

Splinters From the Mail.

From M. J. EWALT, Hale Center, Tex.: "Keep the Journal coming. I cannot do without it."

From JOHN B. TINDELL, New York, Texas: "The Journal is the best paper in Texas for the stockman or farmer."

From ROBERT OBARTS, Joplin, Tex.: "Texas Stock and Farm Journal is the best paper I have ever taken."

Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Devoted to the Agricultural and Live Stock Interests of Texas and the Southwest.

DALLAS, FORT WORTH AND SAN ANTONIO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900.

Established April, 1880

Brought Quick Returns.

Dallas, Texas, April 2, 1880. Manager Journal: Please discontinue our ad for the next two issues...

FORTY-HOUR LAW.

S. B. BURNETT OF FORT WORTH FAVORS BILL.

He Believes It to Be to the Best Interests of Texas Cattlemen—Cattle Raisers in Loading.

In an interview with the Journal representative, S. B. Burnett, the prominent stockman of this city and member of the board of directors of the Cattle Raisers' association...

cattle than any humane society that ever existed.

Mr. Burnett states that in the meeting of the executive board of the Cattle Raisers' association, of which he is a member...

RECORD BREAKING SALE.

Hereford Bull Dale Sold for \$7,500 at the Nave Sale at Chicago.

A record breaking and historic making event was the two days' dispersion sale of the great Fairview Hereford herd, owned by F. A. Nave, at Dexter Park, Chicago, last week...

The imported bull Viscount Rupert brought \$1,000, and imported Bruce \$1,400. Perfectio, 16-months-old calf, brought \$1,300...

The sale of Dale was the most exciting of the two days' events. The bidding was started by O. B. Harris, Harris, Mo., at \$1,000, which was raised to \$2,000 by Clem Graves, Bunker Hill, Ind....

NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD.

The Bastrop Festival.

The executive and other committees of the Bastrop, Texas, Fair-fest are working hard to make the 1900-fest eclipse all former efforts...

German Meat Imports.

The American meat products imported by Germany, which that country is making persistent effort to shut out, amounts to \$18,000,000...

Slow Sale of Galloways.

The sale of the Galloway cattle at the Kansas City stock yards last week did not come up to the expectations of the owners who came from Fort Wayne, Ind., to sell their cattle...

Receivers Not Affected.

A Washington dispatch states that the supreme court has given an opinion by Justice Shiras that receivers of railroads are not liable under the United States statutes of 1893...

Against Arid Land Leasing.

At a conference of governors of Western States and territories at Salt Lake City last week, resolutions were adopted opposing any change in the present laws regarding arid lands...

factory to the congress of the United States that we favor cessation of the said arid lands to the several states in which they are situated...

A big movement of Mexican cattle into the United States will begin in a few days. The Sierra Madre railroad has been called on to supply 300 stock cars for cattle to be loaded at Dublin and Terrazas stations...

Horsemesh for Food.

There are several large abattoirs in the United States where horses are slaughtered for food, but it is affirmed in all these establishments that the entire product goes to European countries...

It is estimated 200 cars carry about 12,000 or 15,000 head, if many of them are calves. Anyhow, this movement of cattle will be the largest made from Mexico into the United States since the days when Gillett, the plunger, was going after Mexican cattle.

Equine Export Trade.

The export trade in horses has expanded wonderfully. A decade ago it was practically nothing. In January of last year the total footed up \$396,000, while for the January recently passed our exports of horses reached a total value of \$634,000...

After Oleo Makers.

Action against oleomargarine makers has recently been taken in Ohio and in New Hampshire. The Ohio supreme court has revoked the charter of the Capital City Dairy company...

It is said the decision will also apply to the Union Dairy company of Cleveland. These are the only oleo factories in the state...

Pushing the Oleo Bill.

A lively controversy has been going on of late in the house committee on agriculture over the Groust bill placing a heavy tax on oleomargarine. The measure has been changed of a subcommittee presided over by Representative Lorimer, of Chicago...

Galloway Herd Book.

Volume No. 10 of the American Galloway herd book has been issued. It contains entries of 2023 animals, 845 bulls and 1178 females, numbers 14,482 to 16,504 inclusive...

Preparing for Meeting.

The citizens of Salt Lake City have already begun preparations for taking care of the fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock association, which meets in that city next January...

Its Stockyards.

Kansas City was the first great railroad center built near the Western ranges, and the concentration of stock shipments there was a natural result...

light climates in America, these can be carried out most satisfactorily. An effort is now being made to have the western railroads grant a very low excursion rate from Salt Lake City to the Pacific coast...

Montana Cattlemen's Session.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Montana Stock Growers' association was held last week at Miles City, Montana. The attendance was fully up to expectations...

Committees Are Named.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the recent meeting in Denver of the arid land committee of the National Live Stock association...

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The Journal Convention Excursion

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT KANSAS CITY, JULY 4, 1900.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO YOU TO JOIN THE JOURNAL EXCURSION

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Journal will run a Convention Excursion from the Gulf to Kansas City, over the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway...

Conditions of the Offer.

The Journal will send on its Convention Excursion, from any point on the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to Kansas City, and return, every person who sends it twenty yearly new subscribers...

The Journal Tickets.

Tickets for The Journal Excursion will be delivered at any local office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, to be designated by those who wish to go on the excursion...

ties who may desire to travel beyond Kansas City after the convention.

Notice of such arrangement will be given by The Journal when it is completed.

To Teachers.

This offer is the opportunity of a lifetime. The educative side of a great national political convention...

To Merchants.

The Journal excursion may be utilized by the merchant for both business and pleasure. He can "take in" the convention...

To Democratic Committeemen.

Democrats holding official relations to the party will, of course, be strongly interested in The Journal Excursion.

To Farmers.

The Journal hopes to have one or more representatives on its excursion from every rural community in the southwest.

and will cheerfully subscribe for a Journal that gives them full value for their money.

To Preachers.

Every preacher ought to have a summer vacation. It helps him, and what is good for him is good for his congregation.

To Stockmen.

Kansas City is one of the great markets of the beef industry, and every livestock producer is at home there.

To Lawyers.

The foundations of law are laid in government which is the child of politics.

To Young Men.

No doubt many young readers of the Journal will wish to go on this excursion, but some may be too timid to take up the matter...

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RY. CO.

OF TEXAS. PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

W. G. CRUSH, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent.

DALLAS, Texas, April 2, 1900.

MR. S. R. WILLIAMS, M'gr. Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Dear Sir:—

I hand you herewith contract for round trip tickets from any point on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway system to Kansas City and return...

In its magnitude, liberality and attractiveness this undertaking is certainly without a precedent in journalistic enterprise...

I assure you that every provision will be made by our line in the way of chair cars, coaches and sleepers, etc., to handle the great number of people that your excursion will attract.

I shall be very glad if you will advise me from time to time just how matters are progressing, so that nothing will be left undone to make the Texas and Territory representation to the Convention arrive in good shape.

Assuring you of our hearty co-operation.

Very truly,

W. G. CRUSH, G. P. & T. A.

self, and parents would, we think, do wisely to encourage a son of such qualities and purpose to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a bird's-eye view of the political world.

