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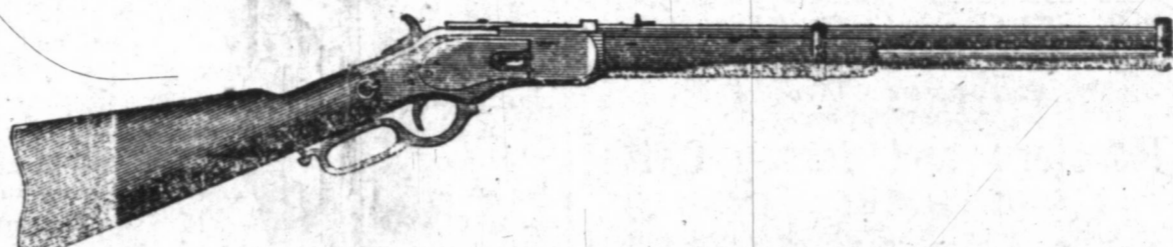
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**CHICAGO MARKET.**

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }  
Sept. 24, 1885. }  
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Receipts of Texans light but increasing. General demand for southwestern cattle good and prices 25 to 40c higher than the low notch. Current rates stronger than on Monday. Principal sales to-day, 65 Texas steers, 1080 lbs, sold at \$3 40; 44, 979 lbs, at \$3 30; 61 Indians 1023 lbs, at \$3 25; 147 Indians 1012 lbs, at \$3 25; 469 Texans 826 lbs, at \$3 20; 104 Texans 870 lbs, at \$3 15; 263 Texans 870 lbs, at \$3 00; 82 cows 835 lbs, at \$2 85 to 2 90. Quotations; good to prime steers, at \$3 25 to 3 75; common to medium, at \$2 80 to 3 20; cows, at \$2 20 to 3 00; bulls, at \$1 50. Receipts from the northwest are increasing in volume, but improving in quality. There are reasonably good prospects for Texas stock.

Hogs coming to market freely, fair demand for best Texas hogs, \$3 00 to 4 00.  
Sheep market generally active, light receipts from Texas. Quotations, \$2 00 to 3 20 per 100 lbs.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 24 }  
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

The bulk of the run of grass cattle to-day consisted of decent Indian steers. Sellers asked stronger prices and obtained them too. Townsend & Pickett, of Sac & Fox agency, sold 22 car-loads of Indians at prices ranging from \$3 00 to 3 75, steers of 780 to 950 lbs; Texas steers of 730 to 920, brought \$3 00 to 3 67. Buyers were a little slow in taking hold, but by noon the pens were clear. Native cattle scarce and are selling fairly well. Common to medium butchers stock, native Texas or southwest go at low prices.  
Hogs slow at \$3 00 to 4 35 for grass to prime cornfed hogs.  
Texas sheep scarce; good ones are wanted.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**

KANSAS CITY, MO. }  
Sept. 24, 1885. }  
Special Telegram to the Journal.

Receipts of cattle Tuesday, 3,200; Wednesday, 2,345, and to-day, 2,644. The offerings of grass Texas have been fairly large and comprised the bulk of the supply on sale; quality was generally medium and common. There was a fair proportion of grass Texas cows. The market has been steady until to-day, when the feeling was weaker for good, and 10c lower for common. To-day grass, Texas steers averaging 890 to 1123 lbs, sold at \$2 70 to 3 30; grass Texas cows averaging 750 to 960 lbs, sold at \$2 37 to 2 40. There have been no good cornfed steers on sale.  
Hogs were in fair receipt, and market weak, with values to-day 5 to 10c lower. Good to choice, \$3 95 to 4 05; common to medium, \$3 60 to 3 90.  
Sheep were in fair supply, and market steady for good fair to good Kansas muttons, \$2 50 to 3 00 per 100 lbs.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

Breaking the Market—Horse and Cattle Sales—The Great Meeting.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, }  
Sept. 22, 1885. }

There was a break in prices the past week which was not confined to one class of cattle, but all grades felt it. Good and prime native steers were somewhat slow of disposal throughout from the fact that the Eastern markets were filled to overflowing, and Liverpool and London markets dull and lower. It goes by streaks, so to speak. For a few weeks or months the native cattle market is active and prices appreciate, then, all of a sudden, a change takes place, the demand falls off and prices decline rapidly. Soon this is followed by a scarcity of cattle and prices again advance. Thus it goes; the different changes being wrought with more or less regularity. When the native cattle market is dull the difficulty to effect transfers is very great. This is not the case with grass Texas and Indians. Prices may go up or come down, but the demand is always large, no matter if the offerings

are only fair or excessive. True, the prices were lower for the week now ended, yet the market was active and a clearance was effected early each day. The run was only moderate and not as large as expected, so that sellers could not obtain declines on account of liberal offerings. This advantage buyers did not possess. From the sales given below it will be seen that ordinary Texas bulls and common to fair mixed Texas did not bring very much money, the range paid being \$2 to \$2 80, with the bulk of sales going at \$2 25 to \$2 40 per 100 lbs. No, it does not pay to send thin and common stock to market. The range for undesirable grades is about the same up in Chicago as down here. Good, fat Texas and Indian steers were somewhat scarce, and some prime droves brought \$3 75 to \$4 per 100 lbs. This was the case on last Friday. Yesterday the run was fair and prices barely steady. To-day the market was about unchanged on moderate receipts. Buyers take the tops first; the sellers must do some urging in order to effect transfers of the lower grades.

Here are a few of yesterday's sales:

24 Indian steers	1013	3 33
23 "	971	3 15
22 "	987	3 18
21 "	978	3 12
20 "	989	3 30
19 "	982	2 80
18 "	731	3 20
17 "	988	2 85
16 "	984	3 05
15 Texas cows	736	2 85
14 "	774	2 37
13 "	825	3 02
12 "	970	3 55
11 "	838	2 85
10 "	824	2 85
9 "	1024	3 85
8 "	894	3 10
7 "	765	2 80
6 "	743	2 80
5 "	822	3 10
4 "	736	3 50
3 "	741	2 50
2 "	731	2 45
1 "	743	2 25
22 "	797	2 25
21 "	718	2 30
20 "	857	3 45
19 "	816	2 75
18 "	787	3 81
17 "	786	2 75
16 "	873	3 00
15 "	828	2 60
14 "	870	3 50
13 "	825	2 05
12 "	1013	2 05
11 "	778	2 00

THE outlook for decent grass cattle is quite flattering. On common stock hardly any change is anticipated.

The hog market is only fairly active with prices going "down hill" right along. The extreme range is from \$3. to \$4.25 per 100 pounds for native hogs. Good, smother corn-fed hogs bring the last named figures. Common and grass hogs are dull at \$3. to \$3.50; good packing \$3.60 to \$4. No Texas or Indiana hogs offered and are not wanted unless corn-fed.

There is but little change to note in the Texas horse market; offerings fair and the quality quite decent as a general thing, while the demand is moderate and altogether for the better grades. Prices are weak at extremes of \$20. to \$40. per head, according to grade.

Already the various committees appointed by the officers of the National Cattle and Horse Growers Society are at work getting things into shape for its meeting, which is to take place here this fall. That the convention will be a larger one than last year there is not the least doubt. Secretary Atwater is in correspondence with thousands of cattlemen and they say they and their friends are coming.

RATTLE.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.**

Market Review—Sales of Hogs, Sheep and Cattle.

KANSAS CITY, MO., }  
Sept. 21, 1885. }

The receipts of cattle since Thursday have been fairly large: 3,052 on Friday; 2,295 on Saturday and 1,844 head to-day. There was a strong market for grass Texas on Friday, and values were 10 to 15c higher than on Wednesday a full market day. Thursday has been a half holiday in the live stock market on account of the fair. On Saturday and Monday there was a steady feeling to the market and the prices paid were fully up to those of Friday. Grass Texas steers averaging 980 to 1008 lbs, sold at \$3 00 to 3 40; and grass Texas cows averaging 655 to 950 lbs, sold \$2 25 to 2 80. There were some sales of grass Texas steers, a common lot, averaging 800 lbs, which sold as low as \$2 60. Grass Colorado steers averaging 1094 to 1180 lbs, sold at \$3 40 to 3 70; and a lot of Colorado cows averaging 801 lbs, sold at \$2 85. The quality of the receipts is generally common and medium, no good cornfed steers having been among the offerings for some time. The demand from feeders has been and is good, sales for that class of cattle having been made at \$3 60 to 4 25.

Hogs were in moderate receipt; 3,754 on Friday; 2,580 on Saturday, and 2,273 head to-day. The market has been unsettled, but to-day the feeling was more steady, good to choice selling at \$4 00 to 4 10, and common and medium, at \$3 70 to 3 95. Sheep were steady with sales of Kansas mutton averaging 87 lbs, at \$2 50.

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We also have lands in Texas for sale and lease.  
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\$500 Reward. On and after this date the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas will pay the above reward for the evidence which insures the conviction of any person stealing cattle belonging to members of the Association. All communications in reference to these matters to be made to J. C. LOVING, Secretary Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, Jacksboro, Texas, September 24, 1884.

