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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }
Sept. 3, 1885. }
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Receipts large to-day. Market weak. Prices on common grades lowest of the season. R. Strahorn & Co. sold 703 Hittson cattle, 823 lbs, \$2 75; Gregory Cooley sold a car for Sparks, 1,062 lbs at \$3 50; Cobb & Hilton had on the market 411 steers, 945 lbs, at \$3 75; Miller had 392 head 892 lbs, at \$3 00, Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Cockerill & Martin 22 head 815 lbs, at \$2 70; 41 head 974 lbs, at \$3 00; Earnest Bros. 20 head 936 lbs, at \$2 90; 22 head 833 lbs, at \$2 70; 21 head 820 lbs, at \$2 90. Best Texas quotable at about \$3 50. Prices are a shade lower than last Thursday. Old dealers say Texas shippers ought to ease up for ten days or so. The roads and the markets are all full of stock and the markets ought to be given a chance to become steadier.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, }
East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 3, }
Special Telegram to the Journal.

The run of Texas and Indian steers was only moderate to-day, some 75 car loads. The quality was not of the best, still some decent steers were shown. Prices were a little firmer and all found sale. Drovers of 1,000 lbs steers brought \$3 65@3 75; common to fair steers of 620@840 lbs, at \$2 50@3 00. Indian steers of 800 to 930 lbs, fair to good \$3 10@3 70. Prime Texans and Indians would have brought more. Texas cows and bulls \$2 50@3 00. The demand exceeds the supply. Native cattle scarce and good ones wanted. Texas sheep dull as the markets east are demoralized.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., }
Sept. 3, 1885. }
Special Telegram to the Journal.

Receipts of cattle on Tuesday were 4374, yesterday 3630, and to-day 736 head. The market has been and is weak and slow for all classes except stockers and feeders, and the best quality of corn fed steers for which there were some inquiry, still the market was by no means active. To-day there were no sales of grass Texas steers except a few tailings. Yesterday grass Texas steers, averaging 750 to 1043 lbs, sold at \$3@3 45, and grass Texas cows, averaging 748 to 804 lbs, sold at \$2 40@2 65. Among the shippers of grass range cattle to this market within the past day or two were the Word & Bagbee Cattle company, Texas Land and Cattle company, S. T. Tuttle and Marion Blair. These cattle were shipped from Kiowa and Caldwell. Kansas hogs were weak to-day and 10c lower; receipts 10,000 head; sales ranged \$3 75@4 25; bulk at \$4 10@4 15. Sheep are quiet, fair to good muttons \$2 50@3 00 per 100 lbs.

FROM DENVER COLORADO.

The Range Cattle Business—Sales of Texas Cattle in Colorado.

DENVER, COLORADO, }
Aug. 30, 1885. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Now is the time of all others when our stockmen should stand firmly together. When they do this properly the range interests will be protected and built up on associations; local associations will arrange details of range rights, round-ups, etc., and state and territorial associations will see to it that cattle are kept out from the plains, from infected districts of the east and that cattle stealing is punished so severely as to intimidate lawless characters from depredations. With all our interests combined and represented in our National Cattle and Horse Growers association, we will present a united front and work out our own salvation, while demagogues catering to the ignorant communistic element are ever ready to cry out that the range cattle industry is in the hands of monopolists, trampling on the rights of the poor and oppressed. We must not ask or look for help from the government but by the exercise of that manhood which has wrested the arid plains from the savages, and

utilized the common wastes to the production of the chief food supply of the nation, we will restore order out of chaos and bring our range cattle industry to a degree of prosperity that it has never yet enjoyed. With an unobstructed movement of healthy cattle from the great breeding grounds of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Southern Colorado, to the fattening ranges of the north, prices of stock will come back to the former prices of \$20 per head for cattle in Southern and Central Texas; \$25 a head in the Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona; \$30 per head in Colorado; \$30 to \$35 per head in Wyoming, and \$35 to \$40 per head in Montana.

The successful work of our association will accomplish these results, and the gathering together en masse at the annual meetings of our National Cattle and Horse Growers association of cattlemen from Texas to Montana will bring about a clear understanding. The plan of our national association of individual membership will prevent the organization from falling into the hands of self seeking politicians who on a plan of organization confining membership to limited delegates from associations of dairymen, breeders, farmers and stockraisers as in the Chicago association is certain to occur. Joseph H. Nash of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been appointed quarantine inspector of stock at the New Mexico and Texas line in Lincoln county, vice J. W. Phillips, removed. Inspector Phillips is alleged to be the quarantine officer who recently admitted some infected Texas herds.

A strange and virulent disease has broken out among the horses near Lander, Wyoming. The animal becomes stiff in the loins, drawn in the flanks, refuses to eat, though drinking freely, becomes rapidly emaciated, and death ensues in a week's time.

W. J. Wilson of Denver; J. W. Chatfield of Aspen; S. S. Oresan of Douglas county, and Henry Gebhard of Elbert county, Colorado, have each located ranches in Garfield and Eagle counties, on the White and Grand rivers. These ranges are on the Pacific slope of the continental divide, and are the finest in Western Colorado, the total drive will be in the neighborhood of 12,000, mostly steers.

The Hill Cattle company, the largest cattle corporation in Colorado, and whose cattlerange north of Platte river will have closed a leased contract with the state government for 112 sections of school lands, at a rental of \$3,900 per year.

George W. Brown of Denver, acting for parties who hold an Indian beef contract purchased the past week from D. C. Kyle of Weatherford, Texas, 1,150 three and four year old steers. We understand Mr. Kyle realized the best figures for Texas cattle this season.

Hamilton & Ryan of Austin, have sold 1,100 of one's and two's out of their herd. Their figures were \$14 and \$18.

The Blocker Bros. of Austin, Texas, got through delivering on their contract to H. S. Holly at Hugo, this week. Their horse herd, some 300 head was also closed out to Major Rhodes of Denver, at \$27.50 per head.

Bud Driskill has also finished up his contracts with Fine Ernest, and is at present with his wife sojourning in Denver.

West Bruton of Reed & Bruton, sold their herd last week of one, two and three year old steers at \$18 around. F. P. Ernest of Deer Trail being the purchaser.

Dr. Faville, state veterinarian has inspected, this season 110,000 head of cattle coming into Colorado from the southern boundary line, this is exclusive of what has crossed into the state of Kansas.

C. W. White of Waco, and L. J. Watson of Burnet, have sold their joint herds to the Middlesex Cattle company, of Wyoming. They are delivering at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

The prices of cattle at the Denver Union stock yards, the present week have ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds. PERCY.

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Printed in the Sun, was the talk of Fleetwood Park yesterday.

ANOTHER VIEW.

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 15.—There has been so much controversy over the recent Harry Wilkes-Phallas race that I ask the privilege of pointing out a few facts...

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THE SECOND HEAT.

The second trial saw them started for the third heat, and, as usual, Wilkes was out of his stride in the first yards, the break being...

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Why does not the Fort Worth & Denver extend the road up the line of the hundredth meridian to connect with Kansas roads? There is business in that direction.

The cattle markets may be expected to be glutted when all the range country is bearing down upon it. If the National Cattle and Horse growers association can regulate this matter it would be doing good work.

There seems to be an epidemic of Texas cattle fever up north, where no Texas cattle are, and no Texas cattle have been. This is what makes Texas cattlemen complain. They are not so much afraid of the truth as of ignorance and misrepresentation.

The famous Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts, recently added to the ranks of the cattle barons, is said to be acting as attorney for them in the matter of the president's proclamation turning the cattlemen off the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, or in regard to the other one ordering the fencing on public lands to come down. We see that the advice of a Chicago paper in the premises is "not to monkey with the buzz saw" and it is our sentiment also. The cattlemen don't seem to recognize Benjamin.

The Fort Worth Evening Mail recently brought before the people the necessity for opening up the eight first-class roads leading from Fort Worth, and Hon. A. J. Chambers is interesting himself to cause it to be done by circulating a petition to the commissioners court to that effect. This is a very important county matter, and should be satisfactorily settled for all time. At present most of the county roads are in very bad order, not even intended to be direct. All Tarrant county roads are not public roads at present, individual interests have caused them to be twisted and turned in all directions. The law says "straight roads." Let Tarrant county comply with the law.

They Go.

The removal of cattle from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation is progressing as rapidly as the conditions will permit. Several of the largest cattle owners have removed their entire herds except such stock as escaped the recent roundup. For fifteen days past the area of country comprising the leases has been the theater of activity in which immense herds of cattle, droves of horses and an army of cowboys were central figures. Within the past two weeks more than 75,000 head of cattle have been driven off the reservation, which number added to those already removed make a total of over 100,000. The estimated number remaining is between 60,000 and 70,000 head, and these will be taken out as speedily as possible. Only a few weeks beyond the date fixed by President Cleveland's proclamation will be required to clear the entire reservation of all cattle which do not rightfully belong there. Cattlemen accept the situation cheerfully. There is no grumbling so far as learned, but concerted action among the lessees to comply with the executive mandate. The loss is estimated at sums ranging from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars. The bulk of the stock is being driven and shipped to western ranges. This is a special telegram from Little Rock, Arkansas, to the associated press.

Shipping Steers at Harrold.

At Harrold on Monday evening last a cow hand arrived in town, and representing himself as John Adair, of Colorado City, stating that he had 2300 head of beef for shipment, quietly borrowed about \$80 or \$100, and pulled out bright and early next morning. His first game was to order cars of the agent of the Denver road saying he intended shipping two train loads of calves daily for four days. The news came out amongst the commission men and none knowing him accepted him as the man he claimed to be, and all worked to get the cattle shipped to the houses they represented. One man from Colorado City, and supposed to be acquainted with the Adairs, was kept away from the man for fear that upon his acquaintance he might get the cattle. The impostor spoke of brother Tom who was expected, and would give shipping directions when he came. A telegram was sent to Fort Worth to head off brother Tom and secure the cattle for one of the commission houses, but brother Tom did not show up worth a cent. In the mean time the young man was getting in his work borrowing cash from clothing houses, saloons and commission men, promising to repay the money when he could draw on the cattle. The boys are now looking for him and the morning salutation in Harrold is now "Have you seen Adair?" In the meantime the man is gone and it will not be healthy for him to return to the town until the excitement is somewhat abated. For the

benefit of those who don't know we may say that the Adair Bros. are largely interested in the Champion Cattle company, one of the strongest cattle companies in the state.

Red Fork.