To Doctors.

The first of July is midway between the spring gripe and the watermelon chill. To the doctor it offers the most available period for a vacation.

To Political Clubs.

Every political club in the Southwest should send a delegate with The Journal Excursion. With sufficient energy, any club of fifty members ought to send two delegates on the trip.

To Social and Fraternal Organizations, Etc.

Every lodge in the Southwest, of whatever character, would add greatly to the interest in its proceedings by selecting a representative to go on this excursion.

Mutual Clubs.

Groups of persons who desire to avail themselves of this offer and select one of their number, by election, lot or otherwise, to go on The Journal Excursion, may make up clubs among themselves.

THE CONVENTION CITY.

Kansas City, to which falls the honor of being the first city in the Southwest to entertain a national nominating convention, is a notable example of what American pluck and enterprise can accomplish in less than one generation.

A FREE TRIP To This Great Event To our Friends.

The meat, when refrigerated or cured, goes all over the world.

Its Stockyards.

Kansas City was the first great railroad center built near the Western ranges, and the concentration of stock shipments there was a natural result.

Its Packing Houses.

At the gates of the stock-yards, with convenient access to the fresh butcher stuff in the pens, stand the packing houses that have done so much to make Kansas City a metropolis of world-wide reputation.

Foreign Governments.

Foreign governments whose citizens cannot compete with us in the production of good and wholesome meat, and hence demand trade protection against us, have adopted regulations designed to bar us from their markets.



Breeders Who Seek Your Trade.

SHORTHORNS. J.W. BURGESS FORT WORTH, TEX. Breeder of Registered Shorthorn Cattle.

DRUMMOND FARM HERD DRUMMOND Texas County, Texas. Registered Shorthorn Cattle, bred by Geo. Drummond, Texas, or P. B. Hunt, Dallas, Texas.

ED RODGERS HILLSBORO, TEXAS. Wanderers' Creek. Herd of Registered Shorthorns. Ranch near Hillsboro, Texas, contains 22 head of high class cattle. No sale for sale. Will sell two or three more bull calves.

HOVENKAMP & M'NATT FT. WORTH, TEXAS. Breeders of registered and high grade Shorthorn cattle, one and two year old bulls for sale. Correspondence solicited.

D. P. NORTON, DUNLAP, KANSAS. Registered Shorthorn bull calves. Prices, quality considered. Delivery guaranteed.

JULE GUNTER, GAINESVILLE, TEXAS. Breeder of pure bred Shorthorn cattle. Whole herd open to inspection. Member American Shorthorn Cattle Association. Correspondence solicited.

N. R. POWELL, PLETTUS, TEXAS. Breeder of Shorthorn cattle. Has more Crutchank blood than any other breeder in Texas. Bulls and heifers for sale.

W. P. STEWART JACKSBORO, TEX. Shorthorn cattle. Bulls and females for sale at all times, at ranch, in Jack county.

Wm. A. W. HUDSON, GAINESVILLE, TEX. Exquisite high blood bred Shorthorn cattle.

H. NELSON KANSAS CITY, MO. Room 22 Exchange Building, Stockyards, near Courthouse. Herd of Hereford cattle, and the largest dealer in the world in thoroughbred and high grade Hereford cattle, near Memphis, 200 thoroughbred Hereford bulls, one and two-year-olds, near Kansas City, Mo. Cattle of both breeds for sale at all times.

J. C. MURRAY MAQUOKETA, IOWA. Red Polled Cattle. Fifty-six men in Texas have bought cattle from this. Thirty-six men in Texas are patrons of the American Red Polled Cattle Club. If you want to know about these cattle, address us.

S. A. CONVERSE, CRESCO, IOWA. Registered Red Polled in America—over 120 head. Imported and native bred.

J. H. JENNINGS MARTINDALE, TEX. Hamp Clark Red Polled, Texas raised and acclimated. Four imported bulls in service. Twenty-five bulls on hand, up to 15 months.

P. G. HENDERSON SONS & CO. Central City, Linn county, Iowa. Consolidated Red Polled herd, 300 head. Excellent combining. Four imported bulls in service. Twenty-five bulls on hand, up to 15 months.

V. T. HILLS DELAWARE, OHIO. Red Polled cattle giving satisfactory results. They are red horned, and cross well with the grade cattle. One and two-year-olds, and 100 registered animals and 1000 head of stock.

WINFARM, COUSHATT, LA. For sale, 50 head Jersey cattle and Berkshire hogs. Also, 100 head of numbers over 100 registered animals and 1000 head of stock.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS. ALLENDALE HERD, ALLENDALE, Ala. Allen county, Kansas. Thos. J. Anderson, manager. Anderson & Findlay, on the Forest Hill, Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Oldest and largest herd in the United States. All animals are on hand, for sale; all registered. Nearly all the popular families represented in the herd and the animals are never pampered or over-fattened.

W. H. MYERS BLUE GROVE CLAY COUNTY, TEXAS. Blue Grove Clay County, Texas. Blue Grove Clay County, Texas. Breeder and dealer in registered and high grade Hereford cattle. Located in Wilton, Garfield and Anxiety strains predominating.

JOHN LEWIS SWEETWATER, TEX. Herd of Bulls for sale, 2 choice bulls, 1 and 2 year olds, 2 Texas raised bulls, from choice cows, 10 months to 2 years old, 10 unregistered bulls, 10 months to 2 years old; all these will be sold upon their own merit for just what they are worth. Herd of Hereford cattle, 100 head of Hereford, at \$50.00 per head. Also, 80 head of mules, from 3 to 5 years old, from 14 to 18 hands high, will be sold close.

M. S. GORDON, WEATHERFORD, TEX. Herd of Hereford cattle, high blood, ranch well below quarantine line. Cattle can go to any part of Texas without risk and without quarantine. Herd of Hereford in my herd—Lord Wilton, The Grove 33, Anxiety, Garfield, Richard, Frederick, Frederick Success, offer for sale, 600 registered Hereford cattle of all ages.

GEO. E. BROWN CO., DECATUR, TEX. Some fine registered bulls, 10 months to 8 years old. Having sold our pastures, will offer special bargains for the next thirty days.

T. M. HOBBEN, NOCONA, TEXAS. P. O. Box 12. Breeder of registered and high grade Hereford cattle. Headed by the famous bull, Ike 52055.

W. J. STATION, BEVILLE, TEXAS. Bulls for sale, 2 choice bulls, three miles from Beville, a fine lot of one and two year old Hereford, Durham and other breeds, all acclimated. Call or write for prices.

E. C. STERLING & SONS REYNOLDS, TEXAS. Full blood and high grade bulls, Herefords and Shorthorns. Calves and yearlings. Enjoy the quarantine line.

W. S. IKARD, HENRIETTA, TEXAS. Sunnyside Farm, James Price, champion Warrior 8017 heads the pure bred herd. Few cows with young calves by Warrior, and bred again, for sale; also few heifer yearlings, 2 year registered bulls, and Ike 52055 and the high grade bulls for sale.

