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TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and
Kansas City.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO. }
Oct. 22, 1885. }

(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Receipts of cattle in two days over

21,000 head. Heavy run of north-west-

rangers. Market for them the lowest

of the season. Liberal supply of

through Texas at prices 30 cents lower

than last week. To-day the kenio Tex-

as cattle 940 lbs, average very good

quality sold at \$3 20 good 800 to 900 lbs,

Texas, \$2 90 to 2 00; inferior to fair light

Texas, \$2 60 to 3 00; good to choice

1000 to 1050 lbs, wintered Texas, quot-

able at \$3 20 to 3 40; cows, \$2 00 to 2 50.

The general outlook is not very flattering.

Receipts of common natives and

northern rangers continue expensive.

Receipts of through Texas from now on

expected to be rather scattering but

supplies from New Mexico are com-

ing to arrive freely and are ex-

pected to continue as long as they can

come. Texas sheep are in better de-

mand and lighter supply. Prices \$2 00

to \$3 00 for common to good.

Hog market active at lower prices.

Sales, \$3 00 to 3 75.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 22, }
Special Telegram to the Journal.

The market has undergone a great

change for the worse in the past two or

three days. Prices have come down

largely on all grades, and the market

is dull besides. To-day's receipts

were fair quality, and of native, of

butcher stock and range cattle. The

bulk of the latter consisting of Indians.

Buyers held off to a considerable extent

as the reports from other points

were very unfavorable. Prices are

30 to 50 cents per 100 pounds on all grades

since my last letter. Texas steers to-

day sold at \$2 20 to \$3 30; Indians the

same prices; Texas bulls \$1 75 to \$2 00;

Texas cows and mixed stuff \$2 00 to \$2 60;

best native steers \$4 20 to \$5 10. Prices

are now lower than in years gone by.

Texas hogs dull. Sheep dull and low-

er range for natives and Texas hogs

\$1 40 to \$3 00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., }
Oct. 22, 1885. }

Special Telegram to the Journal.

Receipts 4764; shipments 1781; mar-

ket dull, except for feeding steers; ex-

porters \$5 20 to \$5 40; good to choice

shipping \$4 80 to \$5 15; common to me-

dium \$4 40 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders,

\$2 85 to \$3 85; cows \$2 00 to \$2 90; grass Tex-

as steers \$2 60 to \$3 20.

Hogs—Receipts 11,535; weak and 100

lower at \$3 10 to \$3 40.

Sheep—Receipts 116; shipments

none; quiet; fair to good muttons \$2 50

to \$3 00; common to medium \$1 40 to \$2 05

per 100.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Under Light Receipt

Selling Relatively Well—Good

Time to Commence Cornfeeding

Cattle—Notes and Opinions—

Country Full of Hogs.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, Oct. 19, 1885. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock

Journal.

Receipts of cattle have been largely

from the far northwest of late, and

have been about the same in volume

as one year ago.

The receipts of hogs are very heavy

and are constantly in excess of last

year. The country seems to be lit-

erally full of hogs. Prices are \$1 25 to

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the spirit of men's dreams in a little

while. I have just received a letter from

Virginia complaining that feeders

there who handled so many stock

cattle last winter have lost heavily; in

many cases not getting as much for

their fat cattle as they paid for feed-

ers, \$4 50 to 5 00. It is said the grass

crop in Virginia has been a compar-

ative failure, and this is one reason

why feeders have not done well.

There is one thing certain there will

be less competition this year from Vir-

ginia buyers in the feeder market, be-

cause they now realize, that they paid

foolish prices.

Every man in Texas who is situated

so he can corncorned cattle ought to do

this winter. It may not pay any

honey profits, but the chances are that

the business of feeding cattle this

winter will be one of the most profit-

able in which a man can invest his

money.

The Texas cattle trade has lately

held about steady, owing to the fact

that receipts have been lighter than

expected. We have had no glut of

Texas cattle since the summer flood,

and lately Texans have held up when

the market for other range cattle has

been badly broken.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Prices on Texas Cattle from \$2 40

to \$3 85—Horse Season Over.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, }
Oct. 20, 1885. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock

Journal.

The run of range cattle is dimin-

ishing day by day, and at present is very

moderate. Dealers, however, are cer-

tain that Texas cattle will be coming

in for some time to come, say one

month hence. Offerings the past week

were fair, the bulk of which consisted

of common to pretty fair grass Texas

and Indians. The leading stock cen-

ters were filled to over flowing, but

this was not the case with our market,

for most certainly we did not suffer a

plethora. The demand from local

speculators, the Dressed Beef company

and interior shippers was quite fair,

and at times larger than the supply.

As a result prices did not depreciate

much. True, on Wednesday and

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This is a combination of Saline and Vegetable materials, and contains no Mercury or any drastic vegetable cathartic, such as Mandrake and Aloes, and is far superior in its action, as it never debilitates or produces any unpleasant effects. It will remove all diseases incidental to a disordered state of the Liver, and is therefore recommended in all Liver Complaints. It will act thoroughly on the Liver in from two to four hours, and does not produce nausea or griping pains in the bowels.

Dr. Tobin having suffered for years with Liver disease, and after trying every known remedy without success, has succeeded in preparing this remedy—and by its use alone, restoring his health—now offers it to the public for the cure of all Liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that after taking three or four doses of the medicine and satisfaction is not given, you can have your money refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper.

Hepatozone has since its introduction, proved one of the most valuable medicines discovered. Its merits and success has been as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in its action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is no to-day's medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and corrector of the bowels. We append a few users' testimonial of its value from persons well known in Texas.

From Dr. J. L. Mansford, a regular graduate of medicine of twenty years' standing:
Burnet, Texas, July 18, '82.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.
GENTLEMEN—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and indigestion, and after trying many remedies, but your Hepatozone has given me more relief than any remedy I have ever used. Respectfully,
J. L. HANSFORD.

From the Rev. Dr. Pollock:
Austin, Texas, July 13, '81.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:
I cheerfully bear testimony to the value of your Hepatozone. I have suffered for years with torpid liver and consequent biliousness, irregular appetite, etc., and have experienced more speedy and permanent relief from your medicines than all other remedies. The medicine is not distasteful, and is unattended with pain in its operations.
J. W. POINDEXTER.

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge:
Austin, Texas, June 23, '82.

Dr. W. H. Tobin.
I have tried your Hepatozone as a sort of a last resort to prevent the frequently recurring headaches to which I have been subjected for eight or ten years, and unhesitatingly pronounce it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and even more than is claimed for it. Yours, etc.,
Z. T. FULMORE.

From Hon. J. B. McFarland, Judge of the Thirty-second District:
June 9, 1884.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.
Gentlemen—I have used your Hepatozone for some time and find it one of the best medicines for indigestion and Liver Complaint.
J. B. MCFARLAND.

From Hon. D. P. Marr, Judge of the Thirty-sixth District:
PEARSBALL, TEX., March 1, '84.

Messrs. W. H. & J. Tobin.
Gentlemen—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the happy effects of Hepatozone as a Liver Regulator. I believe it to be the best known remedy for the treatment of the Liver, and I know it will prove beneficial in Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Dizziness, and particularly Diarrhoea, and those of sedentary habits, I am convinced a short trial will prove it to be indispensable. No professional man should be without it. It excels in the mildness yet thoroughness of its action upon the system, giving immediate relief, and its action is not attended with griping pains or disturbance of rest.
D. P. MARR.

