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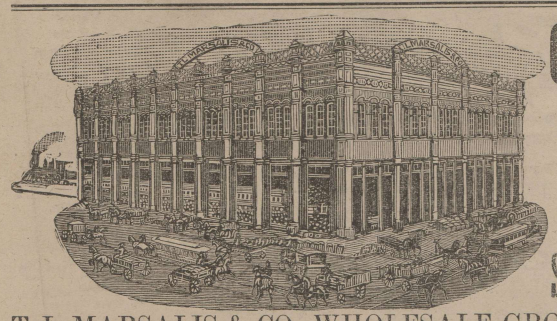
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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO. } Sept. 3, 1885. }

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

Receipts large to-day. Market weak. Prices on common grades lowest of the season. R Strahorn & Co. sold 703 Hittson cattle, 823 lbs, $2 75; Gregory Cooley sold a car for Sparks, 1,062 lbs at $3 50; Cobb & Hilton had on the market 411 steers, 945 lbs, at $3 75; Miller had 392 head 892 lbs, at $3 00, Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Cockrill & Martin 22 head 815 lbs, at $2 70; 41 head 974 lbs, at $3 00; Earnest Bros. 20 head 936 lbs, at $2 90; 22 head 833 lbs, at $2 70; 21 head 820 lbs, at $2 90. Best Texas quotable at about $3 50. Prices are a shade lower than last Thursday. Old dealers say Texas shippers ought to ease up for ten days or so. The roads and the markets are all full of stock and the markets ought to be given a chance to become steadier.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 3. }

Special Telegram to the Journal.

The run of Texas and Indian steers was only moderate to-day, some 75 car loads. The quality was not of the best, still some decent steers were shown. Prices were a little firmer and all found sale. Droves of 1,000 lbs steers brought $3 65@3 75; common to fair steers of 620@840 lbs, at $2 50@3 00. Indian steers of 800 to 930 lbs, fair to good $3 10@3 70. Prime Texans and Indians would have brought more. Texas cows and bulls $2 50@3 00. The demand exceeds the supply. Native cattle scarce and good ones wanted. Texas sheep dull as the markets east are demoralized.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 3, 1885. }

Special Telegram to the Journal.

Receipts of cattle on Tuesday were 4374, yesterday 3530, and to-day 796 head. The market has been and is weak and slow for all classes except stockers and feeders, and the best quality of corn fed steers for which there were some inquiry, still the market was by no means active. To-day there we no sales of grass Texas steers except a few tailings. Yesterday grass Texas steers, averaging 750 to 1043 lbs, sold at $3@3 45, and grass Texas cows, averaging 748 to 804 lbs, sold at $2 40@2 65. Among the shippers of grass range cattle to this market within the past day or two were the Word & Bigbee Cattle company, Texas Land and Cattle company, S. T. Tuttle and Marion Blair. These cattle were shipped from Kiowa and Caldwell. Kansas hogs were weak today and 10c lower; receipts 10,000 head; sales ranged $3 75@4 25; bulk at $4 10@4 15. Sheep are quiet, fair to good muttons $2 50@3 00 per 100 lbs.

FROM DENVER COLORADO.

The Range Cattle Business—Sales of Texas Cattle in Colorado.

DENVER, COLORADO, Aug. 30, 1885. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Now is the time of all others when our stockmen should stand firmly together. When they do this properly the range interests will be protected and built up on associations; local associations will arrange details of range rights, round-ups, etc., and state and territorial associations will see to it that cattle are kept out from the plains, from infected districts of the east and that cattle stealing is punished so severely as to intimidate lawless characters from depredations. With all our interests combined and represented in our National Cattle and Horse Growers association, we will present a united front and work out our own salvation, while demagogues catering to the ignorant communistic element are ever ready to cry out that the range cattle industry is in the hands of monopolists, trampling on the rights of the poor and oppressed. We must not ask or look for help from the government but by the exercise of that manhood which has wrested the aried plains from the savages, and utilized the common wastes to the production of the chief food supply of the nation, we will restore order out of chaos and bring our range cattle industry to a degree of prosperity that it has never yet enjoyed. With an unobstructed movement of healthy cattle from the great breeding grounds of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Southern Colorado, to the fattening ranges of the north, prices of stock will come back to the former prices of $20 per head for cattle in Southern and Central Texas; $25 a head in the Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona; $30 per head in Colorado; $30 to $35 per head in Wyoming, and $35 to $40 per head in Montana.

The successful work of our association will accomplish these results, and the gathering together enmass at the annual meetings of our National Cattle and Horse Growers association of cattlemen from Texas to Montana will bring about a clear understanding. The plan of our national association of individual membership will prevent the organization from falling into the hands of self seeking politicians who on a plan of organization confining membership to limited delegates from associations of dairymen, breeders, farmers and stockraisers as in the Chicago association is certain to occur.

Joseph H. Nash of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been appointed quarantine inspector of stock at the New Mexico and Texas line in Lincoln county, vice J. W. Phillips, removed. Inspector Phillips is alleged to be the quarantine officer who recently admitted some infected Texas herds.

A strange and virulent disease has broken out among the horses near Lander, Wyoming. The animal becomes stiff in the loins, drawn in the flanks, refuses to eat, though drinking freely, becomes rapidly emaciated, and death ensues in a week's time.

W. J. Wilson of Denver; J. W. Chatfield of Aspen; S. S. Orean of Douglas county, and Henry Gebhard of Elbert county, Colorado, have each located ranches in Garfield and Eagle counties, on the White and Grand rivers. These ranges are on the Pacific slope of the continental divide, and are the finest in Western Colorado, the total drive will be in the neighborhood of 12,000, mostly steers.

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George W. Brown of Denver, acting for parties who hold an Indian beef contract purchased the past week from D. C. Kyle of Weatherford, Texas, 1,150 three and four year old steers. We understand Mr. Kyle realized the the best figures for Texas cattle this season.

Hamilton & Ryan of Austin, have sold 1,100 of one's and two's out of their herd. Their figures were $14 and $18.

The Blocker Bros. of Austin, Texas, got through delivering on their contract to H. S. Holly at Hugo, this week. Their horse herd, some 300 head was also closed out to Major Rhodes of Denver, at $27.50 per head.

Bud Driskill has also finished up his contracts with Fine Ernest, and is at present with his wife sojourning in Denver.

West Bruton of Reed & Bruton, sold their herd last week of one, two and three year old steers at $18 around. F. P. Ernest of Deer Trail being the purchaser.

Dr. Faville, state veterinarian has inspected, this season 110,000 head of cattle coming into Colorado from the southern boundary line, this is exclusive of what has crossed into the state of Kansas.

C. W. White of Waco, and L. J. Watson of Burnet, have sold their joint herds to the Middlesex Cattle company, of Wyoming. They are delivering at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

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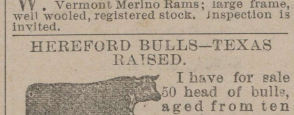


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HOW WAS PHALLAS BEATEN?

Taking Sides at Fleetwood and Wishing he Could Meet Harry Wilkes Again.

N. Y. Sun, Aug. 17.

The assertions made after the Harry Wilkes-Phallas trot, that Phallas had been pulled, and the denial of Bither printed in the Sun, were the talk of Fleetwood Park yesterday. It was agreed on all hands that Phallas is not a horse to let a competitor like Harry Wilkes catch up eight or ten lengths and pass him, and that Phallas either must have been in no condition to trot or was not driven to win. Some of those who take the latter view say that Phallas, up to the very start, was declared to be in first-class shape, and could hardly have gone wrong all in a moment. One old timer who saw the trot declares roundly his opinion that the fault was not with the horse.

"If Phallas had won" he said, "it would have been a sort of conundrum to find a horse to match him against Now it's different."

Z. E Simmons, who raised Harry Wilkes, was at the trot, and thinks it was fairly done. "The track," he said yesterday, "was in no condition for any two horses to trot over. Harry Wilkes is very fast and has beaten many fast ones (his record is 2:15 and Phallas' is 2:13¾), and Phallas never had just that sort of a competitor before. In scoring before the start, his shoulder boots not being properly adjusted, Harry Wilkes hit himself and broke continuously, and that and the track accounts for the slow time. In my opinion, the reason why Phallas was beaten by him is that Phallas, in all his previous races, has always beaten the horse he was competed with in the first half mile. When he tried it on with Harry Wilkes he found that Wilkes would stay with him and go as fast as he could; and not only that, but he had plenty of speed to spare in the last half mile."

It is doubtful whether another match will be arranged between these two horses. Mr. France, it is understood, wishes to dispose of Harry Wilkes, but has as yet set no price on him. The Fleetwood people would like to see another match on a better track.

Lew Dunham, the trainer and driver, says that Irish Lad, record 2:23½, has not been taken from his charge, but being sick with pinkeye, has been sent to Newark to recruit.

Alden Goldsmith has been out West lately, and says the way the green trotters came out surprised him. 'You cannot calculate with these new trotters and drivers," he said. "The horses seem to grow out in the woods, and no one knows anything about them, and with drivers that nobody ever heard of, they show so much speed that the drivers have nothing to do but hold the lines over them in the circuit. The old drivers can't make any combination to beat them. Maybe the old guard can get the best of them on the grand circuit tracks, but I tell you the countrymen down them out West."

PHALLAS VS. HARRY WILKES.
[Kentucky Live Stock Record.]

This trot came off at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Thursday August 13, and in the interest of fair square trotting it would have been infinitely better if it had never occurred. The public believe the race was not trotted on its merits, and are almost of one opinion, that it was a big hippodroming scheme to skin the public out of their money. Such trots as these do more injury to trotting and breeders of trotters than many imagine, and if the the public are correct in the opinion that this was not really on its merits, the trotting turf will not get over the injury done in the next two years.

From all we can learn Harry Wilkes was not in good condition, the distance was waived at Cleveland and he was sent a mile and had to be whipped out in 2:18. The frequent breaks he made in his race with Phallas showed clearly he was not up to the mark, but no excuse is given why Phallas was beaten so easily, except he was the favorite four to one over Wilkes, and more money could be obtained by his defeat than by winning. It is with regret that we feel compelled to be so plain and explicit, but we believe the best interests of trotting demands it. The track was in good order for speed, though a little dusty, and the crowd present (over 5,000) expected to see a good contest, but in this they were disappointed.

The Philadelphia Record speaking of the trot says: On the whole the fact that such a consistent performer at low figures as Phallas has proved himself should be beaten so easily created a widespread belief that the race was not trotted strictly on its merits, and not a few men, who are not generally caught napping, characterized it as "a hippodrome." It certainly has a queer look in the face of the beaten horse's record, which shows that last year he beat Smuggler's 2:15¼ by trotting at Chicago, the fourth heat of a race, in 2:13¾. At Providence, on August 1, 1884, he trotted two heats in 2:15 and 2:13¾, and at Belmont Course, Philadelphia, on August 15, made three heats in 2:15; 2:14¼ and 2:15¼, which were the fastest first, second and third heats ever trotted by any stallion. On July 4 of this year Phallas defeated Maxey Cobb at Cleveland, in a match for $5,000, in three straight heats, 2:15; 2:15¾ and 2:20¼ and at the New York Driving Park, on July 24, he defeated Majolica in 2:16; 2:18¾ and 2:26¾; and thus it was that the alleged match with Harry Wilkes was brought about.

THE TROT.

We clip also from the Philadelphia Record the following description of the trot:

"The horses made their appearance for the first heat about ten minutes after 3 o'clock, and each was greeted with a round of applause as they were warmed up. Ed Bither, in a purple silk jacket and cap, occupied the seat in Phallas' forty-six pound sulky, while Frank Van Ness, sporting a black and red silk cap, handled the ribbons over Wilkes whose sulky tipped the beam at fifty-two pounds. Wilkes drew the pole and three false scores were made before the word go was given for the first heat, the gelding breaking each time just before the wire was reached, and when, at the fourth attempt, an even start was effected, he left his feet before a dozen yards of the journey had been covered, but recovered himself quickly and showed half a length to the good as the first turn was made. This advantage he held to the half mile, where Van Ness let out another link and the wheels of his sulky were clear of Phallas when the pair flashed past the three-quarter post. From that point to the head of the stretch the position was unchanged, and just as a lively and exciting finish was looked for Phallas broke, and Wilkes passed under the wire with two lengths the best of it in 2:16.

"The word was given for the second heat after one false start, and again Wilkes broke badly before the clubhouse was reached, a trick that left him six lengths at the quarter. At the half he still had four lengths the worst of it, but soon after passing that point he closed the gap with amazing ease, Phallas coming back to him as though anchored. Wilkes passed Phallas easily at the three quarter mark, and getting a lead of two lengths on the turn into the stretch held it to the wire, where a round of cheers was given him. Time, 2:20.

"The second trial saw them started for the third heat, and, as usual, Wilkes was out of his stride in the first hundred yards, the break being so bad that Phallas was at least ten lengths away when the gelding arrived at the quarter, Phallas having also made momentary break in rounding turn. The leader going very strong; increased his advantage all the way to three-quarters, where he was a full distance to the good. Here he made another short break, and Wilkes managed to close up some of the gap which separated them. The stallion was not to be reached, however, and came home the easiest of winners by a dozen lengths in 2:21¾, his multitude of backers shouting themselves hoarse with delight.

The horses were sent way a for the fourth heat at the first trial, and Wilkes again breaking, Phallas was leading by an open length at the quarter, between which point and the half the gelding gained slowly until he was on almost even terms. The race was a good one to the turn, where Phallas broke very badly, and gave Wilkes a lead that brought him into the stretch with at least ten lengths the best of it. Coming home Bither sent Phallas after the gelding at a very lively rate, but, seeing that the latter could not be overhauled, he pulled up in the last hundred yards and jogged home, beaten by seven or eight lengths in 2:18¾.

No unprejudiced person can read this report, and at the same time take Phallas' previous performances as a guide, and believe he was driven to win this trot. We are well aware of the merits of both horses, and it has been an open question which was the best. This exhibition leaves the public as much in the dark as to their relative merits as before it came off. We hope if another exhibition of this kind is attempted, the public will refuse to attend, and they will be compelled to trot to empty benches. We either want honest fair trotting and racing or none, and it is high time that hippodroming races were put an end to.

ANOTHER VIEW.
[The Spirit of the Times.]

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 15.—There has been so much controversy over the recent Harry Wilkes-Phallas race that I ask the privilege of pointing out a few facts in connection therewith, which appear to have been unobserved by such portion of the community as can only see a "put-up-job" in every race.

The track at Belmont was in miserable condition, owing to heavy rains that had made many gullies and much unevenness. The management filled in these washouts with new loam, but could not succeed in equalizing the footing, therefore the horses were much worried by stepping on the soft places thus filled in, and were often thrown out of stride and unbalanced sufficiently to cause breaks and slow time. Then this condition of the track caused the pole-horse to travel an average of fully 15 feet from the pole, which of itself would make a marked difference in the time. Good judges make the extra distance thus traveled equal to a loss of two or three seconds in time, while the poor footing would account for fully two or three seconds more, different judges thus estimating the disadvantages as an equivalent of four to six seconds in time, as compared with good tracks. With these drawbacks, and with proper allowances made for the apparently slow official time, say four seconds, the four heats would then stand at 2:12, 2:16, 1:17½, 2:14¾. At all events it is generally conceded that the track was very bad and that both contestants traveled considerably over a mile each heat. We thus find it easy to account for the slow time, but the friends of Phallas cannot so readily understand why he was beaten. Let us analyze the race a little and compare it with previous races on the same course. Very fortunately, just one year ago, Aug. 15, 1884, Phallas was there started to beat his record of 2:13¾ which he failed to do, but he did accomplish the remarkable feat of trotting the three fastest consecutive heats ever trotted by a stallion, the fastest heat being in 2:14¼, or only 1¼ seconds faster than the first heat recently won by Harry Wilkes in 2:16, from Phallis, on the same track under the marked disadvantages as stated.

