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FARMERS' CONGRESS.

THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE STATION.

Summer School Work at the A. and M. College—Congress Will Come in Middle of Session—Exhibits to be Made.

J. H. Connell, president of the Texas Farmers' congress and director of the A. and M. college, sends to the Journal the following communication:

Step by step the board of the directors of the Texas A. and M. college are approaching higher ideals and adding new and important features to this institution of learning.

The college officials are taking high ground in this last case; placing agriculture upon a professional plane, as dignified and as technical as the profession of teaching.

Letters of inquiry concerning these short courses are reaching us daily and it is probable that the matter is one of public interest.

Thousands of letters come to us annually asking for information relating to scientific and practical agriculture that are answered more or less completely, as our time will permit.

The Farmers' congress, established three years ago, is cordially approved by the board of directors and by the president of the college because the people of the state, capable of appreciating the value of education and improved methods of agriculture.

Among the best varieties of the snap bean is the Mohawk, a fine flavored and thrifty growing bean.

The cattle of Michigan. On these farms Uncle Sam should make some experiments in cattle raising. This is one of the chief stock regions of the Philippines.

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NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD.

Armour's Jersey City Plant.

The new plant of Armour & Co. at Jersey City, N. J., is completed and ready for business.

Donation of \$50,000.

Michael Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, recently subscribed \$50,000 for the support of the Catholic university at Washington.

Meat for Cape Nome.

The Cudahy Packing company recently received an order for 125,000 pounds of meat for Cape Nome.

New Oklahoma Organization.

The Oklahoma Stock Breeders' association was organized at Oklahoma, Ok., May 19, and the following officers were elected.

Cattleman Used His Gun.

A few days ago Chas. Coppinger of Colorado, Tex., shot C. W. Snowden, wounding him in both legs.

Protective Association.

The Western Bankers' and Cattle-men's Protective association is a new organization in Kansas City.

Hide Prices Lower.

The Shoe and Leather Review of May 9 says: The packer hide market is 1/2 cent lower on native hides from the April prices.

Another Colorado Organization.

The Boulder County, Colo., Stock Growers' association has been organized with the following officers: President, Thomas Kneale, Niwot.

Armour's Cattle Moved.

Ten carloads of imported Hereford cattle, comprising 140 head, 20 bulls, 80 cows and 40 calves, the property of Kirk B. Armour, which have been in quarantine at New York for the past two months, were brought west this week in a special train.

England's Foreign Cattle Trade.

The "City Press" of London has this to say regarding the foreign cattle trade: Little by little the cattle breeders at home are being driven to extinction.

Missouri Shortborn Sale.

At the Shortborn sale at Kansas City, held last week by G. W. Wood, of Winslow, Mo., 27 head were sold at an average price of \$129.55.

Beef for Yukon.

The contract for supplying the government military forces on the American territory on the Yukon has been awarded to Jack Dalton, the noted Alaskan pioneer and explorer.

Last Week's Receipts.

About 618,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep were received at the five Western markets last week—certainly an immense total.

Joe 1700. In sheep Kansas City increased 12,500, Omaha 5800, St. Louis 6000 and Chicago 4800, while Chicago decreased 600.

Oil Mill Men to Meet.

The Interstate Cotton Seed Oil Crushers' association will hold its fourth annual meeting at Old Point Comfort, Va., June 14, 15 and 16.

Kansas City in Line.

The Kansas City Livestock Exchange has endorsed the 40-hour law. Senator Vest, a few days ago, presented to the senate a petition from the exchange praying for an extension of the 28-hour limit.

Colorado Inspectors Named.

The new stock inspection board of Colorado held a meeting a few days ago and appointed the following inspectors: Denver, C. F. Hartman, reappointed; Kansas City, E. O. Locher, reappointed.

Texas Fever in Tennessee.

Capt. W. H. Jones, live stock commissioner of Tennessee, has received a circular regarding the Texas fever outbreak during the past year.

Extension at St. Joseph.

The South St. Joseph stockyards are to be materially extended this year. One and a quarter million dollars will be spent in improvements and extensions.

Swift Makes an Extension.

