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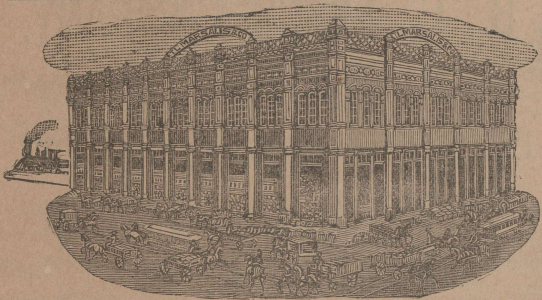
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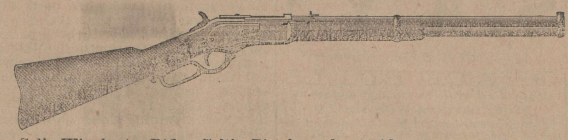
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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }
Oct. 16, 1885. }

(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

The general run of cattle is very heavy, averaging 10,000 per day for the first four days of the week. The run largely from the West, but including large proportions of grass native cattle. Texas have been in moderate supply and good demand, and values have been firmly held. Sales of Texas steers, 800 to 900 lbs, at \$3 00 to \$3 30; 900 to 1,000 lbs, at \$3 50 to \$4 00; cows and mixed lots averaging 650 to 800 lbs, at \$2 30 to 2 90; Texas bulls about \$2 00. The outlook for Texas stock continues favorable, and there seems to be no doubt bottom prices for the year has been touched. The supplies of southern cattle do not equal buyers expectations.

The sheep market is glutted. Receipts to-day, 10,000. Good fat Texas sheep, average 90 lbs, such as sold last May at \$3 00, selling now at \$2 75. Northwestern and states sheep are coming in very freely.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, }
East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 16, }
Special Telegram to the Journal. }

The receipts of cattle to-day were fair but the bulk consisted of common mixed stock such as native and southwest cows, heifers, yearlings, thin steers, etc. Texas and Indian steers were somewhat scarce, only 40 car loads in. The market ruled slow and prices were 10 to 15c lower on all grades. Fat range cattle sold well enough however and brought from \$2 40 to \$3 00 for common to prime steers of 700 to 870 lbs. Texas and Indian cows, etc. slow at \$2 10 to 2 90. Buyers of common mixed butchers stock are pretty well filled up. Good and fancy native steers scarce and likewise lower as reports from other points are not very flattering.

Hogs slow at \$3 00 3 90 in extremes. Texas sheep scarce. Sales at \$2 25 to \$3 00 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., }
Oct. 16, 1885. }

Special Telegram to the Journal.

Cattle—Receipts 345; shipments 2,247; butchers stuff weak, slow and 10c lower; stockers and feeder and best quality of shipping grades steady; exporters, \$5 25 to 5 50; good to choice shipping, \$4 20 to 5 50 common to medium, \$4 50 to 4 85; stockers and feeders \$2 75 to 4 00; cows \$2 00 to 3 00; grass Texas steers \$2 60 to 3 30.

Hogs—Receipts, 7447; weak and 5c lower, at \$3 45 to 3 70.

Sheep—Receipts 558; shipments 214; steady; fair to good muttons \$2 60 to 3 25; common to medium \$1 50 to 2 49.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

The Market for Range Cattle—No Excessive Amount of Cattle Fed—Summer Feeding.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, }
CHICAGO, Oct. 12, 1885. }

The Texas cattle market has under gone very little change during the past fortnight. The supplies on some days have been rather large, but on the whole the matter of sending cattle to market has not been overdone so far this fall. The Texas cows and mixed have been selling at about \$2 50 to 2 85, with steers selling largely at about \$3 00 to 3 50.

Range cattle from all sections have been coming to market in such shape as buyers have been able to handle them at about steady prices. Values have fluctuated very little lately and the trade is much more satisfactory to all hands than when prices are jumping up and down at the rate of six bits a week.

The fat cattle market has been without much change, the foreign demand is not very strong but prices here for the best cornfed cattle are very firm. It is very singular, but there has been no general change in the price of fat cattle in several months. The best grades have been selling at about \$6 00 ever since last spring.

Col. J. L. Driskill of Austin has returned to the stock yards here to at-

tend to the shipment of his northern cattle. He has about 2,000 more head to market this fall.

There is some demand here now for young cattle to put on full feed this winter, but the demand seems to be very much lighter than was generally expected in view of the large corn crop. The fact seems to be that there will not be any excessive amount of stock fed this winter. One thing is certain Texas men will be perfectly safe in making as much cornfed beef as they possibly can. It will pay to feed cattle in the southwest this winter.

The army of beef eaters is increasing all the time, and the demand is calling for better meat. In a few years common grass fed cattle will not answer the purpose and feeders who take care to produce something good will be the only ones who will make the the business pay.

Talking about winter feeding Texas cattle reminds me that a great many feeders in the older states have come to the conclusion that summer feeding pays better. Now I know Missouri men have found summer feeding of Texas cattle to be very profitable. Cattle fatten quicker and on less feed in summer than in winter. We want to see Texas sending good fat cattle to market every month in the year. To do this she must feed cattle every month in the year.

The general range cattle market prospects are very good.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Wanting More Cattle—Range of Prices for Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, }
Oct. 12, 1885. }

For some reason or other our receipts continue light. This is puzzling the commission salesmen who do not know what to make out of it. Sellers asked strong prices and obtained them, too. As a result Texas and Indian cattle brought more money at this point than at Chicago. The range here was from \$2 40 to 4 00 per 100 lbs for common mixed to prime Texas and Indian steers. Chicago can not show the same range. No, nor can they say that only local speculators were the buyers, for interior shippers and the Dressed Beef company were purchasers at these high figures. The demand from the different classes of buyers was large every day in the week, and many of them were ruled out of the market for want of stock. Yesterday offerings fair and mostly of range cattle which found prompt sale at steady prices. To-day market active and unchanged. Here are a few representative sales:

43 Indian steers	1128	\$4 00
25 "	1000	3 70
16 "	1019	3 65
20 "	1004	3 70
46 "	828	3 70
38 "	922	3 60
24 "	398	5 57
25 "	102	5 25
27 "	595	5 25
23 "	518	5 20
21 "	539	5 20
58 "	842	3 15
28 "	736	3 10
25 "	914	3 10
25 Indian cows and heifers	738	2 65
16 Indian steers	801	3 81
46 "	570	3 90
23 "	895	3 85
23 "	1005	3 85
41 "	879	3 45
42 calves per head	102	3 30
22 Indian steers	598	3 35
27 "	773	3 35
21 Texas "	774	3 15

The native cattle market ruled slow throughout on moderate receipts. The Eastern markets are being well supplied with beefs from Ohio, Indiana and Maryland, consequently do not care about Western steers. Reports from England are not very flattering, consequently prices at York are weak and lower. Fair to fancy range cattle now bring good figures and are doing better than any other class of cattle.

