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BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA. Next Wednesday, at Fort Worth, the first dispersion sale of registered Herefords ever attempted in the boundaries of Texas will be held.

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reasons for the drop in May are not far to seek.

Notwithstanding the slight advance in the price of wheat and the general level of breadstuffs is lower, livestock values note a slight decline and coal and coke, mineral and vegetable oils, building materials and groceries are very generally lower.

The heaviest declines, however, were shown among textiles, miscellaneous products, hides and leather, provisions and metals in the order named.

Two classes of products, fresh and dried fruits and naval stores, slightly advanced, but the effect of these slight gains was lost in the general downward movement shown by eleven other classes of products.

The list of decreases is a long one, numbering 45 in all, against 42 products remaining unchanged, so it will be seen that the number of products decreasing is, for the first month in several years, the most numerous of all.

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About one-fourth of all products included in the list of stable prices are lower, prominent among which are breadstuffs, with the exception of corn and barley, beef and mutton carcasses, hides, raw silk, silver, copper and lead among metals and a number of building materials.

If the rumors are true, and we do not doubt them, a number of millers are going on a great scale into the cattle business. Nelson Morris has ranches in Texas and Nebraska; Armour is known to be in the business of raising cattle, and the Rockefeller is said to be buying short-horn Vandy. It looks as if in a score of years a dozen men would literally "own" the United States of what is St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

The Journal forgets that there are nearly 100,000 acres of unoccupied land in Texas alone. Mr. Morris and his associates will have to push things faster than they have been pushing to crown anybody out of the state in the next century.

The recommendation by the chiefs of police, lately in session at Houston, that reform schools should be established by the state to train youths convicted of petty crimes in better ways, is a practical and humane suggestion, and worthy of the consideration of the next legislature.

The young offender against the law under present methods of treatment soon becomes a chronic offender. As a matter of fact, as well as of morals, it would be less expensive to teach him to do right than to punish him for doing wrong.

United States District Judge Townsend of New York has handed down an order to the effect that Porto Rico is a part of the United States as far as other countries are concerned, but that as far as the constitution of this country is concerned it is a foreign country.

If this decision stands, the people of Porto Rico will have more or less difficulty in finding out where they are at and how they get there.

A Chinese functionary describes the best way who are about to overrun the celestial empire as "the money grabbers, thieves and rascals."

When a country estimated to contain 500,000,000 people may be terrorized by a crowd of that sort, it is doubtful whether there is anything about the government worth saving or that could be saved even with international assistance.

Mr. John Howard, immigration agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, is collecting a state exhibit of Texas products to be used at the big fairs, including the Texas State Fair. Howard and his farmer with "facts behind him" are in the field again for Texas development, and as usual, are putting in some effective strokes in this direction.

Mr. C. P. Huntington has lately announced \$28,000,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock to his railroad holdings and now owns absolute control of that property.

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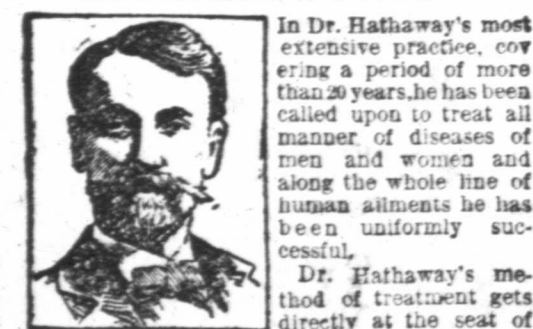
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MARKETS

PORT WORTH.

(Following Market Report by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Co.)

Fort Worth, Tex., June 18.—While the receipts of cattle on our market continue quite liberal, there are too many half-fat and common grades coming, and as the demand for that class is limited they are slow sellers.

The demand for choice butcher cattle continues heavy and everything desirable finds ready sale at quotations below.

The receipts of hogs on our market last week were 21 cars, of which we sold 15 cars. The top price of the week was \$1.70 and only one load out of the 21 was good enough to bring that figure.

We quote our market as follows: Choice fat steers \$3.75@4.25, choice fat cows \$2.50@3.25, bulls, stags and oxen \$2.00@2.50, medium fat steers \$3.20@3.50, medium fat cows \$2.40@2.65, canners \$1.75@2.25, choice fat hogs, weighing 175 pounds up, \$4.60@4.65, mixed fat hogs, 175 pounds up, \$4.45@4.50, light and rough heavies \$3.00@3.25, light fat hogs weighing 125 to 150 pounds, \$3.50@4.00.