Swift & Co. last week concluded the purchase of the Chicago stockyards and the Chicago Packing and Provision company. The property purchased is the old Henry Botsford packing plant.

No Right to Protest.

The report has been circulated to the effect that a lot of American canned beef has been detained at Lourenco Marques by the Portuguese authorities.

Legislation Against Prairie Dogs.

State Senator Goss of Baylor county, in a recent interview stated that the prairie dogs in his part of the county are multiplying very fast and within the next six months the county will again be overrun with them.

Reduction in Rates.

A ruling made by the Texas Railroad Commission has caused a sharp reduction in rates on packing house products from Omaha to Texas.

Good Sale of Shortborns.

At the administrator's sale of the late T. J. Wallace of Bunceon, Mo., at Kansas City a few days ago, 49 head of pure-bred Shortborns were disposed of.

United States Consul Griffith of Matamoros, Mexico, states that the average amount of production of opium in that country is about 3,200,000 pounds.

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Not since 1895 have sheepmen in the United States received such high prices as during the present year. The property of the sheep growing industry has not been confined to one section but has extended to all parts of the country.

Buying Horses in Canada.

The British war office is trying to purchase horses in Canada for South African service. It is intended to make a shipment of 1000 animals from Montreal to the seat of war.

In Defense of Oleo.

In defense of oleo, representatives of the large oleomargarine and butterine concerns of Chicago, Kansas City and other points were before the house committee on agriculture last Thursday.

To Sell Famous Flock.

The Baltimore park board has decided to sell the sheep in Druid Hill park, and to discontinue sheep as one of the park's attractions.

Ingredients of Oleo.

Secretary Gage, in response to the resolution passed by the house of representatives, has sent to the house a report on the manufacture of oleomargarine as shown by the department records.

To Inspect Sheep.

Col. Albert Dean of the bureau of animal industry at Kansas City, has written a letter to inspectors regarding the inspection of sheep for interstadial shipment.

Stock Demand Is Reported—Some Disposition to Wait for Lower Markets in June.

In reviewing the hog and cattle situation a Chicago authority says in the Evening Post: "There seems to be only one side to the hog market at the present time."

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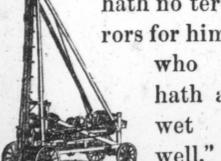
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NUBS OF NEWS

Beeville, Tex., is now shipping beans and potatoes.

Tyler, Texas, shipped out several cars of strawberries last week.

On account of heavy rains the fair at Taylor, which was to have been opened last week, was postponed to May 22.

Arcadia, Tex., growers shipped a car of Irish potatoes last week from which they expect to realize \$1.50 per bushel.

Shipments of wheat from Argentina since January 1, 1900, have been 38,112,000 bushels, against 24,184,000 for the corresponding period last year.

In Texas and Arkansas cantaloupes and tomatoes are coming on well. Prospects are encouraging to growers. The season is earlier than last year.

The present season, so far as the growth of crops is concerned, is about as good as could be expected. In Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

A recent shipment of 83,000 bushels of wheat from Portland, Oregon, to Yokohama was the first cargo made up exclusively of this cereal that ever crossed the Pacific to Japan.

The beet has been so much improved by cultivation, notably in Germany, that it now contains about three times as large a proportion of saccharine matter as it did a century ago.

The strawberry crop alone from Plant City, Fla., will net the growers at least \$200,000, to say nothing of the potatoes, beans and other vegetables that are being shipped in large quantities.

The sugar crop of Cuba for the year, it is estimated, will be about 250,000 tons, or 80,000 tons less than last year's crop. At the beginning of the grinding it was predicted that the crop would reach 300,000 tons.

The large vineyards at North Laredo, Texas, which have annually shipped such large amounts of grapes, have proven a total failure during the spring, causing the grapes to rot and fall from the vines.

Italian Consul Nicolotti at Galveston has received for investigation, papers relating to two shipments of cotton from Mt. Pleasant, Tex., to Italy, last November. The claim is made that the cotton is of a higher quality than the samples on which it was bought.

