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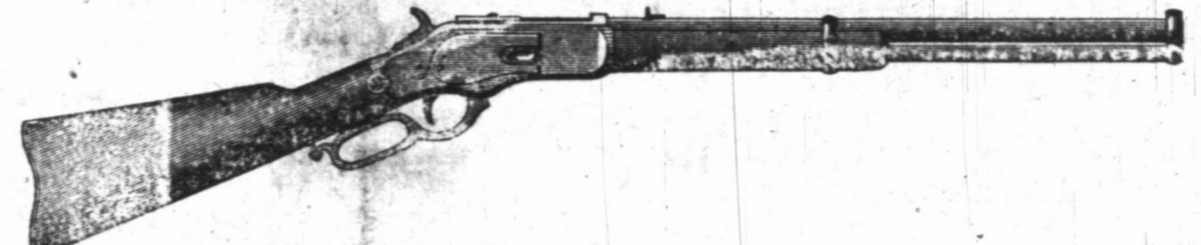
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TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }
Sept. 29, 1885. }
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Less than one thousand Southern cattle received to-day, with Northern cattle in large supply, there being 3200 on sale. Armour & Co. received 300 through cattle, and commission men handled about 700. Prices compared with Wednesday are unchanged, while compared with a week ago through Texas exhibit 10@15c decline. Lately grassers have sold up to \$3 60@ \$3 75. To-day's sales ranged at \$1 75@ \$3 40. We note 21 averaging 924 at \$3 40; a bunch of 888 pounds average at \$3 25; 160 cows and steers, mixed, 720 pounds average, at \$3 20 almost; 300 cows, averaging 740 pounds, made \$2 90; with 48, averaging 641 pounds, at \$2 87; another lot, averaging 681 pounds, at \$2 80. A load of 1065 pounds bulls at \$2 00, and 60 bulls, averaging about 900 pounds, at \$1 75 per 100 pounds. Texas sheep sold lately at \$1 62@ \$2 50. The cattle market looks stronger for the balance of the week.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, }
East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 1. }
Special Telegram to the Journal.

Only 60 car-loads of grass Texas and Indians offered to-day. But few natives and southwest cattle in. Consequently prices were well maintained throughout. Grass Texas steers of 690 to 920 brought from \$2 80 to 3 60; Texas bulls at \$2 00 to 2 40; Texas cows at \$2 20 to 3 00; mixed, inferior stuff, dull at \$2 00; Indians again brought same range as Texas with the exception of a few choice bunches steers of 1,000 lbs, at \$3 90. This is doing pretty well considering the condition of other markets.

Texas and Indian hogs are not wanted.

Texas sheep in better demand. 548 head of 94 lbs average, brought \$2 75 per hundred; 308, average 88 lbs, sold a \$2 40 per hundred; 164 head Colorado sheep, 86 lbs average, sold at \$2 50 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., }
Oct. 1, 1885. }
Special Telegram to the Journal.

Receipts of cattle to-day, 4,140; shipments 247, weak and slow; exporters, \$5 25 to 5 40; good to choice shipping, \$4 90 to 5 20; common to medium, \$4 50 to 4 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to 4 25; cows, \$2 00 to 3 25; grass Texas steers, \$2 70 to 3 40.

FROM DENVER, COLORADO.

A Suit.—A Manager Convicted.—Chickens Come Home to Roost.—Turning Loose.—Trading Nearly Over.

DENVER, COL., Sept. 28th, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

It is reported that suit will be brought by the officers of the New Mexico Stock Grower's association against Dan Taylor, of Trinidad, Colorado, and president of the New England Cattle company of Fort Bascom, New Mexico, for bringing into the Territory a large herd of Texas cattle without first obtaining a clean bill of health from the inspector. This is the drove of cattle driven up under contract by Good & Williams of Austin, Texas.

Mr. R. G. Bloomfield, manager the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle company, which is purely an English institution, was convicted in the United States court, sitting at Pueblo, one day last week of fraudulent entry of public lands. It appears that a few years ago Bloomfield was instrumental in organizing this company, and of which he is a heavy shareholder and a large salaried officer, and also on obtaining the lands which are a heavy item in the wealth of the company, made and procured false entries and false affidavits. He is also the gentleman who this fall so bitterly opposed the drive from Texas passing over these lands on their way North. The old adage "chickens come home to roost" is well applied in this case.

Uncle Henry Stevens, and John T. Lytle, of San Antonio, turned loose some 9,000 head of Texas cattle on the range in Southwest Nebraska last

week, which they have been holding for sale. They are still holding 3000 head which will follow the same course unless a fair price can be had the coming week.

Bill Childress was in Denver last week, and sold to Jacob Saerer, who ranges on the South Fork of the Republican, 1030 head of ones and two steers. These cattle are part of the herd driven up from Tom Green county, and closes out the last of the herd.

Mark Withers and John T. Lytle are dividing their time between Cheyenne and Denver.

Austin Robinson, of Austin, Texas, and a partner of the Pryor Bros. of Pueblo, who range south of the Arkansas river, Colorado, has been lying quite sick at Trinidad the past two weeks.

At the sale of cattle at Max Station last Saturday in foreclosure of mortgage by W. J. Wilson, 6500 head were sold; 500 head of steers, two, three and four bringing \$31 65 per head; 2300 head of stock gathered \$20 per head, and 3100 at range count at \$5 per head.

Adams & Gotthelf, of Crestone, in San Luis valley, have lately sold all of their yearling cattle, somewhere over a thousand at \$22 per head. They were well bred cattle from Texas cows.

Col. R. G. Head, manager of the Prairie Cattle company, Trinidad, Colorado, sold 300 head of feeders to a Kansas party last week. This company will have upwards of five thousand head of steer cattle to turn off the range this year. They also sold quite a large bunch of stock cattle to the Angus Cattle company of New Mexico, and are now engaged in delivering some to Pat Garrett the manager.

J. N. Potter, of Black Creek, Texas, is on the trail and has arrived at Trinidad with a large herd of horses, which he will deliver the New England Live Stock company.

The trade and traffic in stock cattle in these parts is now nearly over for the season, and a Texas cowboy is a scarce commodity upon our streets. The dealers have all made money and the buyers are quite happy. Those who brought cattle up the trail from Texas have not realized as much as they expected, but none of them have "gone broke."

Fine Ernest, of Denver, the heaviest dealer of Texas cattle this season, will as soon as possible dispose of all his cattle of the cow kind, and will in future devote his range to steers.

It is very lucky for our cattle growers that the season has been propitious, as from the present low prices of beef cattle in Chicago and other markets they would not realize from their investments nearly what they expected at the opening of the season. The early fall frosts hold off insects, and from all quarters comes the report that grass is curing admirably, and the chances are that the range will be in excellent condition for winter feeding.

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"Come in," said Sam, placidly. Mr. Walker, Sam's landlord, entered. He held a folded paper in his hand. "Here is the bill for your rent. I would like to have it paid immediately, Mr. Handwich; I've been waiting for you to pay for some time."

"Is it really possible, Mr. Walker, that you expect me to pay actual cash?" "Well that's just what I do expect. It's three months since you have paid a cent of rent, and I am tired of your way of doing."

"So it's three months since I paid you any rent. Great Scott, how time flies. No wonder the ancient Roman said Tempus fugit. It does fugit like the mischief."

"Yes, time passes, but no money passes," said Mr. Walker. "That's so," replied Sam. "If you have paid me any money during the last three months it has escaped my memory. Yes, the last months have been fraught with disaster."

"Yes, they have been very sad to me," said Mr. Walker. "The events of the last three months, Mr. Walker, have been sad to me, where of who he meant, it makes me sick at heart to think of what the poor Spaniards have undergone. First they suffered from earthquakes, and now they have all got the cholera, and not less than 100,000 victims have fallen. Then again there was the death of El Mahdi, another sad occurrence. But for us Americans, Mr. Walker, the last three months have been very sad. General Grant, the hero of Appomattox, and the preserver of our liberties has passed away. It is only quite recently that Mr. Kelley has returned to this country from his travels, which is another sad disaster. Then again we have had to lament over the sudden death of Tom Davis, one of the most respected sawdust dealers in New York."

"You are right, Mr. Walker, the last three months have been full of trouble and sorrow for the human race. Well, that's none of our business. You and I are not responsible for the cholera in Spain, or Mr. Kelley's coming home, but you are responsible for the unpaid rent of these apartments," said Mr. Walker indignantly.

"I am surprised, Mr. Walker, to hear you speak in such a frivolous manner of those heart-rending disasters, entailing such untold misfortunes on the human race." "That's all bosh. Will you pay me my sixty dollars?" "Is it possible that I owe you that much?" "Yes, thanks to my weakness, you have got into it that deep."

"For God's sake, Mr. Walker, don't call your noble-hearted generosity weakness." "I want my money; sixty dollars are not to be found on the street every day."

"Yes, I regret to be able to corroborate that statement," replied Sam with a sigh. "Do you think it fun for me to do without my money all the time?" "The wise man, Mr. Walker—" "Pays his rent," interrupted Walker.

"How much disappointment landlords suffer by hugging that delusion to their bosoms. The really wise man learns to deny himself luxuries. Follow my example and learn to deny yourself."

"Deny myself what?" "The \$60 you are not going to get from me." "All right, Mr. Sam Handwich, I'll strike off the \$60 you owe. I'll make you a present of it."

"Are you in earnest?" "Yes, I'll make you a present of the \$60, if—" "Ah, so there is an if about it." "Yes, I will cancel your debt if you move out at once."