**STOLEN.**

About August 5th, a fine jack. He is about fourteen hands high, black, but badly faded, makes him have a reddish brown appearance, swag back, roached mane, no brand, has a scar on the point of left shoulder. Any person recovering the jack and returning him to me will be paid \$100; for conviction and capture of \$50. A. J. WEST, Victoria, Victoria county, Texas.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

From my pasture west of this city several head of horses, some branded B & B and some branded E & S. I will pay a liberal reward for their delivery to me. C. H. HIGBES, Fort Worth, Texas.

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From Wade's ranch on North Concho one bay horse, branded MP (connected) on left hind and 8 on left jaw, about 14 hands high and 4 years old. Will pay \$10 for information, or \$25 for delivery of horse at Live Oak Springs, Tom Green county. M. P. SULLIVAN, San Angelo, Texas.

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I have on my breeding ranch in Bee county, Texas, 75 fine grade Hereford and two year old bulls, about 75, fine grade Durham bulls, same ages. These animals were bred by me and are recommended to any stockman seeking first-class stock of the kind at reasonable prices. Address,  
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**Newspaper Changes.**

The newspaper fraternity in Fort Worth have been treating the public to a regular first-class circus. First was the suspension of the Gazette, and the Evening Mail hung out at the head of its editorial page "only daily paper published in Fort Worth," then the Democrat appeared and for several days was our only morning paper. Very soon the manager of the Gazette extricated himself from the difficulties surrounding the suspension of the Gazette and then we had two morning daily papers. Soon it became apparent that two morning dailies could not exist in even our commercial metropolis, and the Democrat was merged into the Gazette again from whence it sprang, upon the suspension of the Gazette.

These changes were brought about by Mr. George B. Loving, manager of the Gazette Printing company, selling the Gazette and plant to the Democrat Publishing company for \$20,000 cash. Mr. Loving retaining the Gazette job office and book bindery, comprising about one-half the original Gazette building. Mr. Loving then rented to the purchasers of the Gazette the east half of the building owned by his company for one year, Mr. Loving assuming the management of the Gazette job office and book bindery in the west half of the building.

The public can find him there at all times during business hours ready to serve them in his line, and the JOURNAL speaks for George B. Loving, which his energy and push merit. Mr. Loving's generosity is proverbial and his friends well know that he will share anything he controls with them. In an intimate acquaintance for the past five years with Mr. Loving, the writer has observed this trait to a large extent in the founder of several of the most gigantic business enterprises in the southwest.

Mr. Loving showed his intention of remaining among the newspaper fraternity by the purchase of the Daily Evening Mail, which paper is now published by the job office and book-binders establishment.

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Then the funeral editor staggered into the room, his face bleeding and his clothes torn. He went to his desk, picked up a copy of the Screamer and eagerly scanned it. Suddenly he uttered a piercing shriek and fell forward.

"What's the matter?" cried the entire staff in unison, as they rushed to his side.

"Quiet!" he said feebly. "The compositor! Kill him! I die! Kill the compositor for me. I described the 'bride's trousseau' and he—he—my God! he made it 'bride's trousseau'! Assassinate him!"

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**ON TO BROWNWOOD.**

The Future Metropolis of the  
Southwest.

A Description of Brown County,  
Her Resources, Enterprises  
and People.

(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock  
Journal.)

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 25, 1895  
Brown county lies between 31 de-  
grees 20 minutes and 32 degrees north  
latitude; and is 1,572 feet above the  
level of the sea, and lies almost in the  
central portion of the Lone Star State,  
and is the border farming county of  
the state.

The general surface is diversified by  
valleys of from two to eight miles in  
width along the numerous streams,  
and by ranges of hills from 100 to 300  
feet in height. Three-fourths of its  
area of 1,207 square miles is covered  
with timber, consisting of, perhaps,  
one-half post oak and young mesquite,  
and the remainder live oak, Spanish  
oak, cottonwood, elm, hackberry and  
pecan. The last named tree is espe-  
cially valuable for its nuts, the pecan  
crop of the county in 1880 being esti-  
mated at 20,000 bushels, which sold at  
an average price of \$2.00.

The Colorado river forms its south-  
ern boundary for 25 miles, and Pecan  
bayou runs from northwest to south-  
east diagonally through the county a  
distance, estimating its meanderings,  
of about 100 miles. There are, besides  
these, Jim Nod, Salt, Clear, Turkey,  
Hog, Red River, and Blanket creeks,  
all large streams, and none of which  
were ever known to be without water;  
and David's Delaware, Mullen, Brown,  
Pomper, Briar, Mesquite, Devil, Mud,  
B. H. H. Rough, Mukewater, Sand, and  
Indian creeks, which in very dry sea-  
sons, sometimes cease to run, though  
they rarely go dry. For domestic pur-  
poses, cisterns and wells are generally  
used, water of the best quality being  
obtained at a depth of 25 to 60 feet.  
B. H. H. springs are not common, but  
some are found.

About one-half of the land is arable,  
and the soils considered most fertile  
and diversified by dark gray and  
chocolate loams on a substratum of  
red clay, with underlying hard or soft  
limestone or disintegrated blue slate.  
The yield per acre of the various crops  
is, from one-half to three-fourths of a  
bale of cotton; 25 to 35 bushels of corn;  
15 to 30 of wheat; 60 to 100 of oats; 15  
to 25 of rye; 100 gallons of sorghum;  
80 to 100 bushels of sweet or Irish po-  
tatoes, and from 2 to 4 tons of millet,  
and all garden vegetables are grown in  
large quantities. Peaches, pears,  
plums and grapes grow and bear well.  
Wild currants are very abundant. Grafted  
fruit has been tried to some extent,  
and proved successful. Wild lands are  
worth from \$2 to \$3 per acre for up-  
lands, and from \$3.50 to \$6 for valley  
lands. Good cultivated land can be  
rented for \$3 per acre, or a share of  
the crop. Tracts with a portion  
under cultivation, and necessary build-  
ings, are held for sale at higher figures  
to cover somewhat more than the  
value of the improvements. There are  
large bodies of county school lands,  
and 64,000 acres of state school land  
of medium quality in the county. All  
that is suitable for farming has been  
sold to actual settlers.

The number of live stock as taken  
from the county assessors rolls, which  
were taken before the advent of the  
railroad show marked and steady in-  
crease in both stocks and valuation,  
although there are but few large ranches  
in the county, but principally stock  
farms, of 160 to 1,250 acres. Below we  
give you the valuation as taken from  
the assessors rolls:

No.	Value
Horses and mules.....	12,949 \$ 316,243
Cattle.....	32,480 510,165
Sheep.....	45,921 31,344
Hogs.....	3,498 38,357
Total No. acres of land.....	757,810 1,813,055
Total valuation.....	\$1,473,800

Good marketable beef is obtained  
during the entire winter directly from  
the range. Three-fourths of the range  
is covered with the curly and run-  
ning mesquite grass, the remainder  
with wild oats (the latter growing  
mainly in the creek and river bot-  
toms), and the sedge grass, which is  
very luxuriant and abundant, on the  
prairies. Hogs are generally raised  
entirely on the mast furnished by the  
oak and pecan forests. Work stock  
can be bought at the following prices:  
Horses, \$50; mules, \$60 to \$90; oxen,  
\$40 to \$75 a yoke.

Surface indications of iron, copper,  
silver, coal and lead have been found  
in many parts of the county, but no  
effort has been made to ascertain and  
develop its mineral wealth. Professor  
Shumard, at one time state geologist  
of Texas, and Professor Boll, both emi-  
nent geologists, after separate and care-  
ful explorations, concurred in the  
opinion that the belt of territory, 100  
miles wide, immediately west of a line  
running from the mouth of Pecan  
bayou, on Colorado river, in Brown  
county, to the mouth of Little Wichi-  
ta, on the Red River, in Clay county,  
disclosed unmistakable indications of  
the true coal formation and that it con-  
tained also large quantities of the best  
quality of iron ore. In two wells in  
Brownwood, at a depth of from 90 to  
100 feet, petroleum in considerable  
quantity, has been obtained, which  
yielded 90 per cent. of pure oil.

There are in the county 20 steam  
cotton gins; 10 steam flouring mills;  
1 saw mill driven by water power; 1  
wagon and plow factory; 1 ice factory.  
Lumber will be laid down on comple-  
tion of the road to Brownwood at \$20  
per M feet. Limestone and sandstone is  
abundant and easily quarried. Rock  
fencing 4 1/2 feet high costs from \$2 to  
\$3 per perch.

