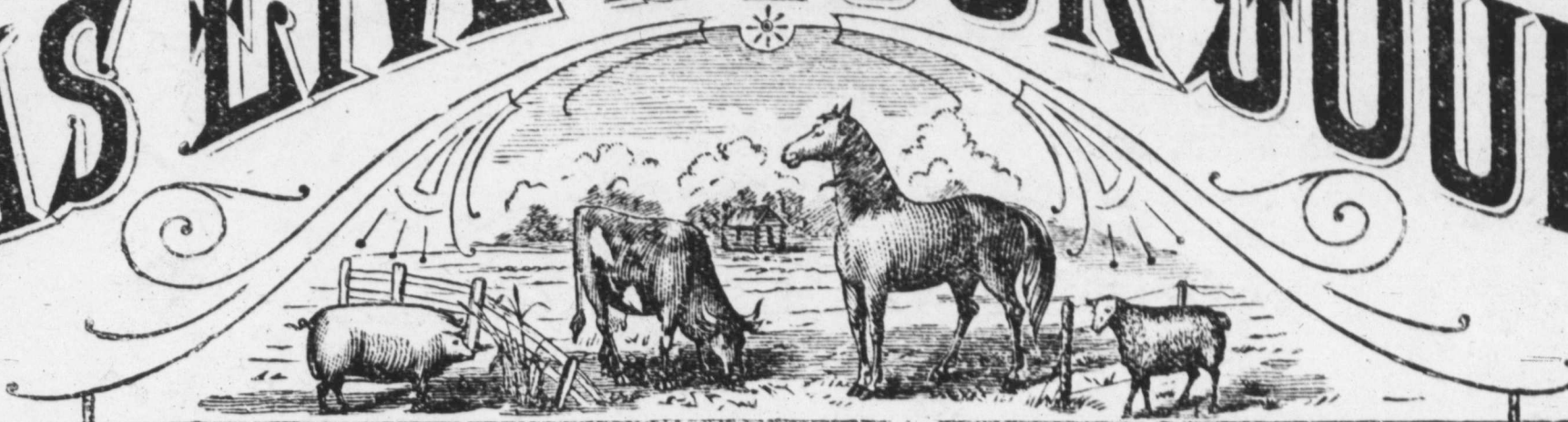


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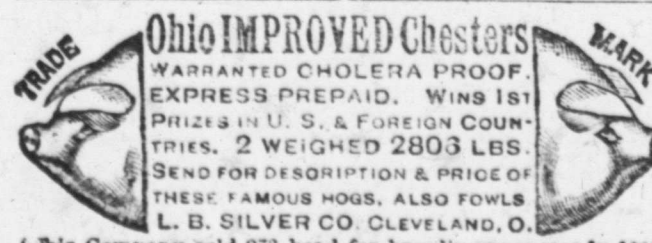
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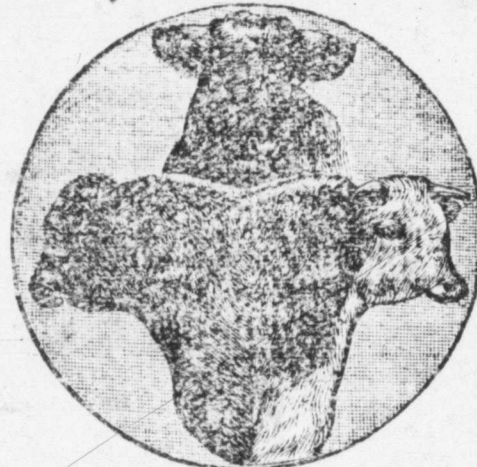
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 30, '88.

Texas steers, \$2.35 to \$3.40; Indians, \$3 to \$3.90; cows, \$1.75 to \$2.30. Texas sheep steady, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Representative sales are as follows:

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 23 cows, 748 lbs, \$1.90; 25, 712 lbs, \$1.90.

Brown Bros. sold for J. L. Edwards, 30 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.40; 120 cows, 760 lbs, \$2.05; 45 cows, 805 lbs, \$2.15; 468 cows, 796 lbs, \$2.15; 262 steers, 775 lbs, \$3; 29 bulls, 1030 lbs, \$1.65.

Sealing & Tamblyn sold 32 cows, 804 lbs, \$1.85; 34 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.90; 26, 728 lbs, \$2.70; 65 calves, 262 lbs, \$2.50; 179 steers, 974 lbs, \$2.75; 24, 894 lbs, \$3.

Chicago Commission Co. sold 165 steers, 820 lbs, \$2.35; 75 cows, 792 lbs, \$2.10; 10 cows, 759 lbs, \$1.90.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Drumm, 96 steers, 1231 lbs, \$3.75; 84, 1089 lbs, \$3.35.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—The weeks receipts of cattle was 39,673. The market on good fat Texas and half-breed steers has ruled strong while common and canners were slow, weak and a shade lower. Range feeders have been in better demand the past week at steady to firm last weeks prices. On Wednesday fair to good h.-b. steers sold at \$2.75 to \$3.40; Texans, \$2.50 to \$3.25; common, \$2 to \$2.25; cows, \$1.60 to \$2.10. A bunch of corn-fed Texans av. 1008 lbs, brought \$3.60.

Following are representative sales:

Fish & Keck Co. sold for Henry Taylor, 137 cows, 844 lbs, \$2.05; 169 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.50; Arkansas Valley L. & C. Co. 98 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.80; 182, 996 lbs, \$2.80; 97, 995 lbs, \$2.80; 40s, 964 lbs, \$2.75; J. D. Payne, 25 cows, 939 lbs, \$2.20; 88 heifers, 958 lbs, \$2.90; Jas. Dulia, 43 cows, 820 lbs, \$2.10; F. Y. Ewing, 130 steers, 1248 lbs, \$3.25;

Schlupp & Ballenger, 44 steers, 1156 lbs, \$3.45; 20, 1030 lbs, \$3.20; 145, 1030 lbs, \$3.20.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Segrist & Cole, 191 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.25; 138, 799 lbs, \$2.40; Lee Cranshaw, 48 cows, 863 lbs, \$2.10; C. M. Fox, 120 calves, each \$7.75; 10, each, \$6.50; H. W. Taylor, 69 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.50; 149, 947 lbs, \$2.55; 27 cows, 963 lbs, \$2; 76, 853 lbs, \$2.20; Geo. Parker & Son, 565 sheep, 62 lbs, \$3.40; C. J. Miner, 18 steers, 978 lbs, \$2.50; Ives & Doyle, 96 cows, 888 lbs, \$2.25; R. Moody, 118, 878 lbs, \$2; American Pastoral C. Co., 63 steers, 1054 lbs, \$2.40; 210, 971 lbs, \$2.60; Henry Hamburg, 40 cows (canners) 832 lbs, \$1.65; J. W. Blasingame, 23 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.35; Am. Pastoral C. Co., 30 steers, 861 lbs, \$3.35; Koogle & Co., 53 cows, 663 lbs, \$1.60; A. P. C. Co., 27 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.45; Gregory, Eldred & Co., 97 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.85; 93, 1021 lbs, \$2.85; 85, 1002 lbs, \$2.85.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Sam Doss, 58 cows, 907 lbs, \$1.80; 17 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.25; J. Shaw, 61, 880 lbs, \$2.25; R. Martin, 15, 932 lbs, \$2; 17, 882 lbs, \$2.15; H. Hamburg, 106, 997 \$2.70; 74 cows, 884 lbs, \$2.20; W. H. H. Cramer, 41 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.25; \$2.25; Matador L. & C. Co., 319 cows, 756 lbs, \$1.90; R. Moody, 40 calves, each, \$8.60; C. C. Slaughter, 58 steers, 1082 lbs, \$2.75; R. Moody, 51 cows, 845 lbs, \$1.80; F. Y. Ewing, 93 steers, 1029 lbs, \$2.90; Rocking Chair Ranch Co., 365 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.65; 69, 853 lbs, \$2.65; 19 bulls, 1063 lbs, \$1.40; Forsythe Cattle Co., 298 cows, 750 lbs, \$1.90; 35, 508 lbs, \$1.50; John Grant, 175 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.35; 69, 858 lbs, \$2.30; 27, 1068 lbs, \$2; 28, 924 lbs, \$1.60; D. R. Fant, 48, 1086 lbs, \$2.90; Ives & Doyle, 116 cows, 870 lbs, \$2.15; 33 steers, 901 lbs, \$2.45; V. B. Dickey, 90 cows, 756 lbs, \$1.90; 28 steers, 870 lbs, \$2.25; W. T. Havard, 13, 1005 lbs, \$2.65; 22 cows, 786 lbs, \$1.50; B. C. Evans, 48, 732 lbs, \$1.82; 63 calves, each \$7.75; Sam Lazarus, 164 cows, 761 lbs, \$1.82; 242 calves, each \$7.75; Henson, H. & H., 41 cows, 808 lbs, \$1.70; A. N. Janes, 29, 772 lbs, \$2.15; New England C. Co. 52, 791 lbs, \$1.50; 102 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.10.

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ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The run of Texas and Indian cattle very small today. Prices as low as ever except on corn-fed Texans which brought \$3.10 to \$3.60. Corn natives also wanted.

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Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for J. W.

Roberts, Paris, 23 cows, 769 lbs, \$2; Mrs. M. K. Meredith, San Antonio, 77 cows, 705 lbs, \$2.15; A. J. Palm, Taylor, 42 cows, 709 lbs, \$2.05; N. C. Cargill, Henrietta, 22 cows, 637 lbs, \$2.25; 24 cows, 721 lbs, \$2.12; I. T. Pryor, Carroll, 19 steers, 1082 lbs, \$2.85; 180 cows, 818 lbs, \$2.15; 14 steers, 855 lbs, \$2.40; J. Eddleman, Vernon, 106 steers, 847 lbs, \$2.20; 10 bulls, 1152 lbs, \$1.40; J. Pryor, Carroll, 30 bulls, 1066 lbs, \$1.40; W. J. Good, Q. ranch, 23 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.50.

Sealing & Tamblyn sold for T. K. Stroud, Groesbeck, 22 cows, 701 lbs, \$1.85; 14 cows, 710 lbs, \$1.85; E. T. Wicker, Wichita Falls, 23 steers, 839 lbs, \$2.25; Webb & Houston, Bellevue, 28 cows, 709 lbs, \$2.10; E. Orton, Bellevue, 28 cows, 706 lbs, \$2.05; Putty & Gowen, 21 cows, 728 lbs, \$2; G. H. Gowen, 24 cows, 865 lbs, \$2; Mrs. Sallie E. Newman, 24 steers, 922 lbs, \$3.10; Geo. S. Tamblyn, 22 steers, 865 lbs, \$3; Geo. Sealing, 57, 1004 lbs, \$3.15; J. P. Warren, Coleman, 45 cows, 791 lbs, \$1.80; W. H. King, Abilene, 24 steers, 785 lbs, \$2.50; 24, 778 lbs, \$1.90; E. Mayfield, Abilene, 24 cows, \$2; F. Kothman, Loyal Valley, 20 steers, 828 lbs, \$3.05; 20 stags, 1050 lbs, \$2.12; 22 cows, 787 lbs, \$2; Rio Cattle Co., Abilene, 25 steers, 765 lbs, \$2.55; 21 cows, 833 lbs, \$2.35.