(Reported by the National Live Stock Commission Company.)

Fort Worth, June 18.—Receipts of cattle on our market for the past week have been quite liberal and prices remain steady on strictly fat cattle with good demand, but the half fat and common grades have been selling a shade lower and the market is very dull on this class.

We sold one car of choice steers averaging 1225 pounds, at \$4.25, and one car of choice cows, 952 pounds, \$3.25. Receipts of hogs for the past week have been very light, only 21 cars being offered for sale.

The market is practically unchanged from last week's quotations. We sold one load of choice hogs on Tuesday averaging 219 pounds at \$4.70 and one load on Wednesday averaging 221 pounds at \$4.77 1/2, while the bulk of sales ranged from \$4.00@4.65.

The market is dull on light weight and half finished hogs and there is no demand for stock hogs.

We quote our market to-day as follows: Choice fat steers \$3.75@4.25, choice fat cows \$2.50@3.25, canners \$1.75@2.25, medium fat steers \$3.20@3.50, medium fat cows \$2.40@2.65, bulls, stags and oxen \$2.00@2.50, choice corn fed hogs weighing from 175 to 225 pounds, \$4.60@4.65, mixed corn fed hogs weighing from 175 to 225 pounds, \$4.45@4.50, light fat hogs weighing 125 to 150 pounds, \$3.50@4.00.

DALLAS. Dallas, June 18.—Receipts were light during the week and hog offerings were not of the best.

Hogs: Choice heavy packing \$4.25@4.50, good mixed packing \$4.10@4.25, light and rough \$3.50@4.10, extra fat \$3.00@3.25, fair to good cows \$2.85@2.95, feeders \$2.60@2.85, culls and canners \$2.35@2.60, veal calves, light to heavy \$4.00@4.50, fat bulls \$2.35@2.50, fair to good, medium fat steers \$3.10@3.25, sheep, good to wethers, weighing 90 pounds and over \$2.85@4.25.

A. C. Thomas stockyards reports: Hogs: Choice heavy packing \$4.20@4.50, good mixed packing \$4.00@4.30, lights and roughs \$3.50@4.00, choice steers, 1000 to 1200 pounds, \$3.85@4.25, choice steers, 800 to 900 pounds, \$3.65@3.80, choice steers, 600 to 750 pounds, \$3.40@3.60, choice cows \$3.20@3.50, choice muttons 90 to 110 pounds \$3.75@4.25, fat to good mutton, 75 to 85 pounds \$3.25@3.50, stock sheep per head \$1.00@2.50, canners and culls \$1.75@2.50, choice hifers \$3.20@3.50, fair to good hifers, \$2.75@3.20, choice bulls \$3.50@4.25, fat to good bulls \$2.90@3.25, veal calves \$4.00@4.50.

HOUSTON. The following quotations are furnished by the Box-Bell-Saunders Commission Co.

Houston, June 15.—Choice heaves \$3.25@3.50; common heaves \$3.00@3.25, choice cows and heifers \$2.50@2.75, bulls and stags \$1.75@2.00, work oxen \$1.50@1.75.

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MARKETS

SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, June 16.—Today's quotations on choice cattle are: Beeves \$3.25@3.75, cows \$2.50@3.00, yearlings \$3.00@3.50, calves \$2.25@3.50, bulls \$4.00@4.25, common calves \$3.50@3.75, choice muttons \$3.75@4.00, corn fed hogs, 150 pounds up \$3.90@4.25, mixed fat hogs \$2.75@3.00.

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GALVESTON. (Reported for the Journal by the A. P. Norman Live Stock Company.)

Galveston, June 16.—Beeves, choice, \$3.50@3.75, common \$3.00@3.25, cows, choice, \$3.00@3.50, common \$2.50@2.75, yearlings, choice, \$3.50@3.75, common \$3.00@3.25, calves, choice, \$4.00@4.50, common \$3.50@3.75, sheep, \$4.00@4.50, common \$3.50@4.00, per head, \$1.50@2.00. Choice cattle and calves in fair demand, common in full supply and neglected.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, June 16.—The stocker and feeder market showed a decided improvement this week, the supply being eagerly sought for and prices advanced.

The receipts of quarantine cattle this week have been the heaviest of the season and were a forerunner of the summer movement.

A liberal share of the grass stock now arriving is from Texas. The heavy run from the Territory will begin early in July.