THE CITY OF BROWNWOOD.  
Almost in the centre of Brown

county, in a sloping valley on Adams  
creek, lies Brownwood, the hills on  
each side covered by a forest growth,  
which adds much beauty to the al-  
ready successful city. The land is  
just slanting enough to give self-drain-  
age, and the creek affording ample  
carriage for all the water. Brown-  
wood is 140 miles from Austin, 80  
miles from Lampasas, 30 miles from  
Co'ema, 45 miles from Baird, 50 miles  
from Cisco, 45 miles from San Saba,  
22 miles from Goldthwaite and 80  
miles from Abilene. One thing that  
recommends Brownwood is the fine  
roads leaving the city. A few years  
ago Brownwood was comparatively  
unknown, in fact it was only known  
as a frontier town. The frame build-  
ings which graced its spacious streets  
were looked upon as edifices worthy  
of ownership, but to-day the many  
fine and costly buildings erected by  
its sterling and enterprising citizens  
show clearly that its inhabitants are  
made of the right stuff. Before the  
advent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa  
Fe railroad the town was a quiet coun-  
try seat, but now that they have the  
railroad the country seems to awaken.  
Men who were satisfied with the  
times, passed each day as the other,  
never looking forward to any advance-  
ment of a country that needed only a  
head or a man to proclaim to the  
country abroad that Brownwood and  
Brown county awaited the enterpris-  
ing and ambitious. In W. C. Mor-  
gan, Esq. they found that man, to  
whom they owe an everlasting debt.

Men who came to Brownwood in  
time were made fortunate by careful  
investments, and there is yet room  
for many more. Why, I was told  
that the merchants who wished to  
build, lumber being so scarce, had to  
go and meet the lumber wagons from  
Cisco and Baird coming to Brown-  
wood and engage lumber before it  
reached the town, so great was the  
demand.

Brownwood bids fair to become the  
supplying depot of that section of the  
country, for with two railroads—one  
from Galveston, and one from Fort  
Worth—it will be able to compete  
with its rivals and supply the trade at  
better figures, thereby gaining a vast  
amount of trade in the western coun-  
try. With their flour mills and other  
manufactories they certainly can  
make it to the interest of the trade to  
patronize them. Merchants here are  
putting in large and well selected  
stocks of goods, and declare they can-  
not be undersold.

To a stranger Brownwood resembles  
the typical western town. With its  
costly and imposing court house in  
the center of the town, and its unique  
departments of trade around it; with  
its citizens of a refined and cultivated  
taste, it bids fair to become a rival of  
some of the great cities of the Lone  
Star State. We see upon its streets a  
people representing all nations and  
all trades. We find even John China-  
man here, and we can safely say that  
every one is guaranteed full protec-  
tion. As an evidence of friendly and  
patriotic spirit a few prominent citi-  
zens here have donated to the Catholic  
church, through Father Swift, a lot  
for the proposed Catholic church about  
to be built. This shows a friendly  
feeling and should certainly tend  
towards improving society. All denomi-  
nations are represented here, and a  
more harmonious people never existed.  
They work in unison and never  
consult their own personal interests if  
they can be the means of helping  
their country. There are also five  
splendid schools and all well attended,  
being under the supervision of tried  
and learned instructors.

To prospectors and parties wishing  
to purchase I can say that there seems  
to be a better chance here of getting a  
location to suit, than anywhere else, as  
the land men here have cut up land in  
small bodies to suit purchasers, and  
prevented the country from being  
owned by monopolies.

With all its enterprises Brownwood  
is not perfect, it is in need of a great  
many things, prominent among them  
is one more bank, there are two ster-  
ling banks established here with large  
capital, but another would tend to  
make money matters easier and would  
do well. They are also in need of a  
good building association which would  
be of great benefit to the town, a wool  
and cotton factory would be a huge  
success. The Fort Worth & Rio  
Grande railroad is needed badly and  
should it run here it will be the means  
of opening an immense amount of val-  
uable country and develop that portion  
of country now awaiting a railroad.  
The merchants here want this road  
and are willing to do the right thing  
by the projectors, but before commit-  
ting themselves they must have some  
assurance of good faith from the com-  
pany.

On each side you will find cards of  
the foremost and principal enterpris-  
ing gentlemen of Brownwood. Go and  
see them when you visit Brownwood,  
they will treat you right and make it  
to your interest to trade. For any in-  
formation in regard to Brown county  
lands and etc. you can communicate  
with either the W. C. Morgan Land  
& Cattle company, or Messrs. Noel &  
Evans, both of whom will treat you  
right, they have many acres of fine  
farming lands to sell and can make it  
to the buyer's interest.

The "iron gray" awaits me, the sun  
seems to shine brighter upon Brown  
county than elsewhere. I have tried  
to give a true statement of facts and  
figures, it will be my aim to represent  
to the people each and every county  
in the state in its light and all I ask  
is if you do not believe, why come and  
see for yourself. If I misrepresented  
anything to you attribute it not to my  
wish but to my ignorance of the truth.  
Yours happily,

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**ADVICE TO THE STOCKMEN,**  
And Their Wives, Daughters and  
Sweethearts.

(Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)  
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS,  
Sept. 25, 1895.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—True to my  
promise when in your city on Monday  
last I write you, and my letter will be  
confined chiefly to some wholesome  
and beneficial advice to the stockmen  
of Texas, and their wives and daugh-  
ters and sweethearts, for I take it all  
stockmen are blessed with either a  
wife or sweetheart, and some grown to  
a ripe age in swinging the lariat, have  
around them bright, beautiful daugh-  
ters and marriageable daughters too.  
Especially to the happy father pos-  
sessed of a daughter of the aforesaid  
age, and furthermore possessed of  
many "dollars of our daddies," or cat-  
tle "females" of the "same name."

Before mentioned dollars, will my advice  
be particularly applicable. Now in the  
first place kind reader allow me to  
enquire have you been to the Queen  
City of Texas lately? Known also as  
the city of artesian well fame, and  
better known as the "future great"  
city of North Texas. If you answer  
in the negative then my advice is go  
at once and visit Fort Worth. Go see  
what I have seen and your visit will  
avail you much pleasure and informa-  
tion. Now I will remark here dear  
reader I am quite a young man, but  
my wife Lize (yes I am a much-mar-  
ried young man, lots of poor relations  
too) says I am a good deal of a "rust-  
ler" for wealth, and I say my wife  
Lize beats the world for spending mon-  
ey, still Lize always invests in sub-  
stantial articles for the family so I  
don't "kick" much, except when its  
an "off-year" like last season when  
beef was low priced and did not get  
much fat either. Lize and I have  
three daughters; Ann the oldest, is  
just ten years old; next, Fan, five  
years old, and the baby, Julye, is a  
two-year-old past Well, the whole  
outfit, Julye and Fan and Ann and  
Lize and me, concluded we would take  
a run down to the Fort on a purchas-  
ing expedition for family supplies for  
fall and winter wear. About the time  
we reached Abilene I commenced get-  
ting tired and sleepy, and to rouse me  
up says Lize "Hubby, dear, there is the  
news boy, you buy a STOCK JOURNAL  
and that will keep you interested."  
That news boy sold me a JOURNAL a  
month old, still it was all news to me  
as I hadn't seen a JOURNAL since I  
came in from the ranch. The first  
item which caught my eye was this:

**Mississippi and Tennessee State**  
Call at Malone, Waller & Co's, cor-  
ner First and Houston streets, Nos.  
201 and 203 for dry goods, clothing,  
hats and caps, notions, fancy goods,  
boots and shoes, etc.

I cut the item out and handed it to  
Lize, saying to her that we must take  
that place in on our round-up for sup-  
plies. Oh, says Lize, I know that  
place well, and have bought ever so  
many goods there when we lived in  
the Fort four years ago before we  
moved to Colorado City, and we will  
go straight there from the depot  
When we got to the depot at Fort  
Worth there was such a commotion  
and such a fearfully big crowd that I  
was almost stamped. Lize had given  
me the baby Julye to carry, beside  
several grips, and on either side hang-  
ing to my coat came Ann and Fan,  
while Lize cleared a passage ahead  
through the crowd about as wide as a  
branding chute. Lize struck a "bee  
line" for the handsomest carriage out  
of a dozen standing around, and as we  
(Ann and Fan and Julye and me and  
the baggage) came up, I heard Lize say-  
ing to the driver, "yes, corner First  
and Houston streets, No. 201 and 203 I  
believe," so I knew she had directed him  
to go to the