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ST. LOUIS, July 20, 1888.

The undersigned, as the live stock representative of the old reliable and well-known Alton Road, respectfully calls the attention of live stock shippers to the improved fast time now being made by this line from St. Louis, Kansas City and Higbee to Chicago. The cars of this line are uniform in size, and the roof is higher and better ventilated than any other ordinary stock cars now in use on other lines. In addition, the Alton is furnishing more of the improved palace stock cars to Texas shippers than all other lines combined. The Chicago & Alton makes a specialty of the handling of live stock, and in the past five years shipments have largely increased each year, which shows to all fair-minded people that we give attention to our patrons. No other line in the country transports as much live stock as the C. & A. in proportion to mileage. The books of the stock yards at St. Louis and Chicago will verify this. I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the C. & A. in the past has done some good work in behalf of live stock shippers so far as rates are concerned. The officers of this company have at all times looked upon the prosperity of stockmen as being beneficial to the road. The success of one was prosperity for both. I respectfully solicit of shippers a good share of their consignments, and promise them good treatment, fast time and rates as low as any first-class road makes.

I sincerely thank live stock shippers for the large patronage given our line in the past, and ask for their friendship and support in the future.

Shippers desiring any information or favors, by addressing me at St. Louis, will receive prompt replies.

JNO. NESBITT,
Gen. Live Stock Agent.

Movement of Cattle.

Cincinnati Price Current.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of cattle the past week at the centers mentioned, and totals for the preceding week and a year ago, as collated by the Cincinnati Price Current:

	Received.	Shipped.
Chicago.....	56,458	19,526
St. Louis.....	11,682	7,961
Kansas City.....	40,754	30,024
Omaha.....	8,544	3,712
Cincinnati.....	5,862	1,069
New York.....	9,688
Total.....	132,988	61,392
Previous week.....	97,581	48,390
Same week last year.....	101,915	41,142

The indicated net supply the past week was 72,000, compared with 49,000 the preceding week; for corresponding time last year the net supply was 61,000.

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Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co., the wholesale and retail grocers of Fort Worth, Texas, are making low prices on all goods in their line, and have a full and complete stock. They make a specialty of sending goods all over the country, and stockmen can save a big per cent. on their purchases by sending the firm open orders for

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A YOUNG LADY'S LUCK.

A Handsome 19-Year-Old Blonde Wins 15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery.

New Orleans Picayune, Nov. 17.

Seated in the reception room of the central office of the Louisiana State Lottery company last Wednesday, was a tall, fine looking young lady, possessed of a large pair of expressive hazel eyes, a wealth of blonde hair, a lithe graceful figure, clad in a plain, neat-fitting sateen dress, and by her side an aged gentleman. It was Miss Lydia Behme, and her father, Mr. Th. Behme, an old and well-known German citizen of New Orleans, who for years conducted a soap factory in the Sixth district, but is at present engaged in the dairy business.

It was hardly necessary to have been informed that the young lady had purchased a lucky ticket in the November drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, as her countenance was clearly indicative of the fact.

"Fifteen thousand dollars is not picked up every day in the year by investing one poor little pitiful dollar, is it, Miss Lydia?"

"Well, hardly. I suppose you buy tickets occasionally, do you not?"

"Oh, yes, my dear young lady; we boys over at the Picayune office make up a syndicate now and then, and by all chipping in, go it as high as \$3 some months. How often have you bought tickets?"

"That is the first ticket I ever purchased," she said, producing from her long alligator-skin purse one-twentieth ticket No. 56,621. "I bought it last Friday."

"How do you propose handling your fortune, Miss Behme?" we said.

"Oh, father will invest it for me in good paying property, I suppose."

"That's right," said father.

At this juncture in the tete-a-tete an attache of the lottery company came into the reception room, handed Miss Behme a check on the New Orleans National Bank for \$15,000, and did it with more suavity of manner than is his custom. Another young fellow who is connected with the lottery office, and who undoubtedly had been in the toilet-room brushing his hair, and waxing his mustachios, came in and proposed going with the young lady to the bank to identify her. She mechanically accepted his services and proceeded to the New Orleans National Bank. Arriving there, the party were ushered into the ladies' reception room and the check was cashed. She said she merely wanted to draw the money out of the bank to take home and show it to her mother and sisters, after which she would deposit it in the bank again.

Miss Behme was born and raised in New Orleans, is only 19-years old, and, as astrologists would say, she was surely born under a lucky star. She is of a family of several grown children, and as above shown, resides with her parents on Sixth street. She is of a lively, cheerful disposition, and, while she is no doubt truly elated over her good fortune, she entered into the jokes and small talk incident to the payment of her prize with a zest and badinage that would have done credit to a duchess. She was composed in her demeanor, quick at repartee, and altogether as placid in the transaction as if she had slept all the previous

night, which she acknowledged she did not, as she learned from the Tuesday evening papers that she held the ticket winning the capital prize.

Texas Grasses.

The following letter addressed to W. F. Patterson, seed and grain merchant, Fort Worth, Texas, explains itself. Mr. Patterson will comply with the request so far as he can and has handed the letter for publication in the JOURNAL for the information of those who can furnish samples of Texas grasses to be exhibited in Paris for the advantage of our state.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, '88.
W. F. Patterson,

Dear Sir:—Some days ago I had the pleasure of answering (as botanist) a letter of yours, and I noticed that you were dealing in hay, seeds, etc.

The object of this letter I will explain. This department is desirous of making an exhibit of agricultural products at the coming Paris exposition, and among other things we want to represent the different kinds of grasses used for hay in different parts of the country. Can you furnish us with a small bale, say 100 pounds, of hay from the Johnson grass? We want also similar bales of other grasses growing in Texas, especially of Texas millet, (*Panicum Texanum*), Texas blue grass, (*Poa arachnifera*) and various kinds of buffalo grass and grama grass or mesquite, etc.

Will you please inform me what you can do in this line? Respectfully,

GEO. VASEY,

Botanist Department of Agriculture.

The Florences in "Our Governor" and the "Mighty Dollar."

The announcement of the appearance here of the famous comedians, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, will be hailed with delight by all who love pure comedy, comedy of the highest class, with its accompanying features of beautiful setting, superb dressing, perfect stage pictures and a superior company of players.

As Hon. Bardwell Slote from Koshoh, or Pinto Perkins, the romancer, Mr. Florence is the same perfect embodiment of his character in form, manner, dress and action.

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To his charming wife is due no small measure of his success. Her native ability in certain parts is wonderful, and, combined with her exquisite taste in dressing, serves to produce a picture at once truthful and charming to the eye.

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J. T. Beauregard
J. T. Early

Commissioners.

We, the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn in the Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

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CARL KOHN, Pres. Union National Bank.

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At the Academy of Music, New Orleans,
Tuesday, December 18, 1888.

Capital Prize, \$600,000

100,000 Tickets at \$40; Halves \$20;
Quarters \$10; Eighths \$5; Twen-
tieths \$2; Fortieths \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES

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1 PRIZE OF 100,000 is.....	100,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is.....	50,000
2 PRIZES OF 25,000 is.....	50,000
5 PRIZES OF 10,000 are.....	50,000
12 PRIZES OF 5,000 are.....	60,000
25 PRIZES OF 2,000 are.....	50,000
100 PRIZES OF 800 are.....	80,000
200 PRIZES OF 400 are.....	80,000
500 PRIZES OF 200 are.....	100,000
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Sheep Interest and Protection.

Naturally enough the sheep interest is very well satisfied to have something of an assurance that the protective policy will prevail in the United States during the next four years, and this may be looked upon as certain. But sheep raisers ought to make a study of the protection system, and study also how it is their interests are always aimed at whenever tariff reform is proposed. In order to secure a measure of protection for themselves and to perpetuate the protective system, the manufacturers have been content to get protection for the wool grower, provided that a compensative tariff was furnished for themselves, but whenever the proposal is made to reform the tariff, the raw material is the subject in dispute, and not protection for the manufacturers. The protection now offered for wool growing in the United States does not amount to anything like the ten cents supposed to be levied upon all importations of foreign clothing wools; and a good part of this tariff is negated by reason of undervaluation and importing schemes, so that while we have protection, we do not have much of it. The conclusion the writer has arrived at is that the wool part of the sheep must be a small item and incidental to the carcass, and whether protection is the policy of the government or not, the wise wool grower will make it his constant study to produce a carcass that will stand as the basis of his business. Mutton growing is profitable in countries where lands are very high, and in Great Britain mutton production is looked upon as a more profitable industry than cattle growing for small farmers and tenant farmers, and although wool growing is an incident to the business, it is profitable to them because the mutton breeds produce a class of wool that is not raised in the colonies to any great extent. Now it stands to reason, that if mutton growing can be made a profitable business upon the very valuable lands of Great Britain, that wool growers who have the advantage of cheap lands and farms can produce a profitable sheep of the same character. The Merino being the base of most of the range sheep, since the Mexican blood has been eliminated, is unfortunately too small to be called a profitable mutton sheep, but it is very easy to cross the Merino with mutton breeds and produce a larger sheep, which will grow a wool that will sell a few cents per pound higher than the strict Merino fleece. It may be satisfactorily demonstrated also, that the mutton cross of range sheep has not been unsuccessful, and it is possible to observe the result of this cross more largely now than heretofore because numbers of range sheepmen have invested in mutton rams.

This subject is referred to at this time because the certainty of a protec-

tective tariff lasting longer than it would under the present administration is likely to mislead men to believe that wool was first and not the second consideration in sheep raising.

THE CLIP.

Quotations from the Boston Commercial Bulletin: Texas fine, 12 mos. 20@23c; do do 6 to 8 mos. 18@22c; Texas med. 12 mos. 19@24c; do do 6 to 8 mos. 20-23c; Texas fall fine, 17@21c; Texas fall medium 19@23c.

The U. S. Economist says, Mr. James Bateman, Jr., the Texas representative of the well-known Philadelphia house of Justice, Bateman & Co., died on Sunday last. Mr. Bateman was well known to the trade generally, and his death is deeply lamented.

Boston report, American Wool Reporter:—Texas wools, fall wools especially are quick sellers, and some large lots have been moved; others have been, even to some extent sold to arrive. Of spring wools, stocks are short, sales of this ungraded, have been made during the week at 25c. We hear of a sale of 200,000 pounds of free fall wool at 22c; but this is about the outside figure at which these wools can be moved. Some, however, are holding them at 23c.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: In fine the election had all the effect desired on wool by preventing the removal of the duty. It has had no effect on goods, for here legislation, not absence of legislation, is necessary for a recovery. If the Solons in Washington care anything for the commercial interests of this country, they will, at least, refrain from further crippling manufacturers by adding to the duty on such raw material as they are obliged to import and they will rectify at once the classification of worsted cloths.

Boston Advertiser:—There is less excitement in the wool market this week, but values seem to be on an even firmer basis if anything. The demand holds up well, and the volume of sales continues large, while the amount of business done since the first of the year shows a still further increase over the trade of last year at this time. Since January the sales in this market foot up over 150,000,000 pounds, against about 110,000,000 pounds at this time last year, showing an increase of business for this year to the extent of nearly 40,000,000 pounds. The receipts of wool, which were considerably below those of last year until recently, have greatly increased of late, the higher prices tempting shipments, and the figures now show an increase of 12,000 bags domestic and 8000 bales of foreign over those of a year ago this time.