Heavy native cattle brought \$1.90@5.55, light weights \$4.40@5.00, stocker and feeders, \$3.75@5.25, butcher cows \$2.00@4.00, butcher heifers \$3.60@5.25, canners \$2.50@3.00, fed Westerns \$4.00@5.35, fed Texans \$4.35@4.50, grass Texans \$3.25@4.35, Texas grass cows \$3.00@3.65.

Hog receipts for the week \$2,000, for the corresponding week last year 61,000. The heavy receipts this week met with an excellent demand, prices ruling to-day only 2 1/2c lower than last Saturday's quotations.

To-day tops brought \$5.05@5.10, light \$4.87 1/2@5.00, pigs \$4.50@4.85. Sheep fair demand at steady prices. Spring lambs \$6.75@7.25, muttons \$5.50@5.65, Texas grass muttons \$3.75@4.55, stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.00, culls \$2.00@3.00.

CHICAGO. Chicago, June 18.—Steers active and to 10c lower, closing strong. Native, best, \$5.70@5.85, good to prime steers \$5.10@5.35, poor to medium \$4.50@5.00, high, \$4.00@4.25, Texas receipts 600. Best on sale today, three carloads at \$4.80. Texas fed steers steady at \$4.60@5.25. Texas grass steers \$3.75@4.35. Texas bulls weak at \$3.00@5.30.

Hog market: Average 10c higher and active. Top \$3.25, mixed and butcher \$3.05@3.25, good to choice heavy \$3.15@3.25, rough heavy \$3.00@3.10, light \$2.90@3.05, bulk of sales \$3.15@3.25.

Sheep and lambs steady to strong. Good to choice wethers \$4.75@5.25, fair to choice mixed \$4.00@5.00. Western, sheep \$4.75@5.25, yearlings \$5.40@5.50, native lambs \$4.00@4.75, western lambs \$4.00@4.75, short Colorado \$3.75@7.00, spring lambs \$5.00@7.25.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, June 18.—Market slow. Native shipping and export steers \$4.80@5.25, dressed beef and butcher steers \$4.50@5.25, steers under 1000 pounds \$4.15@5.00, stockers and feeders \$3.50@5.00, cows and heifers \$3.50@5.00, Texas and Indian Territory steers \$3.00@4.50, cows and heifers \$2.25@3.50. Hog market steady to 10c higher. Pigs and lambs \$5.05@5.10, packers \$5.00@5.15, butchers \$5.10@5.20. Sheep market steady. Native muttons \$4.50@5.00, lambs \$4.50@7.25, culls and bucks \$3.00@3.50, stockers \$3.00@3.40.

GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Wheat was sensationally strong and excited to-day, closing 3/8c over Saturday. Corn closed 1/4c up and oats 1/4c up. The provision market at the close was about on hand and little changed.

Stardling reports of the extreme gravity of the crop situation in the wheat-growing states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota flooded the food on 'change to-day. They were on hand when the market opened and they maintained their early pace throughout the session.

The demand for wheat, especially from the Northwest, was far and away the largest of any day this year.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET. Wheat, Open High Low Close July 75 78 79 77 77 1/2-B Corn July 39 39 40 39 39 1/2-C Oats July 23 23 24 23 23 Pork July 11 11 11 11 11 1/4-Lard July 6 6 6 6 6 1/2-Sept. 6 6 6 6 6 1/2-Ribs July 6 6 6 6 6 1/2-Sept. 6 6 6 6 6 1/2

Dallas, June 18.—The price of No. 2 graded wheat jumped to 64c per bushel in the forenoon and continued at that mark through the day. The advance was due to higher prices in Northern markets, caused by a reported shortage in the northwestern wheat-grow-

ing states. It was believed here, however, that this rise was the result of heavy speculations and that prices will not be maintained beyond a few days at most.

Fort Worth, June 18.—Wheat to-day took a big jump in sympathy with the advance at Northern markets and has been hovering around the 65c mark.

The Northern advance is on account of the reported Northwestern shortage in connection with Chinese war rumors.

Wool Market. Galveston, Tex., June 18.—Quotations: Good light medium, 12 months' clip, 16@17c; heavy fine wool 12@14c, according to shrinkage; burry wool 8@9c less.

Cotton Market. Dallas, June 18.—Cotton: Ordinary 6 3/4, good ordinary 7 1/2, low middling 7 3/4, middling 8, good middling 8 1/2, middling fair 8 1/2-8 1/4.

Galveston, June 18.—Cotton: Ordinary 7 3/4, good middling 8 1/2, low middling 8 1/2, middling 8 1/2, good middling 8 1/2-13 1/2, middling fair 8 1/2-8 1/4.