**Mississippi and Tennessee State**  
kept by Malone, Waller & Co. I sug-  
gested to Lize that probably we better  
go to a hotel and clean up a bit, but  
she said "No, I can hardly wait to see  
those new goods of Malone, Waller &  
Co's. When we arrived at the store I  
was perfectly dumbfounded at the im-  
provements in the store since I used to  
ship beef from Fort Worth. They had  
enlarged their room taking in the  
whole of the corner store, making  
their present quarters fifty feet wide  
fronting on Houston street, and ex-  
tending back one hundred feet on  
First street, beside having built a half  
story balcony around the entire inside  
of the building. The whole room was  
chuck full of the prettiest goods I ever  
saw. Lize says, "Oh, Bill, ain't this  
just lovely," and I said now Lize pitch  
in and buy all you want for the next  
six months. I just turned the kids  
loose as Colonel Malone said, "just  
give them all the rope they want, they  
won't hurt anything, and we like to  
see the children enjoy themselves."  
While the kids were playing and Lize  
making her purchases I took a look  
through the stock of goods, and such  
stacks of dress goods of every descrip-  
tion I never saw before. Everything  
from calico to the finest silks stacked  
up like cord wood, and Col. Malone in-  
formed me that Capt. Waller was still  
in New York buying, and that they  
were daily receiving new goods. They  
had everything in the dry goods line,  
notions, hats and caps, boots and shoes,  
and a large stock of ready made cloth-  
ing; they sell the celebrated glove-fit-  
ting clothing. I noticed a full line of  
stockmen's supplies too, overcoats,  
slikers, overalls and shirts of every  
description; also the broad-brimmed  
white felt hats, without which a  
"range costume" is incomplete. Well,  
when I came to look over what Lize  
had bought I really thought she was  
going to start a branch Missis-  
sippi and Tennessee State at Colorado  
City. I observed, however, that she

had two new suits of clothes, one for  
Sunday and one for every day wear for  
me, and an overcoat and alicker also,  
beside a lot of underwear, a whole do-  
zen "billed shirts," and three heavy  
cashmere shirts for ranch work; a new  
pair of boots, and a pair of sharp pointed  
shoes, which Lize said was to go with  
the Sunday suit of clothes. The pro-  
verbial big white hat and a "hard  
boiled" Sunday had completed my  
trousseau. I can't begin to enumerate  
the articles Lize had bought for herself,  
and Ann and Fan, and baby Julye,  
and if I commenced it would fill a  
September special edition of the STOCK  
JOURNAL. Therefore I paid the bill  
\$481.27 without a murmur. Now my  
advice to all stockmen is go and do  
likewise, and make yourself and your  
wife, or sweetheart, or marriageable  
daughters happy. Lize has been in  
such a good humor since our return  
from the Fort that we haven't had a  
single row, and I feel so good and  
gushing in consequence that I must do  
something, hence this lengthy letter,  
which please insert once and charge.  
Yours for luck,  
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**NATIONAL CATTLE TRAIL.**  
Report Prepared by the Bureau of  
Statistics.

The National Cattle Trail a Neces-  
sity, and Should Be Established.

Special to the Galveston News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—One of the  
most important and prominent com-  
mercial questions now under discus-  
sion is that connected with the vast  
cattle interests of the West. In every-  
thing connected with this discussion  
the people of Texas are most intimat-  
ly concerned, and your correspondent  
has therefore secured the following in-  
teresting particulars as to the proposed  
national cattle trail from the report  
recently prepared by the bureau of  
statistics under the direction of the  
secretary of the treasury. It will be  
seen that the report takes strong  
ground in favor of the establishment  
of a national cattle trail. It says:

"The driving of cattle from Texas  
to the northern ranges, to be there  
matured and fattened is a business  
which has grown up steadily during  
the last fifteen years. Not only is it  
found to be a source of profit thus to  
utilize the extensive northern ranges,  
but it has been observed that the Tex-  
as cattle, when driven north, increase  
in weight more rapidly than if raised  
and prepared for market on the Texas  
ranges."

"Owing to the difficulty of driving  
cattle through sections of the country  
to any considerable extent settled and  
fenced in farms, the markets in Kan-  
sas for the sale of Texas cattle have  
always been located near the western  
line of settlements, but the influx of  
population has gradually crowded  
these frontier markets farther and far-  
ther west."

"The most concrete and demonstra-  
tive expression of the importance of  
any commercial movement is, of  
course, the statistical record of its mag-  
nitude during a series of years extend-  
ing up to the present time. According  
to the best estimate which can now be  
made, there have been about 2,000,000  
young cattle driven from Texas to  
northern ranges during the last seven  
years, which at \$15 a head, would  
amount to \$30,000,000. The drive of  
the year 1881 was about 300,000, which  
at \$17 a head, amounted to \$5,100,000.  
These figures are, of course, only rough  
approximations. They clearly indi-  
cate, however, a large demand at the  
North for young Texas cattle, and a  
supply adequate to meet such demand.  
The movement has been about as regu-  
lar as commercial movements are  
generally; the tendency on the whole  
being in the direction of progress. It  
is asserted upon apparently good au-  
thority that fully one-half of the  
blood of the northern ranges to-day is  
of the Texas strain. Many persons  
largely engaged in the business of  
raising cattle and of improving the  
breed of northern range cattle. The  
question as to the reasonableness and  
propriety of establishing the proposed  
cattle trail depends also somewhat up-  
on the

**QUANTITY OF LAND NECESSARY FOR  
THE PROPOSED TRAIL.**  
The public lands of Texas belong  
to that state. The quantity of land  
which the government of the United  
States is asked to donate for the pur-  
pose of establishing the proposed trail  
may therefore be assumed to begin at  
the southern border line of Colorado  
and to extend to the northern border  
line of the United States. It is pro-  
posed that it shall be of variable width,  
from 200 feet at crossing places for  
"native cattle," to six miles at the  
widest part. It must, of course, have  
sufficient width not only for a line of  
travel but also for a feeding ground of  
cattle on the trail. Such a trail of  
an average width of three miles and  
extending to the Dominion of Canada,  
would be 690 miles in length and have  
2070 square miles, or 1,824,800 acres. If  
it should be established only from the  
southern boundary of Colorado to the  
parallel of 43 degrees north, which  
constitutes the northern border line of  
Nebraska, it would have a length of  
420 miles and an area of 1,280 square  
miles, or 808,400 acres.

"The proposed trail would be locat-  
ed chiefly upon range land, not avail-  
able for agricultural purposes other  
than grazing. The intrinsic value of  
such lands, which now belong to the  
government, cannot be accurately  
stated, but it is comparatively small.  
"That the quantity of land which  
the advocates of the proposed trail ask  
congress to set aside for this purpose  
is not immoderate, or comparatively  
speaking, is clearly indicated by  
comparison with a statement showing  
the number of acres of land conceded  
by congress to states and corporations

for railroad and military wagon road  
from the year 1850 to June 30, 1891.  
The total amount of lands so granted  
for railroads is 47,620,048.10 acres, and  
for wagon roads, 1,782,281.41 acres.  
Granted in aid of so-called Pacific  
railroads, 11,807,355 acres.

"It appears, therefore, that the  
quantity of land required for a national  
cattle trail of an average width of three  
miles, extending from the southern  
boundary line of Colorado to the north-  
ern border of the United States, would  
constitute only 2.78 per cent of the  
total number of acres granted to our  
patrons by actual companies, and only

The grass commissioners find Texas to be a glorious country.

The brands do not appear in the JOURNAL this week, but the omission will be made good.

The capitol syndicate get patents for a half million acres of land on account of services rendered.

It is expected that the Cherokee strip and the Neutral strip will be opened up for settlement next year. This will bust the leases without driving out the cattle.

The stock farmers are taking considerable pride in their occupation, and local exhibitions are not uncommon. Weatherford expects to have a live stock show on October 1st.

Mr. A. J. WEST of Victoria, Texas, is advertising for a jack, supposed to be stolen. He offers \$100 reward for return of the jack, and \$500 for capture and conviction of the thief.

IMAGINE Secretary Lamar addressing the National convention at St. Louis, and opening up in this fashion: "You cattlemen are the hardest cases I have seen to have dealings with, etc."

THE Marquis de Mores, of Medora, Dakota, who was recently tried for murder at Bismark, was acquitted by the jury without hesitation. The Marquis can now go on with the refrigerator work without fear of the law.

THE cattlemen is charged with using and wanting to use free grass, but the cattlemen, while objecting to a spurious lease terminating at will and pleasure of an outside party, will pay for the grass, providing that both parties to the contract are bound by it.

STOCKMEN visiting the Fort during the fall and winter will be able to amuse themselves at the handsome, best finished, and most comfortable opera-house in the state. The management have secured the best talent obtainable for the season, and will not fail to make a good record.

COL. S. P. CUNNINGHAM classes the cattle passing Vernon during the year 1885 according to destination as follows: For Dallam county and the upper Panhandle, 17,123; for Colorado, 61,196; for Kansas, 6,250; for New Mexico, 10,650; for Montana, 5,480; and for Greer county and the Indian Territory, 92,290. Total, 163,369.

OUR correspondent 'Selph' is trying to show up Texas in a true and conservative light without flourish of words or extravagance in detail. The mention of Brown county is a plain matter of fact statement concerning a prosperous country, just leaning the advantage of connection with the outer world by means of the iron horse.

THE Central Texas Live Stock association will hold its regular semi annual meeting in Waco, on Tuesday, October 6. A large attendance is expected since there is business of importance to come before the convention. Stockmen from all parts of the state are cordially invited to attend. The announcement and invitation, are by the officials of the association.

THE determination on the part of Texas drovers to bring counter suits for damages directly herds are stopped on public lands will have a tendency to make people careful not to assume that the owner has no rights in the premises. When a man who owns cattle that are grazing on government land cannot make room for another herd to pass by he will have to suffer the consequences.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that one-half of the land cultivated in Texas is cultivated by "renters" or "nesters." The state will sell a section of dry land at \$2 00 per acre on 30 years time, 5 per cent. interest on unpaid principal, and yet these people prefer to rent from the owner and pay one-third of the crop. It is a difficult matter to furnish homes to such people.