Shipments of strawberries from Dickinson, Tex., up to May 15, amounted to nearly 12,000 crates. The average amount paid to the strawberry growers has been \$2 per crate, so the crop thus far represents a return of approximately \$24,000 to the Dickinson people.

According to recent estimates the wheat crop of Texas will this year be the largest ever known, and will approach 12,000,000 bushels. The stuff is now heading out, and is of good grade, though a bit soft. The crop will be a short one, and importations will be necessary to supply the state.

Norman Bailey sent to the Texas coast country by the government to collect specimens of insects, has left for California. While in the vicinity of Corpus Christi he gave particular attention to the boll weevil, the curse of the cotton planter. The government will exert every effort to annihilate that pest.

The Galveston Wharf company, in order to encourage the export of Texas oats, has offered as a premium for the first cargo to be shipped from Galveston, free elevator service at that point. This amounts to about 1 cent per bushel. The export of oats from Texas in previous years has been exceedingly small, but the outlook for a considerable increase this year.

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said, has already written the secretary of agriculture of Cape Colony, and an effort will be made to import the parasite this spring. It is probable that a direct shipment will be made to San Francisco by the official entomologist of Cape Colony, who is an American.

A plan has been adopted by the Growers' Association to control the California raisin crop for the next three years. The plan adopted involves the formation of a commercial packers' company to handle the raisin crop, including the seedling of raisins, coupled with an agreement that they is an organization, would purchase and pay for the entire crop by Jan. 15 of each year. Prices of raisins are to be forced by the growers' association.

The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the foreign crop situation says: The effects of the cold have been injurious to growing cereals, and the French fields are backward, but there is hope for nearly the average yield. In Austria-Hungary the warm, wet weather is expected to put a new face on the winter wheat and rye. However, there will scarcely be a full crop. The Russian conditions are excellent.

Some authorities in San Francisco claim that California will not raise to exceed 24,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. The lowest figure mentioned here is about 1,600,000 tons. The Commercial News, the principal commercial publication at San Francisco, says: The situation in California is much more improved by the recent rains; all sections but Southern California report good prospects for the coming wheat crop, and in some parts of the San Joaquin the heaviest yield for years is expected.

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS.—Delegates from fifty counties in Georgia met at Macon a few days ago at the convention called to make arrangements for the more profitable marketing of the cotton crop for the best collection of statistics. Organization was effected and several plans were discussed. It is expected that considerable good will result from the meeting.

TEXAS WHEAT CROP.—The consensus of opinion among the grain men gathered at Fort Worth is that the coming wheat crop will be between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bushels. In discussing the oat crop they said that the acreage in Northern Texas is smaller but larger in the central portion of the state, making the acreage about the same as last season. It is too early yet to make estimates on the coming oat crop, as the oats have not as yet headed.

OPPOSITION TO IMPORTS.—Berlin advises that in Germany the agrarians continue the agitation against every foreign import. At the meeting of the assembly the resolutions demanding an increase of the import duty on tobacco to at least 125 marks per 100 kilograms, and decreasing the inland duty to 30 marks, while the granting of facilities for the importation of Italian strawberries between April and June has stirred the agrarian press to the greatest indignation. The agrarians have been scarce and dear.

GROWING RUBBER TREES.—The Mexican Gulf Agricultural company, whose headquarters are at Kansas City, Mo., advise the India Rubber World that they now have 500,000 rubber trees on their plantation in Mexico, four years old and all doing well. F. E. Jones, of Houston, Texas, owns a plantation near Coatzacoalcas, from which the first crop of coffee was gathered recently. He has also planted 10,000 rubber trees, now from one to three years old, at the rate of 200 to the acre, with the idea of waiting until they are eight years old before tapping them.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES.—According to the best figures obtainable California has produced last year 100,000,000 pounds of prunes still on hand out of last year's crop. The Cured Crop association is endeavoring to get control of 90 per cent of the acreage. The officers believe that if this percentage is obtained the whole surplus can be marketed at not less than 3 cents. It is thought the surplus can be placed in foreign markets at small differential.

