly exhausted Chicago reports come in denoting very large run and the market demoralized. This exerted a great deal of influence over our market.
No Texas hogs offered.
Texas sheep in limited supply and dull.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 27, 1885.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)
Receipts of cattle Tuesday were 2,259, yesterday 2,527, and to-day 2,257 head. The market has been weak, but to-day there was a demoralization as to the status of grass range cattle caused by unfavorable reports from Eastern markets; buyers demanded concessions which sellers were unwilling to grant, and the result was that but few grass Texans changed hands. Fifty-nine grass Texas steers, averaging 926 lbs, sold at \$3 25 per 100. Fifty-nine grass Texas cows, averaging 803 to 841 lbs, sold at \$2 50@2 70. Natives were weak but the best quality held their own very well. Hogs were weak to-day and 5@10c lower, light and assorted \$4 35@4 45; heavy and mixed \$4 25@4 40. Sheep were quiet with fairly large receipts of poor quality. A lot of Kansas stock sheep, averaging 80 lbs, sold at \$1 75 per 100 lbs.

ROUND-UPS.
Capt. Chas. A. Dalley has returned from a business tour to Fort Chadbourne, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio. The Odum & Luckett Cattle company, in which he is interested, have purchased a large ranch in Arizona and will drive 2500 young she cattle to it this fall.—[Tom Green Times Enterprise.]
Frank Johnson, of El Paso, Texas, who has had 1,000 cattle on the trail from Crosby county, Texas, since May 20th, has leased water and range rights of J. E. Smith, in the Monks mountains, for his herd, and will at once drive the bunch to the ranch. Mr. Johnson's cattle are now this side of the Pecos river, he having had no delay on account of quarantine, his cattle being in perfect condition.—[New Mexico Stock Grower.]
Mr. John W. Terry, a New Mexico stockman, was here during the week, and went on to Fort Worth, Texas, to receive 130 carloads of stock above which he purchased 30 miles above that city. While here Mr. Terry contracted with Mr. J. A. Wilson, the Texas & Pacific freight man, for the hauling of these cattle from Fort Worth to El Paso. From this point they will go over the Santa Fe to Mr. Terry's ranch, near Magdalena, New Mexico.—[International Stock Journal.]

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No. 126 West Pecan Street, next to post-office, Wm. Marchant Little, Manager.
AUSTIN, Aug. 28, 1885.

TIPS AND TAILS.
Hotel arrivals are beginning to increase.
Experience and knowledge are twin sisters.
The resident stockmen here are thinning out.
Messrs. C. P. & A. J. Day left for Kansas City.
Mr. J. M. (Doc) Day commences to ship cattle on the first.
Stock items are few and hardly worth mentioning at present.
Maj. G. W. Littlefield, a well known cattleman of this city, will ship to his ranch some fine bulls.
The atmosphere was refreshed this week by a fine rain which also did the crops a great deal of good.
Mr. James Ford, a prominent ranchman of this city, has just returned from his ranch in McCulloch county.
Mr. John Maddox, of the well known firm of Maddox Bros. & Anderson, is in Chicago looking after business for the firm.
The shipment of cattle from this place at present is not very flattering. Mr. W. C. Roy shipped to Henderson one car load of horses.
Mr. W. W. Driskill, a prominent and well-to-do rancher who resides in Austin, is away on his Montana ranch, attending to the shipping of some cattle.
Mr. G. N. Ross, who lives on Onion creek some six miles from here, was in town last week for the purpose of selling a filly, which is one of the finest ever brought to this city for some time, three years old for \$300.
Mr. H. G. Williams, one of Austin's well-known and influential stockmen, left here this week to overtake some cattle he had driven from here some six weeks ago. He will not return before the last of next month.
Mr. J. L. Driskill, a well known and influential stockman of Texas, and a thoroughly energetic, enterprising and zealous citizen of Austin, has left here for a trip North where he spends the rest of the summer enjoying his recreation.
Last years drought and consequent suffering of stock for want of sufficient food has taught stockmen a salutary lesson, and was as far West as Nueces canon. The Uvalde West Texan tells us you will find large stacks of hay and fodder, the result of having sown corn, oats and sorgum broad-cast.
Mr. J. D. Kinney, an energetic and prominent stockman, who at present makes Austin his home, has just consummated a contract with Mr. H. G. Williams to furnish that gentleman with 500 head of one-year-olds by the first of October. Mr. Kinney is just in from his ranch in Blanco county and reports everything up there in fine condition.

FROM ABILENE.
Shipments of Live Stock—Fencing the Range—Selling Land.
ABILENE, TEXAS, Aug. 27, 1885.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
Since our last news report from Abilene, receipts and shipments of cattle, lumber, fencing materials and other things have been considerable. Cattle shipments include 202 head to Chicago by the Odum Land and Cattle company; 89 head to St. Louis by G. C. Peck; 15 cars ranch cattle to Toyah by Burke & Brumley; 105 head to Chicago by J. M. Dougherty; 184 head to Chicago by Boyce & Co.; 72 head to St. Louis by M. O. Lynn; 84 head by G. P. Sanders; 325 head to Chicago by Henderson Bros.; 43 head to Chicago by J. Cranson; 2 cars ranch cattle to San Moselle, New Mexico, by J. W. Terry.
Friends of Mr. J. H. Paramore will be pleased to hear that his palatial new dwelling is about ready for occupancy.
Messrs. Cameron and Phillips have called our attention to the development in the country surrounding Abilene, shown by the great quantity of wire fencing they have been selling this summer. Notable large lots they have furnished, are a lot for the Raynor Cattle company, in King, about 60 miles of fence, and for 40 miles for Snyder Bros. ranch in Jones county. Numerous smaller lots, telling of new farms opening and of settlers with families speak best for the immediate growth of Abilene. Her importance and growth too are evident in her freight business. For instance, yesterday's freight receipts alone were 29 cars.
We noted the presence in town Thursday of Mr. John F. Tierney of Fort Worth, transferring 1,280 acres of Fort county land through Messrs. Johnston & Morton, who sold it for him to M. B. Swanson, Esq., of Tuskegee, Alabama. Mr. Swanson will fence and otherwise improve the tract at once. J. & M. were sorry to sell their friend Tierney's land so cheap, but he would sell. Probably he wants to take more Fort Worth & New Orleans railway stock.