A TELEGRAM from Austin to the Galveston News dated the 23d inst. says: "The cattlemen back from drives through the Indian Territory report profitable operations and attribute immunity from losses, which at one time appeared inevitable, to the arrangement made at the Stockman's convention at Dallas and the exertion and influence in their behalf by Col. J. N. Simpson, of Dallas, President of the State association.

THE case between Kansas and Texas parties over trail matters can be materially assisted by a cross examination of expert testimony. Veterinary science is not so well represented in the West that all theories need be taken for granted. The principal occupation of idle veterinarians is to prove that others of the same profession are lamentably ignorant of the first principles of veterinary science, and we understand the principal witness in the suit is vulnerable on this point.

The Greer County Commission. The president has appointed the following commission to mark the boundary between that portion of the Indian territory and the state of Texas, to act in conjunction with a similar commission appointed by the governor of Texas: Major W. R. Livermore, of Massachusetts; Lieut. Thos. L. Casey, of the District of Columbia; and Lieut. Lansing H. Beach, of Iowa, all officers of the United States corps of engineers. The governor has appointed to act for Texas Colonel John T. Brackenridge, Austin; Hon. W. S. Herndon, Tyler; Colonel W. H. Burgess, Seguin, and Hon. G. K. Freeman, of Hamilton.

carries sufficient influence to restore to the state the standing in land matters that existed when Fort Worth was a prairie outpost, and Waco a frontier town. We have a poor prospect for this writing.

THERE are many Texas herds on the New Mexico line refused admittance. The inspector's orders are to "stop everything," and the law passed to keep out diseased cattle is used as a law to keep out any cattle. The inspector refusing a certificate to healthy cattle is liable to arrest.

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THE land question is attracting public attention at this time because of the grass commissioners' reports to the land board, and well it may, for such a state of affairs has never existed in a civilized community before, and probably there never will again be such inconsistency in legislation as can now be found on the statute books of the State of Texas.

A few days since the writer was in conversation with a stock man, and a few words soon brought to light the great inconsistency of the lease system. The question was asked, "Why don't you lease the school lands in your range?" and he answered, "The lands cannot be leased under the law." But we said "the lands are for lease," when he answered, "No. They will take the money and call it a lease, but it is nothing of the kind. If I, as a reasonable and responsible man, lease you a tract of land, there are two parties to the contract, and it is binding on both; but in this case the state is not responsible. On the side of the state the lands are leased provided the state can't sell them. I am bound but the state is not. Under the law I share the lands with whoever comes and I move when I must. I look upon it in this way and cannot see any other. If the lease is good policy, I accept it, provided that it is a lease and not a temporary arrangement cooked up to take a man's money and then oust him when he is comfortably fixed. If free grass—that is sale of lands to actual settlers, and let those use the public lands who can, until sold, is the best policy—it is good enough for me, for I was raised on it." Such were his views, and nine ranchmen out of ten agree with him. The instability of the state lease accounts for the nonacceptance of the system throughout the west. There are other objections to it, and one is that watered land is sometimes reserved, preventing legally fencing a good tract of dry land. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that stockmen evade a lease law that is calculated to lead them to ruin.

Another ranchman wanted to know what he was going to receive for his money, and pointed out another inconsistency of Texas legislation. He said: "Suppose that, having leased the railroad sections on a satisfactory basis for ten years, that I lease the alternate state sections and then fence the tract, where is my security? The first I know is that two, three, five or ten men hop over the fence, take up a section each, as the law permits, and each of them brings in a goodly bunch of cattle and turn them loose within the pasture, as the law permits, where is my remedy? Well, sir, I have none. I might fence them up and run up lane fences, etc., as per land enclosure act, and I might claim a rebate from the state and get it, less fees &c after some delay. I will have none of it, and I consider any man who pays lease money to the state is foolish until some provision is made to secure a man in what he pays for."

The facts being ascertained by the land commissioners are sufficient to show that the opinions expressed by these stockmen are consistent. Give them a lease that is binding on the state, and every foot of state land will be leased if the price is reasonable, but invite them to temporarily occupy the domain while the purchaser is sought for and it must be on caretaker's terms, rent free.

The true principle of the land policy of the country is one that reserves the land for settlement and forces it on no man. As the laws of the country should be made for the many and not for the few, the attainment of immense tracts of land under one ownership should be discouraged and made difficult if not impossible; and the public land should belong to whoever selects it and complies with the simple laws that should be enacted in order to facilitate easy purchase of homesteads, and in no way should the public land be tied up until sold. This is the free grass system of the United States and smells too much of cattle kings to obtain in Texas. Bills of this kind are mercilessly kicked out of the legislature every time it meets.

The result is the system that is neither a lease or free grass; is interpreted as fish on a day, as flesh the next, is no good for the settler, is equally bad for cattle king or nester; is retarding settlement, and driving the cattle and other stock away. It is a monument of imbecility, likely to be made still worse until some mighty minded simple man arises in Texas politics and carries sufficient influence to restore to the state the standing in land matters that existed when Fort Worth was a prairie outpost, and Waco a frontier town. We have a poor prospect for this writing.

John B. Groom, of the Franklyn company, returned from a northern trip, coming from Ogallala, Nebraska. The unsold remnant of his drive from Greer county have been put up to feed for winter.

Dr. J. C. Miller, a renowned breeder of trotting stock, of Nicholasville, Kentucky, and a member of the Lexington Ranch company of Texas, was in town last week and visited the JOURNAL office.

Col. T. D. Lewis, of Carson & Lewis, Weatherford, was in town yesterday, coming from his home. Messrs. Carson & Lewis are amongst the most successful horse and mule raisers in the state.

Mr. W. D. Evans of Mt. Pleasant, Titus county, was in Fort Worth and visited the JOURNAL. He was on his way to Palo Pinto county, on a horse trade. Mr. Evans proposes to raise mules; at present he is handling cattle. He reports sales of stock cattle at low figures east. Yearlings at \$6 to 7, two at \$8 to 10 and cows and calves \$16 to 17. Three year old steers at \$19, and four at \$21; all in small lots.

John S. Andrews & Co's Live Stock and Land office is a favorite place for visitors to while away a pleasant hour these dull times. Many a joke is perpetrated by the profound Thorp Andrews upon the unsuspecting, and the sonorous voice of Tobe Johnson may frequently be distinguished in the heat of argument with that jolly "Scotchman from Cork" Tom Andrews. John S. can entertain royally and give you anything desired from a first-class negro sermon to a recital of an original poem.

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S. B. Burnett has remained in town during the past week. Having made several of the most successful beef shipments of the season his trips to the ranch are not so frequent.

Mr. Youngblood, a prominent and successful merchant of Toyah, has been purchasing goods at Fort Worth during the week. He has large connections amongst stockmen.

Mr. W. D. Evans of Mt. Pleasant, Titus county, was in Fort Worth and visited the JOURNAL. He was on his way to Palo Pinto county, on a horse trade. Mr. Evans proposes to raise mules; at present he is handling cattle. He reports sales of stock cattle at low figures east.

John S. Andrews & Co's Live Stock and Land office is a favorite place for visitors to while away a pleasant hour these dull times. Many a joke is perpetrated by the profound Thorp Andrews upon the unsuspecting, and the sonorous voice of Tobe Johnson may frequently be distinguished in the heat of argument with that jolly "Scotchman from Cork" Tom Andrews. John S. can entertain royally and give you anything desired from a first-class negro sermon to a recital of an original poem.

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**Latest From San Antonio.**

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 25, 1885.

Cattle market very quiet here, no trades to report; sellers not disposed to take less for stock and young cattle than prevailing prices of past three months, and likely to remain firm. Wool clips arriving freely. Wool market has opened here, first sale being made at fourteen cents. Sixteen cents has been paid for some. The A. E. Shepard fall clip of 37,000 pounds sold at fifteen and a fraction. All fall wools in South and West Texas in excellent shape, light and clean, but short.

**Poisoned Johnson Grass.** The reports from Montana about the poisoning of cattle there from eating Johnson grass, rather surprises Texans, who have so largely and satisfactorily used this grass. Dr. G. B. Johnston suggests that the grass in Montana had blight which might be productive of ergotism; but this disease is not quick in its fatal effects, while the Montana cattle seemed to die as from strychnine poisoning.

The Johnson grass raised this season in South Texas has been abundant and every way just the feed that stockmen want.

**On to St. Louis!**

There is a steadily growing intention on the part of South Texans to attend the second convention at St. Louis of the National Horse and Cattle Growers of this and two other countries. They are fast making up their minds to go, and before they start from Texas, they will be so well equipped for the good work to be done as not to have time to ask when they get to St. Louis the national question, "What are we here for?"

Just in proportion as Texas cattle cut any figure in the live stock business of these United States, just in the same ratio is the importance of Texans being on hand at the St. Louis meeting. Absent themselves and they will deserve no attention whatever if matters go different at the meeting and afterwards from what ought to have been for the good of Texas. The first meeting was bad for Texas and Texans were there; the second meeting will be worse for Texas if her citizens stay away.