DEAR AND DUMB ASYLUM,
AUSTIN, TEX., May 8, '82.

Dr. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.
Dear Sirs—Your Hepatozone has had a rather extended trial in this institution, among officers and patients. It has proved a safe and certain remedy in affection of the liver. It is also a valuable and cheap agent. It removes constipation of the bowels, relieves indigestion, and can be taken at any time without any bad effect. I cheerfully recommend its use in all cases involving derangement of the functions of the liver, and in many cases where the stomach and bowels are involved. Truly Yours,
JOHN FORD, Supt.
INSITUATION FOR THE BLIND,
AUSTIN, MAY 18, '83.

FROM ALBANY.

The Terminus of the Central-Trail Crossing—Enterprising Firms.
Tank Building—A Stock and Agricultural Country.

ALBANY, TEXAS,
October 19, 1885.
[Special Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.]

I arrived in this western town on the morning of the 16th inst., which is distant from Fort Worth 150 miles. The City of Albany is the county seat of Shackelford county, and is the terminus of the western branch of the Houston & Texas Central railway. The town has a beautiful location about the geographical center of the county, and now has a population of about 2,000 people, who for enterprise, vim and progressiveness will compare favorably with any western town which I have yet visited, and like all the other northwestern towns, it owes its success largely to the stockmen. Amongst the many beautiful and substantial buildings of Albany, I take pleasure in making mention of their court house which is one of the most handsome and substantial buildings in the state, which cost the county of Shackelford about \$60,000. The City of Albany has one advantage over many of our interior cities, which is found in the fact that the country is remarkably healthy, situated as it is about 1,600 feet above sea level. The soil of Shackelford is much like that of Taylor and Mitchell counties, and it contains gypsum in large proportions, which renders it highly productive. I was shown samples of wheat, corn and oats which was far above the average of like productions grown in other parts of the state. The yield per acre in these productions being as follows: Wheat, 28 bushels; oats, 80 bushel; corn, 40 bushels, which proves beyond question, that Shackelford county will soon become an important agricultural county. Much of this country has been fenced up in large pastures by cattle and sheepmen, and the stock interest of no portion of the state is in better condition, or has a better future than in this county.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of the prominent stockmen and woolgrowers while in Albany, among whom we take pleasure in making mention of Reynolds Brothers, who are large cattle owners both in Texas and Montana. Mr. Mathews who owns a cattle ranch on the Clearfork of the Brazos, Messrs. Holdstein Bros. who are large woolgrowers, and own a model ranch a few miles from Albany. I also met Mr. Bartholomew who is also largely interested in cattle. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Proctor and several other gentlemen from Missouri who own a large pasture on the Clearfork of the Brazos, but a few miles from Albany. The pasture of this company contains about 120,000 acres, which the company own by purchase. We also met Judge J. R. Fleming, Mr. Arch Moore, G. W. P. Coates who are both interested in stock. All of these gentlemen with many others whom I met are friends of the STOCK JOURNAL.

The real estate and live stock interest of Albany is ably represented by Messrs. Webb & Webb, who came to this city from Houston about one year ago, and who during that short period have built up a large business. This enterprising firm are fully alive to the interest and development of their section of the state, and they spare neither labor nor money in the matter of inducing immigration to their county. I take great pleasure in giving these gentlemen the endorsement of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and to those who either desire to purchase lands or live stock in Western Texas, I would say write to Messrs. Webb & Webb, whose card will be found in this issue of the paper.

The legal profession of Albany is ably represented by Peter Hart, who is widely and favorably known in Western Texas and who is indeed the pioneer lawyer of Albany. The public will find Mr. Hart both capable and trustworthy. When you need a lawyer in Albany write to Peter Hart. See his card in this issue of the paper.

I had the pleasure of meeting while in this city Mr. J. P. Ramsey, who is engaged in building tanks, and who has in this line already established a wide reputation in Western Texas. The matter of good tanks is a question in which nearly all stockmen are interested, and they would do well to write to Mr. Ramsey before engaging anyone else. See his card in this paper.

Amongst the live merchants of Albany, none stand higher for enterprise, solvency and integrity, than Mr. E. R. Manning, who went to Albany when the town was founded with no capital save a strong arm, a vigorous brain, and a determination to succeed. Mr. Manning's success has been justly merited, and to-day he stands at the head of the mercantile business in Albany. The public and especially the stockmen will find in Mr. M's store a full line of dry goods and groceries, well selected which he sells as cheap as the cheapest. I take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Manning to the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL as a reliable and trustworthy merchant.

I find Albany to be a quiet and orderly place, and her churches and fine schools attest the moral tone of her people. I am fully impressed with the idea, that at no distant day Albany will become an important trading point. The city is now looking out for another railroad, which is projected from some point in Kansas. They

also offer liberal inducement, to anyone who will erect a good roller mill here, and I am persuaded, that no better point for such an enterprise can be found in the state. I shall leave the pure atmosphere of this quiet western town with many regrets that I cannot stay longer. C.

Young and middle aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred affections, as loss of memory and hypochondria, should enclose 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated pamphlet suggesting sure cure. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

FROM DENVER, COLORADO.

About Associations—Texas to Furnish the Steer Cattle—General News and Notes.

DENVER, COLORADO,
October 18, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
Colorado cattlemen heartily endorse the views recently expressed by Col. R. G. Head, general manager of the Prairie Cattle company at Trinidad, Colorado, in relation to the propriety of the range cattle growers having an association limited in membership to those engaged in range cattle industry.

I have seen this summer prominent cattlemen from all over the range country and have had frequent conversations with them in relation to Colonel Head. They are all proud of his wonderful success as a cattleman, working his way up from a poor Texas cowboy to the head of the largest cattle company in the world. They feel that the business has been elevated by his advancement and they look to him, as one of the bulwarks of our range industry. Colonel Head says, there should be, in his opinion, a strenuous effort made by range stockmen to adopt a line of policy that will promote harmony among them. He has no faith in a National Stockman's association, as the general interests of the country are too diversified to admit of any harmonious organization of the kind. The range stock interest of the country should in his judgment be organized. Two-thirds of the cattle breeding ground of Texas, he says, is free from the influences that produce Spanish fever; that a line can be drawn across that state, beginning at Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande, and running northwesterly to the Red river, north of which all cattle that are bred will be free from the fever imparting element. Texas is a natural breeding ground for cattle. They cannot be bred with success or profit in the northern states and territories. Already the ranches of Montana, Dakota, Nebraska, Northern Colorado and Wyoming are being depleted of stock cattle. Lytle & Stephens of San Antonio, have placed 10,000 head of cattle this year on a range south of the Platte, in Nebraska, and have found abundance of room for them. Fine Ernest, one of the largest cattle growers of Northern Colorado, is disposing of all his she cattle and will run his range with young steers in future. There is room in Nebraska for thousands more cattle. Several large ranches in Dakota are clamoring for more cattle. Texas is the state where the supply is to come from. Within two years, Mr. Head predicts, the range cattle interest will be again prosperous, but its future is largely in the hands of the cattlemen themselves. There must be harmony and unity among them. A dead line must be fixed and agreed upon, which will admit of the driving of healthy cattle from that state to northern ranges without obstructions. If cattlemen of Texas and of the north will agree upon such a line, there would doubtless be no difficulty in getting the state and territorial legislatures, which have quarantined against Texas cattle to adopt it. Colonel Head further says that the ranchmen of Colorado and New Mexico will be fully represented at the meeting to be held in St. Louis next month, that a great deal of good can be accomplished, and he earnestly advises all cattlemen to attend.

