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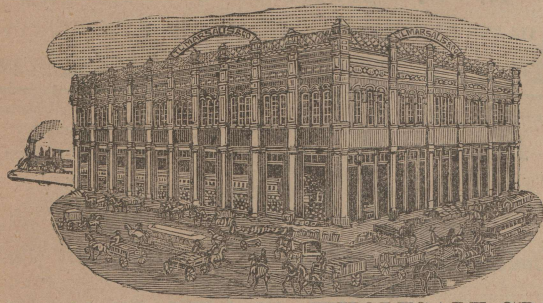
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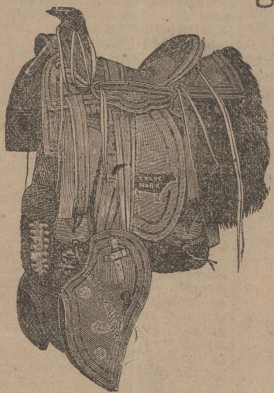
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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Sept. 17, 1885.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Supplies temporarily lighter. General cattle market steadier but outlook not very flattering. Big shipments should not be marketed in a lump. There is demand enough for the entire crop if shipments are distributed in reasonable lots. Principal sales to-day as follows: 14 cows 765 lbs, sold at \$2 25; 45 cows 750 lbs, at \$2 75; 69 cows 842, at \$2 90; 32 cows 893 lbs, at \$3 00; 41 cows 921 lbs, at \$3 10; 21 cows 920 lbs, at \$3 10; 463 cows 830 lbs, at \$3 10; 418 cows 912 lbs, at \$3 15; 91 cows 878 lbs, at \$3 15; 167 cows 976 lbs, at \$3 35; 1144 lbs, Driskill wintered Texas, at \$4 25. Closing quotations, good Texas steers, at \$3 00 to 3 50; common, at \$2 75 to 3 00; cows, at \$2 25 to 2 75; Texas cattle market 10 to 15c higher than Monday.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 17, 1885.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Plenty of grass Texans and Indians in the day and the tops sold without much difficulty at about unchanged prices. Common and medium slow and prices lower. Good and prime native beaves in fair supply and values lower. Grass Texas of 840 lbs to 960 lbs brought from \$2 90 to 3 60; common to fair steers of 670 to 810 lbs; \$2 60 to 3 00. Cows and mixed stock, \$2 20 to 3 00 according to quality. Indian cattle brought about the same range as Texas.

Texas hogs not wanted. Native hogs \$3 20 to 4 20.

Texas sheep scarce. The market is dull and prices low for all grades.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 17, 1885.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Receipts of cattle have been moderately large. For the week the receipts were 16,957, against 11,105 same week last year and 11,407 last year. The market except for the best quality has been weak, slow and unsatisfactory. Feeders and good corned cattle were in fair demand, while all others were neglected. Grass Texas steers averaging 920 to 1023 lbs, sold at \$2 75 to 3 00, while on Monday grass Texas steers averaging 926 to 1070 lbs, sold at \$3 10 to 3 35. Of course there was a difference in the quality of the cattle quoted on Monday and to-day, but the feeling for that class has been growing weaker.

Hogs were weak with receipts for the week amounting to 34,852 against 19,210 same week last year. Good to choice are sold at \$3 95 to 4 10, and common and medium, at \$3 40 to 3 90. Sheep were steady; fair to good Kansas mutton at \$2 50 to 3 00.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

What is Called a Steady Market for Cattle—Horses Slow.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, Sept. 15, 1885.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

We had a pretty steady market throughout with prices firm and quite satisfactory to sellers as a general thing. By the word satisfactory I mean that sellers got figures they did not expect, and fully as good as those prevailing at Chicago. To say the least, the run of grass Texans and Indians was comparatively light, while the quality was only fair. We had plenty of buyers around, and many of which could not operate to the extent they desired. Sellers were very firm in their views and buyers had to come up to them. The range paid was from \$2 65 to 4 05 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at \$3 00 to 3 25 per 100 lbs. But few steers brought less than \$2 75 and were very poor and thin. The Dressed Beef company took the grass Texans and paid high prices. Eastern shippers did not do much in Texas, and as the supply of good native steers was very small, their purchases, as may be imagined, were limited. Desirable grades of natives and Texans, are scarce and wanted and it may be relied upon that values will not come down on these. In fact,

dealers hereabouts now freely express the opinion that the lowest notch has been reached and that prices from this on will be upward. Dealers entertain the opinion that the bulk of the Texas and Indians have been marketed and the run hereafter will be light. Perhaps they may be mistaken, but it is hardly probable. Yesterday the run was light. To-day offerings fair and mostly of Texas. The market was active and prices were well maintained. The demand again exceeded the supply. Here are a few representative sales:

67 Indian steers	1188	\$4 15
41 "	1030	3 70
21 "	1002	3 75
45 "	955	3 65
31 "	931	3 50
75 "	758	2 90
19 "	870	3 15
19 "	731	2 55
17 "	731	2 55
25 "	691	3 00
22 Texas	781	2 10
10 "	748	1 90
39 "	775	2 55
35 "	783	2 45
21 Ark. steers	692	2 60
30 Indian	822	3 70
11 "	809	3 10
41 "	195	3 40
10 Texan	884	3 70
10 "	857	2 90
56 "	825	3 10
25 "	830	2 90
41 "	830	2 90
22 "	819	3 25
20 "	787	2 45
29 "	761	2 30
21 "	814	2 65
39 "	741	2 40
10 "	798	2 30
25 "	741	2 40
114 "	747	2 20
27 "	1104	2 37

The hog market is in a bad way and prices are going down fast. The prospects for further liberal declines is quite flattering. Only good smooth corned hogs of 160 to 200 lbs are wanted and these bring up prices. Some times a fancy medium weight hog of 240 lbs brings a few cents per hundred pounds more, but not often. Texas and Indian hogs are scarce and are not wanted. Grass and stubble fed hogs are in bad repute and bring very low prices, mostly from \$3 00 to 3 75 per 100 lbs. Texas hogs would come under this head. If corned they would command as much as native hogs, say from \$4 25 to 4 40 per 100 lbs.

The Texas horse market slow and unchanged. Offerings moderate and the quality only decent. Wholesaling is very light and the retail trade is by no means active, so our Texas horse shippers find it somewhat difficult to effect disposals. Prices are weak and somewhat irregular, especially on common and thin stock. Here are the parties on the market to-day with stock: M. V. Parks, two car loads; J. Flannigan, one car load; J. Wenzel, one car load; A. H. Wilson, one car load; L. B. Leatherberry, two car loads. All are from San Antonio.

The regular fall horse races took place here the past week. This created gossip among our commission salesmen, most of whom are owners of good horse flesh. Mr. William Cassidy, of the firm of Cassidy Bros., commission salesmen, owns a fine stable and some of his horses won.

Among the shippers of Texas cattle this week I find J. E. Barrow, Thornton; J. F. Taylor, Coleman; D. J. Anthony, Terrel; A. Jones, Gainesville; M. McWhirter, Greenville; H. J. Hudson, Maxia. The Magdalena Land & Cattle company.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

The Cattle, Sheep and Hog Trade.

(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)
KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 14, 1885.

The receipts of cattle since Thursday have been fairly large, 1,792 head on Friday; 3,177 on Saturday; 3,245 to-day. The market has been steady until to-day when the feeling was weaker and values of Texas, except such as could be classed as prime, 10 to 15c lower. The quality of the supply on sale has been generally medium, and common. To-day grass Texas steers averaging 974 to 1,070 lbs, sold at \$3 10 to 3 35; grass Texas cows averaging 850 lbs, sold at \$2 80. A lot of Colorado half-breed steers averaging 1,172 lbs, sold at \$3 65. Hogs are weak and unsettled to-day while the receipts were only 3,564 head, the market was sluggish with the bulk of sales at \$3 90 to 4 05. Sheep are steady, but the offerings are light with fair to good muttons selling at \$2 50 to 3 00.

The indictments of J. R. Blocker and others in the United States district court at Wichita, Kansas, and the suit of Blocker and others against cattle owners in the Indian Territory claiming damages have caused considerable comment among stockmen.

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He arrived in this city and took rooms at the Hoffman House last evening. He displayed perfect ease of mind and manner while discussing his coming trial. In June two years ago the Marquis and a companion were attacked by three cowboys at Medora.

ESTRAYS. BANDERA. 1 bay horse, left hind foot white, scar on left front foot, 12 1/2 hands high, 7 years old, branded L X 3 on left shoulder and J A G connected on left thigh.

1 light bay horse, white spot in the face, whitestreak on the nose, saddle marked, is about 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded U E E with bar under on left shoulder.

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1 sorrel mare, 7 or 8 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, not branded, some white in the face, some scars on face, has a bell on yearling colt, sorrel color, not branded. 1 bay colt, 2 years old, not branded, one white hind foot.

1 brown mare, 4 or 5 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, branded B on left shoulder and B on left side on neck. 1 gray mare, about 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded S O M L U L on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 10 or 15 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded 5 C on left shoulder, blotch above. 1 sorrel colt, no brand. 1 bay mare, 7 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded W on right shoulder.

1 light gray horse, about 10 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, blind in the right eye, scar on point of each shoulder, and on J C upper part of J made inside the O—curve below. 1 bay horse, white streak in face, left hind foot white, branded on left shoulder F with half circle over, 14 hands high, about 8 years old.

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

1 brown pony mare, 2 years old. Spanish brand on left shoulder and hip. 1 sorrel horse, branded F—S on left hip, and P I on left shoulder, and blotch and Spanish brand on left thigh. 1 bay mare, branded B B on left shoulder and underbit in F left ear. 1 bay horse colt, branded — on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, white face, left hind foot white, 15 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, branded J B J on left shoulder and C J on left thigh. 1 brown mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded G K on left thigh and Z on left jaw. 1 iron-gray mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded G K on left thigh and Z on left jaw.

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1 black mare, 10 or 15 years old, 14 1/2 hands high. 1 bay stallion, 7 years old, branded 7 H L (connected) on left shoulder and F on left thigh. 1 yellow mare, 12 or 14 years old, branded T C on right shoulder. 1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, branded O on left shoulder.

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1 bay mare, 11 years old, branded N with bar above, and colt, no brand. 1 roan mare, 11 years old, 12 years old, branded Y on left shoulder, and on left side S over 3 lying down, connected by bar, and on right shoulder R, and R on left jaw, and yearling colt. 1 black horse, 7 or 8 years old, saddle and harness mark, branded M on left shoulder and 125 on right shoulder.

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BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVESTOCK JOURNAL, Office 707 Main Street, P. H. Shevlin Manager, DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 18, 1915.

CATTLE BARON.

From a Dallas Stand-Point.

The satisfactory results of "giving a dog a bad name," if you hate the dog, have often been shown. In like manner, if it is not a dog, but a man, or a class of men, and perhaps a good and useful class at that, if you can make some epithet understood to be more or less opprobrious, stick, you have done a good deal perhaps toward bringing injury, possibly ruin, on the object of your dislike or jealousy.