WEIGHT OF COTTON BALES.—President Hooper of the Interior Commission, called on the Texas Railroad commission a few days ago and stated that last season's experience had been that the average weight of cotton bales exceeds 535 pounds. The arbitrary weight fixed by the commission at which cotton shall be billed in case weights are not certified by the shipper and that a practice similar in effect to underbilling had grown up in consequence. Mr. Hooper stated further that the only way to get rid of irregularities in the premises is to actually weigh each bale. The railroads, he says, are willing for the compressor to do the weighing and to pay 2 cents per bale for the service, and he asked for a hearing in the matter, which will be granted.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.—The fiscal year 1900 continues to break all records in the matter of exports. The total exports in April, as announced by the treasury bureau of statistics, were \$18,228,577, which is \$20,000,000 more than in any preceding year, \$30,000,000 more than April of last year and double that of April, 1893. Never before has April which is usually a light export month, reached the \$100,000,000 mark in its exports. Every branch of industry lends its aid to this increase. The total figures for the month of April have not yet been officially analyzed to show the exact increase in each class, but an analysis of those for the month of March shows that agricultural exports in that month were \$18,000,000 greater than in the corresponding month of last year, that

manufactures were \$8,000,000 in excess of the corresponding month of the preceding year; that products of the mine were nearly 50 per cent in excess of those of the corresponding month of 1899, while products of the forests, the fisheries, and those grouped as miscellaneous all showed an increase. The advance in prices of cotton, corn, oats, wheat and provisions accounts in part for the increase in the value of agricultural exports, while there is also an increase in quantity exported, especially in cotton, and the advance in values also accounts in part for the great increase in exports of manufactures.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued May 18, shows a decrease in the movement to sight for the eighteen days of May of 52,000 bales as compared with last year, an increase over the same time year before last of 9000 and an increase over the same time in 1897 of 31,000. For the entire month of May the 260 days of last year 2,088,000, behind the same days year before last 2,076,000 and ahead of 1897 by 358,000. The lowest figure mentioned here is about 1,600,000 tons. The Commercial News, the principal commercial publication at San Francisco, says: The situation in California is much more improved by the recent rains; all sections but Southern California report good prospects for the coming wheat crop, and in some parts of the San Joaquin the heaviest yield for years is expected.

FORMALIN FOR SMUT AND SCAB.—The Wisconsin experiment station has issued a bulletin in which Prof. E. S. Goff, horticulturist, deals with the treatment of smut in oats and scab in potatoes, thus:

The loss to farmers of Wisconsin due to smut in oats amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually; practically all the oat crop is damaged by treating the seed oats before planting, at a very slight cost. All that is necessary is to thoroughly saturate the seed oats with a solution made by adding five pounds of formalin to fifty gallons of water. To use the remedy, place a layer of oats three or four inches thick on the barn floor or sprinkle them with the formalin solution until they are evenly wet; then another layer may be placed on the first layer and sprinkled as before, repeating the process until all the seed oats have been sprinkled; then leave them in a pile for two hours, when they should be spread out thinly to dry. They should be shoveled over once or twice a day until dry. If they are to be broadcast, it will be necessary to do this.

Formalin may be purchased at any drug store, and costs from sixty to seventy-five cents per pound. About five gallons of formalin will be sufficient to sprinkle a bushel of oats; hence one pound of formalin is enough to treat fifty bushels of seed oats. Formalin is not dangerous to use. The oats have no formalin in them, and even if left in the piles somewhat longer than two hours.

The value of formalin as a preventive of smut in oats is demonstrated by several experiment stations. The treatment is easily applied, and gives in most cases a crop much freer from scab than untreated seed, and in soil free from formalin the prevention is generally complete.

Immerse the unsprouted seed potatoes before cutting for two hours in a solution of one-half pound of formalin in five gallons of water. If the tubers are deeply scabbed, extend the time three or four hours. After treatment cut the tubers in the usual manner. The solution may be used five or six times in succession if the immersion is continued a little longer each time.

Do not use the potato solution for oat smut, as it is too strong another oat solution for the potatoes, as it is too weak.