Frank G. Bloom, of Trinidad, is driving 1,800 head of the cow kind, from his range in Bent canon, Las Animas county, to Lincoln county, New Mexico, for the purpose of exchanging them for steers.

Jacoba Grisari of Albuquerque, bought last week from Colonel Head of the Prairie Cattle company 500 head of fine graded yearling heifers, for which he paid \$18 per head, and drove them to his ranch east of Albuquerque.

Dr. P.aren, state veterinarian of Illinois, is either the most active or the most imaginative man in his business in the country. It is a poor month for the country when the doctor does not find some poor, sickly animal to make report upon to the state and with which to astonish the country at large. If it is not Texas fever in the Kansas herds, it is pneumonia in those of Iowa. He has recently deserted the cattle however, and is in hot pursuit of the horses of the west. He has found an outcropping of glanders in Iowa, a trace in Dakota, a rich lead in Montana, and a wide vein in Arkansas and Texas. The doctor must be very omnipresent sort of a fellow.

Mark Withers who brought a lot of cattle up the trail from Texas to Cheyenne the past summer, has just returned from White river where he has delivered 2,300 head to J. C. Mee, and 800 head to William A. Hamil. Mr. Withers says the feed and weather were excellent, but that the last 100 miles of the drive was through the roughest country he ever saw. He says it took six days of hard work to get the herd through 30 miles of the canon on Douglas creek. Mr. Withers will leave for Texas in a few days.

An editorial in the Breeders Gazette,

of October 8, entitled, "General Rather Than Local Quarantine Regulations Demanded," sounds very well and if the topic had been treated in an honest way, based on statements of fact, it would have been productive of good, but as handled it is full of base slander against the Colorado state veterinary sanitary board, the entire state of Texas and the agents of the bureau of animal industry. The Colorado quarantine laws were framed to shut out diseased cattle and not to interfere with inter-state traffic in healthy cattle, and the Colorado sanitary board has administered the law in such a fair and honorable way as to give relief to the great breeding country of the south by opening an outlet for this season's drive, and at the same time, native cattle of Colorado have been protected against disease, for not a single case of Splenic fever has occurred this season in Colorado. As to the agents of the bureau of animal industry, their work can speak for itself in their annual reports which I understand will shortly be published. We can say for nine-tenths of the cattlemen of the west that the western agents of the bureau, have conducted their work to the satisfaction of the major portion of the western interests, and as the entire range country has only three employees in the bureau to the seventeen employees in the country that Sanders claims to especially represent, it would be more in place for Sanders to give his attention to affairs of the bureau in his section. If the western agents of the bureau had joined hands with Sanders' friend, John Clay, Jr., and stopped the drive of healthy cattle from the south, we waver considerable that Sanders would have commended them. As Sanders by mean discriminations has attempted to impunge the work of faithful officers, I would suggest that he furnish the public with full statements of the blockade, near Camp Supply, Indian Territory, of healthy Texas herds destined for Colorado.

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Enterprise Blooded Stock Stable.

In this issue of the JOURNAL will be found the triple column advertisement of Mr. R. L. Turner the proprietor of the enterprise blooded stock stable, 800 to 802 Houston street, and in connection with the liveable stock, Mr. Turner advises his undertaking establishment.

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RHOADS FISHER, Land and General Agent, 516 CONGRESS AV., Austin, Texas.

Has for sale valuable lands in Bexigo, Haskell, Cottle, Taylor, Jones and Callahan counties, also valuable ranch in Concho county. Has on hand veteran certificates, and several veteran land certificates for sale.

TEXAS. ALABAMA 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.

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

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

This brand kept up. Also cattle in the following brands:

HARRY FAWCETT. Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr County.

THE FRANCKLYN Land & Cattle Co. B. R. GROOM, Doan's, Texas; H. T. GROOM, Mobeetie, Texas, Managers.

led heading 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, either side, principally left. 73 left jaw, W left side. 73 left jaw, WIL left side. WIT left side, some on right. OF 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; W right shoulder, side and hip; HCH right side; Z right shoulder, side and hip; SU left side; SU or BU or CLEO left side; M or L left side. UNO left side; O left jaw, O left shoulder, side and hip; O left jaw or neck, side and hip; X left side and hip; HO with over or under on left side; ALL with under left side; CAL left side; O left side; JWC left side; LEO left side.

ROAD BRANDS. AMERICAN BRAND. Horse and Mule Brands. \$1000 will be paid for the conviction of any person stealing Cattle or Horses belonging to this Company.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN. Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Range Callif or P's Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shorter and hip. Cattle also branded.

G. H. GODDARD. Care Valley National Bank, Salt Lake, Mo. Ranch on Pecos River, Tom Green county.

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY. Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 80 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown (Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt. Moro, Tex. Cattle brands:

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

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

GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY. G. T. NEWMAN, General Manager.

Postoffice, El Paso, Texas. Ranch, Antelope Valley, Pecos county, Texas. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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L. J. JOHNSON. Postoffice, Pecos, Pecos county, 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.

KEYSTONE LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. Postoffice, Pecos, Pecos county, 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 party illegally handling any of the stock of this company. C. J. HUTCHINSON, Manager.

M. O. LYNN. Postoffice, Pecos, Pecos county, Texas. Range, Double-Mountain Fork.

LYNN & JOWELL. Postoffice, and range as above.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN. Postoffice, Houston, Texas. Range, south of Canadian River, in Foster and Randall counties. W. L. GRISCOM, foreman; Range postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham county.

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HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY. Postoffice, address Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimarron river above Adobe crossing, Soward county, Kansas. Cattle branded on left side or hip; ever dewlap on all cattle.

A additional brands.

J. J. HARTSON. 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. C on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder. A 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 left thigh.

Also breeder of Hambletonian and thoroughbred horses. Calls 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:

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THE REFRIGERATOR.
Prospect of Starting by a Strong Concern With a Foreign Contract.

For some time past it has been very well known that Mr. Ike Dahlman was negotiating with English parties to furnish refrigerated beef at Galveston in large quantities, the English company to then take and transport the meat, hides and offal at its own risk by steamers specially built for the traffic, to the English markets.

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pany to run these works was made abortive by matters over which they had no control; complications not of their own making closed them up. The attempt of Mr. George B. Loving was bold and characteristic of the man; but a failure for lack of means and lack of trusty and extensive eastern connections, and the only time the works were run without discredit and to the benefit of the town and community and all parties interested, was by the man who has now obtained a contract which secures the permanency and success of the institution.

A SPECIAL EDITION.
The Texas Live Stock Journal.

This paper will issue a special twelve page, eighty-four column edition on November 14, for distribution at the meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association at St. Louis, to be held November 23.