That same day, in 1884, Jay Eye See also trotted his two great exhibiton miles in 2:11 and 2:10½. The track was then in good condition and both horses were able to go the distance within three feet of the pole. In Jay Eye See's second heat that day he trotted from the quarter to the three-quarter pole in just 1:04; the down grade, from the quarter to the half-mile pole in 30¾ seconds, and the up grade from the half to the three-quarter pole in 33¾ seconds, equal to 1:04 for this middle half mile. In Phallas's fastest mile, 2:14¼, made the same day, he trotted the down grade from the quarter to the half-mile pole in 32 second, and the up grade from the half to the three-quarter pole in 35½ seconds, equal to 1:07¼ for the same middle half mile. In the second mile of the Harry Wilkes-Phallas race last week, Harry Wilkes broke on the down grade, losing many lengths thereby, and his time was just 33½ seconds from the quarter to the half-mile pole, where he began to again go level and true. From the half to the three-quarter pole he climbed that long up grade in just 31 seconds, thus making the middle half mile in 1:04½, or only half a second slower than Jay Eye See's middle half mile when the track was fast and 2:10½ recorded, while Harry's 1:04½ is 2¾ seconds faster than Phallas's middle half of a year ago in his fastest heat of 2:14¼. This comparison tells the tale. Harry Wilkes trotted up hill at a 2:04 gait, while Phallas toiled up hill (in 35½ seconds) at a 2:22 gait, and appeared to be pulled back by Bither, as Harry passed him near the three-quarter pole so easily, but, as a matter of fact, Phallas made this same quarter in 35½ seconds last year in his fastest heat of 2:14¼, or only one-quarter of a second faster than this year, which proves his performance of this year to be better than that of last year when the track is considered, with the extra distance traveled. This tell-tale middle half in 1:04½, with the last quarter up a long hill in 31 seconds, "lets the cat out of the bag," and exposes Mr. France's well-kept secret. Phallas was beaten because he was pitted against the fastest horse he ever met—a much faster horse than himself With a good track 2:10 to 2:12 would have been made by Harry Wilkes if Phallas could have forced him out. Compare this performance with Jay Eye See's middle half. Harry Wilkes climbs this heart-breaking hill in 31 seconds, keeping the middle of the track, with poor footing, while Jay Eye See, on a good track, three feet from the pole, was 33¾ seconds in going up the same hill. In other words, Harry Wilkes, under unusually adverse circumstances, made such an exhibition of trotting speed as never before was seen, bar no track and no horse, not even Maud S.

Now, as to the circumstantial features. Phallas had defeated Maxy Cobb and Majolica with such consummate ease that Mr. France was almost inclined to underrate Harry, and, proportionately, to overrate Phallas. He is a very conservative and unassuming man, and before the race told his driver, Van Ness, that he feared the result, notwithstanding Harry Wilkes' great speed, as Harry had been indulged for a week, and was not acting satisfactorily. In consequense, owner and driver had but $100 on Harry between them. On the other hand, Bitner and Crawford were so confident about Phallas that they backed him with $2,000. After the second heat and Harry Wilkes' wonderful up-hill trotting, Bither's eyes were opened and the betting odds were reversed mainly owing to the efforts of Bither and Crawford to hedge. They succeeded in saving $900, and left just $1,100 on the battlefield as an evidence of their ill-placed confidence. In addition to the losses made by the manager and trainer, it is to be remembered that for Phallas to lose was for Mr. Case to lose, as the stallion is destined for the stud, and with such a horse trotting success is his only capital.

In conclusion, Mr. France's turf history of over 25 years' active and close connection with trotting sports should prevent even a suspicion that the race was not trotted on its merits, for his record is well known and perfectly unstained. Here is a gentleman who is by long odds the greatest patron of trotting sport anywhere Mr. Bonner is at times a liberal buyer, but with the single exception of allowing Maud S. to reduce her record, he buys and retires. Mr. France buys and trots his horse instead, buying the very best of feed and liberally. He not only is the most encouraging friend of breeders, but he he shares his pleasure with the public. He has always trotted for the fast records, to win, and for the turf glory that such a course brings, and money has ever been a secondary object with him. His example has done much to elevate the tone of trotting, and no greater injustice can be imagined than to suppose that such a man, with such a public record, would enter into any agreement to trot his horses other than on their merits. FAIR PLAY.

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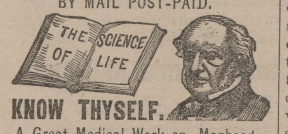
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I recollect when the sheep of New South Wales, were boiled down for their tallow, when drouth so decimated the flocks of Australian grazers that financial failure and ruin stalked through Victoria and Tasmania like a blighting pestilence. Yet Australia of to-day is the paradise of shepherds.

Some 40 years ago, previous to the time Sheridan and Harratt, the sheep of Buenos Ayers were of no value; they were what was termed "neole," and the wool not being worth the freight to town, was often thrown into the corral to make a footing for the animals. Sheep were merely raised for food and held entirely by the natives; they were hardly worth a paper dollar, say 81 cents each.

Peter Sheridan was an Irishman; John Harratt an Englishman, and they were the first to import fine wooled sheep in Buenos Ayres; their example being followed by John Hannah, a Scotchman, Stegman, a German, and others. As soon as attention was turned to this branch of industry, many people took it up, and went out into camps, beginning with a flock of 500 or 1,000. The Irishmen, in particular of Taladeros of Barracas, who had laid by a little money, bought flocks of sheep at a few cents per head, and laid the foundation of the large fortunes that many of them have amassed. In 1852 the number of sheep was estimated at 4,500,000; the stock of sheep to-day cannot be less than between 60 and 70,000,000. With the refinements of the breed, and the attention paid to sheep, a market speedily sprang up for the wool; sheep rose in value so that they were worth $2 50 (American money) per head. Meanwhile the Irish farmers had steadily gone on purchasing all lands offered for sale and payed as high as £8,000 per square league or some $6 or $7 of American money, per acre for farm lands. They also spent money lavishly in the refinement of their flocks sometimes giving $500 to $1,000 for a prize ram of the Rambouillet or Negritti breeds.

Sheep farming reached such a height in 1860 when the flocks counted 14,000,000 that a sheep fever seized the town folk, and lawyers, shop keepers, tailors, saddlers and even midwives embarked in the business.

The demand for sealed land was so great that (puertos) for a single flock of sheep fetched as much as $400 a year and the scarcity of hands being felt the farmers sent home money to Ireland to bring out relatives. Things went on well for a couple of years, but, at the conclusion of the war of our United States, the price of wool fell while the depreciation of South American currency caused a corresponding rise in wages and all items of farming expenses; the wars of Flores and Paraguay, and the troubles of the interior caused a disastrous increase of taxation that weighed almost exclusively on the sheep farmers and producing classes, who saw their splendid profits vanish from before their eyes, and sheep farming for a long series of years did little more than pay the current expenses.

But greater trials were in store for them. The increase of sheep was so rapid, doubling in five or six years, that there was no large purchasers for the extra stock, nor lands whereon to place it, and the amount of wool being proportionally increased its price suffered a further serious decline. And yet we see how the sheep industry has progressed and been the means of producing wealth to those that devoted themselves to this pursuit. In the commercial world an immense amount of capital, credit, intelligence, and energy has been employed for years by the commercial body without such satisfactory results. Whilst Irishmen who settled in the country 15 or 20 years ago without capital, and devoted themselves to sheep farming and cattle raising, are to-day the wealthiest men, and largest land owners of the Argentine Republic.

Now I believe Texas and adjoining states possess superior advantages for sheep raising over Buenos Ayres. Its wool as compared with other countries suffers this disadvantage, on account of prevalence on the Argentine pastures of a small seed of the wild clover, called carabella which it is difficult to eradicate. The machinery used in England for cleaning wool is not adapted to cope with this drawback, and it is one of the chief reasons why, comparatively speaking, so little Buenos Ayers wool finds a place into the English market. It is exported to other countries, and made up into jeans, then shipped to the European markets.

ing sheep in Texas can maintain their flocks under the present depression of values, that a reaction will certainly take place, and sheep farming will again be found to be a most profitable investment. W. S. IRONS

Nantucket Sheep Shearing.

[American Cultivator]

A Nantucket sheep shearing used to be one of the great agricultural jubilees of the good old Bay State. The shearing pens consisted of a large circular enclosure, which was surrounded by small pens with gates communicating from the interior to the outside of the circle. On the outside sails were spread upon the grass and a canopy of sails or of boards was erected to protect the shearers from the sun. The centre within the small pens was divided into three circular pens, one within the other, and the inner circle of all was divided again into three parts, all these different compartments communicating with each other by numerous gates.

The sheep were driven into the first circular space, which they completely filled, so that they had but little chance to jump about; the gate was then closed upon them. Now came a lively part of the ceremonies. The sheep had to be separated and distributed among their respective owners, and this was no small task, when it is to be considered that there were as many as 60 or 70 proprietors. The men and boys, to the number of some hundreds, commence the work of picking out of the flock the sheep owned by their employers, which were distinguished by a peculiar mark.

The proprietor appropiated to his own use as many of the small outer pens as were necessary to accommodate his flock, and stood by them to keep tally and open the gate for the sheep as they were recognized and brought out. The boys appeared to enjoy it very much, as well as the older ones.

After the flock had been somewhat thinned out, and the sheep became more difficult to catch, they were driven into the second circle, in more confined quarters, when the work of separating and distributing was still continued, until it was found necessary to drive them into the inner pens and here this part of the work was soon accomplished.

As disputes might arise relative to the ownership of the sheep and from other sources, that "all things might be done decently and in order," a man with five assistants was chosen to direct the movements of the day, and to decide upon any matter in dispute which might unluckily happen; but generally everything went on like clockwork.

Shearing then commenced in good earnest; 50 sheep were considered a good day's work; it was told that 100 sheep had been sheared by an expert shearer in one day. The price paid per head was four cents. Among so large a flock of sheep, and under circumstances so exciting, it is not much to be wondered at that some of the pen animals should be roughly handled.

The milch ewes were first sheared, that they might be turned to their lambs, who appeared to be very impatiently waiting for their dams in a pasture near-by, and a more clamorous set of young animals we never before heard. The fleeces were rolled up and packed in carts, or piled up in heaps as they were taken off. The whole flock would not average more than 2¼ to 2½ pounds to the fleece. The wool was not of the best quality.

Formerly a sheep-shearing, like a country muster, was synonymous with great rioting; but the temperance reform produced a happy change. Visitors used to say that the sheep were roughly handled, and that the sharp shears occasionally took off slices of the skin with wool. But the shearers used to say that "mutton flesh heals quick," and perhaps the sheep got used to it. There were at one time about 15,000 sheep on the island that were not fed at any time of the year, and their only shelter in the winter was in swamp-holes. The bucks were taken up in September, and kept by themselves until the 1st of November, when they were turned out again; so the lambs did not make their appearance until the 1st of April. The soil of the large "commons," which resembled a western prairie, was sandy, almost destitute of trees and affording scanty herbage.

The last census returns only showed 1376 sheep on the Island of Nantucket, and the sheep-shearings there, like the whale ships, are, I suppose, no longer to be seen.

A Model Show in Texas.

It is literally mammoth in its proportions; for it comprises a hundred stars, led by Mr. James Robinson, the hero bareback horseman of the earth, who for this season has come from the retirement of luxury and elegance for the sole purpose of bidding a final farewell to the public.

It is only fair to say that all who have visited this colossal show have been well pleased, and the voice of the country is in its favor. The management of S. H. Barrett's tented wonders conducts the show in a manner so as to please the most fastidious of either sex, and to surprise the most stoical. The great collection of wonders which this show brings with it stands unrivaled in the history of the show world. Its menagerie, for instance, contains countless cages of living wild animals; its museum a world of living curiosities; its aviary has a most stupendous collection of birds; its elevated stage whole troupes of first-class performers. The arenic exercises, in which a hundred performers take part, is the climax of astounding perfection. It can be safely repeated that, as a whole, it is unequaled. —[Denver Times, June 3, 1885.

At Fort Worth, September 14.

Big Stock Figures!

L. B. Silver, of Cleveland, Ohio, breeder of Ohio Improved Chester hogs, reports a good steady demand the year around for this favorite breed of hogs. His sales for the past eight

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In the early days of Methodism in Scotland, a certain congregation, where there was but one rich man, desired to build a new chapel. A church meeting was held. The old rich Scotchman rose and said: "Brethren, we dinna need a new chapel; I'll give £5 for repairs."

Just then a bit of plaster falling from the ceiling hit him on the head.

Looking up and seeing how bad it was, he said: "Brethren, its worse than I thoucht; I'll make it 50 pun'."

"Oh Lord," exclaimed a devoted brother on a back seat, "hit 'im again!"

There are many human tabernacles which are in sore need of radical building over, but we putter and fuss and repair in spots without satisfactory results. It is only when we are personally alarmed at the real danger that we act independently, and do the right thing. Then it is that we most keenly regret because we did not sooner use our judgment, follow the advice born of the experience of others and jump away from our perils.

Thousands of persons who will read this paragraph are in abject misery today when they might be in a satisfactory condition. They are weak, lifeless, full of odd aches and pains, and every year they know they are getting worse, even though the best doctors are patching them in spots. The origin of these aches and pains is the kidneys and liver, and if they would build these all over new with Warner's safe cure as millions have done, and cease investing their money in miserably unsuccessful patchwork, they would be well and happy and would bless the day when the Lord "hit 'em" and indicated the common sense course for them to pursue.—[London Press.

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1 sorrel horse, about 14½ hands high, 7 years old, branded 3131 on left shoulder and thus  on left thigh.

1 bay or light brown horse 15 hands high, about 10 years old, branded  on left shoulder.

BANDERA.

1 bay horse, left hind foot white, scar on left front foot, 12½ hands high, 7 years old, branded LX3 on left shoulder and JA6 connected on left thigh.

CALLAHAN.

1 sorrel horse, ball-faced, white legs, 6 years old, branded TV (connected) on jaw and ⊢ on left shoulder.

1 gray pony, 5 years old, branded TV (connected) on jaw and ⊢ on left shoulder.

1 black mare mule, about 4 years old, 15 hands high, no brand.

1 brown horse, 14½ hands high, no brand, left eye blemished, 9 or 10 years old.

1 dark iron-gray horse, 14½ hands high, branded unintelligible on left shoulder, 9 or 10 years old, both harness and saddle marked.

1 dark bay mare, about 14½ hands high, branded C K on right shoulder, 4 years old.

CORYELL.

1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, blotch brand on left shoulder, white streak in face, left fore foot white to knee, saddle marked.

1 gray horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, branded 11 half circle above on right shoulder, S bar beneath on left shoulder.

1 gray mare 3 years old, 13 hands high, no brand.

1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded circle B the B horizontal on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 bay mare mule, 13½ hands high, 15 years old, no brand.

1 steer branded W on right side and J on left loin, marked underbit in left and swallowfork in right ear.

1 roan mare, 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands high, branded E F on left shoulder.

1 dark brown yearling, branded M with cross above it on left shoulder.

1 brown horse, 13½ hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded U O on left thigh the U horrizontally above the O, had on bell when taken up.

1 red and pieded cow, 4 years old, branded F H L (connected) on left hip, N on left side, marked crop off right ear, has young calf not marked.

1 bay mare, about 14½ hands high, blaze face, both hind feet white, 8 or 9 years old, no brand.

1 bay yearling horse colt, both hind feet white, no brand.

HAMILTON.

1 black mare, 10 or 15 years old, 14½ hands high.

1 bay stallion, 7 years old, branded 7HL (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.

1 black mare, 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded 5C on left shoulder, blotch above.

1 sorrel colt, no brand.

1 bay mare, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, branded W on right shoulder.

1 sorrel mare mule, 2 or 3 years old branded C J on right shoulder.

1 brown horse, 14½ hands high, 5 or 6 years old, banded D3 (connected) upper half of the 3 forming the D on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 11 years old, branded N with bar above, and colt, no brand.

1 roan mare, ball face, 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

1 black horse, 7 or 8 years old, saddle and harness mark, branded M on left shoulder and 125 on right shoulder.

JACKSON.

1 light gray mare, about 10 years old, 13½ or 14 hands high, blind in the right eye, scar on point of each shoulder, and branded O 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 horse, badly hipped in the right hip, streak of white in face, right hind foot white, 14½ hands high.

KERR.

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 had a bell on when taken up. Branded LUK.

RUNNELS.

1 bay horse, 12 years old, about 14 hands high, branded DJ with bar running diagonally across it.

BOSQUE.

1 ball face sorrel horse, 9 years old, 14½ hands high, branded E on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, 15 hands high, crop off left ear, branded N R on left thigh and C on left jaw.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded F R (reversed) connected on left shoulder.

1 bay mare with flax tail, 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded S on right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 6 or 7 years old, 15½ hands high, branded S on left shoulder.

1 bay filly, 2 years old, branded S on left shoulder.

1 two year old colt, branded S on right shoulder; one year old colt, branded T on left shoulder and neck.

1 black horse, 5 years old, about 14 hands high, branded F on left shoulder and jaw.

1 bay mare, about 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded L on left jaw and both shoulders, and AC above L on left shoulder.

1 sorrel yearling colt unbranded.

COMANCHE.

1 bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 9-years-old, branded B M on left shoulder and Z on left hip.

1 brown mare, 4 or 5 years-old, about 14½ hands high, branded B on left shoulder and B on left side of neck.

1 gray mare, about 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years-old, branded 3 on the left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, about 6-years-old, branded S W M L U P on left shoulder.

1 mare and colt, mare is 15 hands high, about 10-years old, branded H A on left shoulder, colt not branded.

1 gray mare, about 14 hands high, about 4-years-old, branded 111 with a bar through the centre and pitchfork on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 10 or 12-years-old, about 15 hands high, branded K over X P on right soulder and counter-branded 4 F on left shoulder.

1 dark bay mare, about 8 or 9-years-old, 14½ hands high, branded S7 on left shoulder; has a sucking colt.

1 iron-gray mare mule, 4-years-old, 13½ hands high, branded cross in diamond on shoulder and thigh.

1 sorrel horse, 4 or 5 years-old, 14 hands high, branded goblet on left shoulder.

1 black horse, 5-years-old, branded I on left shoulder and J V L (V L connected) on left hip.