"Move out," exclaimed Sam, very much amazed. "Why in the world should we part, Mr. Walker? We have always got along very well together. I never complained of the rooms or the price of the rent. Why should I want to get rid of you, who have been so kind and considerate?"

"Well, that's cheek," ejaculated Walker. "It is true," continued Sam, "that the house is very much out of repair. It ought to have a new fence in front, the paint is peeling, and there is no water in the kitchen, but still I don't care to move."

"Well, that is gall. Look here, Mr. Sam Handwich, I will cheerfully lose the rent you owe me just to get rid of you."

"That's very flattering to me. What you say encourages me to ask you for the loan of \$20?" "No, but on reflection I've come to the conclusion to move to more fashionable quarters, and I need \$20 to pay the expenses of moving. It costs money to move. You have to pay the furniture wagons and men to pack up the furniture, and I always tip the men liberally who move my things."

"You say I will have to pay to move you?" asked the dumfounded landlord. "Why, of course. You don't expect me to do it, do you, particularly as I have not got a cent?"

The landlord sat down and looked steadfastly at Sam for several minutes. He knew by sad experience how expensive and tedious it was getting a tenant out of a house according to law. At length he said: "Here are \$20, now you get out of here as fast as you can."

Within two hours Sam Handwich had moved. Mr. Walker owns a number of houses in Galveston and a few days afterwards he noticed that the sign of "TO LET" on a house near the beach was gone. He went to his agent whose office was close at hand.

"Here you wanted that cottage on Bath Avenue?" he asked. "Yes," said the agent, "I've got a nice, quiet tenant, a literary gentleman; he moved in two days ago. I believe he is connected with the press."

"What is the name of the scribbler?" asked Mr. Walker, who was beginning to entertain a horrible suspicion. "He has a strange sort of a name, Sam Handwich, I believe it is."

It took that wretched landlord several months' time and \$35 in actual cash to persuade Sam to move again.

ROUND-UPS.

McAulay & Clampitt start a large herd of cattle on the 1st from the Colorado to their new ranch near Murphysville, Presidio county. Their new ranch comprises 66,440 acres—[San Angelo S. Standard.]

Thos. P. Borden of Zavalla Land and Cattle company sold last week to Borden & Borden, of Galveston, a car of fat beefs, ones, twos and threes, at \$10, \$13 and \$16 for shipment to Chicago.—[Uvalde West Texas.]

Mr. Hendricks, representing Leon & H. Blum of Galveston, left our city this week with a well-borered outfit for Bailey county, where he will sink a number of wells in a large tract of land owned by said firm.—[Colorado Clipper.]

E. J. Wilcox, of Ft. Sumner, N. M., passed through El Paso a few days ago, returning from a trip into Texas after cattle. He purchased 1000 head of one and two year old heifers from Saunders & Grady, Abilene, Texas. The cattle are now en route to Ft. Sumner.—[El Paso Stock Journal.]

Messrs. J. P. Lawson, of New York; Louis Ross, Chihuahua, Mexico; John Ross, Scotland; C. S. Sobell, England, and Capt. W. Batt, Wales, are in the city. These gentlemen are all interested, either as owners or prospective owners, of valuable ranch properties in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.—[El Paso Stock Journal.]

Messrs. Clay Mann, J. C. Beatty, Ira Duckworth, W. L. Powell and George A. Scolding returned this morning from a two week's trip down to Old Mexico. They surveyed Mr. Mann's new ranch while on the trip, and took over several thousand acres of properties. They report having had a fine trip in a fine country.—[El Paso Stock Journal.]

Tom Hunsate of the Hardesty ranch, drove to the city last Sunday, eleven hundred head of choice beefs. Four hundred head were placed in the pasture of the Ford County Land and Cattle company, 12 miles east of the city. These cattle are three-year-old half breeds, and are for sale as feeders. The balance has been shipped to Kansas City.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

E. G. Dudley, of the Anchor D ranch, Neutral Strip, was in the city last week. He says that the cattle losses last winter were much greater than the average loss of cattle on the ranges throughout the country last winter was not less than 40 per cent, and that it will take three years for cattlemen to be on the same financial footing they held last fall.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

R. G. Head was in the city on Friday last week, arranging for the shipment of 550 head of cattle to points on the Santa Fe road in the eastern part of Kansas. The cattle had been sold as feeders to different parties. Mr. Head says that the affairs of the Prairie Cattle company, of which he is the well-known general manager, are in a prosperous condition and its stockholders are satisfied with the situation.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

We have received at our office a sample of new corn, four ears, medium size, taken from a 15-acre field on the farm of John Smith English, of Vermillion county, Ill. This corn was planted on sod and was only plowed once; the crop is expected to average 75 bushels to the acre. Mr. English has 4,000 acres of choice land under a high state of cultivation. He has just sold 94 fat cattle at his farm at \$100 per head.—[Drovers Journal.]

Mr. E. N. Hieatt, representing J. W. Hornsby & Bro., Eminence, Ky., is in the city with two car loads of Shorthorn heifers and bulls, which are to be shipped to J. W. Childers, a dealer in fine stock in the City of Mexico. The cattle came through in fine condition in the celebrated Burton stock cars, two of the heifers calving en route. The cattle will be held here, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Childers, who is delayed owing to the washouts on the Mexican Central.—[El Paso Stock Journal.]

A gentleman in Arizona wanted to put a lot of cow ponies from that territory on the Dodge City market, but he was advised not to bring them here. There is no demand here now for cow ponies. The price has been low in this market this year. Good cow ponies, broke, which brought \$60 two years ago, have been selling for \$30, and Southern Texas breeding ponies have been sold as low as \$12. Only a few tallies are now left in this market. About 6,000 head have been sold this year.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

Startling Indian news in this morning's Times: Captain O. J. Wren, just in from San Domingo ranch, Mexico, reports that ten days since a band of eight Indians passed through that ranch, killing five beefs and taking only a small piece of meat out of each, and passed on to the Candelaria mountains, and that Pat Brick, who started from the river above El Paso, going to Corralitos, to drive out a herd of cattle, passed the trail of these Indians about 30 miles from the river. The trail was going from the Candelaria mountains in the direction of the river and about south of Mesilla, N. M., evidently striking for the Mesas reservation. These Indians shot at Dr. Samaniego's Mayordomo and the ball went through his hat. He pulled his freight and ran back to San Jose. This was after they left Santo Domingo ranch on their way to Candelaria.—[El Paso Stock Journal.]

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Ranch postoffice, Deaux, Texas. Range, Nolan county. Ranch on Elm Creek, Greer county. Horse brand on left hip, or on left thigh.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, King county, Texas. J. D. LUNDY, president. N. A. Lundy, secretary; F. HUNNEMAN, treasurer, 278 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago.

Cattle branded on both sides. Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left. Horse brand same on left hip.

LYNN & JOWELL.
Postoffice above.

MOYNE LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.
LESLIE COMBS, General Manager. Ranch on Croton Creek, King county, Texas. Ranch address, Seymour, Texas. Company address, Lexington, Ky. Various marks.

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.
Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county; Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on right side, but sometimes on left, and on either hip, also various other marks and brands, some of which are not counter-branded. Cattle marked under half crop right, crop and overbit left. Above brand and cattle were bought of A. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas. General Manager.

WILKINS BROS.,
Postoffice, Graham, Texas. Ranch on Briar Creek, 10 miles west of Graham, Young county.

O. J. WIREN.
Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.

WESTERN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.
(Limited.)
JAMES A. FORBES, General Manager, 13 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo. Postoffice, Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Range, Cimarron River.

J. Z. WHEAT.
Postoffice, Cleburne Johnson county, Tex. Ranch on Nolan river, five miles west of Cleburne. Also, cattle branded on left hip, in various marks, and on left hip, in various marks. Horse brand, WET on left shoulder. Will pay \$100.00 reward for arrest and conviction of any parties illegally handling these cattle. None of the wheat cattle have been sold.

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LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.

This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.
JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.
BEL left side, marked crop split left, underbit right.
OW left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underbit right.
HAT left side G on left jaw, marked under-slope left, swallowfork right.
BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overbit right.
Cattle in last three are also in various marks, also have horses in the HAT brand.

MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.
MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right.
JC on left side, marked crop left, underbit right.
A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop left, underbit right.
MAY on left side, marked crop right, crop left, underbit right.
MEL under half crop left.
MOT on left side, marked crop and under half crop each ear.

Also in various marks:
MOT on either side, marked as above.
OO on left side in various marks.

VEV on V on thigh, marked crop and under half crop right.
Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY, HAT and MOT.
Information as to the whereabouts of any stray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by J. C. Loving general manager, Jacksboro, Texas.

LIBERTY CATTLE COMPANY.
W. C. BISHOP, President; J. S. COLLIER, Secretary and Treasurer, Fort Worth, Texas. J. T. CROWLEY, Ranch Manager. Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos in Fisher county.

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FORT WORTH.

STOCKMEN who desire to place themselves in independent circumstances as regards the outlet for young stock should study the subject of feeding cattle. It is the permanent outlet that must be studied—the beef market.

LEGAL cards are to be found in the JOURNAL. The firms represented stand high in the profession for ability and integrity. There are business firms represented in the JOURNAL, especially real estate firms, and these also are extensively connected, are stable and trustworthy. It is the aim of the JOURNAL to have each county in the state represented in its columns by the legal and land firms of the highest standing.

The Special Postal Delivery. The first special postal delivery stamp arriving at Fort Worth came on the night of Thursday, the 1st inst. The postoffice became excited all at once and with a laudable intention to deliver the letter or burst, the force of the office was put to work. The JOURNAL office was found to be closed up tighter than wax and nobody visible around it. A search of all the saloons frequented by the manager failed to discover him; at his house all were down with the dengue fever except the boss who was missing. He was not at the opera, or court house, or jail, and the postoffice was about to despair of making the delivery when a happy thought struck the carrier to invade the sanctity of the lodges, and at the K. of P. hall the manager was found at last, and the delivery made. The carrier then returned to the postoffice and reported, "all's well."