SEND THE JOURNAL TO YOUR FRIENDS.
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HERE IS THE CALCULATION.
6400 acres at \$2 per acre - \$12,800
12 miles fencing at \$2 per mile 2,400

RESULT.
1,000 two year olds - \$14,000
Less cost of yearlings - 9,000
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REFER TO ALL THE BANKS OF FORT WORTH.

Tobe Johnson, of J. S. Andrews & Co., is back from a flying trip to Cisco.

A. P. Belcher came down from Henrietta Monday and remained with us a day.

Ollie Wood, of Throckmorton county, was in town hunting a feeding farm.

W. R. Curtis, one of the Henrietta heavy weight stockmen, was here Monday on a flying trip.

F. W. Sacra of Gainesville, put in his appearance here on Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

Mr. A. P. Moore, manager of the Rio Cattle company, was in town during the week, going west.

Mr. W. A. Huffman, manager of the Huffman Implement company had a long siege of Dengue fever.

A few hundred feeders from good two up can find sale in the Fort. Write or call on our traders.

W. P. Poland, Erin Springs, Indian Territory, merchant and stockman, came to town on Friday last.

F. M. Houts of the Hereford ranch, Wise county, was greeting his many friends on our streets Tuesday.

W. R. Cavitt of Bryan, Texas, a popular stockman of that section, was in the Fort Wednesday and stopped at the Mansion.

W. T. Henson, Pearsall, Texas, and W. J. Glenn, Kerrville, Texas, two stockmen from Southern Texas, were here Thursday.

J. W. Putnam (Slade) was called home from Montana. He came in the night and through the woods and returned the same way.

Sam Maddox came down from Wichita Falls, Tuesday, and remained with us a day. Sam reports trade lively up on the Wichita.

Messrs. Webb & Webb of Albany deal in land and stock. Writing under date the 17th inst, they say, "Your paper does us much good."

W. F. Bentley has gone to Anadarko, Indian Territory, with Captain Lee Hall, to keep the squaws quiet. He can do it if any one can.

N. R. Powell has gone to his farm in Collin county. He will have a lot more of young Shorthorns and Hereford bulls on hand in a few days.

If you desire to employ legal talent in Texas, note the cards in the JOURNAL. The gentlemen advertising are at the head and front of the profession.

Tom V. Smith of Pleasant Point, Johnson county, was here Thursday and engaged Messrs. John S. Andrews & Co., to purchase 300 steers for feeding.

Captain J. C. Richardson went to Colorado City last week to put out a few carloads of beef, but had to return to the Fort with the dengue fever. He is now better.

A. J. Long, member of the Lexington Ranch company, came in from Sweetwater. This company contemplates feeding 500 steers in Tarrant county.

Z. T. Huff of Itasca, Hill county, came up to the Fort Thursday, to buy 300 feeding steers. He engaged Messrs. Chase & Nicholson to buy the steers for him.

Jess Hittson is in town. He sold 600 feeding steers to Messrs. Westbrook, Jot Smith & Savage, at 24 cents weighed here. The parties also bought a few car loads of hogs of Chase & Nicholson, at 3 cents. These go into the farming regions to take on flesh for spring markets.

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Mr. Horace Tucker, of the Illinois Central railroad, and Mr. R. Strahorn, of R. Strahorn & Co., live stock commission merchants, Union Stock yards, are doing Texas in a private car.

Mr. Anderson of Corsicana, bought 200 head of heaves from Mr. S. E. Burnett out of his 6666 brand. They were shipped from the town of Bark on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway, on Tuesday last, and went to New Orleans. The price realized by Mr. Burnett was \$30 round. Pretty fair price for this Texas beef on the range.

Colonel C. L. Frost, superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, left Sunday night for Boston and New York. He goes on business and pleasure. Colonel Frost has the ambition to extend his railroad into the Panhandle and has the backing of every soul in the Panhandle for the success of his efforts.

Mr. E. S. Perryman, Jr., of the Free State of Jack, was in town on Thursday last and called in to see the JOURNAL man in company with Mr. J. R. Jeter. Mr. Perryman came to Texas for his health and found lots of it. He has many old-time friends here who have worked with him from away back, and fully recognize his good qualities.

Jube Thurmond, manager of the SRE outfit in Wheeler county, came down from the range on Thursday and reports grass and stock in splendid shape. Fort Worth has missed the genial presence of Mr. Thurmond, who has many old-time friends here who have worked with him from away back, and fully recognize his good qualities.

Mr. R. C. Knowles, foreman of the Fort Worth Stock Yards, reports the movement of cattle to the beef markets as very light, five hundred cars less this month than last, passing through the Fort. Five train loads went into the corn belt that would have gone to Chicago if fat, and more are following.

Mr. H. M. Taylor, agent of the Animal Industry bureau, passed through the Fort going south on Tuesday. Stockmen of Texas are under obligations to Mr. Taylor for assisting the Washington authorities to form the correct idea of the blockade last spring, and the issuance of Secretary Lamar's order breaking that blockade was largely due to his exertions.

Messrs. Coffin Bros. of Itasca, Hill county have 2800 acres under fence and cultivate 500 acres. This would seem to be a small ranch, but Messrs. Coffin Bros. are making good money raising mules. They have just sold 77 head of colts just weaned at \$33 around. They have sold yearling mules at \$45, and broke mules averaging 144 hands at \$75 to \$100.

Mr. E. H. Keller of this city has turned out for John Dawson two magnificent ranch (grub) wagons, splendid fish, with two excellent oil painting views on the side. These two wagons will be remarked wherever they go as a credit to Fort Worth and the maker.

The stock of Jno. A. Fray at the bull barn of Jno. S. Powell & Co., Fort Worth, consists of one imported Spanish jack and nine stallions, from sucklings to 7 years old, ranging in grade from half breeds to seven-eighths Friesian cross on first-class Missouri mares.

Boaz & Hatcher report several sales of feeding cattle. They sold 150 three and four, good feeding cattle, to Dick Herrin, of Throckmorton county, at \$22 around. Dick Herrin sold 255 head to Captain Fields of Dallas, who will feed in Johnson county. He paid \$25 per hundred, we hear.

Messrs. W. F. Patterson and W. H. Kirkham, proprietors of the Model Dairy, will add to their already fine stock of Jerseys by establishing a breeding farm for Jerseys and Holsteins. The Model Dairy is the best managed and best paying dairy within a hundred miles of Fort Worth.

Feeding Cattle. We will have 500 head of good three and four year old steers at the Fort Worth pens on the 25th inst., or between that date and the 30th, and hold them here a few hours. This will furnish an opportunity for feeders to obtain a choice blocky lot of cattle, as they all come direct from our Dickens county ranch.

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85 Exchange Building,
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HALL, BROS & CO.,
FORMERLY OF HALL, GREER & CO.
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W. W. McILHANY & CO.,
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406 Main Street, Opposite Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas.

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We have a speciality of buying, selling, contracting and delivering cattle on short notice. Headquarters for bargains in stock cattle.

SAN ANTONIO.

FRANK'S OFFICE.
TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
308 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel,
LOUISIANA, MISSOURI,
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 23 1885.

At the hour of going to press the San Antonio matter had not arrived. The presumption is that it will arrive too late. The JOURNAL makes apology for this failure, over which it has no control, and promises it shall not occur again.