FRIZER ADAMS MERIDIAN TEXAS. 3-1/2 year Hereford herd, 200 high grade, pure bred and registered Hereford cattle, bulls, cows and calves, always on hand and for sale. Now have a lot of fine yearling bulls, will sell cheap. All of these are from the best stock. Will sell the entire lot.

U. B. WEDDINGTON, CHILDRESS TEX. Breeders of pure bred registered Hereford cattle. A choice lot of 3000 head of Hereford cattle at reasonable prices, breeding considered. All Panhandle raised. Only first class bulls sent to breeding. Individuality, kept in service. Inspection solicited.

CLINT LYONS & SON RUNGE, TEX. Breeders of high-grade Hereford cattle. Herd of 200 head of Hereford cattle, headed by Sunnyside No. 4533 and Blucher No. 6832, best Hereford bulls ever brought south of the Rio Grande. Will raise for sale at all times. Herd open to inspection. Correspondence solicited.

HEREFORD PARK STOCK FARM. Rhine, Wise county, Texas. Wm. Klamm, prop'r. Herd of 200 head of Hereford cattle, m'r. Rhine, Texas. Pure bred Hereford cattle. Young stock for sale.

C. A. STANNARD, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Sunny Slope Herefords. I have 22 head of pure bred Hereford cattle, 200 head and 25 yearling heifers that I desire to sell at once, and will make prices that cannot be duplicated. I have also, 150 head of bulls ready to go at once, and will make very low prices. Write for prices or come at once.

F. A. NAVE ATTICA INDIANA. Champion Herefords 1885-1890. Fairview Stock Farm, James Price, manager. Breeders of pure-bred Hereford cattle and Shorthorn sheep. Champion at Syracuse, N. Y.; champion at Indianapolis, Ind.; champion at Springfield, Ill., and champion at the World's Great Cattle Show, Kansas City, Mo., 1893. Herd headed by the great champion Dale 5681, assisted by his great son Perfection 5281, and Eye Opener 7633. My breeding cows represent the most fashionable strain of Herefords, the winners of England and America. For the next 60 days I will make special prices on young stock. I have a few of the best breeding cows. High-class show and breeding stock. 1000 head of Hereford cattle, located 110 miles south of Chicago, on the C. and E. L. and Wabash railroads.

HEREFORD HOME HERD, CHANNING, TEXAS. Herd of Hereford cattle, 1000 head, all pure bred. Established in 1883. My herd consists of 400 head of the best strains, individuals of the best known families of all times. I have on hand and for sale at all times, on both sexes, 1000 head of Hereford cattle. I have some 100 bulls for sale this spring and 100 head of Hereford heifers. Texas raised. Bulls by carloads a specialty.

O. W. L. & DE WITT, DENVER, COLO. Union Stockyards. Pure bred cattle. Herd of 200 head of Hereford cattle, 1000 head, and general dealers in high class breeding cattle. Bulls now being service in the herd are: Imported Randolph 7395, 3 years old; Imported Soudan 7324, 3 years old; Star Wilton 1814, 2 years old; Imported 7395, 3 years old; Imported Soudan 7324, 3 years old; Star Wilton 1814, 2 years old. These three hundred head of Hereford cattle, both sexes, for sale at all times. Also handle grade Herefords and Shorthorn bulls.

CATTLE.

N. K. Wolfe of Coleman, is shipping 2632 twos and threes to Paul's Valley.

Frank Harris has moved 2100 head of cattle to pasture in Crockett county.

J. B. Armstrong of Austin, Tex., last week shipped 9 cars of cattle to Minco, I. T.

E. B. Carver of Alice, Tex., recently shipped 24 cars of cattle to the Territory.

Davidson & Fleming of Alice, have shipped 24 cars of cattle to the Territory.

Mr. Blunett shipped a carload of bulls from Pearsall, Tex., to Denton last week.

Sol. Mays shipped the 2200 Territory steers bought from J. M. Shannon recently.

Guy Borden of San Antonio, shipped 44 cars of cattle to the Indian Territory last week.

Heel flies recently cause the death of a cow belonging to E. L. Stanford of Memphis, Tex.

Doble & Carrigan of Alice, Texas, shipped 379 head of cattle to the Territory recently.

O. L. Eckhardt shipped a trainload of stock cattle from Cuero to the Territory last week.

North & Buckley shipped a carload of cattle from Cuero, Tex., to the Territory last week.

Tom Shaw shipped about 500 head of cattle to the Territory from Runnels county last week.

Wilson & Porter of Brownwood, are shipping 3400 twos and threes to go on grass in the Territory.

R. H. McCampbell of Alice, Tex., has shipped 8 cars of cows to W. T. McCampbell of Beville, Tex.

Lee Mays of San Angelo, Texas, delivered to J. E. Hershey 50 head of yearlings, last fall at \$14.

Tom Deats of Webberville, Travis county, lost 130 head of cattle by the overflow of the Colorado river.

Caroley Bros. of San Angelo, Texas, recently delivered to Ellis Bros. 1000 yearlings, sold some time since.

Mr. H. Clark of Williamson valley, Yavapai county, Arizona, has recently received a blooded Hereford calf that cost him \$250.

B. F. Ware received a \$275 present recently. The present was a fine Hereford bull and was from his sons, B. T. and R. C. Ware.

Sisk & Beauchamp moved a herd of cattle, about 375 head, from their ranch above Pecos, Tex., to their San Dia pasture recently.

John Stevens, who has some grass-fattening cattle near Pecosville, Tex., will commence shipping them from there to market on May 10.

John R. Blocker imported 1222 head of cattle at Langtry, Tex., recently. Being those who attended the Nave Hereford sale in Chicago last week.

A public sale of Red Polled cattle in England averaged \$210. A three-year-old bull sold for \$625. One cow sold for \$575 and one for \$500.

J. D. Jefferies is moving from Big Springs, Tex., to his Donley county ranch about 1500 cattle recently purchased from W. M. Foster.

The Diamond A Cattle company is shipping large numbers of cattle west from Grant county, Arizona, and will soon ship a big lot of horses.

I. E. Jones last week moved all the cattle which he has had on feed in Donley county to his ranch in Gray county. There were several hundred head.

Marion Sanson of Alvarado, Tex., and Gilbert Horne of Taylor, Tex., were among those who attended the Nave Hereford sale in Chicago last week.

Bud Mogford of Mason county traded a lot of yearlings at \$12 to A. Bannocksky for old cows rated at \$17. The cows will be shipped to the Territory.

Sheriff Armstrong of Gila county, Arizona, and J. N. Porter of Safford, have contracted with E. P. Shanley for 1400 head of cattle to be delivered on May 2.

Mart Sutherland brought to San Angelo, Tex., last week 1054 steers, mostly threes and a few fours, belonging to Tom Dolan. They were shipped to the Territory.

W. L. Willie, Eq., of Houston, a son of the late A. H. Willie of Galveston, has gone into the cattle business with the editor of the San Angelo Press, J. J. Rhodes.

E. H. Hamilton of Plainview, Texas, has received seventy-six head of fine Durham calves from Kansas City, all thoroughbreds, making his number now 104 head.

Walter Pitman brought to San Angelo from Crockett county last week 200 of the Smissen steers sold to Hudson & Carver. They were shipped to the Territory.