But they will be there, ye citizens of Wyoming, Kansas and Montana. They will be there and listen to the funeral and clear out talk of General Curtis of New York. They will be there to applaud the executive ability of Governor Rount of Colorado; they will give good attention to Judge Carey of Wyoming. Major Towers of Kansas will be permitted to speak, and Mr. Stuart of Montana may again acknowledge an honest truth. And after they have all had a swing, then will the Texans be found there, and the howl of St. Louis will surpass the historic howl of Rome. We are coming; reserve us a seat and a badge!

**Those 300,000.**

It is a source of gratification for the STOCK JOURNAL to find that as week by week passes by the halo of truth continues to linger over its every statement—or words to that effect. It will be remembered that upon the authority of disinterested cattlemen who had recently "been there," the JOURNAL said that noble 300,000 head of forty-day-order cattle in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country would be found to have largely become immovable because to so great an extent the cattle's bones were slowly and surely mingling with the adjacent landscape. Our authorities said that nothing like 300,000 cattle were on those lands. Up to the 7th last, 60,000 head had been driven off the reservation and about 50,000 remained and were on the move, or 110,000 head in all. So says Captain Lee in a telegram to Indian Commissioner Atkins. But whatever the number the owners of the stock were not all delighted to receive such marked attention from President Cleveland, but, as Texas Sittings forcibly illustrates, they are probably resigned. Says Sittings:

"Was your wife resigned to go?" asked Gilhooly of an old German whose wife had died a short time previous.

"Was she resigned?" he exclaimed; "Mine got, she had to be resigned."

Possibly the cattle kings are resigned for a similar reason. They have to be resigned."

We may smile at the ludicrous (?) side of a matter, but in seriousness Texas has much to regret at the necessity for President Cleveland's order. Yet it teaches several lessons in several directions well worth heeding.

**Worth Considering.**

There is probably in South Texas no man of deeper thought and more practical ideas than the Hon. E. R. Lane. He is a ranchman of large experience and extensive means. Mr. Lane's modesty and usual reticence robs the public of much of the fruit of his thought and only occasionally, now that he devotes himself to private life, does a newspaper man have the opportunity of learning "some new thing" from Mr. Lane. Recently in conversation with the STOCK JOURNAL man Mr. Lane outlined his idea as to what would be the best method for the federal government to deal with, and satisfactorily adjust the cattle business

of this country. He believes that congress should at once address itself to consideration of and positive action on the subject; that a law should be enacted authorizing the setting aside of certain quarantine grounds for cattle, such grounds to be selected United States lands in the northwest and upon which a few Indians are temporarily located; that the law should require thereon the quarantine of all stock coming from the lower country; that the proper officers or scientific men thoroughly equipped in their profession should be empowered to classify districts in the South and according to such facts as were found pertaining to any possible cattle disease, that all animals from such different districts be quarantined for specified length of time and no longer. All this, Mr. Lane thinks should be supplemental to the Bureau of Animal Industry bill; he regards that law as a fixture, not at all likely to be repealed and that therefore Texans should hope for an additional law which will in the future set more at rest the possibilities of such confusion in the cattle industry as occurred this year. To reach the quarantine grounds suggested, a national trail world of necessity have to be established.

Of course Mr. Lane recognizes what would probably be the most difficult part of the application of such a law, that is in securing thoroughly reliable, conscientious and capable men to pass upon the cattle districts of the South and fix upon the term of quarantine of such cattle; but he believes that some such action on the part of congress is imperative and that the progressive cattle raisers of Texas will agree that the interstate traffic in live stock must be speedily settled to the good of the greater number of stockmen concerned.

**HORNS AND HOOFS.**

Few stockmen here. Are you going to the St. Louis meeting?

Hon. W. H. Crain is under medical treatment here.

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W. H. Jacob of Live Oak county, is circulating among the brethren here.

Hon. E. R. Lane passed through the city this week and will return in a few days.

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Captain Sid Tuttle of Frio held sweet converse with our San Antonio department this week.

Demp Fenley returned to Uvalde this week. His friends will appreciate the power of advertising.

H. Ryder-Tallor is about to start a new paper of alleged fun to be called Figaro. That do settle it.

Attention is called to the notice in Ramsey & Ford's card relative to imitation saddle trees. Read it.

I. C. Tuttle is in the city again. By the way doesn't "I. C." stand for "inspected and condemned?" It applies all the same in this case.

F. F. Collins last week shipped a number of Eclipse wind-mills to Saitillo, Mexico, showing how the fame of the Eclipse is steadily spreading.

W. L. Crawford of Austin had a reviving of dengue fever here and is having a mighty tiresome time of it getting well. He is under good care at the reliable Southern.

Mr. Melesworth, of Mitchell & Melesworth, live ranchmen of Uvalde county, has just returned from Europe, and looks as breezy and bright as well, he looks fine.

Albert Steves, of the live lumber firm of Ed Steves & Sons, celebrated his twenty-fifth and his son's first natal anniversary this week. Certainly the JOURNAL wishes them many returns. That family is all good timber.

The Shiner Brothers last week bought 4000 head of cows and calves, ones and twos from John I. Clark, through Wm. Ragland, to be delivered the latter part of this month. This trade was erroneously reported in last week's JOURNAL.

This is the unique way in which Dr. Carothers gives warning to La Salle folks: "As my cattle do not fatten on Winchester bullets or shot, all parties are respectfully notified not to enter any of my pastures for the purpose of hunting."

Captain D. S. Irons, formerly of St. Louis, and now of Boerne, is receiving considerable fame by his portrait being generally used to represent the proprietor of a big circus now in Texas. The portrait is a splendid one of Captain Irons and he need not be ashamed of it.

Says the Texas Stockman: "Messrs. Garner and Kells of the STOCK JOURNAL called on the Stockman last week. They are clever and courteous newspaper men and their paper is one of the solid institutions of Texas." The compliment is appreciated and fully reciprocated.

Dr. Johnston insists that he recently killed a rattlesnake eighteen inches long. The JOURNAL can stand a great deal, but emphatically refuses to credit a snake story no longer than eighteen inches in magnitude. Bring on an eighteen foot rattlesnake and it seems plausible.

**OUR WOOL SACK.**

Sixteen cents is expected to be the opening price.

Some wool sold but the market has not yet opened.

A. A. Maher & Co. closed out the 133 fine New York bucks from the Pages, at good prices.

The Cerf Rambouillet bucks and ewes offered last week at auction here were subsequently sold privately to L. Piaget, Giasson, Wickland, Riel and Gervois, all of this country. P. t.

C. G. Hubbard, representing Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston, is now in the city. His firm do not work in Texas a month in the spring and fall, but Mr. Hubbard is on hand for business the year round, excepting only a month or so of recreation during the dog days.

Col. W. M. Landrum of Uvalde, was in San Antonio this week with nine of his full blooded Angora goats. The JOURNAL man inspected these splendid animals and listened with interest to Colonel Landrum's explanation of the good points. Among the nine was "Daisy" which heads the flock. He is a three year old buck and now has a seven month's growth of hair which measures eight to ten inches in length. These animals are thoroughly and uniformly covered and are pronounced perfect Angoras. They were not for sale; merely to exhibit.

**The Fashion.** Since the reopening of this brilliant little theatre a steady stream of patronage has poured in on the entertainments, which must greatly encourage the enterprising proprietors.

The programme is well carried out and the house is evidently doing everything possible to furnish a good evening's enjoyment, devoid of everything that could be objectionable. It is unnecessary to comment upon the individual deserts of the performers. They are all good and elicit much applause. The frequent change of programme continually adds to the opportunity of seeing new faces. The music furnished is good. Stockmen visiting San Antonio when not otherwise engaged could spend a couple of hours splendidly at the Fashion.

**A. Pancoast & Son.** San Antonio, Texas, for fine clothing, hats and furnishing goods.

**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. The enormous amount which Collins has on hand at the "Eclipse" mills, indicates his shrewdness in providing in time for the steady demand for these well known and successful machines. Have you written for one of his illustrated catalogues? Write F. F. COLLINS, San Antonio.

**WANTED JACKS!** WANTED CONSIGNMENT OF GOOD JACKS AT ONCE BY ANON A MAHER & CO., LIVE STOCK BROKERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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**Will We Never Learn.** Experience is a dear school, but it has been said that fools will learn at no other, and while the JOURNAL would not be guilty of casting insinuations or making any undue reflection on the cattle raisers of Texas, yet it does seem that lessons that have been dearly paid for and that ought to prove beneficial in the future, are so far making but little show of having had the desired effect. In this connection and as being especially applicable, under this heading the JOURNAL wishes to make special mention of the damaging practice of allowing bulls to run continuously throughout the season in the same range, herd or pasture with the cows. The JOURNAL has often taken occasion to refer to this important matter, in fact it may have been regarded as a hobby of ours in the past, but we can truthfully say that even our most enthusiastic work in this direction in years gone by, and in our greatest efforts in drawing the picture of the damage being done by not acting on our suggestion, we have failed to depict even in our imagination one-half the loss that actually occurred from this cause during the latter part of last winter or early spring.