There has been a legend current for some years that there existed a shipping point somewhere in the timbers of the Indian Nation, where rates to Chicago for beef cattle ranged from \$55 down to \$60 per car, according to number and quality of the cattle, the distance said cattle had to be driven and the number of railroads crossed to reach it. The word was passed around and it was pronounced a good thing, numerous were the speculations indulged in as to the location. As time rolled on and in the year 1884 it became more definite, that the city of Red Fork was on the line of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, and to reach it from Texas a trip up the Missouri Pacific to Vinita, would be necessary; then a turn to the southwest could be made on the San Francisco road, and at the west side of the Arkansas river the point would be found. The sensation caused by the low rate made stockmen consider if it would be good traveling there over the grass of the Nation, but none were satisfied to risk a herd over an unknown country, whilst other convenient roads existed. One man however, made the trip from Red Fork to the Texas line, but from the character of the country he crossed, pronounced it no good. In 1885 however, one more venturesome than the rest, put his beef on the road and determined to strike a \$60 Chicago rate or none, but rumor hath it that he paid \$90 at Hunnwell, for the cattle he had remaining after the flies had stamped the herd out of the timber that obstructed the road to Red Fork.

From this it would seem that a low rate is a good thing to have if you can get it, but that if you cannot get it without running enough tallow off the cattle to pay the freight, to say nothing of having the stock worried with flies said to be so long, it is good to leave alone. Texas is not in a very independent position as regards railroad transportation. We certainly require more roads, more competition, but we can hardly consider a road in the neighborhood of 300 miles from the line as a factor in the cattle trade, unless some natural features present themselves as favoring the country necessarily traveled by beef on foot. Texas has need of the San Francisco road and will use it freely, when it materializes. At present, like our railroad trails to the northwest a considerable majority being on paper, no practical benefit to the cow business is visible.

This paper contains a large number of advertisements of interest to stockmen, including offers of land and live stock of every description. These advertisements have always been an important feature of the JOURNAL, and more transactions have been consummated through its means than by any other agency in Texas.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Have you seen anything of Adair? Trading in cattle has not amounted to much of late. Mr. Allen, a stockman of Corsicana, has been in the Fort on Thursday last. Mr. I. R. Darnell, of Seymour, came to town on Thursday last. Mr. S. W. Lomax, of the Spur company, is on a trip to Kansas City. Jerome Harris returned home after a few days absence in Southern Texas. Mr. Wm. Davis of the Espuela cattle company called on the JOURNAL Thursday.

The Franklyn cattle company shipped 28 cars of cattle from Harrold during the week. John A. Lee, of the Louisville Land and Cattle company, made headquarters here during the week. Colonel A. W. Hilliard, of Peecos and Sweetwater, paid us a visit during the week, and went west again.

A stockman requested to know how Mill Harrold's cutting horse worked in the Adair cattle at Harrold? Major C. Breckenridge arrived in town from Louisville, Ky., on cattle business, and is now in the Fort. The Fort Worth & Denver road is purchasing new engines and ordering stock cars. This looks like business.

J. J. Hittson came again to have a time with the boys. His appearance indicates having done some range work lately. Senator Maxey has favorably endorsed a petition for a mail line direct from Harrold to Mobeetie, through Greer county.

Mr. Ed. Lewis, of Dublin, Erath county, was in town on his way to Chicago. He is raising and importing Norman horses. Claude M. Tilford, ranch manager of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, passed the Fort on Wednesday night bound for the ranch. Colonel Babbit, of the Standard Cattle company, came down from the range during the week and remained over a day in Fort Worth.

Mr. John Bufford of this county has rented his farm and pasture and come to town, and will actively engage in the live stock commission business. Col. J. H. Hyman, of Erath county, has moved to Fort Worth, and has associated himself with Capt. M. M. French in the land agency business.

Will Bentley has been sick of late and confined to his room. His many friends are pleased to see him out again and in possession of his usual health. Lock Forrester, of Denton county, is putting up a couple of thousand head of cattle for New Mexico, and is in a position to deliver a few thousand more.

Frank Taylor, of Coleman county, was in town on Thursday. He and

his herds will go to New Mexico. Mr. Taylor had three car loads of beef in sight.

Capt. J. H. Polk has retired from the Indian Territory, Bentley & French, and will devote his attention to the sale of horses, mules and blooded cattle.

Mr. T. J. Christian, of Indian Gap, Hamilton county, was in town Thursday. He had just delivered to A. T. Wooten a lot of ones and twos at \$10.50@15.00.

The Nave-McCord cattle company sold 305 superior and well fattened beef steers to Trammel & Willis Holway at Colorado City recently. The price was even \$30 around.

S. H. Bromley, of Colorado City, representing the Texas Stock Co., came down from Harrold. He says that he did not have the slightest show of getting the Adair cattle.

Henry Strong of Wichita Falls has been in Fort Worth during the week, selling the now famous Baldridge churn. Several dairymen gave it a thorough test and purchased.

Mr. A. N. Spencer of Ennis was at the Pickwick hotel part of the week. It is easy to tell when stock shipments let up as the commission men all return to the Fort.

Mr. G. H. Goddard of St. Louis, paid a visit to the JOURNAL office while in town on the way to his ranch at Peecos. The Goddard ranch is one of the best in the Peecos country.

Mr. T. P. Lenor went off for a few days and returned to stay, and help to polish up the horse and mule trade of the city. He has a goodly lot of stock near town and is prepared to show them at any time.

Mr. Abram Nave, of the Nave-McCord Cattle company, was in town several days, returning from the ranch, and went north to be gone a month. Mr. Nave has recently made additions to his stock.

Will Curtis of Henrietta, came down from the Cherokee country, via Kansas City, looking for a good place to graze. He does not think that the cattle losses in Texas last winter are anything to compare with the losses in the Nation.

A commission agent of the Fort received a telegram from Sam Maddox to look out for Tom Adair, and secure the cattle that were at Harrold for shipment. Particulars of these cattle are to be found in another column.

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co., of the Fort, have purchased several strings of steer cattle during the week. One lot of 100 threes cost \$15 and another lot \$18.50. These cattle will be crossed with a corn crib and shipped out in the spring.

Mr. W. S. Bolton of Tom Green county, come in on Thursday and remained over. The Bolton herds are to be moved to Mexico this fall, although Mr. Bolton has 12,000 acres of cleared land on the Rio. He prefers a wide range and elbow room.

Mr. James C. Loving and lady returned to Leakey, after being in town on Tuesday after putting the Fort Worth Daily Gazette on its feet again. The JOURNAL man has always wanted uncle Jim to go into the sheep business which is far preferable to running a newspaper.

A. T. Wooten, of this county, is putting up his third herd for a drive towards the Cherokee Strip. Mr. Wooten is one of our local stockmen, handles more cattle, and buys more in this immediate vicinity than any other colored cowboy in the county.

Mr. E. M. Horine, of Horine Bros. & Co., of Chicago, and John Blocker of Austin arrived in town, going westward. They go to Abilene, Colorado and Blockers ranch and will return by way of the Fort. Mr. Horine has been in the nester country where he says cattle feeding will be the operation of winter.

Mr. F. M. Gilbough, live stock agent of the Wabash system, received a telegram from Mr. T. B. Early, general freight agent, stating that shippers should be notified that the Wabash trains are running on time and despite any rumors of a strike on the road, that the live stock would be transported without delay.

As stated in our last issue, the City National bank was opened up for business with money in sight to pay every claim against the NATIONAL, felt very bad during the temporary suspension because when we have any money we put it there, and when, as is often the case, we need money we get it there, consequently, the assured prosperity of the City National bank is gratifying to the JOURNAL.

Nervous Debilitated men You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles arising from many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

A Card from Col. H. E. Barnard. SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 31, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: DEAR SIR:—Your issue of August 20 appeared a card from A. G. Evans, in which he says, "I can only say that I do not know any such person as Colonel H. E. Barnard; never saw him that I know of, and never heard of him till now. The interview purporting to have been had with me in the middle of last June, possibly about the 20th of June, the exact date I do not remember, I was a passenger upon the steamer of the Missouri Pacific train from St. Louis to Kansas City. I was riding in the smoking room of the sleeper, and there were two others riding in the same smoking room, one of whom was Mr. Anderson, who is, I believe, connected with some stock paper in Chicago. Mr. Anderson introduced me to the other, who was a tall, slim gentleman, with long black hair, and a high forehead. I noticed from their conversation, which had for some minutes preceded the introduction, that they were interested in cattle, and asked about that business and also about the drive. The gentleman to whom I had been introduced a Mr. Evans of the firm of

Hunter & Evans, informed me that certain cattlemen who were ranching in the Indian Territory had taken their attorneys with them to Washington and had secured from Secretary Lamar an order to the United States marshal to proceed with a sufficient number of deputies to meet and stop the herds on the trail, and that the marshal had already gone with 13 (I believe that was the number) deputies and that probably at that moment they had been stopped. This gentleman spoke in what, to me, seemed a joyful tone, and expressed himself to the effect that none of the cattle then on the trail would get through. I am most positive that he expressed no regrets, no sympathy, and disapproved as a true believer in the germ theory.

This is all the notice I shall take of this newspaper controversy, and Mr. Anderson will bear witness that I have not misrepresented what the gentleman introduced to me as Mr. A. G. Evans said on that occasion. I will add that I understood that Mr. Evans was then on his journey to the Indian Territory. Respectfully, H. E. BARNARD.

N. R. & J. S. Powell, of McKinney, Collin county, have a consignment of Texas raised Hereford and Shorthorn bulls in the hands of Jno. S. Andrews & Co. for sale.

Notice.—Warning. A reward of \$500 will be paid by the undersigned for the arrest and conviction of any person found handling without authority, or disposing of any cattle belonging to the Dominion Cattle company in any of the following brands: [Logos] S O S

Why He Retired.—The Cow Business.—Movements of Stock and Stockmen.—Assessments.

SWEETWATER, TEX., August 30, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: Your correspondent at this place has been rather noted for silence since last season. The only apology is that owing to the extreme dullness of trade generally and utter stagnation in the cow business, which fact was the only thing we had to report from time to time, so we thought best to retire to private life as it were, thinking that probably our former activity, well, our very existence, would be obliterated from the public mind by our disappearance from your columns, so that when we should again suddenly burst forth to public notice we might create something of a sensation, inaugurate an inquiry that might possibly create a "boom" for us; (especially us) our company and the stock business. Hoping that these visions of the future may be realized we will close our prophetic eye and study up some items for the JOURNAL.

Mr. N. H. Scott, the well known and popular cowman of this county, has traded his ranch for the splendid residence of Mr. F. M. Taylor here in Sweetwater. Mr. Scott has moved his cattle to New Mexico.

Mr. Hawkins, the clever manager of the T. 2. outfit has purchased a ranch for their company in New Mexico, they will move this fall.

Mr. A. J. Long, of the Lexington company, sold a train of beeves at Colorado City for \$26 per head all around. They are now putting up 3000 ones and twos for a Northern contract.

Mr. J. J. Hittson, of Fisher county, is having a large lot of posts and wire hauled from this point to his ranch. He is inclosing a large body of land.