1 bay horse, 6-years-old, 13½ hands high, branded J T L connected on left shoulder, 7 N K on left hip.

1 bay horse, 6 years-old, about 15½ hands high, branded F on left shoulder, J V L on left hip.

1 sorrel pony horse, about 7-years-old, blaze in the face, shod all round, about 13 hands high, branded J N connected on left thigh and O on left jaw.

1 bay mare, about 14 hands high, 4 or 5-years-old, left hind foot white, branded H 3 on left shoulder.

1 yellow paint horse, 14 hands high, 15 or 18-years-old, branded bar under K over O X with bar above on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 14½ hands high, 10 or 12 years old, bald face, has saddle and harness marks on him and is branded O K connected on left hip and undescribable brand on thigh.

DONLEY.

1 red cow, with some white, about 5-years-old, spanish brand,  on left side, Spanish brand on left hip, mark underslope left, crop and underbit the right. Bull calf, red with some white, without mark or brand, following cow.

HILL.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, blotched brand on left shoulder (perhaps W) 10-years-old.

1 brown mule, 4-years-old, 13 hands high, branded T R on the left thigh.

1 yellow and white spotted yearling, 1½ years old, no mark or brand.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, branded  on left shoulder, 10-years-old.

1 sorrel horse, 4-years-old, 14 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 4-years-old, 14 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 3-years-old, 13 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 2-years-old, 12 hands high, branded as above on left shoulder.

1 black mare, 7-years-old, one eye out, 14 hands high, branded O O O on left shoulder and 777 on left thigh.

1 bay 2-year-old filly, 12 hands high, no brand.

1 brown horse, about 14½ hands high, 4-years-old, branded thus:  on each shoulder.

1 iron-gray mule, 12 hands high, 4 years-old, and branded thus  on right shoulder.

1 black steer, 3-years-old, mark crop and two plits in right ear and crop and swallow fork in left ear, branded  on left side.

1 red steer yearling, mark crop and underbit in right ear and crop in left ear, branded  on right hip.

1 red and white spotted heifer yearling unmarked and unbranded.

1 sorrel horse, 13 or 14 hands high, 7 or 8-years-old, branded D K on left shoulder and 60 on left side of neck and half under crop in right ear.

1 brown horse, 14 or 15 hands high, 7 or 8-years-old S S X on left hip.



1 iron-gray horse, 14 hands high, 4-years-old, branded YAT.

1 bay mare and colt, 6-years-old, branded I W on right shoulder, 14 hands high.

1 bay mare, 7-years-old, branded  on right shoulder, 15 hands high.

1 bay mare, 2-years-old, no brand.

1 black mare and colt, 6-years-old, no brand, 14 hands high.

1 sorrel mare, 3-years-old, MC on left shoulder and K on left hip MC and 59 on neck, 14 hands high.

1 bay mare, 3 years-old, branded 7 C on left shoulder and C on left  hip and  on right shoulder, 14 hands high.

1 sorrel horse with white face, two white feet, 14 hands high, 7 or 8-years-old, blotched brand on right shoulder.

1 white and black pieded heifer yearling, no mark or brand.

1 brown horse, about 13 hands high, 3-years-old, branded D E M on left thigh.

1 yellow pieded cow, 12-years old, marked crop and underslope each ear and branded J K P  on left side and hip, point of right horn sawed off, and her calf no mark or brand.

McCULLOCH.

1 sorrel horse, white face, one white hind foot, branded TWC on left thigh, about 12 years old.

1 bay mare about 6 years old, branded triangle with three bars under it on left thigh. Also one brown mare about 6 years old, branded triangle with three bars under it on left thigh.

YOUNG.

1 sorrel mare, 13 hands high, 8 years old, branded 2 on left shoulder and J R O Z (the JR connected) on left hip, and one bay horse colt not branded.

1 bay horse, star in forehead, 4-years-old, 15 hands high, branded  on left shoulder, B on the right shoulder and D on the right thigh.

1 dark bay horse, 8 years-old, branded  on left shoulder, 15 hands high.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high 8 years-old, branded G on left shoulder and thigh, and  on left shoulder.

JACK.

1 brown mare 15 hands high, branded J and JB (connected) on right hip.

1 gray horse, about 14 or 15-years-old, branded D on the left shoulder.

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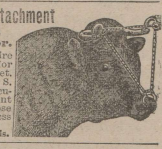
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Dallas to the Front.

In the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL'S issue of May 3th, a short time subsequent to the holding of the Dallas Stock convention, there appeared an editorial on the Dallas page headed "Dallas Land and Live Stock Exchange," in which it was stated that a movement was then on foot to establish in this city an Exchange to be patterned in general features after the Cotton, Stock and Provision Exchanges of the country. That editorial was much commented on at the time; and it was the judgment of all who have any knowledge of transactions in live stock, and really that the establishment of such an institution would not only be a boom for Dallas but a benefit to the whole state.

The JOURNAL is much pleased to present to its readers and patrons the firm name of Irvine & Johns, whose advertisement appears in this issue. These gentleman have associated together for the transaction of a General Live Stock and Land Commission business; and from the most diligent inquiry instituted by the STOCK JOURNAL'S representative, we are prepared to assure our readers that the long-felt want has been supplied, viz: A firm of undisputed financial and business standing; a firm that have come to stay; a firm whose monetary standing and past reputation assure and reassure legitimate dealing.

The senior gentleman of this firm, Major A. C. Irvine, (late of Betterton, Irvine & Co., Dallas) came to Texas in 1858, the first point he stopped at being Tyler, which at that period was the boss town of the state. In 1859 he joined the rangers under old Rip Ford, a man well-known to many thousands of Texans, with whom he remained about nine months. When the "late unpleasantness" came to a head Major Irvine joined the army at Dallas, Texas, and was with Ross' celebrated brigade during the entire war. When Appomatox passed into history the major went to Tennessee and remained there until five years ago at which time he came to Dallas, since then he has been actively engaged in the wholesale liquor trade under the firm name of Betterton, Irvine & Co., and has traveled throughout Texas in the interest of his firm for over four years. His thorough acquaintance with the cattlemen and the cattle business of the state, coupled with the fact that he owns a great deal and has seen the land in nearly every county of the state, eminently fit him with a thorough knowledge of the business in which he has now engaged. He has the best business men of Dallas at his back and in his dictionary there is no such word as "fail."

Mr. J. H. Johns is well-known to the cattle traders and business men of Dallas. He is not only known in Dallas but in Fort Worth and other points in the state as well as Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Canada. He is a gentleman whose record with us is above reproach.

The JOURNAL is particularly pleased in presenting the name of this firm to its readers; and can do so with the assurance that in all essentials they are worthy of the utmost confidence. Dallas is open to congratulation. At last we have a live stock commission firm that have come to stay. The JOURNAL wishes them that measure of success which their merit so richly deserves.

DALLAS DOTS.

J. H. Britton has been with us and gone.

T. J. Brown, of Sherman, was in Dallas during the the week.

R. Lockhart, Jr., of Houston, has been in Dallas the last few days.

C. C. Mitchell and wife, of Fort Worth, were in Dallas this week.

W. A. Beatty, of Kansas City is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Colonel Dennis has returned from his trip to Galveston, and is once more among us.

Geo. E. Rhodes, a prominent cattleman from Harper, Kansas, paid Dallas a visit a few days ago.

Chas. L. Sanger, brother of Alex and Philip Sanger, is in the city and registered at the Windsor.

J. G. Johns has been around trying to buy a bunch of 2,000 yearlings. Up to the present writing the trade has not been consummated.

The great theatrical manager, Henry Greenwall, lingered a day or two at the Grand Windsor. Henry talks big of the coming season.

Tom Sedgwick, a prominent attorney and whole-souled gentleman from Emporia, Kansas, was in Dallas during the week, and went from here to Harrold, whither he left in the interest of the Dominion Cattle company.

That sweet singer and most elegant gentleman, Mr. C. VanBenthusen, the great tobacco salesman, stopped a day or two in Dallas this week. Van says he is going to give the STOCK JOURNAL an "ad," and Van don't say anything unless he means it.

Royal Ferris of the Exchange bank, after an absence of some two weeks in Chicago, Oconomowoc and other points, has returned to the city. We welcome Royal back again. His friends (and their name is legion and not confined to sex) missed him very much.

That genial and most popular gentleman, Professor Frees, has returned to the city, after a two months absence in New York and northern points. The professor while absent attended the big convention at New York, where he had an opportunity of meeting the chief musical guns of the country. On his trip he purchased some $50,000 worth of pianos, organs and musical instruments, five cars of which have already come to hand. The large organ which has been on exhibition at Frees & Son's store for some time, has been sold and shipped to a church at Marshall, Texas.

B. F. Avery & Sons, the great plow house of Louisville, Kentucky, have established a branch house in this city, with Mr. Fred B. Jones as manager. The establishment of this branch indicates a purpose on the part of Avery & Sons to regain the trade they once had in Texas.

J. N. Browning of Mobeetie, which for the sake of all of Browning's friends, we tell our readers is in the Panhandle of Texas, was in Dallas during the week shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Browning is something of a newspapgr man, for this reason we are particularly glad to meet him.

To Our Friends and Customers.

We are pleased to announce that we are daily receiving fall and winter clothing. On or about the 15th of the month we shall be able to exhibit one of the best selected stocks that has ever been brought to this city, and in order to make room for the enormous stock we will continue to sell the balance of light weight goods, many of them suitable for early fall at astonishingly low prices, that have been so appreciated by the great crowds in our store daily, while our competitors look on in amazement. Do not miss this your last chance for bargains before packing them away. To those wishing to purchase winter clothing they will find it to their advantage to look through our stock, as we always have some great bargains in our marked down stock carried over from last season.

In our Gents' Furnishing and Hat Department we shall be able to show an entire new line of goods and a better selection than any previous season. Those not able to call on us are reminded that our extensive Mail Order Department is at their service. Any orders they may favor us with will receive immediate and faithful attention. Respectfully, SANGER BROS.

"Said Aaron to Moses
Let's cut off our noses."

Aaron must have been a sufferer from catarrh. The desperation which catarrh produces is often sufficient to make people say and do many rash things, and many continue suffering just as if no such cure as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy existed. It cures every case from the simplest to the most complicated, and all the consequences of catarrh. A person once cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will not be apt to take cold again, as it leaves the mucous membranes healthy and strong. By druggists.

Leaving the Territory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The period of forty days fixed by the president in his proclamation ordering the removal of caitle ranches from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agencies, Indian Territory, expires to-morrow. The Secretary of the Interior has received advices from the territory indicating the purpose of the ranchers to comply with the terms of the proclamation to the best of their ability, and thousands of herds of cattle are now on foot to other states and territories. It is not believed that the services of the military forces will be required to complete the evacuation of the territory.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro. tem. of the senate:

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 1, '83.
Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:
GENTLEMEN.—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels, I would not be without it. Respectfully, A. W. HOUSTON.

CATTLE MEETING.

Call for the National Convention at Chicago in November.

The following circular has been issued from the Chicago office of the National Cattle Growers' association:

You are hereby notified that a delegate convention of all organizations interested in the breeding or handling of neat cattle or their products, in the United States or Canadas, will be held under the auspices of the National Cattle Growers' association of America, in the Exposition building, Chicago, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17 and 18, 1884, at which time and place the Eighth Annual Fat Stock show will be in progress.

This, the third national convention of stockmen held in Chicago, will be composed of delegates duly appointed by the cattle growers', breeders' and dairymen's associations and societies, state boards of agriculture, agricultural colleges and agricultural press of all parts of the United States, Great Britain and the Canadas, and also of delegates at large, appointed especially by the governors to represent the cattle interests of the several states and territories.

The object of this convention is to induce and afford opportunity for full and free discussion of the various interests of the cattle and kindred industries and consideration of any important problems connected with the cattle business, including the best methods of breeding, maturing and marketing neat cattle and their several products.

To this end careful reports have been prepared upon various subjects, each report being from a special committee composed of gentlemen eminently fitted by experience to treat the matters referred to them. Full and free debate upon the subject of each report, by those entitled to the privileges of the floor, is expected and desired,

The gentlemen named hereafter, who are prominently identified and familiar with cattle and kindred interests have been invited and are expected to address the convention upon themes mentioned in the subjoined list.

Believing that carefully chosen delegates will most truly represent the interests of their several sections of country, and that greater wisdom and efficiency will be secured in a convention of such delegates than can be obtained by a vast mass meeting, it has been decided to designate the number of representatives each organization may send.

You are therefore cordially invited to take part in this convention by appointing two delegates and two alternates to attend its sessions. Forms of credentials are sent herewith. Kindly cause them to be signed by the proper authorities, after filling the the blanks therefor by the names of gentlemen of influence who will fairly represent your people upon this important occasion.

Immediately upon assembling this convention will organize by the election of its own officers, after which the association will only bear the same relation towards the convention as will be borne by any other associations represented by its regularly appointed delegates.

All railroads centering in Chicago offer special reductions in passenger rates.

Please notify E. W. Perry, assistant secretary of this association, Royal Insurance building, Chicago, of your acceptance of this invitation and of the delegates and alternates you will send.

D. W. SMITH, President,
THOMAS STURGIS, Secretary,
C. M. CULBERTSON,
Chairman Executive Committee,
THOMAS B. WELLS, JR.,
Secretary Executive Committee.

ADDRESSES AND REPORTS.

"The Importance of the Cattle Interest," Hon. Norman J. Colman, United States commissioner of agriculture. "Grazing Interests," Judge J. M. Carey, Wyoming. "Shipping of Cattle," Senator John A. McPherson, New Jersey. "Transportation," Senator S. M. Cullum, Illinois. (Special committee report and discussion.) "Feeding Cattle," John D. Gillette, Illinois. "Statistics and General Information." (Report by special committee and discussion.) "Canned Meats," A. A. Libby, Chicago. "American Dairy Interests," Major H. E. Alvord, New York. (Report by special committee and discussion.) "Creameries," G. W. Simpson, Massachusetts. "Contagious Diseases of Cattle," Prof. D. E. Salmon, Washington. (Report by special committee and discussion.) "Foreign Restrictions upon the Cattle Trade," Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, New York (Report by special committee and discussion) "National and State Legislation." Hon. James Wilson, Iowa. (Report by special committee and discussion) "The Art of Breeding," Col. W. A. Harris, Kansas.

Mineral Rods.

Important to miners and treasure seekers. Send 2 cent stamp for circular to E. E. A. Coffin, No, 47 Bristol street, Boston, Mass.

ROUND-UPS.

Real estate transfer: New York and Texas Land company limited, to M. Halff & S. Halff, 50 sections, 32,000 acres; consideration $80,000.—[Bracket News.

About 1000 acres of Butler & Springston's pasture was burned Tuesday, and 2000 acres of Hill's pasture met the same fate Wednesday.—[San Angelo Standard.

B. F. Blodgett sold his JJJ brand of cattle yesterday to Will Henderson, of Kickapoo, for $11,000. The brand contains about 1000 head of cattle.—[San Angelo Standard.

The stocks of cattle advertised for sale by Jos. Spence, Jr., trustee for J W. Rainey, in this paper, were bid off by L B Harris & Co. for $775.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

M. B. Pulliam this week bought 500 one and two-year-old steers at $11 and $15 from L. L. Shield, and 50 same class and price from F. A. Holladay.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

L. B. Harris has commenced work rounding up his pasture preparatory to delivering the 5,000 cattle sold at $15 a head, to go to Yellow House Canyon.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

M. B. Pulliam has brought Seaton Keith's one and two year old steers in the J E connected brand, on his last contract. It is calculated that there will be 500 or 600 of them, and they are very fine cattle.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

Mr. W. P. Stafford, of Victoria, who is representing the Continental Meat company of that city, was in Edna last Saturday and purchased 24 head of beeves from Mr. R. R. Bolling, and 36 head of fat cows from Mr. J. D. Mitchell. The price paid was $12 for cows, and $18 for beeves.—[Edna Progress.

The **LTX KOT CN** and **VIT** brands of cattle, belonging J. W. Lawhon, A. K. Barfield and D. D. Kennon were sold at trustee's sale last Monday to satisfy a $5,600 deed of trust held by J. W. Rainey. The cattle were bought by J. W. Littlepage, agent for Harris & Co., for $775.—[San Angelo Standard.

Why can't some of our stockmen and land owners do likewise? Mr. H. R. Shiner; of Sweet Home, Lavaca county, is offering 4,000 acres of fine farming land for sale, in quantities to suit purchasers. This begins to look like the farming interest is gaining ground in this section of the state.—[Edna Progress.

Messrs. Louis Lindheim & Bro. made a large cattle trade Thursday They paid Mr. Green Justice $12,000 for 1000 head or over, on the range, and $6,600 to Mr. Frank Justice for 550 head counted, the two trades amounting to $18,600. This is the largest cattle trade made here for a long time.—[Brackett News.

Several cases of glanders have existed among the horses of Great Bend for several weeks past, which have been under the observation of Dr. Holcombe, the state veterinary surgeon. The doctor arrived in Dodge City on last Monday and departed the next day for the neutral strip, to examine cases of Texas fever which are reported to exist there.—[Dodge Cowboy.