In addition to the heavy death loss, among cattle that was unavoidable on account of the severe winter and scarcity of feed, the loss was greatly augmented and doubtless in many localities doubled by the large percentage of calves that were dropped from one to three months earlier than should have been. The loss from calves being dropped too early has every spring been heavy in proportion to the death rate from other causes. This spring, however, on account of the poor condition of the cows, it has been unusually heavy; in a majority of cases resulting in the loss of mother and calf.

It is estimated that in located stocks the loss last winter and spring was chiefly among the cows and calves—not that the cows are not as thrifty as any other class, but that they were nine times out of ten reduced to poverty and weakness resulting in death, by giving milk to a big, strong calf, born, perhaps, out of season, and that should at all events have been weaned and made to rustle for its own living; or, by having to give birth to their offspring at a season when their own existence required all their strength.

The remedy is within the reach of all, and as compared with the benefit the cost is but a trifle. Will our cattle raisers profit by the expensive lesson experience has taught? We hope they will. This matter is a good subject for the action of district associations.

**CHASE & NICHOLSON.** A New Firm Added to Fort Worth's List of Live Stock and Land Dealers.

A reporter for the JOURNAL happened on to an item of interest to the public yesterday whereby our city has and will derive considerable benefit by the acquisition of Mr. E. E. Chase, a wealthy stockman from Callahan county, who has permanently taken up his residence among us with his family. Mr. Chase has formed a partnership with Mr. A. S. Nicholson of our city, and together under the firm name of Chase & Nicholson, they will deal in ranch properties, grading lands and farm property, loan money, and buy and sell stock cattle and bees.

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**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

Passed the Low Point—Stronger Market for Beef.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Sept. 21, 1885.

The prices for range cattle Monday, September 21 was as follows:

164 cows.....	790	80
48 Texans.....	710	20
22.....	577	30
88.....	775	20
107.....	529	30
42.....	628	30
51.....	619	30
41.....	563	45
22.....	1105	30
41.....	835	30
219.....	890	30
22.....	1086	30
106.....	1038	30
46.....	1068	30
10.....	1010	30
81.....	1040	30
46.....	1255	30
43.....	1124	30
302 Montana-Texas.....	1010	45
49.....	1051	30
89 Colorado.....	1170	30
384 Colocac-o-Texas.....	591	30
236 half breeds.....	1187	30
84 Colorado-Texas.....	1187	30
319.....	1110	30
203 Wyoming.....	1138	30
141.....	1024	30
173 Dakota.....	1090	30
138.....	1050	30
412 Wyoming-Texas.....	1077	30
467.....	1068	30

Prevailing prices at the beginning of this week were stronger and averaged about 25c higher than the rates current at the lowest time this season.

The latest advices from British live stock markets were more favorable, the best American cattle selling at 14s dressed.

The prevailing opinion among the cattlemen here who handle most of the Southern stock, is that we have passed the extremely low point of the season.

During the past two or three weeks the receipts have materially decreased and the various channels have been allowed to clear themselves. We have had no famine, but there has of late been a notable falling off in supplies of low grade stock from the Southwest. The same has been true to a certain extent, of the native and far western cattle. Shippers from all quarters were so badly "scorched" during August that there has been a general disposition on all sides to call a halt.

From this time on however there will doubtless be plenty of cattle, as the fall round-ups are about finished, and heaves are now moving toward shipping points. The indications are that there will not be more range cattle from the southwest this fall than will be wanted, but there is reason to fear severe occasional gluts. These gluts are caused more by very large individual shipments than by any other cause, and yet no one man or company ever thinks of shouldering any part of the blame for disastrous breaks. It is necessary for each large shipper to act as if the welfare of the market depended upon his personal action. If each man and company should try to distribute shipments as the market could take them, it might cost a little more for herding and shipping service, but it would make a wonderful difference in market prices. As it now is, each man seems ambitious to see how many cattle he can crowd upon the market in a single week.

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**WTW** left side; marked crop split left, swallowfork right.  
**WM** either side V underhalp; marked crop, right.  
**20** left side; marked crop split and underbit each ear.  
**OND** left side; marked two underbit left, swallowfork right.  
**ELLIS, BOAZ & EDRINGTON.** Postoffice, Fort Worth, Ranch, Emis creek, Scurry county, Texas. Ranch manager, J. N. Ellis, P. O. Saylor, Scurry county. Cattle in various marks.





DALLAS.

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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL
P. H. SHEVIL MANAGER, DALLAS, TEX., SEPT. 23, 1885.

Legal Proceedings.

The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator says: "On September 8, a suit for damages was filed in the state district court at Wichita, Kansas, by Messrs. Blocker, Campbell, Bennet & West, Pugsley, S. E. Webber and Donahoe & Fleming against Earl W. Spencer, R. J. Hardesty, J. R. Towers, H. Kollar, John C. Clay, Jr., F. B. York and Fred Slinger for causing the stoppage of their cattle in the Indian Territory. Damages claimed are as follows:
J. R. Blocker \$100.00
M. C. Campbell 23.70
Bennett & West 82.00
W. S. Pugsley 100.00
S. E. Webber 25.00
Donahoe & Fleming 25.00
Total \$347.60

The indicator also mentions the indictments against Texas parties for driving cattle through the Nation which comes under the head of criminal proceedings. When the end comes it will be found that the parties stopping the cattle were a trifle too fresh and hasty in assuming that there was disease amongst them, as it so happened the cattle were a very healthy lot. The Texas cattle driven during the year 1895 were not only healthy, but the majority of the ranchmen holding cattle on the ranges through which the herds passed are loud in their statements that no damage was caused.

The obstructionists had a gay time in the spring, and it is not unlikely Texas will assume a trifle of gaiety in the fall. The obstructionists may not have so much when they get through but there will be the inward consciousness that some knowledge has been gained.

DALLAS DOTS.

Jess Carpenter was in Dallas on Monday.

Col. W. E. Hughes is still absent from the City.

Sam Cuthbert of Baird, was in Dallas on Monday.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta, was in Dallas during the week.

Col. Abney of Denton county, paid a visit to Dallas on Wednesday.

Alex Sanger has gone to Lampasas Springs, to be absent several days.

Geo. Brigman of Briggman & O'Connor has been with us during the week.

Joe Gunter of Sherman, was registered at the Grand Windsor on Tuesday.

C. W. Whitehead of Greenville, is in the city and as usual has a trade on foot.

T. P. Stephens took a run over from the Fort and remained with a day or two this week.

Judge J. B. Plemons of Henrietta, visited Dallas this week and met a number of his old friends.

Capt. Ross of Waxahachia, was with us during the week, and called at the Live Stock Exchange of Messrs Irvine & Johns.

The Live Stock Exchange of Messrs Irvine & Johns, in the Windsor Hotel building, is admittedly the handsome office in the city.

Rumor hath it that A. H. Belo of the Galveston News, intends removing his residence from Galveston to this City. Who next?

Lark Hearne, a prominent cattleman from Bell Plain, was in the city on Tuesday, and called at the Live Stock Exchange of Messrs Irvine & Johns.

Jasper McCoy, a well-known cattleman of Callahan county was in Dallas during the week, to see whether the reported Dallas "boom," is a fact or not.

Mr. Ellis Miller of Fairview, New Mexico, has been in Dallas several days. He purchased from Irvine & Johns 700 yearling heifers for his ranch in New Mexico. Price not given.

We respectfully call the attention of our readers to the local advertisement of the great plow house of B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville, Ky, who have established a branch house in this city. The advertisement will be found on the Dallas page of this issue.

The editorial of the National Association in the last week's issue of the STOCK JOURNAL was much commented on in Dallas; and the feeling here, as generally expressed, is that Texas stockmen should come to some definite understanding, as to what their policy should be.

The yearlings which have been leveled upon by U. S. Deputy Marshal Ben. E. Cabell in Wilbarger county, in the suit instituted by Mr. L. V. F. Randolph, against W. T. Hudson, are reported to be in excellent condition. There are 1959 head of long yearlings, except about 200 head, which are reported as two-year-olds. The estimated value of the herd has been placed at from \$23,000 to \$26,000. Here is an opportunity for some cattle man to make a "spec," if they are sold at Marshal's sale. Application for the sale has been made to Judge McCormick.

AVERY PLOWS.

To the Merchants and Farmers of Texas.