Boston Advertiser:—The sales of North Texas fall wools have still been a feature of the market, one large dealer reporting the sale of 300,000 pounds at 22@25c, which sale about cleans up the offerings of this house. One 30,000 pound lot of fine Texas was sold at 16@17c. and 25,000 pounds at 18c@20c. New York reports say that about 300,000 pounds year's growth Texas was sold in that market at 24@25c. while reports from San Antonio say that the fall clip there is about cleaned up, last sales being at 18@19c. California wools continue active, one house selling 100,000 pounds fall at 22c. while other large lots were sold on private terms. Reports from California say that all of the mountain wool there has been cleaned up at 15@16c, while 100,000

pounds of Humboldt sold at 18@19c. The present holdings of Humboldt there is estimated at 200,000 pounds, for which 22½ is asked.

New York report, American Wool Reporter:—The chief occurrences of the week have been in Texas wools. A much talked-of transaction has been the large sale of years' growth wools. These wools were sold at 25c.; net cash. By way of comparison we call attention to the fact that in our review, Nov. 1, we recorded sales out of this lot at 22½c. These wools will cost the buyer 66 to 69c. clean, and possibly 70c. The fall wools are receiving considerable attention. They are nominally sold on a basis of 55c. clean, but it is a question if the manufacturer could pay present prices and get them up for this figure. Prices on all lines of Texas are decidedly strong; the poor wools are selling at prices that were obtained for the best wools ten days ago. The week has developed nothing new regarding California wools. The transactions have been moderate, when compared with other lines, though the wools have by no means been neglected. The free wools range from 55 to 60c.

U. S. Economist:—The New York wool market has not been as active as that of a week ago, owing to the fact that holders of desirable wool, believing that there will be a still further advance in prices before the close of the year, are not at all anxious to sell except at such figures as offer no inducements to manufacturers to purchase, except for immediate use. The most important sale of the week was a lot of 400,000 pounds of choice spring Texas, year's growth, at 25c. This wool was of the well-known J. S. D. mark, and was purchased by an Eastern manufacturer. The general opinion of dealers is to the effect that, owing to the shortness of the supply, of all grades, not only in the market, but in Philadelphia and Boston, there must necessarily be a general and decided advance in prices during the next few weeks, and it is confidently predicted that before the close of another week XX Ohio will be selling at 37½@40c. However this may be, there is no question regarding the shortness of the supply, and in view of the firmness of the market there seems but little doubt that those who are holding for a further advance may not have done so in vain. The sales for the week amount to a trifle over 2,000,000 lbs.

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WE PREDICT "that at the next fair in San Antonio the exhibit of local stock will be as conspicuous in their numbers and high standard of excellence as it was this year by its absence."

THE quarantiners at Chicago have advanced the dead line south a hundred miles or more. This is all right, and could come even farther south without endangering the cattle industry of other sections in the least.

WE ARE coming to it "as sure as shooting." Every meat producing animal will be sold by weight whether a calf, kid or lamb, or beef or mutton. The man that raises the most and best pounds of meat should get the most money.

THE only way to escape the grip of the "Big Four" is by other refrigerators, and no refrigerators in this section can be made a great success without deepwater on the Texas coast. The deep water question is therefore of vital interest to the cattle industry of Texas.

THE most intelligent ranchman of this section now agree that the greatest return possible from grazing lands, taking one year with another, is secured by diversified stocking. Good judgment is necessary to ascertain just what number of cattle, horses, sheep and goats as required to make it most profitable.

NUMBERLESS proofs can be furnished that a range suffers less injury from an over stocking by sheep than by cattle, as in the former case the ground is eaten bare of all vegetation, and in recuperation the grass has at least an equal start with the weeds; but in case of cattle overstocking, the grass is exhausted first, and the weeds get the mastery and retain possession for many years if not forever. In both cases overstocking is unprofitable business.

It is to be hoped that with the new administration the influence of the range stock interests will be used to secure a practical man to fill the new cabinet office of secretary of agriculture, and that this man will realize the vast and vital importance of pursuing the scientific and practical knowledge of the so-called Texas fever, what produces it, and its remedy. This information would be more valuable to the country than all other quarantine measures.

It is gratifying to notice that the fact that Texas fever can not become epidemic is at last being recognized by many Northern papers and persons who heretofore persisted in alarming the public of the danger of the spread of Texas fever. Once again emphatically we say that it can only be taken by coming into actual contact with Southern Texas cattle, or with a pasture pen or car where Texas cattle have recently been and is dangerous

only to those actually making the exposure.

BEE COUNTY, which up to the advent of the railroad was strictly a stock county, is now coming to the front in its inducements offered to new comers, and especially to cultivators of the soil. Several of its largest land owners are cutting up pastures into fields with houses which are offered to renters on reasonable terms. Few counties in Texas have better soil or climate, and in a few years the voters of Bee county will be numbered by the thousands instead of by the hundreds.

Now that cattle quarantine matters are again attracting the attention generally throughout the range stock country of the United States, it is noticeable that the position taken by the STOCK JOURNAL long ago, that all stock quarantine matters should be in the hands of the federal government alone, is gaining ground among all classes of men. It is only through the federal officers that quarantine laws can be administered free from local prejudices and interests. Let this matter be agitated until congress passes laws and appoints the proper officers to take charge of this important question.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has been one of almost continuous rain and mud, making it impossible to work the pastures for stock, and the receipts by far have also been somewhat curtailed, but the trade has also been interfered with because shippers never like to start in bad weather, unless absolutely necessary. The demand for mules continues strong and also for good horses, while poor stock of all kinds are neglected more than ever. We note a slight advance in prices. Shipments amounted to 693 head.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$ 8@12	Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 12@ 14
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 17@ 20	Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14@ 16
Yearling fillies, branded, 8@ 9	Yearling fillies, unbranded, 10@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded, 10@ 13	Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 12@ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@ 40	American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, 75@ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 20@ 30	Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 16@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 15@ 23	Wheeled, unbranded colts, 4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 27@ 45	Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands, 45@ 65
Yearling mule colts, improved, 22@ 30	Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 17@ 22	Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 18@ 30

San Antonio Fair.

Truly the weather clerk had it in for this fair, and not until Wednesday, November 28, was there a single day of sunshine, and the majority of days it rained or drizzled with cold raw winds. The like of this kind of weather this season of the year was never before known. The early part of the week many live stock exhibitors obtained permission to remove their stock, and this department lost its interest. The weather clearing, the racing was resumed on Wednesday, the 28th, but as most people had left the city, the attendance was light enough. The association will guarantee another fair the coming year, and it is predicted that

the San Antonio International Exposition and fair will in the near future become the largest institution of the kind south of St. Louis.

PARTIAL LIST OF AWARDS.

HEREFORDS—TEXAS BRED.
Judges—D. H. Ainsworth, T. O'Neil and Jonathan Harris.
Bulls 3 years old and over—"Success the Second," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium.
Bulls 2 years and under 3—"Billy," also owned by Jot Gunter, captured the blue ribbon and \$15 premium. There were no second premiums awarded in either of the above descriptions.
Bulls 1 year and under 2—"Barney Gibbs," owned by F. M. Houts of Wise county, Texas, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium, while "Prospero," owned by Jot Gunter, captured the red and \$3 premium.
Bull calf under 1 year—"Harkboy," owned by F. M. Houts, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium. No second prize.
Cow, 3 years and over—"Olive," owned by F. M. Houts, took the blue ribbon and \$20 premium. No second prize.
Heifer, 2 years and under 3—"Aunt Ran," owned by F. M. Houts took the blue ribbon and \$10 premium; while "Alice," same owner, took the red ribbon and \$3 premium.
Heifer, 1 year and under 2—"Ida," owned by F. M. Houts, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium.
Heifer calf under 1 year—"Rose Edwards," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium; while "Christmas Gift," owned by F. M. Houts, took the red ribbon.
Best bull, any age—"Harkboy," owned by F. M. Houts, took another blue ribbon and \$25 premium; while "Billy," owned by Jot Gunter, captured the red and \$10 premium.
Best cow, any age—"Minnie Edwards," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium; while "Aunt Ran," owned by F. M. Houts, added a red to her blue and \$10 premium.
Herd—One bull and four females. Both the blue and red ribbons and \$50 in premiums were taken by herd owned by F. M. Houts.

HOLSTEINS.

Judges—Dr. G. B. Johnston, Sam C. Bell and Charles Norton.
Bull, 3 years and over—"Prince of Maury," owned by the Home Farm company of Hampton, Iowa, took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium. No second prize.
Bull, 2 years and under 3—"Blincoe, A. E. Devine's beauty, took the blue ribbon and \$15 premium. No second prize.
Bull, 1 year and under 2—"Klaas Sth," took the blue ribbon and \$15 premium, and "Athlete" took the red and \$3 premium. Both bulls are the property of the Home Farm company.
Cows, 3 years and over—"Princess," owned by the Home Farm company, took the blue ribbon and \$20 premium. No second prize.
Heifer, 1 year and under—A beautiful animal, no name, owned by A. E. Devine, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium. No second prize.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—Both ribbon and \$3 were taken by animals owned by A. Davis, his "Medora Russell" taking the blue.
Best bull, any age—"Duke," owned by Home Farm company, took the blue ribbons and \$25 premium, while "Blincoe," owned by A. E. Devine, added a red to his and \$10 in premium.
Best cow any age—"Princess," owned by Home Farm Co., captured another blue and \$25 premium, while "Medora," owned by A. E. Devine, took the red and \$10 premium.
Herd—One bull and five females—The blue and \$35 premium were awarded to the herd of A. E. Devine.

POLLED BREEDS.

Judges—D. H. Ainsworth, T. J. Malone and J. M. Harris.
Bull, 3 years and over—"Ruler of Elmham," owned by Polk Bros. of Fort Worth, took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium. No second prize.
Bull, 2 years and under 3—"Bismarck," owned by D. A. Frane of Williamson county, took the blue ribbon and \$15 premium. No second prize.
Heifer, 2 years and under 3—"Maud," owned by D. A. Frane, took the blue ribbon and \$10. No second prize.
Polk Bros. of Fort Worth, also received the blue ribbon and \$25 premium for the best bull of any age, the prize winner being "Ruler of Elmham."

POLLED GRADES.

In this class Messrs. Polk Bros. of

Fort Worth took every prize with their herd. The judges were the same as in the previous class.

JERSEYS.