The hog market is fairly active but prices are low, the range in extremes being from \$2 85 to 3 90 for common grass hogs to fancy heavy hogs. Of course this shuts out Indian and Texas hogs. A few droves of the last named came in this week and brought \$3 00 per 100 lbs. The shippers told their commission salesmen that they lost money by the transaction which is to be believed.

The Texas horse season is about at an end. A few car loads came in and were sent on East in first hands. This is all I know to-day. RATTLEB.

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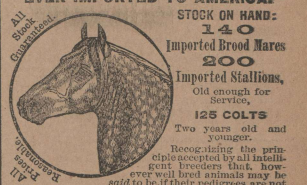
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Cost of a Pound of Wool in Southern Ohio

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In reply to the first question, I should say, ad valorem, because the object of all duties levied by the government is, primarily, revenue; secondarily and incidentally, protection.

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These sheep may be reckoned worth \$3.00 per head; total investment in flock, \$1,800.

Now, as to the receipts from the dock. If not thoroughly well washed, these sheep will yield six pounds of wool per head.

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From this sum subtract the receipts for sheep, \$191.35, and we have \$1,077.65. This is the amount which it has cost to produce 3,300 pounds of wool.

As above stated, these are the figures for a flock of 600 sheep, and are the only ones I am able to give from personal experience and knowledge.

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Northern Mexico the range Country - Wintered Beef - Recent Investors.

ER PASO, TEXAS, Oct. 9, 1885. I write, thinking a few lines about Mexico would be of interest to your readers.

For all purposes, the lands of northern Mexico cannot be excelled; in fact it is a grand and beautiful country.

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The movement of young cattle from south to north in Texas is a pertinent subject at this time, as it is mentioned in national trail matters at all times. The fact is that the best trail we have in Texas is the rail trail so far as it goes, and it goes to Harrold and no further, simply because it is the terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver, the only road running into the grazing territory. This road ought to be extended and carry the cattle to the neutral strip where after a few weeks grazing a grass movement could perfect the deliveries.

As stated in the public press, shipments have been made to Nebraska from Texas, but without very large tracts of lands can be obtained for quarantine grounds, local authorities will, as they have already done, pass such laws as will prevent the delivery of southern cattle in the spring and summer. The movement is one that is largely regulated by circumstances. The cattle are taken from a wide scope of country in Texas and concentrated by railroad transportation to the one point of delivery. The Missouri Pacific, the International, the Sunset and the Santa Fe roads in this instance are all feeders to our young road, the Fort Worth & Denver which made a delivery on grass possible.

Every foot this road goes alongside the trail should add to the number concentrated northward. The object of the shipper is to gain time and save trouble and money. If he ships to any interior point he gains nothing. Lanes, pastures, highways, are all to be avoided if possible. He wants the cattle turned off the cars on a broad public pasturage where he has rights. As Wichita country lost these conditions so the railroad found them again by unloading on the trail crossing at Harrold. But the road does not go far enough. It ought to strike forward to the neutral strip where a public range can be had, and where if proper influences are brought to bear there should be reserved a quarantine ground for all stock passing north, a ground likely to continue available for many years. This is the true trail that will gain more leading points as Texas is settled up and will gain delivering points as the road is lengthened by traversing public lands.

DALLAS DOTS.

M. O. Lynn of Palo Pinto, was with us this week. C. W. White of Waco, took a run up to Dallas on Tuesday. Cols. John N. Simpson and W. E. Hughes have gone into the Panhandle for a hunt. Mr. Fenlon of Harrold, Texas, took a turn to Dallas and returned home on Wednesday. B. W. Beecher of San Antonio was a visitor at the Live Stock Exchange during the week. J. G. Johns is ill at the Hotel Bogel with the dengue. The Stock Journal extends its sympathies. Frank Ashley of San Antonio, was in Dallas during the week looking for a purchaser for some mules and horses. Ellis Miller of Fairview, New Mexico, is once more in the city. He will not leave for his home in New Mexico for several days. Myron Cook of Kingston, Kansas, in company with Albert Morris of the same place visited Dallas this week and both registered at the Live Stock Exchange. Mr. J. M. Furlong of Las Vegas, New Mexico, miner and oilman, has been in Dallas several days. He will probably purchase 1,000 yearling heifers destined for New Mexico. Dr. O. B. Hewitt, the leading dentist of Dallas, bought this week of Tobe Johnson of Fort Worth, 100 head of three and four year old steers at \$20 per head, delivered in his pasture at Grand Prairie. The doctor is going to feed them this winter for the Chicago market.

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The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes undesirable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Leaf Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

They Lost One Cow.

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recover the damage done to their herds which they estimate at fully \$1,000,000. Their cattle contracted the Texas fever by reason of the driving of the infected cattle through this territory and the proposed action grows out of the interference of the government which protected them in that act, and they will also file a claim against the government on that ground. As the result of the driving of the diseased cattle through that region, it is claimed, the vast herds grazing there became infected with Texas fever and they have lost thousands of cattle thereby, and many are still dying from its effects, thus making it impossible for them to ship even the cattle that are sound. They feel that they have just cause for grievance and for the action to recover, and that their claims are virtually acknowledged from the fact that a number of indictments are now pending in the United States district court for the western district of Kansas against Texas cattle kings for a violation of the animal industry law, an act that congress found necessary to pass to protect the spread of Texas fever and which is similar in scope and effect to the laws passed by Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and the territories north of Texas for the same purpose, and to establish a quarantine against the entrance into that region of the fever infested herds from Southern Texas. They feel confident that they are entitled to recover for the damage done their cattle, but prefer not to give their proposed plan of action.