THE MELON LOUSE.—The following bulletin has been issued by the Oklahoma experiment station: During the summer this insect feeds on melons, cucumbers, cotton, mustard and other plants. It is a very common pest of the winter either in eggs laid late in the fall or the female survives the winter. The eggs or insects are located in the soil, and they may be seen in early spring. This may be on the foliage of some plant that keeps green during the winter, or on the roots of some plant that loses its foliage in the winter. In either case when the winter has passed the insect reappears on the plants or fruit late in the season. The plants themselves may die or the fruit may decay, as the melon, and yet the eggs may survive. When warm weather comes in the spring if the eggs survive the winter they hatch and probably live for a time on some wild plant until they obtain wings. If the winged form has passed the winter it feeds for a short time on some wild plant. In either case when the melons have formed a few leaves these winged female forms fly from place to place over the field leaving, not eggs, but living young on the plants they visit. By careful observation it has been seen that one female individual will produce 5 or 6 live young in 24 hours and that these young having no wings, become productive progeny, begin producing young at a similar rate in less than a week's time. Hence it will be seen that a single female louse that has successfully passed the winter can in a comparatively short time establish several colonies in the field. By a brief mathematical calculation it will be seen that one louse has secured a very large number of samples of these established varieties with the object of determining the variety, characteristics and making a standard for each variety. 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John Bates recently shipped two cars of cattle from Gonzales to New Orleans.

Willis Lawhon is a candidate for hide and animal inspector in Tom Green county.

Davis & Coggin, of Jones county, in a stampede in a trail herd recently, lost 60 head.

T. P. Rush of Coffeyburg, Mo., recently shipped to Clarendon, Tex., four Shorthorn bulls.

Leslie Beasley of Smiley, Tex., received from G. W. Parks, 75 head of cows and yearlings.

Will N. Waddell started his herd from Borden county recently for delivery at Canyon City.

Robert Ellison of Memphis, Tex., has lost from 50 to 75 calves this spring. Indications point to poisoning.

Cowden Bros. of Midland, Tex., recently shipped from Canyon City to Montana 2200 steers from the JAL ranch.

Will Glascock of Sonora, Tex., recently placed 127 steers, 2's and up, in Willis Johnson's pasture, near San Angelo.

Among the losses in Childress county from the rain and hail a few weeks ago were 50 head of cattle owned by W. T. Campbell and 40 head owned by H. L. Edwards.

The St. Louis ranch in Crosby county recently drove a herd of 1500 2's to Canyon City for delivery. These steers were contracted for during the Fort Worth convention.

The Square and Compass ranch and L. B. Hood of Borden county, have consolidated their herds to drive through to Canyon City to make delivery according to contract.

W. F. Woodford has procured pasturage from Taut Estes, at Monahan's, near Midland, Tex., and removed the 100 cows recently purchased from H. E. Crowley to that place.

Cattle on the plains are in better condition than they have been at this season for a long time, and everything bids fair for a promising year for the stockman on the plains.

A. Rowe recently received at Roswell, N. M., 2000 2-year-old steers, which were shipped Amarillo for branding. These were taken to the R. O. Ranch, 12 miles from Clarendon.

F. N. Page last week shipped from Clarendon, Tex., to Montana, 1100 2 and 3-year-old steers, sold to Clay Robinson & Co. He also shipped to Kansas City 400 2's and 3's.

The Las Moras ranch, in Menard county, will begin grading up on a large scale. Recently it received 45 bull yearlings of the Durham breed bought in Southern Texas at \$50 per head.

D. S. Dunwoody and Luke Davis of Dickens county, recently went out on a wolf trapping expedition for stockmen in that county. They caught forty-six wolves and were paid \$230 for their trouble.

George J. Robertson of Colorado, Tex., who recently returned from a trip to the St. Louis ranch, in Crosby county, says that section has been blessed by plenty of rain, and that the cattle are doing well.

McCutcheon Bros. will ship 2500 head of cattle over the P. V. & N. E. and Santa Fe to the Camp Supply reservation in Oklahoma where the cattle will be pastured by Gid Rowden, a stockman of that country.

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A. D. Merritt and Keelie Bros. of South Dakota will arrive here Monday, says the Amarillo Champion, to receive several thousand one and two-year-old steers bought at the Fort Worth convention from Long Bros. of Sweetwater and the Llano Cattle company of Garza county.