Judges—Charles Newton, Sam C. Bell and H. B. Daggett.
Bull, 3 years and over—"Live Oak of Brushy," No. 16,155 American Jersey Cattle Club register, owned by S. L. Burnap of Williamson county, took the blue ribbon, and "Bethany Boy," owned by W. P. Howell of Columbia, Tenn., took the red.
Bull, 1 year and under 2—"Tarrant Chief," owned by Polk Bros., took the blue ribbon, and "Nettie Duke" No. 18,653, owned by S. L. Burnap, took the red.
Bull calf under 1 year—The blue ribbon was awarded to a calf owned by Dr. J. P. Kline & Sons of Bexar county.
Cow, 3 years and over—"Faun Nellie of Brushy" No. 33,236, owned by S. L. Burnap, took the blue ribbon, while "Lestine," owned by D. Coulson of La Salle county, took the red.
Heifer, 2 years and under 3—"Frankie F. of Brushy" No. 49,588, owned by S. L. Burnap, took the blue ribbon. No second prize.
Heifer, 1 year and under 2—"Minola of Brushy" took the blue and "Croton's Croizette" No. 45,718, both owned by S. L. Burnap, took the red.
Best heifer under 1 year—"Lamentine," owned by D. Coulson, was awarded the blue ribbon. No second prize.
Best bull of any age—"Live Oak of Brushy" received his second blue ribbon, and "Bethany Boy" was awarded his second red ribbon.
Best cow of any age—"Faun Nellie of Brushy" received her second blue ribbon, and "Lestine" was awarded her second red ribbon.
Herd, one bull and five females—The blue ribbon was awarded to the herd of S. L. Burnap, and the red ribbon to the herd of D. Coulson, with "Clovie the Second" at the head.

JERSEYS—TEXAS BRED.

Judges—Chas. Newton, Sam C. Bell and H. B. Daggett.
Bull, 3 years and over—"Live Oak of Brushy" received his third blue ribbon. No second prize.
Bull calf under 1 year—"Triton the Second," owned by Dr. J. P. Kline & Sons, took the blue ribbon. No second prize.
Cow, 3 years and over—"Jersey Queen," owned by Dr. J. P. Kline & Sons, took the blue ribbon, and "Faun Nellie," owned by S. L. Burnap, added a red to her two blues.
Heifer, 2 years and under 3—"Frankie F.," owned by S. L. Burnap, took the blue ribbon. No second prize.
Heifer, 1 year and under 2—"Minola," owned by S. L. Burnap, took the blue ribbon, and "Queen's Treat," owned by D. Coulson, took the red.
Calf, under 1 year—"Minnie's Beauty," owned by D. Coulson, took the blue ribbon. No second prize.
Best bull of any age—"Triton the Second," owned by Dr. J. P. Kline & Sons, received another blue ribbon, and "Live Oak of Brushy," owned by S. L. Burnap, received his first red to add to his collection of blues.
Best cow of any age—"Jersey Queen," owned by Dr. J. P. Kline & Sons, took another blue ribbon, and "Faun Nellie" owned by S. L. Burnap, took another red, making her collection two blues and two reds.
Best herd, one bull and four females—The blue was awarded to S. L. Burnap's herd headed by "Live Oak of Brushy." No second prize.

SHORTHORNS—TEXAS BRED.

Judges—H. T. Staples, J. L. Mathews and Robt. J. Kieberg.
Bulls 3 years and over—"Duke of Sherman," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium. No second prize.
Bulls 2 years and under 3—"Duke of Elm Flat," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$15 premium. No second prize.
Bull calf under 1 year—"Madock," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium. No second prize.
Cows 3 years old and over—"Lady Gay," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$20 premium. No second prize.
Heifers 2 years and under 3—"Lucille," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$10 premium. No second prize.
Heifers 1 year and under 2—"Miss Trotwood," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium. No second prize.
Best bull any age—"Madock" took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium, and "Col.

Wallace" captured the red and \$10 premium. Both of these fine animals were owned by Jot Gunter.

Best cow any age—"Lucille" took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium, and "Lady Gay" captured the red and \$10 premium. Both are owned by Jot Gunter.

Best herd, 1 bull and 4 females—The blue ribbon and \$35 premium was awarded to a herd headed by "Duke of Sherman," owned by Jot Gunter.

Mr. Gunter had things all his own way in this class, all of his animals entered taking premiums.

SHORTHORNS—GRADE.

Judges—H. T. Staples, J. L. Mathews and Robt. J. Kleberg.

Bulls 3 years and over—"Sampson," a fine animal weighing 2160 pounds, and owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$10 premium. No second prize.

Bulls 2 years and under 3—A fine bull, no name, owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium. No second prize.

Bulls 1 year and under 2—A fine bull, no name, owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium. No second prize.

Bull calf under 1 year—A six months bull calf, no name, owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium. No second prize.

Cow 3 years and over—"Rosa Maid," owned by J. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth took the blue ribbon and \$15 premium, while a cow, no name, owned by Jot Gunter, captured the red and \$7.50 premium.

Heifer 2 years and under 3—A cow, no name owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium, while "Strawberry," owned by Dr. G. W. Johnston & Son of Bexar county, captured the red and \$3 premium.

Heifer 1 year and under 2—A cow, no name, owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium. No second prize.

Heifer calf under 1 year—A calf, no name, owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium. No second prize.

Herd, one thoroughbred bull and four females—Both the blue and red ribbons and \$35 in premiums were taken by herds owned by Jot Gunter.

JERSEYS, GRADES.

Judges—W. O. Parmer, H. B. Daggett and W. P. Howell.

Bulls 2 years and under 3—"Indicator," took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium, while "Pilot" captured the red \$3 premium. Both of these animals are owned by D. Coulson.

Bull 1 year and under 2—"Tarrant," owned by Polk Brothers, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium, while "Trixter," owned by D. Coulson, captured the red ribbon.

Bull calf under 1 year—A calf owned by Polk Brothers, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium, while "La Salle Boy," owned by D. Coulson, took the red ribbon.

Cow 3 years and over—"Gazelle," owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$15 premium, while "Daisy," owned by D. Coulson, captured the red and \$7.50 premium.

Heifer 2 years, under 3—A heifer, not named, owned by Jot Gunter, took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium while "Lady Coulson," owned by D. Coulson, took the red and \$3 premium.

Heifer 1 year and under 2—"Miss Powell," owned by Polk Bros., took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium while "Oceana," owned by D. Coulson, captured the red ribbon.

Heifer calf under 1 year—"Miss Hudgins," owned by Polk Bros., took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium, while "Wee Bit," owned by D. Coulson, captured the red ribbon.

Herd of one thoroughbred bull and four females—Polk Bros.' herd, with "C. L. Wallace" at its head, took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium, while D. Coulson's herd, with "Clovis the Second" at its head, captured the red and \$10 premium.

HEREFORDS, GRADE.

In this class animals owned by Jot Gunter took the blue ribbons and premiums for bulls 3 years and over, two years and under 3; 1 year and under 2; best calf under 1 year; cow 3 years and over, blue and red; heifer 2 years and under 3 and 1 year and under 2.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—"Rosala," owned by C. G. W. Johnson & Son, took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium.

Herd, bull and four females—Jot Gunter's herds headed by "Bill" and "Edward Success" took the blue and red ribbons and the first and second premiums.

Messrs. J. W. Waters, Wm. Childress

and Thomas Andrews were the judges in this class.

HOLSTEIN, GRADE.

Judges—J. W. Waters, Wm. Childress and Jas. L. Harris.

Bull calf under 1 year—"Tom," owned by J. S. Powell & Co., received the blue ribbon and \$3 premium.

Cow 3 years and over—A cow owned by J. S. Powell & Co. received the blue ribbon and the \$15 premium, while "Hugie," owned by D. Coulson, captured the red and \$7.50 premium.

Heifer 2 years and under 3—"Little Queen," owned by Jot Gunter, received the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium. No second prize.

Heifer 1 year old and under 2—A heifer owned by A. E. Devine received the blue ribbon and \$3 premium. No second prize.

Heifer calf under 1 year—A calf owned by W. P. Howell of Tennessee took the blue ribbon and \$3 premium. No second prize.

Herd, 1 bull (thoroughbred) and 4 females—The blue ribbon and \$25 premium were awarded for a herd owned by A. E. Devine. No second prize.

DEVONS, THOROUGHBREDS.

Judges—J. W. Waters, Wm. Childress and James L. Harris.

Bull 3 years and over—"Marquis the Second," owned by Rumsey Bros. of Emporia, Kansas, took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium, while "Sherman," owned by Wm. E. Hughes of Dallas, was awarded the red and \$10 premium.

Bull 2 years and under 3—"Alton" owned by Rumsey Bros., took the blue ribbon and \$15 premium. No second prize.

Bull 1 year and under 2—"Emporia" took the blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium, while "Rudge" took the red and \$3 premium. Both of them were owned by Rumsey Bros.

Bull calf under 1 year—"Phil Shook," owned by A. Y. Walton, took the red and \$10.

Herd, 1 bull and 4 females—The herd of A. Y. Walton, headed by "Put Up," took the blue ribbon and \$34, while the herd of W. F. Chernside, headed by "Lady's Jumbo" No. 3164 took the red and \$20 premium.

DEVONS, GRADE.

There was only one entry in this class, a bull 3 years old and over, owned by H. C. Pfeiffer, for which the judges awarded a blue ribbon and \$15 premium.

THE HEREFORD CONTEST.

On November 16th the awards in class 1, Herefords, were made, and at that time F. M. Houts' famous bull "Harkaway" took the blue ribbon as the best bull of 3 years and over and Jot Gunter's bull "Edward Success" took the red ribbon.

In the sweepstakes in the same class Jot Gunter's mammoth bull "Edward Success" received the blue ribbon as the best bull of any age, and Wm. Powell's bull "Dick" captured the red.

Conflicting reports were also rendered in the sweepstakes for the best cow and to the above awards protests were filed with the fair directors and they after a full inquiry sustained the protests and decided that all bulls and cows in Class 1 entered for the sweepstake premiums be ordered back into the arena, to be passed upon by a new committee, which the director in charge of the live stock department, Hon. Jesse H. Presnall, was requested to appoint, the award to be made as soon as possible thereafter.

Yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the awards in the class—Devons, Director Presnall announced the appointment of three judges as follows: W. F. Chernside, H. P. Howell and S. L. Burnap. These gentlemen being declared acceptable to all parties, the bulls were first led out for the award.

Dr. G. B. Johnson & Son led out their bull, "Defiance Success."

Jot Gunter presented his bull, "Edward Success."

"Prince of Wales," owned by Wm. Powell.

"Vilas," owned by Wm. Powell.

"Dick," owned by Wm. Powell.

"Harkaway," owned by F. M. Houts.

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This completed the list and the judges proceeded to make a careful inspection of the beautiful animals and on handing their written decision to the secretary he announced that the award was unanimous for "Harkaway" for the blue ribbon and \$25.

"Harkaway" was decorated with his ribbon and led out of the arena, and the judges proceeded to inspect the remaining animals to see which was entitled to the red ribbon.

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the other animals were led back and the judges proceeded to inspect them again and on giving their ballots to the secretary he announced that "Cinderella" had been awarded the red ribbon and the second premium.

BEST MILCH COW.

Judges—J. H. Koenig, John Wilkens and Gus Uhl, all of San Antonio.

Premium offered for best milch cow of any age or breed, regardless of pedigree, to be milked on the grounds.

Jot Gunter presented his grade Jersey cow "Gazelle," and D. Coulson presented his grade Jersey cow, "Hugie."