Mr. R. M. Clayton, of the Colorado company, has gone North with a herd of young cattle.

Mr. J. C. Mabree sold about 400 head ones and twos from Mr. Clayton at \$12 and \$16.

Mr. R. H. Howe is moving his cattle to New Mexico. We will be sorry to lose "Dick."

Mr. George Gentry, of Fisher county, has sold his cattle to Powers & Lyon, range delivery, and takes in payment young cattle, delivered.

We noticed the familiar face of our friend Jno. W. Dickinson, of Dallas, the handsomest manager of the Dickinson Cattle company of this county, on the streets the other day. He is here on business for the company.

Mr. Wm. H. Bunton, one of our most progressive cowmen, is in Austin attending to important business. The range though much better than last year is getting pretty dry. We have had a few local showers lately.

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We have for sale several tracts of 5,000 to 40,000 in Dawson county, 17,000 acres in Hockley county, 73 sections in Dallam and Sherman counties, 57 sections in Peecos county on Peecos river, a fine ranch in Knox county and one in Cottle county and a great many other tracts for sale and on good terms. We make a specialty of buying, selling, contracting and delivering cattle on short notice. Headquarters for bargains in stock cattle.

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but of no consequence as far as water and grass are concerned.

There will be an interesting race run here on the 15th of October between J. F. Newman's brown steel-trot colt and Thos. Coggins's sorrel gelding. The race is for \$500, \$125 forfeit.

The following table shows the comparative assessments of Nolan and Fisher counties compiled from the assessor's rolls by your correspondent for the JOURNAL. Fisher is unorganized and the lands are assessed at Austin principally.

Table with columns for Nolan County (1885) and Fisher County (1885) showing land area, cattle, horses, and sheep counts, and total valuations.

*It will be observed that the decrease in both counties is due to the decrease in the assessed valuation of stock.

The Littlefield Cattle Company was recently organized, and includes a consolidation of the herds of the Littlefield Cattle Co., ranging at Boque Grande, on the Peecos, the Littlefield and McCarty herds, ranging on the Staked Plains, east of Roswell, and the interest of Mr. J. W. White. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$500,000, all taken, and the management is still in the hands of Mr. J. P. White, one of the most competent and practical cowmen in the Territory. Under this new management the Littlefield Cattle Co., classes among the most extensive and substantial outfits in New Mexico. The consolidation of interests also gives the company control of an extensive range in the best grazing section of New Mexico. [New Mexico Stock Grower.]

The Champion Cattle company which has been organized to operate in Lincoln county, is a very substantial and wealthy concern. The company is purchasing on the Penasco and in that country all offered lands, and securing a splendid range. They will stock their purchase with a large number of cattle which will be driven from Texas. Several prominent New Mexico gentlemen are interested in the company. The section of country in which this company's range is located is a splendid cattle country; it is well watered by never-failing springs and rivers, and the waters control immense areas of grazing land, which are covered at all times with a luxuriant growth of grass. [New Mexico Stock Grower.]

The Clangor of an Alarm Bell. Close by, in the stillness of the night, could scarcely startle the ordinary individual more than do trifling noises the nervous invalid. But once the nerves are braced and the system invigorated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, this abnormal sensitiveness is succeeded by a tranquillity not to be disturbed by trivial causes. Impaired digestion is a fertile cause of nervous weakness and unnatural mental gloom, and a vigorous renewal of the action of the stomach is one of the surest means of invigorating and quieting the nerves. Insomnia, or sleeplessness, a form of nervous disease, is unquestionably benefited by sedatives, when it is prolonged or of frequent occurrence, but its permanent removal is more effectually achieved with the Bitters. This medicine is also signally efficacious for malaria, rheumatism, constipation, liver complaint, and torpidity of the kidneys and bladder.

CITATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county greet: You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas O'Connell by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county on or in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the 15th day of September 1885, to be and appear before the honorably elected county court of Tarrant county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, on the first day of July A. D. 1885, where B. J. Johnson is plaintiff and Thomas O'Connell is defendant. The nature of said suit being No. 1554. The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to wit: That defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$100, balance due on attorney's fee for professional services rendered by plaintiff for and in behalf of defendant, as will more fully appear in plaintiff's petition now on file in said court.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, John F. Swayne, clerk of the county court of Tarrant county, Texas, at office in Fort Worth, Texas, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1885. JNO. F. SWAYNE, Clerk County Court Tarrant county, Texas.

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SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 308 MAIN PLAZA, NEXT TO CENTRAL HOTEL, LOUIS KRELL, Manager, San Antonio, Sept 4, 1885.

That Texas Fever. Of course the well-known, and on all sides thoroughly understood "Texas fever" had to put in an appearance this year. That wonderful disease painfully reminds one of Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew," whose periodical tour of the world every seven years spread cholera everywhere in his wake.

There is now a great contrast between the outlook in Texas live stock matters to what existed one year ago. In the face of exasperating opposition manifested in the quarantining action of the north and west against Texas; in the face of the lower prices which prevailed last spring; in the very teeth of impotent rage which sought by foul means to turn cattle back from the trail—through all of this Texans have safely passed, and to day are in a comfortable frame of mind.

By All Means Go! The live stock papers of Texas have most courteously refrained from voicing the frequent comments made by Texans concerning the National Horse and Cattle association of last year at St. Louis.

and reboring fine guns. OLSMITH ARMS CO. Capt. Sid Tuttle was seen at a distance this week. E. W. Perryman, of Marfa, is in the Alamo city. Ask uncle John Wilson why he looks so lonesome.

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Col. J. F. Ellison, of Marfa, is in the city, and reports the new county seat of Presidio as simply booming. It could hardly be otherwise with such young and energetic citizens as Col. Jim.

OUR WOOL SACK. A. Symes of Taylor, is here. Major Beauregard is on deck for fall business. Louis Bergstrom is back again from New York.

Jr., are preparing for the winter business. E. A. Louis of Boerne, is in on a visit and says the grass in his section is first-class, with good rains recently.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER. Common Grass Texans—Mostly Trash—Blowing for the Horse Market. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER. The Big run—Personal—Voak's Road. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Thursday the 27th, receipts of cattle here were 12665 head, being the largest on record by 20 head. Receipts for the week were among the largest on record.

Wind Wallowers. It is not very clear just what a "wallower" is, but something of that kind are those splendid "Eclipse" wind engines which F. F. Collins is state agent for.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. Difference in Quality and Prices—Slow Market. (Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)

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Fall Shearing.

Necessity will force many a sheep man to shear his sheep this fall, but it would be far better for sheep raisers if not another pound of wool was placed upon the market until the first of next May.

The people who are intimately acquainted with the sheep industry of the West and South know that the official reports showing a slight decrease in numbers do not go deep enough to show the actual change, but the clip of wool will show it at once if there can be a let up in shipments.

"Necessity," however, "knows no law." There is a justification for a man discounting the future in case of debt, but at this time unless necessity is the justification, as in case of debt or scab, the sheep should carry the fleece until spring.

The Wool Trade.

The New York Economist opens up the wool report in the following cheerful manner: "The tone of the market is one of strength and buoyancy, which is more noticeable on low and medium classes than on the finer sorts. An advance of 2 to 4 cents has been established on the lower grades of scoured wools during the week. The demand for all sorts of domestic fleeces and pulled wools has been very animated all through the month of August in all markets on the seaboard, but sellers have promptly met buyers without securing any great profit, because they are fully cognizant that the woolen goods trade is far from being strong and vigorous, and consequently prices for most classes of woolen goods rule low. Even worsteds are low, except the very choicest, which are in great request and commanding good enough prices.

The Boston Advertiser of August 27 says: "The firm tone which has been manifested for the past few weeks continues, and wool is still selling freely at full prices. During the past seven weeks the sales foot up about 29,500,000 pounds, against 25,500,000 pounds for the same time last year, and about 21,300,000 pounds for the same period in 1883. The continued demand for wool by manufacturers is rather more than has been expected, as it was supposed that most of the mills would be filled up after their heavy buying; but they are still in the market, and dealers find no difficulty to sell their wool as fast as they can open it. The demand for woolen goods continues brisk and manufacturers are taking orders freely at last year's prices, while raw wool is fully 1c, if not more, less than a year ago, which leaves them a fair chance for a profit, and they are taking full advantage of it, as the large sales of wool prove. While the mills are free buyers at ruling prices, they will not open at much advance, and dealers have been contented so far to see their goods sell without trying to strain prices up to any extent. With stocks more or less depleted, the feeling on the part of dealers now is firmer, and on some grades more money is asked, while among the sales reported this week rather better figures have been the rule in some instances. The country market is strong, and many lots of wool sold during the past few weeks could not be replaced at the price that they brought, which also strengthens the views of dealers who do not want to be entirely cleaned out. The stock in this market is still liberal, however, and while many dealers are sold largely ahead of their deliveries, they have yet plenty of wool to meet the wants of customers as soon as they get their goods opened. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece wools the sales show some falling off in volume of business done, while the transactions reported are in numbers of instances at advanced prices. The stock of fine foreign wools in this market is meagre, and prices here cannot compete with quotations abroad, which will cause importations to rule light; so holders of fine fleeces are not offering their best goods except at better figures. One sale of 50,000 pounds XX Pennsylvania at 34c shows that this class of goods is steady, while No. 1 Ohio fleeces were sold at 32c, against sales reported last week at not over 32c and some dealers are now holding No. 1 fleeces as high as 33c. Michigan fleeces are also firm, and sales of X are reported as high as 30c, the range being 29 to 30c. A week ago some deal-

ers were asking as high as 30c, but sales were made as low as 28 to 29c. Territory wools continue to be sought after, and sales are large, while prices are fully sustained. Fine medium wools are wanted and choice lots are bringing better figures. Texas wools have been freely placed and the prices are fully sustained, one sale of 40,000 pounds being made at 23c, while 5,000 pounds Georgia brought 25c. Choice combed and delaine wools are firm, but sales were moderate owing to light supplies. In unwashed and unmerchanted, transactions were liberal with prices steady. Pooled wools continue to improve, and the prices reported are at full figures. The best figures reported were about 50,000 pounds super at 27 to 31c. Scoured wools are moving freely, with one lot fine scoured reported at 50 to 55c, while all fine grades are fully sustained. California spring is moving fairly, but does not show relatively so much improvement as most other grades. No movement in California fall.

Foreign wools are in light stock, and sales are very meagre. One lot of 2,000 pounds Australian at 37 to 38c, and about 800 pounds New Zealand at 36c was all the fine wools reported, while the sale of carpet was fair, but no price reported.