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Chips of Experience.

Reports of cattle slaughtered at Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and Omaha shows a total of 3,786,000 last year compared with 3,553,000 in 1898, 3,711,000 in 1897 and 3,627,000 in 1896. The amount paid for the 3,786,000 slaughtered last year at the above four points was about \$170,000,000.

W. J. Fields of Menard county, recently received 65 head of fine cattle. In the bunch were one thoroughbred Red Poll worth \$225; nine full blood Durhams from 12 to 23 months old; three Hereford yearling bulls; 15 full blood registered Jersey cows; and 40 head of high grade cows. Ten of the Jersey cows are for sale and also eight Durham bulls.

W. T. Hutson, the young man who has been in charge of the inoculation experiments for Texas fever, at Hereford Grove Stock Farm, returned Thursday, 613 to Kansas, 229 to Arizona and 226 head stayed in Texas, 325 head were crossed over for slaughter of which Texas used 192 head, Arizona 109 head and California 24 head.

Some time ago Will Wilkins purchased 12 head of registered Hereford bulls of the Sunny Slope farm, Kansas, paying for them an average of \$150 a head, and brought them to his ranch in this county. Not having taken any precautions against the fever, they were affected and he had the misfortune to lose seven of them, but the other five have recovered and are now covered with ticks, but Mr. Wilkins says they don't seem to hurt them any more than they do a native animal. All who have seen these bulls say they are the finest in this part of the country, says the Ozona Kicker.

C. T. Wolf & Son of Ottawa, Kan., write to the Journal: Judging from the demand there is this spring for good steers, it is probable that the cattle men are alive to their interests. Farmers as well as ranchmen are waking up and are buying the best. We are making sales daily. Among the recent sales, we sold to Alex Gray, Yampa, Colo., a carload of bulls and young cows, also to James Whitestone of Routt county, Colo., took two carloads of bulls and heifers. Our herd numbers 175 head. Females are Crickshank and Crickshank topped, headed by the Crickshank topped bull, number 123456 and Scotland's Charm 127345.

SHIPPERS FOR ALICE.—Chittim & Parr shipped out of Alice 2500 steer yearlings to Moore & Allen at Stamford, Tex., in November 1898.

J. M. Chittim shipped 1000 steer and heifer yearlings and about 20 two-year-old steers to Standart.

J. W. Gallagher shipped two cars of two and three-year-old steers to the Galveston market.

TO BREED MEXICAN CATTLE.—"The Hereford bulls which we have been expecting through," said Senor A. Gonzales of Chihuahua, Mex., "will probably come from Kansas City in a few days. The stock, as I said before, are sent south by the National Hereford Raisers' association of America, and are to go on a ranch, recently purchased by Senor Gonzales, in fifteen horses for \$150, a half interest in a twenty-two section pasturage in Schleicher county for \$2500.

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SHEEP--GOATS

J. S. Tisdale sold 745 muttons to Tom Newton, San Angelo, at \$3.

Col. W. L. Block of Menard county, recently shipped 700 goats to Iowa.

Merchants at Burnett, Tex., have erected a free warehouse for wool.

At San Angelo last week Jno. Knowles refused \$3.60 for his mutton.

Ed Davis, of Concho county, sold and delivered 2200 mutton at San Angelo last week.

S. E. Couch of Ozona, Tex., sold to T. C. Newton 1000 shorn mutton at private terms.

O. J. Wood of Devil's River sold to Booth of Kansas 2000 shorn muttons at private terms.

Vincent Vincent of Colorado, Tex., is shearing his sheep. He has about 1500 head to shear.

Jno. C. Perry of Ozona, Tex., bought from B. F. Byrd 200 head of fine Angora goats at \$2 per head.

T. C. Newton of Ozona, Tex., bought from E. E. Croston 1000 head of fat mutton, with the wool off, at \$2.75.

Wyoming wool sales began last week, wool selling at 16 to 17 cents. Flockmasters are inclined to hold for higher prices.