The animals were then milked in the presence of the judges, after which they were returned to their stalls until 5:30 p. m., when they were again led out and milked as before in the presence of the judges. When the milking was over, the judges measured the milk and found that Jot Gunter's cow, "Gazelle," had

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the judges handed their written decisions to the secretary and he announced that they were as follows: One for "Defiance Success;" one for "Dick," and one "Harkboy."

The judges not having agreed on any one animal Mr. Meyer Half was called upon to cast the deciding vote. All of the animals save the three named were removed from the arena and Mr. Half made a careful inspection of the three bulls, after which he gave his decision for "Dick."

The cows entered for the sweepstake prizes in this class were then led out as follows:

"Minnie Edwards," owned by Jot Gunter.

"Rose Edwards," owned by Jot Gunter.

"Lovely Gazelle," owned by Dr. G. B. Johnson & Son.

"Cinderella," owned by F. M. Houts.

"Bridget," owned by F. M. Houts.

"Miss Wilson," owned by Wm. Powell.

"Lady Bell," owned by Wm. Powell.

"Bessie," owned by Wm. Powell.

The judges carefully inspected the animals and on handing their decisions to the secretary he announced that the vote stood as follows: One for "Minnie Edwards;" one for "Cinderella," and one for "Bridget."

The judges having failed to agree, all the animals except the three named were led out of the arena and Mr. A. Y. Walton was selected to cast the deciding vote between the three. Mr. Walton, after carefully inspecting the animals gave his decision in favor of "Bridget."

After "Bridget" was decorated with a blue ribbon and led out of the arena,



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FROM the manner in which the reports have been published concerning the Texas cattle fever tests at Chicago, the inference is drawn that Texas fever, so-called, was communicated by the cattle belonging to the Texas Land & Cattle company of Corpus Christi, which is not the case. A certificate has been furnished the company by

Dr. John Casewell, state veterinarian of Illinois, a copy of which will be found in this paper. The report states that no disease was communicated by the cattle purchased of the Texas Land & Cattle company.

A Holstein Dairy.

Once in a while out of a mass of good matter published in agricultural journals, something extra instructive appears, and worth many times more than the cost of the paper. One of these articles appeared in the last issue of the National Stockman and Farmer of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, entitled "A Holstein Dairy." We have reproduced it in the JOURNAL and commend it to our readers as something worth reading and worth keeping.

Important Sales.

The following sales were made at Chicago last week, but the telegram arrived too late for insertion in the paper. As the sales were important they are given here:

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Benj. M. Burnett, 50 steers, 1076 lbs, \$3.10; 86 cows, 883 lbs, \$2.40; 198 bulls, 1203 lbs, \$1.50.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Louisville Cattle company, 137 steers, 1034 lbs, \$3.10; 13 bulls, 1141 lbs, \$1.80.

The Chicago Commission Co. sold 59 cows, 830 lbs, \$2.40; 56 mixed, 920 lbs, \$1.87; 110 cows, 769 lbs, \$1.85.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Smith & F., 468 steers, 1096 lbs, \$2.90; 386, 858 lbs, \$2.75. For Swensen, 231, 890 lbs, \$2.75. For Forsyth, 48, 841 lbs, \$3.

The J. H. Campbell Co. sold for sold for York, 346 Indians, 1087 lbs, \$3.10. For Pitchfork Cattle Co., 47 steers, 1089 lbs, \$3.10. For R. E. McNulty, 46 steers, 1006 lbs, \$3.10; 262 cows, 810 lbs, \$2.40; 15 bulls, 1156 lbs, \$1.60.

A Quarantine Against Texas Fever.

The National Veterinary Sanitary association, a representative body of delegates from sanitary boards and veterinary associations throughout the United States, held its fourth annual meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Dr. A. A. Holcome of Wyoming, presiding. About twenty delegates were present. Papers upon Texas fever were read by Dr. Paul Paquin of Missouri, and Dr. Lamb, the state veterinarian of Nebraska. Dr. A. A. Holcombe, Dr. Herbert Holloway of Montana, and Dr. Lamb were appointed to recommend a quarantine line in Texas, south of which the cattle should not be brought north without restrictions. The line adopted starts at the Red river, on the line between Wilbarger and Wichita counties, thence south to the southeast corner of Baylor county; west to the northeast corner of Haskell county; south to the southeast corner of Jones county; west to the northeast corner of Nolan county; south to southwest corner of Runnels county; east to the northwest corner of Concho county; south to the southeast corner of Sutton county; west to the northwest corner of Val Verde county,

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and south to the Rio Grande. Cattle from the counties lying south of this line will not be admitted to other states and territories unless they are seventy-five days north and west of the line. Of the states and territories affected by the quarantining of Texas cattle, Montana, Wyoming, Dakota and Nebraska were represented on the committee which submitted the report by their state or territorial sanitarians and agree to enforce the quarantine laid down. Officers of other states will probably enforce the same quarantine.

The Live Stock Breeders' Directory.

Mr. Philip H. Hale, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL published the Live Stock Breeders' Directory of the United States and Canada, issuing the work from St. Louis in June, 1887. The work was nicely bound in cloth, and was sold at \$2.50 per copy. It was the first Live Stock Breeders' Directory published. Mr. Hale is now preparing the second volume and will be glad to communicate with breeders who desire to be represented in the work. The second volume will be classified according to states and classes of stock raised, and will contain about 50,000 names of breeders and fanciers. It will also contain a list of prominent ranchmen and ranch companies. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed,

Texas Lands.

The price of land varies very much according to the situation, soil, water supply and nearness to important centers, and Texas land is of such great variety that each location has its own range of values. Although these values, as a rule, are remarkably low, land valuations have greatly appreciated during the last three or four years. The state price for land without water is \$2 per acre; watered lands selling at \$3, and these lands are located for the most part in the Western districts where private lands also are cheap. Three or four years ago in North and West Texas it was very easy to obtain large bodies of land at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre. These lands were then neglected and were not sold to any great extent, and the very holders of such properties, who were forced to keep them because there was no

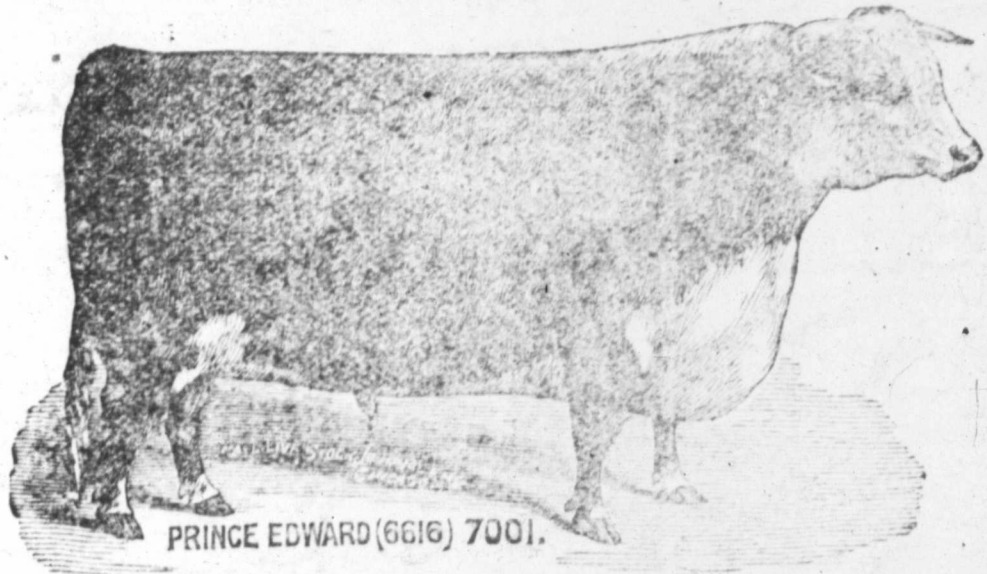
sale, have since sold them at advanced rates; fully 60 and sometimes 100 per cent. greater. The Southwestern country, bordering on the Rio Grande, contained large bodies of land, and some have been advertised so low as 75 cents per acre, and there are many tracts in Texas that have changed hands at less than \$1 per acre.

The land business of Texas to-day is not upon any boom. The demand for land comes from settlers from all sections of the country, who are invading the state, and although the process is not rapid, the public lands are being absorbed section by section and passing into the hands of private owners. The demand for land that is especially strong, is from wealthy men and companies in Eastern states for large solid, compact properties, and such lands are being priced at values about and above the price charged by the state for alternate sections. Compact properties, ranging in extent from 10,000 to 100,000 acres are no longer on the market in numbers such as used to appear when investigations were made among real estate brokers. It is now commonly the case to find one large tract of land in the hands of many brokers; but it simply represents one single individual property, and if these large and compact properties are counted, the number will be large, but not nearly so large as would appear on the surface, although vast bodies of land are for sale. At the same time, at least six-tenths of the lands offered are for sale at prices above the valuation set by people who really want to sell. A close investigation will show that of the Western counties, there are now but one, two or three large properties for sale where once might have been offered fifteen or twenty 100,000-acre tracts. There are in abundance of 2000 to 5000-acre tracts, but 20,000, 30,000 and 50,000-acre tracts are becoming very, very scarce, and are passing rapidly into the hands of men who have purchased for the purpose of splitting these tracts into smaller parcels.

Those who are looking towards Texas for the purpose of making an investment should bear these facts in mind, and in examining lists of properties should try and obtain the information as to how much more is offered for sale in the country near such special properties, and such investigation will support our assertion, that land is not only advancing in value in

Pure-Bred Hereford Cattle.

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200 Pure-Bred Registered Hereford Bulls, 1 year to 18 Months old.

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50 High-Grade Hereford Bulls, up to 31-32 in grade.

Samples of our stock at Young, Andrews & Kuhens yards, Fort Worth.

HENRY & POWELL.

Address all communications to Wm. Powell, Pickwick Hotel, Ft. Worth.

FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Wichita Falls is moving in the direction of a fair, and Major Foreman, J. S. Kemp, W. E. Brothers, Charles A. Horn and A. Newby are collecting the subscription to start the programme.

An attempt will be made in the Colorado legislature to establish a herd law. The free grazers of Colorado will kick.

It is now said that Alvarado will have a creamery. So far as heard from, Lampasas, Terrell, Austin and Alvarado are to be the first four creameries in Texas.

Another rainy week to be reported for North Texas. But this time simply rain and misery, no northers arrived with it although there is no saying how it will end.

Mr. H. C. Herbert of Malvern, Kansas, a breeder of draft horses, was in town with a view to make a shipment of road, coach and draft stock.

Mr. Jno. S. Powell is back from San Antonio where he went to exhibit some stock, and he succeeded in obtaining some important premiums at that fair.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhens purchased 1100 head of steers during the past week, but failed to inform the JOURNAL of the price as the cattle are still for sale and will be sold cheap. They are now pastured in good pasture within a few miles of Fort Worth.

C. T. Herring, ranching in the Indian Territory, has been in Fort Worth during the week and reports the interests of his section as being in good shape. Cattle are in good condition and will winter very well.

W. E. Rayner, manager of the Rayner Cattle company, after a long stay upon the ranch in Haskell county, returned to Fort Worth during the past week.