For example, there is the "Cattle Baron." Now, in the abstract the "Cattle Baron" exists in the mind of the average newspaper writer and reader (for, of course, the writer mostly creates the mind of the reader) as an avaricious tyrant who having all the money in the world and all the cattle (or at least a very disproportionate share of both) wants more. In the concrete, that same "Cattle Baron" is more probably an enterprising man, carrying a good big load of responsibility and obligation, struggling to make things "pan out" in a way to benefit himself and others at the same time; or, he is likely to be just a poor shareholder, perhaps a clerk, (maybe even a woman) who has put the small earnings of years of honest work into what seemed a hopefull scheme of legitimate stockraising. But, whatever the cattle baron is, down with him! For he is not, forsooth, a baron, and is that not enough to condemn him?

We are led into these remarks by the accomplished fact of the cattle barons having been turned out of the best grass country in the Indian Territory. It was not an agricultural country, otherwise it would not have been given to the Indians. It was given to the Indians before it was so well understood as it afterwards became that the self-curing mesquite grass was good winter feed, on the ground, for cattle. But there was the grass. The buffalo had gone. The Texas steer came, and found the buffalo grass to agree well with his constitution and promote his growth. The grass was his fore-ordained feed.

Then came the days of the old "cattle-rings," military and others. They drove in their steers; they hired with very moderate outlays, a few desperate Indians to keep their fellow red men from molesting the cattle; they had the cream of the pasture and the growth of the steers. As the steers fattened on the grass, so did the owners on the profits. Those were the days of the cattle rings; but, bless you, they were not composed of "Cattle Barons!" They were nothing so bad as that.

Later came another party. They said: "Go to, now we will pay for all our grass, for every acre we occupy we will pay not to a small lot of desperado Indians who have murdered white men and violated white women; but we will pay to every Indian in the tribe; to each one a just share of rental or pasturage. We will pay a fair price, an agreed price, per acre. Every payment shall be honestly and justly made, and everybody shall see and know that this is a right and honorable business." And so they did. The tribes were concerned. They agreed in council to this business. They were glad to do it. They took their pasture money. They bought with it blankets and white men's clothes and houses and wagons, and sugar and coffee and other things not furnished as rations by the government. They were gradually becoming even as white people themselves. They received from the "Cattle Barons" \$72,000 a year, and spent it some wisely, some foolishly, and the white men (despite some heavy losses in cattle and falling off in values) were in a way to do well for themselves ultimately. But of course, it must have been all wrong. For were not these parties so dealing with the Indians just nothing but "Cattle Barons"?

Of course the old cattle rings didn't like the cattle barons. Their occupation was gone. Some of the members of the ring tried to become grass lessees, which is the other name for "barons." Others got mad and "kicked," they also got the newspapers to kick and got the farmers and especially the "boomers" to kick. The farmers didn't exactly know why they kicked, for they were generally glad to buy the "barons'" steers and feed them, and sell them at a good profit. The "boomers" kicked because they were Ishmaelites—Arabs, whose mission it was to kick. The newspapers kicked because news was dull, and many of them were like the old hero who was bound to fight something if it were nothing more ferocious than a windmill. (It was lucky for the cattle baron that he did not live in the days of Don Quixote.) And so the kicking went on vigorously. President Cleveland heard about it, and did not know what it meant, but thought it must mean something. He was a New York man, a man just and wise, spent his vacations fishing among eastern mountains, and had never seen a blade of mesquite grass grow or turn brown. But there was a sound of tumult in the air. The Indians were said to be restless. All the Eastern newspapers which circulated in Washington and the Adirondack mountains were sure that somewhere the "Cattle Barons" were at the bottom of the hubbub. As a matter of fact, they were not. They and all the Indians (except the few who didn't

get anymore blackmail money) were living in peace and quiet. But the word came out: "The Cattle Barons must go!" And they have gone! On the way up the trail, now and then, perhaps, the poor excited baron, who was paying for everything he got as almost no cattleman or other man in this country does; stops his famished herd to ask: "To whom among the Indian tribes thus robbed of a nice, useful income, does any benefit grow out of this? To whom among all the beef consumers of America, anxious for beef to come down to a poor man's price does any benefit accrue? To whom in quarantined and boxed up Texas, crying for outlet and market for her young stock, does any advantage come? And is it echo or only a wise owl of a cunning Eastern editor or a "boomer" who responds: "To whom! To whom!"

Of one thing let us be sure; the mesquite grass country out of which the cattle barons have been pushed, could furnish quarantine ground and feed for one-half of the young stock which Texas every year has to sell. This market is cut off, and the time is near at hand when Texas will be very sorry that any of her people ever joined the senseless and ruinous cry: "The Cattle Barons of the Nation must go."

DALLAS DOTS.

John Flood of Abilene, was in Dallas Wednesday.

W. B. Broils, of Broils & Dotson, Shackelford county, was in Dallas during the week.

Col. S. J. T. Johnson, commissioner to the London Exposition was in Dallas during the week.

H. C. Withers of Austin, was in Dallas during the week and registered at the Grand Windsor.

Col. G. McEauls, President Merchants Exchange, returned to the city, after an absence of some weeks in Chicago.

W. A. Briggs, a cattleman of Waxahatchie, was in Dallas a day or two since and called at the Live Stock Exchange of Irvine & Johns.

Col. W. H. Abrams, Land Commissioner of the Texas & Pacific railway company, and family, have returned to the city, after a lengthy trip north.

Dan Barnett, of Barnett & McEntyre, Colorado City, stopped in Dallas a couple of days on his return to Colorado City, after a trip to his old home in Georgia.

S. B. Ladd, of the law firm of Gage, Ladd & Small, Kansas City, Missouri, has been in Dallas during the week, in the interest of a cattle syndicate.

The JOURNAL MAN had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. B. Allen, of Armour, Lincoln county. He remained in Dallas a day or two and then returned home.

J. L. Erigman of Abbott, Hill county, Texas, was in Dallas last Saturday and visited the Live Stock Exchange of Messrs. Irvine & Johns, in the Windsor hotel building.

W. F. Brittingham, former business manager of the Fort Worth Gazette, passed through Dallas on Tuesday on his way to Louisville, whither he goes to assume a position on the Courier-Journal.

Jim Simpson of Weatherford, brother of our Col. John N. of Dallas, was in the city on Wednesday. He has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, a fact which the STOCK JOURNAL is much pleased to note.

A. H. Marchbanks of the Ennis Land and Cattle company, of Ennis and Knox counties, was in Dallas on Wednesday. The STOCK JOURNAL man had a pleasant chat with Mr. Marchbanks at the Live Stock Exchange of Messrs. Irvine & Johns.

R. G. Lowe, managing editor, J. J. Hand, mechanical superintendent, Tom Deally, business manager and George Deally, assistant business manager, all of the Galveston News and Dallas News were in Dallas during the week in the interests of the new Dallas Morning News.

Dallas is the metropolis of Texas. "The struggle for supremacy between the five or six cities of Texas" (as remarked by a Galvestonian to the STOCK JOURNAL man, recently) "is almost even and Dallas 'takes the cake.'" This adulation, coming from an enthusiastic Oleander, but voices the feeling of nearly every visitor to Dallas.

J. W. Pratt, formerly of the Fort Worth Gazette, took a run over to Dallas Tuesday. There is some talk of Mr. Pratt being the Fort Worth representative of the Dallas Morning News. If the report is true we congratulate the News manager and his staff for their good fortune in securing the services of such a high-toned gentleman and thorough journalist as Mr. Pratt.

Prof. W. F. Cummins of this city, has been commissioned by the governor, as a delegate to the North, Central and South American Exposition. He will spend the time from now on, till the opening of the exposition making collections in the northwestern part of the state. He started this week to the mountains in El Paso county to make a collection of the minerals to be found there. He will then visit the various towns along the line of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and as far as possible secure the cooperation of the people of the various localities so that all parts of the state may be well represented.

FROM DENVER, COLORADO.

Very Dry on the Big Dry—School Lands in Colorado.

Harold's Invention—Texas Men and Texas Cattle.

DENVER, COLORADO, Sept. 12, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: Advice from the ranges along the Big Dry and Missouri rivers in southwest Montana report a discouraging state of affairs, and say that it is only a question of time when wide spread grief will overtake the overstocked ranges in that neighborhood. Between the Yellowstone and Missouri there are only a few streams of water, and as a consequence of the dry weather the past

three months, cattle are crowding into the ranges adjoining the streams, and the grass there will be all eaten off before the winter comes, and in view of the shortness of grass for her additions are not at all acceptable to the great majority of the stockmen, who only see a heavy loss staring them in the face in case their cattle have to do so much razing the coming winter.

Our state board of land commissioners are at present overran with work. Applications for leases of school lands are constantly increasing in number; from thirty to forty such applications are received daily. Most of the leases being taken are for grazing land at \$32 per section of 640 acres.

Dr. Salmon, chief of United States bureau of animal industry, has been in Denver the past week on official business connected with his department. The Doctor goes to El Paso county to investigate the matter of tapeworm in sheep of which there has been so much said of late.

Doctor George C. Faville, of the State Sanitary Board, returned from the border line between Texas, Colorado and New Mexico a few days ago. He reports about 9000 cattle inspected on this late trip.

Mark Withers, of San Antonio, Texas, was in Denver a few days ago. Having disposed of his own herd of cattle at good prices he became the purchaser of Jess Proctor's herd of Northern Texas cattle, some 2300 head, and he informs us that he has sold at an advanced figure, and is now delivering to Colorado and Wyoming parties.

Wm. Childress, of Childress & Lee, San Angelo, have sold all their cattle except some 1100 head, which are awaiting a favorable market near Cheyenne.

C. W. White, of Waco, and L. J. Watson, Burnett, are in Denver, having just returned from Cheyenne, having completed their sale and delivery to the Middlesex Live Stock company of Wyoming. The company also purchased their herd of 150 horses at \$27.50 per head.

Shanghai Pierce, of Southwest Texas, passed through Denver on his way home from an extended trip to Oregon and California.

Messrs. Hamilton and Ryan, of Austin, had been holding their herd of cattle at Hugo some weeks. After selling their two year old cattle to the Arapahoe Land and Cattle company, they closed out the remainder of the herd to Pueblo parties. They were not very successful in this their first attempt at speculating in fall driving.

The Blocker Bros, delivered the present season 25,000 head of range cattle to F. P. Ernest, of Deer Trail, Colorado. "Bill" Blocker returned to Austin the early part of the week after having cleaned up all his northern business except disposing of his horse herd. These, numbering 250, he will winter near La Junta.

Bad Driskill and W. P. Davis, of Austin, having delivered 1800 head of yearling heifers to the New Haven Cattle company on the Apishpa, and closed their delivery of 8000 head to Cramer & Ernest at Hugo, Bent county, Colorado, returned home last night.

H. G. Williams, also of Austin, brought two herds to the Colorado state line, about 5,500 head of one and two-year old steers; 1800 were sold to Woodworth & Symes, of Los Animas county. Pope Bros, of Huerfano county took 1000 head, and the balance went to Fine Ernest of Deer Trail.

Dan Taylor, of Trinidad, Col., purchased from Good, Williams & Burton, 19,000 head of Texas yearling heifers; they are being delivered at Fort Bascom, New Mexico, where Mr. Taylor ranches.