Texas Refrigeration. The Victoria Advocate reports that Mr. F. R. Pridham, receiver of the Texas Continental Meat company, is on business in New York negotiating with parties who desire to purchase the Fort Worth property. We also learn from local sources that Mr. I. Dahlman is trying to make arrangements to fit up the pork packery here with the necessary improvements to carry on a business of killing hives and shipping to eastern and foreign markets. Any arrangements that will lead to running these works will greatly benefit this city, the surrounding country and the stock interests at large. What these negotiations will amount to remains yet to be seen, but the JOURNAL insists that in the refrigerator system properly applied there lies the hope and permanency, the assured profit and stability to the Texas stock interests. This system is a necessity as the only means of uniting Texas beef producers with the centers of consumption at a less cost than one-fourth of the product, and until the system is in force here, with sufficient strength and concentration of capital to establish a market, we may expect that in addition to the fluctuation in values affecting the prices of all meats, there will remain that unknown quantity varying from 35 pounds to 125 pounds, called shrinkage, that has to be put on the beef to be shaken and jammed off again in transit. The refrigerator system is no theory. Chicago has proven that despite railroad discrimination against dressed beef, the method slowly but surely gains ground, and one by one the cattle cars are set aside for the western traffic, to be replaced by the latest improvement in refrigerator cars on the eastern run. It is probable that within three years no live beef cattle will pass east of Chicago.

If the stockmen of Texas were united in purpose as they should be, the refrigerator system would be adopted here in short order, without fear of failure. Had it been so in the past, there would not now be idle refrigerators at Columbus, Victoria and Fort Worth, but these establishments would be side by side, at some central point and furnishing so strong a market, that side by side with the associated press reports of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, would appear that great beef mart of Texas. Capital is needed to run such concerns, and capital must be furnished. Negotiations to this end have the good wishes of all who are interested directly or remotely with Texas stock interests.

Important Issues. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association held in Fort Worth on last Friday, a resolution was passed recommending that the president of the State Live Stock association call a meeting at an early day to take into consideration the policy to be pursued by the Texas delegates to the St. Louis National association. The committee being certain of voicing the sentiment of the great district association, which it had authority to represent, was sure that the president would favorably consider the necessity of the instruction of delegates coming from the whole state, and based upon the events of the past season. The officers of the various district associations and the several district executive committees will probably endorse the resolutions

and the result will be a called meeting of the state association, the representation at St. Louis will be properly instructed and have power to act for the state. Under ordinary circumstances this meeting would have been unnecessary as each association appointed delegates at the spring meetings, and a few hours conversation would be sufficient for practical men to define their course and appoint certain men to do the work that might be necessary. It will not be denied however, that there are extraordinary circumstances calling for profound thought, a definite policy, with the whole strength of the owners of nine millions of cattle to back it, and the meeting ought to so result that the voice of Texas at the convention may be the echo of the Texas upon in all matters to be acted upon at St. Louis.

But the resolutions of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association went into another matter, and recommended that the representative meeting also agree upon a quarantine line through the state. This subject is one requiring decisive action. It should be handled by every representative man in the cattle business and by every drover. When Kansas enacted a quarantine law the state made it appear that all Texas cattle south of parallel 34 of North latitude were unfit to enter that state. The state of Colorado put the line at 38, and New Mexico and Arizona were satisfied to make no invidious distinctions between any Texas cattle, and decided to keep them all out. The Panhandle by resolution barred everything south of the Texas and Pacific railroad, and east of Wilbarger down to Shackelford, and while this was not a law, with one or two exceptions it had the same effect. Now each state and territory by legislative enactment, and the Panhandle by resolution, thought fit to treat the state differently, and now the Northwest Texas association proposes to ask the whole state to gather up the lines and place them down again, as one line, wherever it can be ascertained it rightly belongs. This association as the only one not generally barred, and the one not widely fearful of any disease of Texas cattle, does not evade or dodge the issue that Texas must do something to guide the associations, and the legislatures of other states and territories. In the legislature last year, and it is believed without instruction of any association, a legal measure having something of this sort in view was killed, but it is believed that many stockmen who would not have approved any such measure in times past will now approve it, and assist in defining the line in order to prevent the promiscuous condemnation of Texas stock on account of a mystery no man has yet been able to solve to the satisfaction of any one else. What is hoped for, is that a safe line shall be drawn, so that the other states can consistently change the laws and admit all cattle by any route that are not requiring quarantine, and that a trail shall be established for the others that must be quarantined to prove their good health, a trail that all other cattle can avoid. So far as Texas jurisdiction extends there will be no difficulty about this trail. In the Indian territory there will be no opposition, and none worthy of mention in the neutral strip. None is expected on the Western border of Kansas, and it is possible there will be none beyond, and it may be that a quarantine at a suitable place may be established somewhere north of Texas where the cattle going on the trail can rest, recuperate and qualify for entrance into Kansas, Colorado and the territories. We may not be wise in taking too much for granted about this trail, but we certainly may calculate that as it was in the past so it will be in the future that Texas differences will not be adjusted in Kansas, Colorado or anywhere else to the advantage of any section of our own state. We can take it for granted that if the line must be drawn on the map of Texas one line is better than three, and in some cases lower it is not much wonder that many western men were discouraged and decided to keep over or arrange for corn feeding their cattle.

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Although there are many good reasons why fences are not entirely practical on the range, there does not seem to be any other way of solving this problem; for no matter how good a man's intentions, his beef is run down by the perpetual rounding-up of his neighbors, unless his cattle are in a separate inclosure. This question has been the real cause of so many removals of cattle from one section to another, which are often like jumping from the frying pan into the fire. It has been stated that if the cattle were properly distributed there are no more

CHARLES GOODNIGHT
Discusses the Situation With Our Dallas Man.

On Wednesday morning the Dallas representative of the STOCK JOURNAL espied in the rotunda of the Grand Windsor hotel Mr. Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle, whom he approached and interviewed on the situation. Touching the 15th of May convention at Dallas, Mr. Goodnight said: "In my judgment the 15th of May convention at Dallas—that is to say, the convention which established and outlined the trail, accomplished more than any convention held in the state for years, in this, that it resulted in a way for the cattle to get-out of the state. It is my conviction that the various cattle associations of the state should convene once more and settle upon a line of policy that will result in benefit to the state. I most certainly think they should convene prior to the St. Louis convention. If they do not convene before they go to St. Louis and agree upon a line of policy, they will go there and wrangle as before, and worse. I might say further that I believe when they next convene in the state there will be two trails laid out which can be adopted. I fear that if we are not represented in St. Louis as we should be, our interests will suffer very much—it is of the greatest importance that we should be united in St. Louis—should stand as a unit for Texas."

Referring to President Cleveland's order of expulsion directed to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lessees, Mr. Goodnight said: "Of course, it has proven a great loss to the cattlemen, and it does not do the Indian any good, for the reason that, in my judgment, there will be as many cattle in the territory now as there were before, and nothing will be paid on them. Again, the cattlemen who were in the territory were monied and business men, and were compelled to bring about a state of quiet and order, whereas, before they went in there it was filled with lawless men. There is no benefit that I can see that will result to the Indian from the expulsion."

The conversation reverting once more to the propriety of holding a convention Mr. Goodnight remarked: "I think that the members of the different associations should meet and agree upon a line of policy, which I think they are in better position to do now than they have ever been since they have been organized. There is really less jealousy existing now, in my judgment, than there ever was before."

Referring to the prospects for the cattle trade of Texas in the coming future, Mr. Goodnight said: "I think cattle will get higher, but not at once; that is for two reasons: confidence must be restored, and all men who are going to be 'broke' must be broke first. Just as soon as that is the case cattle will rise in value. In my judgment there is going to be a shortage of beef two years from to-day."

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Remarks on the Cattle Trade—Brighter Prospects in View.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Sept. 23, 1885

It seems that there has seldom been a time when there was such a general feeling of uneasiness in the cattle trade. Especially is this true of the trade in the far west and northwest. A few of the fattest and best bred 1,200 to 1,300 lb cattle from isolated quarters where range has been very good have sold at about \$5.00 per cwt. from the very opening of the season up to the present time. But on the second and third rate qualities there has been so much demoralization that owners have in many cases been seriously bewildered as the best course to pursue. With train loads of 1,100 to 1,200 lb western cattle selling at \$3.50 to 3.75 and in some cases lower it is not much wonder that many western men were discouraged and decided to keep over or arrange for corn feeding their cattle.

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in the country than could be properly ranged. This is true. But the next question is, how can they be properly distributed. There are ranges in certain localities for several hundred thousand cattle, where the interests of these already there prompts them to send forth in one way or another the idea that their ranges are badly overstocked. Three or four years ago when wildcat prices were current for range property it seemed to be the policy of holders to attract as much attention as possible to their localities, with the hope of entrapping foreign capital which was then so freely circulating here. But now since the boom has burst and the business has settled to a solid business basis, those who said "come, come" are now saying "stay, stay away, we have no room for more."

But all this has not much reference to the present state of the cattle market. In a general way there seems to be a brighter prospect for the remainder of the beef season, but that is all that can be said. Prices might be considerably stronger without being very dazzling. Still, there is every reason to believe that if shipments are anywhere near confined to cattle that are fit to come to a beef market, it may safely be said that prices will be fairly remunerative.