The demand for feeding cattle has fallen away very much of late, but shipments from the West into the feeding districts keeps up very well, and the Texas & Pacific railway is doing a good business hauling feeders from the range sections to the corn and cottonseed belt.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Belcher, Ill., breeder of Hereford cattle, has returned from San Antonio with the stock he exhibited there, and he is now at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhens with 15 head of stock. He has gained many prizes at San Antonio, as our report of the fair there will show.

Maj. Sam Hunt, live stock agent of the M. K. & T. railway, has returned to Fort Worth from a trip to the South. He reports that owing to the heavy rains, the cattle shipments intended

far November or December will be largely held over. The shipments will begin, and be very large directly after the turn of the year.

Mr. Geo. S. Williamson of San Antonio returned from St. Louis on his way South and stopped over at Fort Worth. At the St. Louis convention Mr. Williamson introduced a resolution in favor of a deep water port on the Texas coast, and it received the unanimous endorsement of the convention.

Mr. C. E. Weston of Fort Worth is offering in the For Sale or Exchange column, some good business and residential property in Fort Worth, and desires to exchange for cattle. The advertising at home of the money showing that the cattle business is regarded as being on the up grade. The properties Mr. Weston is offering are good revenue producing properties, and will pay any man a regular dividend on the investment.

Messrs. Baum & Garretson sold two of their choice heifers to Mr. S. W. Bennett of San Antonio, both are registered, and highly bred, and from the best butter producing families. These heifers were shipped by express so as to insure safe delivery.

Mr. C. C. French, who is now representing James H. Campbell & Co., of Chicago, returned from San Antonio, and is a little under the weather still from the fever he contracted during the summer. He states that live stock shipments from the South have been somewhat retarded by the excessive rains.

Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill have dissolved and the business will be conducted hereafter by Messrs. Webb & Hill. This firm writes us that they regard the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL as a very valuable advertising medium in connection with their business. They have been very successful in the past and sold more cattle and horses last year on commission than any other firm in the business.

Attention is invited to the New Orleans live stock market. As reported in the JOURNAL these telegrams are received just as we go to press, and denote the actual condition of that market at the time of publication. There are four firms advertising in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, who do business at the stock yards at New Orleans, and stockmen will do well to look the JOURNAL over before they make commitments.

The firm of Hatcher, Woods & Copinger have on hand some very nice North Texas mares, and some younger stock, and they are holding them in the vicinity of Fort Worth. The class of stock handled by this firm is very superior, and all of the mares are selected from the best North Texas herds, and have been bred up for sev-

eral years by the use of high class stallions.

Mr. S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Cattle company was in town, and reports having 700 steers feeding on sorghum. He had just learned also that good numbers of the steers sold as 2-year-olds off the Espuela ranch, and double wintered in Montana, weighed 1300 pounds as 4-year-olds, and sold for \$66.50 gross, per head. These steers were delivered at the Little Missouri for \$20 per head as 2-year-olds and certainly paid a good profit on the investment of the purchasers.

The Union Stock Yard company of Fort Worth, has at last taken steps to fulfill its pledges to the people. Up to this time no construction has been done, and after the organization of the company it languished because definite arrangements could not be made with railroad companies. These difficulties seem now to be overcome, and we think it likely that within a few months, there will be a stock yard at Fort Worth, capable of receiving and handling a immense amount of stock for the butcher and ranch trade.

Messrs. Baum & Garretson of Indianapolis, Ind., have at Young, Andrews & Kuhens yards, the very best consignment of the longhorn recorded Jerseys ever offered on this market. There are 31 head in all, including 8 bulls. The breeding of these cattle is in the line of the famous butter producers, and nearly all of the parent stock have been famous bulls, or famous butter cows, with records of 14 to 224 pounds of butter per week. These Jerseys are offered at very reasonable prices. Messrs. Baum & Garretson are both members of the A. J. C. club and are breeders of high reputation and standing.

Attention is invited to the card of Henry & Powell, breeders of Hereford cattle; this advertisement being particularly interesting to stockmen who want one or one hundred bulls. Mr. Powell is a breeder whose reputation stands very high, and was one of the first importers of Herefords in the United States, and the quality of his stock is such as to win some of the best premiums offered at local and national fairs and the fat stock show. Mr. Henry, his partner, has one of the finest of the fine herds in the country, and has gained a fine list of premiums at the Chicago fat stock show. Do not fail to read the advertisement and call on Mr. Powell at the Pickwick hotel, Fort Worth.

Attention is respectfully invited to the For Sale or Exchange columns. In these columns will be found the advertisement of Mr. Osborn of Mt. Carroll, Ill., who wants to exchange merchandise in Southwestern Nebraska for horses. Mr. A. S. Harrington of Odell, Nebraska, is offering 22 yearling pure bred Herefords heifers and bull calves.

Mr. J. L. Norris of Eminence, Ky., is offering Holstein cattle in exchange for good farm lands. Mr. J. S. Taylor of Trinidad, Colorado, is offering some Colorado improved real estate for Texas land. Mr. Wm. D. Richardson of Ellis county, Texas, is offering to trade 100 head of stock cattle, including some very fine Durham stock, for horses. Mr. Eugene Enloe of Woborn, Ill., is offering a car-load of pure bred Hereford bulls in exchange for cattle or horses, or he will trade in other ways. Capt. Lee Hall of San Antonio, Texas, is offering some Texas raised Hereford and Shorthorns, to be seen at San Antonio, or at Gunter's ranch in Grayson county, Texas. Mr. James B. Simpson of Dallas, Texas, is offering to exchange an excellent cottage on a corner lot in the city of Dallas for a good farm or ranch. Other advertisements of the same character are to be found in the paper.

Wright & Lenoir of Fort Worth, office at the Mansion hotel, announce that they have to loan upon land at ten per cent. straight, some very large amounts of money. Their advertisement will be found in the JOURNAL.

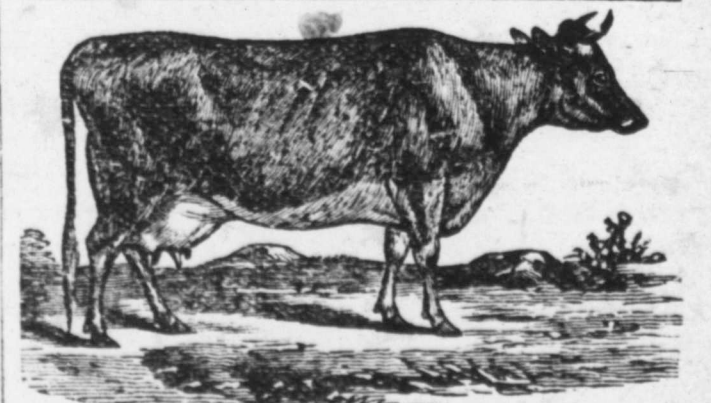
A. S. Nicholson has returned from a trip as far West as Midland, where he purchased 700 cattle; 400 steers and 300 cows, and shipped them to Chicago. He also shipped 800 feeding steers to Fort Worth.

W. F. Patterson will shortly receive a very fine lot of young Holstein cattle, and some of them will be offered for sale at Fort Worth.

Davies, Whitney & Co. of Ohio, are expected here, at Fort Worth, with a consignment of Holsteins and Herefords.

C. F. Estill & Co. have purchased a good lot of Berkshire pigs for shipment to Mt. Clova, New Mexico.

Mr. L. L. Moore, formerly a ranchman of Jack county, and who is now residing in Fort Worth, is connected with Messrs. Boaz & McNulty in the live stock commission business at Fort Worth, and will be pleased to give his old friends any information concerning the state of trade in his line.



We have for sale at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhens of Fort Worth a very choice lot of pure-bred and recorded Jersey heifers, cows and bulls. They are of Stoke Patis, Signal, Le Brocq prize breeding, with other choice strains of butter producers. Write or come to see the cattle. BAUM & GARRETSON, Young, Andrews & Kuhens' Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.

DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

Jim Cowan of Denton county is here with 11 head of milch cows.

The demand for fat hogs continues brisk and rate at 6 1/2c per pound.

J. M. Buchanan of Tarrant county is here with sixty head of beef cattle.

Red Jones of Collin county was here and went south with 35 head of mules.

Tom Simpson of Johnson county is on the market with 100 head of stock hogs.

W. P. Kirby of Kaufman county is on the market with 55 head of butcher stock.

At last, after three weeks of obscurity, the genial rays of the sun again shine for all.

Letters to the stock yards here are quite frequent asking how the market is for stock hogs.

Burns & Co. arrived here a few days ago with a lot of heavy mules for railroad purposes.

The latest reports are that the market here is quite full of cattle, sheep and goats and in consequence prices a little off.

Carter & Son say last Monday and Tuesday week were the liveliest stock sale days with them in several years. Three hundred head of cattle were sold during those two days.

Mr. McKamie of Collin county sold in this market a short time ago ten head of hogs, six months old averaging 385 lbs each. Let the hog men come to the front that can beat this.

As Carter & Sons' business and stock sheds increase they, like business men, enlarge their advertisement to double size this week in the JOURNAL. They know the value of printers' ink.

The JOURNAL calls the attention of its readers to the Cyclone liniment advertisement in this issue. There is nothing "snide" about this liniment because the manager of the Dallas office of the JOURNAL has tried it and found it good.

S. M. Smith of Austin, Texas, paid the JOURNAL a pleasant call this week. Mr. Smith is an extensive real estate man and appreciates the JOURNAL as an advertising medium, having been a constant advertiser for several years.

The "For Sale and Exchange" columns of the JOURNAL now containing between thirty and forty advertisements is one of the best advertising mediums obtainable for financial and real estate men. Their special attention is called to that part of the JOURNAL on second page.

J. B. Lowry of Lancaster, Texas, sold forty head of hogs lately that averaged 467 pounds, and were fifteen months old. These hogs were a mixture of Poland China and Red Berkshires. He has forty more, nine months old in March, 1889, and fully expects to make them weigh 400 lbs when one year old.

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas, Texas.

W. C. Kirby of Kaufman county sold 55 head of mixed cattle at \$9@12 per head.

J. C. Lindale sold 13 cows at \$13.50 per head.

Sam Gregory sold 8 steers at \$13@15 per head.

H. B. Miller sold 18 cows at \$12 per head.

D. C. Myres of Jack county sold 6

cows at \$1.70 per 100 lbs, averaging 920 lbs.

B. K. Williams sold 5 steers, av. 960 lbs, at 2c per lb, and 7 cows at 1 1/2c, av. 730 lbs.

T. R. Clark sold 24 cows at 1 1/2c, av. 750 lbs.

G. H. Russell of Collin county sold 11 cows at \$11.75 per head.

T. B. Butts sold 17 steers at 2c, av. 874 lbs.

James Maddox sold 21 cows at 1 1/2c, av. 762 lbs.

F. T. Hill sold 5 veal calves at 3c, av. 207 lbs.

H. Z. Jones of Tarrant county sold 7 cows at \$13.50 per head.

Tom Melvine sold 4 steers at \$16 per head, and 6 cows at \$11.50 each.

J. P. Lane sold 16 cows at \$9 each.

L. B. Gettings sold 10 cows at 1 1/2c, av. 784 lbs.

T. G. Gaines sold 4 yearlings at \$6 per head.

Sam Daresy sold 3 cows at \$9.75 per head.