The Cedar Vally Cattle company, whose ranch is on the headwaters of the Red River, purchased the cattle of the T Anckor company, on an estimate of 25,000 head. Since the sale the cattle have been counted, the estimate has proven to have been good. W. N. Ewing, of Kansas City, is manager of the Cedar Valley company.—[Dodge Cowboy.

Three weeks ago the loco weed on the Hardesty range, in the vicinity of the stage ranch, was so thick that a person could step thereon from bunch to bunch, and the plant appeared healthy and vigorous. To-day two-thirds of the bunches are dead, and the others are marching tombward. The loco grub is doing the mischief, thanks to the little troubler.—[Dodge Cowboy.

C. M. Beeson visited Wichita county last week, with the view of seeking a cattle range, but found too many settlers in possession of the country. He ran upon a new town in the center, which had several houses, including a large two-story hotel. It is a splendid stock country, with good buffalo grass, and water evidently obtainable anywhere by digging. Mr. Beeson went fifty miles north of Lakin. Only one county, (Greeley) lies between Wichita and Colorado.—[Dodge Cowboy.

H. M. Taylor, of Trinidad, a member of the national bureau of animal industry, passed through Dodge City last Friday morning on his way to Montana. Mr. Taylor is in favor of an outlet to the north for Texas cattle and says that the big money in the cattle business is feeding young Texas cattle on the northern ranges. For the present an amicable arrangement has been made with Eastern Colorado stockmen for the existence of a trail along the eastern border.—[Dodge Cowboy.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Vinita, Indian Territory, says that Frank P. Cass and A. P. Goodykountz, two prominent citizens of Vinita, who left there a week ago for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation to buy cattle, were murdered while asleep in camp about two miles from the Sac and Fox Agency, on last Thursday night. The deed was evidently committed for plunder. Both were white men, but citizens of the Cherokee Nation, having married Indian women, and were well-to-do merchants and influential citizens.

Colin Selph, Jr., the urbane and handsome representative and correspondent of that valuable medium of communication and organ of the Texas stockman, "THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL," dropped in upon us like a sunbeam last Saturday, and left for Paint Rock and San Saba Thursday morning. His mission here was to write up San Angelo for the mutual benefit of the JOURNAL and this city, and, we understand, was successful in his efforts. The next issue of the JOURNAL will contain the write-up and 25,000 copies will be printed. Copies can be had at Smith's Pioneer drug store; Dr. Smith being the sole agent in the county for the paper.—[San Angelo Standard.

Governor Ross, of New Mexico, as was to be expected, takes the proper view of the question of driving the cattle herds from the Indian Territory into New Mexico. Contrary to the views expressed by the stockmen of the Territory, Governor Ross thinks not only that there is plenty of room in New Mexico for more cattle, but that it is to the interest of the Territory to invite new enterprises, instead of repelling them. He says every facility will be extended to the new comers to procure ranges, and, by his manly stand, invites them to drive their herds west into the grassy plains that the New Mexico cattlemen would fain represent as half barren and already overstocked.—[El Paso Star.

Mr. J. W. Knox, of Valentine, Texas, was in the city this week. He has recently sold his ranch near Valentine to Mr. J. B. Hiler. Mr. Knox received a letter from Mrs. Hiler a few days since saying that Mr. Hiler was rapidly improving, with good prospect for his speedy recovery from the effect of his wound. Seven hundred head of Mr. Hiler's cattle have already arrived at his new Presidio county ranch, and 2,500 head more are on the way. Mr. Knox has not yet moved his fine full blood and grade Holsteins and short horns from the Valentine ranch. He is on a trade for a ranch in Southern New Mexico, and will probably make El Paso his headquarters for the present.—[International Stock Journal.

Mr. James B. Gillett, formerly an efficient ranger and a Deputy Marshal of El Paso, got in Thursday morning from East Texas. Mr. Gillett is now a full-feathered cowman, being superintendent of the Estado Land & Cattle company, of Presidio county, in which Gen. R. M. Gano & Sons, of Dallas, are largely interested, besides being a partner with Sheriff Nevill, of Fort Davis, in the ownership of a good sized bunch of four-legged beauties, located upon one of the finest of the fine Presidio county ranches. Mr. Gillett left Thursday night for Ysletta, to pay his family a short visit, and then on to Presidio county. He confirms the report of the sad tragedy at Toyah, an account of which we publish elsewhere.—[International Stock Journal.

Mr. W. B. Slaughter, of Socorro county, New Mexico, is in town, enroute to San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Slaughter has just returned from Wyoming, where he sold a good bunch of cattle at the best figures going. He is accompanied by the foreman of his New Mexico ranch, Mr. Davis. They will "catch on" to a good bunch of cow ponies at San Antonio, ship them to Wichita Falls and take them to Mr. Slaughter's North Texas ranch, where a herd of 3,000 fine stock cattle are ready to be driven across to the New Mexico ranch. Mr. Slaughter will return as soon as he gets his herd started, and will then be joined by his family, who have been spending the summer at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.—[International Live Stock Journal.

Titus & McCarthy are blasting on the side of Flanagan's peak, on the McKavitt road, believing that they have strong indications of water. A man who claims to have had his attention called to the place where they are blasting by hearing water running under ground when he was camping there years ago offered to show them the place and get water to run two miles on top of the ground for $1,500. He got down to flint rock and gave up the job, but Titus & McCarthy took it up where he left off and are drifting between ledges of flint rock. Colonel Titus borrowed a stethescope, an instrument used by doctors in listening to the lungs and heart, and thinks he can hear the water distinctly and locate it. Flanagan's peak is about 3 miles south of Kickapoo Springs.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

There has been trouble for some time past among the owners of the R-S pasture, in the Cherokee strip. The proprietors are Word, Dawson & Byler. Last spring the pasture and cattle were sold, but when the purchaser appeared to take possession, Mr. Dawson protested, and defeated the sale. Recently Mr. Dawson, without consulting his partners, sold the pasture to Maj. Seth Maybry, who was holding cattle on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. Major Maybry drove three herds to the R-S pasture, but could not gain entrance therein, owing to the interposition of Word and Byler, who had not consented to the sale. Maybry's cattle are now being held outside the pasture. All interested parties have agreed to meet at New Kiowa this week to attempt an adjustment of affairs.—[Dodge Cowboy.

Deputy United States Marshals Cabell and Gerrin arrived in Fort Worth last Saturday en route to Dallas from Greer county, where they had been on civil business, but while there the officers learned that Alex. Calvin, a negro, had killed his employer, W. C. Thompson, in charge of a herd belonging to Bell & Wofford. It seems the trouble occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning while Thompson and Calvin were on trail. The negro fired two shots, one entering the thigh and the other the abdomen. Thompson lived a few hours. The shooting was done on the 25th. Mr. Cabell was in doubt at first whether the government had jurisdiction, but when he found the nearest sheriff to be fifty miles away and the rangers sixty-five miles away, he determined to take Calvin to Dallas to answer for a crime committed in the Indian Territory, as the civil officers considered it.

On Thursday of last week two men robbed Leon Halfin's ranch, on Main Concho, situated on the line of Runnels and Tom Green counties, of provisions, clothing, etc., during Sam Kelly's absence. To cause as much delay as possible in the discovery of the theft, they set fire to the range in two places, hoping thereby to obtain a good start. They then left for Runnels county. Sam Kelly, who is foreman of the ranch, discovered the fires before they had made much headway and with the assistance of his men put them out in a few hours. He then returned to the house, discovered what had happened there, and armed with a Winchester, started on the trail of the robbers. He came up with two men next day and recognizing some of the stolen property in their possession immediately leveled his Winchester and told them to hold up their hands, and they held up their hands. Sam then disarmed them and took them prisoners to the Runnels jail. We think that Sam Kelly made a mistake in not pulling the trigger of his gun two times when he had it on the dead level. It would certainly save the tax payers the expense of feeding such worthless carrion and would be a telling example for all of their kind. Mr. Halfin was in town this week and says he will prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.—[San Angelo Standard.

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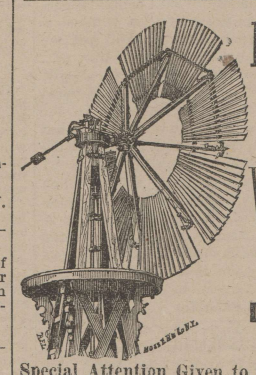
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Loans made on Texas Land for long time in amounts to suit. Now is the time to borrow for investment or speculation.

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Horse Raising in Montana.

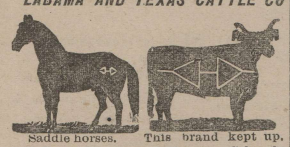
A year or two ago there was a great rush for the horse industry. Everybody seemed to conclude at once that horse were the best property in the country, prices went out of reason. Thousands were driven in from Oregon and Washington Territory. The market glutted and horses, of course, took a tumble. Up to that date the territory had never been able to produce a supply of horses for the home market, but such a large influx of mares and the advent of railroads, cutting off so many of our stage lines soon changed this order of things, and the horse-grower, in a few years, found himself confronted with the market problem. There was sale in the states for his product, but prices were not up to what they had heretofore been in Montana; not up to what he had based his calculations upon, and he, of course, hesitated to sell. But time has rolled on and on and the horse-grower has at length come to the conclusion that he must accept the situation, that the states furnishes the only sure and reliable market, and he is beginning to avail himself of it. True, prices are low, but the only question is, can horses be raised at a profit and sold at these figures? If so, it will be a permanent industry, and last probably longer than any other branch of live stock growing. If not, it must be abandoned, for there is no other market but the states to rely upon. We have figured this matter closely, and when we consider that there is so much less danger from the severity of the winter than on other stock and that they are so well adapted to the highland ranges of our settled valleys we readily conclude that they are fully as profitable as either cattle or sheep, and by proper grading may be made even more so. If the common 1,000 pound horse of the day, so numerous among our herds will pay, it is easy to be seen that there is money in a 1 300 pound horse, or in the fast stepper that will step off his mile in three minutes, and in the fine likley carriage horse; and as years progress the industry is bound to drift into the production of the best. Good horses are worth good prices the world over, but in figuring on any branch of husbandry to be sure one's calculations on the common herd; and if they will pay it is easily enough to draw conclusions as to what may be done by extra effort.—[Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

The Fences Must Go.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—An impression is said to prevail among cattlemen that the order of the president of August 14, calling for the removal of all fences on public lands, will not be enforced. It is stated at the department that this order will be enforced to the letter, and with a full force of the military if necessary.

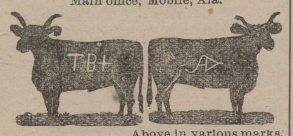
TEXAS.

LABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO



Saddle horses. This brand kept up.

A. P. BUSH, Jr., General Manager, Colorado City. Ranch on Willow Creek, Colorado river and Bull creek.
Main office, Mobile, Ala.



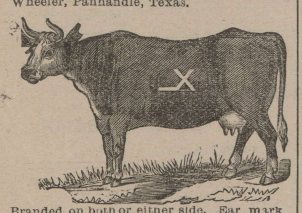
Above in various marks.



Stock horses in this brand.

THE AMERICAN PASTORAL CO., LIMITED.

James Campbell, Manager. Postoffice, Wheeler, Panhandle, Texas.



Branded on both or either side. Ear mark crop right, underhalf crop left. Cattle also branded



Horses are also in above brands; some on left shoulder and some on left hip.

R. D. BISHOP.



Postoffice, Osage, Texas Ranch, Coryell county.

S B. BURNETT,



Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas.
Ranch, Wichita county, Texas.
Ranch postoffice, Gilbert, Texas.
Horses branded on left shoulder.

CHAMPION CATTLE COMPANY.

G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON Secretary and Treasurer: THOMAS ADAIR, Manager, Colorado, Texas.



Ranch on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them.
Please don't estray these cattle.

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.



Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. B. Ellison, General Manager.
Ranch postoffice, Kirkland, Hardeman county.
This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.

Cattle also branded LIZ on left side and LIZ with CM on thigh. marks doverslope right, crop and underbit left.

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO OF TEXAS.

G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer, Clinton, Mo.
S. H. BRONAUGH, Manager, postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Mustang Creek, Concho county, Texas.



This brand kept up.

Also the following brands:

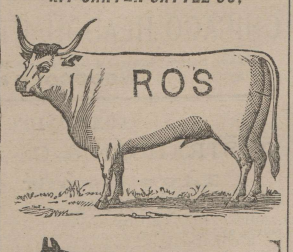


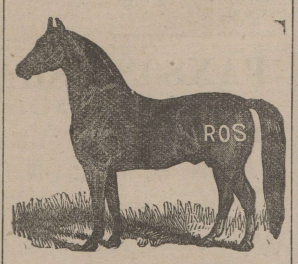
Either side.



Also all brands of cattle formerly owned by R. L. Dunman.
Stock horses branded left thigh. Saddle horses branded left hip.
Please do not estray any cattle or horses in these brands.

KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.

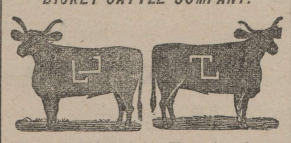




Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch King county. Also cattle in following marks and brands:

SUL left side; marked overslope and underbit left, underbit right.
CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left.
SPC left side; marked overslope and underbit left, overbit right.
left side; marked split left, crop and underbit right
left side; crop each ear.
JSC left side; marked crop upper and underbit each ear.
WTW left side, marked crop split left, swallowfork right.
WM either side V on neck; marked crop and underhalf crop left, crop right.
left side, marked crop split and underbit each ear.
left side, marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

DICKEY CATTLE COMPANY.



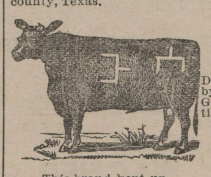
All increase branded as above, on left side. Horse brand, any place on animal above cut.
Other cattle brands, L7L on right side.

Range on North Canadian river, Indian Territory. Ranch postoffice, Cantonment, Indian Territory. Home office, Room 17 242 State street, Chicago, Ill.

ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE CO.

(Limited.)

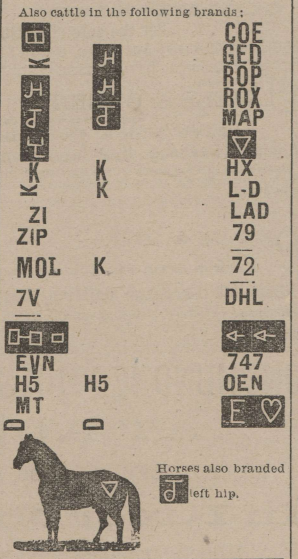
A. M. BRITTON, Managing Director; S. W. LOMAX, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas; C. L. GROFF, Superintendent, Dockum's, Dickens county, Texas.



Ranch in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties.

This brand kept up.

Also cattle in the following brands:



COE GED ROP ROX MAP HX L-D LAD 79 72 DHL 747 OEN

Horses also branded left hip.

ESTADO LAND AND CATTLE CO.



R. M. Gano, president and general manager; C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Gillette, ranch superintendent. Principal office No. 107 Elm street, Dallas, Texas; ranch on Tas Lingua creek, Presidio county Texas.

Or hip. This brand kept up, marked underslope right and left. Horse brand G4 on left hip. Also cattle branded as follows: on left side L on right hip. Some cattle and horses have other old brands as follows: BAL on left side, on left side, NUN on left side. Various marks.

$200 will be paid for the conviction of any person illegally handling any of this company's stock. All cattle and horses belong to this company.

ELLIS, BOAZ & EDRINGTON.



Postoffice, Fort Worth, Ranch, Ennis creek, Scurry county, Texas. Ranch manager, J. N. Ellis, P. O. Snyder, Scurry county. Cattle in various marks.

HARRY FAWCETT.



Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr County.

The FRANCKLYN Land & Cattle Co.

B. B. GROOM, *Doan's, Texas,* H. T. GROOM, *Mobeetie, Texas,* } *Managers.*



The leading mark and brand of this herd is crop off left ear, X left jaw and X left side and hip, and into which all increase is put.

73 left jaw, V either side, principally left.
73 left jaw, left side.
73 left jaw, WIL left side.
WIT left side, some on right.
F either side.

The above are the principal brands, with some cattle in the following:

FAR left side; J F left side and hip; F left side and hip; F right shoulder, side and hip; 73 left jaw, W L left side, L left hip; H C H right side; Z right shoulder, side & hip; left side SUE or BUD or CLEO and hip; or MILT left side;
L left O left jaw, O left shoulder, NO side; side and hip;
O left jaw or neck, A left shoulder; X left side and hip; HOL with over or under on left side; ALL with under left side, CAL left side; LOL left side;
JWC left side; LOO left side; left side.

ROAD BRANDS.

N 7 H R

AMERICAN BRAND.

F left side.

Horse and Mule Brands.

F left hip, crop left ear. NO left hip.

$1000 will be paid for the conviction of any person stealing Cattle or Horses belonging to this Company.