Railroad Changes.

A telegram from Galveston dated the 19th inst. says:

"A good deal of surprise and regret was expressed to-day in business circles when it was learned that Mr. O. G. Murray, the general freight and passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway company, had tendered his resignation to the board of directors of that company, to take effect December 1. Mr. Murray is called to a higher and more important position as the general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, to succeed Mr. W. H. Newman, present Southern traffic manager, who goes to St. Louis to assume the office of general traffic manager of the entire Missouri Pacific system, succeeding George Olds, who accepts an important position on the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Murray's headquarters will be at Dallas. He will assume charge there on December 1, when the Southern headquarters will be removed from Galveston. Col. Newman will assume the duties of his office about January 1. By these changes Galveston loses two of her best and most popular citizens. Both of these gentlemen have hosts of friends here who warmly congratulate them on their advancement, but regret their loss to Galveston."

Stockmen are interested in these changes also, and will be satisfied with the news.

The New Mexico stockmen will meet at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 30th inst. to take into consideration the opening up of the territory to all Texas cattle. New Mexico stockmen will do well to relieve the cattle traffic of any impediment during the time there can be no possible excuse for it. If they don't they will be setting up a precedent that will be used against New Mexico when occasion arises to use it. New Mexico had best not make a club to break the back of the cattle industry.

\$100,000 to Loan!

One hundred thousand dollars to lend on ranch property in sums of \$15,000 and upwards on easy terms. Apply early. ANSON A. MAHER & CO., Land and Live Stock Brokers, San Antonio, Texas.

Attention Stockmen.

Send your orders for grey, brown, red, blue and white blankets to us. We guarantee prices to be the lowest and quality to be the best.

INGRAM & CO.,
209 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Messrs. F. E. Waddell and Charles Schmieding, of St. Louis, were in the city this week, en route for their ranch 100 miles north. They are well pleased with their investment in Texas cattle and lands and have one of the finest ranches in all West Texas.—[Colorado Clipper.]

Silver Loaf

Is properly named. Bread made with this baking powder is as light and nutritious as it is desirable to be made. It never fails when the directions are followed, hence there is never a word of complaint heard against it. The inexperienced cook is able to make as good bread with it as the professional baker, simply because its ingredients are so compounded as to make failure impossible when the directions are followed. It is a trial in all that is necessary to make it indispensable to all well regulated households. J. H. Brown guarantees this.

Overshirts! Overshirts!!

Ingram & Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, are selling immense lines of these goods at attractive prices.

Mr. Rowe, of the R O ranch, made a business trip to Kansas City recently, and reports that the development of that place since his last visit is wonderful. He says that the whole state of Kansas has been of a boom and it is now difficult for cattlemen to find a way through to market.—[Panhandle.]

Notice to Shepherds.

The great popularity of Little's Patent Sheep Dip having induced parties selling inferior dips to represent them as the same as Little's, it is necessary to notify shepherds that none is genuine unless purchased of us or my agents with the trade mark of clasped hands, and Little's Patent Fluid Sheep Dip stamped on each package.

J. H. BROWN,
General Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

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[National Live Stock Journal.]

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Sheep Going Up.

The rise in the price of wool is causing sheep to go upward once more. We have noticed that there is a demand for sheep that has sprung up during the past three months, and it bids fair to strengthen as sheep raising is shown to be the best business in the state for men of moderate means.

There is no reason now why sheep raising should not pay. One thousand good ewes should produce \$1,000 worth of wool and \$1,000 worth of good lambs at present prices, giving a handsome income on the investment.

The greatest blessing can be made the greatest curse on a sheep ranch. We allude to pens—sheep pens and sheds. The proper use of sheep pens and sheds on a ranch or farm is to keep the sheep in comfort while they are not and cannot be grazing; to protect them against the inclemency of the weather at night; to keep them in comfort; to retain their healthfulness; to keep them warm only at night.

The night now is long, and getting longer. Sheep must be kept out all day long. The shepherd must get his breakfast before day, carry his grub bag full for dinner, and have his supper after dark. He must be with the sheep, restraining them and closing them together, so that the strong ones will not run down the weak ones.

The writer had occasion some time since to visit a flock of sheep. The grass was good, the sheep had an abundance of range, had no scab, the shepherd had nothing to do except to attend to the flock, and still the sheep were thin. The day was two hours old and the sheep were just out of the pen. It was easy to perceive why the sheep were thin and starving.

The owner of a flock is liable to the same error. The sheep must eat to live and to thrive. The advantage of this great state is that there is cheap grass for them. Nine months in the year the sheep only need careful herding; the other three they require a little feed in addition, and a little protection against the sudden changes in the weather.

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WEEKLY CLIP.

We shepherds are climbing upwards again.

A sack of Texas wool will average 220 pounds.

Mr. J. C. Crowder is busy receiving wool purchased at Wichita Falls, and on the Fort Worth & Denver.

The fall wool clip from the Callahan ranch was sold at Laredo last week. It weighed 130,000 pounds, and brought 17 1/2 cents.

Texas and southern wool. The sales include 10,000 lbs Texas, 25c; 10,000 lbs on p. t., 25,000 lbs do, 22 1/2c; 10,000 lbs do on p. t., Total, 55,000 lbs.—(Boston Advertiser).

The opinion prevails in Boston that had Mr. S. M. C. Bennett of San Antonio, opened the champagne before the sale, he might have received 20 cents for his fall clip instead of 19.

G. G. Williamson, of Scary, was in

town this week, bringing in a lot of mountain sheep, 250 head, which he sold to A. A. Bailey for \$1.25 round.—(Colorado Clipper).

Harry Emerick has sold his interest in the Emerick & Culbertson ranch on the Pecons to Frank Culbertson. The cattle are estimated at about 3,000 head. Terms private.—(San Angelo Enterprise).

W. B. Campbell, manager of the Columbia Cattle Company, is purchasing a large amount of feed for his cattle, and will be able to carry them through the winter without loss.—(Breckenridge Texian).

Wm. Hewitt this week sold to J. K. Barfield and J. E. Darlington the H E & W and I S & L brands of cattle, range delivery for \$62,500. The two brands are estimated at 5,000 head.—(San Angelo Enterprise).

Billie Childress is "as large as life" if not "twice as natural" since his summer in the Northwest. He says that he did very well with the cattle that he drove and expects to drive again next spring.—(San Angelo Enterprise).

About 13,000,000 lambs, it is estimated, are produced annually in this country, and the total number of sheep is said to be 43,000,000. The average of lambs per ewe is 1,500; 1,000 of sheep, 1,800,000.—(Hunter & Evans Circular).

Mr. E. W. Gruender and Trube departed for Galveston on Wednesday evening. This firm is changing base for the cold weather but will make trips to view wool and purchase the same, if prices suit. They can be addressed at Galveston for the present.

Our correspondent visiting Albany conversed with a number of sheep raisers, and found them satisfied with the prospect. They only wanted a few cents rise in wool, which they have already, and a good shipping rate for mutton, which they expect to get before spring.

Mr. George P. Cleveland of Coleman, Texas, stopped in to see the JERRY W. WINANS. He was on his way to Austin to interview the railroad company about some mutton he shipped some time ago and which was delayed on the road to Chicago. He says almost all the stockmen in Coleman county are making preparations to feed this winter.