Hilbert & Mays sold 11 cows at \$1.35 per 100, av. 807 lbs.

G. O. Link sold 12 steers at 2 1/2c, av. 885 lbs.

H. P. Smith sold 6 steers at 2 1/2c, av. 920 lbs.

C. J. Mill sold 8 yearlings at \$5@7 per head.

Ben Murphy sold 13 cows at \$10 per head.

Bowen Bros. of Dallas sold 5 hogs, weight 600 lbs, at \$6c.

F. H. Smith of Kerrville, Kerr county, sold 33 hogs, stockers, weight 3605 lbs, at 5 1/2c.

Nat Burns sold 11 hogs, av. 220 lbs, at 6 1/2c.

Green Bros. of Lancaster sold 29 hogs, av. 240 lbs, at 6 1/2c.

B. B. Wells sold 4 hogs at 6c.

Sam Albert sold 13 hogs, av. 204 lbs, at 6 1/2c.

R. H. Davis sold 11 hogs at 6 1/2c, av. 160 lbs.

Mr. Stubbs sold a bunch of sheep at 2@2 1/2c.

Eight milch cows sold at \$25@30 per head.

A bunch of bulls sold at 1c.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Some Big Receipts—Over 20,000 in a Day—If Cattle Prices are Manipulated Why are not Hog Prices Manipulated?—Facts and Figures.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 26, '88. }

Monday of last week receipts of cattle figured up 20,068 head, the largest ever known in a day. The receipts to-day were 14,500 a number that would have been very large a couple of years ago, but now it is by no means unusual. Last week's receipts of cattle were 69,900 head being the largest on record with one exception.

Thus it will be seen that the big receipts do not "let up." Last week we received some 22,000 Texas and Indian cattle which was a very liberal run.

Native beeves sold at \$3.25@5.75, bulk \$3.75@4.25.

Native cows, \$1.40@3.35; bulk, \$2.20@2.50.

Stockers and feeders, \$2@3.40.

Western range steers, \$3@4.15; cows, \$2.25@2.90.

Texas and Indian steers, \$2.40@4; cows, \$1.75@2.35; bulls, \$1.75@1.90;

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calves \$2.50@3.50; all sold per hundred pounds live weight.

Hogs, heavy 250 to 375 lbs, \$5.30@5.70; mixed 200 to 240 lbs, \$5.25@5.55; light 135 to 190 lbs, \$5.25@5.60. Some of the smooth 135 to 160-lb pigs are outselling the heavier weights.

Texas hogs would bring good prices here now, say \$5@5.40 per cwt.

Sheep are selling fairly well as follows: Native muttons, 100 to 130 lbs, \$4@4.50; 80 to 90 lbs, \$3.25@3.75; 70 to 80 lbs, \$2.75@3; lambs, \$3.75@5.25—some sold last week at \$5.90; Western sheep, \$3@3.95; Texans, 65 to 90 lbs, \$2.40@3.50.

Some prime Montana sheep sold to a Michigan feeder at \$3.95 per cwt. It takes "nerve" to pay such prices for feeding sheep but it is a matter of important note that some of the most experienced and successful sheep feeders are buying the best sheep and paying high prices.

Mallory & Son are doing a good business. This is one of the oldest live stock commission houses and sells large numbers of cattle, hogs and sheep. They have a fine hog business and if Texas stockmen want to put hogs on this market they cannot do better than to confer with Mallory & Son. Write to them for any information about the business.

The Fat Stock show just closed was the most successful one that has yet been held.

In these days when we hear so much about the cattle market being controlled by the "Big Four" it is well for thoughtful people to look into the situation carefully before arriving at a conclusion.

There are many good people who claim that there is a shortage of cattle in the country and that the low prices indicate that the trade is being manipulated to keep prices down. The fact remains, however, that more cattle are in the markets than ever before, and it is on the cattle in sight at the markets that prices are made. Now does it not stand to reason that any combination would control the market for hogs as well as for cattle? Hogs come from a smaller territory and are more easily kept track of than cattle. The same dressed meat men and beef packers who handle cattle also handle hogs. If supply has nothing to do with prices, why is it that hogs have sold this year at \$5@6.90 with 140,000 for the largest week's receipts so far against \$2.40 to \$3.50 eight or nine years ago when we were getting as many as 240,000 to 300,000 in a week? A. C. HALLIWELL.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
STATE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS,
CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 10, 1888.

John Tod, Esq.,

Dear Sir.—In compliance with your request that I furnish you with a statement concerning the Texas cattle which we used here in our experiments with the disease known as Texas or Splenic fever, I would say that I purchased ten (10) head of cows on the 20th of July, 1888, from Paxson, Shattuck & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, which were shipped from Corpus Christi, Texas, by the Texas Land & Cattle company on the 15th of July, 1888. Brand, Laurel Leaf. Marks, crop off right ear and under half crop off left ear.

These cattle were placed in pen 13, block 24, Division A, with five (5) head of native cattle, which were purchased on the farm where they were raised, and where they had no opportunity of coming in contact with strange cattle of any kind. The Texans and natives were allowed to remain together in the pen seven days, when the Texans were removed to a grass lot, and after seven more days, five (5) head of other natives were put in the grass lot with them.

It was at first intended to remove the Texans from the grass lot before the natives were turned in, but instead of that they were allowed to run together until the beginning of September, when the Texans were slaughtered.

The natives were allowed to remain in the same lots where they had been exposed to the Texans until October 6th, when they were also slaughtered; without having developed any symptoms of the disease.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. CASEWELL,
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Colonel C. S. Wood's Luck.

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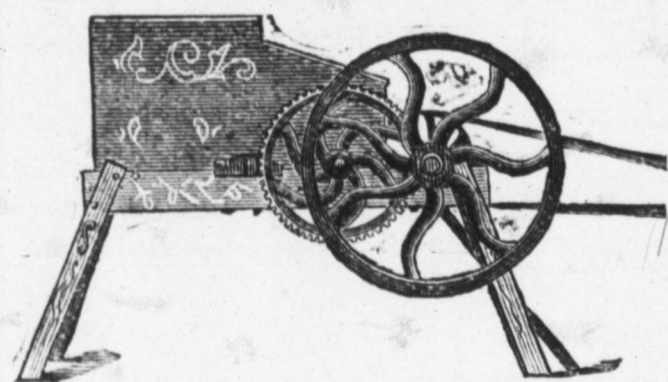
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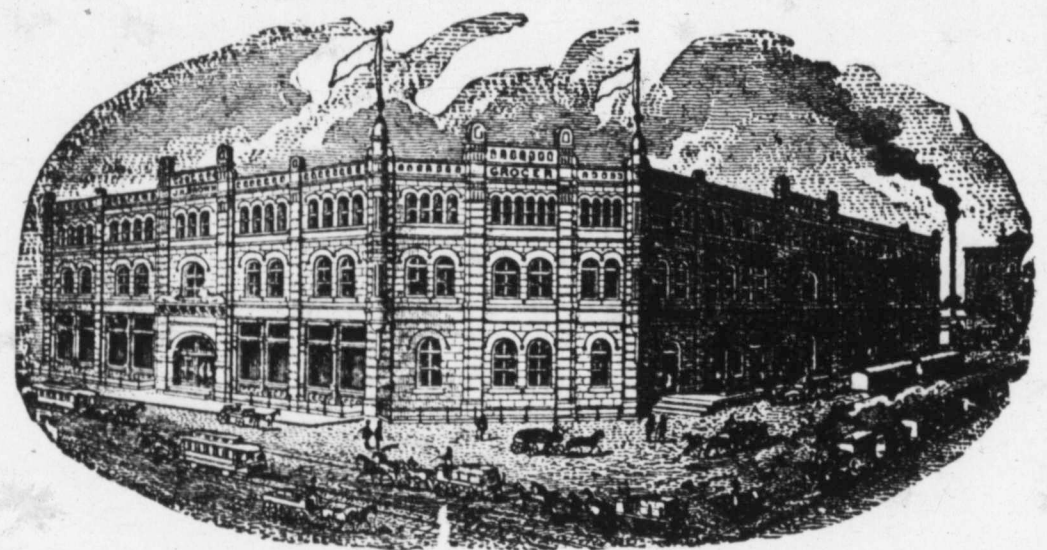
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A Dairyman With Holsteins.

C. E. Rumsey of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the National Stockman and Farmer.

In an article published in the Stockman in the fall of 1887, after seven months' experience with Holstein cattle, I predicted they would earn \$100 per cow per year at prices paid by Pittsburgh dealers. This statement was criticised by one writer because the price of milk was not given. I admitted the justice of the criticism and asked to complete the year before giving particulars. We have taken a good deal of trouble to give the accurate result, and hope the effort will meet with only kindly criticism. Please remember that few men care to publish such figures, even if they keep them, and I care little for the opinion of those who are only guessing at what their cows yield. I only ask you to study and compare the figures, and if it stimulates others to keep records of the products to each individual cow I will feel repaid. I am not a partisan advocate to Holsteins; my preference is for Jerseys, and while I admire the Holsteins for the profit they have shown me I still love the Jerseys, and have some good ones and intend to keep them.

When I started to turn a farm into milk I consulted practical dairymen, who said they averaged eight to ten quarts of milk per cow per day by milking them when flush and turning off to the butcher when they dropped below a profitable point. Having no desire to purvey to the butcher, and loving good cows to well to have them slaughtered, I looked for a breed of cows it would pay to keep alive, and finally decided on Holsteins as the best machines for the purpose. I soon found that the herds with big records were composed of cows too high priced ever to pay in the dairy alone, and I was compelled to buy cows which had been used as calf raisers. Calves had run with every one of them, and their ages will show how many they had brought up for the breeder at the sacrifice of their own milking qualities. This was stopped as soon as we got them and all calves fed by hand when two days old; but all breeders and most farmers know the harm already done these cows by letting the calves run with them.

Those who expect all Holstein cows to yield 20,000 pounds a year will please remember the above facts when looking at the yield of my cows. The main point I want to show is that notwithstanding the previous treatment these cows had, in spite of the fact that they were brought 200 miles to a new place, milked and fed by new men, and subjected to some drawbacks that I leave to my neighbors to speak of, I did not get a cow that did not pay handsome profit in milk alone. It was the breed and not any smartness in selecting and buying. They were all bought at one auction sale, and I did not pay as high prices as the two-year-old heifers of these same cows brought. We tried to give the herd good dairymen's care and no more. We fed

about two pounds of bran a day, on pasture, but fed no oat-meal, ensilage, roots or cooked food in winter, and warmed no water. I am satisfied the quality of these cows warrants higher feed and would pay better. We expect to try it, but no one knows the difficulty of getting such things done at arms length. If I could afford to feed these cows with my own hands I could watch them up to the limit of profit and stop there. It is the last pound of feed that pays the dealer 100 per cent. The larger part of the feed the cow takes for her personal use, and when she has enough she begins to pay the dividends. Here is the result of the year. No cow had two calvings to help the record, and one cow met with a mishap and has not been fresh at all. We began the record three days after they were taken from the car, making an average that is less than if taken from their first calving on our farm:

Age at the beginning of year.	Fresh as follows.	Yield in lbs. Apr. 1, '87 to Apr. 1, '88.
7 years	August 28, 1887	6,314
4 "	June 5, 1887	7,379 1/2
4 "	September 16, 1887	8,480 1/2
5 "	May 26, 1887	7,859
4 "	Not fresh	8,076 1/2
4 "	October 28, 1887	8,613 1/2
4 "	August 1, 1887	7,615 1/2
3 "	January 22, 1888	6,833 1/2
5 "	May 1, 1887	10,304 1/2
4 "	October 18, 1887	6,103

Av. 4-10 years 77,550 1/2

All cows are registered and imported. No cow had more than one calving.