G. H. GODDARD.



Care Valley National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

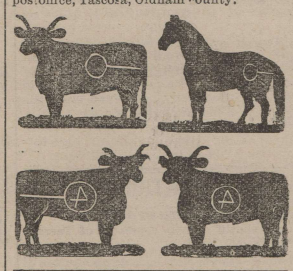
Ranch on Pecos River, Tom Green county.

Horse brand left shoulder.

Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

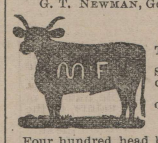
GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

Postoffice, Houston, Texas. Range, south of Canadian River, in Potter and Randall Counties; W. L. GRISSOM, foreman; Range postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham county.



GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY.

G. T. NEWMAN, General Manager.



Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.
Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.
Also cattle branded T left side N left hip; ear marks of calves, underslope left.
Horse brand same as cut on left hip, and some have brand on left shoulder.

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY,



Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 30 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown (Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt. Moro, Tex.
Cattle brands, D on left side, O on left jaw. Marks, crop left, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands:
Horse brands, B on left shoulder and on left hip.
S. H. Riley, General Manager, Mt. Moro, Texas.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimarron river above Adobe crossing. Seward county, Kansas.
Cattle branded on left side or hip; over dewlap on all cattle.

Additional brands.

on left side, marked crop right, underslope left.
on left side, ear mark crop left, underslope right.
on right shoulder blade and thigh. Another left side brand, S on jaw and A on leg, ear mark, crop right S underslope A on left.
Increase of all cattle in above brand, branded same as in cut, on left side, and on right shoulderblade. and marked split in right ear.
Horse brand same as cut, on right shoulderblade.

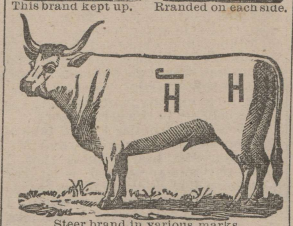
W. I. HARWOOD, Manager.

J. J. HITTSON.

Postoffice Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Fork, in Stonewall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater, Nolan county.



This brand kept up. Branded on each side.



Steer brand in various marks.

cattle also branded man's head in various marks.

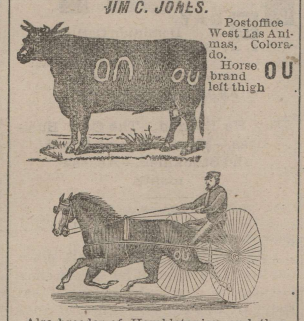
Horse brands:
HIT on shoulder or hip.
on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder.
on left shoulder or hip.

N. B. JOHNSON.



Postoffice, Rochelle, McCulloch county.
Ranch 10 miles east of Brady City, on Brady Creek.
Horses branded as on cut on left shoulder and right thigh.

JIM C. JONES.



Postoffice West Las Animas, Colorado.
Horse brand OU left thigh

Also breeder of Hambletonian and thoroughbred horses. Colts always on hand for sale. Call on or address J. C. JONES, West Las Animas, Col.

KENTUCKY CATTLE RAISING COMPANY.

HENRY J. TILFORD, President, Louisville, Kentucky.



CLAUDE M. TILFORD, Agent and General Manager. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.
BUCK ALLEN, Ranch Manager.
Range—Mount Blanco, Crosby county, Texas
Cattle also in following brands and various marks:

30 S31 S3 X2 X22 CO

KEYSTONE LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Pearsall, Frio Co., Texas.



Increase since July 1, 1884, branded on both hips. Stock in various marks and brands, but established brand on all of them.
Horse brand same on left hip.

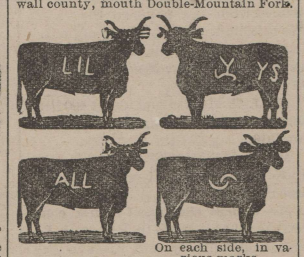
$250 Reward

Will be paid for the conviction of any parties illegally handling any of the stock of this company.

C. J. HUTCHINSON, Manager.

M. O. LYNN.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas, range, Stonewall county, mouth Double-Mountain Fork.



On each side, in various marks.

Horse brand LIL on left hip.

LYNN & JOWELL.

Postoffice and range as above.



LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.



Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.
This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:
OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.
JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.
BEL left L on thigh, marked crop split side L left, underbit right.
OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.
HAT left side G on left jaw, marked underslope and G derslope left, swallowfork right.
BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right.
Cattle in last three are also in various marks, also have horses in the HAT brand.
MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.
MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right.
JC on left L on hip, marked crop left, underslope right.
A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop A right, overslope left.
MAY on left side, crop and under half crop left.
MEL on left side, marked crop right, MEL under half crop left.
MOT on side on hip, marked crop and under half crop each ear

Also in various marks:
MOT on either side, marked as above.
on left side in various marks.
Y on Y on thigh, marked crop and side Y under half crop in each ear.
Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY HAT and MOT.
Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by J. C. Loving general manager, Jacksboro, Texas.

LEXINGTON RANCH CO.



F. M SMITH, President, Lexington, Ky.
J. W. BURGESS, General Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.
Ranch on Yellow House Creek, and Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river Garza county, Texas.

Brand, OS on left side, as in above cut, and O on right hip.
This brand will be put on all calves branded hereafter.
Mark, sharp each ear.
This company own the following brands of cattle:
202 on left side and some on hip.
on both sides and some B on right hip.
EO on left side and O on right hip.
IW and all marks.
ROD MT4 M4 OJO FAT DM
JC

LIBERTY CATTLE COMPANY.

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



This brand kept up; marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left.
Also cattle branded A marked underslope and over bit right, A crop left.
HXL marked crop and underslit right, underslope left.

MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO.

(Limited.)

H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.
P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left T jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 71 left side and right side. Some of these also have TIL K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, hip, or A on the right hip, side M in various marks. Also on left shoulder, side. Thip, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also or in various marks.



Above have on right side.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas. J. D. Lundy president. N. A. Lundy, secretary; F. Hunneman, treasurer, 279 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago.
Cattle branded on both sides Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left
Horse brand same on left hip.

MUSCATINE CATTLE COMPANY.

Thos. A. Lee, General Manager, 15 West Missouri avenue Kansas City, Mo.
A. J. streeter, General superintendent, Trinidad, Col.
Horse brand on left hip.
Cattle also branded HO

MOLLOY CATTLE COMPANY.

J. H. McCarthy, President; W. P. Homan, Secretary and Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.
CHAS. MOLLOY, Manager, Eden, Concho Co.

Ranch on head of Mustang creek, Concho county, Texas.
Some of the cattle are branded on left side. Brand will be kept up on right side. Ear marks crop and split left, underbit right. Horse branded CM on left hip.

MALLET CATTLE COMPANY.

Ranch on Colorado river and Morgan creek.
D. P. ATWOOD, Manager. Postoffice Colorado City, Texas. This brand kept up. Also cattle in following marks and brands:
HOT on right side and some on hip; mark, crop left, over half crop and underbit right.
PCK T on neck; mark, swallow fork left, over half crop right.
FOP A on jaw; mark, swallow fork left
2LP mark, swallow fork left, over slope right.
2 on hip and side; mark, swallow fork left.
TGE on either side, JIM on opposite side; sharp right.
on neck, 2 on side,
and O on hip; mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right.
O on hip and LET on side mark, same as above.
O on shoulder, hip and side; mark, under slope left, crop right.
mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right.

R. E. McANULTY.

Ranch postoffice, Doans, Texas.
Banchon Elm Creek, Greer county.
Horse brand on thigh, or on left thigh.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Ranch on Little Red Mud Creek, Kent county.
Some branded on both sides.
L. M. Barkley Ranch Manager. P. O. address Dockums, Dickens county.

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.

NEGRITO CATTLE COMPANY.

Ranch postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico, G. F. Black.
Kansas City office, W. M. Hurst.
A. Kiehne, Ranch manager.

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO

ABRAM NAVE, President and General Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.
James McCord, Vice President, St. Joe, Mo.
S. M. Nave, Secretary and Treasurer, St. Joseph, Mo.
R. C. Burns, Ranch Manager.

This brand kept up on both sides.
Same brands in various other marks and brands.

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

Above in various marks.

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:
LOV (under bar) or LOV on right side, S on hip, marked underhalf crop left, overhalf crop right.
HOL (under bar) or HOL marked crop and underslope left.
left side, marked crop right.
left side, marked crop and split right, crop and underbit left.
left side, marked crop right, underbit left.
left side, marked underslope left, overslope right.
Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

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 counterbranded. 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.

S. R. E. LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

E G. THURMOND, Gen. Man.

Brand SRE on either side, in various marks.
S S in various marks.
Various other brands and marks, but established brand SRE for both cattle and horses.
Marks adopted, crop and under half crop left, under slope right.
Range—Wheeler and Hemphill counties. Ranch postoffice, Mobeetie.

J. R. JETER, Secretary.

RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.

Postoffice Albany, Texas, Ranch Shackelford county. J. W. Ellison, manager. Ear mark close crop right, short crop and hole and split left.
Some cattle branded ZOU on left side.
EL on left side. Q on left hip. Horse brand HC on left hip.

TONGUE RIVER RANCH.

PACE & STOVALL, Proprietors.
Postoffice, Tepee City, Motley county, Texas.
On left side.
Ear mark, grub the left, swallow fork the right
J. D. JEFFRIES, Ranch Superintendent.

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.

GLOSS MOUNTAIN RANCH!

Eagle Chief and Cimarron rivers. Post office, Kiowa, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo.
OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
on both sides. on hip.
Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be the main ranch brand.

HORSE-SHOE RANCH.

Range, Canadian river; postoffice, Camp Supply, I. T. and Kansas City, Mo.
OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
ACE XX
Horse brand same as cattle, on left shoulder. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be the ranch brand.

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.

UNDERWOOD, CLARK & CO .... Managers.
EDWIN E. WILSON, Gen. Manager.
No. 40, West Missouri ave., Kansas City.

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, Z on thigh, in various marks.
Horses branded 82 on left hip, some Z on left hip.

O. J. WIREN.

Postoffice, Cleburne
Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Fisher county.

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, Colfax county, New Mexico. Range, Cimarron River.

Ear mark, grub right ear.
Other prominent brands:
VI, DC, XI, MK, A+ X
WCC, III, all on the right side, and right hip.
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Ranch on Nolan river, five miles west of Cleburne.
Also, cattle branded SA on right hip, in various marks, and WV on left hip, in various marks.
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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.
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FORT WORTH.

MAIN OFFICE
TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 5 1885.

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WHY does not the Fort Worth & Denver extend the road up the line of the hundreth meridian to connect with Kansas roads? There is business in that direction.

THE cattle markets may be expected to be glutted when all the range country is bearing down upon it. If the National Cattle and Horse growers association can regulate this matter it would be doing good work.

THERE seems to be an epidemic of Texas cattle fever up north, where no Texas cattle are, and no Texas cattle have been. This is what makes Texas cattlemen complain. They are not so much afraid of the truth as of ignorance and misrepresentation.

THE famous Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts, recently added to the ranks of the cattle barons, is said to be acting as attorney for them in the matter of the presidents proclamation turning the cattlemen off the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, or in regard to the other one ordering the fencing on public lands to come down. We see that the advice of a Chicago paper in the premises is "not to monkey with the buzz saw" and it is our sentiment also. The cattlemen don't seem to recognize Benjamin.

THE Fort Worth Evening Mail recently brought before the people the necessity for opening up the eight first-class roads leading from Fort Worth, and Hon. A. J. Chambers is interesting himself to cause it to be done by circulating a petition to the commissioners court to that effect. This is a very important county matter, and should be satisfactorily settled for all time. At present most of the county roads are in very bad order, not even intended to be direct. All Tarrant county roads are not public roads at present, individual interests have caused them to be twisted and turned in all directions. The law says "straight roads." Let Tarrant county comply with the law.

They Go.

The removal of cattle from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation is progressing as rapidly as the conditions will permit. Several of the largest cattle owners have removed their entire herds except such stock as escaped the recent round-up. For fifteen days past the area of country comprising the leases has been the theater of activity in which immense herds of cattle, droves of horses and an army of cowboys were central figures. Within the past two weeks more than 75,000 head of cattle have been driven off the reservation, which number added to those already removed make a total of over 100,000. The estimated number remaining is between 60,000 and 70,000 head, and these will be taken out as speedily as possible. Only a few weeks beyond the date fixed by President Cleveland's proclamation will be required to clear the entire reservation of all cattle which do not rightfully belong there. Cattlemen accept the situation cheerfully. There is no grumbling so far as learned, but concerted action among the lessees to comply with the executive mandate. The loss is estimated at sums ranging from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars. The bulk of the stock is being driven and shipped to western ranges. This is a special telegram from Little Rock, Arkansas, to the associated press.

Shipping Steers at Harrold.

At Harrold on Monday evening last a cow hand arrived in town, and representing himself as John Adair, of Colorado City, stating that he had 2200 head of beef for shipment, quietly borrowed about $80 or $100, and pulled out bright and early next morning. His first game was to order cars of the agent of the Denver road saying he intended shipping two train loads of steeves daily for four days. The news came out amongst the commission men and none knowing him accepted him as the man he claimed to be, and all worked to get the cattle shipped to the houses they represented. One man from Colorado City, and supposed to be acquainted with the Adairs, was kept away from the man for fear that upon his acquaintance he might get the cattle. The impostor spoke of brother Tom who was expected, and would give shipping directions when he came. A telegram was sent to Fort Worth to head off brother Tom and secure the cattle for one of the commission houses, but brother Tom did not show up worth a cent. In the mean time the young man was getting in his work borrowing cash from clothing houses, saloons and commission men, promising to repay the money when he could draw on the cattle. The boys are now looking for him and the morning salutation in Harrold is now "Have you seen Adair?" In the meantime the man is gone and it will not be healthy for him to return to the town until the excitement is somewhat abated. For the benefit of those who don't know we may say that the Adair Bros. are largely interested in the Champion Cattle company, one of the strongest cattle companies in the state.

Red Fork.

There has been a legend current for some years that there existed a shipping point somewhere in the timbers of the Indian Nation, where rates to Chicago for beef cattle ranged from $85 down to $60 per car, according to number and quality of the cattle, the distance said cattle had to be driven and the number of railroads crossed to reach it. The word was passed around and it was pronounced a good thing, numerous were the speculations indulged in as to the location. As time rolled on and in the year 1884 it became more definite, that the city of Red Fork was on the line of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, and to reach it from Texas a trip up the Missouri Pacific to Vinita, would be necessary; then a turn to the southwest could be made on the San Francisco road, and at the west side of the Arkansas river the point would be found. The sensation caused by the low rate made stockmen consider if it would be good traveling there over the grass of the Nation, but none were satisfied to risk a herd over an unknown country, whilst other convenient roads existed. One man however, made the trip from Red Fork to the Texas line, but from the character of the country he crossed, pronounced it NO GOOD. In 1885 however, one more venturesome than the rest, put his beef on the road and determined to strike a $60 Chicago rate or none, but rumor hath it that he paid $90 at Hunnewell, for the cattle he had remaining after the flies had stampeded the herd out of the timber that obstructed the road to Red Fork.

From this it would seem that a low rate is a good thing to have if you can get it, but that if you cannot get it without running enough tallow off the cattle to pay the freight, to say nothing of having the stock worried with flies said to be so——————— long, it is good to leave alone.

Texas is not in a very independent position as regards railroad transportation. We certainly require more roads, more competition, but we can hardly consider a road in the neighborhood of 300 miles from the line as a factor in the cattle trade, unless some natural features present themselves as favoring the country necessarily traveled by beef on foot. Texas has need of the San Francisco road and will use it freely, when it materializes. At present, like our railroad trails to the northwest a considerable majority being on paper, no practical benefit to the cow business is visible.

This paper contains a large number of advertisements of interest to stockmen, including offers of land and live stock of every description. These advertisements have always been an important feature of the JOURNAL, and more transactions have been consummated through its means than by any other agency in Texas.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Have you seen anything of Adair?

Trading in cattle has not amounted to much of late.

Mr. Allen, a stockman of Corsicana, has been in the Fort of late.

Mr. I. R. Darnell, of Seymour, came to town on Thursday last.

Mr. S. W. Lomax, of the Spur company, is on a trip to Kansas City.

Jerome Harris returned home after a few days absence in Southern Texas

Mr. Wm. Davis of the Espuela cattle company called on the JOURNAL Thursday.

The Francklyn cattle company shipped 28 cars of cattle from Harrold during the week.

John A. Lee, of the Louisville Land and Cattle company, made headquarters here during the week.

Colonel A. W. Hilliard, of Pecos and Sweetwater, paid us a visit during the week, and went west again.

A stockman requested to know how Milt Ikards' cutting horse worked in the Adair cattle at Harrold?

Major C. Breckenridge arrived in town from Louisville, Ky. on cattle business, and is now in the Fort.

The Fort Worth & Denver road is purchasing new engines and ordering stock cars. This looks like business.

J. J. Hittson came again to have a time with the boys. His appearance indicates having done some range work lately.

Senator Maxey has favorably endorsed a petition for a mail line direct from Harrold to Mobeetie, through Greer county.

Mr. Ed. Lewis, of Dublin, Erath county, was in town on his way to Chicago. He is raising and importing Norman horses.