Mr. G. M. Winans, of Winans Bros., ranching on Lower Beaver, south of Harrold, passed through Fort Worth of recent 200 bucks purchased of L. B. Haynie, Buick, Navarro county, Texas. Winans have 1,200 head of selected sheep a good range and are doing well. Their clip will compare favorably with any in Texas.

Texas Wool continues to excite much interest. The northern clip will undoubtedly be short and sales of fine are made at prices ranging from 18 to 20c. The latter figure has been freely paid during the week in Texas. The stock of spring wool here is very light and practically held by a single house. Speculation has been brisk in New York. One lot of spring comprising 250,000 pounds changed hands there at a price above 25c. The purchaser was a dealer.—(Boston Commercial Bulletin).

The excitement in Texas continues. Growers are obtaining encouraging prices, and there will be more done toward improving flocks than for some years past. The shearing this fall has been very successful at the southwestern part of the state, and growers in the colder sections have wisely refrained from subjecting their flocks to the danger of cold. Sales have been made as high as 19 to 20. A year ago the selling price in this market was 12 1/2 to 15c. The improvement there is equivalent to 4 to 5c, which makes considerable difference to the grower. There has been a sale here at 19 1/2 to a Boston house, and the report of the sale says that the grower, after the sale, opened a basket of champagne! The season is about over in Texas now, and perhaps it is as well for our Boston men to return home to the Hub, where more primitive and less exhilarating refreshments awaits them.—(Boston Advertiser).

The Texas spring clip having all passed out of the hands of commission merchants the life that can be found anywhere commands exorbitant rates. There is a scarcity of this class of clothing wool now, and it is hard to get any sorts just yet from abroad to supply its place. On this account some of our young gentlemen in the wool trade invaded Texas a few weeks ago and they have been cutting up the wildest sorts of capers on the ranches. It seems as if they have more money than brains. They are buying fall wools there now at from 16c to 21c, and it costs 3 cents a pound, all charges, to land the wool here. This week the Callahan clip and the Martin clip were bought there to come here at 17 1/2 and 16c respectively. Now we all know that there is always a price difference between the spring clip of wool and the fall clip, and we also know that the Callahan spring clip sold here a few months ago at 16c. We then pointed out the cheapness of Texas and pulled wools when they could be secured to cost only from 39c to 45c a pound. On New York house has already bought 1,000,000 pounds of Western Texas fall wools at 16c to 18c and they are in search of another 250,000 pounds at the same figures.—(U. S. Economist).

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A Flood of Sheep.—Wool Market Easier But Steady.—More Talk About Double-Decks.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL. Oct. 17, 1885.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. Sheep have never come to market in the fall of the year so lively as at present. One day last spring we received the largest number on record, but one day the past week we received over 10,000, being the second largest arrivals on record.

The large numbers of sheep have seemed to be contributed by nearly all sections. The far Northwest has been especially active in forwarding good fat muttons. On the whole the quality of the sheep received this fall has been very good, and the large arrivals are by no means due to the annual thinning out of sheep not worth carrying through the winter. It is time of year to thin out the sheep that do nothing but consume feed, and farmers in this part of the country are doing that with a vengeance.

The Northwestern roads are now shutting down on double-decks for sheep.

It seems to the writer that the railroads and other corporations and individuals are figuratively sitting down on the sheep industry simply because they know they can. Doubtless the action of the Northwestern Railroad Pool association in discharging double-decks, was brought about by the pressure of the Southwestern association. Now it will be harder than ever for the people in the Southwest to get the double-deck cars for which they have been so long praying. The railroads advance the absurd plea of the increased risk and difficulty of handling stock in double-decks. Why do we not hear of this between Chicago and the seaboard. The trunk lines leading from here to the sea represent all kinds of road beds, and some of them make as sharp curves and steep grades as any that are made in the West. Take for instance the Baltimore and Ohio going through the mountains. For sharp and frequent curves the Northwest or Southwest have nothing to excel it, and yet we never hear of any difficulty coming from the use of double-decks. The whole business is simply this: The double-decks are harder for the railroads to utilize on return trips.

The wool market is not exactly sustaining the boom which a month ago seemed to be on, but prices are generally being held about steady, holders are firm and there is nothing in the present outlook to indicate that any decline will take place in the wool market under the present year's crop.

Quotations are: Washed—Tub, good medium 25 to 29c; tub, coarse and dingy, 22 to 26c; fine, 25 to 27c; coarse, 23 to 26c; medium 20 to 29c; low medium 24 to 28c. Unwashed—Fine heavy, 14 to 18c; fine light, 18 to 22c; medium, 18 to 24c; low medium, 17 to 20c; coarse 16 to 19c; carpet stock, 18 to 15c; buck fleeces, 12 to 14c. Wools from Mexico: Lowest grades, 12 to 13c; part improved, 14 to 17c; best improved, 17 to 19c. Lowest grades, 12 to 13c; low medium, 15 to 18c; medium, 17 to 20c; fine, 15 to 17c.

Prices for Texas sheep have lately suffered with the rest and shippers have been losing money. There is a good prospect, however, of an active movement this winter, and it is safe to say that it will pay to ship good sheep.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

About The Wool Trade—Demoralized Sheep Trade.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, Oct. 19, 1885.

I see that the Journal of Fabrics and Dry Goods Bulletin of New York, under date of October 17, has an elaborate report on the wool situation. This report was sent out by the associated press and printed in all the leading dailies of the country. The report is very bearish and will make the cold shivers run through the reader, particularly if he is a wool grower. Without further ado, and at the expense of ignoring you, Mr. Editor, by interfering with your prerogatives, I clip the report in question and embody it in my letter. Here it is:

"Since August 1 prices have advanced 15 to 33 per cent on domestic wools from the lowest point touched for many years. The qualities chiefly affected were medium and low grades. The dependency of woolmen in Europe and Australia over the results of the last London auction sales is very great, especially so in fine wools. Low sales prices ruled before the London sale, they suffered a decline as the sales progressed. The principal support of the English Market came from America. A cablegram just received from Australia states that the auction sales of the new clip have opened at a decline of 5 to 10 per cent. With such a tone in the wool centers of the world, it is useless to speculate on a continued rise, or even sustenance of the present prices for any long period."

Now I do not want to go on record as endorsing the above. It might be the views of a pessimist, and a very misty one at that. However, I must

admit that some parts of his report are true, particularly the depreciation in values within the past fortnight. Then, too, the buyers do not appear as urgent for wool as a month ago. Dealers at this point are not greatly alarmed, and say they can stand the declines that have already taken place. They seem to make light of the above report. I must confess that our wool market is not greatly demoralized and holds out better than the eastern ones. A fair number of sales were made and prices the past week have not come down much. Offerings, of course, were small. Speculators are well supplied yet, and if they can not obtain their figures refuse to part with it. Will they be able to do this all winter? This remains to be seen.