A. C. HALLIWELL.
FORT WORTH
And General Range Notes.

Feeders are quotable at \$18 to \$22. The arrivals in town are numerous. T. J. Ham of Wills Point was here on business.

Charley Coppinger returned from his foreign tour.

R. E. McNulty stops at the Fort, as most of the range work is done.

Col. A. W. Hillard of Peecos, was at the Mansion Hotel on Thursday.

O. H. Nelson was here until Friday morning, and went up the Denver.

Messrs. Corn and Hunter were in this week to look up some cheap corn.

Captain J. H. Polk is bringing his horse stock nearer town to facilitate sales.

W. E. Vernon of Sipe Springs, Comanche county, is here with 400 mutton sheep.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta, was visiting his friends in Fort Worth on Thursday.

John S. Andrews is in the west receiving quite a number of cattle for feeding purposes.

F. M. Gilbough, live stock agent of the Wabash, is in the Fort at permanent headquarters.

Mr. Gillett of Erath, is in this week with 200 fat cows and steers, which he will ship to St. Louis.

Mr. Smoot of Roanoke, was in trying to sell two cars of mules, and wanted 100 good feeders.

John A. Lee of the Louisville Cattle Co., was in town this week, wanting 500 twos to fill up his pasture.

W. M. McCall of McKinney, Texas, bought 45 mares of Kemper & Co. this week. He will ship to New York.

Mr. O. H. Nelson has recently purchased a car load of windmills for range use. He finds water at 25 feet.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas, returned from a beef buying expedition to the range and stopped at the Fort but a minute.

Tuck Boaz is still in the west and Sam Hatcher has been sick. This firm reports strong enquiry for properties.

Col. Jot Smith and his brother Tom were here on the 1st, making arrangements to feed quite a number of good cattle.

W. W. Darlington, of Williamson and Presidio counties, remained in town during the week on real estate business.

Edwin E. Wilson, manager for the Texas Land and Cattle company, stopped over on his way to the Laureles ranch.

Sam Glasgow still holds down the Fort and poses on the front of the Pickwick as though beef was worth a dollar a pound.

W. C. Kougle went towards Clarendon on Thursday, after stopping at Fort Worth a few days, and making a business trip to Dallas.

Dr. J. Willis, veterinarian, whose specialty is spaying heifers, has been making headquarters with us during the week, awaiting advices.

Mr. Riddle, of Riddle & Sanford, of Alvarado, was in town this week. He had been up the Fort Worth & Denver, securing a number of good feeders.

Attention is invited to the handsome properties offered by Webb & Webb of Albany, and others, in the Fort Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL.

Mr. B. F. Gholson, the fence man went out to Crosby county to put up a fence for Sam Johnston. He is working double tides just, now having several contracts on hand.

Messrs. W. F. Somerville, manager, Wm Robertson, President, and Alex. Makay, Secretary, all of the Madador Company returned from an extended trip of the company ranch.

Jim Haney of the Panhandle, and Mr. Lane of the Day outfit, went north, after stopping at the Fort. They purchased a light running buck board of A. Staacke, the wagon and buggy man.

J. S. Powell & Co., associated with John S. Andrews & Co. in the blooded cattle trade, will receive several cars this next week. Parties wishing such stock would do well to call and see them.

H. T. Rogers, manager for Nelse Morris, purchased of Peacock Bros., 1,600 head of three year old steers, and proposes to put them on the range for the winter and ship out when beef is worth something.

John Hoffman has opened up his restaurant for the winter season, and will give the best he has in the shop to stockmen visitors. This restaurant is one of the comfortable winter institutions of Fort Worth, and is always successful.

George Williamson of San Antonio, and D. C. Plumb of Chicago, were here during the past week and by means of a prescription some friend had given them succeeding in holding off the dengue fever. They took the medicine ad libitum over the White Elephant bar.

Mr. H. T. Keenan, live stock agent of the C. B. & Q., has been rustling on the T. & P. lately, and returned to the Fort. He reports that many stockmen are holding up their beeves for feeding purposes or for spring grass market.

Mr. T. C. Sterrett of Albany, was in town Friday and called on the JOURNAL. He is connected with the Salt-water Cattle Company. Mr. Sterrett states that the drive through Shackelford will be through lanes in the future, as fencing is going on pretty lively.

J. C. Loving, and George Spiller, started to Jack County last Saturday night. Mr. Loving left with the JOURNAL a list of cattle he had in charge, which had been recovered from brand burners. He desired to find the owners, as the cattle did not belong to members of the cattle associations.

Mr. Charles Goodnight of Palo Duro, Armstrong county, was on the cars from Colorado last Saturday on his way to Dallas. The death of his late partner, Mr. J. G. Adair, will likely cause the sale of part of the magnificent properties under control of Mr. Goodnight.

Mr. O. H. Nelson of the Panhandle, was in town during the week and paid the JOURNAL a visit. Mr. Nelson is fully in accord with the views that go to determine calling a meeting this fall. Mr. Nelson was one of the Dallas trail men and to him the success of that memorable meeting was largely due.

On last Friday W. T. Hudson gave a bond for \$20,000 with J. D. Reed and Tobe Odeum as securities, and took possession of the cattle recently seized in Wilbarger to satisfy the claim of L. V. F. Randolph. There were 1,659 head of steer cattle in the bunch. Legal proceedings are progressing at Cleburne in this case.

Messrs. Chase & Nicholson report a lively demand for feeding cattle at prices about Chicago valuation less freight. The condition of the beef market being unsatisfactory, feeders are not paying so much as last year at this time. A. S. Nicholson says parties wanting a little more than the cattle are worth can get it, but unreasonable expectations cannot be fulfilled.

Fort Worth China Company.

The attention of our readers is called to the many business houses inviting the inspection of stockmen of their goods. Fort Worth is well-known to be the best advertising town in the state, and the JOURNAL, having a good circulation generally gets the proper and proportionate share of this business. Amongst others advertising liberally we call attention to the magnificent stock of China and glassware queensware, chandeliers, lamps, and silver-plated ware to be found at the corner of 4th Houston street—a good and easy location to reach from any part of the city—at the establishment of the Fort Worth China Company. The goods sold by this company range from the common every day ware for rough usage to the magnificent finish of the finest and best goods on the market.

The J. B. Mitchell & Co. Wagon.

On approaching Fort Worth on any of the county roads you can see the farmers returning homeward, some times trailing along behind the old wagon a spick span new one. If you approach and examine the name of the maker it is often found to read "J. B. Mitchell & Co." of Fort Worth. Looking at the right top corner of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and it will be found that J. B. Mitchell & Co. is one of the substantial firms dealing in and controlling special agencies for some of the latest and best improved farm machinery in the world. The connection of J. B. Mitchell & Co. is not confined to Fort Worth and Tarrant county, but to every section in Texas where the soil is tilled, or where grass is cut. Call on J. B. Mitchell & Co. and examine the large line of goods.

"The Live Stock Industry of this Continent is One Common Interest."
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References—Union Stock Yards National Bank; A. L. Buzzard, Banker, Jamesport, Mo. A. V. Auler, Topeka, Kansas; Shephard & Badger, Arlington, Nebraska. Correspondence solicited.

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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 Dallas and Sherman counties, 57 sections in Pecos county on Pecos river, a fine ranch in Knox county and one in Cottle county, and a great many other tracts very low and on good terms. We make a specialty of buying, selling, contracting and delivering cattle on short notice. Headquarters for bargains in stock cattle.

SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 308 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel, LOUIS KELLER, Manager, San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1885.

As To a Called Meeting.

The question is raised as to the desirability of President John N. Simpson calling a meeting of the State association with a view of instructing delegates to the St. Louis National meeting from this state.

We don't know what Texans should go there for. "Texas should be well represented or not at all."

Such are the various opinions expressed to the JOURNAL. Billed down to represent the opinion of South Texas it is doubtless safe to say that those who are to go as delegates to St. Louis really desire that before they go they may know what they are going there for.

How Many Votes?

The 10th article of the constitution adopted by the National Cattle and Horse Breeders association at St. Louis last year reads:

Any member of this association shall be entitled to cast one vote at such meeting, any of which votes may be cast in person or by representative delegates who are members of this association.

How is the above article to be construed? Major Alex. Moore of Southwest Texas has been duly commissioned by Governor Ireland as the delegate at large from Texas to the next St. Louis meeting.

The cosey little "Fashion" continues to please its patrons by the presentation of novel and attractive performances, and to this end Sims & Samuels are always busy looking out for new stars.

Horse Shipments.

The efficient inspector of this county, John P. Campbell, kindly furnished the JOURNAL with the following record of horse shipments from San Antonio for the months named:

- January, 1885, 246 head. February, 598. March, 1,370. April, 5,049. May, 3,600. June, 4,249. July, 3,852. August, 3,885. September, 4,316.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Wm. Cassin is off on a trip. Ed. Corkin is again with us from below.

Particular attention paid to stocking and reboring fine guns. OLSMITH ARMS CO.

Tom McDaniel, of Lytle & McDaniel, has gone to the Hot Springs of Mexico, his health being very bad.

Demp Fenley, J. N. Heard and E. B. Rutledge were in the Alamo city this week and visited the JOURNAL office.

The Keystone Cattle company this week consigned from Pearsall one car of fine beef cattle and two cars of hoes to Reading, Pa.

Captain B. F. Buzard, of the Nueces Land and company, is back from the northern lakes and looks as usual, hale, hearty and happy.

Moss of Live Oak County, last week sold to E. E. Robertson and C. O. Westbrook of Lorena, 60 fine mules. Trade made by Major Hinkle.

Brother Claridge of the Stockman has taken to the woods. He went loaded. It is not known what editorial of his necessitated the trip.