The Philadelphia Record of August 27 says of wool: Manifests for the month to date, 28,094 bales, and for the same time last year, 25,739 bales; sales for the week, 1,700,000 lbs. against 3,150,000 lbs. for the week ending August 20. The market has continued active and strong, although the volume of business is but little more than half that of the previous week. The decrease in sales is a necessary sequence of the large movement of recent weeks, which has materially reduced assortments. The trade has been largely occupied in packing and delivering wools on account of former orders and in opening and grading new wools for the inspection of buyers. All desirable lots offered at the prices current a week ago have found ready sale; but in many instances sellers have advanced their limits and have declined to accept the rates then quoted. Quarter blood wools have been the subject of considerable inquiry this week, and prices generally are fully 1c per lb higher at the close, although some of the earlier transactions show no advance. The entire market is very strong, with a hardening tendency; but aside from this improvement in quarter bloods there is no quotable change from last week. Manufacturers are free buyers, but confidence in the future of the wool market is equally marked among dealers, and a large percentage of the sales is to the trade, who evidently expect to resell their purchases at a profit later in the season. There is a general feeling of hopefulness owing to the decided improvement in the condition and prospects of the goods trade. Country markets are active and strong, and at many points in the West a further advance in prices is noted.

Bradstreet's report gives an account of the wool manufacturing interests of New England, derived from 247 concerns, and the largest and most important out of a total of 526 reported by the census of 1880. Seventy-seven of these are operating more machinery than one year ago; 131 the same, and 28 are operating less machinery; 11 were idle at the close of July in 1884 and 1885. These figures show a measurable revival of the wool manufacturing business, and it is believed that an increase in prices will come with the reviving demand. It also appears that a large number of factories that were on short time last year are on full time now, while others have increased their time, though still running short. Seventy-one factories run more hours than last year, and only twenty a less number of hours. Bradstreet says:

Foremost among the communities in which the industry is more flourishing than six months ago or a year ago are Woonsocket, Burrillville and Wesley, R. I.; Stafford and Rockville, Conn.; Franklin, Fitchburg, Worcester, Monson, Hinsdale and North Adams, Mass.; and Bennington, Vt. A Stafford all but one of the nine or ten mills were idle last winter, now they are all running, and some pretty full.

The principal factories of Lowell are running fuller than last year. The worsted suitings factories appear to be the most prosperous on the whole. The Worcester carpet factories are enlarging their works. Some of the manufacturers say the outlook is no better, but a majority of them say it is better.

One of the largest wool houses in Boston issues the following in circular: "The excitement in wool continues, and the aggregate sales of the week were a surprise, as we scarcely realized on taking our rounds that the business would come up to previous weeks. The transactions add up 4,357,100 lbs., the largest business, with one exception, of any week this year. For some six weeks the average business has been at the rate of 4,000,000 lbs. per week, but it appears to us that this activity cannot be continued for many weeks ahead, while at the same time there is no indication of a lull at present. While manufacturers can purchase wool at present current rates, and have plenty of storage room, they make no mistake by stocking up with all the desirable wool they can find. We believe that prices are at their lowest point now, and, later in the season, it will be hard to duplicate the purchases recently made. The activity for so many successive weeks has no influence on prices as yet. The tone of the market is firm and the tendency points to higher prices, but not immediately. There is more or less wool on hand that is not offering except at higher

figures than are now current, but notwithstanding the sale of nearly 25,000,000 lbs. in some six weeks, prices for washed and unwashed fleeces have scarcely varied. Manufacturers are free buyers, and many of the trade are when manufacturers want wool it is better to meet the demand than to hold on for prices that are seldom realized, but the prospects ahead are encouraging for a general improvement in all kinds of business."

From the above it will appear how slow but surely the wool trade and the prospect for sheepmen improves. It has been the effort of this paper to collect from such sources as are relied upon by the merchants, wool manufacturers of the East, and the wool trade generally, the facts and figures going to show how we as wool growers stand in the light of present events, in regard to the future. It is evident that a change for the better is taking place sufficiently strong to justify a wool grower to go on with his wool growing with a feeling of security that as he produces a good clip so he will realize on that clip a price that will remunerate him for his labor and outlay. We have faith that the general business of the country is reviving, and that the readjustment of values will place the sheep interest where it was in the way of profit, although at a sacrifice of five years progress.

If every sheep raiser in the United States could keep from shearing until spring there would be a much stronger feeling and stronger prices than if we clip the wool and put it on the market. Anyway the sheep business intelligently conducted is safe.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The American supply of wool is decreasing.

Mr. C. D. McConnell, of Ripon, Wisconsin, was in Fort Worth on Tuesday going towards Bosque county with a carload of rams. Mr. McConnell is an old subscriber of the Wool Grower.

Capt. S. L. Easley was in town about the time the JOURNAL came out last week. He says that all he has on his place at present that is making any money is sheep. Captain Easley has a splendid flock.

The English cheese makers are suffering greatly by American competition. The Times newspaper has made it the subject of an editorial. The next thing we will hear will be a cry for protection.

Messrs. Gruender & Trube, Galveston, Texas, returned from the east. They sold 200,000 pounds of wool lately. Mr. Gruender says that business seems to be picking up all round. They will be on hand for the fall clip.

Mr. C. P. Bailey, writing from San Jose, Cal., asks if other breeders of Angora goats will also publish their bills of sale of Mohair, so that those who desire to invest in a large who are grading up the country goat can have something to work on.

The Arden & Metcalf sheep, 7,656 head, were divided into 20 lots, including "rank Hyatt taking charge of Mrs. A. ren's flocks. Metcalf sold 1,600 to Sanderson; terms private. There are no finer sheep in Tom Green county than these.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

Mr. A. F. Hardie who buys for the Wesson mills, says that one of the best clips in the state is that of Winans Bros., who ranch up the Fort Worth & Denver. These boys have had a very varied experience in Texas but will be found in the front ranks of the sheep business.

Shipments of live stock have been light the last day or so. Since yesterday's report J. A. Rix and J. N. Thala shipped two car loads of horses to Parsons, Kansas, and A. Lieb shipped six cars of mutton sheep to Chicago. Sixteen cars of mutton were shipped last night.—[Abilene Reporter.]

Messrs. Mallinckrodt & Co. of St. Louis, whose carload sheep dip is well known and appreciated from one end of the country to the other, have come to the conclusion that the time has come for sheepmen to pull themselves together again and go to dipping. Their advertisement is in sight.

Messrs. T. T. Smith, H. R. Griggs and J. H. Ellis yesterday sold to the Georgetown cattle company 1600 head of sheep. The prices paid were for fine ewes \$1.50 for grades and wethers, \$1.75 for lambs 75 cents each. They took in exchange therefor horses at the following prices: Mares, \$25; two-year-olds, \$25; yearling colts, \$17.50; and second colts at \$10.—[Abilene Reporter.]

Robbing of sheep camps has become a common nuisance and vigorous efforts should be made to ferret out the scoundrels who are guilty of this contemptible sort of plundering. None of our sheep camps was robbed last week and he was justly indignant over it. To steal a shepherd's provisions and bed clothing is as contemptible a thing as a man could be guilty of, and a coat of tar and feathers and a whipping are the only adequate penalties.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

Mr. Frank Garst, of Upper Penasco, Lincoln county, New Mexico, has been in the city several days this week. Mr. Garst, while here received by express from C. P. Bailey, San Jose, California, six full-blood Angora goats, four males and two females, which he sent up to his ranch where he already has a flock of some 5000 high bred, almost full-blood, of these long-haired beauties, as well as a good herd of cattle. The animals just received by Mr. Garst are yearlings and as fine as any in the United States. Mr. Garst has just returned from a trip "back east" and will now settle down in earnest to ranch life.—[International Live Stock Journal.]

Mr. E. W. Wellington, Carnelo, Ellsworth county, Kansas, proprietor of the greatest sheep ranch in the state, cheers us by his presence. As usual he has nothing but success to report from the Carnelo ranch. The sheep, 900 or 1,000, are in fine condition and in perfect health. Crops of oats, rye, millet, sorghum, corn and hay immense; cattle, especially the Swiss and Swiss grade, magnificent. He says the price of lands in his county is rushing up almost wildly. Mr. Ely accompanying Mr. Wellington, about ten days ago sold his ranch in the same county for \$40,000. Two years ago Mr. Wellington secured this property for Mr. Ely for \$18,000. Mr. Ely has also sold his flock of sheep for \$8,000 to purchasers of his farm. Glad to hear it.—[Kansas City Live Stock Record.]

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Nothing to Say.—Unsatisfactory Mutton Trade.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., August 29, 1885.

"When you have nothing to say, say nothing," is a maxim that is good as gold. But who can observe it?

The sheep and wool business is in a state just now about which it is hard to say anything to the point. One cannot say anything very good, nor yet anything very bad. To scold about the discriminations of railroads, stock yards, etc., would be putting on a garment already well nigh threadbare. But at the same time the only way to get what you want is to keep right after it without ever letting up for an instant. What the railroads want on the double-deck question is to be let alone. If they are "let alone" they will always keep their feet on the neck of the Southwestern mutton business. If we keep going for them they will finally yield to the demands of justice in sheer desperation. It looks like up hill business now, but this is no time to let up on the agitation of the double-deck question.

The mutton market has lately been in rather an unsatisfactory condition. But this market is not to blame. Prices here have been so light that shippers to Boston, New York, Pittsburgh and other points have not been able to do anything of late. The point is simply this, the railroads of the country are discriminating against mutton on the hoof and in the refrigerator. Why is it? The Western men are not raising a quality of mutton that can successfully compete with that grown in the East. Why is it? I did not start out to make this letter one big interrogation point, but the man who can answer these questions will be a public benefactor.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

A Short Crop.—Wool Trade.—Sheep.—St. Louis Fair.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, August 31, 1885.

From present appearances the outlook for a wool corner is quite flattering. Dealers give it out that the crop is about all in—"it was short you know," they say—so prices must advance. They are appreciating right along, but will dealers succeed in carrying their point? This remains to be seen. Several "ifs" stand in the way. If the crop is considerably smaller than last year. If the crop is all in as asserted by dealers. If the demand from millmen is urgent. If millmen can afford to pay the prices demanded by owners. Speculators have taken hold, and so far they have succeeded in doing what they started out to do, namely, push up prices. It is a well known fact that the receipts at the leading wool centres of the country have fallen off roundly. To-day, the least, the receipts are very insignificantly small. Now what bothers wool handlers, speculators and statisticians, is whether there is much wool still in the hands of farmers and wool growers. Speculators say there is none held back, while other parties are arguing to the contrary, and say that wool growers finding prices advancing are in no hurry to ship. This is puzzling dealers, the general conclusions however, is that there is but little wool in the hands of growers. One thing is certain, prices are creeping up slowly but surely. No doubt many growers now wish that they had not been in so great a hurry to market their wool. Lamentations for one's precipitancy can do no good; it is far better to act stoically. Of course there is a cause for it as there is about 3 cents per pound difference in the price of Texas wool now and three months ago. The other day a prominent wool speculator confidentially informed me that he had made from 4 to 6 cents per pound profit on some wools. "It took some grit my boy to do it," he added. A manufacturer's agent, a large buyer, told me Saturday on the floor of the Cotton and Wool Exchange, that all of St. Louis' wool speculators are making money "hand over fist." "They all bought largely, and you must remember that our commission salesmen had lots of wool last spring when we would get from three-quarters to a million pounds per day. You must also remember that it sold as fast as off-red. Manufacturers bought very liberally, but it must be confessed that our wool speculators also took hold liberally. We expected that prices would in all probability advance and speculators thought so too. The rise has proved larger than we expected. This is the way all talk, and I think myself that the "ifs" mentioned above will cut no figure.