The sheep market got another "black eye" the past week. The run in the east was excessive and prices declined largely. Poor Chicago was demoralized and prices off 50 to 75c per 100 lbs on all grades. We had a fair run and values came down about 30 to 40c per 100 lbs. Our local and canning demand is very large and decent figures are paid for good muttons. Prices ranged in extremes from \$1.85 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs for common to choice. Native Texans in moderate supply and brought from \$1.75 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Early in the week \$3 per 100 lbs was paid for a fancy bunch of Texas sheep, but it could be obtained later.

We quote wool as follows:

Tub washed—choice at 35c, fair at 32 to 33c, low or dingy and coarse 27 to 30c; Unwashed—choice medium clothing and combing 24 to 25c, fair 22 to 23c, low and coarse 17 to 20c, light fine 21 to 22c, heavy do 16 to 19c; Kansas—choice medium at 21 to 22c, fair to good do 19 to 20c, low 12 to 14c, light bright fine 18 to 20c, heavy or earthy 14 to 16c; Black and slightly cotted or burry 2 to 5 cents per lb less; hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern to 14 to 15c for Western; Texas—choice 12 months' growth at 22 to 23c for medium and 22 1/2 to 23c for fine, choice 6 to 8 months' 19 to 21c for medium and 18 to 20c for fine; Western short and sandy at 14 to 16c, and carpet stock at 12 to 17c.

RATTLE.

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Usury in Texas.

At Graham a suit is going through the district court. One party sues for the amount of a loan and interest, the other party pleads usury. This plea has seldom found an advocate, but nine pieces of paper out of ten which cattlemen have carried could be thrown in the courts upon the same plea.

Noticing the closing of a barber shop not long since, the question was passed, "What busted him?" and the answer came back, "High rent and dissipation." You can hunt a busted cowman and find the reason to consist of "High rates of interest combined with extravagance." The usurer has taken too much money, and the business has paid so well as to lead to extravagance.

No business in the world can pay two per cent per month as a steady drain on a good slice of the capital, yet the cattle business in Texas has paid it year in and year out.

A stockman said to the writer lately, "I have land and stock amounting to \$50,000 at present prices, but I am paying 18 per cent discount on \$20,000, renewable every three months. It loads me down." Yet no one would consider him in any bad fix if the rate of interest was the legal rate (12 per cent) and paid annually. And he said further, "I am in better fix than most of them."

This reference is made, as the circulation of the JOURNAL is very extensive, in order to show that there is need of money in Texas, for loans on real estate and to be put out upon ample security, at a remunerative rate. There is room for ten mortgage companies where there is one; and there is need for the adjustment of interest on loans to the legal rate.

DALLAS DOTS.

Col. W. E. Hughes and Jno. N. Simpson are still on the hunt.

J. S. Daugherty is still absent from the city at Rochester, New York.

Hon. Wm. J. Caven of Harrison county was in Dallas on Sunday.

G. W. Crutcher of the land office of J. S. Daugherty, is up after a severe attack of dengue.

Major A. C. Irvine thus far has escaped the dengue and the STOCK JOURNAL congratulates him.

Col. W. H. Abrams, land commissioner for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, has returned to the city after his Western trip.

Transactions in feeders have been very brisk the past week, prices ranging from \$20 to \$22. Several purchases of from 100 to 300 have been made at \$20 and \$22.

Uncle Kit Carter came to Dallas on Tuesday last on a business trip. Uncle Kit is looking hale and hearty, and we wish the aged gentleman many long years among the "Cowboys."

George Barefoot of Montague paid Dallas a visit on Wednesday last. Mr. Barefoot is an affable gentleman, and it is a pleasure to meet so good a talker and one so well posted on "cows."

Mr. J. G. Johns, of Irvine & Johns, is still confined to his room at the Bogel Hotel suffering from the dengue. Mr. Johns was up and around one or two days, but took a relapse, the second attack proving a very severe one.

A. B. Coombes has shed the light of his countenance on us this week; the first time he has been in Dallas for several weeks. He is feeling good and will take any kind of a contract to talk a man's arm off in two minutes.

Mr. J. W. Pratt, former correspondent for the Dallas News at Fort Worth, has resigned that position and come to Dallas to assume the duties of business manager of the Dallas Times. The STOCK JOURNAL wishes him abundant success.

Mr. C. H. Cooper, secretary and general manager of the Southwest Land company, has been confined to his home for several days, suffering from a severe attack of dengue and typhoid malarial. The STOCK JOURNAL extends its sympathies.

Colonel Little of Hutchins, was in the city on Tuesday and called at the Live Stock Exchange where the STOCK JOURNAL man met him while discussing the advisability of starting in this county a farm for pure bred Friesian Angus cattle. It is to be hoped the colonel will put his idea into practice.

It is rumored, though lacking confirmation, that the successor of Mr. W. H. Newman as traffic manager of the Gould system for Texas and Louisiana will be Mr. Oscar G. Murray, present general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company. If such proves to be fact the patrons of the Missouri Pacific will be well pleased with the selection, as Mr. Murray is well and favorably known throughout the state, and no more popular appointment could be made.

Mr. Fred B. Jones, general agent for Northwest Texas for Messrs. B. F. Avery & Sons, plow manufacturers, Louisville, Kentucky, sold last week a car of plows and wagons to Vicente Cardero, a prominent merchant of Chihuahua, Mexico. Mr. Jones is open to negotiation for selling this sale to Senator Cardero in connection with other Mexican gentlemen was on his road to St. Louis to make their purchases, but having stopped at Dallas Mr. Jones corralled them, with the result as above stated. Tally one for Messrs. Avery & Sons.

Mr. W. O. Kulp, one of the directors of the Western Land and Live Stock company of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city last week, and made his headquarters at the land office of Mr. E. M. Powell. The Western Land and Live Stock company have their range on the Mountain Fork of the Yellow House, in Lubbock county, and Mr. Kulp who had just been on a tour of inspection of the property expressed himself as much pleased with the condition of the grass and cattle. While there he purchased 2,000 head of cattle, making a total of some 11,000 head now on the range.

Railway circles in this city are somewhat exercised as to who shall

succeed Mr. W. H. Newman, recently promoted to the position of general traffic manager of the Gould system with headquarters at St. Louis. Speculation is rampant, and some of the guesses are quite amusing. There is a strong probability, however, that our popular and efficient division freight agent at this point, Mr. G. H. Turner, will not be overlooked in the new deal. The STOCK JOURNAL will always be pleased to chronicle the advancement of such a worthy gentleman as Mr. Turner.

Mr. H. G. Bedford of Knox county, has been with us two or three days this week. When asked by the JOURNAL man his opinion as to the outlook for cattle Mr. Bedford said: "Cattle owners have been too hard up, and the low prices realized lately are the result of premature sales. Everything that could be sold has been sent to market, and consequently prices have declined. The Panhandle has sent to market thousands and thousands of beefs, all of which were premature sales. This, of course, demoralized the market. Beef two years from today will be higher than it has been for years."

A TRIP TO AUSTIN.

Our Traveling Correspondent on a Visit.