FROM ABILENE.

News from Arizona—Buying Property in Abilene. Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, Oct. 12, 1885.

To the Editor of the Journal. Reminded that my concise statements of news facts from the best city between Ft Worth and El Paso, are appreciated, by your letter enquiring why I have not written for some weeks, I send some items for this week's issue. I would have written last week and the week before, had not your facile word gatherer, Mr. Cartwright been here two weeks ago, and found matter for a letter interesting enough to atone for the absence of mine from your columns. Mr. Claib Merchant has just informed me that word has come to him from G. W. Stratton, ranch boss at San Simon, Arizona, that Indians have driven off 112 horses from the valley including 70 of that company's stock. Four ranchmen were killed. Mr. Theo Heyck, reports a large forward business going on, freights by way of Abilene very heavy. He also says that holders of large flocks are not shearing this fall. There has been some good city property sold lately at advanced prices. The Harrington-Saunders corner, near Stocking's Railway Hotel, Express offices, and Post Office, had only 25ft front with common one story frame building upon it, was sold for \$3,500 to Mr. Lapowski, who will build upon the site a 3 story stone or brick store, for his increasing dry goods business. Mr. L. Piers of Dallas, already a considerable property holder in Abilene, bought for \$1,100, the 25 foot lot in which Mack Moore's meat store stands.

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Collin County Fair.

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The competition among draft stallions was splendid, and a good lot was entered for that ring, Mr. Bushong winning the premium on a splendid black stallion, and Silas Boyd the certificate on an iron gray Percheron.

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STEPHENS. 1 sorrel horse, about 7 years old, star in face, left hind foot white, shod all round, about 15 hands high, no brand perceivable, saddle and harness marks. 1 sorrel horse, about 10 or 12 years old, about 14 hands high, star in face, saddle and harness marks, branded JQ on left thigh. 1 roan mare, 7 or 8 years old, 13 1/2 hands high and branded X on left thigh. 1 bay horse, 9 years old, about 13 1/2 hands high, branded W on right hip and H on left hip (with cross under the V) on left hip. 1 bay horse, 7 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, branded heart and BJ connected on left shoulder and AT on left hip. 1 sorrel horse, 8 years old, nearly 14 hands high, white face, branded J on left shoulder and Spanish brand on left hip and right thigh, also a small Spanish brand on back part of right thigh. 1 yellow and white pied beef steer, about 5 or 6 years old, branded 3E on right jaw. Marked crop off right and crop over bit in left ear. 1 bay mare, 12 1/2 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded L on left shoulder, hind feet white. 1 sorrel mare, about 9 years old, branded H on right shoulder. 1 bay mare and colt, mare 4 years old, colt 1 year old, no brands on either. 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded THP connected on left shoulder and thigh, blind in both eyes.

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FORT WORTH.

JACK FROST is reported in the Panhandle. He will stop this fever business.

FOR the third time it is reported that the Texas capital lands are sold to a British company.

A COUPLE of third-rate principalities in Europe are said to be raising a war cloud. The Texas stockmen who raise canning cattle have no objection. But the truth is Europe is too poor to fight.

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It would not be surprising if considerable trading be done at the St. Louis meeting. There is said to be a little quiet demand growing up for young stock for next spring delivery in the territories, and at the gathering together of stockmen representing the maturing and the breeding grounds, there is certainly room for trading, if prices can be arrived at so soon.

WESTERN railroads entering Chicago have gone back on double decks for sheep. The Chicago market will make a noise about this, and should do about the same matter from Texas. It is cutting the sheep trade all to pieces to deprive it of a fair rate of transportation. The Live Stock Exchange of Chicago ought to get in amongst the railroad people and shake them up.

THE corn crop of the United States being very large this year, there would seem to be heavy system of stock feeding during the winter of 1885-6, for the spring markets. Our Chicago advice says not; that the number of feeding cattle purchased is not in excess of last year. The beef eaters are increasing in numbers but the beef supply is not keeping up in proportion.

THE Chicago market for Texas cattle continues weak, as a general rule. Cattle averaging less than 900 pounds have sold steadily at \$2.75 to \$2.80, netting in Texas about \$16.00. Nine hundred pound steers have sold at \$2.80 to \$3.15, netting up to \$22.00, while better cattle ranging up to about 1,000 pounds have not netted over \$28.00, selling up to \$3.40 per hundred. The market is about \$3.00 to 5.00 per head lower than at this time last year in all grades.

MR. FRANK M. HOUTS, of Hereford ranch, Decatur, Texas, has a little heifer calf of royal lineage that is entitled to registration in the Hereford herd book. It is the first pure bred Hereford calf dropped on his ranch, and the owner is very much pleased with it.

THE Texas cattle movement for the year 1885 can be put at about 355,000 head as follows: To New Mexico and Arizona, 75,000; into the Cherokee strip and to the Upper Panhandle, 92,000; Northern Texas drive entering Kansas, 76,000; to Colorado and the Territories, 115,000. These figures are not exact, but as near as the drive is generally ascertained.

MR. DANIEL L. TAYLOR who purchased a lot of Texas cattle last spring writes to make a correction as follows: 'I see by your Denver correspondent that I was to be prosecuted for running the quarantine. I have never known before that I had done such a thing. Messrs. Good and Williams contracted to deliver my cattle at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and crossed the line through mistake, and as soon as the proper inspector could inspect them it was done, and nothing more of it. If there had been anything wrong Messrs. Good and Williams were responsible, not me. Please make the correction for the benefit of Messrs. Good, Williams and Bunton Bros., for my idea of these men, they are perfect gentlemen not trying to beat their way through life.'

Blooded Stock. Mr. J. M. Thompson & E. U. Cooke, of Frio county, went up to Hereford

Branch, and purchased of Frank M. Houts, 19 head of young Hereford bulls. These are Texas raised from grade Shorthorn and Hereford cows, by imported sires. The lot passed through Fort Worth, and were very blocky and stylish. The same gentlemen purchasing the above, also bought of Jno. S. Powell & Company, at their bull barn 16 head imported Missouri Herefords, and took them to Frio County, where they are establishing a Hereford cattle ranch.