The sheep market the past week ruled dull and uninteresting. Offerings were moderate and not of the best quality. The East is demoralized and prices are very low for good ones. The Middle states are marketing their sheep and are glutting the markets. At this point common sheep brought from \$2 to 2 75; fair \$2 85 to 3 15; good \$3 25 to 3 65; Lambs \$2 50 to 4 00 per 100 pounds; Texas sheep \$2 to 3; Colorado \$2 to 3 15. Kansas \$2 to 3 25. This is about all that can be said about the sheep market.

The catalogue of the great St. Louis Fair is out. The Fair will last one week, opening Monday October 5th, and closing the 10th. This is the twenty-fifth annual show and is of a national character. \$50,000 in premiums and beats the New Orleans exposition all hollow, \$1,250 will be



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The wool market the past week was quite active, and near the close advanced. Choice tubwashed, on account of its scarcity and the strong local competition between buyers, has advanced over one cent, and is now over 6 cents per pound above the lowest point touched a couple of months ago. At this figure, however, it seems a little high in comparison with unwashed, though the demand may justify it. Receipts have been in excess of those for the corresponding week of last year, but they have not equalled half the amount of sales from stocks on hand. Manufacturers continue free buyers at the increased prices notwithstanding their claim that the heavy orders for goods have resulted as yet in but slight advances on the manufactured article. We quote:

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Sheep Rearing in Russia.

Consul Stanton, of St. Petersburg, says that in many districts in Russia, especially in the southern and Asiatic steppes, sheep are the most important of domestic animals. The common breed is found throughout the empire, but in the south, the district in which the finer races abound, they are kept only by the peasants, who, except in Tamida, do not rear the fine wool species. The common sheep embrace many subordinate classes, the leading ones being the Kirghese and the Walschian. Of late years very little has been done to improve the common breed of sheep, but recently English and Turkestan sheep have been imported for the purpose of crossing with these animals. The development of the Merino sheep is due entirely to governmental measures. At the commencement of the present century sheep were imported from Spain, Switzerland, France, Saxony and Silesia, the government providing large sums for this purpose and encouraging the introduction of fine Merino sheep in every possible manner. At first Russian breeders kept up the breed of fresh importations, but ceasing to do this, the Merino sheep, under climatic influences, became an animal with coarse and thick wool. According to official returns, there were in 1880 in European Russia and Poland 45,195,000 sheep, 37,301,000 being common and 10,807,000 Merinos. Compared with 1876, little or no alteration has taken place in the whole number. Common sheep increased slightly and Merinos decreased about fifteen per cent. The domestic trade in New Russia is chiefly in the hands of Jews, in the Don district in those of Armenians, in Great Russia in those of Russians, whilst Tartars monopolize the trade in the districts of Saratov, Penza, Simbirsk and Volga. These dealers travel from village to village buying up single lots which are resold to large dealers. Tallow boilers consume about 2,500,000 sheep annually. The coarser wool is used for manufacturing military cloth and is generally sold unwashed. The foreign export trade is chiefly carried on at the ports of Odessa, Riga and St. Petersburg, the wool being thoroughly washed. The leading wool markets are at Charkoff, Ekaterinofsk, Poltava, Tamboff and Penza. About 36,000 tons of Merino wool, valued at over \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000, are annually produced in Russia. The Vistula and Don wools are most in demand, the former for its fineness, the latter for its cheapness.—[Exchange.]

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FROM OHIO.

Courage, Brother Flockmasters! Hope On! The Tide Will Turn.

Three years ago I came to this country, to engage in sheep raising, believing it to be a safe and lucrative business. But experience and hard facts would seem to shake this opinion, for the first year I made 35 cents per pound on my Cotswold wool, last year 25 cents and this year but 16 cents for washed wool. In reading your quotations from time to time, I noted Texas wools 16 cents per pound and I had pitied the poor Texas sheepmen, never realizing that Ohio sheep farmers would have to submit to such wretched prices. This is coming down "to solid rock" you Americans will say. Well, brothers of the "Golden Fleece," when prices are at their lowest, a change must follow. Patience, faith and hope will be rewarded if endurance is practiced. Experience, and the past history of the sheep industry, read this lesson.

I recollect when the sheep of New South Wales, were boiled down for their tallow, when drought so decimated the flocks of Australian grazers that financial failure and ruin stalked through Victoria and Tasmania like a blighting pestilence. Yet Australia of to-day is the paradise of shepherds. Some 40 years ago, previous to the time Sheridan and Hargatt, the sheep of Buenos Ayres were of no value; they were what was termed "noels," and the wool not being worth the freight to town, was often thrown into the corral to make a footing for the animals. Sheep were merely raised for food and held entirely by the natives; they were hardly worth a paper dollar, say 81 cents each.

Peter Sheridan was an Irishman; John Hargatt an Englishman, and they were the first to import fine woolled sheep in Buenos Ayres; their example being followed by John Hannah, a Scotchman, Stegman, a German, and others. As soon as attention was turned to this branch of industry, many people took it up, and went out into camps, beginning with a flock of 500 or 1,000. The Irishmen in particular of Taladores of Barraças, who had laid by a little money, bought flocks of sheep at a few cents per head, and laid the foundation of the large fortunes that many of them have amassed. In 1852 the number of sheep was estimated at 4,500,000; the stock of sheep to-day cannot be less than between 60 and 70,000,000. With the refinements of the breed, and the attention paid to sheep, a market speedily sprang up for the wool; sheep rose in value so that they were worth \$2.50 (American money) per head. Meanwhile the Irish farmers had steadily gone on purchasing all hands offered for sale and paid as high as \$25.00 per square league or some \$6 or \$7 of American money, per acre for farm lands. They also spent money lavishly in the refinement of their flocks sometimes giving \$500 to \$1,000 for a prize ram of the Rambouillet or Negretti breeds.

Sheep farming reached such a height in 1860 when the flocks counted 14,000,000 that a sheep fever seized the town folk, and lawyers, shop keepers, tailors, saddlers and even midwives embarked in the business. The demand for sealed land was so great that (puerto) for a single flock of sheep fetched as much as \$400 a year and the scarcity of hands being felt the farmers sent home money to Ireland to bring out relatives. Things went on well for a couple of years, but at the conclusion of the war of our United States, the price of wool fell while the depreciation of South American currency caused a corresponding rise in wages and all items of farming expenses; the wars of Flores and Paraguay, and the troubles of the interior caused a disastrous increase of taxation that weighed almost exclusively on the sheep farmers and producing classes; who saw their splendid profits vanish from before their eyes, and sheep farming for a long series of years did little more than pay the current expenses.

But greater trials were in store for them. The increase of sheep was so rapid, doubling in five or six years, that there was no large purchasers for the extra stock, nor lands whereon to place it, and the amount of wool being proportionally increased its price suffered a further serious decline. And yet we see how the sheep industry has progressed and been the means of producing wealth to those that devoted themselves to this pursuit. In the commercial world an immense amount of capital, credit, intelligence, and energy has been employed for years by the commercial body without such satisfactory results. Whilst Irishmen who settled in the country 15 or 20 years ago without capital, and devoted themselves to sheep raising and cattle raising, are to-day the wealthiest men, and largest land owners of the Argentine Republic.

Now I believe Texas and adjoining states possess superior advantages for sheep raising over Buenos Ayres. Its wool as compared with other countries suffers this disadvantage, on account of prevalence on the Argentine pastures of a small seed of the wild clover, called caraballa which it is difficult to eradicate. The machinery used in England for cleaning wool is not adapted to cope with this drawback, and it is one of the chief reasons why, comparatively speaking, so little Buenos Ayres wool finds its place into the English market. It is exported to other countries, and made up into jeans, then shipped to the European markets.

Of this I am confident, if those hold-

ing sheep in Texas can maintain their flocks under the present depression of values, that a reaction will certainly take place, and sheep farming will again be found to be a most profitable investment. W. S. IRONS.

Nantucket Sheep Shearing. (American Cultivator.) A Nantucket sheep shearing used to be one of the great agricultural jubilees of the good old Bay State. The shearing pens consisted of a large circular enclosure, which was surrounded by small pens with gates communicating from the interior to the outside of the circle. On the outside sails were spread upon the grass and a canopy of sails or of boards was erected to protect the shears from the sun. The centre within the small pens was divided into three circular pens, one within the other, and the inner circle of all was divided again into three parts, all these different compartments communicating with each other by numerous gates.

The sheep were driven into the first circular space, which they completely filled, so that they had but little chance to jump about; the gate was then closed upon them. Now came a lively part of the ceremonies. The sheep had to be separated and distributed among their respective owners, and this was no small task, when it is to be considered that there were as many as 60 or 70 proprietors. The men and boys, to the number of some hundreds, commenced the work of picking out of the flock the sheep owned by their employers, which were distinguished by a peculiar mark.

The proprietor appropriated to his own use as many of the small outer pens as were necessary to accommodate his flock, and stood by them to keep tally and open the gate for the sheep as they were recognized and brought out. The boys appeared to enjoy it very much, as well as the older ones.

After the flock had been somewhat thinned out, and the sheep became more difficult to catch, they were driven into the second circle, in more confined quarters, when the work of separating and distributing was still continued, until it was found necessary to drive them into the inner pens and here this part of the work was soon accomplished.

As disputes might arise relative to the ownership of the sheep and from other sources, that "all things might be done decently and in order," a man with five assistants was chosen to direct the movements of the day, and to decide upon any matter in dispute which might unhappily happen; but generally everything went on like clockwork.

Shearing then commenced in good earnest; 50 sheep were considered a good day's work; it was told that 100 sheep had been sheared by an expert shearer in one day. The price paid per head was four cents. Among so large a flock of sheep, and under circumstances so exciting, it is not much to be wondered at that some of the pen animals should be roughly handled.

The milch ewes were first sheared, that they might be turned to their lambs, who appeared to be very impatiently waiting for their dams in a pasture nearby, and a more clamorous set of young animals we never before heard. The fleeces were rolled up and packed in carts, or piled up in heaps as they were taken off. The whole flock would not average more than 2 to 2 1/2 pounds to the fleece. The wool was not of the best quality.