Hosier Bros., of Kansas City, owners of the T 5 ranch, on Independence, will ship 2500 cows, bulls and stags from San Angelo to the Indian Territory in a few days.

A number of cattle on Walter Chammins' farm, near Pottsboro, Texas, died recently with blackleg. The disease is causing some apprehension in the vicinity of Denison.

G. S. White, of Weatherford, Texas, received at Quannah, Texas, last week, one hundred head of registered Durham bulls from Paris, Mo., fifty of them one and two year olds, and the balance two-year-olds. These bulls were sent to Mr. White's Cattle company ranch.

TERRESTRIAL.

The benefit of the grass in southwest Texas by the heavy rains has materially lessened the movement of Sixty-five cars of feeders were shipped from Winnie, on the Gulf and Interstate railway this week, and there will be further heavy shipments next week.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Canadian minister of agriculture, has received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, stating that the foot and mouth disease discovered in Mexico and cattle at Deptford was communicated to them from an Argentine herd being carried by butchers, and, therefore, there was no necessity for prohibiting the shipment of American cattle.

A dispatch from El Paso says: The Sierra Madre railway of Mexico, connecting this city with the Casas Grandes valley, 160 miles southwest, has received notice to supply 300 stock cars to haul the average stockman cattle from the Casas Grandes country. It is estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 head, mostly calves, will be shipped from that country through El Paso to the ranges in Texas. New Mexico and Colorado during the next few weeks. The cattle come principally from the Carretas, Corralitos and Ascacere ranches and are mostly sold to American ranchmen.

Editor J. J. Rhodes of the San Angelo Press has written to the Press of this week says: The editor of the Press is somewhat ticklish about telling what he paid for the two cars of Herefords he shipped in on the 17th, for fear he will lose his reputation as a fair dealer, and the average stockman does not appreciate what they will soon be forced to, that it pays to raise good cattle. Hold your breath while we inform you that our yearling bull and several registered cows cost us somewhere between a hundred and six hundred dollars each. We will, however, this fall hold an informal fair and you'll then see some fine stock—the fruit of what you now consider folly.

J. J. Hinton of Abilene, Texas, a stockman, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Abilene, Tex., on the 17th. The schedule of liabilities under the head of unsecured claims showed an indebtedness of over \$235,000. The schedule of assets showed a total of \$75, all exempt.

Jim Mott closed the deal last week with Ed Good and Sam Neff, for the Red Creek pasture, 15 miles northeast of San Angelo, Texas, 9000 acres, half patented land, at a total consideration of \$100,000. Mr. Mott is now in possession, and has about 250 head of cattle on the range. He will at once put up a residence and make his home there.

While most sections of the range country are complaining of a shortage of cattle the Pioneer Grip of Alliance, Neb., says that in the Sand hills, cattle are getting so numerous that the question of pasturage is becoming a serious one. Many of the ranchmen have had to curtail their herds, and a meeting at which the attention of Red Polled cattle breeders:

"Supposing all the Red Polled cattle breeders of Texas to be readers of the Journal, would you suggest a meeting of the breeders of Red Polled cattle to discuss the question of pasturage in the Sand hills, and to see what can be done to remedy the situation?"

A. Royal Breeder—Although many people are aware of the fact that the queen of England is very fond of all kinds of live stock, it is not generally known that her majesty goes for stock raising as a very serious business and adds very materially to the royal income by so doing. Such, however, is a fact, for the queen of England has long been known to be a devotee of the Birmingham cattle show. Queen Victoria is said to take a great personal pride in the handsome animal, which has brought her in many pounds of prize money.

OF INTEREST TO ANGUS BREEDERS.—Until October 31, 1900, Aberdeen-Angus cattle over two years of age can be recorded if, from correctly kept private records, all the necessary data, properly certified, relating to services, births, sires, dams, ribbing, etc., are furnished. This is to be subject to inspection by the Aberdeen Angus association, if circumstances render such inspection necessary. After Oct. 31, 1900, no animal whatever over two years of age, bred in the counties of Angus, Perth and Forfar, no matter how perfect his pedigree, this rule results from a belief on part of the association that in order to make reliable records the registration should be done soon after the birth of the calf, and not deferred for a number of years, by which the facts become less susceptible to exact satisfactory proof.

Saving the Ranges. Promising experiments are being conducted in Texas under the direction of the national department of agriculture in an effort to find a way of restoring the cattle ranges almost destroyed by overstocking, says the New York Evening Post. When the land upon which the experiments have been conducted was shown to a committee of experienced stockmen in March, 1898, they decided that it would be allowed to drink his fill of water, thus decreasing the percentage of dressed weight.

According to reports from Nebraska, the men who fed last winter declared prices on feeders must come down, they will not touch them. Many cattle were fed at an actual loss to the cattle feeder, but on the whole there have been about the usual gains and losses. The whole, and various governing prices are such that if this state and the corn states raise an average crop of corn, last summer's prices on feeders will be maintained. There is a dearth of heavy steers for feeding and this class will undoubtedly sell high. Those competent to speak accurately say there are not in the country.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe officials report a brisk movement of stock cattle from west and southwest Texas to Indian Territory and Oklahoma feeding grounds. The washouts which temporarily tied up the south-west Texas lines gave the Santa Fe a good opportunity to move cattle that has been held in the south-west Texas lines. There has been a rush of cattle to the

CATTLE SALES.

Reuben Gentry of Ballinger, Tex., sold all of his steer yearlings to Jim Allen at \$13.50 per pound.

S. M. Francis bought of Reuben Gentry of Oak Creek, Tex., 50 cows and 3 calves at \$15.

F. L. Pearce, of Runnels county, bought of F. T. Rather 15 head of stock cattle at \$13 around.

Fulcher & Tuerpe, of Wingate, sold to Lee J. Good, of Bronte, Tex., 60 culled cows at \$16.

L. D. Sheppard of San Angelo, Texas, sold to J. W. Thornton 250 head of stock cattle at \$20 and a 3-section ranch on Grape creek at \$1500. Mr. Thornton sold Mr. Sheppard 100 fine mares at a total consideration of \$1500.

Jim Williamson of Roby, Texas, bought from different parties 600 or 700 head of one and two-year-old steers at \$15 and \$20 per head.

T. J. Webb shipped, from Miles Station, Tex., recently, 2242 two and three-year-old steers to the Osage Nation.

L. J. Good of Runnels county, bought of J. T. Goforth 130 mixed stock cattle and steers at \$18 around. There were a number of aged cows included.

C. A. Goldsmith of Midland, Tex., sold last week to Goldsmith, Cowden & Cochran 1000 steer yearlings to Tom Montgomery, of Fort Worth, at private terms. The yearlings are extra high grades and from fine stock.

N. B. Brown of Midland, Tex., sold W. H. Brunson 75 black muley cows last week at \$28; also 20 head to John Barron at \$40.

Edies & Axson of Midland, Tex., bought of Florence Love 138 stock cattle at \$20. At the same time a reverse sale occurred between the gentlemen, consisting of 46 yearling heifers at \$16 and one bull at \$30.