W. S. Carothers of Austin, is here with his hearty laugh and jolly good nature. He has been familiarizing himself lately with all kinds of queer legal terms.

The genial Edwin E. Wilson, manager of the Laureles ranch, is in the city from Kansas City. The JOURNAL man has not yet gotten a swing at Mr. Wilson, but will.

Hugh J. O'Reilly of Bee county was up with good beves which he had contracted to city butchers when recently here. He was too busy to mingle with the brethren much.

S. G. Willauer of Sweethome is visiting San Antonio, and called on the JOURNAL branch office. He is uncle to those live stockmen, Geo. W. & Sol West. M. Willauer will stay with us some weeks. Glad to see him.

Seimes, pets and fishing tackle. OLSMITH ARMS CO., 240 Commerce st., San Antonio.

G. A. Searight, (also of Carothers & Searight in Texas) recently sold his Wyoming ranch and cattle to Gary B. Searight and will probably enlarge his investment in Texas. He has a 2700 acre farm in Iowa, all in high cultivation.

H. W. Perry, a live ranchero of Kimble county, came down this week with a bunch of beves for this market. He sold out, but not at such figures as enables him to retire from business. He visited the JOURNAL office.

That excellent gentleman, N. Mackey, is spoken of as a possible successor to Alderman Corbett, lately resigned. The city council would indeed be enriched by Mr. Mackey's membership, and his constituency would be well represented. A man of integrity, intelligence and reliability.

12 bore B. L. double shotguns, \$15 each. OLSMITH ARMS CO.

I. C. Tuttle has put down a 240 foot well on his Zavalla county ranch, in which he got 205 feet of water. The well was bored by Benson & Peters of Uvalde, whose work Mr. Tuttle very highly commends. They have a traction engine and peculiar machinery of their own invention, and are prepared to bore 1500 feet in depth. Tuttle uses the reliable "Eclipse" mill.

Little's Sheep Dip will increase the growth of wool more than enough to pay for dipping.

JOHN A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio.

OUR WOOL SACK.

Pretty good prices. Don't sell on the ranch. The buyers are ranching.

H. C. Gruener is in from the ranch. Eugene Staffel has received 75 bags the past week.

Thanks, Mr. Hubbard for the specimen of Guinea grass!

Ed Kotulla has received 800 sacks to date and sold 200 at 14 to 17 cents.

A. B. Frank & Co. have received 451 sacks to date, and sold 220 at 15 1/2 to 17.

B. Oppenheimer & Co. received to date 250 bags; sold 150 at prices from 14 1/2 to 17.

The J. B. Pulliam's Uvalde county clip was sold by Barney Oppenheimer & Co. at 17 cents.

D. H. Oppenheimer have received and sold 300 bags to day, fall wool at prices ranging from 14 to 17 cents.

August Krille, of Krille & Nichols, wool man of Trinidad, Colorado, is on this market buying some wool. This is his first visit and our local wool dealers hope he may be as well pleased with San Antonio as they are pleased with him.

John Finnegan, of John Finnegan & Co. of Houston, prominent wool handlers, is in San Antonio for his health. Mr. Finnegan is an old resident of Texas and yet this is his first visit to the largest city in the state. The JOURNAL welcomes him.

Amusement.

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This giving a total of 27,165 head of horses and mules handled in this market this year. For the same period last year about 20,000 head were shipped from here; while in the year previous (1883) 60,000 head were sent out.

Little's Sheep Dip \$1.25 per gallon. JOHN A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio.

For Sale. 17,712 acres of land, solid body, situated in Hockley county, on waters of Yellow House creek. Plenty of water 15 to 25 feet under surface. Land in good shape and suitable for a ranch. For particulars apply to ANGLE & MADDOX, San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale. One two-year-old bull, bred by John Mathis & Bro. Is of Durham, Devon and Brahmin blood. Can be bought for \$100. Splendid opportunity. Enquire of the JOURNAL'S San Antonio office, where seller can be found.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM, AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1882. Drs. J. J. & H. TOBIN.

Dear Sirs—Your Hepatozone has had a rather extended trial in this institution, among officers and pupils; it has proven a safe and certain remedy in affections of the liver. It is also a valuable and cheap aperient. It removes constipation of the bowels, relieves indigestion, and can be taken at any time without any bad effect. I cheerfully recommend its use in all cases involving derangement of the functions of the liver, and in many cases where the stomach and bowels are involved. Truly yours, JOHN FORD, Supt.

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

Spanish Merino Rams. The undersigned has recently imported from Vermont a choice lot of Spanish Merino rams. Another car load is to arrive in San Antonio about September 20. Write to or call on HENRY BURNS, San Antonio.

Investors! Bargains in bulls, range cattle, horses, sheep and goats; also in Texas and Mexican lands. Agents for all the leading Angora breeders in the United States. Address or call on the ALAMO INVESTMENT AGENCY, San Antonio.

Stolen Cattle.

The following is a description of a lot of burnt cattle, on which most of the original brands have been burnt beyond recognition. Such brands as are here given are of the original brands.

These cattle are supposed to have belonged to farmers or small cattlemen. The object of the brand burners being to get cattle not belonging to members of cattle associations or large cattle owners, thereby hoping in case of detection to escape rigid prosecution.

They were gathered on the Brazos river, in Young county, and likely belong to parties residing in Young, Jack, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Throckmorton counties. The cattle are described as follows:

One red and white spotted cow, 7 or 8 years old has an original brand of WKS low down on left side with another brand burnt out above on same side; she has a calf with her. The cow's mark is crop left, crop and underslope right ear.

One pale red 4 year old steer, original B on left side and I on A on left hip, marked crop and underbit crop each ear.

One red and white speckled heifer, 2 years old, original brand US on left side of back with + low down on same side, marked + crop left and underbit right ear.

One 2 year old heifer, white with dark red or brindle spots on head and neck, original brand TV or thought to be; is badly burnt over, marked underslope and overbit left, overslope and underbit right ear.

One 2 year old steer, white back and belly with red sides and head, one brand burnt out on left side, has an original brand of A on the left thigh, brand slopes to the right.

One red 2 year old heifer, original brand on left side, a brand resembles a horse shoe only a little too short and round, marked underslope left, crop and underbit crop right ear.

One blue roan 2 year old heifer, brand burnt out on left side, marked underslope each ear.

One red 1 year old heifer, supposed to have been branded L on right hip burnt out, marked swallowfork and underbit left, and crop right ear.

One red and white pieded 2 year old steer, brand burnt out on side, bobtail, marked underslope each ear.

One red and white spotted 2 year old heifer, brand burnt out on left side, has an original brand on the jaw a small O, marked crop left, and ginglebob in right ear.

One red steer yearling original brand W on left hip, and one brand burnt out on left side, marked crop left, and underslope right ear.

The marks given here can not be depended on to identify the cattle as the same may have been changed by the brand burners; the new brands are not here given. These cattle can be seen by applying to the undersigned in Lost Valley, Jack county. Postoffice address Jacksboro, Jack county, Texas.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest, Texas, September 22, 1885.

Notice to Sheepmen.

The great popularity of Little's Patent Sheep Dip having induced parties selling inferior dips to represent them as the same as Little's Dip, this is to notify sheepmen that none is genuine unless purchased of me or my agents with the trade mark of clasped hands, and Little's Patent Fluid Sheep Dip stamped on each package.

JNO. A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

Little's Sheep Dip in the cheapest and best. JOHN A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Cattle, Sheep and Hog Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23, 1885.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

The receipts of cattle since the date of my last telegram were fairly large—3,324 on Friday; 1,367 on Saturday, and 2,178 to-day. The bulk of the supply consisted of grass Texas steers for which the market was fairly active on Friday and Saturday, but to-day the feeling was not quite so strong and values were a shade lower. Grass Texas steers averaging 811 to 1,177 lbs, sold at \$2.80 to 3.10, but it must be stated that the bunch averaging 1,177 lbs, and which brought \$3.10 were not smooth. There have been quite a number of grass Texas cows among the offerings which averaged 703 to 1,002 lbs, old at \$2.50 to 2.85. The receipt of grass New Mexico steers were only moderate. Straight New Mexico steers averaging 618 to 918 lbs, sold at \$2.80; and New Mexico half-breed steers averaging 915 to 943 lbs, sold at \$3.25. The demand for feeders has continued fairly active. There were no good corned steers on sale the past week.

Hogs were in moderate receipt—4,387 on Friday; 6,055 on Saturday, and 4,055 to-day. The market has been weak and low. To-day good to choice were steady and all other 5c lower. Extreme range of prices \$3.50 to \$3.85; bulk of sales at \$3.60 and above.

The offerings of sheep were generally of poor quality and the market steady with a limited demand for good at \$2.50 to 3.00.

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

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GEO. B. LOVING, Manager, 210 Second St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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My Friend:— (Chase) is the best place to buy bargains in any kind of goods for yourself or family.

Our new store is now about completed, and one of the attractions which we now offer is the BANKRUPT STOCK OF M. T. MURPHY CO., Washington Avenue, purchased from Sheriff Henry Harrington, of St. Louis, upon the 12th inst. Goods purchased by us in St. Louis, but preferred to bring them here and sell them to our customers. Goods cannot be bought as we bought these goods except upon someone's downfall.

Bargains in Dry Goods, Bargains in Dress Goods, Bargains in Blankets, Bargains in Comforts, Bargains in Wool Flannels, Bargains in Cotton Flannels, Bargains in Hose, Bargains in Ladies' Corsets, Bargains in Jerseys and in Cloak, 1000 Pairs Men's Pants, \$1.50 to \$6.00, Bargains in Men's Suits, \$6 and \$8, Bargains in Men's Suits, \$10, Bargains in Men's Suits, Custom Made, \$15.