At the bull barn of Jno. S. Powell & Co, there has just arrived a number of young draft stallions, principally Normans, bred and raised by John A. Fray of Marshall Mo. who brought them down. These are a handsome lot and show in good form as the attendants take them out for exercise.

At the Fort, there is announced to arrive a lot of young Galloway and Polled Angus bulls, to be sold by A. F. Truitt & Co, who sold quite a number of the stock last fall. We also learn that Captain J. H. Polk is expecting shortly a very choice and superior lot of Jersey heifers, of renowned butter families, and sired by some of the noted bulls on the stock farm of Major Campbell Brown of Spring Hill, Tennessee. Thus it will be seen that there is developing here a trade in blooded stock, that will gradually bring together within reach, the horses and cattle that becomes necessary for the improvement of our native stock.

Texas Cattle Fever. At a meeting of the Lincoln county, (New Mexico) stockmen a committee reported the following ravages of Texas cattle fever:

Beginning at the southern line of the territory, the loss begins in George W. Williams' herd, who lost about 50 head; Colonel Holt, 40; Segrest, 25; William Roberts, 150; W. E. Anderson, on the Hondo river, 75; Lea Cattle company, 60; Milne & Bush, 5; Littlefield Cattle company, 75; Lutz & Lewis, 15; Hernandez, 15; Reynolds, 20; J. J. Cox, 40; Easley, 30; Fort Sumner parties, 500; making in all, 1,100, besides numerous small herds not reported.

We find the cattle died on the east side of the Pecos river, up to Pope's crossing, where the herds on the trail cross the river and continue up on the west side, from this crossing up the cattle have died on the west side, showing most conclusively that the cattle have died from coming in contact with diseased cattle or in crossing their trails. In many places the trail can be followed by the dead cattle. To say that this is a deplorable state of affairs is drawing it mildly. But for the copious rains that fell soon after the Texas herds had passed through the country, it is difficult to tell what the mortality among our herds might have been, for as soon as the rains came the dying ceased to a great extent.

Past and Present.

What many leading cattlemen have been greatly involved in a fact too apparent and evident to admit of denial. It is, however, but just and due the cattle business that the cause of this indebtedness should be explained.

Generally speaking it is a reflection on a business when those engaged in it become involved and fall to meet maturing obligations, but in this particular instance and to the credit of the great and lucrative industry of cattle raising be it said such is not the case.

A few years ago many ranchmen, who on account of their limited means should have contented themselves with being the lucky possessors of a few thousand cattle clear of debt, could not thus content themselves; they felt that they must increase their holdings to tens of thousands, and to accomplish the desired end they bought largely on time. They not only bought cattle on time but they used their borrowing capacity to the utmost of their powers with all the Texas banks, and when these were exhausted they went still further and negotiated heavy loans in St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and other eastern cities. Such was their anxiety to increase their herds that they seemed to never think of the final reckoning or how they would stand when pay day came. In making these large purchases they of course accumulated large herds of mixed stock cattle not all suited for the beef market. The merchantable beef cattle which usually does not amount to more than 10 per cent in numbers of the average herd, could not be made to pay more than running expenses and the interest on borrowed money; the interest in some cases being two per cent per month.

As long as money was plentiful, even at this exorbitant rate of interest, they found no difficulty in getting the necessary extensions or borrowing from one bank to pay another, gradually decreasing their indebtedness as fast as the income would justify. So matters continued to move slowly on, and the ranchman who should really have been owner of a small herd had the satisfaction of numbering his cattle by the tens of thousands and being classed with the cattle kings of Texas. Unfortunately this happy state of affairs could not always exist. The stringency in the money market, the stagnated and depressed condition of business of every kind generally, threatened to a general panic in the money markets, consequently the bankers not only declined to make further advances to cattlemen but persistently demanded that the obligations held by them for loans already made must be promptly met at maturity. Then it was that those who had so recklessly over jumped themselves began to realize the embarrassing con-

dition they were in. Many of them were worth in cattle and land double, sometimes treble and even four or five times as much as their entire indebtedness, yet only a small proportion of their herds being marketable beef cattle, they were compelled to realize on their cows, fleshing two and three year old steers, at a great sacrifice. On account of the scarcity of money and the consequent indisposition of banks to make loans, there was but little demand for the young cattle, consequently the only alternative left was to sell at a sacrifice or allow maturing obligations to go unpaid. To meet these obligations many sales have been made at much below the actual value of the stock, but fortunately for the Texas cattle business generally the class of stockmen who did business in this way were largely in the minority. Nearly all of them have made sufficient sales to meet their demands. It is to be hoped they will all be able to do so soon, after which we sincerely hope the lesson of the past will teach each and every one to keep within bounds. When all this is done there will be no declines or sacrifices made in cattle, but stock will increase in price and bring wealth and prosperity to their fortunate owners.

We refer thus fully to the manner in which some of cattlemen have dealt, not to glow over their misfortunes, but for we know them as a class to be honest, high minded gentlemen, who certainly have our sympathy, but to show that it is the manner in which the business has been transacted and not the business itself. That it is the result of overreaching and not of any legitimate decline in the price of cattle, that has caused many of the largest cattle owners to sell stock which they would prefer to hold. No other business would hold up like this one has under such management. No other business can afford to pay the high rate of interest that has been paid by Texas cattlemen. Yet, with all this, with few exceptions, and then gross mismanagement was apparent, Texas cattlemen have all made money, and even those who began a few years since with comparatively nothing, have, notwithstanding all these difficulties, made good money. We assert that the fact that the cattlemen of Texas have been able to carry their heavy indebtedness, generally speaking, and pull through with but few failures, the hard times and closeness of the money market ever since the money panic of last year, is the best argument that can be used to prove that the cattle business of this state is to-day the safest, surest and best paying one in the world.

Owing to the state of affairs in the past, as stated, range cattle generally in Northwestern Texas have depreciated fully 25 per cent, as shown by sales of recent date, with of course exceptional cases where the herds are well bred up with Durham and Hereford, and the proprietors are out of debt and own land sufficient to graze their herds. Where this state of affairs exists \$25 per head around would not be considered as a fair offer. That we are on the eve of a better feeling in Texas range cattle is evidenced by the purchases recently made by northern investors. For this and many other reasons too numerous to discuss in one article, we hesitatingly say that the cattle raising business of Texas to-day presents a field for safe investment unequalled by any other business or country.