Claude M. Tilford, ranch manager of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, passed the Fort on Wednesday night bound for the ranch.

Colonel Babbit, of the Standard Cattle company, came down from the range during the week and remained over a day in Fort Worth.

Mr. John Bufford of this county has rented his farm and pasture and come to town, and will actively engage in the live stock commission business.

Col. J. H. Hyman, of Erath county, has moved to Fort Worth, and has associated himself with Capt. M. M. French in the land agency business.

Will Bentley has been sick of late and confined to his room. His many friends are pleased to see him out again and in possession of his usual health.

Lock Forrester, of Denton county, is putting up a couple of thousand head of cattle for New Mexico, and is in a position to deliver a few thousand more.

Frank Taylor, of Coleman county, was in town on Thursday. He and his herds will go to New Mexico. Mr. Taylor had three car loads of beef in sight.

Capt. J. H. Polk has retired from the firm of Polk, Bentley & French, and will devote his time and attention to the sale of horses, mules and blooded cattle.

Mr. T. J. Christian, of Indian Gap, Hamilton county, was in town Thursday. He had just delivered to A. T. Wooten a lot of ones and twos at $10 50@15 00.

The Nave-McCord cattle company sold 305 superior and well fattened beef steers to Trammel & Willis Holloway at Colorado City recently. The price was even $30 around.

S. H. Bromley, of Colorado City, representing Paxson, Shattuck & Co., came down from Harrold. He says that he did not have the slightest show of getting the Adair cattle.

Henry Strong of Wichita Falls has been in Fort Worth during the week, selling the now famous Baldridge churn. Several dairymen gave it a thorough test and purchased.

Mr. A. N. Spencer of Ennis was at the Pickwick hotel part of the week. It is easy to tell when stock shipments let up as the commission men all return to the Fort.

Mr. G. H. Goddard of St. Louis, paid a visit to the JOURNAL office while in town on the way to his ranch on the Pecos. The Goddard ranch is one of the best in the Pecos country.

Mr. T. P. Lenoir went off for a few days and returned to stay and help to polish up the horse and mule trade of the city. He has a goodly lot of stock near town and is prepared to show them at any time.

Mr. Abram Nave, of the Nave-McCord Cattle company, was in town several days, returning from the ranch, and went north to be gone a month. Mr. Nave has recently made additions to his stock.

Will Curtis of Henrietta, came down from the Cherokee country, via Kansas City, looking hearty as usual. He does not think that the cattle losses in Texas last winter are anything to compare with the losses in the Nation.

A commission agent of the Fort received a telegram from Sam Maddox to look out for Tom Adair, and secure the cattle that were at Harrold for shipment. Particulars of these cattle are to be found in another column.

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co., of the Fort, have purchased several strings of steer cattle during the week. One lot of 100 threes cost $15 and another lot $18 50. These cattle will be crossed with a corn crib and shipped out in the spring.

Mr. W. S. Bolton of Tom Green county, come in on Thursday and remained over. The Bolton herds are to be moved to Mexico this fall, although Mr. Bolton has 12,000 acres of deeded land on the Colorado. He prefers a wide range and elbow room.

Mr. James C. Loving and lady returned to Lost Valley, Jack county, on Tuesday after putting the Fort Worth Daily Gazette on its feet again. The JOURNAL man has always wanted uncle Jim to go into the sheep business which is far preferable to running a newspaper.

A. T. Wooten, of this county, is putting up his third herd for a drive towards the Cherokee Strip. Mr. Wooten is one of our local stockmen, handles more cattle, and buys more in this immediate vicinity than any other; is first over the Caldwell trail every time for the past five years.

Mr. E. M. Horine, of Horine Bros. & Co., of Chicago, and John Blocker of Austin arrived in town, going westward. They go to Abilene, Colorado and Blockers ranch and will return by way of the Fort. Mr. Horine has been in the nester country where he says cattle feeding will be the operation of winter.

Mr. F. M. Gilbough, live stock agent of the Wabash system, received a telegram from Mr. T. B. Early, general freight agent, stating that shippers should be notified that the Wabash trains are running on time and despite any rumors of a strike on the road, that the live stock would be transported without delay.

As stated in our last issue, the City National bank was opened up for business with money in sight to pay every claim against it. The JOURNAL felt very bad during the temporary suspension because when we have any money we put it there, and when, as is often the case, we need money we get it there, consequently, the assured prosperity of the City National bank is gratifying to the JOURNAL.

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A Card from Col. H. E. Barnard.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 31, 1885.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

DEAR SIR—In your issue of August 29 appeared a card from A. G. Evans, in which he says, "I can only say that I do not know any such person as Colonel H. E. Barnard; never saw him that I know of, and never heard of him till now. The interview purporting to have been had with me I pronounce without the slightest foundation." I have not seen the issue of the Texas Stockman to which Mr. Evans refers. I do not desire a newspaper controversy with Mr. Evans or any other gentleman, and should allow the above to pass unnoticed but for the fact that I am somewhat acquainted in St. Louis and tolerably well known in Southwestern Texas, and particularly so among the stockmen who reside there. I state it to be a fact which Mr. Evans will not again deny, after being refreshed, that about the middle of last June, or possibly about the 20th of June, the exact date I do not remember, I was a passenger upon the sleeper of the Missouri Pacific train from St. Louis to Kansas City. I was riding in the smoking room of the sleeper. There were two others riding in the same smoking room, one of whom was Mr. Anderson, who is, I believe, connected with some stock paper in Chicago.

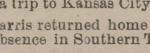
Mr. Anderson introduced me to the other, who was a tall, slim gentleman, with long black or brown whiskers. I noticed from their conversation, which had for some minutes preceded the introduction, that they were interested in cattle, and asked about that business and also about the drive. The gentleman to whom I had been introduced as Mr. Evans of the firm of Hunter & Evans, informed me that certain cattlemen who were ranching in the Indian Territory had taken their attorneys with them to Washington and had secured from Secretary Lamar an order to the United States marshal to proceed with a sufficient number of deputies to meet and stop the herds on the trail, and that the marshal had already gone with 13 (I believe that was the number) deputies and that probably at that moment they had been stopped. This gentleman spoke in what, to me, seemed a joyful tone, and expressed himself to the effect that none of the cattle then on the trail would get through. I am most positive that he expressed no regrets, no sympathy, and discoursed as a true believer in the germ theory.

This is all the notice I shall take of this newspaper controversy, and Mr. Anderson will bear witness that I have not misrepresented what the gentleman introduced to me as Mr. A. G. Evans said on that occasion. I will add that I understood that Mr. Evans was then on his journey to the Indian Territory. Respectfully,

H. E. BARNARD.

N. R. & J. S. Powell, of McKinney, Collin county, have a consignment of Texas raised Hereford and Shorthorn bulls in the hands of Jno. S. Andrews & Co. for sale.

Notice.--Warning.

A reward of $500 will be paid by the undersigned, for the arrest and conviction of any person found handling without authority, or disposing of any cattle belonging to the Dominion Cattle company in any of the following brands:  DAY. Dominion Cattle Co., or T. N. SEDGWICK, its attorney, Emporia, Kansas.

FROM SWEETWATER.

Why He Retired.—The Cow Business.—Movements of Stock and Stockmen.—Assessments.

SWEETWATER, TEX., August 30, 1885.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Your correspondent at this place has been rather noted for silence since last season. The only apology is that owing to the extreme dullness of trade generally and utter stagnation in the cow business, which fact was the only thing we had to report from time to time, so we thought best to retire to private life as it were, thinking that probably our former activity, well, our very existence, would be obliterated from the public mind by our disappearance from your columns, so that when we should again suddenly burst forth to public notice we might create something of a sensation, inaugurate an inquiry that might possibly create a "boom" for us; (especially us) our county and the stock business. Hoping that these visions of the future may be realized we will close our prophetic eye and study up some items for the JOURNAL.

Mr. N. H. Scott, the well known and popular cowman of this county, has traded his ranch for the splendid residence of Mr. F. M. Taylor here in Sweetwater. Mr. Scott has moved his cattle to New Mexico.

Mr. Hawkins, the clever manager of the T. 2. outfit has purchased a ranch for their company in New Mexico, they will move this fall.

Mr. A. J. Long, of the Lexington company, sold a train of beeves at Colorado City for $26 per head all around. They are now putting up 3000 ones and twos for a Northern contract.

Mr. J. J. Hitson, of Fisher county, is having a large lot of posts and wire hauled from this point to his ranch. He is inclosing a large body of land.

Mr. R. M. Clayton, of the Colorado company, has gone North with a herd of young cattle.

Mr. J. C. Mabree sold about 400 head ones and twos to Mr. Clayton at $12 and $16.

Mr. R. H. Howe is moving his cattle to New Mexico. We will be sorry to lose "Dick."

Mr. George Gentry, of Fisher county, has sold his cattle to Powers & Lyon, range delivery, and takes in payment young cattle, delivered.

We noticed the familiar face of our friend Jno. W. Dickinson, of Dallas, the handsome manager of the Dickinson Cattle company of this county, on the streets the other day. He is here on business for the company.

Mr. Wm. H. Bunton, one of our most progressive cowmen, is in Austin attending to important business.

The range though much better than last year is getting pretty dry. We have had a few local showers lately, but of no consequence as far as water and grass are concerned.

There will be an interesting race run here on the 15th of October between J. F. Newman's brown steeldust colt and Thos. Coggin's sorrel gelding. The race is for $500, $125 forfeit.

The following table shows the comparative assessments of Nolan and Fisher counties compiled from the assessor's rolls by your correspondent for the JOURNAL. Fisher is unorganized and the lands are assessed at Austin principally.

NOLAN COUNTY.

1885.		
Land, (acres)	596,484	$793,121
*Cattle (head)	31,0.4	341,645
Horses and mules	4038	88,590
*Sheep	46,394	67,585
Railroad (miles)	31	130,717
Total valuation		$1,855,238
1884.		
Land (acres)	695,307	8,7,547
Cattle (head)	29,176	407,955
Horses and mules	5,185	107,190
Sheep (head)	15,979	165,703
Railroad (miles)	31	185,148
Total valuation		$1,943,755

FISHER COUNTY.

1885.		
Cattle (head)	69,262	$652,215
Horses and mules (head)	8,452	75,670
*Sheep (head)	19,522	26,815
Total valuation		$1,077,67
1884.		
Cattle (head)	70,837	$691,760
Horses and mules (head)	3,049	72 140
Sheep (head)	27,692	61,990
Total valuation		$1,177,143

*It will be observed that the decrease in both counties is due to the decrease in the assessed valuation of stock.

The Littlefield Cattle Company was recently organized, and includes a consolidation of the herds of the Littlefield Cattle Co., ranging at Boeque Grande, on the Pecos, the Littlefield and McCarty herd, ranging on the Staked Plains, east of Roswell, and the interest of Mr. J. W. White. The capital stock of the company is placed at $500,000, all taken, and the management is still in the hands of Mr. J. P. White, one of the most competent and practical cowmen in the Territory. Under this new management the Littlefield Cattle Co., classes among the most extensive and substancial outfits in New Mexico. The consolution of interests also gives the company control of an extensive range in the best grazing section of New Mexico.—[New Mexico Stock Grower,]

The Champion Cattle company which has been organized to operate in Lincoln county; is a very substancial and wealthy concern. The company is purchasing on the Penasco and in that country all offered lands, and securing a splendid range. They will stock their purchase with a large number of cattle which will be driven in from Texas. Several prominent New Mexico gentlemen are interested in the company. The section of country in which this company's range is located is a splendid cattle country; it is well watered by never failing springs and rivers, and the waters control immense areas of grazing land, which are covered at all times with a luxuriant growth of grass.—[New Mexico Stock Grower.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas O'Connell by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, on e in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the 7th day of September 1885, to be and appear before the honorable county court of Tarrant county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1885, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1885 wherein B. J. Johnson is plaintiff and Thomas O'Connell is defendant; File number of said suit being No. 1754; the nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to wit: That defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $400, balance due on attorney's fee for professional services rendered by plaintiff for and in behalf of defendant, as will more fully appear in plaintiff's petition now on file in said court.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John F. Swayne, clerk of the county court of Tarrant county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Fort Worth, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1885.

JNO. F. SWAYNE,
Clerk County Court Tarrant county, Texas.

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San Antonio, Sept 4, 1885.

That Texas Fever.

Of course the well-known, and on all sides thoroughly understood "Texas fever" had to put in an appearance this year. That wonderful disease painfully reminds one of Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew," whose periodical tour of the world every seventeen years spread cholera everywhere in his wake. It has been remarked before that when some veterinarians find their living in discovering stock disease, that disease will certainly be found.

Now in Illinois have some learned people discovered this terrible "fever." The Drovers Journal says it is simply death of animals from being fed on garbage and bilge water, and the desired sale of certain packing or slaughtering houses seems to be mixed up in the diagnosis of of this "Texas fever." The Drovers' Journal is unkindly blunt in its opinions and strangely favorable to telling the truth. It is one of the few papers having the courage of its convictions; but it comes so much easier Mr. D. Journal for men to call a cattle sickness "Texas Fever" than to acknowledge their glaring incompetence to say what the disease really is. Bring on some more "fever."

Feir Promises

There is now a great contrast between the outlook in Texas live stock matters to what existed one year ago. In the face of exasperating opposition manifested in the quarantine action of the north and west against Texas; in the face of the lower prices which prevailed last spring; in the very teeth of impotent rage which sought by foul means to turn cattle back from the trail—through all of this Texans have safely passed, and to day are in a comfortable frame of mind. Their bank accounts are possibly not so large as they should have been, but they have sold liberally and made enough to pull them through. There is much cause for Texans to congratulate themselves. They enter the winter of 1885-6 with much better cattle and more promising prospects than last year. Their cattle will be wanted by other sections next spring, and the periodical spasm of greed which took so many forms against Texas will possibly be toned down and will have learned another lesson and will profit by it.

It is no easy thing to come into South Texas now and off-hand secure any number of young stock. They have been well thinned out, and the prices are holding up well. The calf crop of this year will by next spring bleat out a welcome to the buyers from abroad, and the spring business of 1886 promises at this distance to be all our stockmen could hope for. It may be, as last spring, that the early buyer will catch the cheapest cattle.

By All Means Go!

The live stock papers of Texas have most courteously refrained from voicing the frequent comments made by Texans concerning the National Horse and Cattle association of last year at St. Louis. If such comments had been quoted they would have been found not a little unfavorable. With a desire not to injure the prospects of the St. Louis meeting the papers have not found it necessary to repeat these objections. Of course the basis for unfavorable criticism of the meeting of last year need scarcely be stated, for the meeting at St. Louis is generally spoken of as having been anything but advantageous to Texas cattle interests.

Thus not a few have debated as to whether Texas stockmen should attend the next meeting of the association to commence November 23 next. There are many reasons why Texans should be present and make their presence there felt. It is possible that Texans would find themselves altogether on the defensive. They should be there that they may go on record in defending the cattle interests of the Lone Star State, and in so far as that association can carry any weight before the country or in legislative halls, aid in so framing the acts of the meeting as to command for their state at least as much consideration as is accorded any other.

Last, and by no means least of reasons possible to give, can be said that everything that can go toward creating good fellowship between stockmen of all sections should be present at that meeting. A healing of the unfortunate breach of feeling between Texas stockmen and others during the past nine months is very desirable. It is everyway detrimental that the cattlemen of this country be in any degree at enmity against each other. Texans should be on the ground in force and with the open-heartedness and generosity so characteristic of them, do their part toward bringing about an understanding and confidence that a few hot headed and mercenary men cannot for selfish gain overturn. St. Louis expects to have this year a larger meeting than last. Texans should go and help to compose what Rufus Hatch so beautifully dignified last year as "a howling mob of Democrats from one state and two territories."

HORNS AND HOOFS.

F. O. Skidmore of Beeville was with us.

J. J. Young is here with a fine lot of mares.

Capt. Dick Jones of Beeville, is still with us.

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

Capt. Sid Tuttle was seen at a distance this week.

E W. Perryman, of Marfa, is in the Alamo city.

Ask uncle John Wilson why he looks so lonesome.

12 bore B. L double shot-guns, $15 each. OLSMITH ARMS CO.

Hines Clark showed up this week in good time from the lower country.

F. F. Collins shipped 10 car loads of of good horses to Chicago this week.

Jerome Harris is reported to have bought the Timman fours and fives, 500 head at $22 50.

Very general rains over South and West Texas, making the heart of the stockman glad.

Seines, nets and fishing tackle. OLSMITH ARMS CO, 240 Commerce street, San Antonio.

Plover are thick in South Texas and brother Olsmith is busy fitting out hunting parties.

H. D. Postert, of Pleasanton, is in the Alamo city, and paid an appreciated visit to the JOURNAL'S branch.

Col. D. R. Fant threatens to pay a visit to Santone. His many friends would like him to carry out his threat.

Jo. Shiner's youngest boy is very low with typhoid fever. The JOURNAL earnestly hopes the little fellow will recover.

W. L. Crawford, the genial Austinite was in San Antonio and passed by on the other side of the street from the JOURNAL man.