M. Harfield, Fort Worth, is still sojourning in Denver; he is very busy at the foundry in this city, having a patent for an "air condenser," he is having a machine built that is to overturn the earth, it is to do away with steam mechanism. Of course the Colonel keeps very quiet about it, and is here for the benefit of the "air."

We don't know whether it is a branch of the Keely motor or not.

The second annual convention of the National Stock Growers, which will meet in St. Louis the coming November, promises to be a larger and more enthusiastic meeting than that of last fall. Colorado will be ably and numerously represented.

At the Union Stock Yard's cattle were sold the past week, at \$3.00 to \$2.50 per 100; a few very choice stock brought \$3.70. Hogs have been selling in car lots at \$4.30 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds. PERCY.

Every stockman who owns land which can be irrigated should put in all his spare time and money building ditches, and planting alfalfa. It is the cheapest and best way to offset the shortage of grass which follows overstocking of ranges, at present going on at such a lively rate in this territory. A little alfalfa will save many thousands of dollars of loss by having hay to feed to poor stock during the winter and spring. If you have an alfalfa pasture, a thoroughbred bull or two, and gather up a few fine cows you can soon be raising all the bulls necessary for your range, and in this item alone save many dollars each year. There are numbers of steers going from New Mexico this year, which, if they had been fattened up a little on alfalfa, at a very small cost, would bring several dollars more than were realized for them, and to the owner a net amount over which he could not kick, even if he struck a low market.—New Mexico Stock Grower.

A Splendid Chance.

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

Halfless Upon a Friendless Sea! Who, in taking passage in a great trans-Atlantic steamer, does not feel a thrill of exultation over her magnificent power. Against her the Storm King may hurl his elemental forces, nor pierce her armor, nor stop her onward march.

But let me describe a scene when, one morning in mid-ocean, there came an alarm from the pilot house follow. "By a cry: 'The ship's rudder is lost!'" From the confident expression, consternation came to every face. The wheelman being helpless to direct her course, the vessel was at the mercy of wind and wave.

The captain had been negligent—the hangings of the rudder were allowed to get weak, and suddenly it had dropped deep into these!

Strong in intellect, in physical vigor, in energy and in ambition, man confronts, undaunted, gigantic tasks and demands applause for his magnificent achievements. But, all unexpectedly, a "furnace" comes—the rudder of his constitution is gone. He has been careless of his preservation; mental strain, nervous excitement, irregular hours of work, have destroyed the action of his kidneys and liver. This would not occur were Warner's safe cure used to maintain vigor. And even now it may restore vitality to those organs to give back to the man the vigor which will lead him to the haven of his ambition.—[The Traveler.]

ROUND-UPS.

John R. Nasworthy sold all his yearling steer cattle to M. B. Pullia last Saturday for \$11 per head and an equal number of yearling calves to Chicago the day previous.—[San Angelo Standard.]

The Berendo Stock company shipped 100, and Henderson Bros., of Kickapoo, 300 steers to Chicago last week. The first mentioned lot brought \$18 net, and the latter lot \$22.50 for 230 head, and \$16 to \$20 head, net.—[San Angelo Standard.]

Arthur J. Tisdall, of Canon Blanco falls, is with us this week. He drove to Colorado City this year. His heaves netted him \$50 per head at the railroad. They were straight Panhandle cattle though. No Southern dogs.—[Northwest Texas.]

H. Kollar came up from his range on the Cherokee strip this week with seven car loads of beef, which he shipped to Kansas City. The cattle were big fat and will doubtless average 1,075 a head. Mr. Kollar says he had no trouble on the trail. It was open, with no obstructions in the way.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

Cattle are still dying on the Pecos river, and in the Texas fever. Mr. W. E. Anderson, who one night held a herd that he was driving to his range, on the bed ground of the Black, Kiehne & Wiley herd, has lost from the herd over 100 head of cattle, the majority of which were valuable high grade bulls and cows.—[New Mexico Stock Grower.]

It is understood here that the Marquis de Mores, of Medora, D. T., who has been shipping his refrigerator beef to Jackson street, Chicago, has made a change. His meat is said to be "too heavy" for the Chicago market, and it is rumored that an arrangement has been made by which Swift & Co. will handle the product of the Medora house.—[Drovers Journal.]

Ninety-two car loads, or about 3,000 head of cattle shipped from Matagorda county by Wm. B. Grimes, of Kansas City, were received here this week and will at once be put on the trail for the Indian Territory, where Mr. Grimes has a large ranch. Some of the cattle are rather thin, and the percentage of loss will be very heavy if the winter is very severe.—[Wichita Herald.]

Dr. J. M. Day, of Austin, Texas, is in the city. He came here to superintend the shipment of 3,000 head of beef to Kansas City, but since his arrival, owing to the demoralized condition of the market he has concluded to make no shipment at present. He is in the famous range and about 1,200 head on his old range on Bluff creek.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

Mr. H. M. Atkinson, secretary of the Aztec Cattle company (in which Colonel Henry Warren, of Weatherford, Texas, and a party of New York and Boston capitalists are interested,) has bought 1,200 acres of land, in Arizona and New Mexico. The same company also bought of the Continental Cattle company, Texas, 35,000 head of cattle in the famous range and other brands, which are being shipped to the company's new ranch.—[International Live Stock Journal, El Paso.]

Every year we witness a tremendous break in prices for grass cattle along in the summer and fall. This is not caused by the fact that there are too many calves raised, but by the fact that they are dumped upon the market in a heap. If the same number of cattle could be distributed through the year as needed they could be taken at much better prices. Our ranchmen must sooner or later make arrangements to have their cattle fed and put on the market with some regard to the strength of demand. People eat about so much the year round, and it is not fair to presume that they can eat enough range beef in three months to take care of the remainder of the year. Let us have reform. Give us cattle from the ranges every month in the year.—[Kansas City Live Stock Record.]

Mr. R. M. Snyder, of Snyder & Casey, whose herds were reported as having spread Texas fever Grant county, is quoted as saying: "I have investigated along the Gilla, spending a number of days interviewing the cattlemen, from the Lyons & Campbell ranch, down to the mouth of the San Francisco river, to 50 miles—and found nothing whatever in the report that Snyder & Casey's cattle were contaminating the herds along the Gilla. A few cattle have died from murrain in the past few weeks, probably 15 or 20 in all—out of 30,000—cattle—and nobody in the country now will acknowledge that he ever saw or thought of 'Texas fever.' I cannot trace positively where the report first started, but every paper in the country took it up, and a gross injustice is done us."—[New Mexico Stock Grower.]

Fred Dickson, who had charge of R. M. Wright's store, near the point where the new cattle trail crosses the old Little trail, in the southeast corner of the Neutral strip, arrived in the city last Saturday, accompanied by his store horse (big tent) and the remnant of his stock of goods. Mr. Dickson says he had a good trade down there, not only with the trailmen, but also with local ranchmen. The trail business is now done for the season. About 70,000 head of cattle were driven over the trail since the middle of last June. The Texas fever has broken out along the line of the

trail and is doing mischief, but the ranchmen whose cattle are afflicted and dying with it are trying to conceal the facts. Mr. Wright's store tent was on the plains, without a house in sight in any direction.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

The Dutchess Cattle company, whose range has been on Crooked creek and the Cimaron, are removing their cattle to a new range in San Miguel county, New Mexico. They are compelled to change on account of the encroachment of settlers upon their old range. They have secured a splendid range in New Mexico. The winters are mild, water is plentiful and the grass (gramma and bunch) is good. Between 2,000 and 3,000 head of cattle will be driven to the new range. Percy B. Russell, the manager, has been in Dodge City for several days past, buying cows for the new range. Through the agency of Richmond & Dunbar he has purchased 317 cows of Langton & Walker, 59 cows of the Harwood Cattle company, 120 cows of S. B. Chappell, and about 30 cows and calves from the bar X ranch. The average price paid for the cows was \$23. The postoffice address will hereafter be Cabra Springs, New Mexico.—[Dodge Cowboy.]

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Col. Mulberry Sellers Goes Without Supper.

"Our train was late," began Raymond, who was relating some hotel experience in a Texas town, "and it was raining and the air was raw. I felt cold and out of sorts. We had just twenty minutes in which to eat supper and get to the theatre. I remember I hurried into the little dining-room of the hotel, and sitting down at one of the tables I picked up my plate and turned it over. I felt cold and clammy, and I said to the gentleman (all the waiters in Texas are gentlemen) who stood by my side, in his shirt sleeves and a napkin tied around his legs for a apron: "Please warm this plate."

"Warm it? What the h— do you want it warmed for? Do you want to eat it?"

"That was the reply I got," went on the actor. "I sized up the waiter once more. I saw him, the end of a horse pistol sticking out of his pocket, and then I saw that I must be polite and take what I could get. So I said, as I forced a laugh: "Oh, no, I don't want the plate warmed, old boy; I was only joking."

A Medicated Nest Egg.

The Fanlet's Gazette contains a very good plan for making medicated nest eggs. Here it is: Cut a hole in one end of an egg as big as this capital O. In the other put a pin hole. Now blow out the contents and you have the empty shell. Next mix plaster of paris and water together to the consistency of cream, and a few drops of carbolic acid. Pour this in the shell until it is filled, and in 24 hours it will be dry and you will have a medicated nest egg. I have tried this and find it works admirably. Five cents worth of plaster of paris will make a dozen, and that amount of carbolic acid is sufficient to scent a hundred. The time spent in making these medicated eggs is by no means lost. They are sure death to lice and the hens go on the nest and sit on them every day, they thus take an involuntary dose of anti-vermin medicine. There is no danger of these eggs being broken and eaten up, if the fowls can get any gravel. I have known of chickens endeavoring to eat them when there was no lime at hand.

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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.

NEERITO CATTLE COMPANY, Ranch postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico. G. P. BARKLEY, Ranch Manager. Kansas City office, W. M. Hurst, Manager. Various marks.

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO. ABRAHAM NAVE, President and General Manager, Fort Worth, Texas. James S. Nave, Vice President, St. Joe, Mo. S. M. Nave, Secretary and Treasurer, St. Joseph, Mo. R. C. Burns, Ranch Manager. This brand kept up. Marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left. Also cattle branded and over bit right A crop left, marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas. T. A. Lundy, president, N. A. Lundy, secretary; P. H. HANMAN, treasurer, 273 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. Cattle branded on both sides. Ear mark, right and left, over-derbit, over-derbit. Horse brand same as on left hip.

PITCHFORK LAND AND CATTLE CO. D. B. GARDNER, Manager, Ranch postoffice, Albany, Shackelford county, Texas. General office, St. Louis, Mo. Ranch, Dickens and King counties, Texas. Brands not kept up: 8-B, 5-5, 5-5, 5-5.

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 D. H. Trent's Brownwood, Texas. A. P. MOORE, General Manager.

A. & H. V. ROWE, Post office, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Tex. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River. This brand kept up. Marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left. Also cattle branded and over bit right A crop left, marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left.

R. E. McANULTY, Ranch postoffice, Dickens, Texas. Ranch on Elm Creek, Green county, Texas. Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY, HAT and MT. Cattle branded on both sides. Ear mark, right and left, over-derbit, over-derbit. Horse brand same as on left hip.