Formerly a sheep-shearing, like a country muster, was synonymous with great rioting; but the temperance reform produced a happy change. Visitors used to say that the sheep were roughly handled, and that the sharp shears occasionally took off slices of the skin with wool. But the shearers used to say that "mutton flesh heals quick," and perhaps the sheep got used to it. There were at one time about 15,000 sheep on the island that were not fed at any time of the year, and their only shelter in the winter was in swamp-holes. The bucks were taken up in September, and kept by themselves until the 1st of November, when they were turned out again; so the lambs did not make their appearance until the 1st of April. The result of the large "commons," which resorted to a western prairie, was sandy, almost destitute of trees and affording scanty herbage.

The last census returns only showed 1379 sheep on the island of Nantucket, and the sheep-shearings there, like the whale-ships, are, I suppose, no longer to be seen.

A Model Show in Texas.

It is literally mammoth in its proportions; for it comprises a hundred stalls, led by Mr. James Robinson, the hero barbed-horseman of the east, who for this season has come from the retirement of luxury and elegance for the sole purpose of bidding a final farewell to the public.

It is only fair to say that all who have visited this colossal show have been well pleased, and the voice of the country is in its favor. The management of S. H. Barrett's tented quarters conducts the show in a manner so as to please the most fastidious of either sex, and to surprise the most staid. The great collection of wonders which this show brings with it stands unrivaled in the history of the show, contains countless cages of living wild animals; its museum a world of living curiosities; its aviary has a most stupendous collection of birds; its elevated stage whole troupes of first-class performers. The arena exercises, in which a hundred performers take part, is the climax of astounding perfection. It can be safely repeated that, as a whole, it is unequalled. (Denver Times, June 3, 1885.)

At Fort Worth, September 14.

Big Stock Figures!

L. B. Silver, of Cleveland, Ohio, breeder of Ohio Improved Chester hogs, reports a good steady demand the year around for this favorite breed of hogs. His sales for the past eight months have been 587 head.

"O, Lor' Hit 'im Again!"

In the early days of Methodism in Scotland, a certain congregation, where there was but one rich man, desired to build a new chapel. A church meeting was held. The old rich Scotchman rose and said: "Brethren, we dinna need a new chapel; I'll give 25 for repairs."

Just then a bit of plaster falling from the ceiling hit him on the head. Looking up and seeing how bad it was, he said: "Brethren, its worse than I thought; I'll make it 50 pun'!" "Oh Lor'," exclaimed a devoted brother on a back seat, "hit 'im again!"

There are many human tubercles which are in sore need of radical building over, but we putter and fuddle and repair in spots without satisfactory results. It is only when we are personally alarmed at the real danger that we act independently, and do the right thing. Then it is that we most keenly regret because we did not sooner use our judgment, follow the advice born of the experience of others and jump away from our perils.

Thousands of persons who will read this paragraph are in abject misery to-day when they might be in a satisfactory condition. They are weak, lifeless, full of old aches and pains, and every year they know they are getting worse, even though the best doctors are patching them in spots. The origin of these aches and pains is the kidneys and liver, and if they would build these all over new with Warner's safe cure, as millions have done, and cease investing their money in miserably unsuccessful patchwork, they would be well and happy and would bless the day when the Lord "hit 'em" and indicated the common sense course for them to pursue. (London Press.)

The Great Success of Barrett's Railway Circus.

S. H. Barrett's Monster Railway show, which gave two performances in Denver yesterday, was the finest that has appeared in Denver for several years. The mammoth canvas was filled with two immense audiences. The various acts of the performance were enthusiastically applauded by a delighted audience. The equestrian and acrobatic feats were very fine. No better show was ever given in the city. Barrett's circus may always be assured of a liberal patronage in Denver. The American circus, like death, is a leveller of all ranks. Barrett's show was visited by all classes of our society, and it is but fair to say that it is the best circus we have had for many years, probably the best we have ever had. (Tribune-Republican, Tuesday, June 2, 1885.)

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ESTRAYS.

ABCHEE. 1 sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded 3131 on left shoulder and thus 31 on left thigh.

1 bay or light brown horse 15 hands high, about 10 years old, branded 15 on left shoulder.

BANDERA. 1 bay horse, left hind foot white, scar on left front foot, 12 1/2 hands high, 7 years old, branded LX3 on left shoulder and JA6 connected on left thigh.

CALAHAN. 1 sorrel horse, ball-faced, white legs, 6 years old, branded TV (connected on jaw and 15 on left shoulder). 1 gray pony, 3 years old, branded TV (connected on jaw and 15 on left shoulder).

1 black mare mule, about 4 years old, 15 hands high, no brand.

1 brown horse, 14 1/2 hands high, no brand, eye blemished, 9 or 10 years old.

1 dark iron-gray horse, 14 1/2 hands high, branded unintelligible on left shoulder, 9 or 10 years old, both harness and saddle marked.

1 dark bay mare, about 14 1/2 hands high, branded CK on right shoulder, 4 years old.

CORYELL. 1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, blotch brand on left forehead, white streak in face, left fore foot white to knee, saddle marked.

1 gray horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, branded H half circle above on right shoulder. S bar beneath on left shoulder.

1 gray mare 3 years old, 13 hands high, no brand.

1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded circle B the B horizontal on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 bay mare mule, 13 hands high, 15 years old, no brand.

1 steer branded W on right side and J on left loin, marked underbit in left and swallow fork in right ear.

1 roan mare, 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands high, branded EF on left shoulder.

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

1 brown horse, 13 1/2 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded UO on left thigh the U horizontally above the O, had on belt when taken up.

1 red and white cow, 7 years old, branded FHL (connected on left hip and N on left side, marked crop of right ear, has young calf not marked.

1 bay mare, about 14 1/2 hands high, blaze face, both hind feet white, 8 or 9 years old, no brand.

1 bay yearling horse coat, both hind feet white, no brand.

HAMILTON. 1 black mare, 10 or 15 years old, 14 1/2 hands high.

1 bay stallion, 7 years old, branded ZH on left shoulder and 7 on left thigh.

1 yellow mare, 12 or 14 years old, branded TC on right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, branded O on left shoulder.

1 black mare, 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded 5C on left shoulder, blotch above.

1 sorrel colt, no brand.

1 bay mare, 7 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded W on right shoulder.

1 sorrel mare mule, 2 or 3 years old, branded CJ on right shoulder.

1 brown horse, 14 1/2 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, branded 25 on left shoulder, upper half of the 3 forming the D on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 11 years old, branded N with bar above, and colt, no brand.

1 roan mare, ball face, 12 years old, branded Y on left shoulder, and on left side S over S lying down, connected by bar and on right shoulder R, and R on left jaw, and yearling colt.

1 black horse, 7 or 8 years old, saddle and harness mark, branded M on left shoulder and 125 on right shoulder.

JACKSON. 1 light gray mare, about 10 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, blind in the right eye, scar on point, each shoulder, and branded O J C upper part of J made inside the O—curve below.

1 bay horse, white streak in face, left hind foot white, branded on left shoulder F with half circle over, 14 hands high, about 8 years old.

1 sorrel horse, badly hipped in the right hip, streak of white in face, right hind foot white, 14 1/2 hands high.

KEBB. 1 sorrel saddle pony, 14 hands high, hind feet white, white star on forehead, 3 white spots on left side, and one on right side, about 8 years old, branded R on right shoulder; said horse had a bell on when taken up. Branded LUK.

RUNNELS. 1 bay horse, 12 years old, about 14 hands high, branded DJ with bar running diagonally across it.

BOSQUE. 1 ball face sorrel horse, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded E on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, crop off left ear, branded NR on left thigh and C on left jaw.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded FR (reversed), connected on left shoulder.

1 bay mare with flax tail, 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded S on right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 8 or 7 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, branded S on left shoulder.

1 bay filly, 2 years old, branded S on left shoulder.

1 two year old colt, branded S on right shoulder; one year old colt, branded T on left shoulder and neck.

1 black horse, 5 years old, about 14 hands high, branded F on left shoulder and jaw.

1 bay mare, about 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded L on left jaw and both shoulders, and AC above L on left shoulder.

1 sorrel yearling colt unbranded.

COMANCHE. 1 bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 9 years old, branded BM on left shoulder and 3 on left hip.

1 brown mare, 4 or 5 years old, about 14 hands high, branded B on left shoulder and B on left side of neck.

1 gray mare, about 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded 3 on the left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, about 6 years old, branded S O M L U P on left shoulder.

1 mare and colt, mare is 13 hands high, about 10 years old, branded HA on left shoulder, colt not branded.

1 gray mare, about 14 hands high, about 4 years old, branded III with a bar through the centre and pickfork on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 10 or 12 years old, about 13 hands high, branded K over XP on right side and counter branded 4 F on left shoulder.

1 dark bay mare, about 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded 87 on left shoulder; has a sucking colt.

1 iron-gray mare mule, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded cross in diameter of left shoulder and thigh.

1 sorrel horse, 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded goblet on left shoulder.

1 black horse, 5 years old, branded 1 on left shoulder and J V L (V L connected) on left hip.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, branded 7 N K on left hip and 1 on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, about 13 1/2 hands high, branded F on left shoulder. J V L on left hip.

1 sorrel pony horse, about 7 years old, blaze in the face, shod all round, about 13 hands high, branded J N connected on left thigh and O on left jaw.

1 bay mare, about 14 hands high, 4 or 5 years old, left hind foot white, branded N 3 on left shoulder.

1 yellow pinto horse, 14 hands high, 13 or 14 years old, branded bar under K O X with bar above on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 14 1/2 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, ball face, has saddle and harness marks on him and is branded OK connected on left hip and underscribble brand on thigh.

DONLEY. 1 red cow, with some white, about 5 years old, spanish brand, 2 on left side, spanish brand on left hip, mark under slope left, crop and underbit the right. Bull calf, red with some white, without mark or brand, following cow.

HILL. 1 bay horse, 15 hands high, blotched brand on left shoulder (perhaps W) 10 years old.

1 brown mule, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded TR on the left thigh.

1 yellow and white spotted yearling, 1 1/2 years old, no mark or brand.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, branded D on left shoulder, 10 years old.

1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 2 years old, 12 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 black mare, 7 years old, one eye out, 14 hands high, branded O O O on left shoulder and 7 7 7 on left thigh.

1 bay 2-year-old filly, 12 hands high, no brand.

1 brown horse, about 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded thus: 5 on each shoulder.

1 iron-gray mule, 12 hands high, 4 years old, and branded thus: 5 on right shoulder.

1 black steer, 3 years old, mark crop and two pits in right ear and crop and swallow fork in left ear, branded 1 on left side.