Bargains in Men's Suits, Custom Made, \$18, Bargains in Men's Suits, Custom Made, \$22.50, Bargains in Boys' Knee Suits, Bargains in Boys' Long-Pants Suits, Bargains in Boys' Long and Short Pants, Bargains in Ladies' and Men's Shoes, Bargains in Children's Shoes, Bargains in Men's Boots, Bargains in Rubber Shoes, Bargains in Men's Underwear, Bargains in Ladies' Underwear, Bargains in Boys' Overcoats, Bargains in Men's Overcoats, \$6 and \$8, Bargains in Men's Overcoats, \$10, \$15 and \$20.

Some merchants are making a good deal of talk about selling goods at cost. We will sell all the surplus stock at less than it cost Murphy. And we have a great many other goods that we will sell at less than cost the manufacturers to make them. We have goods in our store bought in June and July, upon which the largest wholesale houses in the United States have offered us twenty per cent. We can prove it by sworn statements. We shall not sell these goods to wholesale houses, but give the bargains to our customers. Orders solicited, satisfaction guaranteed.

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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 Demolon Cattle company in any of the following brands: [Logos]

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Ask your merchant for Little's Sheep Dip and take no other dip. If he don't keep it send your orders to JNO. A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

The "Eclipse." Enquiry made from time to time from cattlemen of South and West Texas relative to their experience with the Eclipse Wind Mills, shows their opinions to be uniformly favorable. The best evidence of the satisfaction given by the Eclipse engine is in the many duplicate orders which F. F. Collins, the agent, receives. Cattlemen have tested the Eclipse and found it work so admirably as to order one, three or six more of them. Evidence of this can readily be given by Collins. Write him at San Antonio for an illustrated catalogue before buying any wind mill. The Eclipse needs only to be examined. It stands on its merits.

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The Correct Estimate

There can be but one correct estimate of the sheep raising prospect today, and it is that there is a sure and permanent improvement in it.

Outside of the reports quoted from Eastern authorities, and beyond the statistics so far published showing the price and quantity of wool in store, received and sold, and the decrease in numbers of sheep, we know of ourselves that sheep in Texas and other parts of the West have simply "gone up" in considerable numbers, and that when the demand for wool continues many moons as it has for a month past, this country will be sold out and it will be necessary to look abroad for more.

The Texas clip has been variously estimated. A few years since, before the sheep grazed, good authorities placed our full year's clip at 28,000,000 pounds. It then rose to 30, 32, 36 and has been quoted at above 40 millions pounds. We believe that 28,000,000, or possibly a million or two less will cover the actual clip of Texas in 1885, and there is every reason to believe that a corresponding decrease can be found "all along the line."

This is what we are driving at, cull the flocks, pick out your light shearers, the undersized, the unprofitable sheep, shape up the flock, and you can keep a good thrifty ewe to get you a good lamb by a good buck, don't breed the common bare bellied, long legged ewe while you can get rid of her.

The market for woolen goods has continued to justify the advance in the raw material. There is now a scarcity of certain makes of heavy woolen hosiery and an advance in price of 7 per cent has been made and obtained during the week on shaker socks and heavy underwear.

There is a whisper in the air of a general improvement all around, not leaving out the sheepman. The people who have trudged along in their old clothes are buying new suits, the retailer is calling on the jobber, he up on the mill, the mill man strikes for the wool man, and the wool man is now scooting over Texas for the privilege of paying for the fall clip, the price he was fearful to pay for better clips in the spring.

The Wool Trade

Once again the wool markets hold up. New York, Philadelphia and Boston are all doing heavy business and prices have advanced at Boston.

Territory wool—The sales include 46,000 lbs. Territory 15 to 25c; 25,000 lbs fine medium do, 24c; 28,000 lbs territory 25c; 17,000 lbs do, 23 to 24c; 50,000 lbs Montana fine medium, 25c; 30,000 territory on p; 50,000 lbs Wyoming and Kansas on p; 25,000 lbs territory on p; 20,000 lbs Colorado on p. Total 291,000.

The advertiser says further: "The market has been less active than last week by 1,534,800 lbs, but nevertheless a large business has been done. The decrease in the sales is not all surprising; indeed, the wonder is it has not come before. For 11 weeks now the sales have averaged each week over 4,700,000 lbs, making the unprecedented total of 52,535,200 lbs. A year ago the total sales for the entire

39 weeks (since January) footed up \$7,562,860 lbs, so that the business of the past 11 weeks has been more than half as large as the sales for the entire 39 weeks of last year, or about five-eighths of the same.

"The tone is for some descriptions rather stronger than a week ago, and we mark up the selling quotations of No. 1 and No. 2 combing, Ohio and Michigan delaine, Kentucky, clothing and Texas wools. In the opinion of some conservative men it is time to cry "Halt!" to this upward movement of prices.

Outside of the reports quoted from Eastern authorities, and beyond the statistics so far published showing the price and quantity of wool in store, received and sold, and the decrease in numbers of sheep, we know of ourselves that sheep in Texas and other parts of the West have simply "gone up" in considerable numbers, and that when the demand for wool continues many moons as it has for a month past, this country will be sold out and it will be necessary to look abroad for more.

It is very well to be conservative and cry "stop," but if after three years desolation and loss, the price not barely paying for growing a clip is beyond the ability of mills to pay, then indeed, is the wool growing business in bad shape, but Texas flock owners will part with their flocks for a song and crowd the mutton markets as the East is doing, if the spring year's clip don't hold up to a Texas basis of 20 cents.

The Commercial Bulletin says: "The market is slightly stronger but somewhat less active, the sales for the week amounting to 4,553,850 pounds; a large volume of business in an ordinary condition of the market but small in comparison with the extraordinary totals of the past few weeks.

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Weekly Clip

There is wool at Laredo. At Cisco wools sold up to 14 1/2 cent. There will be very few more sheep sold at a \$1 per head.

The Texas fall clip will amount to a disappointment to buyers. The 20,000 pounds of wool at Albany sold from 12 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents. Two hundred bags of fall wool were sold at Abilene to Scollard up to date.

Colorado wools are selling up to 14 1/2; 50 bags sold at 13 cents; it was short dark and heavy. Mr. Tisdall, of Blacker & Tisdall, Mt. Blanco, Crosby county, says that cattle, horses and sheep are doing well. They drive muttons to Kansas next spring.

fine Merino sheep this week to J. M. Peres. The figures are private, strictly a cash sale. —[Colorado Clipper.]

J. M. Peres bought 1,000 head of fine sheep from Col. M. Z. Smitten this week. Mr. Smitten will give his undivided attention to the cattle business in future. —[Colorado Clipper.]

Mr. E. W. Gruendler of Fort Worth, returned from a trip on the Texas and Pacific to the wool dealers active but very little wool. He purchased 11,000 pounds at Sweetwater at 12, 13 1/2, 14 1/2 for five lots.

Captain McLemore, a successful and prominent sheepraiser in Bosque, was in town on Wednesday. He has recently paid \$200 for a ram to run with a lot of choice ewes, and has perfect faith in sheep raising in Texas.

A delegation of wool buyers and commission men went up the Central to Albany. They expected to find 75,000 pounds of fall clip, and found 20,000 pounds. The railroad reaped the benefit and the Central should send Frank Conrad a free pass.

There is a difference in sheep at Chicago. On last Friday a lot of Texas sheep sold at \$1 43 per head, another lot went at \$3 47, costs to the dealer both lots, say 60 cents on the cheap sheep and 95 cents on the others. About \$2.00 difference per head covers the cost.

"Twelve years ago," says a breeder in Missouri, "I started out with 600 full blooded Merinos. I have now over 6,000 and have sold several thousand during that time. I have made money every year since I started, raising a large increase, and shearing heavy fleeces each year. The entire flock sheared last May over eight pounds per head, and the wool that brings the highest price in the market." —[Exchange.]

P. T. Blake, a former sheepman of this county, but now at Howard, arrived Thursday morning. J. M. Walker, who is a prominent business man of Big Springs and an extensive flockmaster at the head of North Concho accompanied him. Mr. W. leased 12 sections of school land on the day of his arrival. His ranch now consists of 24 sections and is supplied with water from several wells. —[San Angelo Standard.]

There have been two shipments of Merino rams West since our last report. Chas. C. Severance went Thursday last week to Abilene, Texas, with a carload owned by Chas. A. Chapman, and on Monday Frank Severance started with a carload for Big Springs, Texas. Others are getting cars ready. The outlook is for such a trade in this sort of live stock as has not been seen for several years. —[Middlebury (Vermont) Register.]

OUR CHICAGO LETTER

Mutton Sheep in Double Decks—Shipping in Broken Doses—Oregon Mutton.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. A part of a shipment of 2,200 fat Montana sheep, shipped in double decks, sold this date at \$3.60. The sheep averaged 92 lbs, and there were only 352 in the lot; some 1,700 being held back to be put on the market in doses to suit the demand. It costs a little more to keep sheep on the road in this way, but the whole lot dumped on the market in one day by one man in addition to the regular supply would probably have sold 50 to 60c per 100 lbs less. It will not take much arithmetic to show which way is most profitable to the shipper.

During the past week sheep advanced 25 to 50c in price, and the general market improved in tone for all decent mutton sheep.

Eastern shippers have been doing a fair amount of business lately, but reports from the seaboard points show that men in the East as well as those in the West are marketing many sheep that are not "up to grade," hence the Eastern markets have no use for our common stock when they are supplied from surrounding points.