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MALLET CATTLE COMPANY. Ranch on Colorado river and Morgan creek. D. F. ARWOOD, Manager, Postoffice Colorado City, Texas. This brand kept up. Also cattle in following marks and brands: 8-B, 5-5, 5-5, 5-5.

TONQUE RIVER RANCH. PACK & STOVALL, Proprietors. Postoffice, Tapes City, Motley county, Texas. On left side. Left swallow fork, right swallow fork, right.

TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) \$300.00 REWARD. Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons having in their possession, illegally, cattle or horses belonging to this company, or for information that will lead to the conviction of persons tampering with stock in these marks and brands.

GLASS MOUNTAIN RANCH! Eagle Chief and Cimarron rivers, Post office, Kiowa, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS. U ACE 21 XX 2

RANCHO DE LOS LAURELES. Nueces county, Texas. Postoffice, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo. Brand, Laurel Leaf. Cattle brand on shoulder, side or hip. Horse brand, Laurel leaf on left shoulder. When cattle have been transferred from the southern to northern ranches they will be found in both the brand of the Laurel Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

WILKINS BROS., Postoffice, Graham, Texas. Ranch on Briar Creek, 10 miles northeast of Graham, Young county. Mark, crop and split in each ear; also cattle branded on left side, 7 on thigh, in various marks. Horses branded 82 on left hip, some Z on left hip.

O. J. WIREN, Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Fisher county. This brand kept up on both sides. Same brands in various other marks and brands.

WESTERN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. (Limited). JAMES A. FORBES, General Manager, 13 Delaware block, corner of seventh and Delaware streets, Kansas City, Mo. Postoffice, Madison, Coffey county, New Mexico. Range, Cimarron River.

J. Z. WHEAT, Postoffice, Cleburne Johnson county, Tex. Ranch, five miles west of Cleburne. Also cattle branded SA on right hip, in various marks, and W 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 WET cattle have been sold.

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TEXAS cattle fever fabrications are moving round lively.

THERE are rumors of a special session on account of land matters.

SMALL lots of wool have sold at Abilene for 11 to 13 cents, at Colorado one lot sold at 13 cents. The fall clip is not moving to any extent yet.

WHO OWNS Greer county, and who owns the neutral strip are pertinent questions of the hour. Those who are in possession do not wish to hurry any motion in connection therewith.

FROM reports of the grass commissioners one would imagine that there was a law in this state prohibiting owners of cattle from grazing their stocks on public lands. So far as stockmen can ascertain from the many and various land laws, they still have this privilege, provided they do not line ride, or herd on, or fence the public land. There is nothing the matter with rounding up the cattle.

THE TEXAS REVIEW, a monthly in pamphlet form, devoted to state affairs, transactions in the departments of the state government and general information of the government institutions, resources, men, and history of Texas, is published by C. R. Johns & Sons, Austin, Texas, price \$3.00 per annum. This work promises to furnish a variety of practical information of value to every property holder, land agent, attorney, politician or business man in this state. The JOURNAL would advise all such to promptly subscribe for this work. The publishers are well known and responsible.

A HERD of cattle belonging to W. T. Hudson in the Territory and bound North, was stopped by Captain Lee, agent of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and turned back into the territory of the Comanches and Kiowas, and were returned to Texas by orders of Captain Lee Hall, Indian agent. On arrival in Texas the herd was taken charge of by the United States Marshal under legal process issued in suit of Mr. L. V. F. Randolph versus W. T. Hudson and others, of which mention has been made in the JOURNAL in previous issues. Mr. Randolph was in Dallas on Thursday and received a telegram that the United States officers had taken charge of the cattle.

MR. N. R. POWELL of Jno. S. Powell & Co., is in town and has completed his bull barn, has brought a few samples of his stock for exhibition. The barn is located just one block from the Mansion Hotel in the rear of Wilkes' stable and he can show the stock at any time. On Thursday Mr. Powell weighed three bulls as follows: One grown Hereford bull just off the range weighed 1690 pounds; one ten month Shorthorn bull calf 640 pounds, and one 18 months Shorthorn bull 840 pounds. These bulls are equal in form, appearance, and breeding to any offered here at any time, and have the advantage of being natives. Mr. Powell does not pretend to carry more than samples of his stock, but can fill orders on short notice for Herefords and Shorthorns. The prices are very reasonable. Messrs. Powell have a card in the JOURNAL offering the bulls for sale.

COL. S. P. CUNNINGHAM is on a trip to Donley county to investigate a report of Texas cattle fever, said to be caused by a herd from Houston county, which were driven from Harrold by the ranges of the Childress Cattle company, Forsyth Cattle company, Curtis & Atkinson, the Finch, Lord & Nelson pasture to the Carhart range. Mr. Nelson reports at least 100 dead cattle, and it is also reported that some Carhart cattle have died from the disease. This case will become interesting as there is another herd said to be on the way to the same range. Another herd on the Sweetwater, in the Panhandle, purchased by C. E. Odem is being herded until frost to prevent any suspicion of being liable to impart disease. Such measures Panhandle stockmen do take when they will purchase brush cattle for their own use in violation of the spirit and intent of their own resolutions. It is their funeral.

TEMPLE HOUSTON makes out a good case against the state land board for juggling in land matters. The legislature is more to blame than the land board for giving a body of men, who should be fully occupied by other weighty matters, the control of the school lands under instructions admitting of various constructions. The land matters of Texas are run very much like a mock auction. The bidders are responsible but the auctioneer is not. Until the land is sold in limited quantities at a uniform price without regard to quality, the first comer take his choice and settlement necessary to secure title, the land question in Texas will continue to be a subject of controversy and bitterness between good men. As it is the necessity to hang on to the skirts of the land board in order to find out what the members are disputing about among themselves, what is the next ruling, whether they will or will not sell or lease, is too much for any one not living at Austin and able to waste considerable time and money. What Texas requires is simplicity in the land laws, such that a man of ordinary intelligence and limited education can understand without the aid of interpretation.

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Greer County.

Greer county matters become complicated. The state leases the lands without having good title or jurisdiction. The free grass stockmen will neither quit the range, pay taxes or give any satisfaction to the state or the United States. As usual, the Greer county stockmen are badly abused in the person of Colonel B. B. Groom, who is one of the many in the same fix. There is considerable yet to be done before the matter will be settled, and until it is settled who the county belongs to it is not likely that anyone in Greer will recognize a title there other than possession. The management of the Texas state lands is not so satisfactory as to cause any one who may have grazing ground in the United States to move to Texas, consequently the stockmen of Greer prefer to support a government of their own for want of something better. If, we believe it is, the title to Greer county is vested in the state of Texas, the time has come to prove it. The stockmen of Greer would have to pay the Indian, the general government and the state of Texas if they acknowledge all demands, for nothing more than they can get on all public lands of the United States, viz: the right to graze their herds on the commons. There is considerable room for argument in the Greer county complications, and such arguments are used as will serve the purpose of each party to the controversy, but the present status in Greer will not be changed materially until it is determined beyond a doubt who owns the county.

Two Important Sales.

The twelfth annual sale at Ewell Farm, comprising trotting and pacing horses, Shetland and Creole ponies, the property of Mrs. Campbell Brown, of Spring Hill, Tenn., will be held at Ewell's Station, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad on Wednesday, October 7th, to be followed on the 8th at Nashville by Mr. M. Gardner's closing out sale of the entire Linwood herd of Jersey cattle, consisting of about forty females of the best and most fashionable blood, such as that of Top Sawyer, Signal, Lord Lawrence, Comassie, St. Heller, Regina-Gilderoy, Pausey-Albert, etc. It embraces twelve cows with tests running from fourteen pounds to twenty-three pounds ten ounces in seven days, and heifers out of these cows by the great Regina-Gilderoy bull, Gold Brins, and by Southern Prince, son of the reigning queen, Oxford Kate, test 30 pounds 12 ounces. The pressure of business in the city prevents the proprietor from giving the necessary attention to his herd, and forces him reluctantly to make this sale. Catalogues ready Sept. 20. Address, M. M. Gardner, Nashville, Tenn.

Among the seventy head to be sold by Major Campbell Brown, are the sire and the full sister of the wonderful pacer Little Brown Jug, whose three heats in 2:11, 2:11, and 2:12, are still the best on record; one of the best bred young Pilot, Jr., stallions living; a brother in blood to Reference, winner of the three-year-old stakes at Chicago in 1884; a fine young stallion out of the dam of Fresh, 2:19, a full sister of Etta Jones, 2:20. A number of young roasters, the fastest able to show better than a 2:30 gait. A green pacer, gentle and fast, and brood mares, colts and fillies of the most fashionable trotting and pacing strains, including several of the first of the get of Tennessee Wilk. The list of ponies is headed by one of the handsomest Pelebad stallions in America. For catalogue (now ready), address, Campbell Brown, Spring Hill, Tenn.

The Need of Texas.

This country needs more money. The legal rate we understand to be 8 per cent per annum, when not expressed, but the legal rate is permitted to go up to 12 per cent when expressly stated on a note or deed of trust. Banks are loaning money on such terms to good business firms, but it is not uncommon for personal notes to be discounted at 18 per cent, and there are "shavers" and country banks requiring 2 per cent per month before they do business. There are land and mortgage companies without half the money to go round or to supply half the demand, and their rate is from 10 to 12 per cent and the necessary expenses of negotiating, search and verification of titles paid from the loan by the borrower.

By law of the state, 200 acres farm homestead, or a lot in town worth \$5,000 and all that can be piled upon it, are exempt from forced sale for any account except a vendor's lien; practically stopping any mortgage on a homestead, either in town or country, but for all this, there are millions of acres of improved lands, and ranges and pastures owned in excess of the quantity exempt that can be levied on and sold to satisfy a judgment in case of default. Texas offers opportunities to safely place any amount of money at living rates of interest, on bodies of land varying from 120 acres to 120,000, all having a rising valuation.

Heretofore all, or most of the country loans have been made on personal notes; one stockman or farmer endorsing for another, until what with high rates of interest and carrying matters too far, and sometimes owing to a want of personal integrity, this system has fallen into disfavor, and borrowers prefer to put up the security

rather than involve themselves with other parties by accommodation paper, except for small amounts and short loans.

As giving an example of how much money can be loaned in this section, we take Tarrant county. In this county it is doubtful if much land is mortgaged except by vendor's lien notes. In the county there are 900 sections. Allowing 200 acres of each section to be exempt under the homestead law, and a like amount to be subject to lien notes, there are near 200,000 acres of land now, worth a good average of \$5 per acre that could easily stand to pay interest on 40 per cent of the valuation, or on \$200,000 at 5 per cent, for the benefit of improvements and the better cultivation of the lands. Then take the entire state and figure on it, and the scant supply of cash for such purposes and it will be seen readily that there is a permanent, satisfactory and safe field for placing the great surplus of money supposed to be hoarded east for want of safe investment.