1 red steer yearling, mark crop and underbit in right ear and crop in left ear, branded R on right hip.

1 red and white spotted heifer yearling unmarked and unbranded.

1 sorrel horse, 13 or 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded DK on left shoulder and 60 on left side of neck and half under crop in right ear.

1 brown horse, 14 or 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, S S X on left hip.

1 iron-gray horse, 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded YAT.

1 bay mare and colt, 6 years old, branded IW on right shoulder, 14 hands high.

1 bay mare, 7 years old, branded 1 on right shoulder, 15 hands high.

1 bay mare, 2 years old, no brand. 1 black mare and colt, 6 years old, no brand, 14 hands high. 1 sorrel mare, 3 years old, MC on left shoulder and K on left hip MC and 59 on neck, 14 hands high.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, branded 7 C on left shoulder and C on left hip and 62 on right shoulder, 14 hands high.

1 sorrel horse with white face, two white feet, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, blotched brand on right shoulder.

1 white and black pieded heifer yearling, no mark or brand.

1 brown horse, about 13 hands high, 3 years old, branded DEM on left thigh.

1 yellow pieded cow, 12 years old, marked crop and under-slope each ear and branded J K P on left side and hip, point of right horn sawed off, and her calf no mark or brand.

1 sorrel horse, white face, one white hind foot, branded TWC on left thigh, about 12 years old.

1 bay mare about 6 years old, branded triangle with three bars under it on left thigh. Also one brown mare about 6 years old, branded triangle with three bars under it on left thigh.

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Dallas to the Front.

In the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL'S issue of May 31st, a short time subsequent to the holding of the Dallas Stock convention, there appeared an editorial on the Dallas page headed "Dallas Land and Live Stock Exchange," in which it was stated that a movement was then on foot to establish in this city an Exchange to be patterned in general features after the Cotton, Stock and Provision Exchanges of the country.

The JOURNAL is much pleased to present to its readers and patrons the firm name of Irvine & Johns, whose advertisement appears in this issue. These gentlemen have associated together for the transaction of a General Live Stock and Land Commission business; and from the most diligent inquiry instituted by the STOCK JOURNAL'S representative, we are prepared to assure our readers that the long-felt want has been supplied, viz: A firm of undisputed financial and business standing; a firm that have come to stay; a firm whose monetary standing and past reputation assure and reassure legitimate dealing.

The senior gentleman of this firm, Major A. C. Irvine, (late of Betterton, Irvine & Co., Dallas) came to Texas in 1858, the first point he stopped at being Tyler, which at that period was the boss town of the state. In 1859 he joined the rangers under old Rip Ford, a man well-known to many thousands of Texans, with whom he remained about nine months. When the "late unpleasantness" came to a head Major Irvine joined the army at Dallas, Texas, and was with Ross' celebrated brigade during the entire war. When Appomattox passed into history the major went to Tennessee and remained there until five years ago at which time he came to Dallas, since then he has been actively engaged in the wholesale liquor trade under the firm name of Betterton, Irvine & Co., and has traveled throughout Texas in the interest of his firm for over four years. His thorough acquaintance with the cattlemen and the cattle business of the state, coupled with the fact that he owns a great deal and has seen the land in nearly every county of the state, eminently fit him with a thorough knowledge of the business in which he has now engaged. He has the best business men of Dallas at his back and in his dictionary there is no such word as "fail."

Mr. J. H. Johns is well-known to the cattle traders and business men of Dallas. He is not only known in Dallas but in Fort Worth and other points in the state as well as Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Canada. He is a gentleman whose record with us is above reproach. The JOURNAL is particularly pleased in presenting the name of this firm to its readers; and can do so with the assurance that in all essentials they are worthy of the utmost confidence. Dallas is open to congratulation. At last we have a live stock commission firm that have come to stay. The JOURNAL wishes them that measure of success which their merit so richly deserves.

DALLAS DOTS.

J. H. Britton has been with us and done. T. J. Brown, of Sherman, was in Dallas during the week. R. Lockhart, Jr., of Houston, has been in Dallas the last few days. C. C. Mitchell and wife, of Fort Worth, were in Dallas this week. W. A. Beatty, of Kansas City is registered at the Grand Windsor. Colonel Dennis has returned from his trip to Galveston, and is once more among us. Geo. E. Rhodes, a prominent cattleman from Harper, Kansas, paid Dallas a visit a few days ago. Chas. L. Sanger, brother of Alex and Philip Sanger, is in the city and registered at the Windsor. J. G. Johns has been around trying to buy a bunch of 2,000 yearlings. Up to the present writing the trade has not been consummated. The great theatrical manager, Henry Greenwald, lingered a day or two at the Grand Windsor. Henry took a big of the coming season. Tom Sedgwick, a prominent attorney and whole-souled gentleman from Emporia, Kansas, was in Dallas during the week, and went from here to Harold, whether he left in the interest of the Dominion Cattle company. That sweet singer and most elegant gentleman, Mr. C. Van Benthusen, the great tobacco salesman, stopped a day or two in Dallas this week. Van says he is going to give the STOCK JOURNAL an "ad," and Van don't say anything unless he means it. Royal Ferris of the Exchange bank, after an absence of some two weeks in Chicago, Oconomowoc and other points, has returned to the city. We welcome Royal back again. His friends (and their name is legion and not confined to sex) missed him very much. That genial and most popular gentleman, Professor Frees, has returned to the city, after a two months absence in New York and northern points. The professor while absent attended the big convention at New York, where he had an opportunity of meet-

ing the chief musical sons of the country. On his trip he purchased some \$50,000 worth of pianos, organs and musical instruments, five cars of which have already come to hand. The large organ which has been on exhibition at Frees & Son's store for some time, has been sold and shipped to a church at Marshall, Texas. B. F. Avery & Sons, the great plow house of Louisville, Kentucky, have established a branch house in this city with Mr. Fred B. Jones as manager. The establishment of this branch indicates a purpose on the part of Avery & Sons to enter the trade they once had in Texas. J. N. Browning of Mobeetie, which for the sake of all of Browning's friends, we tell our readers is in the Panhandle of Texas, was in Dallas during the week shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Browning is something of a newspaper man, for this reason we are particularly glad to meet him. To Our Friends and Customers. We are pleased to announce that we are daily receiving fall and winter clothing. On or about the 15th of the month we shall be able to exhibit one of the best selected stocks that has ever been brought to this city, and in order to make room for the enormous stock we will continue to sell the balance of light weight goods, many of them suitable for early fall at astonishingly low prices, that have been so appreciated by the great crowds in our store daily, while our competitors look on in amazement. Do not miss this your last chance for bargains before packing them away. To those wishing to purchase winter clothing they will find it to their advantage to look through our stock, as we always have some great bargains in our marked down stock carried over from last season. In our Gents' Furnishing and Hat Department we shall be able to show an entire new line of goods and a better selection than any previous season. Those not able to call on us are reminded that our extensive Mail Order Department is at their service. Any orders they may favor us with will receive immediate and faithful attention. Respectfully, SANGER BROS.

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Leaving the Territory. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The period of forty days fixed by the president in his proclamation ordering the removal of cattle ranches from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agencies, Indian Territory, expires to-morrow. The Secretary of the Interior has received advice from the territory indicating the purpose of the ranchers to comply with the terms of the proclamation to the best of their ability, and thousands of herds of cattle are now on foot to other states and territories. It is not believed that the services of the military forces will be required to complete the evacuation of the territory.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro. tem. of the senate: SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 1, '83. DR. J. W. E. TOBIN, GENTLEMEN.—Your Hepatocyst has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. Respectfully, A. W. HOUSTON.

CATTLE MEETING. Call for the National Convention at Chicago in November. The following circular has been issued from the Chicago office of the National Cattle Growers' association: You are hereby notified that a delegate convention of all organizations interested in the breeding or handling of neat cattle or their products, in the United States or Canada, will be held under the auspices of the National Cattle Growers' association of America, in the Exposition building, Chicago, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17 and 18, 1884, at which time and place the Eighth Annual Fat Stock show will be in progress. This is the third national convention of stockmen held in Chicago, and will be composed of delegates duly appointed by the cattle growers, breeders and dairymen's associations and societies, state boards of agriculture, agricultural colleges and agricultural press of all parts of the United States, Great Britain and the Empire, and also of delegates at large, appointed especially by the governors to represent the cattle interests of the several states and territories. The object of this convention is to induce and afford opportunity for full and free discussion of the various interests of the cattle and kindred industries and consideration of any important problems connected with the cattle business, including the best methods of breeding, maturing and marketing neat cattle and their several products. To this end careful reports have been prepared upon various subjects, each report being from a special committee composed of gentlemen eminently fitted by experience to treat the matters referred to them. Full and free debate upon the subject of each report, by those entitled to the privileges of the floor, is expected and desired. The gentlemen named hereafter, who are prominently identified and familiar with cattle and kindred interests have been invited and are expected to address the convention upon the themes mentioned in the subjoined list. Believing that carefully chosen delegates will most truly represent the interests of their several sections of country, and that greater wisdom and efficiency will be secured in a convention of such delegates than can be obtained by a vast mass meeting, it has been decided to designate the number of representatives each organization may send. You are therefore cordially invited to take part in this convention by appointing such delegates and two alternates to attend its sessions. Forms of credentials are sent herewith. Kindly cause them to be signed by the proper authorities, after filling the blanks therefor by the names of gentlemen of influence who will fairly represent your people upon this important occasion. Immediate action assembling this convention will organize by the election of its own officers, after which the association will only bear the same relation towards the convention as will be borne by any other associations represented by its regularly appointed delegates. All railroads centering in Chicago offer special reductions in passenger rates. Please notify E. W. Perry, assistant secretary of this association, Royal Insurance building, Chicago, of your acceptance of this invitation and the delegates and alternates you will send. D. W. SMITH, President, THOMAS STURGIS, Secretary, C. M. CULBERTSON, Chairman Executive Committee, THOMAS B. WELLS, JR., Secretary Executive Committee.

"The Importance of the Cattle Interest." Hon. Norman J. Colman, United States commissioner of agriculture. "Grazing Interests," Judge J. M. Carey, Wyoming. "Shipping of Cattle," Senator John A. McPherson, New Jersey. "Transportation," Hon. E. A. Aldord, New York. "Special committee report and discussion." "Feeding Cattle," John D. Gillette, Illinois. "Statistics and General Information," (Report by special committee and discussion.) "Canned Meats," A. A. Libby, Chicago. "American Dairy Interests," Major H. E. Alvord, New York. (Report by special committee and discussion.) "Creameries," G. W. Simpson, Massachusetts. "Contagious Diseases of Cattle," Prof. D. E. Salmon, Washington. (Report by special committee and discussion.) "Foreign Restrictions upon the Cattle Trade," Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, New York. (Report by special committee and discussion.) "National and State Legislation," Hon. James Wilson, Iowa. (Report by special committee and discussion.) "The Art of Breeding," Col. W. A. Harris, Kansas.