W. M. Smiley of Moro, Tex., bought of G. R. Shafter twenty stock cattle at \$15.

M. J. Ewalt, of Hale Center, Tex., writes: "As the Journal likes to give the different sales, I will give you a few sales that I have had lately of registered Red Polled bulls: To W. N. Claxton, 5 2-year-old bulls at \$150 each; to W. L. Herrington, 2 yearlings at \$125 each; to W. E. Lynch, 2 yearlings at \$125 each; to J. J. Barton, one yearling at \$125 each; to H. H. Ector, Tex. The late cold snap got some of the fruit on the plains. Pears, apricots and budded peaches are nearly all killed; seedling peaches, plums, apples, cherries and grapes are all right yet. We have plenty of stock, and stock of all kinds are doing well."

R. E. Potter, the well known stockman of Val Verde county, reports having sold his ranch for \$2000; 1800 head of stock his ranch at \$2.25, 1000 lambs at \$1.00; 70 head of cattle, calves counted to May 1, at \$15; and 225 goats at \$1.25 per head, to Rose of Haskell, Texas. Mr. Potter will reside in Del Rio, where he has a 40 acre irrigated farm.

E. A. Drago delivered to Hudson McCauley, at San Angelo, last week, 953 head of steers, three and four, sold last month at \$22 around, no cut back. They were shipped to the Territory.

A. Rowe, of Donley county, shipped 1650 4-year-old steers to Eskridge, Kas., last week. They were sold to Waugh & Peters.

W. E. Caldwell of Alice, Tex., bought from T. B. Box two cars of fat cows, and from W. W. Wright, of Zanquetta, one car of fat cattle, worth \$3000. Calves and 200 cows from Ed Lester.

Baton Keith, of San Angelo, sold to Dr. Grimley, of the Indian Territory, 1054 steers, 3 and 4 years old, for shipment to the Territory, April 30.

Mr. Billingsley of the Indian Territory, has bought 1000 steers of McAllen & Young at Hebbronville, Tex.

James M. Doble of Hebbronville, Tex., has bought W. W. Jones' steer yearlings, about 1500.

H. B. Spaulding, of Muskogee, I. T., and the owner of the Vermont ranch in Schleicher county, Texas, has just purchased from J. S. Venable, of Paint Rock, 1000 3-year-old steers; from J. T. Sims, of San Angelo, 1600 2-year-old steers; and from Sam Henderson, of Concho county, 720 2-year-old steers, all at private figures. These transactions figure in the neighborhood of \$70,000. Mr. Spaulding will ship to the Indian Territory as soon as he can get cars.

F. L. Harris and R. H. Harris bought 39 steer yearlings from A. F. Cole, and from J. P. Breidlove and W. B. Bibb 45 steer yearlings, all at \$14.

H. H. Deal of Pearsall, has sold to Mr. Blackstone 500 steers, 3 and 4-year-olds, to be shipped to the Indian Territory.

T. M. Pyle, of Donley county, recently purchased 300 yearlings and 100 2 and 3 year olds. He also bought 53 from J. M. Shelton, 9 from J. P. Deane and 16 from R. H. Jones, all yearlings. Terms private.

Joe Johnson and Jim Lewis, of Runnels county, sold about 1000 steer yearlings to M. Jones, of the Territory, at \$15 per head.

I. E. Jones of Clarendon, Texas, sold 400 head of she cattle to J. H. Alizer of Gray county.

Fleming & Carver of Alice, Tex., bought from Robt. Stillman of the Torridilla, 307 corned steers.

Jackson & Collier have bought from H. W. Taylor, the latter's 640-acre pasture just south of his home, near Clarendon, Tex., and Mr. Jackson is erecting a house four miles from Sam Payne of Quannah, Tex., sold 40 yearlings at \$23 to a Mr. Bonner, of Kansas.

J. L. Williams of Clarendon, Tex., has sold to Jasper Stephens 18 head of high-grade Hereford cows. Terms are private.

T. B. Loveless of Clarendon, Texas, has sold his 200 head of stock cattle to Whinsant & Fowler at \$25 a head, calves not counted. Mr. Loveless thinks of going to the West. On last week the Gillman ranch, on Howard, formerly the old Hereford Cattle company ranch, was sold to Jno. Todd of the Indian Territory, by Jno. D. Gillman for the round sum of \$150,000, says the Ozon Kicker. The ranch is one of the best in the county, and comprises 140 sections, five wells, and

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Congressman Hepburn, who has the Nicaragua canal bill in charge has arranged to have it taken up in the House on May 1 and 2, and says that its passage in the amended form, with the provision for fortification by the government stricken out, is unquestionable.

The government at Washington has notified the Sultan of Turkey to pay up the \$90,000 due American citizens on account of the destruction of missionary property by the fanatical Kurds, and proposes to send the Turkish ambassador home if the money is not forthcoming.

All of these subjects, and others entering into the make-up of a journal building for national character and influence, have had attention. Much yet remains to be done to achieve the ends the management of The Journal has in view.

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NEW MEXICO.

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A carload of fine bulls was received a few days ago for stockmen in the vicinity of La Luz. One of the blooded young bulls recently imported into Chaves county was weighed at Roswell.

Twenty-two carloads of range horses have been shipped from the vicinity of San Marcial since the first of the year. It is understood that the price paid for the last several carload lots was \$5 per head, run of herd.

The following parties closed contracts with Wilson & Field at Deming for the May delivery of about 2000 head of calves and two calves by Tom Jones, Birchfield, A. T. Hyatt, J. D. Keith, T. H. and W. P. Hall.

The Pecos country this year promises a good income for its farmers. The price of wheat is about 80 cents per bushel, and the price of alfalfa is about \$10 per ton.

A deal was closed last week whereby P. W. Trayner, a young Englishman, became possessed of the ranch on Rocky Arroyo near Lordsburg, and the latter's circle A brand of cattle, consisting of about 600 head.

The price paid is reported to have been \$19 around, range delivery. The place is one mile west of Lordsburg, and is situated just above the upper Rio Grande. Mr. Trayner intends to further improve it and add largely to his herd.

New Mexico today has a close call during the winter cold snap. In some places of northern New Mexico, the temperature went below freezing, and while it nipped much of the early bud, the main run of fruit was not injured.

Above Socorro there are many acres of alfalfa, and the alfalfa crop is working each season, the average yield from which is quite an item to the territory. The cold wave killed out much of the pest that has had a great deal to do in recent years with retarding the progress of fruit.

A report from Carlbad, N. M., of the live stock outlook in the Pecos valley says: Beyond any question the number of head of live stock in the Pecos valley road will exceed 300,000 head, against 120,000 last year.

The latest items of interest were the shipment of C. B. Williamson of 50 cars, 2025 head, of young stock from Roswell to the Turkey Track pastures at Amarillo; 40 cars from C. B. Ellison from Pecos to Kansas points, and one train shipped by J. H. Wright of El Paso, to Higgins, Tex.

Five hundred head of young stock from the territory lands in the Pecos country, Old Mexico, for Kansas a few days since, said to be an initial shipment and the opening of a large trade with that far-away Mexican district.