Estimates from the various wool centers of the state are that the Texas clip will this year amount to 10,000,000 pounds.

E. B. Carstner of St. Louis bought 1200 shorn mutton from Sam Henry in Edwards county and shipped to St. Louis market.

Geo. Hamilton, the prominent stockman of Edwards county, reports having delivered to Lewis Lammie 900 mixed sheep at \$2.50.

Charlie Blenden of the Beaver lake country, sold 1375 head of muttons, wool off, for \$2.50 per head to P. G. Hill last week.

J. R. Hamilton of San Angelo bought 1000 head of mutton from Mark Fry of Schleicher county at \$2.75, and 850 from W. A. Wark at \$2.70.

J. I. Huffman of San Angelo, purchased for Richardson & Albaugh 254 head of muttons from Mrs. Rabin of Coke county, at \$2.75 around.

T. C. Newton of San Angelo, is reported to have bought in Crockett county from E. E. Croston and B. F. Crouch each, 1000 head of mutton shorn at \$2.75.

John Berry of San Angelo, sold to Allan Richardson of the same place, out of 2700 head, 1000 top muttons and the top of 500 more, delivery at San Angelo, July 10th. The terms were private.

H. P. Hopson of Roswell, N. M., has concluded to raise fine Ramboulet sheep as well as Shropshire, and has purchased A. D. Garrett's flock of 1500 head, consisting of 62 head of that breed.

J. N. Whitworth and Rufe Winn of Rock Springs, Tex., sold 400 mutton at \$3 last week. This is the opinion of a member of a Boston wool firm, M. E. Race, who has just been through Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

The first clip of spring wool received at Colorado, Tex., came in last week, and was received by Shropshire & Harness. It was bought in by James Dow, of Borden county, and consisted of 1600 pounds. It sold at 12 1/2 cents.

The recent cold rains in Wyoming caused considerable damage among lambs along La Bonte creek. Sheepmen report losses from 100 to 1000 lambs. All streams are higher than ever before soaked and the ranges are thoroughly soaked.

One of the largest sales of wool commencing in Denton county in years was the sale a few days ago of Trinity Mills of 9000 pounds of wool sheared from Denton county sheep. The sellers were J. H. Morgan, Steer & Jackson, W. M. Cana, John and Frank Jackson and Joe Dixon, and the price paid was 20 cents a pound, a total of \$1800.

During 1899 there were slaughtered at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha 5,072,000 sheep. The following totals for preceding years will show the rapid increase in the consumption of mutton: 1898, 4,547,000; 1897, 4,654,000; 1896, 4,299,000; 1895, 3,395,000; 1894, 3,865,000; and 1893, 3,273,000. The amount paid for the 5,019,000 sheep in 1899 was approximately \$14,000,000.

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The new survey of the 98th meridian by government has created considerable trouble among some of the Indians, as the new survey locates the line about two miles west of the old one and throws many farms into the Chickasaw country, which will be a loss to those who have improved them unless congress makes some provision for them.

TO SELL ATOKA LOTS.—Judge Clayton of the federal court has rendered a decision dissolving the temporary injunction made recently, restraining the Choctaw townsite commission from selling the lots at Atoka under its act. The court holds that trial courts have no jurisdiction of townsite cases where the plats have been approved by the interior department, in the absence of a corporate existence of the town as is the case at Atoka. The ruling will make the act of the townsite commission after approval by the interior department, final in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

FREE HOMES BILL PASSED.—The United States senate has passed the free homes bill, which was recently put through the house. This bill will give to the Cherokee Outlet, 6,000,000 acres; Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, 3,500,000 acres; Saco and Fox reservation, 366,000 acres; Kickapoo reservation, 206,000 acres; and several other reservations free, as was contemplated under the original homestead act, instead of being compelled to pay from \$1 to \$1.50 per acre for the same. This will result in the government receiving \$13,000,000, which would otherwise have gone to the government on payment for these lands, enabling farmers to improve and stock their farms and insuring an increased prosperity for the entire territory.

In order to prevent the indiscriminate killing of game in Otero county, New Mexico, Chas. F. Barrett, Alameda county, has been appointed game warden in and for Otero county.