During my late visit to the City of Austin in the interest of the STOCK JOURNAL, I received several advertisements among the leading business men of that city, and having been prevented from making special mention of these gentlemen on account of dengue which I contracted while in that city, I now undertake to redeem a promise made to said business men now running cards in the JOURNAL. First in the list of names who now advertise in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, I take pleasure in making mention of Dr. J. J. Tobin, a live and progressive business man, who is the manufacturer and sole proprietor of that justly celebrated liver medicine, the Hepatocure. This wonderful medicine which has become so well known throughout Texas as well as in other states of the Union, needs no other endorsement save the testimony of thousands of persons who have been restored to health by the use of it. It is offered to the people of Texas and other southern states, not as a patent nostrum but as a medicine manufactured in Texas, and by a Texas man. Those who are suffering from any disease of the liver would do well to write to Dr. J. J. Tobin, Austin, Texas, whom the public will find to be trustworthy, and each bottle is sold under guarantee.

To such readers of the STOCK JOURNAL as may be desirous of giving their sons and daughters a first-class commercial education, I take pleasure in referring them to the Capital Business College, Austin, Texas, Prof. J. J. Anderson, who has for years been assisted by an able corps of teachers, has given to this college a reputation second to none in the South. Persons from a distance may send their children to the Capital Business college with every assurance that they will receive every attention, both in the college and while out of it. Write to Prof. J. J. Anderson for catalogue showing terms, and other advantages of the school.

I had the pleasure of meeting while in Austin, Madam Duke, the owner of the Templeton Eye Water which has become justly celebrated throughout the state. This eye water never fails to cure a case of sore eyes where the sight is not gone, as thousands of persons over the state can testify. This medicine can be obtained through the mail to any part of the United States by sending to Madam Duke \$1.25. I have seen some of the wonderful cures made by this medicine and can cheerfully recommend it to all who are afflicted with sore eyes.

I had the pleasure of meeting several of the leading land men of Austin, amongst whom I take pleasure in making mention of Rhoads Fisher, who is well known throughout the state as well as seen from Mr. Fisher's card, he controls large bodies of land in the Panhandle country, and can meet any demand of the trade in that section.

I also had pleasure of meeting Messrs. Corwin & Johnson who are doing a general land agency business. The public will find these gentlemen trustworthy, and then Mr. Corwin has a personal knowledge of all the lands in the western part of the state. See their card.

Among the leading land men of that city I refer with pleasure to Messrs. Wyszczelski & Co., who control much land throughout Texas, and can fully meet the demands of the trade. These gentlemen possess fine facilities for transacting business in the state departments.

I also met Mr. R. H. Kirby who is advertising 12,000 acres in one body in Hardeman county. (Not 2,000 as appeared twice in the JOURNAL.) This land would make a most desirable ranch, and persons would do well to correspond with Mr. Kirby.

I also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. C. B. Stoddard, a prominent dentist of Austin, and the manufacturer of the Stoddard Tooth Powder, which has become well and favorably known throughout the state. Dr. S. will send a box of this excellent tooth powder by mail to any address in the United States upon the receipt of 55 cents.

There are other patrons of the JOURNAL in Austin whom I did not have the pleasure of meeting. Amongst whom is Mr. John Willett, who controls large bodies of fine grazing lands in Mexico. See his card.

Messrs. R. M. Johnson & Co., agents for a valuable sheep dip also advertise in the STOCK JOURNAL.

FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Tom Mitchell Waylaid and Shot.

SHAWNEETOWN, I. T., Oct. 15, 1885.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
Dear Sir—About seven miles west of here and a mile from the road the bones of a man were found, and from the clothes they were identified as the remains of Tom Mitchell. Supposition is he was waylaid and shot for the purpose of robbing him. He was last seen at Shawneetown on the 21st of June, and started for the C ranch on the North Canadian. He rode a gray horse, branded W on the left shoulder and H X on left thigh. The horse has not been found. He had no papers or letters in his clothes to indicate where his relatives live. I think he is from Decatur, Texas. Bob Mitchell, who was with the Texas Investment company on the Cimarron river, is supposed to be a cousin of his. I will have his remains brought in today and buried here. Please publish a synopsis of this in your paper and request other Texas papers to copy, and by that means his relatives will know where he is buried.

Yours respectfully,
TIM B. SULLINAN.
P. S.—His pants pockets were turned inside out.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

The Buck Peddler—The Cattle Drive to New Mexico—Sales of Cattle—Feeding on the Plains.
COLORADO CITY, TEX., OCT. 21, 1885.
[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]
The buck peddler is now approaching the last days of his agony. The time to dispose of his wares has nearly run its course and he does not come up as smillingly as in former years. It is questionable what his profits are, and he is loath to talk of his business. This same Yankee brother has heretofore had a bonanza in the buck trade. He had new beginners and tenderfoot to sell to, but now all is changed. Experience has taught sheepsman of West Texas that they could not afford fancy figures for their stock rams. The price of wool and mutton has heretofore been so low, that, with the utmost economy, flockmasters could with difficulty make ends meet. The heavy transportation charges are an unsurmountable difficulty, until some enterprising feeders come on our market in the spring, buy and drift north to the feeding grounds of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. It costs now on an average of one dollar per head to market one mutton in the east. The charges are irregular and uncertain, except they are always high. The size of cars are 28, 30 and 33 feet and if the shipper has a full car load he is nearly certain to be confronted by a 28 foot car.

Several herds of cattle leave today for New Mexico where grass is cheaper. The drive would have been very large this fall, but for lack of water on the road. The inquiry from the west and southwest is on the increase and it is probable the drive next spring will be the largest in the history of West Texas.

Beef is not going forward to as great an extent as was expected. The low prices will be the cause of holding over considerable beef. These cattle as a rule will be placed in pasture and "out" early in the spring, before the general run commences. During the past week several steer trades were made. Holmes & Herndon, Crosby county, bought of Mr. Dillon this county a lot of one and two year old steers at \$12 to \$16 per head. R. P. Robertson also sold to parties in Crosby county, two, three and four at \$17 and \$20. This season's shipment of beef will not be as heavy as last year, but if the winter is fair, pasture beef will go early in the spring. A ranchman on the plains is feeding 300 good cattle and will market by January 1, 1886.

This is an innovation and something new. Feeding cattle on the plain—how and with what? Johnson grass, sorghum and millet is what he is feeding with. These products were seeded last spring and all did well and are now in stacks and are being converted into beef. This successful experiment will mark a new epoch in this part of the world and will be watched with more than usual interest. We shall see these cattle when they come in for shipment and will note their condition and prices realized, for the benefit of the readers of the JOURNAL. H.

Fenner Bro's.
In this issue of the JOURNAL on the first page appears the advertisement of Messrs. Fenner Bro's, undertakers. They have a first-class establishment and a large stock of metallic and wood caskets and coffins. Their establishments kept open day and night and orders will receive prompt and careful attention at their hands. Orders by telegraph either day or night will receive attention on receipt of same and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. These gentlemen are strictly reliable and are reasonable in their charges and the JOURNAL bespeaks for them a fair share of the trade.

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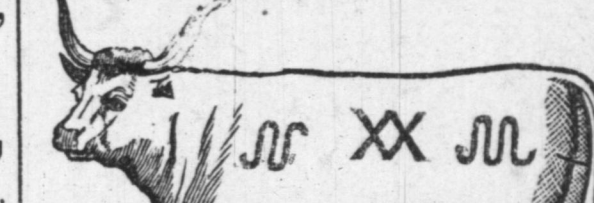
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NEW FEW left side, marked underbit left, overbit right.
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