It is nothing against Texas that money is required to develop its resources. It is a country that has had very little help of this kind, and the little it has obtained has been at high rates. This state has never known a loan to help prostrate, as in the territories of the northwest, where farmers have secured loans on patents to be proven up in the future. Here the owner of a thousand acres has not been able to obtain the means to improve and cultivate or stock the extra 800 acres he may have beyond the exemption, and his operations have necessarily become restricted to the ordinary means, and we might say he has not had the privilege of loan or credit.

This is a blunt and truthful statement of the case, and men with wide means can investigate and find matters as stated. Land and mortgage companies there are, but there are few capable of accepting the full amount of business to be done, and just now, farmers having abundance of feed stacked and stored for use, are unable to get the money to buy feed stock, except at rates hardly justified by any business under the sun in such times as these. Texas is in need of money, and requires it badly just now. Money is wanted for legitimate business purposes.

The National Association.

The National Association of Cattle and Horse Growers to meet next November for the second time, bids fair to be as before, a strong assembly of stockmen from every section and especially from the range country. News comes that each territory or state, or association represented last year will again be on hand in strong force to more perfectly organize and perpetuate the association, and place it in a position to be of some service in reflecting and supporting the general interest, and to act for good where individual effort would fail. At this meeting Texas should not only be present, but when the Texas delegation arrives and the question "what are we here for?" is put, the Texas delegation should be able to define it. It is no use Texas men going to this convention without consultation beforehand and a programme for their own guidance definitely marked out.

It may not be advisable for Texas to go before the convention with any pet project in view, and it is not necessary that Texas shall go before the convention as a suppliant or applicant for any endorsement whatever, but so many changes have taken place, the year now passing has been one of stirring events in the cattle business of the West, and Texas in respect have been so badly abused in one shape or another by antagonistic action of individuals and associations, that there exists a necessity for unity of purpose and absolute strength in the delegation to the next meeting; that preparation and consultation is needed before the hour of action arrives.

As regards the influence of this association upon Texas cattle interests up to date there is only one opinion expressed. It has done this state no good, and possibly the trail resolution of last year only gave time to perfect an organized opposition to this measure, to result as we all know in the final right of traffic over the public lands of the United States, a right that Texas may not ask the association to endorse or sustain. However that may be, the fact remains that a strong and representative gathering will be at St. Louis, and without the state leading all others in the magnitude of her cattle interest is represented in a befitting manner, and by men who understand the purpose of the excursion, it is likely as not that Texas' interest may be ignored or even misrepresented. This is a subject of great importance neither to be ignored or neglected by us. The views of Texas stockmen must be expressed and to be expressed must be ascertained. The striking events of the season occurred since the memorable Dallas meeting, which thanks to the president of our state association and the cordial cooperation of active stockmen, did outline a course all were satisfied to follow to a successful issue. There may or may not be a necessity for another meeting for the purpose of instructing the delegates to the national association; of this the bone, sinew, and brains of the Texas cattle industry must judge. THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, as official paper of the Live Stock association of the state of Texas, would advise that stockmen counsel with each other, and let it be known if the state is to be represented at St. Louis, and if so, what shall be the purport of their fixed instructions when before the convention.

Feeding Cattle.
The JOURNAL is always pleased to meet stockmen who are successful in their business, and doubly so when they are ready to give a little information gained by their personal observation and experience, and the JOURNAL editor considered himself fortunate to meet and converse with Mr. W. B. Chiles of Polkstore, Grayson county, who was on a business trip to Fort Worth on Wednesday last. This gentleman lives in the richest agricultural country in this state, runs a few stock cattle but his main dependence is in feeding and preparing beef cattle to meet stockmen who are successful in their business, and doubly so when they are ready to give a little information gained by their personal observation and experience, and the JOURNAL editor considered himself fortunate to meet and converse with Mr. W. B. Chiles of Polkstore, Grayson county, who was on a business trip to Fort Worth on Wednesday last. 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A Suggestion.

Recently to a STOCK JOURNAL representative one of the best known and most prominent stockmen of Texas voiced the sentiment of many others of his fellows by the observation: "Why should any foreigner, or the representative of foreigners, have any voice or vote in a national gathering of the cattlemen of the United States? The mere investment made of money by foreigners for not by experience shown that foreigners are disposed to abide by the laws of this country, and whether or not they obey existing laws, upon what basis can it be urged that any foreigners should have any right whatever to frame or help frame the laws of the United States? Just so far as a foreigner has a voice or vote in a national gathering like that at St. Louis, just that far they are intruding on American citizens. No foreigner nor the representative of any foreign syndicate should have any status whatever before our national conventions."

That is the decided manner in which our authority put the matter. How does it strike you?

Uncle Sam's Camels.

The Louisville Courier-Journal some time since started the enquiry as to what became of our Uncle Samuel's herd of camels which were in Texas at the breaking out of the war. The STOCK JOURNAL in its well known site to get facts has traced the matter out, and is indebted to Major Bethel Copewood, a prominent Austin attorney for the following data.

Says Major Copewood: "The herd of camels in question was imported into the Unit. States about 1852 or '53 while Jeff Davis was Secretary of War. The camels were placed in Benders county, Texas, continuing at Camp Verde in charge of the United States troops. At the outbreak of the war the Confederate government confiscated the camels, and by the time of the close of the war the herd increased to eighty odd head. After the war the United States quartermaster of this district advertised the camels for sale by sealed bids to be opened at New Orleans, March 2, 1866. Major Bethel Copewood put in a bid of \$31 per head in currency which was then at forty per cent discount in Texas. The Major's bid caught the camels. He kept them in west Texas until the end of 1866, then took them across the Rio Grande about a day's travel into Mexico, when he was overtaken by the agent of Dan Hicock and French, circus men of New Orleans, who bought twelve of the camels from Copewood at \$355 each, in gold. The balance of the herd were kept in Mexico and from time to time some were sold to circus men. Avery Smith, of New York, bought eighteen of them. A number of these camels passed into the possession of Barnum, Maj. Copewood continued to handle the camels until 1880 when Sells Brothers bought the last of the herd which in the fourteen years with Major Copewood had increased steadily. These camels were sold at prices ranging from \$150 to \$350 each. Major Copewood believes these animals could readily be raised in southwest Texas, but are in no way useful for other than circuses. They breed twice in three years and the vegetation of southwest Texas is exactly suited to these ugly tempered and awkward beasts."

How is It, St. Louis?

The following letter was recently sent by a reputable member of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange now in Texas, to the president of that body: To Mr. Elmer Washburn, President: DEAR SIR: As a member of your exchange, interested in its welfare and believing its object to be the promotion of the best interests of its members as a body and to maintain and advance in every way within its power the standing of Chicago as the largest and best live stock market in the world, I respectfully bring to your notice a matter that I deem greatly detrimental to the interests of our organization and which the Chicago Live Stock Exchange has power to suppress. The rule of the exchange regarding commissions provides that no stock shall be sold for less than full commission, except in cases where one commission merchant sells stock for another when not less than one-half the established rates shall be charged.

Owing to the existence of this rule Chicago merchants needlessly pay out thousands of dollars monthly without any benefit derived therefrom, and by so doing weaken their own power and strengthen that of their competitors. I do not understand why the Chicago Live Stock Exchange stands to such disadvantage. I believe it is an undisputed fact that only a small percentage of the stock (especially cattle) received at Kansas City, St. Louis and other western markets is or can be used at those points, the great majority of it being obliged to go on to Chicago. In fact most of the stock received in Chicago from other markets has been destined for Chicago from the start, simply passing through Kansas City, St. Louis or other markets en route for feed.

Could these middle markets use what stock they receive, is it reasonable to suppose they would allow any of it to pass through to be sold on the Chicago market? Knowing that Chicago houses will pay their half commissions on all stock forwarded, the commission merchants of Kansas City, St. Louis and other points use every effort within

their power to control shipments going to Chicago via these markets in order to secure for themselves half of the commissions. Why should we pay anyone a part of our earnings without receiving an equivalent therefor? These markets must and will have their legitimate demand supplied but more than this they cannot use, hence Chicago naturally is the great center receiver of their surplus."

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Got grass. Better cattle. Splendid prospects. Heavy rains everywhere. Texas continues to be the top rail. Jerome Harris was ranging around her this week. Dell Dewees has returned, not having any fear of Dan Camilo. John Camp has been confined to his home with dengue fever but is improving. Hugh J. O'Reilly, of Bee county, is making his San Antonio friends happy by his presence. Angle & Maddox have leased to Dr. A. E. Carothers 30,000 acres more in La Salle county. Meyer Half has returned to the city and will in a few days "talk cow" to the JOURNAL man. Glad to see him back. Anson A. Maher has had quite a seizure of dengue fever but is now on the street. His genial countenance was missed.

Col. John O. Dewees is steadily improving at Eureka Springs, and feels too well to write letters. Harry up Colonel John. Henry Rothe of D'Hanis bought five bulis and one heifer from Harry Terrell's herd of Devons, made by the Alamo agency. Wm. Ragland this week contracted 4000 head of cattle to John I. Clare of Bee county. One thousand calves and balance ones and twos. Begins delivering on 24th. Terms private. W. A. Garner, manager of the STOCK JOURNAL, came down to celebrate the Mexican Independence day this week and return to the Fort. C. E. Anderson, of that live firm in Austin, Maddox Bros. & Anderson, was in San Antonio this week. He is just recovering from the Dengue fever. Being an Austinite he had to have it. E. L. Gage of Fort Davis, was in the Alamo city this week. Mr. Gage says that uncle Jim Ellison's Marfa "ooon" consists in the erection of one new adobe house at the new county seat of Presidio.

John I. Clare of Bee is again with us. His father's family have lived in Bee county (formerly Nueces) for thirty years without a railroad, and John I. says the Bee county people will probably live a while longer if the Aransas Pass road should avoid that county. Major J. S. Ramsay was the recipient of a box of wedding cake sent him by his old friend Walter Sherill, the stockman who is now related to North Carolina by marriage. As the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina—hem, yes, sugar please—"to the health of Sherill and bride!"

On October 15th a sale of town lots will come at the newly located town of Pecos City on the Texas Pacific road. Pecos City is the county seat of Reeves county which was created by the last legislature. The site is said to be fine. This tract of land was recently sold by Angle & Maddox the enterprising land men of San Antonio.

Fort Worth should be enjoined. Her citizens should rebel. Out of the gloom of printers ink the newspaper "war" brought forth the Gazette published by the Democrat Publishing company, while the Gazette Printing company, owned by the Evening Mail. If it keeps on Fort Worth will put on metropolitan airs like St. Louis where the Democratic paper is the Republican and the Republican paper is the Globe-Democrat.

We don't fully understand it, but Don Camilo Saens is in San Antonio, and relates to the JOURNAL man a harrowing tale about how he was quietly and virtuously sleeping in his hotel room when an armed force entered and seizing him dragged him forth. Among the mob were recognized Bob Clark, Joe Stealey and G. H. Ogden. The grand jury being in session these gentlemen have absented themselves. Ask the Don for particulars.

The story is told on a well known San Antonio stockman that when recently in South Texas a friend entered the gentleman's hotel room and found him sitting on the edge of the bed with his watch held to his ear. He was suddenly calling out "hello! hel-lo!" but the watch merely kept on ticking. When asked what he was doing he said he had been trying to get telephone connection (with the town in which he then was) for two hours, but the old thing wouldn't work. We don't vouch for the story but have sent for documents.