TO CAPTURE MUSTANGS.—Hunting wild horses is to be revived in Oklahoma. A number of cowboys have made contract to furnish mustangs to an agent of the British government and will at once begin a roundup of some of the good sized herds that have been running at large in Beaver county, Tex. A number of years these horses have been a nuisance to the cattle and sheepmen, and the herders and cowboys have shot them down at every opportunity, but notwithstanding this department they have steadily increased in number and do much damage stampeding cattle, running down sheep, breaking fences and raiding winter flocks. The low price of horses has made it unprofitable to capture and sell them, but some cowboys recently sent an agent to Kansas City to negotiate with an agent of the English government, and he made a contract to take all of the mustangs as fast as captured and ship them direct to South Africa. Three companies of riders were at once organized and are now trying to roundup the wild herds. They will derive a profit from the sale of the horses, and also from the sale of the hides and also from the sale of the horns and hooves.

FOR INDIAN TERRITORY.—The following is a list of census enumerators for the Indian Territory as made by Hon. William H. Darrough, United States supervisor of the census for the Indian Territory:

Quapaw Nation—Charles E. Gebos, Jesse L. Drago, James L. Fortner, Cherokee Nation—Curtis E. Holderman, Edgar A. Brewer, Lemuel D. Lang, Joseph D. Henderson, Louis T. Brown, Theues McGinnis, Fred B. Woodward, Joseph C. Mitchell, Lambert T. Kincaid, William Nicholas, Lemuel W. Marks, Arthur F. Chamberlain, Robert F. Mason, Jeff D. Smith, John Butler, John R. Mcintosh, Shadrach Nye, David M. Burton, Edward P. White, Nicholas S. Sanders, Ed N. Washbourne, Walter F. Smith, Joseph J. Butler, William Eubanks, Arch Spears, Isaac Bledsoe, James A. Williams, Benjamin F. Pullman, Richard M. Dannenberg, Richard M. Wolfe, Mark L. Paden, Luther Kyle, Lev F. Henry, James H. Henderson, William W. Ross, Sr., Martin V. Benge, Charles E. Fann, Samuel S. Sanders, Moses F. Sanders, Richard M. Frye, William R. Harper.

Creek Nation—James T. Hall, Alexander G. Murray, Jesse Huffman, Ira R. Dodds, Charles C. Crane, Abolomon B. Allen, Matthew P. Strickland, Arthur R. Berryman, Abner S. J. Merriweather, Frederick J. Taylor, Samuel P. Matthews, Cyrus B. Gilmore, Joseph M. Riley, George D. Harrison, Lee McNevis, Thomas P. Meagher, Jr. Seminole Nation—Arthur Milan, Eliza J. Brown, Watty J. Palmer, Mahlon F. Manville.

Choctaw Nation—John R. Smoot, Henry J. Fowler, Leuchas C. Terry, James W. Cole, John J. Cotten, Chas. M. Smith, Henry Stephens, George Allen, Hugh A. Bushnell, Ole C. Cooper, Robert Coffield, J. C. Caldwell, John Hubert, George C. Tidwell, Henry Dees Gilliam, Jack McClure, John T. Hackett, Henry C. Elliott, Leon H. Eddy, Denman L. Wood, Gilbert A. Clawson, Joseph A. Dukes, Dewey I. Z. Ciltwood, Henry A. Guess, Peter J. Hudson, Robert Stephens, George W. Walsh, Robert H. Addison, Richard T. Bond, John M. Stanley, John H. Manis, George D. Calloway, Joseph S. Hume, Crawford J. Anderson, Henry S. Townsley, Freeman J. McClure, Dixon J. McClure, Victor M. Locke, Arthur L. Farr, Clarence R. Smith, Joseph B. Salmon, George W. Coiton, Leonard H. Henson, Robert Stephens, George W. Walsh, Frank Lewis, Will Everedde, William W. LeFlore, Lewis G. Battiest.

Chickasaw Nation—J. LaFayette Skinner, Alexander H. Hotkin, John Skelton, Carl R. Walle, Frank E. Scooby, Dr. G. Irwin, Frank E. Pang-

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