H. Ryder-Taylor of the Merchant and Manufacturer has been hiding out in the brush for ten weeks and reports himself as from Chicago. Lucky Chicago!

Fred Malone was dashing around on a broncho "like mad" this week. It's a boy and weighs well. Wait until Fred is himself and we will get the exact figures.

Anson A. Maher was this week quietly married to Miss C. Ffoulks. The bridal couple are on a trip to Galveston and New Orleans. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

Capt D. S. Irons of Boerne, was in town this week seeing his good wife and children off for a trip to St. Louis. Captain Irons looked fearfully blue over the temporary parting.

The Texas Stockman announces a change in proprietorship, in that W. B. Seely late of New York and R R. Claridge have bought out the interests of Col. John A. Turner and H. C. Allen.

Col. J. F. Ellison, of Marfa, is in the city, and reports the new county seat of Presidio as simply booming. It could hardly be otherwise with such young and energetic citizens as Col. Jim.

Archie Clark has had a most painful surgical operation performed by Dr. Graves. Suffering from neuralgia he had to have the back of his skull laid open and scraped. He would not be chloroformed and stood the operation nobly. Is improving.

E. R. Lane killed a splendid bear last week near Marfa and brought the hide to San Antonio. He was proud of his exploit. Col Ellison says Mr. Lane did not kill the best one, and he (Ellison) can point out herds of fine bears in that neighborhood.

Ferdinand Niggli, Deputy United States Marshal, died last Monday from the wound received at Castroville last week. An immense number of friends attended his funeral in an ugly rain and testified to their appreciation of Mr. Niggli's many good traits of character.

Dr. G B. Johnston now comes before his heretofore friends with a fish story. A year ago he put ten carp in a lake on his Converse breeding farm and now states that there are schools up on schools of carp minnows noticeable. Next year he will have a fish fry and we'll be there.

F. M. Maddox, the popular real estate and ranch man of Austin, was here this week. He is recovering from a dose of Austin dengue fever. Really those good people of Austin should move to a healthy place like San Antonio. The firm is getting their Medina county ranch all fenced in rapidly.

Is it not a little peculiar that the Sunset Railroad company permits their agent, W. H. Pingree at Dryden Station, (Thurston,) to charge stockmen 50 cents per head for watering horses? It amounts simply to robbery. The excessive charge has been repeatedly levied, and a well-known San Antonio stockman holds Pinree's receipt for $1 50 for watering three horses. It is said that the company does not authorize such a charge, but the company has refunded no amount so collected. Stockmen should endeavor to avoid the City of Dryden until they can be treated decently.

F. F. Collins, the "Eclipse windmill" man, is back home with a surplus of good health and energy. Instead of idling away time in telling fish yarns at some watering place he sought health by visiting the Illinois farmers round about Chicago. He found on Fox river a large number of farmers who produce on their farms only milk, which goes to adjacent creameries and is there made into butter and cheese. These enterprising farmers handle for their purpose breeds of cattle noted for milk and butter product. In the front rank he found the "Holsteins." The farmers keep a certain number and sell the surplus calves. Of these Collins bought a car load of the best and they will arrive here by October 1st. Collins will mature these heifer calves and then sell them for milch cows. In due time the JOURNAL readers will know when they can buy from Collins a splendid cow. He is completely loaded with interesting data as to how they do it in Illinois.

OUR WOOL SACK.

A. Symes of Taylor, is here.

Major Beauregard is on deck for fall business.

Louis Bergstrom is back again from New York.

D. & A. Oppenheimer have received four bags of good lambs wool from their own flock.

J. M. Campbell recently sold 170 fine bucks to Wentworth Bros. and Thomas Bond of Kimball county on p. t.

Col. W. M. Landrum of Uvalde, was here for a day, and says the Angora's are in splendid shape. Have you read his very liberal offer in his ad?

A. M. Wood, President of the Southern Produce company, late of Burnet, has arrived from an eastern visit and he and his able aid, Thomas Leech, Jr., are preparing for the winter business.

E. A. Louis of Boerne, is in on a visit and says the grass in his section is first-class, with good rains recently. He will not shear this fall, expecting spring wools next year to show up handsomely.

Charley Nash is his mother's own boy yet, if he is getting grey. The way he talks about that mother and father and their kindness to him on his recent vacation at Comfort does one good.

Col. T. C. Frost is home from an eastern trip. He says the outlook for Texas wools is quite promising as compared to last fall and the colonel believes that all business is on the eve of a desirable improvement.

We gazed on a number of Henry Burns' Farnham, Vermont, bucks this week. They are beauties and for a sheepman so see them is simply to buy some of them. Fink & Co. of Leon Springs bought some of this stock last year which have given great satisfaction and they will use no other breed.

Duncan Campbell, the son of his father, J. M., has the pride of his worthy parent and is pushing his sheep business ahead as a business and will therefore make it a success by breeding up with the best of animals. He has bought the entire importation of Henry Burns' Farnham bucks, 11 in all costing $250 each.

Sam C. Bennett is camping out and building a dam on his Uvalde ranch. This was his bill of fare for last Sunday's dinner: Mule tail soup; Leona trout broiled on toast; deep water (Aransas Pass) catfish; catfishhead chowder; roast beef, broiled beef; baked Irish potatoes; Boston baked beans; stewed tomatoes; fricasseed onions; cafe au lait, Texas tea. The boys expect the "old man" back soon but he won't come while such living lasts.

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Wind Wollopers.

It is not very clear just what a "wallaper" is, but something of that kind are those splendid "Eclipse" wind engines which F. F. Collins is state agent for. The enormous amount which Collins has on hand at the "Eclipse" mills, indicates his shrewdness in providing in time for the steady demand for these well known and successful machines. Have you written for one of his illustrated catalogues? Write F. F. COLLINS,
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A lot of Merino rams of the celebrated flock of G. A. & R. I. Page, Bethany, Genesee county, New York, now on the way, will be on sale in a few days. Price $15. Also Cotswold and Shropshires. Apply to
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KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Difference in Quality and Prices—Slow Market.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]
KANSAS CITY, MO., August 31, 1885.

The receipts of cattle on Friday were 2,597; on Saturday 1,232; and today 632 head. The market since the date of my telegram, Thursday evening, has been weak and slow for grass range cattle, except such as are suitable for feeders, for which the demand was fair. To day the offerings were moderate, in fact so much so that there were not enough on sale to create competition between buyers, but the feeling was about the same as on Saturday, and there was no material change in prices. To-day grass Texas cows averaging 852 to 1,095 lbs sold at $2 55 to $2 70. On Saturday grass Texas steers averaging 800 to 1,072 lbs sold at $2 65 to $3 60 Half-breed steers averaging 1,085 to 1,145 lbs sold at $3 50 to $4 25. The bulk of the offerings, in fact there were few exceptions, consisted of grass range cattle. Since Thursday there has been no good corn fed steers on sale.

Hogs were in moderate receipt, and the market unsettled; 5c higher on Saturday and 5c lower to-day. The extreme range of prices to-day was $4 to $4 40, with the bulk at $4 20 to $4 25.

Sheep were quiet with sale of fair to good Kansas muttons at $2 50 to $3.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

The Big run—Personal—Voak's Road.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 31, 1885

There were some very blue faces among the cattlemen lately during the big break in prices.

There was a tremendous rush of cattle here from all quarters. The lateness of the Texas beef season, and the fear of coming in contact with the Indian Territory cattle caused the glut.

Thursday the 27th, receipts of cattle here were 12093 head, being the largest on record by 20 head. Receipts for the week were among the largest on record. Prices were pretty badly demoralized for a while. Up to the present writing no advance has appeared, but to-day, Monday, there was a much firmer feeling and the outlook was more encouraging. A better feeling exists, though nobody seems to dare to hope for much higher prices. Texas cows sold at $2 35@2 75, and Texas steers at $2 75@3 60.

Capt. E. F. Ikard of Henrietta, Texas, was among the prominent southwestern stockmen on the market.

Hewins & Titus had on the market 243, 932 lb Indian Texans, which sold at $3 30; also 51 head 911 lb, $3 30.

Word, Bugbee & Co. of the Indian Territory, had a train load of cattle sold at $3 05. Three weeks ago some of the same cattle sold at $3 90, showing 85c decline in that time.

A. B. Combs has just returned from Montana. He says the cattle have not been fattening very fast and cattlemen are a little discouraged at the late low prices. He says the drouth and grass hoppers in parts of Montana will be likely to cut the crop of northern beeves shorter than many had supposed possible.

Robert Robinson, manager of the Osage Cattle company, was at market with stock.

Thomas Moughhon who suffered for several weeks this summer with a bone felon, is now himself again. Tom suffered a good deal. He and Andy Merchison have done good work in catching stray cattle this year.

The British cattle market this week is reported 1c higher than last and 1½c higher than the lowest points reached this summer. Best American steers selling at 14c per lb, dressed.

When will some enterprising capitalists investigate the feasibility of dressing Texas beef and shipping direct in refrigerators from southern points to Europe?

Louis D Voak, of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, was among the visitors. He has lately returned from Caldwell, Hunnewell and Red Fork. He says cattlemen are feeling a little blue over the low prices. Southwestern shipments are unfortunately late, and the whole crop of range cattle may cause a glut in the market. But many men who have ready means are buying feeding cattle to run through the winter. Mr. Voak goes for a few days to Mt. Clement, Michigan, to renew his acquaintance with his wife and boy.

He hopes the 'Frisco may some day get into the Indian Territory about 100 miles further. Then she will "warm things."

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Common Grass Texans—Mostly Trash—Blowing for the Horse Market.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, Sept. 1, 1885.

Grass Texas and Indians claim all attention, that is, the run is very large and these are almost the only cattle now being offered. The run the past week was large, I might say excessive, and greater than the week previous. It seems that Texas ranchmen have forgotten their old time discretion as regards culling and are sending in both common and fat stock. The bulk of the offerings have been of common and thin grass Texas which has helped in a great measure to depress prices. The range paid in extremes was from $2 40@3 75 per 100 lbs, while the bulk of sales going at or near $3 per 100 lbs. When a buyer is speaking of the quality of the supply here he says "we have no good cattle; it is mostly trash." This puts the whole thing in a nutshell, and what is more, it is the whole truth. Prices are lower at the present writing than a week ago, particularly so on common and thin stock. Fair to good Texas and Indian steers have not depreciated much and to-day can be called a little better. Yesterday the market was dull on fair receipts. To-day the run is very large, the bulk of Texas and Indians were of common quality. Good fat Texas and Indian steers are scarce and wanted and may be quoted higher. Native steers of 1,200 to 1,450 lbs are scarce and wanted, the inquiry from shippers, exporters and the Dressed Beef company having improved greatly. Common to medium native and southwest steers and mixed stock in fair supply throughout are dull at very low prices, as Texas cattle come in competition with them.

Here are a few of to-day's sales:

22	Indian	steers	897	$3 55
30	"	"	796	3 30
25	"	"	754	3 10
17	"	"	865	2 75
20	Texan	"	686	2 60
22	"	"	710	2 62
22	"	"	803	2 10
23	"	"	754	2 10
21	"	"	749	2 75
23	"	"	844	2 75
17	"	"	797	3 10
21	"	"	855	3 25
24	"	"	773	3 00
44	"	"	737	3 00
25	"	"	762	3 05
28	"	mixed	688	2 75
23	"	"	780	2 70
20	"	"	755	2 57
24	"	"	720	2 62
48	Indian	"	847	2 60
21	Texan	"	840	2 65
25	"	"	682	2 50
24	"	"	735	2 50
24	"	"	789	2 70

If the above sales are compared with sales made in Chicago there is no difference. Texas cattle are bringing as much here as in Chicago. Of this I am certain, so are other people living up in Chicago. They are convinced of this fact even if they deny it in point.

The Texas horse market is only moderately active. Offerings fair and not of the best quality. Decent and good grades sell well enough, all things considered, and bring from $30@50 per head. Common are dull of disposal at $20 per head. Some few Texas shippers send horses to Kansas City, and when they get there, they rest, feed and then move on to St. Louis or further east. This is folly as there is not one horse sold up there out of every one hundred received. The best way to ship is via the Iron Mountain to St. Louis; then a market is struck and first-class accommodations. If not satisfied with our market the yard's special agent and superintendent of the Texas horse department, Mr. Sam A. White, will give "pointers" where to ship, the demand and character of every eastern market, prices, rates, dealer's names, etc. All this information is furnished cheerfully and gratuitously to every Texas shipper to this market. Sam A. White is in direct and constant communication with all parties in the East using Texas horses; knows their wants and to what use the horses are put. The National Stock Yards employs Mr. White for this purpose and have for the last eight years. He is well-known in Texas and has extensive acquaintance east.

The following parties are on to-day's market: F. White Cotton, two cars; Foster & Foster, one car; W. Richards, two cars; J F. Brown, one car; K. K Kirk, one car; G. W. Parks, one car. All of San Antonio. J. A. Keir, six cars, from Pearsall.

Texas hogs out of season, while but few Indian hogs are offering. The market the past week was demoralized and prices have declined from 20@40c per 100 lbs on all grades. Common ranch and grass hogs are not wanted. Good corned light and heavy bring from $4 25@4 50 per 100 lbs. Common and grass hogs, $3 25 @4 00

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BUTTER RECORDS.

Five cows have averaged 20 lbs. 7 ozs. in a week. Nine cows have averaged 19 lbs. ¼ oz in a week Fifteen cows have averaged 17 lbs. 6 ozs. in a week. Six 3 year olds have averaged 14 lbs. 3 ozs. in a week. Eleven 3 year olds (the entire number tested) have averaged 13 lbs. 15 lbs. 2 ozs. in a week. Six 2-year olds have averaged 12 lbs. 1 1-3 ozs. in a week. Fifteen 2 year olds (entire number tested) have averaged 0 lbs. 8 2-3 0 ozs. in a week. The entire original imported Netherland Family of six cows (two being but 3 years old) have averaged 17½ lbs in a week. This is the herd from which to get foundation stock. Prices low for quality of stock.

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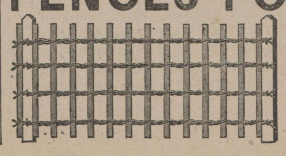


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Fall Shearing.

Necessity will force many a sheep man to shear his sheep this fall, but it would be far better for sheep raisers if not another pound of wool was placed upon the market until the first of next May. The wool market for the past three years has been overstocked, and the extent of the supply has not been known. The estimates of quantities are various and uncertain, and if clipping this fall is general, it may be an other year before the shrinkage in the quantity of domestic wool becomes evident. It is to the interest of sheep raisers that the actual condition of affairs be known throughout the country, so that it can be seen what has become of the sheep business.

The people who are intimately acquainted with the sheep industry of the West and South know that the official reports showing a slight decrease in numbers do not go deep enough to show the actual change, but the clip of wool will show it at once if there can be a let up in shipments.

"Necessity," however, "knows no law." There is a justification for a man discounting the future in case of debt, but at this time unless necessity is the justification, as in case of debt or scab, the sheep should carry the fleece until spring.

We are bound to do something for ourselves. The sheep business has few friends, yet if united to do what is in the power of the industry to do for itself it could be made the strongest in the land.

The Wool Trade.

The New York Economist opens up the wool report in the following cheerful manner: "The tone of the market is one of strength and buoyancy, which is more noticeable on low and medium classes than on the finer sorts. An advance of 2 to 4 cents has been established on the lower grades of scoured wools during the week. The demand for all sorts of domestic fleeces and pulled wools has been very animated all through the month of August in all markets on the seaboard, but sellers have promptly met buyers without securing any great profit, because they are fully cognizant that the woolen goods trade is far from being strong and vigorous, and consequently prices for most classes of woolen goods rule low. Even worsteds are low, except the very choicest, which are in great request and commanding good enough prices.

The Boston Advertiser of August 27 says: "The firm tone which has been manifested for the past few weeks continues, and wool is still selling freely at full prices. During the past seven weeks the sales foot up about 29,500,000 pounds, against 25,500,000 pounds for the same time last year, and about 21,300,000 pounds for the same period in 1883. The continued demand for wool by manufacturers is rather more than has been expected, as it was supposed that most of the mills would be filled up after their heavy buying; but they are still in the market, and dealers find no difficulty to sell their wool as fast as they can open it. The demand for woolen goods continues brisk and manufacturers are taking orders freely at last year's prices, while raw wool is fully 1c, if not more, less than a year ago, which leaves them a fair chance for a profit, and they are taking full advantage of it, as the large sales of wool prove. While the mills are free buyers at ruling prices, they will not open at much advance, and dealers have been contented so far to see their goods sell without trying to strain prices up to any extent. With stocks more or less depleted, the feeling on the part of dealers now is firmer, and on some grades more money is asked, while among the sales reported this week rather better figures have been the rule in some instances. The country market is strong, and many lots of wool sold during the past few weeks could not be replaced at the price that they brought, which also strengthens the views of dealers who do not want to be entirely cleaned out." The stock in this market is still liberal, however, and while many dealers are sold largely ahead of their deliveries, they have yet plenty of wool to meet the wants of customers as soon as they get their goods opened. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece wools the sales show some falling off in volume of business done, while the transactions reported are in numbers of instances at advanced prices. The stock of fine foreign wools in this market is meagre, and prices here cannot compete with quotations abroad, which will cause importations to rule light, so holders of fine fleeces are not offering their best goods except at better figures. One sale of 50,000 pounds XX Pennsylvania at 34c shows that this class of goods is steady, while No. 1 Ohio fleeces were sold at 32½c, against sales reported last week at not over 32c and some dealers are now holding No. 1 fleeces as high as 33c. Michigan fleeces are also firm, and sales of X are reported as high as 30c, the range being 29 to 30c. A week ago some dealers were asking as high as 30c, but sales were made as low as 28 to 29c.