OUR WOOL SACK.

Ed Kotula is buoyant. Wool coming in freely. The buyers are gathering. Henry Berg's white hat looms up. Colonel Turner comes around as usual. Bro. Claridge received a car load of Missouri bucks. D. & A. Oppenheimer sold 150 bales of cotton Wed. day. Ernestus Reed is preparing a pretty yarn to tell on J. L. Slayden. Henry Burns will receive some fine bucks about the 25th instant. Luther Slayden was in town nine times in the past six days. He moves fast. A. A. Maher & Co. sold 50 of the New York bucks received as per JOURNAL ad. L. Piaget's report is to have bought this week a flock of ewes at 85 cents per head. Charles H. Nash register 1 to the Maverick as being from "Skitty," wherever that is. Messrs. Sharpe, Helleman and Bolch are sounding the market and running about with samplers. H. J. Chamberlin of Williamson county, was here for a few days, and the JOURNAL man was glad to see him.

The fall clip compares most favorably with that of last year. Somewhat short but light and bright and healthier in staple.

Eugene Staffel introduced the JOURNAL man to Senor Francisco Alcega, a well-known sheepraiser of Eagle Pass, now visiting the Alamo city. Last Monday an auction sale of imported French bucks was attempted here. Only three of the animals were sold and brought \$30 and \$45. They were valued at \$150 to \$500 each, of the Rambouillet breed. They were imported by Cerf. Little's Sheep Dip will increase the growth of wool more than enough to pay for dipping. JOHN A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio.

Kept Their Promises.

The Fashion Theatre after a thorough renovation reopened its doors last Monday night. The live firm of Sims & Samuels had promised the public to place in the Fashion a first-class troupe of stars and all the adjuncts which go to make up an evening of fine amusement. On Monday night the house was full, it overflowed and the firm's efforts to successfully cater to the public had not been in vain. The house was found in tip top order, handsomely painted and improved. New scenery was on the stage, the crowning of which was the elegant and costly new drop curtain. All the fittings of the establishment indicate the good taste of Billy Sims and Max Samuels, the proprietors.

The evening's performance was better than we promised and a large number of our readers were noticed enjoying the various well executed acts and giving applause. The evening's well worth visiting and is meeting with success. Little's Sheep Dip in the cheapest and best. JOHN A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio.

Merino Rams.

A lot of Merino rams of the celebrated flock of G. A. & R. I. Page, Bathany, Genesee county, New York, were received by us on the 12th inst., and are now for sale. Price \$15. Also Cotswold and Shropshire. Apply to ANSON A. MAHER & CO., San Antonio.

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

Wanted—Cattle.

With my extensive connection I am enabled to keep fully posted as to the move in cattle, horses, sheep and lands in this section, and will be at the service of those wishing either to buy, sell or contract. ANSON A. MAHER, Land, Live Stock & Money Broker, San Antonio.

Ask your merchant for Little's Sheep Dip and take no other dip. If he don't keep it send your orders to JOHN 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 E. 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.

A. Pancoast & Son.

San Antonio, Texas, for fine clothing, hats and furnishing goods.

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.

Notice to Sheepman.

The great popularity of Little's Patent Sheep Dip having induced parties selling inferior dips to represent them as the same, Little's Dip, this is to notify all 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. JOHN A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio, TEXAS.

THE DROVER CONTROVERSY.

Letters From Capt. A. G. Evans and W. P. Anderson.

September 15, 1888, Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: DEAR SIR:—Referring to communication of H. E. Barnard in your recent issue permit me to assure him that I do not desire a newspaper controversy any more than he does, but now that he has reminded me of the circumstances attending our meeting (which I now remember clearly) and he made a statement over his own signature as to the language upon that occasion, which, by the way, is greatly modified and altogether different from the editorial construction expressed by the Stockman of San Antonio, I desire in justice to myself and my Texas friends to present a letter from Mr. W. P. Anderson, who introduced us, giving his interpretation of the conversation then had; and as Mr. Barnard expresses confidence in Mr. Anderson as a witness during the meeting, I trust it will please him to accept his letter as a correct and final review of words which were spoken in the kindest spirit and with the best possible motive, and which Mr. Barnard and the Texas Stockman seem to have misunderstood.

I thank you for your courtesy in giving space in your paper to my previous references to this subject, and trusting that this letter and that of Mr. Anderson may meet the same kind consideration, I am very respectfully, JOHN A. EVANS, Sept. 12, 1888. Capt. A. G. Evans, St. Louis, Mo. DEAR SIR:—Yours of Sept. 10th at

hand and contents noted. In reply I will say that I very distinctly remember meeting you and introducing to you Col. H. E. Barnard of San Antonio, Texas, about the middle of June last, but I have no recollection of your making any remarks that could possibly be construed or distorted into making you say what is attributed to you. "We have got you Southern fellows just where we want you, etc." On the contrary what you said to me was exactly the opposite. You spoke deprecatingly of the menacing attitudes of the drover pro and con in reference to the neutral strip controversy, and took occasion to enthusiastically declaim yourself as a Texan and as a friend of the Texas cattlemen. You said that you had been identified with the Texas cattle trade from its infancy up to the present, and especially impressed upon me to say to the Texas cowmen, who were interested in the cattle drives, to consider the matter carefully and do their utmost to arrive at some amicable settlement of the question, and to use their best discretion to avoid either a conflict, or the unnecessary bunching of large herds of cattle. I regarded your message, as did the cattlemen to whom I delivered it, as a friendly interest you were taking in their behalf, and clearly showing that your loyalty to the citizens of your native state was greater than your personal interest.

I have just returned from an extended excursion through the National Park and have not kept well read up during the past month on live stock matters, and therefore have not seen the article which you published in your paper before the community, that it has ever been your chief delight to honor and defend. Regretting that the gentleman from San Antonio should have obtained impressions from our interview which has caused him to misrepresent your attitude on the subject of the Texas cattle drive, and hoping that he will set himself right and do justice to you, and until I can more fully re-read up on the subject, I am dear sir respectfully yours, W. P. ANDERSON.

Parcheron Horses. A telegram from New York announces the arrival Sept. 8th, of the steamship Holland, from Havre, France, with an immense shipment of Parcheron Horses. This stock, numbering 180 head, was purchased in France and imported by M. W. Dunham of Wayne, DuPage county, Illinois, and is the best of his series of importations for 1888. The horses, among which are nine French coach stallions—splendid specimens—arrived in good order and were immediately shipped by special train of Mr. Dunham's own importation to Chicago and on to Oak Lawn Farm, Wayne, Illinois, arriving there about Sept. 11th.

THE CATTLE CONVENTION.

Sensible Business Suggestions From a New Mexico Delegate.

[Globe-Democrat.] Col. Max Frost, Santa Fe, New Mexico, a prominent and influential cattleman of that section, left last evening after a three days' visit, but will return again the first of the week, and on his return will give a business talk to New Mexico and do some work in reference to the attendance at the coming convention of the National Cattle and Horsegrowers' Association. Mr. Frost thinks New Mexico attendance this year will be about 100, and maybe more. He thinks, after having traveled all over the range country, that the number of people will exceed the number here last year, but that the convention will be smaller and not so cumbersome. He says what the cattlemen want is a "association for business and not for pleasure. They can have all they want of the latter in a free and easy way, individually or collectively, without a great national organization. In New Mexico the local associations have been of great benefit. It is stated that when ex-United States Senator E. G. Ross visited the Territory of New Mexico, the cattlemen did not know just what innovations would be attempted, and to look the stable before the horse was stolen, appointed a delegation to visit Governor Ross and sell him on the merits of the cattlemen would raise a subscription of \$10,000, or more if necessary, and send a delegation to Washington to defeat the governor's confirmation. The cattlemen insisted that the Mexican farmers needed only the necessity of life, and very few of them, and hence paid no taxes. Four-fifths of the tax burden fell upon the stock interests, and the cattlemen naturally felt that they were being taxed to support a government which was not for their benefit, and they were wiser an action in congress when it was necessary. The governor list ended, and is consequently getting along very nicely with the cattlemen. It is this kind of vigorous policy that Mr. Frost wants National conventions to pursue. He wants them to organize and work—let congress and the people know what they want, and enforce their demands by showing what the interest amounts to. A great many lies have been told about the cattle interests, and the latter had suffered greatly for that reason, through the ignorance of the Eastern people and the schemes of some of those of the West. Mr. Frost advocated having the National Cattle and Horsegrowers' association duly incorporated, and then to have a small executive committee, composed of men residing in the various sections, to be the headquarters of the association, the executive committee to be given full powers, and to be instructed to act promptly and fearlessly in all matters coming before them. As the association had been kind and generous for the interests it represented, and had much of the time been crippled for lack of funds, as the latter drawback, he said the cattlemen were willing and able to pay for everything, but they would not do so unless they were properly organized, and the plan of work systematically and sensibly shaped. He thought that the coming convention would bring order out of chaos, and succeed in effecting an organization that would be of great benefit to the industry, and that the delegates and others were coming here with the intention of doing. As to the programme for the entertainment of the people present at the convention, Col. Frost said it should partake very largely of business, and no banquets would be allowable. The banquet last year was the fizzle of the occasion, the waiters eating all the sweetmeats and drinking all the wine, and no report of the matter would not be advisable. He thought a ball might be a good thing—a sort of unconventional affair, in which swallow-tailed coats and broad, white bosoms would be barred out. The cattlemen would not come here armed with those dangerous implements of heart-melting campaigns, and if they were allowed the visitors would feel embarrassed. Secretary Atwater also

thought a ball in Exposition Hall would be a very pleasant affair. Mr. Atwater said, in regard to the small convention mentioned by Col. Frost, that he did not think the working force would number over 300 to 400. Each member of the association was entitled to a seat on the floor, a voice in the discussions and a vote on all matters coming up, but he thought the members would remain as spectators, and allow the accredited delegates of local and state organizations to do the actual work.

REPORTS FROM THE RANGES.

Mr. Geo. K. Peal, of the executive committee of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, writes to Secretary Atwater, from Greeley, Col., that that country had had good weather up to ten days ago, since which time there had been too much rain for the grass to cure in good shape. He reports that beef cattle shipped from there have weighed more than the shippers expected, and that very satisfactory prices had been received. The movement had been large, and a great many more cattle were ready to be shipped, as soon as cars could be obtained. A few cases of blackleg had been reported, and a few calves had died. The range had been stock very heavily, and the cattlemen generally preferred a hard winter. A large number of Texas cattle had been placed on the ranges, purchased at rather high prices, and there would consequently be a great deal of uneasiness.

PROGRAMME OF FAIR WEEK IN ST. LOUIS.

Great St. Louis Fair.