The valley is rapidly filling up with stock growers. The great Hagerman farm, 4000 acres, just below here, was sold by the irrigation company last week for \$200,000 to H. M. Sims of Firth, and W. H. Medley of Valence. They will at once put in 2500 acres of alfalfa and start one of the biggest feeding farms in the valley.

Two herds of sheep have also been sold. One of 1000 head, owned by one amounting to \$116,000 and the other of 825-000. The average was \$2.50 a head. The citizens here are about to inaugurate a cowboy's carnival to take place in June, together with a fat stock show, and other present indications, it will be a success.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

The crop reports from all sections of the territory are not unfavorable, despite the two weeks of cloudiness, wind, rain and snow. The temperature fell considerably below the freezing in nearly all sections, causing killing frosts over northern sections, which froze many apricots and early peach blooms.

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Prof. White, our ambassador to Germany, has introduced in Berlin court circles several American edibles such as clam chowder, terrapin, etc. Now try 'em on bacon and greens, professor, and listen smilingly to the wild yell for goro.

Nearly \$65,000,000 were donated last year by wealthy Americans to educational and philanthropic purposes. This doesn't indicate that the milk of human kindness is drying up at its fountain head.

At 5 cents per pound, which was paid in Texas markets last week, a hog of good proportions brought \$15. Isn't it easier and cheaper to raise one hog than to cultivate an acre in cotton?

There are estimated to be 450,000,000 eggs now on cold storage in this country. If the candidates will throw in the ginger the people are ready to begin to put the frills on the campaign.

England's income from money invested in other countries is \$475,000,000 a year. That sort of imperialism seems to pay her better than the Gatling gun type.

The Mississippi river and its tributaries are making their annual migration in favor of immigration to Texas by the river bottom farmers.

Mexico is making rapid progress in sugar production and it is predicted by experts that she will soon lead the world in this crop.

Texas buys thousands of barrels of pickles every year when it should be selling them instead.

Texas seems to be rapidly approaching the system of government by acclamation.

The depth at which artesian water is reached in Texas varies from 100 to 3500 feet; the general average is, perhaps, between 800 to 1000 feet.

The operation of an excursion half way across the United States is a new thing in journalism and is an achievement of which the greatest publication in the world might well be proud.

With one governor of Kentucky dodging around in another state to avoid a requisition from another governor of Kentucky, it would seem that they have about run the limit of comic opera possibilities over in the Blue Grass state.

Electricity has superseded steam power in the great packing house plant of Armour & Co., at Chicago. It will soon be in order for the inventors to look out for something that will move faster and go further than electricity.

Georgia is decreasing its melon crop this year, but in view of the heavy increase of the melon acreage in South-west Texas, the druggists would do well to lay in the usual supply of quinine and castor oil.

Kansas paid \$3,032,248 in salaries last year to the teachers of her public schools. This is not quite as much as Texas paid, but it is so near that amount as to be uncomfortably close.

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To Speed the Night. An invitation to dinner in Manila is always accompanied by an invitation to spend the night...

Gen. Hart's Remedy. Winston Churchill tells an amusing incident of Gen. Hart, whose personal recklessness has been one of the features of Gen. Buller's campaign.

Gave Away His Birthright. Here is a story told of the late Robert Louis Stevenson in Collier's Weekly. He was visiting a friend in California, and speedily became a great confidant of his host's 16-year-old daughter.

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far off. You were gazing on the course of the battle with a look of the most serene indifference, and the stump of a cigar in your mouth...

insanity in the Philippines. Insanities among our soldiers in the Philippines explained by Philip Heron...

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POULTRY

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THE HOG SHORTAGE.

Reports from Various Sections of the Country Indicate That There is a Big Decrease. "We fear a substantial hog shortage is facing the provision market," says the National Provisioner, in commenting on the hog situation.

DEMAND FOR BERKSHIRES.—The breeders of Berkshires have had a strong demand for all classes of animals especially so of the bred sow class, says the Swine Breeders' Journal.

PIGS THAT ARE WANTED.—In most markets the demand is for a pig that will dress 125 to 200 pounds, with as much lean meat as can be had, and the time when tons of lard can be sold as pork has passed away.

WEANING EXPERIMENTS.—A series of eight experiments, carefully conducted at the Wisconsin agricultural college, demonstrated the advisability of keeping the pigs on the sow as long as possible, consistent with the health and strong condition of the mother.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE.—At the Rhode Island station, careful investigation has been made of the cause of death of young incubator chickens. The total number of dead chickens examined during the spring months was 99.

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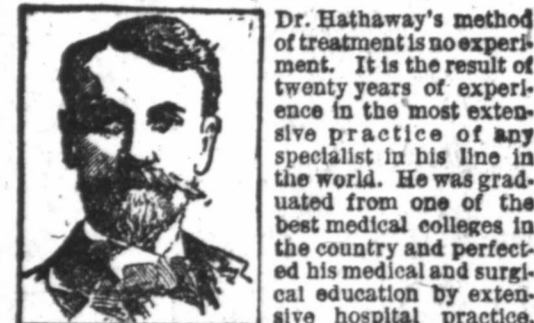
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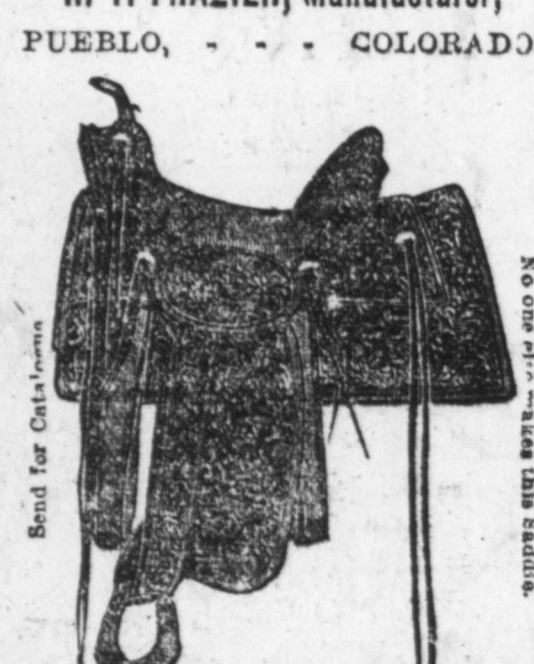
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AGAINST GROUD BILL.

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from gentlemen right here in the city. One is from Professor Atwater. It is only a few lines:

"Butterine" (which is oleomargarine) is perfectly wholesome.

This is from Professor W. C. Atwater, Director of the United States government experiment station, Washington, D. C.

"Butterine is perfectly wholesome and healthy, and has a high nutritious value. The same entirely favorable opinion is expressed by the most prominent European authorities, English, French and German. It contains essentially the same ingredients as natural butter from cow's milk. It is perfectly wholesome and healthy, and has a high nutritive value."

The other is from Professor Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture:

"There can be no reasonable objection to the use of oleomargarine. It is clean, wholesome and digestible. When it is to be kept for a long time before use, as on shipboard or in distant mining camps—and he might have said in the army—it is preferable to butter, because it has little tendency to become rancid. For similar reasons, there can be no objection to the use of cotton seed as a substitute for lard, or when mixed with lard."