Territory wools continue to be sought after, and sales are large, while prices are fully sustained. Fine medium wools are wanted and choice lots are bringing better figures. Texas wools have been freely placed and the prices are fully sustained, one sale of 40,000 pounds being made at 23c, while 5 000 pounds Georgia brought 25c. Choice combing and delaine wools are firm, but sales were moderate owing to light supplies. In unwashed and unmerchantable, transactions were liberal with prices steady. Pulled wools continue to improve, and the prices reported are at full figures. The best figures reported were about 50,000 pounds super at 27 to 31c. Scoured wools are moving freely, with one lot fine scoured reported at 50 to 55c, while all fine grades are fully sustained. California spring is moving fairly, but does not show relatively so much improvement as most other grades. No movement in California fall.

Foreign wools are in light stock, and sales are very meagre. One lot of 2,000 pounds Australian at 37 to 38c, and about 800 pounds New Zealand at 36c was all the fine wools reported, while the sale of carpet was fair, but no price reported.

The Philadelphia Record of August 27 says of wool: Manifests for the month to date, 28,094 bales, and for the same time last year, 25,739 bales; sales for the week, 1,700,000 lbs. against 3,150,000 lbs, for the week ending August 20. The market has continued active and strong, although the volume of business is but little more than half that of the previous week. The decrease in sales is a necessary sequence of the large movement of recent weeks, which has materially reduced assortments. The trade has been largely occupied in packing and delivering wools on account of former orders and in opening and grading new wools for the inspection of buyers All desirable lots offered at the prices current a week ago have found ready sale; but in many instances sellers have advanced their limits and have declined to accept the rates then quoted. Quarter blood wools have been the subject of considerable inquiry this week, and prices generally are fully 1c per lb higher at the close, although some of the earlier transactions show no advance. The entire market is very strong, with a hardening tendency; but aside from this improvement in quarter bloods there is no quotable change from last week. Manufacturers are free buyers, but confidence in the future of the wool market is equally marked among dealers, and a large percentage of the sales is to the trade, who evidently expect to resell their purchases at a profit later in the season. There is a general feeling of hopefulness owing to the decided improvement in the condition and prospects of the goods trade. Country markets are active and strong, and at many points in the West a further advance in prices is noted.

Bradstreet's report gives an account of the wool manufacturing interests of New England, derived from 247 concerns, and the largest and most important out of a total of 526 reported by the census of 1880. Seventy-seven of these are operating more machinery than one year ago; 131 the same, and 28 are operating less machinery; 11 were idle at the close of July in 1884 and 1885. These figures show a measurable revival of the wool manufacturing business, and it is believed that an increase in prices will come with the reviving demand. It also appears that a large number of factories that were on short time last year are on full time now, while others have increased the time, though still running short. Seventy-one factories run more hours than last year, and only twenty a less number of hours. Bradstreet's says:

Foremost among the communities in which the industry is more flourishing than six months ago or a year ago are Woonsocket, Burrillville and Westly, R. I; Stafford & Rockville, Conn; Franklin, Fitchburg, Worcester, Monson, Hinsdale and North Adams, Mass, and Bennington, Vt. At Stafford all but one of the nine or ten mills were idle last winter, now they are all running, and some pretty full.

The principal factories of Lowell are running fuller than last year. The worsted suitings factories appear to be the most prosperous on the whole. The Worcester carpet factories are enlarging their works. Some of the manufacturers say the outlook is no better, but a majority of them say it is better.

One of the largest wool houses in Boston issues the following in circular: "The excitement in wool continues, and the aggregate sales of the week were a surprise, as we scarcely realized on taking our rounds that the business would come up to previous weeks. The transactions add up 4,357 100 lbs, the largest business, with one exception, of any week this year. For some six weeks the average business has been at the rate of 4,000,000 lbs. per week, but it appears to us that this activity cannot be continued for many weeks ahead, while at the same time there is no indication of a lull at present. While manufacturers can purchase wool at present current rates, and have plenty of storage room, they make no mistake by stocking up with all the desirable wool they can find. We believe that prices are at their lowest point now, and, later in the season, it will be hard to duplicate the purchases recently made. The activity for so many successive weeks has no influence on prices as yet. The tone of the market is firm and the tendency points to higher prices, but not immediately. There is more or less wool on hand that is not offering except at higher figures than are now current, but notwithstanding the sale of nearly 25,000,000 lbs. in some six weeks, prices for washed and unwashed fleeces have scarcely varied. Manufacturers are free buyers, and many of the trade are free sellers. Generally speaking, when manufacturers want wool it is better to meet the demand than to hold on for prices that are seldom realized, but the prospects ahead are encouraging for a general improvement in all kinds of business."

From the above it will appear how slow but surely the wool trade and the prospect for sheepmen improves. It has been the effort of this paper to collect from such sources as are relied upon by the merchants, wool manufacturers of the East, and the wool trade generally, the facts and figures going to show how we as wool growers stand in the light of present events, in regard to the future. It is evident that a change for the better is taking place sufficiently strong to justify a wool grower to go on with his wool growing with a feeling of security that as he produces a good clip so he will realize on that clip a price that will remunerate him for his labor and outlay. We have faith that the general business of the country is reviving, and that the readjustment of values will place the sheep interest where it was in the way of profit, although at a sacrifice of five years progress.

If every sheep raiser in the United States could keep from shearing until spring there would be a much stronger feeling and stronger prices than if we clip the wool and put it on the market. Anyway the sheep business intelligently conducted is safe.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The American supply of wool is decreasing.

Mr. C. D. McConnell, of Ripon, Wisconsin, was in Fort Worth on Tuesday going towards Bosque county with a carload of rams. Mr. McConnell is an old subscriber of the Wool Grower.

Capt. S. L. Easley was in town about the time the JOURNAL came out last week. He says that all he has on his place at present that is making any money is sheep. Captain Easley has a splendid flock.

The English cheese makers are suffering greatly by American competition. The Times newspaper has made it the subject of an editorial. The next thing we will hear will be a cry for protection.

Messrs. Gruendler & Trube, Galveston, Texas, returned from the east. They sold 200,000 pounds of wool lately. Mr. Gruendler says that business seems to be picking up all round. They will be on hand for the fall clip.

Mr. C. P. Bailey, writing from San Jose, Cal., asks if other breeders of Angora goats will also publish their bills of sale of Mohair, so that those who desire to invest and those who are grading up the common goat can have something to work on.

The Arden & Metcalfe sheep, 7,656 head, were divided on the 20th instant, Frank Hyatt taking charge of Mrs Aiken's flocks. Metcalfe sold 1,600 to Sanderson; terms private. There are no finer sheep in Tom Green county than these.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

Mr. A. F. Hardie who buys for the Wesson mills, says that one of the best clips in the state is that of Winans Bros. who ranch up the Fort Worth & Denver. These gentlemen have had a varied experience in Texas but will be found in the front ranks of the sheep business.

Shipments of live stock have been light the last day or so. Since yesterday's report J. A. Rix and J. N. Thale shipped two car loads of horses to Parsons, Kansas, and A. Lieb shipped six cars of mutton sheep to Chicago. Sixteen cars of mutton were shipped last night.—[Abilene Reporter.

Messrs. Mallinckrodt & Co. of St. Louis, whose carbolic sheep dip is well-known and appreciated from one end of the country to the other, have come to the conclusion that the time has come for sheepmen to pull themselves together again and go to dipping. Their advertisement is in sight.

Messrs. T. T. Smith, H. R. Griggs and J. H. Ellis yesterday sold to the Georgetown cattle company 1600 head of sheep. The prices paid were for fine ewes $1 50; for grades and wethers, $1; for lambs 75 cents each. They took in exchange therefor horses at the following prices: Mares, $25; two-year-olds, $25; yearling colts, $17 50; and second colts at $10.—[Abilene Reporter.

Robbing of sheep camps has become a common nuisance and vigorous efforts should be made to ferret out the scoundrels who are guilty of this contemptible sort of plundering. Nordwig's sheep camp was robbed last week and he was justly indignant over it. To steal a shepherd's provisions and bed clothing is as contemptible a thing as a man could be guilty of, and a coat of tar and feathers and a whipping post are the only adequate penalties.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

Mr. Frank Garst, of Upper Penasco, Lincoln county, New Mexico, has been in the city several days this week. Mr. Garst, while here received by express from C. P. Bailey, San Jose, California, six full-blood Angora goats, four males and two females, which he sent up to his ranch where he already has a flock of some 1500 high bred, almost full-blood, of these long-haired beauties, as well as a good herd of cattle. The animals just received by Mr. Garst are yearlings and as fine as any in the United States. Mr. Garst has just returned from a trip "back east," and will now settle down in earnest to ranch life.—[International Live Stock Journal.

Mr. E. W. Wellington, Carneio, Ellsworth county, Kansas, proprietor of the greatest sheep ranch in the state, cheers us by his presence. As usual he has nothing but success to report from the Carneio ranch. The sheep, 900 or 1,000, are in fine condition and in perfect health. Crops of oats, rye, millet, sorghum, corn and hay immense; cattle, especially the Swiss and Swiss grade, magnificent. He says the price of lands in his county is rushing up almost wildly. Mr. Ely accompanying Mr. Wellington, about ten days ago sold his ranch in the same county for $40,000. Two years ago Mr. Wellington secured this property for Mr. Ely for $18,000. Mr. Ely has also sold his flock of sheep for $8,000 to purchasers of his farm. Glad to hear it.—[Kansas City Live Stock Record.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Nothing to Say.—Unsatisfactory Mutton Trade.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL. August 29, 1885.

"When you have nothing to say, say nothing," is a maxium that is good as gold. But who can observe it?

The sheep and wool business is in a state just now about which it is hard to say anything to the point. One cannot say anything very good, nor yet anything very bad. To scold about the discriminations of railroads, stock yards, etc., would be putting on a garment already well nigh threadbare. But at the same time the only way to get what you want is to keep right after it without ever letting up for an instant. What the railroads want on the double-deck question is to be let alone. If they are "let alone" they will always keep their feet on the neck of the Southwestern mutton business. If we keep going for them they will finally yield to the demands of justice in sheer desperation. It looks like up hill business now, but this is no time to let up on the agitation of the double-deck question.

The mutton market has lately been in rather an unsatisfactory condition. But this market is not to blame. Prices here have been so light that shippers to Boston, New York, Pittsburgh and other points have not been able to do anything of late. The point is simply this, the railroads of the country are discriminating against mutton on the hoof and in the refrigerator. Why is it? The Western men are not raising a quality of mutton that can successfully compete with that grown in the East. Why is it?

I did not start out to make this letter one big interrogation point, but the man who can answer these questions will be a public benefactor.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

A Short Crop.—Wool Trade.—Sheep.—St. Louis Fair.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, August 31, 1885.

From present appearances the outlook for a wool corner is quite flattering. Dealers give it out that the crop is about all in—"it was short you know," they say—so prices must advance. They are appreciating right along, but will dealers succeed in carrying their point? This remains to be seen. Several "ifs" stand in the way. If the crop is considerably smaller than last year. If the crop is all in as asserted by dealers. If the demand from millmen is urgent. If millmen can afford to pay the prices demanded by owners. Speculators have taken hold, and so far they have succeeded in doing what they started out to do, namely, push up prices. It is a well known fact that the receipts at the leading wool centres of the country have fallen off roundly. To-day, the least, the receipts are very insignificantly small. Now what bothers wool handlers, speculators and statistians, is whether there is much wool still in the hands of farmers and wool growers. Speculators say there is none held back, while other parties are arguing to the contrary, and say that wool growers finding prices advancing are in no hurry to ship. This is puzzling dealers, the general conclusions however, is that there is but little wool in the hands of growers. One thing is certain, prices are creeping up slowly but surely. No doubt many growers now wish that they had not been in so great a hurry to market their wool. Lamentations for one's precipitancy can do no good; it is far better to act stoically. Of course there is a cause for it as there is about 3 cents per pound difference in the price of Texas wool now and three months ago. The other day a prominent wool speculator confidentially informed me that he had made from 4 to 6 cents per pound profit on some wools. "It took some grit my boy to do it," he added. A manufacturer's agent, a large buyer, told me Saturday on the floor of the Cotton and Wool Exchange, that all of St. Louis' wool speculators are making money "hand over fist." "They all bought largely, and you must remember that our commission salesmen had lots of wool last spring when we would get from three-quarters to a million pounds per day. You must also remember that it sold as fast as offered. Manufacturers bought very liberally, but it must be confessed that our wool speculators also took hold liberally. We expected that prices would in all probability advance and speculators thought so too. The rise has proved larger than we expected. This is the way all talk, and I think myself that the "ifs" mentioned above will cut no figure.

The sheep market the past week ruled dull and uninteresting. Offerings were moderate and not of the best quality. The East is demoralized and prices are very low for good ones. The Middle states are marketing their sheep and are glutting the markets. At this point common sheep brought from $2@2 75; fair $2 85@3 15; good $3 25@3 65; Lambs $2 50@4 00 per 100 pounds; Texas sheep $2@3; Colorado $2@3 15. Kansas $2@3 25. This is about all that can be said about the sheep market.

The catalogue of the great St. Louis Fair is out. The Fair will last one week, opening Monday October 5th, and closing the 10th. This is the twenty-fifth annual show and is of a national character. $50,000 in premiums and beats the New Orleans exposition all hollow, $1,250 will be given as premiums for sheep; $1,650 for wool. The first premium for Texas fine wool will be $20 in cash; second $10 First premium for Colorado fine $20; second $10. The same for Kansas and Nebraska. For the best sample of medium clothing wool, to be determined by brightness of fleece, beauty of grade (such grade to consist of from high one-fourth to half blood), light shrinkage and general good condition, the premiums are the same as enumerated above. Premiums of like amount in cash are to be given for best sample of combing wools. The states that will receive premiums are Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Colorado. Each state will receive some $500 in premiums; then the St. Louis Cotton and Wool Exchange offer premiums.

The wool market the past week was quite active, and near the close advanced. Choice tubwashed, on account of its scarcity and the strong local competition between buyers, has advanced over one cent, and is now over 6 cents per pound above the lowest point touched a couple of months ago. At this figure, however, it seems a little high in comparison with unwashed, though the demand may justify it. Receipts have been in excess of those for the corresponding week of last year, but they have not equalled half the amount of sales from stocks on hand. Manufacturers continue free buyers at the increased prices notwithstanding their claim that the heavy orders for goods have resulted as yet in but slight advances on the manufactured article. We quote:

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Sheep Rearing in Russia,

Consul Stanton, of St. Petersburg, says that in many districts in Russia, especially in the southern and Asiatic steppes, sheep are the most important of domestic animals. The common breed is found throughout the empire, but in the south, the district in which the finer races abound, they are kept only by the peasants, who, except in Tamida, do not rear the fine wool species. The common sheep embrace many subordinate classes, the leading ones being the Kirghese and the Wallachian. Of late years very little has been done to improve the common breed of sheep, but recently English and Turkestan sheep have been imported for the purpose of crossing with these animals. The development of the Merino sheep is due entirely to governmental measures. At the commencement of the present century sheep were imported from Spain, Switzerland, France, Saxony and Silesia, the government providing large sums for this purpose and encouraging the introduction of fine Merino sheep in every possible manner. At first Russian breeders kept up the breed of fresh importations, but ceasing to do this, the Merino sheep, under climatic influences, became an animal with coarse and thick wool. According to official returns, there were in 1880 in European Russia and Poland 48,198,000 sheep, 37,301,000 being common and 10 807,000 Merinos. Compared with 1876, little or no alteration has taken place in the whole number. Common sheep increased slightly and Merinos decreased about fifteen per cent. The domestic trade in New Russia is chiefly in the hands of Jews, in the Don district in those of Armenians, in Great Russia in those of Russians, whilst Tartars monopolize the trade in the districts of Saratov, Penza, Simbirsk and Volga. These dealers travel from village to village buying up single lots which are resold to large dealers. Tallow boilers consume about 2,500,000 sheep annually. The coarser wool is used for manufacturing military cloth and is generally sold unwashed. The foreign export trade is chiefly carried on at the ports of Odessa, Riga and St. Petersburg, the wool being thoroughly washed. The leading wool markets are at Charkoff, Ekaterinoslaff, Poltava, Tamboff and Penza. About 36,000 tons of Merino wool, valued at from £1,600,000 to £2,000,000, are annually produced in Russia. The Vistula and Don wools are most in demand, the former for its fineness, the latter for its cheapness.—[Exchange.

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