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Mr. J. R. Jeter of the S R E Cattle company recently visited his horse ranch in Grimes county. He is about to ship several carloads of grown stock to Alabama.

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Mr. W. E. Fales, of Weatherford, came down on Tuesday. He is in the horse business and brought down a spanking team. Mr. Fales is also a breeder of Angora goats and has about 20 young bucks for sale, all California stock and heavy fleece bearers.

There are quite a number of young mules on this market, from yearlings up to three-year-old broke stock of good build. Prices range from \$35 and \$45 for yearlings to \$75 and \$100 for good team mules. A lot of good Texas mares are offered at \$18 and \$20.

Major J. C. Breckenridge, acting for the Kentucky Cattle company, made the following purchases at Abilene:

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P. J. Loonie of Meridian, was in Fort Worth during the week. Mr. McClelland of Clarendon, was down to the Fort on land business. J. G. Halsell came down from Deatur yesterday. Glen is looking hard and hearty again we are glad to observe.

Mr. N. R. Powell has been down with the dengue, but will be up to receive 50 head of fine bulls he has on the way.

Chase & Nicholson have been making some long time loans, backed up by real estate security, to stockmen, this week.

Mr. Abram Nave, of the Nave-McCord Cattle company, returned from St. Jo. Mo. last Saturday, and passed on to his ranch.

Mr. Jno. A. Fray of Marshall Mo., a breeder of draft horses has been visiting Fort Worth. His stock is with Jno. S. Powell & Co.

T. E. Miller, Hereford cattle breeder of Beecher, Ill., came to town on Friday by way of New Mexico. He leaves for the North to-night.

Messrs. J. M. Thompson, E. U. Cooke and Captain Scott, of Frio election, were on a bull buying expedition at the Fort last Saturday.

Messrs. Boaz & Hatcher report an inquiry for feeders. Mr. Sam Hatcher has 150 head coming in from Young and Baylor counties for disposition.

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Tuck Boaz of Boaz & Hatcher, has gone west to receive the last lot of the cattle for the Western (Iowa) Land and Cattle company of Lubbock county. When Mr. Boaz returns the company will have 10,000 head of good western stock cattle under the pasture fence.

Captain J. H. Polk, is commencing the erection of a magnificent stock barn south of town, between the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe roads, on a lot he purchased from the railroad. When the barn is finished Captain Polk will bring his stock of horses and mules to town, and exhibit his Jersey cattle. The work will commence at once.

Mr. W. H. Jolly, a stockman of Wichita county, called on the JOURNAL on his way to Denton county, where he goes to receive a lot of sheep. He has 35,000 acres under fence, adjoining the Waggoner range, and cultivated 115 acres of farm this year. Mr. Jolly is preparing to make improvements on his ranch to fatten all his marketable stock.

Removal. The Fort Worth Pharmacy company have removed from the corner of First and Main streets, their old stand, to the old water works building, corner Fifth and Main streets.

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BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 205 MAIN PLAZA, NEXT TO CENTRAL HOTEL, LOUIS KELLIE, MANAGER, SAN ANTONIO, OCT. 16 1885. HORNS AND HOOF. No trades. Come to St. Louis. Col. T. C. Frost has the dengue. Jerome Harris is over the dengue. W. S. Carothers will soon buy a new hat. Major Hinkle won a hat on the Ohio election. Louis Oge went down to the ranch this week. Nat Word of Gollad is again with the Alamo boys. R. D. Williams is here from Georgia after horse stock. L. P. Lewley of Oakville is in San Antonio taking in the sights. A. Y. Alee and wife of Pearsall were up to the city this week. Captain B. C. Flowers of Maverick county was in Santone last week. George L. Wilson was in town for a day last week, and in his usual good spirits. J. C. Butler, a well-known Wilson county ranchman, was in San Antonio a while. S. G. Leslie of Wise county and one of a farm on the Helotes, is in Santone. Tobo Odem and Bro. Zook are expected in San Antonio this week from the Fort. J. T. McNeil of Pearsall is in the Alamo City again. His arbutn goatee looks as well as ever. E. R. Rachel is again home from the Corpus Christi country. Jim Scott carries a while. Dr. A. E. Carothers is lost on his ranch. His best friends haven't heard from him for weeks. Otto Buchel & Co., the enterprising firm of Cuero, are shipping 2000 to 3000 bales of cotton weekly. Captain H. L. Hiett of the State National bank, Fort Worth, is visiting the historic Alamo City. F. O. Skidmore, one of the live rancheros of Bee county, is "in the hands of his friends" in Santone. Mrs. Sam Seymour of Rockport is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Buford, in San Antonio. Captain B. F. Buzard is in San Antonio and will go west to the ranch to the ranch to go up some more with the country. J. C. Tuttle had another birthday this week. His friends treat him so well that he is constantly increasing his birthdays to one per month. Major G. W. Angle is this week at the town sale of Pecos City and will doubtless set a good example by buying some of that booming new city. Colonel John A. Turner is now a judge. He is one of a select number of 12 gentlemen who were urged to preside this week in the district court. Colonel Bill Hennessy is returned from a trip to the realm of "ding-dang" and greatly enjoyed himself. He prefers his old experience with out. Every stockman, his wife and little ones, should be here at the Volksfest next week. There is to be a grand time for three days. Reduced railroad rates. Beville gets the Aransas Pass road. At least a proposition is now forming to be acted upon by Beville and vicinity, and the road evidently wants to go that way. Do you want any money? Most of us do, and we have been tepping that \$100,000 which A. A. Maher & Co. advertise elsewhere. They have plenty of it yet on hand. The T. Pryor of the Capital City was here some days, and was doomed on very side. Some friends of his, who are prejudiced in his favor, think he is growing handsome. Dr. G. B. Johnston of Converse, adly brought to the JOURNAL office specimen of Guinea grass which had gone to seed. It seeds well and seems to be a splendid hay grass. J. V. Shiner has gone with his family, including youngest boy, to Pearsall, in hopes that the little fellow will rapidly return to health after his terrible seizure of typhoid fever. Dr. Amos Graves compels the boys to ward off ding-dang fever with: one small glass, one spoon, two lumps of sugar, quarter of a lemon and liberal amount of "etc." The "etc." knocks it out. R. R. Claridge of the Stockman is "wraseling" with the dengue, and brother Selsey had double work this week. Claridge is getting the best of the fever, and we bet on Claridge every time. Judge H. E. Barnard has investigated the charms of the "ding-dang" fever and is now an expert witness on the subject. He suffered more from the dengue than a Kansas man can suffer from Texas fever. A. J. Dull, of the large Dull ranch in LaSalle county, was on his way this week from the ranch to his home in farishburg, Pa. The JOURNAL man had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Dull on the first time. W. S. Carothers of Austin this week owned three splendid stallions which were brought to San Antonio recently from Illinois. One Cleveland bay, 7 years old, cost \$1000. The others are said to have sold at \$500 each. The splendid efforts put forth by the Crisp Corpus Caller in behalf of the railroad bonus asked for by the Aransas Pass road from that city are everywhere commendable. Any town the size of Corpus which could not raise the amount needed is not worthy of being otherwise represented by so good a paper as the Caller. Edwin E. Wilson, manager of the Laureles ranch in Nueces county, is in San Antonio this week. He is impossible to convert from the error of his belief in wiggie-tail Diplocoeci, which he believes to produce Texas fever. But with all his sad errors of that kind he continues to be a mighty pleasant gentleman and good company. Captain Gray of La Gloria ranch, near San Diego, has returned from a several months' trip northward and passed on home. He is brimming over with good health and good looks. He reports from reliable authority that strong efforts are making toward