Important to miners and treasure seekers. Send 2 cent stamp for circular to E. E. A. Coffin, No. 47 Bristol street, Boston, Mass.

ROUND-UPS. Real estate transfer: New York and Texas Land company limited, to M. Halif & S. Halif, 50 sections, 32,000 acres; consideration \$80,000.—[Bracket News.

About 1000 acres of Butler & Spring-ton's pasture was burned Tuesday, and 2000 acres of Hill's pasture met the same fate Wednesday.—[San Angelo Standard.

B. F. Blodgett sold his JJJ brand of cattle yesterday to Will Henderson of the Kickapoo, for \$11,000. The brand contains about 1000 head of cattle.—[San Angelo Standard.

The stocks of cattle advertised for sale by Jos. Spence, Jr., trustee for J. W. Rainey, in this paper, were bid off by L. B. Harris & Co. for \$75.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

M. B. Pulliam this week bought 600 one and two-year-old steers at \$11 and \$15 from L. L. Shield, and 50 same class and price from F. A. Holladay.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

L. B. Harris has commenced work rounding up his pasture preparatory to delivering the 5,000 cattle sold at \$15 a head, to go to Yellow House Canyon.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

M. B. Pulliam has brought Seaton Keith's one and two year old steers in the J E connected brand, on his last contract. It is calculated that there will be 600 or 600 of them, and they are very fine cattle.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

Mr. W. P. Stafford, of Victoria, who is representing the Continental Meat company of that city, was in Edna last Saturday and purchased 24 head of beefs from Mr. R. B. Bolling, and 36 head of fat cows from Mr. J. D. Mitchell. The price paid was \$12 for cows, and \$18 for beefs.—[Edna Progress.

The LTX KOT CN and VIT brands of cattle, belonging J. W. Lawhon, A. K. Barfield and D. D. Keunon were sold at trustee's sale last Monday to satisfy a \$5,000 debt of trust held by J. W. Rainey. The cattle were bought by J. W. Littlepage, agent for Harris & Co., for \$775.—[San Angelo Standard.

Why can't some of our stockmen and land owners do likewise? Mr. H. R. Shiner, of Sweet Home, Lavaca county, is offering 4,000 acres of fine farming land for sale, in quantities to suit purchasers. This begins to look like the farming interest is gaining ground in this section of the state.—[Edna Progress.

Messrs. Louis Lindheim & Bro. made a large cattle trade Thursday. They paid Mr. Green Justice \$12,000 for 1000 head or over, on the range, and \$6,600 to Mr. Frank Justice for 550 head counted, the two trades amounting to \$18,600. This is the largest cattle trade made here for a long time.—[Bracket News.

Several cases of glanders have existed among the horses of Great Bend for several weeks past, which have been under the observation of Dr. Herbcombe, the state veterinary surgeon. The doctor arrived in Dodge City on last Monday and departed the next day for the neutral strip, to examine cases of Texas fever which are reported to exist there.—[Dodge Cowboy.

The Cedar Valley Cattle company, whose ranch is on the headwaters of the Red River, purchased the cattle of the T Anchor company, on an estimate of 25,000 head. Since the sale the cattle have been counted, the estimate has proven to have been good. W. N. Ewin, of Kansas City, is manager of the Cedar Valley company.—[Dodge Cowboy.

Three weeks ago the loco weed on the Hardesty range, in the vicinity of the stage ranch, was so thick that a person could step thereon from bunch to bunch, and the plant appeared healthy and vigorous. Today two-thirds of the bunches are dead, and the others are marching toward, and the loco grub is doing the mischief, thanks to the little trouble.—[Dodge Cowboy.

C. M. Beeson visited Wichita county last week, with the view of seeking a cattle range, but found too many settlers in possession of the country. He ran upon the range between Wichita and Greer counties, including a large two-story hotel. It is a splendid stock country, with good buffalo grass, and water evidently obtainable anywhere by digging. Mr. Beeson went fifty miles north of Lakin. Only one county, (Greely) lies between Wichita and Colorado.—[Dodge Cowboy.

H. M. Taylor, of Trinidad, a member of the national bureau of animal industry, passed through Dodge City last Friday morning on his way to Montana. Mr. Taylor is in favor of an outlet to the north for Texas cattle and says that the big money in the cattle business is feeding young Texas cattle on the northern ranges. For the present an amicable arrangement has been made with Eastern Colorado stockmen for the existence of a trail along the eastern border.—[Dodge Cowboy.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Vinita, Indian Territory, says that Frank P. Cass and A. P. Goodykoontz, two prominent citizens of Vinita, who left there a week ago for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation to buy cattle, were murdered while asleep in camp about two miles from the Sac and Fox Agency, on last Thursday night. The deed was evidently committed for plunder. Both were white men, but citizens of the Cherokee Nation, having married Indian women, and were well-to-do merchants and influential citizens. Colins Selph, Jr., the urbane and handsome representative and correspondent of that valuable medium of communication and organ of the Texas stockman, "THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL," dropped in upon us like a sunbeam last Saturday, and left for Paint Rock and San Saba Thursday morning. His mission here was to write up San Angelo for the mutual benefit of the JOURNAL and this city, and, we understand, was successful in his efforts. The next issue of the JOURNAL will contain the write-up and 25,000 copies will be printed. Copies can be had at Smith's Pioneer drug store; Dr. Smith being the sole agent in the county for the paper.—[San Angelo Standard.

Governor Ross, of New Mexico, as was to be expected, takes the proper view of the question of driving the cattle herds from the Indian Territory into New Mexico. Contrary to the views expressed by the stockmen of the Territory, Governor Ross thinks not only that there is plenty of room in New Mexico for more cattle, but that it is to the interest of the Territory to invite new enterprises, instead of repelling them. He says every facility will be extended to the new comers to procure ranges, and, by his many stand, he is in the city this week. He has recently sold his ranch near Valentine to Mr. J. B. Hiler. Mr. Knox received a letter from Mrs. Hiler a few days since saying that Mr. Hiler was rapidly improving, with good prospect for his speedy recovery from a recent illness. Mr. Hiler's head had arrived at his new Presidio county ranch, and 2,500 head more are on the way. Mr. Knox has not yet moved his fine full blood and grade Holsteins and short horns from the Valentine ranch. He is on a trade for a tract of land in Southern New Mexico and will probably make El Paso his headquarters for the present.—[International Stock Journal.

Mr. James B. Gillett, formerly an efficient ranger and Deputy Marshal of El Paso, left Thursday morning for East Texas. Mr. Gillett is now a full-fledged cowman, being superintendent of the Estado Land & Cattle company, of Presidio county, in which Gen. R. M. Gano & Sons, of Dallas, are largely interested, besides being a partner in the New Mexico Cattle Co., of Dallas, in the ownership of a good sized bunch of four-legged beauties, located upon one of the finest of the fine Presidio county ranches. Mr. Gillett left Thursday night for Yuletta, to pay his family a short visit, and then to return to county. He continues the report of the sad tragedy of Toyah, an account of which we publish elsewhere.—[International Stock Journal.

Mr. W. B. Slaughter, of Socorro county, New Mexico, is in town, en route to San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Slaughter has just returned from Wyoming, where he sold a good bunch of cattle at the best figures going. He is accompanied by the foreman of his New Mexico ranch, Mr. Davis. They will "catch on" to a good bunch of cow ponies at San Antonio, ship them to Wichita Falls and take them to Mr. Slaughter's North Texas ranch, where a herd of 3,000 fine stock cattle are ready to be driven across to the New Mexico ranch. Mr. Slaughter will return as soon as he gets his herd started, and will then be joined by his family, who have been spending the summer at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.—[International Live Stock Journal.

Titus & McCarthy are blasting on the side of Flanagan's peak, on the McKavitt tract, believing that they have strong indications of water. A few men who claim to have had an intention called to the place where they are blasting by hearing water running under ground when he was camping there years ago offered to show them the place and get water to run two miles on top of the ground for \$1,500. He got down to flint rock and gave up where, but Titus & McCarthy took it up where it left off and are drifting between ledges of flint rock. Colonel Titus borrowed a stethoscope, an instrument used by doctors in listening to the lungs and heart, and thinks he can hear the water distinctly and locate it. Flanagan's peak is about 3 miles south of Kickapoo Springs.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

There has been trouble for some time past among the owners of the R-S pasture, in the Cherokee strip. The proprietors are Word, Dawson & Byler. Last spring the pasture and cattle were sold, but when the purchaser appeared to take possession, Mr. Dawson protested, and defeated the sale. Recently Mr. Dawson, without consulting his partners, sold the pasture to Mr. Seth Mayberry, who was holding cattle on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. Major Mayberry drove three herds to the R-S pasture, but could not gain entrance therein, owing to the interposition of Word and Byler, who had not consented to the sale. Mayberry's cattle are now being held outside the pasture. All interested parties have agreed to meet at New Klowa this week to attempt an adjustment of affairs.—[Dodge Cowboy.

Deputy United States Marshals Cabell and Gerin arrived in Fort Worth last Saturday en route to Dallas from Greer county, where they had been on civil business, but while there the officers learned that Alex. Calvin, a negro, had killed his employer, W. C. Thompson, in charge of a herd belonging to Bell & Wofford. It seems the trouble occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning while Thompson and Calvin were on trail. The negro fired two shots, one entering the thigh and the other the abdomen of Thompson lived for some time. The shooting was done on the 25th. Mr. Cabell was in doubt

at first whether the government had jurisdiction, but when he found the nearest sheriff to be fifty miles away and the rangers sixty-five miles away he determined to take Calvin to Dallas to answer for a crime committed in the Indian Territory, as the civil officers considered it. On Thursday of last week two men robbed Leon Halfin's ranch, on Main Concho, situated on the line of Runnels and Tom Green counties, of provisions, clothing, etc., during Sam Kelly's absence. To cause as much delay as possible in the discovery of the theft, they set fire to the range in two places, hoping thereby to obtain a good start. They then left for Runnels county. Sam Kelly, who is a rangeland man of the ranch, discovered the fire before they had made much headway and with the assistance of his men put them out in a few hours. He then returned to the house, discovered what had happened there, and armed with a Winchester, started on the trail of the robbers. He came up with two men next day and recognizing some of the stolen property in their possession immediately leveled his Winchester and told them to hold up their hands. He then disarmed them and took them prisoners to the Runnels jail. We think that Sam Kelly made a mistake in not pulling the trigger of his gun two times when he had it on the dead level. It would certainly save him tax payers the expense of feeding so many headless horses and would be a telling example for all of their kind. Mr. Halfin was in town this week and says he will prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.—[San Angelo Standard.

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