The 25th Great St. Louis Fair, opens October 5 and continues six days. \$73,000 is offered in cash premiums to be distributed among the exhibitors of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry; machinery, mechanical and industrial displays, works of art, textile fabrics, produce, fruits and vegetables, geological and chemical specimens. ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN—FAIR GROUNDS. The collection of wild beasts, birds and reptiles on the ground of the association compares favorably with any Zoological garden in the world, and will be opened free to all visitors to the fair. Numerous additions have been made to this department and it is now complete in all its details. NEW IMPROVEMENTS ON FAIR GROUND. Sixty-five acres have been added to the ground, and \$500,000 expended in improvements, comprehending a full mile race course, 700 new horse stalls, 500 new cattle stalls, 800 sheep and swine pens, a poultry house for 3,000 fowl, twenty-eight new exhibition halls and pavilions. Applications for stalls or pens should be made at once. RACES—ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 15. Races will take place every day on the new mile race course, the horses contending being the most celebrated in the country.

GRAND ILLUMINATION.

During the entire week the streets of the city will be illuminated by hundreds of calcium, incandescent and arc electric lights. VEILED PROPHETS PAGEANT. On the night of Tuesday, October 6, the grand annual nocturnal pageant of the "Veiled Prophet" comprising 35 floats, will be given at an expense of thousands of dollars. TRADES PAGEANT. On the night of Thursday, October 8, the "Trades Pageant" will be given for the purpose of illustrating the industries, wealth and resources of the Mississippi valley. SHAW'S GARDEN. "Shaw's Garden," of world wide fame, will be open free to all visitors during the week through the generosity of its owner. GREATLY REDUCED RATES. All railroad and steamboat companies have generously made a rate of one fare for the round trip during the entire week. A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. The municipal authorities have agreed to declare Thursday of fair week a holiday to all. Rooms and board for 250,000 guests have been provided for at greatly reduced rates. COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES. The Merchants', Cotton, Wool, Mechanics' and Real Estate Exchanges, will be open, free to all visitors. Exhibitors should apply for space at once in order to secure a desirable location. Address FRISVOLD & WYDE, Secretary, 718 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.

It is the best remedy for Liver troubles and Liver disease. It is the best remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Bloating, Jaundice, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Rheumatism, etc. It is the best remedy for all the ailments of the Liver, and is the only one that cures them. It is the only one that is pure, and does not contain any poisonous ingredients. It is the only one that is safe, and can be taken by all ages and conditions of the body. It is the only one that is effective, and will cure all Liver troubles in a few days. It is the only one that is pleasant to take, and does not cause any pain or discomfort. It is the only one that is reliable, and will cure all Liver troubles in a few days. It is the only one that is cheap, and can be had for a few cents. It is the only one that is available, and can be had in all parts of the world. It is the only one that is recommended by all the leading medical authorities. 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SOMETIMES it is said that a good, general-purpose sheep, a wool and mutton sheep, cannot be grown. This is an error. One-half the average weight of a good well fed Cotswold makes a good range mutton sheep, and one-half the average wool clip of a high grade, well fed Merino will equal most of the best range wool clips. By a system of crossing a fair average and a good, profitable range sheep can be easily produced.

The Wool Trade.

The interest in sheep business rests upon the wool market just now, and the improvement still continues as a promise of good money for wool next spring. The selling of 6,768,000 pounds of wool in one week by the Boston market, has done absolutely nothing towards putting up the present prices of Texas wool. Quotations for Texas wools, full clips and half clips, are about as follows:

Texas spring medium, 12 mos. 20@24 Texas spring fine, 12 months, 19@23 Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos. 16@20 Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos 18@21

From these figures can be deducted the usual 4 cents standing between the sheepman and the Boston sale, and making Texas valuations on fall wool as follows:

Fine 6 months, 12@16c Medium 6 months, 14@17c

There may be some prospect of an advance in wool, and we look for it as a certainty, but do not expect that those who pay for clipping their sheep twice a year will obtain much advantage by the transaction. Fine wools cannot well be shorn and the whole fall offering will be of medium. Buyers are expecting to get fall wools at lower figures than the above. We hope that they will be disappointed in quantity offered and in price also. But fall clippers had best not aim too high. They too are liable to be disappointed.

To Be Overcome.

There has been an inherent weakness in the sheep business in every country but England. There the business has been conducted successfully, and to-day stands second to no industry in that country in the face of what we in the United States most dread—the competition of Australia, the Cape and South America. The only protection they have is in the quality of their sheep, and the only advantage in their mutton markets being so near and so extensive.

In the production of wool that country does not compete with Australia, but in specialties the sheep wools of England hold their own. In combing lustre wools such as the Leicester, Lincoln, Cotswold, Shropshire and Southdown, all similar, the wools of no country excel the wools of England in quality, and if no attempt is made to produce fine wool, or even cross breeds of Merino and mutton sheep, as is done in Australia, each wool grown in England has a recognized place in the manufacturing, and holds the price (considering all things) equal to the Australian product. The great demand, however—the demand on which sheepmen most rely—is the call of millions of people residing near by for lambs, legs and shoulders of mutton and mutton chops. It might be said, and with truth, that one-third of the English sheep go to market early and are never shorn, and the rest is a small factor in the price. The demand is for mutton, and on mutton the sheep trade depends.

Of course, it will be said that if England can run sheep against the competition of the colonies, the United States ought to do so; there are more people here than in Great Britain and our land matters are in much better condition. But all our mutton markets are widely scattered and a magnificent scope of country stands between the producer and the consumer; then again the means of transportation are difficult and costly, and the jolting and shrinkage, and high rate of freight and feed bills eat up the sheep before the market is reached, and this factor, distance, is always against us in the sheep business. Here the distance is doubled for us, to our detriment, and until this is changed there will be poor chance of profit in the sheep business in comparison to what there should and might be if we were not handicapped in the mutton trade by the long haul made longer by single deck transportation.

Sheepmen sometimes consider that the situation is entirely outside of their own ability to improve, but up to this time no strong concerted effort has been made to induce the railroads to do justice to the sheep interest. This will have to be done before the sheep business will stand firmly on its feet again.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The first lot of wool of the fall clip was sold at Wichita Falls.

Wool is certainly moving steadily upward. The movement is slow.

A. W. Littlehale arrived in search of the fall clip, coming straight from Basting.

Sales of wool continue large in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Slightly the tide is slowly turning.

William Hubert of Palo Pinto, who is credited with a sheep ranch, was in town last week and visited the JOURNAL.

Thos. Scullard and Harry Francis, representing Nichols, Dupee & Co. of Boston, returned to the state after fall wools.

There is another chance of stockmen having a market for their stock. The Fort Worth refrigerator has a prospect of opening up again in strong force.

The people will vote for or against hog, sheep and goats running at large in a sub-division of the county of Coryell on the 3rd Saturday in this month.

Socorro (N. M.) Bullion: McKee & Co. arrived a few days ago from San Antonio, Texas, with 3,000 graded Angora goats, which they will locate in the Manzano mountains.

Fred Gasson, of Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, writes the editor that he has not been in town in four months. He is running sheep and he is giving the sheep his personal attention.

One grass commissioner making a report from Presidio found a sheep eating the children's grass. The poor sheep is not responsible. The children should fence up their grass.

Maurice J. Davis also arrived on Saturday last to see how much wool would be consigned to Walter Brown & Co. He went southward, after counting nine bags of wool at Abilene.

There is considerable agitation for another revision of the tariff. If wool is touched again there will be a howl go up that will be heard all over the land. The wool business is near ruin now.

The fall clip may sell well as a fall clip, comparatively speaking, but we have serious doubts as to the advisability of shearing this fall. An empty pocket book or a lot of scabby sheep may excuse it.

Mr. E. Wm. Gruendler, of Gruendler & Trube, returned to Fort Worth on Wednesday ready for the fall campaign. He will buy wool at any consignment and may be heard of in any part of the state.

E. J. McCarthy bought his brother's one-half interest in their sheep ranch on head of Brady, Concho county, last week, comprising 1500 acres of land and 1000 head of sheep.—[Tom Green Times Enterprise.]

Quite a number of Texas sheep, such as they were, sold at Chicago during the past week at prices that would net owners about 50 cents per head. These are the sheep that don't pay in wool or increase.

C. G. Hubbard stopped over at the Fort on Saturday last, went to Harold and on Monday passed on his way to San Antonio. Mr. H. says Denny, Rice & Company must sell the usual quantity of Texas fall wool.

One good sheep will bring in more clear profit than two poor ones. In fact the poor ones are often kept at a positive loss, when good sheep under the same circumstances are yielding a fair profit.—[National Stockman.]

Mr. Balch, representing Harding, Martin & Caverly of Boston, was one of the first to go south after wools. Several woolsmen who arrived at Fort Worth and heard the news were in close consultation as to whether or no they should go further. They decided to go forward, but looked terribly blue about it.

Col. Richardson, of the eastern part of Dawson county, has sold his sheep and will soon move to Kansas City to engage in the pork-packing business. A three years' residence in this county has so far renewed Col. R.'s health that he returns to his former labors in confidence.—[Abilene Reporter.]

The Colorado Clipper reports that the J. C. Beatty flock of sheep, 7,200 in number, were sold under dead of trust Wednesday evening. They were bought by J. M. Perea for \$100,000 cash. This is one of the best flocks of Merino sheep in the country, shear 10 pounds, and parties who are judges say they would be cheap at \$20,000.

The Hon. William Vernon, president and manager of the Buena Ventura Stock company, Concho county, remained over at Fort Worth while passing through last Monday. Mr. Vernon sold his young steers at \$12 to \$16 for ones and twos on the range, and also sold 2,000 muttons at St. Louis. He is perfectly satisfied to continue wool shipments to the St. Louis markets.

Wrorks of Humanity.

Who have wasted their manly vigor and powers by youthful follies, inducing nervous debility, impaired memory, mental anxiety, despondency, lack of self-confidence and will-power, weak back and kindred weaknesses, should address with 10 cents in stamps, for large illustrated treatise giving unerring means of cure, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, New York.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Small Lots Selling Well.—The Way Mutton is Shipped.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL. Sept. 12, 1885

At the close of the past week Jesse Sherwood sold some \$3@84 pound Texas sheep in small lots at \$3@3.40 per cwt, and remarked that only a short time before he sold some better Texas sheep at \$2.00. This will be cheerful news to some who have lately suffered severe losses and felt well nigh discouraged by the low prices. There is one thing in which Texas sheep shippers might make a very profitable change and that is in spreading their shipments. It is a very popular idea in the West that of doing things on a large scale, and this idea crops out in all transactions in land or live stock matters. In one way it is cheaper to do business on this magnificent wholesale fashion; if one man can herd thousands of sheep what is the use of having two? And if one shipper can handle a train load of muttons what is the use of sending one man with two or three cars? Here is an important question. It may cost a little more to make small and frequent consignments, but experience proves that the difference in selling value at market greatly outweighs the slight difference in expenses. The way Texas shippers

act now the market experiences alternate famine and glut. On one day a man will send in a train load in a lump, and then for two or three weeks he will send nothing. This is not the way mutton is consumed. The butcher and dressed beef men cannot kill enough in one day to last them three weeks. Consequently when the supplies of a week or two come to market in one day they must be sold at a sacrifice, because the demand cannot be crowded, and the buyers must get the sheep so cheap that they can afford to hold them until they are wanted. Let us have a rest on this glut-famine style of shipping, and the business of shipping Texas muttons will be found a less than a less undertaking.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Wool Appreciating—Rattler's Advice—Worst Shipment of the Season.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, Sept. 14, 1885.