The receipts of sheep during the past week were lighter than usual, which fact, doubtless, accounts for the improvement. Current receipts are not so heavy as last year, but there are many good sheep in the far Northwest that are now moving marketward. Many of these sheep are comparatively light, running from 90 to 100 lbs, but as a rule, the Oregon and Montana sheep are in a very fair mutton condition.

It is rendered quite out of the question. It is not my plan to bolster up false hopes, but I do think there never was a time when sheep were such good property to buy and hold as at present. A. C. HALLIWELL.

To Wool Growers

We offer fleeces twice tied in hanks, proper lengths for tying fleeces at four and a-half cents per pound. Send in your orders to BEGG BROS., San Antonio.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER

Brighter Prospects but not Much Trading—Low Prices for Mutton.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, Sept. 28, 1885.

The wool market continues slow and unchanged. The demand is quite large while the supply is insignificantly small, and sellers are pushing up prices slowly but surely. Outside of this there is nothing new to note. I made a round of the wool dealers' offices seeking for something new but could find nothing. Dealers have many sample fleeces ready for exhibition and premiums at our coming fair, and from what I learn, competition in this respect will be quite lively.

The sheep market has improved some and decent to good sheep are selling more readily and bring better prices but they are still low and unprofitable. Sales made ranged from \$1 50 to 3 50 per 100 lbs, according to quality, with the bulk going at less than \$3 00 per 100 lbs. Not many Texas sheep come in and sales were made at range of \$1 50 to 2 75 per 100 lbs. The prospects ahead are a little brighter but it would not do to bet on.

The quotations on wool at the close are as follows: Tubwashed—choice 38 to 37c, fair 34 to 35c, low or dingy and coarse 28 to 32c. Unwashed—choice medium clothing and combing 25c, fair 23 to 24c, low and coarse 18 to 21c, light fine 22 to 23c, heavy do 17 to 20c. Kansas—choice medium 22 to 23c, fair to good do 20 to 21c, low and carpet 12 to 17c, light bright fine 20 to 21c, heavy or earthy 12 to 17c; black and slightly coated or burry 2 to 5c per lb less; hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern to 14 to 45c for Western.

Our fine unwashed wools seem to be called for from a different direction from what they usually have been. But a little of it has formerly been shipped to New York. During the last few weeks, however, 140,000 pounds have been sent there from this country. An agent from a large wool house purchased of Messrs. Wright & Twitchell 25,000 pounds which they had in store, and with the assistance of Mr. Twitchell, he bought of our farmers over 60,000 pounds. He also purchased two other large lots in the county, one of 30,000 pounds and the other of 20,000. Fine wool is now worth three cents a pound more than it was sold for in the early part of the season. —[Middlebury (Vermont) Register.]

FROM VAL VERDE COUNTY

Busy Shearing—\$1 00 Per Head—Reduction Didn't Work.

DEL RIO, Texas, Sept. 23, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal. Our sheepmen here are all busy shearing, and the fall clip promises to be good. We have learned of no recent sales except a sale of 700 head of sheep sold by Tally Bros. to Col. T. H. Zanderson, at \$1 per head.

The reduction of prices for shearing somewhat turned out to be a failure. At a recent meeting of the sheepmen it was agreed to fix the price for shearing a 2 1/2 cents per head, but as there was no permanent organization and quite a number of sheepmen not present contracts were made at 3 cents per head, and shearers receiving 3 cents at some places would not shear for lower prices at others, thus compelling all of our sheepmen to pay the former price.

The fall round-up in Kinney and Val Verde counties commences on September 25, and our stockmen are making preparations for it. Messrs. L. D. Bunton, Jas. Stone, W. E. Porter and Roberts & Lyles have driven and shipped about 5000 head of cattle to Presidio county, and will there range them.

The Royal Baker and Pastry Cook

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BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Office 707 Main Street, P. H. Shevlin, Manager, DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 2, 1885.

NEED OF MONEY IN TEXAS.

From a Dallas Stand Point.

Yes, Texas does need money and New York has heaps of it. The State of Texas (six times as large) as the whole Empire State of the East; with its magnificent farms and immense pasture domains and its beautiful thriving towns, wants money to develop its resources.

A few facts and suggestions may be considered in answering these questions:

1. The money is coming; it comes with every substantial immigrant; it comes in exchange for our splendid crops; it is coming gradually out of the stores of the capitalist.

2. It is better to be patient and careful rather than be impatient and over-venturesome. We want to encourage healthy and legitimate investments; but the reckless incurring of debt, with its consequent collapses, is what harms the state even more at times than enterprise can benefit it.

3. And, above all, let Texas make for herself a high reputation for commercial integrity, for honor and fair dealing. Here, as elsewhere, in the existing situation are hopeful indications. Of course, society is not so perfectly organized throughout our state as in the older states.

4. We have a cattle breeding state; this is still the leading business of Texas. Our stock associations are not enough alive and not sufficiently united in providing a market for our young stock; politics in such matters should be dropped.

We are not pessimists. We believe it will all work out somehow and the state will get needed means and go ahead. But to this end she requires all the ability, wisdom and honor of her best citizens co-operating to attain the success she deserves.

The Blue and the Gray.

Captain W. G. Veal, of the Southwest Land company, has returned to the city from Kokomo, Indiana, whither he went in company with Major E. M. Heath and Corporal Crooke, of Cleburne, ex-Confederate soldiers, and Colonel W. D. Wylie of Dallas and Mr. Service of Sherman as ex-Union soldiers, to return to the 57th Indiana regiment a flag captured from them in 1861.

The captain speaks in the most glowing terms of his trip and the enjoyment extended the visiting party. They reached Kokomo at a late hour in the night and found awaiting them more than 300 of the boys who wore the blue, with band of music, etc., and were the recipients of a hearty welcome and most dignified and courteous attention.

sensitive ex-confederate soldier could take exception to. The occasion is one long to be remembered, and the excursionist will forever cherish and always dwell upon the generous hospitality and the high-toned courtesy of the people of Indiana.

A Big Suit.

Suit was instituted last Tuesday morning in the District court for Dallas county by the Southwest Land company against L. C. Nelson, of the firm of Nelson & Noel, bankers and brokers, St. Louis, Mo., in which the plaintiff claims \$12,800 as commissions for effecting sale of 128,000 acres of land in Lamb and Hookley counties, formerly the property of Nelson.

DALLAS DOTS.

Convention. Col. W. E. Hughes has returned to the city.

O. H. Nelson of Clarendon, was in Dallas on Wednesday.

North Texas, the Panhandle, Middle Texas, and coast Texas want a convention.

W. C. Koogle of Kansas City, but now Clarendon, was in Dallas during the week.

Major R. G. Lowe, of the Galveston News, is in the city, and will remain with us for some time.

Capt. W. R. McIntire and family have returned from a sojourn in the mountains of Tennessee.

Walter M. Seeligson has, we are pleased to note, entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

The Grand Windsor Hotel dined on last Sunday some sixty odd guests more than the register has heretofore shown.

W. A. Bridges of Waxahatchie was with us on Sunday, and helped to swell the list of the Grand Windsor's diners.

Mr. J. G. Johns, of Irvine & Johns, will start to-morrow evening for an extended trip to St. Louis, Kansas City and the North.

Col. Veals of Breckenridge was in the city on Thursday, and called at the Live Stock Exchange of Messrs. Irvine & Johns. The colonel is very much in favor of a November convention.

Col. S. P. Cunningham, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was in Dallas during the week in consultation with Col. John N. Simpson, President of the State Cattlemen's association, in regard to stock matters.

The orator of the 15th of May convention at Dallas, Judge W. E. Cavitt of Bryan, was in the city during the week, and being asked by the Dallas representative of the JOURNAL as to the expediency of convening in November expressed himself as very much in favor of it.

Major O. P. Wood, of Wood-Dickson Mercantile company, was a visitor to Dallas during the week and stopped in at the Live Stock Exchange of Messrs. Irvine & Johns. The major is of the opinion that a convention should be held some time in November.

The Dallas man met at the Live Stock Exchange of Messrs. Irvine & Johns Mr. J. A. Brown, of Brown, McCartoll & Co., Owensboro, Kentucky, and Mr. Carter, of R. Monarch & Co., Louisville, Kentucky. These gentlemen are great whiskey men of Kentucky, and it is ardently hoped that when they have made their pile they will go into the cattle business which (barring early in the morning when a fellow's head is three sizes too small for his head) is the best business in the state.

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ABILENE.

The Traveling Man—A Beautiful Land—Not Opposed to Immigration.

Stockmen's Headquarters—Personal Notes.

Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

With grip sack well filled with sample copies of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, note books, etc., the usual equipments of the traveling newspaper man, I took the evening passenger train going west on the Texas & Pacific railway, on our first trip to the far west. A pleasant night's ride over the beautiful prairies and romantic hills of Palo Pinto, Eastland and Coleman counties, brought us about daylight to the high and charming prairie lands forming the eastern portion of Taylor county. From this point to the beautiful little city of Abilene the country presents new and interesting features, until the eye rests upon the towering spires, and gilded domes of the churches, and public building of that city, which stands in the midst of a plain so lovely and enchanting as to beggar description. The country and soil in the immediate vicinity of Abilene gives one a good idea of the entire country, the soil being of a rich loam of redish color and easy of cultivation, and productive in a very high degree, producing corn, wheat, oats and many varieties of fruits, in a degree highly satisfactory to all who have yet engaged in agricultural pursuits.