Now, when these inferior butter makers strike the chemist, they always dodge. I have seen a mule that was beaten over the head by negro whippers every time a man raised his hands fifty yards away from him, he would come to me and says, "Let me have a five-dollar silver certificate, and instead of that I give him a five-dollar national bank note, have you been deceived, rich I have not defrauded him. Then, if butter is as pure as butter (and the fact is, it is much purer) and a man's landlady fools him with it, all right; she has not hurt him. If a man's wife cheats him, all right; he has not hurt him."

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you?" "Well," he said, "a great many poor people; but," he said, "don't you think they are only poor people." He said, "A great many people who amply able to pay for butter patronize me." "Well," said I, "why do they do that?" "Well," he said, "our product is uniform the year round, and you can't get that in butter. Our product is inspected by the government and guaranteed as to its purity; and," he said, "a great many people who want a good article and a good article all the year around patronize me."

Gentlemen, all the butter men in the United States cannot answer the arguments of those two men.

You cut off the butterine industry; then what are a great many laboring men who work for \$1.00 and \$1.50 a day, and have a big family, going to do? It seems that generally the less able a man is to take care of a family, the more family surrounds him.

Now, take a man with a big family of children. Where is he going to get his milk to pay 20 cents a pound for butter? Yet these dairymen ask you absolutely to prohibit it from his table.

They come before you and they say that 32 states have adopted this butterine, and that it is not hurt him, why effect; they cannot stop it. Why is that? Can congress do any more? Why is it they cannot stop it? I will tell you. The world has never yet found anything that it wanted that it did not get in some way. No man who throats a world's wants. The world has tried oleomargarine; it has found out that it is nutritious, it is pure, it is just what they want; and all the legislation on earth cannot prevent them from getting it. You have reported to me stand on the seashore and bid the incoming waves recede.

They say that this butterine is a fraud. Gentlemen, I want to draw a distinction between fraud and an innocent deception. There can be no fraud without injury. If a man comes to me and says, "Let me have a five-dollar silver certificate," and instead of that I give him a five-dollar national bank note, have you been deceived, rich I have not defrauded him. Then, if butter is as pure as butter (and the fact is, it is much purer) and a man's landlady fools him with it, all right; she has not hurt him. If a man's wife cheats him, all right; he has not hurt him."

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HORSE.

J. W. Thornton of San Angelo, Texas, sold to L. D. Sheppard 100 mares at \$15.

Addison Day of San Angelo, Tex., bought 10 head of broke cow ponies from E. Brock, of Sherwood, at \$25 a head.

L. C. Dupres last week purchased a number of horses for the British government at San Angelo, Round Rock and Georgetown.

There is little surplus stock in Colorado. There is a good demand for the one named May 1. Under this the best stallions on the turf when the race takes place. It has been a good many years since such a handsome pure was hung up for trotters, especially for trotting stallions.

A race of \$20,000 was competed for at the Bay District track at San Francisco in 1888, and was won by Stamboul in 2:07 1/2. That race was for stallions and is the only race on record where such a purse was offered for a stallion contest.

DEMAND IN BELGIUM.—Consult Win-elow at Leige calls attention to the state department to the possibility for fine American horses in Belgium. He says that in the last few months old, he states, sell for from \$60 to \$100, and at eighteen months for from \$140 to \$180, while geldings from four to six years old bring from \$200 to \$300.

Belgium is the principal horse market of the world. It is full of fine horses, and buyers are present from most of the countries of Europe. The farmers take great pride in their stock. The breeds most in favor are the Flemish and Norman; both are of about equal value.

The importation of American horses into Belgium has rapidly increased of late, being 2538 in 1896, over 4000 in 1897 and 6000 in 1898. Great care, Mr. Win-elow suggests, should be exercised in sending only fine horses from this country as the standing of American horses has been injured by the shipping to Belgium of inferior horses.

HORSES IN DEMAND.—It would probably be correct to say that the four types of horses most in demand are the carriage horse, the trotter, the saddle horse and the draft horse. The trotter and the draft horse are grown upon the farm by those fitted for the work, the draught horse is the safer animal for the general farmer to grow, writes Prof. Thos. Shaw, of the Minnesota school of agriculture. He says that the trotter and the draft horse are the most valuable horses on the farm, and that there is less hazard in producing such animals. They are less liable to injury such as may interfere with usefulness.

It should be borne in mind that the horse of large size, not less than 1600 pounds. They should be massive in build and well muscled. The limbs under them should be sound and of good quality. That will, in fact, they should have enough of spirit to enable them to do their work well. Because of the ready sale for such horses and the less care they require than some other kinds of horses, the farmer should have a few of them. The importance of the subject demands. First-class stallions of this type are usually accessible to those who desire to patronize them.

RANGE HORSES.—While the position of the wild bred horse as a profitable animal to grow is becoming every year more assured, the great herds of range horses on the plains of Wyoming, Colorado and Montana are undoubtedly disappearing. The Northwestern Farm and Home says that during the last two years 65,000 head of these horses have been removed from the ranges of Eastern Washington alone. The approximate disposition of them has been 20,000 sent to Chicago and other eastern markets, 8000 sent to Alaska during the Klondike rush, 9000 canned as horse meat at Linnton, Oregon, for shipment to France, about 10,000 broken, and the balance in Washington and about 8000 died from winter exposure during the past two winters. This loss is double the natural increase, and reduces the wild horse in Washington from 120,000 to about 60,000. The horses at being confined to a smaller area each year

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**SHEEP---GOATS**

A growing interest in Dorsets is reported from New Jersey.

James McLymont of Del Rio, Texas, is now shearing his flock of 95,000 sheep.

Charles Schauer of Crockett, Texas, will have 4400 fine mutton for market this summer.

R. E. Potter of San Angelo, Tex., sold to Jas. Hamilton 650 muttons at \$2.75 after shearing.

In northern Montana the range is in excellent condition. The wool clip is unusually good.

The highest prices paid for sheep have been realized lately for fat sheep, both shorn and in fleece.

W. C. Locke of Coke county, reports everything in good shape and a 95 per cent crop of lambs.

Spring lambs weighing from 44 to 46 pounds are on the market. They sell at \$8 to \$10 per 100 pounds.

The sheep industry in Iowa is booming. Good prices for wool and mutton are causing Iowa farmers to see better times.

Dauer & Pape of San Angelo, Tex., sold to Kelly & Norris, 6000 head of sheep at \$3. shorn. They were fine, large fat fellows.

Sheep shearing is in progress in Frio county, this week. On the ranches of W. J. Slaughter, B. H. Erskine, Ben I. Gilman and D. B. Little, the shearing outfits are in a full force.

There is a growing demand in the United States for Mexican goat skins for making gloves. The skins are mostly exported to New York via Galveston.

It is claimed that lambs that have been fattened on sugar beet and its residuum bring ten cents more per 100 pounds than when fattened on any other product.

David B. Little sold forty of yearling rams, of his breeding and raising, last week, at \$15 per head, 25 to Mr. Lynch, of Santa Rosa, Mexico, and 15 to Mr. Schrimpf.

Hon. Albert Herban, of Laredo, owner of the Calahan ranch, finished shearing last week, his flock of 43,000 sheep, not including lambs, which have averaged 4-5 pounds per head, seven months clip.