the repeal of the Kansas quarantine law, and early action to that end seems probable. Captain John T. Lytle returned from his ranch this week, having been several days at the bedside of his partner, Thomas M. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel was brought to San Antonio, and is under the constant care of Drs. Amos Graves and Herff. Everything that can be done to relieve the patient is at hand and there are good hopes of his recovery. Rumor has it that a "powerful syndicate" of the east has bid \$80,000 for the two refrigerators of the defunct Continental company. The Victoria Advocats says (without any authority for the statement) that the probable action of some of the Fort Worth stockholders will defeat the sale of the property. It is to be regretted that the establishments are not already at hard work. Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder. Ask your merchant for Little's Sheep Dip and take no other dip. If he don't keep it send your orders to JNO. A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio, Texas. 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The best evidence of the satisfaction given by the Eclipse engine is in the many duplicate orders which F. F. Collins, the agent, receives. Cattlemen have tested the Eclipse and found it work as 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. Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

FORT WORTH GROCER COMPANY. The Leading Establishment of Fort Worth. The JOURNAL has for sometime had in view a description of the Fort Worth Grocer company and as they have gotten nicely fixed up in their new quarters, Nos. 407, 409, 411 Main street, we deem this an opportune time to give an account of the present status of this establishment. The present business of the company was started something over seven years ago by Mr. J. W. Spencer, the senior member of the company whose popularity in this city is evidenced by his large circle of friends, and with varied success he carried on the grocery trade in the then modest little town of Fort Worth, and later the firm of Spencer & Tucker composed of J. W. Spencer and S. P. Tucker was formed. Mr. Tucker was a splendid acquisition having a large circle of friends a business acquaintance with almost the entire population of this county for several years Messrs. Spencer & Tucker did an unusually successful retail grocery business. By judicious and systematic advertising and by fair dealing, reasonable prices and prompt delivery, the name of "Spencer & Tucker" became a household word and they reaped the success they richly deserved. About one year ago the present company, the Fort Worth Grocer company, was formed by J. W. Spencer S. P. Tucker of this city, E. H. Carter of Longview, Texas, who had established a large and profitable business at that place and who stands high in that community, and J. C. Franklin of Nashville, Tennessee, a gentleman of wealth and influence who still resides there, all practical business men of integrity and established ability and whose characters bear the fruits of a life of industry. No doubt the brilliant success of this company for the first year of its existence is due largely to the fact that these popular gentlemen, Messrs. Spencer, Tucker and Carter, gave the business their whole time and undivided attention, thus attending to the wants of their numerous customers personally. When the Fort Worth Grocer company was formed the company succeeded to the entire business of Spencer & Tucker, and they added the Produce Commission business and Wholesale Grocers. Their business had grown to such dimensions that more room became necessary which resulted in the erection of the large and commodious building recently erected for this company and which they now occupy. The room has 75 feet frontage on Main street and is 95 feet deep, and is admirably divided up into three departments, viz.: Wholesale Grocer department, Wholesale Produce department and Retail Grocer department. In the wholesale department the company carry a full and complete line of everything in the grocery line, and car loads upon car loads of produce of every kind. These goods they keep moving rapidly, handling several car loads each day of goods in season and this always insures a fresh stock on hand. These goods are handled on a very close margin and it is purchasing in immense quantities and quickly placing them to their immense trade at very low prices which enable them to conduct the large trade in this line that they do. The retail department is cut off from the other departments by a shelving extending down the room in the rear of an elegant business office 15 by 25 feet, then across the rear about 25 feet from the end wall to the side, running 65 feet to the front again, making nearly 175 feet of shelving and counter room all chock full of the delicacies of the season, beside inside this square are tables full and pyramids of choice and rich edibles of every description, beautiful show cases on iron stands show off to great advantage nuts, candies, raisins, etc., the whole combining in such a way as to make a hungry purchaser wish heartily to transport the good things set before his gaze into the empty space beneath his vest. The company employ four city delivery wagons to deliver the goods which their solicitors are constantly bringing in orders for, and 20 men are employed in all to conduct this establishment. They handle the celebrated California canned goods which they make a specialty of, selling them at retail at wholesale prices. They are just in receipt of a shipment of three car loads of these goods in all varieties. Also sell the renowned Batavia canned goods which if anything rival the California goods. In a few days they will receive a very large consignment of the celebrated Heno Tea which they will offer as another specialty. Purchasers can buy coffee fresh roasted and have the same ground free of extra charge on their celebrated coffee grinder. Very unique features of this establishment are the bright new fixtures, a row of bright coffee cans adown the counter on the right as you go in and on the base shelf a nobby lot of tea canisters adds to the general effect. Each counter is provided with a bran new set of the famous Henry Troemner's grocery scales and the London tea balances made of solid German silver are beautiful to gaze upon. In the rear room they keep the substantial, flour, bacon, butter, eggs, syrup and molasses. This establishment is a famous place for stockmen to purchase ranch supplies and they do a large trade in this line and are daily adding new customers to their already large list. Orders by mail receive the same attention as if given in person.