From data kindly furnished me by Captain Wise, a prominent gentleman of Abilene, I had intended to give your readers a few facts and figures showing the yield per acre, but the same has been mislaid. But from these facts it is safe to say that Taylor county will ere long under laws inducing settlement become an important agricultural county. This county a few years ago was eminently a stockman's county, and it is yet to great extent a stock county. To the stock interest and the stockman is the city of Abilene indebted for its wealth and prosperity of to-day, who while they have invested their money in building brick and stone houses in the City of Abilene, and in founding banks and large mercantile houses, have done much to encourage immigration to their county.

And right in this connection I feel justified in saying, that the stockmen of Northwest Texas have been grossly misrepresented in many papers of the state, by statements, that they as a rule opposed immigration to Western Texas. Those statements are false. As a rule they favor and desire the material development of the country.

The City of Abilene is about 162 miles west of Fort Worth, and now has a population of about 5,000 people. It is the county seat of Taylor county, and the people have already had erected a handsome and costly court house and jail. The city is built upon both sides of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and covers an area of nearly one mile square. The business of this important western town embraces almost every department of trade found in the larger cities of the state, and notwithstanding the city has about 150 business houses, all lines of trade seems to be prospering. Several prominent stockmen make Abilene their headquarters, amongst whom your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Reeves & Porter, and managers of the Rayner Cattle company; C. W. Merchant and Mr. Dougherty, who are both largely interested in banking. I also met Mr. Drew Middleton who is well known on the frontier. These gentlemen are all intelligent and fully alive to the best interest of Western Texas. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Otto Stefens, now the Cashier of the First National bank at Abilene. But a few brief years ago this gentleman was a clerk in a dry goods store in the city of Waco, who has by the dint of energy and good judgment risen to a position of wealth and influence, being largely interested in the bank of which he is cashier. C. W. Merchant, a cattle king is president, which makes it one of the most solid and reliable banks in the west. See their card in the STOCK JOURNAL. Among the land and live stock men of this city I had the pleasure of meeting Col. J. T. Berry, who is among the pioneers of the city, and one who is as well and favorably known as any man in West Texas. Col. B. owns a large land and live stock agency, and persons looking for investments would do well to correspond with him. See their card in this issue of the JOURNAL.

I also had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Torrey & Huston, whom I found to be gentlemen of intelligence, possessing a vast fund of knowledge regarding the country and its land. The members of this firm have both been in the country for many years, and now have on their books vast bodies of lands suitable for farms and ranches. These gentlemen are men of well-known integrity, and investors would do well to write them. See their card in this paper.

The legal profession is well represented in Abilene, among whom we will mention Thomas M. Willis, whom we had the pleasure of meeting. This gentleman is a native of Texas, and a graduate of the popular law school at Lebanon, Tennessee. Mr. Willis, though comparatively a young man is rapidly pressing his way to the front in his profession. I consider him reliable and worthy of public confidence. His card will be found in this issue of the paper.

I also made the acquaintance of the gentlemen composing the Prairie Dog Exterminating company, viz: Messrs. Donovan & Terry. These gentlemen

are manufacturing a compound which is a sure destroyer of prairie dogs, which abound in many parts of West Texas. See their card and certificates in this paper.

Stockmen are largely interested in finding a remedy for this evil, and they would do well to write to these gentlemen for information.

The people of Abilene are as a rule educated and refined, and take a lively interest in matters of education and religion. Major Pann, the noted evangelist is now here holding one of his revival meetings, in which he is strongly supported by the local ministers and people. Up to date something over 180 sinners have been converted, and still the good work goes on. I have been most favorably impressed with Abilene and its people, and confidently believe that the city has a bright future.

The firm of Johnston & Morten dealers in live stock and lands are doing much in the way of inducing immigration to the city and county. Mr. Johnston, the senior member of the firm is a son of Colonel Johnston the founder of the city, and the firm now control much land and town lots in and about the city. The firm is a reliable one and Mr. Morten is the local correspondent of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Mr. D. W. Cowen, the genial host of the Hotel Palace, aided by his elegant lady, contributed much to the pleasure of my stay in Abilene by their kindness and fine accommodations. They keep a first-class house and travelers would do well to make a note of this. See their card in this paper. With many regrets that I can not stay longer, I shall take the next train for Colorado City.

What Would the World Do

without woman? Asks the essayist who starts out to say something new on this oft-treated subject. Of course, the human element of the world would not exist without woman, so the question is gratuitous. It would have been far more sensible to ask: "What would the world do without the salvation of woman, without a panacea for her physical ills and cure for her peculiar diseases. In a word, what would the world do without Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription,' the great remedy for female weakness? It is indispensable for the ills of womankind."

COLORADO CITY.

A Recent View.—The Stock Interests and Land Laws.—The Colorado Clipper.

[Special Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.]

COLORADO CITY, TEX. Sept. 23, 1885

The train being one hour and thirty minutes late on my trip from Abilene to this city much of the beautiful country lying between those two cities could be seen only by the aid of a brilliant moonlight for which West Texas is so noted. We did not arrive at the depot until 10 o'clock, hence our first view of this beautiful and noted Western town was obtained by gas-light or lamp-light, for the city with all its progressiveness is yet too young to manufacture its own gas for lighting purposes. I went from the depot to the St. James Hotel in the center of the business portion of the city, and just where it is shown to best advantage, the buildings being fine structures of three stories. As it is frequently the case that we form exaggerated opinions about towns and cities through the medium of newspaper reports, I of course was prepared to meet with some disappointment as to the growth and pretensions of this city, but imagine my surprise when I was able to get a birds-eye view of the city by daylight, and was ready to exclaim as did the Queen of the East, on beholding the wisdom and glory of King Solomon, "Behold the half has not been told." Colorado is less than four years old, is the county seat of Mitchell county, and is situated on the Texas and Pacific railway in the valley of the Colorado river. The city is beautifully located in the valley of the river, the business portion extending from the depot to the foot-hills which extend along the river for many miles to the north of the city. The town, unlike most railway towns, is well laid out in fine wide streets extending in straight lines with the four points of the compass. The buildings are mostly large handsome structures from two to three stories high, and built of a superior quality of brick manufactured in the vicinity of the city, and they have been planned and erected in a style which would do credit to any city in the state. The public buildings in the city are finer than in most of the populous counties in the state; their court house which has now been occupied many months cost the county \$57,000, and the jail cost \$16,000. The churches and school-houses would do credit to any county in Texas. Here I find business houses embracing every line of trade, and conducted in the main by men of energy and brain. Colorado, more than any other city in the state, is indebted to the stockmen for all that the city is to-day. Situated in the midst of the great grazing belt of the state the city has an aggregate capital in live stock of perhaps \$10,000,000 of wealth, nearly all the leading lines of business being controlled largely by cattlemen, which is the case with her banks. The First National bank of Colorado City is one of the solid institutions of the West, representing a capital of more than \$2,000,000. This bank is owned by cattlemen; Mr. Winfield Scott, the noted cattle king, is president, and Mr. Snot, the cashier. I had the pleasure of meeting the latter gentleman whom I found to be one of the live men of the city. I take great pleasure in recommending this bank to the people of the West as reliable, (see their card in this paper).

Among the leading land men of this city I take great pleasure in making mention of Messrs. Fowkes & Looney, who control large and small bodies of land, not only in Mitchell county, but throughout the West. The firm is also prominent as lawyers. Persons seeking investments in this interesting portion of Texas would do well to write this firm whom I can recommend as trustworthy. Their card will be found in this issue of the paper. I also take pleasure in referring the readers of the JOURNAL to the firm of Earnest & Shepherd, who control large bodies of land in some fifteen Western counties, principally in Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Terry, Borden and Dickens, and are prepared to fully meet the demands of the trade. I take pleasure in referring all who either seek houses or pastures to these gentlemen who are believed to be trustworthy. Mr. J. L. Shepherd, surveyor of the firm, is personally acquainted with the lands in the West. The live stock business is represented by Harness, Dunn & Co., who do the most extensive business in this line of any firm West of Fort Worth. Stockmen will find them worthy of confidence. I had the pleasure of meeting the law firm of Jennings & Martin, who stand at the head of their profession in this city. Col. Jennings, who made a fine reputation at Waco, where for many years he engaged in the practice, has only recently moved to this city, making a wise selection of a partner in the person of Capt. J. D. Martin, who as a lawyer has few equals in Western Texas. See their card in this paper. Colorado City is largely indebted for its rapid growth and solid business to Dr. A. H. H. Tolar, the founder and present editor of the Colorado Clipper. Dr. Tolar became a citizen of this city when its people lived in tents, and the first newspaper published, viz the Courant, he issued in a tent. He founded the Clipper July 1st, 1882, and in 1883 it became a chartered company with a capital of \$20,000. The Clipper is now a splendid paper having a circulation of 3000. No one has labored harder for the best interest of Western Texas than Dr. Tolar, and the Clipper under his able pen has struck many hard blows for the interests of his section. The Clipper is a true friend to the stock interest. I have had the pleasure of meeting many prominent stockmen, and they all with one voice condemn the present land laws and the policy of the state land board. The effect of this law, and the manner in which it is being executed, is becoming more apparent in this beautiful section of the state every day, and it is time that the people of the state should be awakened to the true situation of this matter when the people are made to understand that one of the most beautiful and interesting portions of the state will soon become blasted and ruined as a result of bad government, they will from Red River to the Rio Grande vote against a continuance of such laws, and the enactments of the land board. Space will not permit me at this time to elaborate upon this subject. Suffice to say at this time that in the opinion of most cattlemen, the same will not only ruin the cattle business, but will virtually exclude people from making settlement in the Northwest. Colorado City has shipped about 55,000 beaves up to date this season. Space will not permit me to say more for this delightful country and city which will at no distant day become a great town.

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