New York, June 18.—Good ordinary 8, low middling 8 1/2, middling 9 1/2, good middling 9 1/2, middling fair 9 1/2-10 1/2.

Produce Market. Dallas, June 18.—Poultry—Chickens, per dozen old hens \$2.00; cocks \$1.00; fryers \$2.50@2.75; broilers \$1.25@1.75; ducks \$2.25@3.00; geese, per dozen, \$3.00; turkeys, live 4 1/2@5 1/4c. Eggs, fresh, 5 1/2c. Butter, country, 8@12c.

Kansas City, June 18.—Eggs weak. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock 8 1/2c per dozen, cases returned; Southern eggs 6c.

THE TWIN TERRITORIES

The Dawes commission will maintain the headquarters at Colbert, I. T., until the end of the present week in order to complete the enrollment of the Choctaws and the Chickasaws.

Last Thursday night thieves stole from J. H. Buzzard's pasture, seven head of choice stock, including a carload of beef cattle and shipped them to Kansas. Two men were arrested and the cattle stopped at Kansas City by wire. The agent accompanying the train, but not the agent at Kansas City. He got word en route and hid.

CROP CONDITIONS.—The Dallas News in its summary of crop conditions says: Cotton is not the leading crop this year in the Territory and the cotton crop is estimated at 4 per cent. in acreage, the attention given to wheat and the progress of successful harvest rather overshadows the cotton crop at the moment.

The cotton crop is late and backward on account of the considerably poorer crop condition and comparatively free from weeds and grass. One or two sections have been visited by grasshoppers. The wheat and oat crops appear to be turning out considerably better than last year, and of good quality usually. There was an increase in the corn acreage, and the crop appears to be coming on well, although rains prevented a good start in the spring.

NEW MEXICO. Coloradans are buying up all the viable cow ponies about San Marcial.

There has been a scarcity of water the past few days at Socorro owing to breaks in the mains. The fire clay company is working only half time owing to lack of water.

SANITARY SHEEP ORDER.—A regulatory meeting of the sheep sanitary board of New Mexico was held recently at Albuquerque. The president were H. Sol Luna, president; H. W. Kelly of Las Vegas, and Harry F. Lee, secretary. Vice President W. S. Prager, paid by the board. A circular order heretofore regarding the registration of the pack of funds. The only disposition on the part of congress to hasten affairs to an early settlement in that territory is shown by the amendments to the original territory laws. These amendments, which practically constitute a new law, do away with the present system of one townsite commissioner for each nation, a system under which it would require fifty years to dispose of the townsite reserved areas.

The secretary of the interior may put engineers in each town of more than 200 population to survey and plat the same and then appoint a local board of three persons to appraise and sell the lots. Provisions are also made for towns to do their own surveying and platting, which, after approval by the secretary becomes official, and local commissioners will be appointed to appraise and sell those lots.

This change in the law will result in greater good to the commercial and industrial interests of the Territory than any legislation yet enacted and will permit prosperity and growth of the Territory towns to succeed the present condition existing by reason of the failure of the old law.

A radical change has been made in the matter of fees for the clerks of the United States district courts, an amendment being injected into the appropriation bill providing for all fees in excess of \$1,000 to be turned into the United States treasury. This will not leave the clerks an amount sufficient to pay office expenses, and the amendment will probably be repealed at the short session.

The railroad influence is shown in the paragraph which provides for new cities of 150 or more on the lines of construction irrespective of its population, the townsite to belong to the road after the Indian occupant or claimant has been compensated for the same.

All of sections 960 to 1,055, inclusive of Mansfield's digest of the laws of Arkansas relative to articles of incorporation, have been put in force and extended over the Territory, and the clerk of the court of appeals thus becomes ex-officio secretary of state and is authorized to keep a record as provided of all documents pertaining to such articles of incorporation, to issue certificates and to retain all fees for same. This law will stimulate the building of electric lines, railroads and telephone lines, and will afford protection for franchise granted by municipalities.

The United States courts of the Territory will have the same powers and

jurisdiction over such companies as is exercised now by state courts of Kansas in such cases.

The treaty with the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes of Indians negotiated in 1899 by David N. Jerome, Alfred Nelson and Warren S. Sarre, is ratified by House Bill No. 5890 and amended. In such lands has been acres of land will be allotted to each Indian within one year and within six opened for settlement to be disposed of under the general homestead and townsite laws.

Sections 16 and 36 are reserved for school purposes and sections 13 and 33 for university, agricultural colleges, normal schools and public buildings.