B. H. Erskine of Derby, sold last week, sixty head of ten months old ram lambs, at \$8 per head, to a ranchman of Zacatecas, Mexico, that is now shearing 75,000 sheep. The lambs are to be delivered in Uvalde.

John S. Noll reached San Angelo last week from the Pecos, with 5000 head of sheep, which he has been ranging in Edwards and Val Verde counties, and will shear them in Berry Ketchum's place, near Knickerbocker. Mr. Noll says, owing to the abundant rains, weeds are plentiful and sheep fat.

The New Card Sheep company has filed articles of incorporation at Cheyenne, Wyo.; capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators are C. W. Burdick, Otto Gram and H. B. Card. The company will range sheep in Laraine and Converse counties, with headquarters in Cheyenne.

A. E. Allen says: "Around Albuquerque, N. M., sheep raising is the principal industry, and it is healthy just now. Sheepsman with us have prospered the past few years, and are adding rather than decreasing their holdings. Wool at present prices, pays very well and the clip promises to be a good one. Lambing has commenced and the outlook is encouraging for the sheepsraiser."

One of B. H. Erskine's rams, one year old this month, sheared last week, 21 1/2 pounds, and another yearling, sheared last August, sheared this week 17 pounds and two ounces, says the Pecos News. Neither of the two above mentioned rams have shed a lambs tooth yet, and while they are in high flesh yet—they have been out in pasture all the winter, exposed to the heavy rains of the winter and spring.

The Angora goat suits the situation of a great many American farmers. Their friends claim for them that they are kept at less expense than sheep, that they are less liable to disease and that the price of the fleece beats wool. They are adapted to a dry climate and while they graze and make a good use of short grass, they are especially and above all things browsers, being fond of brush and twigs.

The Moorhead (Minn.) Independent says that George B. Blisborrow, manager of the Allen farms, has just sold to the Fargo Packing company and ranch, at Smith 274 head of sheep and lambs, not the amount received for the entire lot was \$1132.50, a fraction over \$5.05 per head. For the 101 lambs, ten months old, he received \$546—not farmers can raise stock successfully and profitably if they only take the trouble. He is well pleased with the

result of this sale. The price per pound, live weight, was 4 1/2 cents for sheep and 6 cents for lambs.

Worming sheepsman have provided abundant range for their sheep this year by leasing from the Union Pacific railroad. The company owns all the odd sections for twenty miles on each side of its main line in Wyoming, and many of these sections have been rented by the year at half a cent an acre or \$2.30 per section. In fact the rent is even cheaper than this. The sheepsman thus control most of the even sections in the townships where they rent the odd ones. Thus their rent for grass is reduced to \$1.50 per section. This new departure of leasing railroad lands for the pasture they furnish secure stockmen in their range and obviates the necessity of sheepsman and obviates the necessity of sheepsman and obviates the necessity of sheepsman.

A dispatch from Big Timber, Mont., says: A united effort is to be made by local sheepsman to protect their interests against the combine of wool buyers. The wool from this locality is being marketed in the local market and continued so until last year, when a former system was inaugurated by the buyers. A system of sealed bids was adopted, the seller being compelled to sell at the highest offer made. Under this system of affairs, wool sold from 15 to 18 cents per pound, while it commanded at other points less favorably situated than Big Timber, from 18 to 20 cents per pound. Several ranchmen assigned their wool direct to Boston purchasers, among whom was W. P. Franklin, whose wool netted something over 20 cents per pound. The wool, together with the record of an ear-ly date and will make their protest as one man.

TOO EARLY LAMBS—Hot house products are very expensive, says the American sheep breeder. The cost of the fittings and the unreasonable time of the work, together with the limited market for them and increased cost of selling them, all together necessarily so increase the cost of the product that loss is incurred instead of the profit in the rearing of them. Very surely it is not profitable to have these early lambs unless they may be sold at a largely advanced price, so that the rearing of them is only to be thought of as a special business to be prosecuted under amply favorable circumstances. We have not heard so much of this early lamb business of late, and it is to be reasonably supposed that the wool from the early lambing is not so limited for the product of them, which has been unreasonably stimulated by the highly colored statements of the profits made in the business. It is not going to be any more so.

ARGENTINE'S CONTRIBUTION.—The Australasia and River Plate sheep-breeding countries supply rams and ewes to the United States. The whole world's wool parcel, says Kuhn's German Trade Review. A change in the way of wool produced by these countries would speedily be felt in the wool trade. Within the past ten years this change has taken place, and may be briefly summarized under three headings: (1) An increase of 100,000 tons of medium cross and long-wool wools caused by the competition chiefly in Argentina, of 50,000,000 sheep from the merino type to the strong-wooled mutton type; (2) a decrease of 100,000 tons of merino wool from the same cause; (3) a further decrease of 70,000 tons of merino wool arising from the series of drought and bad seasons in Australia, dating back to 1891, though which to-day the merino sheep stock of that country has been reduced by 30,000,000 head. The climax of this change of proportion has not yet been reached. It will arrive, at earliest, in 1900, when the world's wool supply of merino and fine wool will be 170,000 tons less than it was in 1889, and the supply of medium crosses and long wools will be 100,000 tons more than it was in that year. The decrease in merino is derived not only from the verison, but from mortality in the Australian merino sheep stock; in this is the explanation why the rise in merino wools is greater proportionally than the fall in the combing sorts.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SUPPLY.—The latest Australian estimates of the quantity of wool available for the season are that a large decrease in the clip. In some quarters a falling off of from 60,000 to 90,000 bales is predicted, and some people name still higher figures. A feeling of uncertainty exists which has considerably influenced the London and continental markets. The great drought commenced with 1895, and millions after millions of sheep have since been lost every year, while all the natural increase which should have been obtained has, of course, been proportionately discounted. The statistics relating to the losses are common property to all interested, and it is generally known that during 1899, although the coastal districts and tablelands of Queensland and New South Wales and the colonies of Victoria and South Australia experienced more favorable weather, the real sheep carrying districts in the western plains of Queensland and New South

Wales and the Riverina—have again had a hard struggle against weather conditions actually imperiling the existence of the industry.

Since 1894 there has been a steady decrease in the clip, the clip in bales for the various years being: 1,979,000 bales in 1894; 1,854,000 in 1895; 1,845,000 in 1896; 1,711,000 in 1897; 1,665,000 in 1898. The estimate for 1899 is 1,577,500.

CONCERNING BRITISH EXPORTS.—The council of the National Sheep Breeder's association in England recently adopted a series of important resolutions which will be submitted to a general meeting to be held at the Guildhall, New York, on June 15, the opening day of the royal show. The chief of these resolutions were the following: (1) That it is desirable that regulations be framed, as between the sheep breeders' societies heretofore, to secure the registration of registered sheep from their record in one country to the record of another, and to devise means to prevent the registration of unregistered sheep for registered wool, which has been a serious matter in any country other than that in which they were born; (2) That the sheep breeders' societies should be organized in a national body, and that the sheep breeders' societies should be organized in a national body, and that the sheep breeders' societies should be organized in a national body.

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