It is a pleasure indeed to write that wool not only maintains its own, but is advancing in price right along, while wheat, corn, cattle and sheep are somewhat slow of disposal and values depreciating. The receipts of wool are small and of course this is provoking to our numerous buyers who have large orders to fill. To say that they are eager for purchases is putting it mildly.

The other day I was in a group of wool commission salesmen, and they were talking of the fall clip in Texas. The majority of them were of the opinion that the clip would be a small one. They say that they are advising their customers down there not to shear this fall, but let it go over until next spring. I see the JOURNAL is giving the same kind advice, and this will settle the fall shearing for good.

"Wool won't come down any between now and the first of May even if it rains cats and dogs," remarked a well known wool dealer Saturday to your correspondent, "while it stands an excellent chance of going two to six cents per pound better. This is encouraging. Stick to your sheep is the best advice that can be given. Sheep are not worth much money just now it is true, nevertheless they can produce something valuable and profitable, at all events do not get discouraged because winter is coming apace. Gather 'em in and give them care, and the returns from the trouble and outlay will be fourfold.

The sheep market the past week was a "daisy" sure enough, for it was the worst of the season. We had a fair run of common and good sheep, but had some difficulty in the disposing of them. All the Eastern markets are glutted and prices demoralized, so there is not the least wonder that we found hard work in getting rid of our sheep. The range paid for from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds for common stockers to good heavy-butcher sheep, the bulk of the sales were made at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for fair to decent native and Western sheep. Some common Colorado sheep sold at \$1.75. Texas sheep in light supply and brought from \$1.60 to \$2.40 per 100 pounds. Hold your Texas sheep back by all means.

But little business could be done in the wool market the past week on account of the scant receipts. Plenty of buyers were around and they were disappointed in not being able to operate. Market buoyant and firm—higher on the better grades. We quote: Tubwashed—choice 33 1/2 to 34 1/2, fair 31 to 32 1/2, low and dingy or coarse 28 to 30. Unwashed—choice medium clothing and combing 23 to 23 1/2, fair 21 to 22 1/2, low and coarse 18 to 20, light fine 20 to 21, heavy do 17 to 19. Kansas—choice medium 20 to 21, fair to good do 18 to 19 1/2, low and carpet 11 to 15, light bright fine 18 1/2 to 19, heavy or earthy 11 to 15. Black and slightly cotted or burry 2 to 5c per pound less; hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern, to 12 1/2 and 15c for Western; Texas at from 15 to 21c. Saturday, under continued light offerings and advices of higher and active markets East, the feeling here was excited—choice tubwashed selling up to 35c and unwashed to 23c. Sales: tubwashed—small lot black and burry at 28c, dingy and low 31 to 32 1/2, choice 35 1/2; 11 sks at 34 5/8; 12 and 10 to 35c; unwashed—small lots at 20 to 24c, 4 sks at 23c; and a lot of fancy (premium) from Aux Vasse, Calaway county, Mo. at 25 1/2c. RATTLER.

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Boston Wool Market.

[Weekly Advertiser.] The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 12,613 bales domestic and 1675 bales foreign, against 11,688 bales domestic and 834 foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1885, comprise 391,951 bales domestic and 49,006 bales foreign, against 347,803 domestic and 48,590 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1884.

The sales for the week comprise 6,597,600 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled and 170,400 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 6,768,000 lbs against 5,333,100 and 4,473,500 lbs for the two previous weeks' transactions.

The market shows a business in domestic wools that has never been equalled, and prices have advanced from one to two cents on nearly all kinds of wool. The transactions have been simply enormous and on a larger scale than in any "boom" so called that has ever taken place. What is most remarkable is that these immense sales have been made with no excitement, no rush, no "boom." No one is apparently working up the market, but without exertions, so to speak, transactions of over 6,500,000 lbs in domestic wools are completed without any straining. Three houses alone sold more than 3,000,000 lbs, and a very large percentage (say 40) of the sales has been caused by the purchases of dealers. This week completes the ninth week of the heavy sales of wool. The total sales in that time foot up 41,933,750 lbs, giving an average of over 4,650,000 lbs for each week. There has never been such a record as this, and of course much of the wool has been sold more than once, dealers buying and selling among themselves. A very fair proportion, however, represents the purchases by manufacturers, who, having orders for goods very largely ahead, have bought wool for the same more generally than for years, wool being low enough to induce purchases. The heavy sales have caused dealers to be sold ahead of openings, and they now do not dare to sell more until some of their contracts are disposed of. Some dealers are now experiencing difficulty in meeting their contracts; and as it is now nearly six months before any supplies can come in outside of fall Texas and California, there has been more confidence in buying. A buyer making the round of the market would find very little wool, for which the demand has been quick of late, being offered, and it might be supposed holders were withdrawing wools, but that would be incorrect. They have not the wool open, and recent sales are still largely undelivered.

Heavy sales have been made of Texas and California wools, dealers wanting to reduce stocks before the fall wools come in and to meet present demand. Some samples of fall Texas have been shown here at 16@18c, but that is of no practical consequence. We note that some of the Texas papers are advising the growers not to shear. They may be right, but the time to sell is when there is a demand. The free wools are being offered in as yet small quantities in San Francisco on a basis of about 47c scoured here, which is 5 per cent. above last year's prices. The receipts in San Francisco are light.

Territory Wool.—The sales include 23,400 lbs fine Montana, 5000 lbs do fine, 20c; 1300 lbs burry Kansas, 13c; 145,000 lbs Montana, 23@25c; 50,000 lbs Territory, 18@21c; 70,000 lbs do on p; 100,000 lbs Kansas and Wyoming on p; 75,000 lbs Territory on p; 246,000 lbs do, 19 1/2@22c; 25,000 lbs do, 20@21c; 15,000 lbs do, 18@22c; 19,000 lbs Montana, 23c. Total, 984,900 lbs.

Texas and Southern Wool.—The sales include 10,000 lbs Texas, 19@20c; 300,000 lbs do on p; 50,000 lbs do, 18@21c; 55,000 lbs do on p. Total, 415,000 lbs.

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Georgia Justice.

In a certain backwoods community a suspicious character had been arrested for cattle stealing. When his trial came up he was represented by able counsel. The judge looked upon the lawyer with suspicion, and seemed to feel that his presence was entirely unnecessary. He assumed an unusual amount of dignity, and called the court to order. Having been in the superior courts a few times he had caught an idea of how criminals were tried there, so he arraigned the prisoner, and demanded "Guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner responded, "Not guilty," and the justice looked him squarely in the face and said, "Now, see here, you know that's a black lie as you ever told!"

The lawyer suggested that the court should not pass judgment before hearing the evidence. The court intimated mildly that he knew his own business and needed no assistance. As soon as the evidence was concluded the justice proceeded to pass judgment, "Stand up," he said to the prisoner. "It is ordered by the court that the defendant be confined in the chain gang at hard labor for twelve months."

"Hold on, your honor," said the lawyer; "you have no jurisdiction to pass such a sentence as that. You can only bind the prisoner over to answer for the crime at the superior court. You have no right to sentence him to the chain gang."

"Now see here young man, this court thinks she knows herself, and it will stand you in hand to keep your mouth shut. If I hear another word out of you I'll give you six months in the chain gang."

The lawyer collapsed, and the justice proceeded with the call of his docket.

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The Texas Steer.

By Alexes in Texas Sittings.

Texas is catching it again in the papers. Hardly a week passes that the papers are not giving Texas fits.

A short time ago a crazy man in Texas created twenty orphans with a Winchester rifle. Judging by the comments in the Northern papers it was impossible for anything of that kind to have occurred outside of Texas. When similar offences are committed in other states they attract no special attention.

We think that the Texas steer has much to do with the reputation for restlessness that attaches to the Lone Star State. At home there is no animal more docile than the Texas steer. You never read of anybody in Texas being injured by rampant cattle. At his home the Texas steer is as harmless as a wooden Indian in front of a tobacco store.

It is the bad treatment that he receives on the cars that makes the Texas steer unruly. He is bounced and jolted over two or three thousand miles of rough railroad track. He is not given anything to drink, and that is the kind of treatment which the Texan despises. He, the Texas steer, is punched and beaten, and sneered at as a long horn all the way to New York.

When he gets there he is driven to a slaughter pen, subjected to all manner of insults. Is it a wonder that frenzied by such barbarity, hearing all the time that he is an outlaw, and never being invited to take something to drink—is it a wonder that he loses patience, and charges through the street? His real object is merely to get back to Texas where he is appreciated. If people get in the way he removes them, as he is in a hurry.

Do the people of the North expect that after suffering all these wrongs in transit the Texas steer on his way to New York will go around wagging his tail like a pet dog, and seeking to lick the hand that smites him?

Very likely, this Texas Holland, who recently shot the swindler, Tom Davis, in New York, is a quiet, inoffensive citizen when he is at home; a perfect Texas steer for gentleness. He may be a Sunday-School Superintendent. Possibly this is his first trip abroad. All along the road he was robbed by sleeping car porters, and his inner system was disorganized by the vile candy and aged fruit shoved off on him by the train boys. He became still more exasperated by the gutta-percha beefsteaks and indestructible ham sandwiches on which he was compelled to browse at the eating houses, and the milk of human kindness in his heart turned to clabber.

At last he got to New York and discovered that he had been driven by pretended friends into a slaughter pen. There he was suddenly overcome by a wild outbreak of emotional insanity to get back to Texas. He became homesick, and shot a man, inadvertently, and now some of the New York papers are consoling him for it.

If the New Yorkers want the visiting Texan to love them, they must treat him kindly. He must be treated as the Texas steer is, as if he had no feeling and no rights. Meet him at the depot with a brass band, conduct him to a hotel, show him the sights, and see that he gets enough to drink, for he is very thirsty—in a word, treat him as the Mexican editors were treated when they were in New York, and he will be found to be of a kindly, genial nature. On the other hand if he is treated as the Texas steer is treated, he is liable to become exasperated, and make it unpleasant for those who get in his way.

"Dora's Device," a new romance by George R. Cather, editor of "The Southern Aegis," Asheville, Alabama, in press and shortly to be published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, is a remarkably fresh, original and ingenious American novel of intense interest and unusual power. The strong plot deals with a commercial crash, a strange murder, a mysterious secret with ghostly surroundings, true love that does not run smoothly, a mad invention inspired by a beautiful and reckless woman, and shrewd detective work in which a deaf and dumb lad figures prominently. Hoets of thrilling and dramatic incidents are presented, while the characters are drawn with graphic and natural touches. The book should be read by everybody and is sure of phenomenal popularity. It will be published in one large duodecimo volume, at the low price of seventy-five cents a copy, and will be found for sale by all news agents, and on all railroad trains everywhere, or copies of it will be sent to any one, at once, post-paid, on remitting seventy-five cents in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We predict for it a very large sale. Local agents are wanted in every county. Large wages can be made selling it. Address the publishers for special terms to agents.

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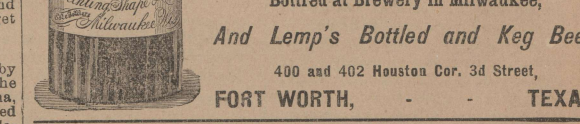
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