Recognizing the necessity of having large stocks of our goods here in Dallas in order to supply the demands of our constantly increasing trade, we beg to inform our friends that we have recently opened up a large branch house here for the purpose. We want to assure you that we are here to stay, and while it has been established at a great cost, we understand that it costs you no more to get our plows from here than it formerly did from the factory, and much quicker and in better condition. Our goods are too well known to require much comment, suffice it to say that no other manufacturer who has ever been able to get so good modeled plows for all kinds of Texas soil as the "gentle Avery" yet they are more or less wanted them. This fact alone is sufficient to prove the superiority of the "Avery" plows. We do desire, however, to call your particular attention to some of our new goods: the "Richardson Avery" three-wheel, no land-sides, and tongueless sulky plow; our

"Advance" one-horse, double mould board plow, for burning out old cotton ridges and splitting middles in the outlying season; and the improvements we are adding this season in the way of construction and finish of our X series of black land plows; also a new style of barbed wire made in links like a chain. It is the best wire in the world. Send for descriptive circular. We would solicit your early correspondence for any information which will receive prompt attention from our Mr. F. B. Jones, who is in charge (or Mr. Sidney Smith in Mr. Jones' absence), and who will visit you during the season. Returning our sincere thanks for your liberal patronage in the past, and trusting that this new plan for facilitating our mutual interests will merit your further favors, we are, to whom all orders and communications should be addressed, yours respectfully, B. F. AVERY & SONS, P. O. Box C, Dallas, Texas.

Office and sample room, 723 Main street.

The Grub Tax.

A stockman's meeting at Gunesight, Stephens county, resulted in a grand kick on the part of the smaller stockmen against rounding-up cattle and letting the larger outfits cut them out, besides making a grand speculation out of a grub wagon. The conclusion arrived at was that the smaller stockmen would let their own cattle run, and let the larger outfits run to suit themselves. Having missed the first meeting the JOURNAL is not posted as to the merits of the case, but submits the following resolutions of the late meeting as published in the Breckenridge Texian.

WHEREAS, It has ever been the custom in round-ups in Northwest Texas that cattle companies and men owning cattle by the thousand organize round-ups and furnish a wagon and provisions for the entire outfit, and

WHEREAS, These large cattle owners are merely represented in said outfits, having about one man to the 1900 or 2000 head owned by them, which is wholly inadequate to make any kind of a drive without the assistance of the small stockmen. Therefore we, the small stockmen, in meeting assembled,

Resolved, 1. That we view with regret the recent innovations on the old established custom of round-ups.

Resolved, 2. That as we make almost the entire drive, these same large cattle owners after furnishing the provisions are still on the debtor side of the round-up account.

Resolved, 3. That the 2 1/2 cents per head is arbitrary, exorbitant and unjust. That we refuse to pay it, and pledge ourselves to resist it, and that as soon as practicable we will be a millstone round this odious grub tax edict and cast it into the depths of hades.

Your committee further beg to report that they deem it at present inexpedient to organize for full work, but recommend this meeting to assemble at Breckenridge the first Monday in February, 1886, and take final action, and that we request all small stockmen to meet us then and there. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

The Feeding Prospect

Is not so good as it might be for lack of money on the part of men who would feed cattle. Banks are carrying the cotton trade as usual, and this will tie up the scant capital of the section until December. Feeders are fearful of low markets next spring, some having lost by last winter's operations. Three and four year old steers are offered at 30c per pound. While those who are disposed to purchase are offering: 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 cents, for three-year-olds. On such a basis the few that have changed hands have been sold, and sellers are reluctant to give up their cattle on any such basis. The feeding demand is scattering just now but is likely to take some definite shape before another month passes over, but unless St. Louis and Chicago can show a better feeling and stronger prices, sellers will be more anxious to sell and buyers will be less anxious to buy. Hogs are in demand but no figure is mentioned over three cents for young barrows and spayed sows of 90 to 125 pounds average.

FROM DENVER COLORADO.

A Sheepman—Southern Texas Herds—Well Boring—Next Years Contracts.

DENVER, COLORADO, Sept. 21, 1885.

The increase in the population of Colorado has not been so great during the past five years as the increase in wealth. But the fact that there are in this state nearly twice as many farmers and manufacturers as there was in 1880 show that Colorado is far more independent, and much nearer being self-supporting than it was when the census of 1880 was taken.

Mr. F. D. Wight of Trinidad, Colorado passed through Denver a few days ago on his return from Nebraska, where he had been delivering a large bunch of wethers for feeding purposes. Mr. Wight is President of the Wool Growers association in Colorado, the annual meeting of which will be held at Colorado Springs, October 15. He has 60,000 fine bred sheep and sold his this year's clip at 18 cents per pound, the largest price obtained by any flock owner the present season west of the Missouri.

There is one Southern Texas herd quartered in the Neutral strip, brought from Victoria by rail to Albany, thence driven north. They are reported as having been sold to Beaty Bros. of New Mexico.

Dr. Fawcett, Colorado state veterinarian, examined and passed even 10,000 head of cattle on his late inspection trip to the Neutral strip. This makes 115,547 head of cattle that have entered Colorado this year from the south, and with the 79,380 that were driven

through by way of Kansas, makes a grand total of 193,000 head for the season's drive; not a very bad showing for Texas considering the scare of Texas fever. Fully one-third of this number were sold or had been contracted to Denver parties, the balance being driven to Wyoming, Dakota and Montana.

John Harris and Mark Withers' well-known cattlemen of Texas, sold last week to the Douglas Creek Cattle company of Western Colorado, and west of the continental divide 1,722 head of ones and twos, and 150 yearling heifers. The cattle are fine ones, well graded and in fine condition; the prices realized were not made public. John T. Lytle of San Antonio, was in Denver a few days ago. His herd of 15,000 in the Cheyenne country has been removed to Greer county, Texas.

C. W. White, a wealthy cattleman of Waco, has entered into a contract with Denver parties to sink an artesian well on his New Mexico ranch near Roswell, New Mexico. The contract calls for a test well to the depth of 1,000 feet for which he is to pay the liberal sum of \$10,000, water or no water. Mr. White has been quite successful this season in realizing good prices for his cattle and left Denver a week ago, with contracts in his pockets for the delivery at 12,000 head of ones, twos and threes at Miles City, Montana, by the 1st of August, 1886, at very liberal figures we understand. The cattle are to be from New Mexico and Northern Texas.

Capt. J. P. Alexander, Fort Worth ex-postmaster, has been in the city the past week. He is in poor health and has been spending the summer at Manitou Springs with his family, and before returning here will take a trip to the mountains and mining camps.

W. B. Worham of Henrietta, passed through Denver returning here after visiting his ranch in Northern Montana.

W. A. Payton, treasurer of the Omaha stock yards, is paying a business visit to Denver. This will be the first year in the history of Colorado cattle growing that beef animals have been sold at Omaha.

At the meeting of the Transcontinental Pool commission at Minneapolis last week, a rate of 60 cents per 100 pounds was given on dressed beef from Denver to the Missouri river, a reduction of 100 per cent from the old rate. The cause of this is the new slaughtering and dressing establishment, which will now surely be started in Denver by Chicago capitalists who are to occupy Clough's stockyards for their purpose. The new enterprise expects to ship east two refrigerator cars-loads daily, or about 80 head of cattle.

Nick Dillon, foreman of the Y. L. outfit of the Panhandle country, is on a visit this old home in Denver. He was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association.

Those who have had stock for sale, either cattle or horses, have found the Denver market rather unsatisfactory the past week. A few small herds of cattle are being held on the market.

PERCY.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

ROUND-UPS.

Mr. J. A. Alock, of Lincoln county, leaves for Texas in a few days on business connected with the purchase of 5,000 steers to be placed on his range. This will stock up the range between White Oaks and the Mal Pais, so that there will be very little room for the introduction of more cattle.—(New Mexico Stock Grower.)

CLEBURNE, TEX., Sept. 22.—Three thousand acres of land and four hundred head of cattle belonging to Samuel White, one of our largest cattlemen, who is a bondsman of W. T. Hudson, were sold at auction to-day to satisfy a deed of trust given by him for \$16,000, and held by Heard, Allen & Floore of the Bank of Commerce. They were bought in by J. W. Floore for \$45,000.—(Gazette.)

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SCABS AND SORES.

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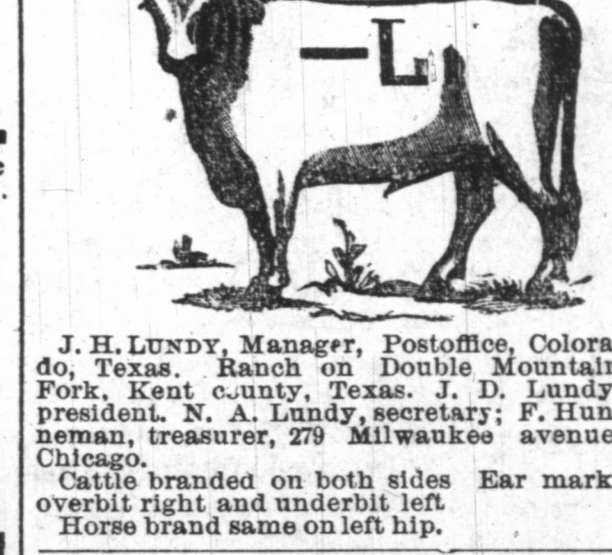
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2 on hip and side; mark, swallow fork left, on opposite side. 1 on hip and side; mark, swallow fork left, on opposite side. 1 on shoulder, hip and side; mark, under slope left, crop right. 1 on shoulder, hip and side; mark, under slope left, crop right.

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