All moneys received from the sale of these lands so settled or sold as townsites will be paid into the treasury and placed to the credit of these tribes, but no money will be paid out to citizens of either tribe until the question of the intercession of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians in such lands has been decided by the court of claims where a suit is now pending.

House bill No. 10,665 gives the Secretary of the interior authority to fix the royalty on timber and on lands for domestic uses and provides a penalty for the violation of the law.

The Cherokee and Creek treaties, which were ratified by the house at a night session, attended by less than a dozen members of the senate, where vigorous objections were made to the sections relating to mineral and oil land leases. The Gaines United States commissioners' court bill was not reported by the Judiciary committee to which it was referred and the probabilities are that the bill providing for a United States commissioners' court at Marietta in the southern district, will be passed as one bill at the short session.

The Moon Territorial bill providing for a territorial government under the name of Jefferson Territory and the Stephens bill laying the Chickasaw Nation off into counties and naming the four that will hold their town holes of committee rooms and have not been considered, owing to other bills having the right of way.

Mr. DeGraffenried expects to pass his bill authorizing the governor to name five citizens to be appointed cadets at West Point and Annapolis at the short session.

In Oklahoma matters the free brood mare known to harness horse history died Saturday, June 2, at the farm of her breeder and owner, J. Miller Ward, Paris, Ky. She was sired by Mambrino Abdullah 3715, who never sired a standard performer, and her dam was by Norman 25. Lark was the first mare to produce five 2:30 performers, and whether it was due to the sire or their dam, the most of her progeny were able to take standard records both at the trot and at the pace.

The management of the Taylor Fair association has decided to offer the following purses for the races at the fair to be held July 3, 4 and 5: One-fourth of a mile, running—Purse \$200, eight to enter, and 10 per cent of purse to be paid by entries; three-fourths of a mile, running—Purse \$200, eight to enter, and 10 per cent of purse to be paid; three-minute pace—half-mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$200, six to enter, and 10 per cent to be paid.

A GREAT HORSE SALE.—A wonderful sale of horses was held at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., a few days ago. It was one of the most sensational sales held in years, 8 horses bringing \$5000 or over. The top was \$20,000 for a black gelding by Hanover, out of Corcoran, owned by John Madden. The other sales at \$500 or over were as follows: C. C. by Hanover out of Recon, A. H. Morris, \$9000; C. C. by Hanover out of Vaxation, W. T. Powers, \$7000; C. C. by Hanover out of Holiday, W. T. Hitecock, \$41,500; C. C. by Hanover out of Medina, A. H. Morris, \$5500; C. C. by Hanover out of Little Baker, A. H. Morris, \$7000; B. C. by Hanover out of Ambulance, Captain S. Brown, \$6500; B. C. by Lamplighter out of Triana, J. Bauer, \$5000.

KENTUCKY BREEDERS' ENTRIES.—The stakes for the twenty-first annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association in October closed with 402 entries, four less than the record-breaking list last year.

In the \$16,000 Kentucky Futurity for 3-year-olds forty-seven colts made the June payment, twenty-four less than in 1924. Siper names his filly, Immaculate, by Directum out of Extras's dam; Mar. Cady's filly, Lady Thistle, out of Lady Wilton (2:11 1/4); J. B. Higgins' filly, by Alderton, out of the dam of Ellrose (2:08 1/4); T. H. Lawson's filly, colt Baron Sidney; Walnut Hall Farm, Perens (2:17), winner of 2-year-old division of Kentucky Futurity; Idle Hour Farm, The Tramp, that finished second to Perens J. Malcolm Forbes, his Arion-Hour.

In the 2-year-old division of the Futurity, \$6,000, sixty-three have entered. The best in this class is J. M. Forbes' son of Binger (2:06 1/4), Nancy Hanks (2:04), T. H. Lawson's Boreal colt, Jack Roche; Cavill, brotte to Ch rley Herr (2:10), Malise and Nellie Boca.

The \$5000 Transylvania has seven subscriptions, including David Cahill, J. C. Curry, Peter Durfee, C. F. Emery, George Hossack, Frank Jones, Alexander MacLaren, Miller and Sibley, Penn Valley stud; H. P. Williams, Walnut Hall farm, and others.

The \$2000 Tennessee stake, for 2:09 pacers, has fifteen subscribers. The historic Ashland stake, \$3000, for 2:10 trotters, has seventeen entries.