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Harry McCullough, Fayette, Mo., has just sold 200 Merino rams to go to Texas.—[Kansas City Live Stock Record.

R. T. McCullough & Bro., Leg's Summit, Mo., report the sale of 3 Merino rams at \$30 each, and 5 at \$20 each.—[Kansas City Live Stock Record.

Messrs. Owens & Marsalis sold a clip of wool in our city Thursday morning for eighteen cents per pound. A pretty good sale for a six month fall clip.—[Colorado Clipper.

Mr. Justin Cook came in one day this week from his sheep ranch near Midland, on the plains. He is hale and hearty and looks as if that elevated climate agreed with him.—[Baird Chronicle.

Mr. Walter M. Parker of Wichita Falls, says sheep are doing finely, but few are changing hands. He has two hundred and fifty fat muttons, he had better hold until spring before selling. He says there has very little rain fallen of late.

Dr. S. L. S. Smith, trustee for Kennedy & Bartholow, sold their ranch and sheep to Alex. McGregor, Monday. The ranch, which is located in the vicinity of Concho county, consisting of 7,320 acres, brought \$2,800, and 2,250 head of sheep went at 40 cents per head.—[San Angelo Standard.

The principal stock industry in this county is sheep raising. Among the prominent woolgrowers we can mention the Messrs. Devitt Bros., Robert Bartlett, Garrett & Cutler, C. P. Fuller and D. A. Leary. The wool shipments this fall aggregate 132,000 pounds.—[Big Springs Pantagraph.

The outlook in sheep husbandry this year is better than at any time for years. Sheep are in fine condition and wool is bringing a good price with a gradual upward tendency. There has been no time in the past three years when the outlook for sheepmen was so bright.—[Colorado Clipper.

A cowman says that there is one advantage the sheepmen have over those who cultivate horses; they know just exactly when they are busted, but it takes a cowman about a year to round up and find out how many more heaves he was counting on than he actually had.—[San Angelo Standard.

Mr. J. M. Lee of Glen Ellen Ranch, says about the process of feeding sulphur to sheep to prevent and cure scab. Mr. J. D. Phillips of Tarrant County, always feeds sulphur with salt, and when the sheep will not take sufficient sulphur with salt, he will feed it with oats. Mr. Phillips has not had a scabby sheep for a long time and does not expect to again.

Mr. E. W. Gruender returned from a southern trip, having spent much time in San Antonio, where his purchases of fall wool amounted to nothing. He says that the wool buyers have the market down, and they are not paying more for fall wools than the eastern markets will justify. The wool growers have done very nicely at San Antonio of late, and have cause to rejoice, just for once.

The well on the ranch of Rathvon & Robinson, about 50 miles from Midland, has about 16 feet of water. As soon as the drill pierced the rock the water came through so rapidly that it was impossible to put in a blast as the workmen contemplated. The next morning the water had risen 16 feet and with continued drawing it has been impossible to lessen the quantity to any appreciable degree. The well is 53 feet deep.—[Staked Plain, Midland County.

A well of flowing water of the very finest quality has been secured on the ranch of Mr. J. J. Sutherland, just 3 miles southeast of the city. The Big Spring drew, at a depth of only 5 feet and in a bed of sand, water was obtained, and the flow is of sufficient strength to water several thousand head of sheep. Another pointer that water can be had in Howard county of the best quality and in limitless quantities. Mr. S. is to be congratulated.—[Big Springs Pantagraph.

Mrs. Arden, through the agency of Messrs. Fooker, Daley & Cunningham, has sold her entire flock of 3,800 fine Merino sheep to Mr. R. B. Sanderson of this place. The price paid was \$5,000, which is a very low figure, as they have always been considered one of the finest, if not the very finest flock of sheep in the county, and three years ago the same sheep would have sold readily for more than \$20,000. We congratulate Mr. S. on his good fortune in securing them, he says he is getting ready for higher prices of wool next spring, and he advises sheepmen to hold on to their flocks, believing that better times are surely coming.—[San Angelo Standard.

George W. Dimmock of West Cornwall, who accompanied E. C. Eells when the latter went to South America in the early summer with Merinos, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Eells are in New York and will probably be home early next week. It will be remembered that they took 40 rams. Of these only two died on the voyage. The rest were sold at good prices it is said. This was the first venture of the sort that has been made, and these gentlemen deserved financial success in their effort to introduce Vermont sheep into South America. Mr. Dimmock describes the Argentine Republic, where they went, as a magnificent country.—[Middebury Register.

Ablene is doing a much larger wool business this fall than was expected. We believe the receipts will reach half a million pounds, where only 300,000 pounds were anticipated. But more satisfactory and gratifying than the large increase in receipts are the very good prices being paid. Competition among buyers is lively, and some six months' clips have sold as high as 15 cents. On yesterday's clips were sold to local buyers for 15 and 16 cents, and 70 bales, about 14,000 pounds were sold by Mr. Turner to Mr. Slaydon, of the Slaydon-Kinksey Woolen Mills at Waco, on private terms. E. E. Green's clip of about 3,000 pounds of very choice, was bought by Wylie & Co. for 16 cents. Each season adds fresh laurels to Ablene's claim as the second wool market in the state, and a few more years will find it occupying the first position.—[Ablene Reporter.

We have this week called upon some of our leading wool merchants, who, in answer to our question, "What is the outlook for the woolgrowers?" replied in every case: "It is very bright." There has been an advance of over 25 per cent. on all grades of wool within the past few months. The advance in the coarse goods has been more rapid than for fine wools. Tubwashed that would hardly go at 27 cents two months ago, now finds ready sale at 35 cents, and others in proportion. The present prices are sure to have a bearing on next year's clip, owing to the fact that the bulk of

this year's clip is in the hands of speculators, and they will be very sure to uphold the price. The weak-kneed breeders who have been inclined to sell their flocks at any price, would do well to brace up. Look after the sheep for they are sure to bring in money. Buy improved bucks and increase your yield of wool, if the present prices hold, as everything indicates they will. There is some profit in breeding sheep yet.—[Journal of Agriculture.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Fair Week—Sales of Sheep—Texas Wool Quotations.
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, Oct. 12, 1885.
 Our great fair and our grand festivities are at an end and the majority of our country cousins have left. That we entertained them to their hearts' content cannot be called in question even by a Chicago partisan, and there were a few of these present; so our efforts to please proved successful. Our nightly pageants, each night with a different one, our street illumination, our grand ball, our exposition, with Gilmore and his famous military band, our "hoos" racing at the finest, largest and costliest race track, our base ball and other athletic tournaments, Buffalo Bill entertainments, our music hall performances, and a hundred other attractions made our visitors from all points of the compass revel in pleasure and delight. St. Louis is hospitable and always gives more than she advertises, while everything is conducted honestly and squarely, and no impositions are practised or tolerated. This has been done for years, and now this fact is known and our business men are reaping benefits. Yes, sir, in the way of dazzling entertainments, "poor" (or) old St. Louis is ahead of 'em all.

The display of sheep out at the fair was the largest ever shown, and included all grades. Exhibitors came from all sections of the country, from Vermont to Kansas. The competition was quite lively but good humored. The display of wool was also large and the fleece very fine. Premiums were awarded by states; the states being entitled to entries were Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Texas and Colorado.

The sheep market has improved a little, but prices continue low, and it may be said that it does not pay to ship Texas sheep to market. Here are Saturday's sales; this will give the reader an idea of what sheeps are bringing in this market. It may be also added that these figures are as high as those prevailing in Chicago:

NATIVE SHEEP.		NATIVE SHEEP.	
No.	Ave.	No.	Ave.
184	80	184	80
185	80	185	80
186	80	186	80
187	80	187	80
188	80	188	80
189	80	189	80
190	80	190	80
191	80	191	80
192	80	192	80
193	80	193	80
194	80	194	80

Offerings were a little larger this week and prices easier on all grades. Sellers and speculators, however, are not at all alarmed, and hope to catch up soon again. Wool is not given away by any means, and prices are still high. The demand is quite fair for good grades. Some 4 to 8 months' growth Texas wool is coming forward and brings from 14c to 20c per lb.

We quote Texas choice 12 months' growth at 23 to 24c for medium and 23 to 23½c for fine, choice 6 to 8 months' 20 to 22c for medium and 17 to 21c for fine; Western short and sandy at 12 to 17c, carpet stock 12 to 17c.

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Poetical Dudes in the Sheep Business—The Sheep Business a Good Business.
 UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 10, 1885.
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It makes me sick at the stomach to see how some men are talking and croaking about the unprofitableness of sheep raising. In nine cases out of ten these men who are making so much noise would break up in any other business in a jiffy. The fact that they manage to eke out any kind of an existence in raising sheep proves that it is a good business. This is the time of the year to go through the flocks and weed out the scrawny and unprofitable sheep, all that are likely to do no good themselves and are only in the way of those that would do something. I think this is the time

of the year to weed out the faint hearted flockmasters. For the good of the business they cannot go too soon. It seems to me that for years the sheep industry has been largely allowed to shift for itself; and when it has not been allowed to do so, it has had shiftless men to do for it and stand as its representatives. I do not wish to rake over the coals the noble hard working few who have constantly been at the fore fighting the battles of the cause, but it seems to the writer that the sheep raisers themselves have shown less stamina and less push than almost any other class of men in the country. The trouble is that there are a lot of poetical dudes and drones who have been attracted to the business by the idea that all a shepherd had to do was to sit in the shade, read love stories and clip off the fleece that was to be converted into threads of gold.

I know lots of men who are doing nothing because they are afraid to decide what they want to do. They are afraid of making a mistake, and so cling to their old ways and methods, waiting, I suppose for some inspiration to guide them in their choice, and all the time they are making the grand mistake of sticking in the ruts and not deciding. It does not matter the less of a penny which breed if you know how to take care of the one you choose. Get some improved stock and learn how to take care of it. Think about it; read about it; give it your very best attention; give it your thought and care that any successful producer or merchant gives his business, and it will not matter which breed you choose.

The sheep market lately has been fairly satisfactory. For good sheep and wool prices continue good and favorable to owners.

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DOUBLE DECK CARS.

The decision which has just been reached to do away with double deck cars by the Northwestern Traffic Association, in conjunction with the Southwestern Railway, Western Freight and Pacific Coast Associations, is a movement that will be felt by all shippers of sheep and hogs in the far outlying districts that might become tributary to Chicago with such stock.

The new order, which goes into effect at once, will also act to cut off a considerable amount of sheep and hogs from the receipts at the Union Stock Yards, that under the double deck system would come here. We are not in the railway transportation business and have not the slightest disposition to criticize the move just taken in any unfair spirit. The increased risk and difficulty of handling stock through the double deck system is talked of as being one of the reasons for the new departure. We believe double deck cars for hogs and sheep have been in constant use between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard markets for the past 25 years, during which time we have never heard of any attempt being made to change the system on account of the increased risk and difficulty involved in making shipments that way. We know, of course, that one of the main points involved for the railroads to consider is the matter of getting return freight for the double deck cars that bring stock here, and we believe that the western roads have heretofore put in temporary decks which have been knocked out upon arrival here so that the cars could be used for return freight. We suppose that any temporary deck that could be put hurriedly in a car would be very likely to put the stock in the under deck in a very filthy condition in making a long run, and this is probably a strong and pretty good reason on the part of the western roads for adopting the course they have taken. We suppose it is safe to calculate that stock of the kind we are speaking of cannot be shipped by double deck cars as provided with both decks made equally tight so that no filth can pass from the upper to the lower one, and if such cars are provided they will in all cases have to make their return trips empty just as the same kind of cars now do from the Atlantic seaboard to Chicago.

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Wm. Evans whose ranch is on Lipan plains, 11 miles from town, has just finished boring a second well on his place. The well is 63 feet deep and has 21 feet of water in it. Mr. Evans says there must be an underground current there because while boring the last three or four feet, the sand pump would bring up nothing but pure water. A large tank has been dug near the well, a wind mill is being erected, and Mr. E. thinks he has now pasturage and water to run 500 head of cattle the year round.—[San Angelo Standard.

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