The Walnut Hall cup, \$3000, for 2:16 trotters, received thirty-nine entries. The \$2000 Blue Grass stake, for 2:19 trotters, has thirty-three entries; the Johnson stake, for 2:24 trotters, forty; the West stake, for 2:29 trotters, forty-seven; the Kentucky stake, of 2-year old trotters, twenty-nine; the Lexington stake, for 2-year-old trotters, twenty-seven, and the Wilson stake, for 2:20 pacers, thirty-one.

It is likely that an effort will be made in the next legislative assembly of Oklahoma to pass a bill establishing a third territorial normal school. One of the most ardent advocates of the movement is Senator D. P. Marum, of Woodward, a member of the board of regents of the Edmond and Alva schools. He believes that a normal school should be established in Southern Oklahoma, probably in Washita, Custer or Greer county.

HORSE.

The British government has taken since the Boer war began, 30,000 mules from the St. Louis market.

Frank Rooney of Fort Stockton, Texas, recently sold the Rooney stock horses, about 250 head, to B. K. Briggs, for \$1200.

J. P. French of Temple, sold 200 Concho Cattle company horses to M. A. Nations of Wichita, Kan. The terms were private.

The break in the horse market of the past few weeks caused a decline of 10 to 15 in the common drivers which had been selling from \$75 to \$110.

Jim Currie shipped 90 head of horses from here Tuesday to Wisconsin. They were the best bunch of horses that we have seen in a long time, and will bring good prices, says the Big Springs, Tex., Enterprise.

E. A. King of King Bros., McFarland, Evans & Co. of St. Louis, was in Ozona, Texas, recently to buy colts. He has purchased 2500 in Southwest Texas and New Mexico during the past year, paying \$3 per head for them.

Last Wednesday Ed D. Steger & Co., who have charge of the British government remount station at Bonham, shipped four trainloads of horses, consisting of 1500 head, to New Orleans, where they will be put on transports and carried to South Africa. In the past year more than 7000 horses and mules have been shipped from Bonham to Africa. Steger & Co. have also just received a new contract for 500 head of mules.

Four green horses were sold in New York last week for \$4250. The horses were sold as a four-in-hand team. The buyer hails from Westchester, and he considers that he has secured a sensation. Four that will hold their town holes of chestnut horses, 14 1/2 hands high, that can trot as a pair at a 2:20 gait, and show high all around. The wheelers are a pair of skewball, and have a record as a pair at a 2:40 shot.

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SHEEP-GOATS

T. C. Newton of Tom Green county recently sold 325 muttons to A. B. Phillips.

N. C. Rogers of Eldorado, Tex., has placed his sheep on Joe Parker's ranch near Sonora.

At San Angelo, J. R. Hamilton bought of Richardson & Albaugh 7000 muttons at \$3.

A. A. Weatherby of Roby, Fisher county, last week sold his clip of 16,000 in San Angelo.

Tom Metcalf, of Crockett county, sold to Richardson & Albaugh 1000 shorn muttons at \$3.00.

J. C. Clarkson, of Comstock, is buying muttons in Crockett county, paying from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Wm. Caruthers of Scurry county, who has been shearing at San Angelo, reports a rather light clip.

James W. Johnson of San Angelo, bought of W. L. Hayes of Mason county, 140 stock sheep at \$2.50.

Chas. Schauer is buying sheep in Menard county. He has a contract for buying 50,000 head for a Nebraska buyer.

Bill Schattock, the sheepman, was in from the ranch Friday and said the amount of their sheep and wool business for the season will reach \$75,000.

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John Berry of San Angelo, sold to C. H. Elmendorf of the Rio Quemado ranch, New Mexico, 5000 sheep, 5000 goats and 2000 lambs, at \$2.40 for rough animals and \$1 for lambs.

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Docking out is about over on the range and the lamb crop is good enough to have a page in history. The conditions for saving lambs were never better, the ewes are fat and give plenty of milk, are attached to their offspring and there is no trouble. The lambs are all big, strong, healthy fellows and are sure-livers. Ordinarily the docking out of lambs does not tell the story as there are losses after that date owing to the lambs being weak, but this year the lambs are so strong and healthy that they will pretty close up to the docking tally.

A recent issue of the Chicago Drover's Journal mentioned that 2000 Kentucky spring lambs were delivered on that market last day. They averaged 55 pounds and had cost 7 cents per pound where they were raised. The average price on the farm and paid to the farmer without deduction, was \$5.50 per head. The lambs had been raised from common ewes by bucks of the Southdown, Oxford and Shropshire breeds and had not cost fifty cents per head for feed. Lamb raising is a good business for men who understand it.

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