Average per cow, 7,750 pounds, equal to ten quarts per cow per day for every day of the twelve months. Earnings per cow, \$109.27 at Pittsburgh wholesale prices after deducting freight.

We have twenty-five cows, and in the last eighteen months have bought the best common cows to fill up the herd, giving them the same feed and care, and weighing the milk of every one. I do not wish to write a partisan article, and will not publish their records for contrast, but hope some one who has a selected herd of common cows will give us some figures.

I expect the daughters of these Holstein cows (we now have eleven), raised and fed for the dairy, will surpass their dams, and when they come in milk we will not ask you to make any allowance for anything but their youth. My whole effort has been to show what a dairyman could earn with Holsteins. The breeders' profit is what few can hope to make.

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San Antonio Fair—Continued.

given about a pint of milk more than D. Coulson's cow, Hugie. They therefore awarded the blue ribbon and \$25 premium to "Gazelle."

FAT CATTLE.

Judges—C. Crosby, Mason county; R. G. Head, Denver, Col., and T. Nutterville Devine, San Antonio.

Premium offered for best lot of six fat cattle bred and fattened in Texas. The offer made no distinction between grass fattened and corn fattened stock.

The only entries were a lot of grass fattened native steers, part Brema grade, and a herd of grain fattened thoroughbred and grade stock entered by Jot Gunter. Under the wording of the offer the judges had no option and therefore awarded the blue ribbon and \$35 premium to the herd entered by Jot Gunter.

CATTLE DISPLAY.

Judges—C. Crosby, Mason county, R. G. Head, Denver, Col., and T. Nutterville Devine, San Antonio.

Premiums awarded for the largest and best display of cattle, registered and grade, made by any exhibit. The entries were as follows:

Dr. G. B. Johnson & Son.....	25 head
Jot Gunter.....	56 head
Wm. Powell.....	26 head
F. M. Houts.....	103 head
D. Doulson.....	38 head
S. L. Burnap.....	8 head

The judges made a thorough inspection of the cattle in the stalls yesterday afternoon and after making the rounds announced their decision as follows:

For blue ribbon and premium of \$50, herd of Jot Gunter.

For red ribbon and premium of \$15, herd of F. M. Houts.

The Roping Contest.

This is a feature peculiar to the range stock industry, and as this section of country is the cradle of this industry, it is here that is supposed to be where the crack ropers are to be found. Much interest has been manifested in this feature of the fair, but owing to several postponements the crowd to witness the contest that took place last Saturday was not nearly as great as it would have been had the weather permitted the carrying out of the programme according to the first intention. As it was, the attendance was one of the largest of the fair. Also, several contestants who originally intended to compete were absent. The cattle consisted of heifers which are considered by many as more difficult to catch than steers.

The cowboys who entered the contest were J. B. Moore, S. E. Lewis, James Cueller, Green Hollen, Jesse Barton, A. B. Horton, J. A. Bennett, W. P. Brown, Dick Johnson and Simms Guerrero.

Moore roped, threw and tied his cow in 59½ seconds and won the first prize of \$100; Lewis in 1:17½ secured the second prize, \$75; Cueller in 1:18½ secured the third, the \$50 prize, and Hollen got the \$25 fourth prize in 1:26½. Horton's time was 1:39 1-5 and he threw his cow five times before he could tie her. Barton failed to get his cow before he was ordered out, and his animal broke down the fence and had to be led back by a bystander, who roped her. Guerrero failed utterly also to get his cow, and it took Johnson two minutes and eight and a-half seconds to capture and tie his steer. Moore belongs to Live Oak, county, and the boys from there were hilarious over the victory of their favorite. Dick Johnson formerly belonged to Buffalo Bill's outfit, and it was he who had the fight with the London police, and was sent to prison for six months, but

was pardoned through the intercession of the prince of Wales.

The one-legged cowboy's contest was to have taken place on Monday but bad weather necessitated a postponement.

The Alamo Iron Work Exhibit.

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HORNS AND HOOFES.

E. E. Baaner of Kyle, Hays county, is here after some mules.

The meagreness of the display in the sheep department was the remark of all interested persons.

Col. R. G. Head of Denver, who has been in the city for the past two weeks left for home Tuesday.

E. R. Oliver of Nueces county, one of the old timers is in the city in attendance to the U. S. court.

Many live stock exhibitors could not wait longer for the weather to clear up, and left the fair grounds with their stock.

Wm. Powell, Hereford breeder of Beecher, Ill., and Raome, Texas, who had stock on exhibition, left for home on Tuesday.

W. B. Sayers of Gonzales, who has large cattle interests in Brewster county was a guest at the Southern a few days this week.

C. Herring of Live Oak county, came in late to see the live stock display and was much disappointed to find that some of it had gone.

Capt. John O'Neill, the sheriff of Jackson county, and the owner of the only pure blood Brahma cattle in Texas, has been here during the fair.

James Bros. of Uvalde county bought a Devon, three-year-old of W. E. Hughes of Dallas, which was on exhibit here, for which they paid \$150.

Don Camillo Saens of Starr county came in a few days ago with 100 head of horse stock but the mud interfered very materially with their ready sale.

Albert Urbahn of Laredo, member elect of the next legislature, and manager of the Callaghan sheep ranch, the largest ranch in Texas, was in town this week.

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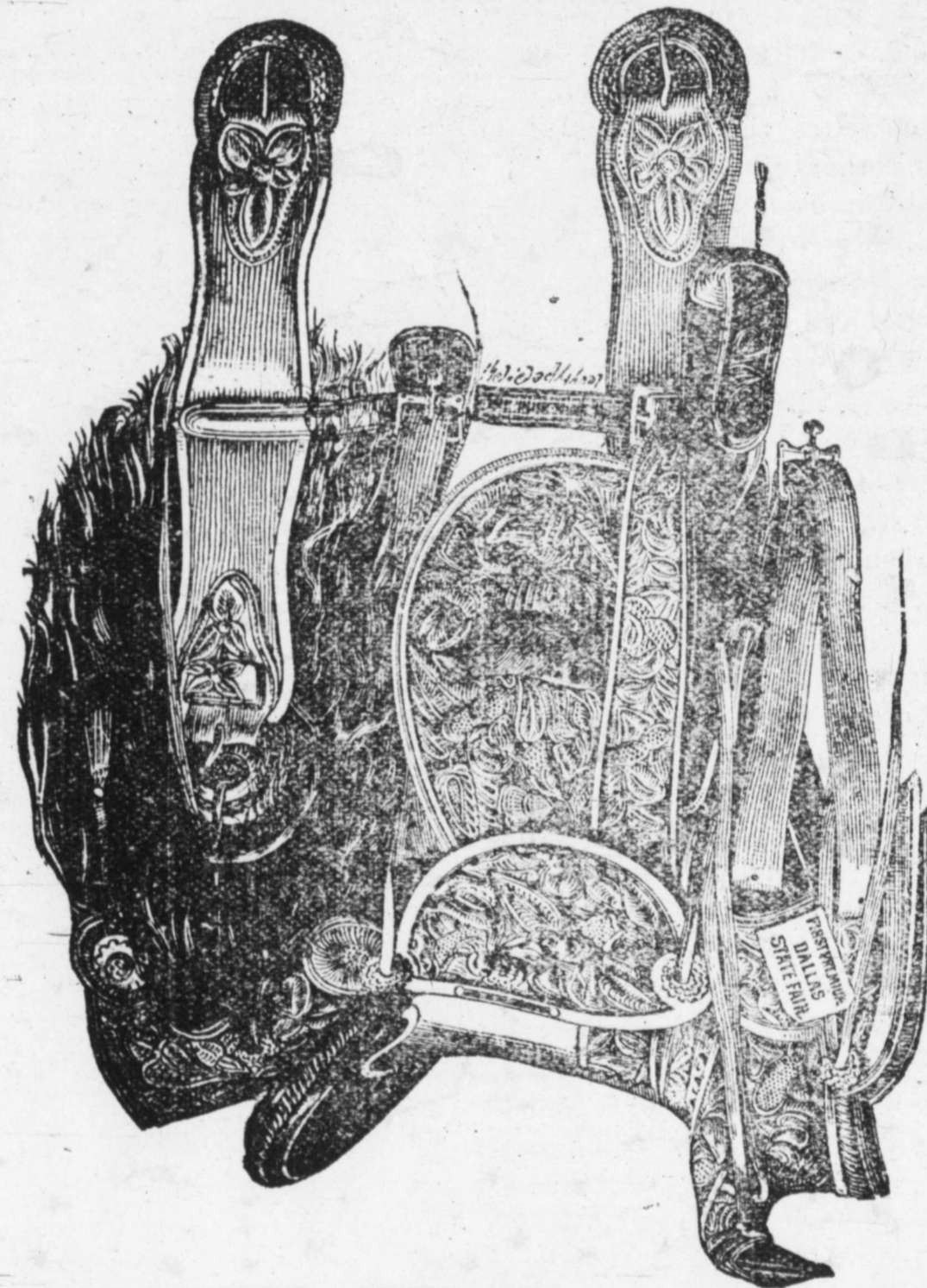
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county, bought two Holstein bull calves of Home Farm Co., Hampton, Iowa. One of these took sweepstake premium at the fair as best bull calf.

Capt. Lee Hall, manager for Jot Gunter, reports having made contracts for some 300 head of young bulls, the majority of which are Shorthorns, and the average price was \$50 per head.

Gov. John Ireland bought a Holstein heifer and bull of the Home Farm Co., Hampton, Iowa, for \$500. They were on exhibition at the fair and took the blue ribbon both here and at Dallas.

H. B. Daggett, secretary of the

home Farm company of Hampton, Iowa, breeders of Holstein cattle, who was here exhibiting stock, left for home on Wednesday, after selling out his stock here.

Sam A. Wolcott of Encinal county came up to the fair expressly to see the sheep-shearing machine. He invites it to a contest with Mexican shearers, and says if it can win against them its success is assured.

Col. A. C. Jones and Geo. W. Fulton, Jr., did the heaviest work performed in connection with the San Antonio fair. These are the names of the

engines that pulled the trains from the city to the fair grounds.

The following are among the sales reported by Morin Bros. for the past week: 35 mares \$18 per head; 40 mares, \$19; 50 mares and horses, \$16; 25 mares, \$13; 79 mares and horses, \$12; 27 mules and horses, \$26; 19 mares, \$23.

C. E. Hicks sold a ear-load of W 6 broke horses this week to Chas. McCafferty for \$50 a head. These horses were raised by W. W. Wright of Nacogdoches county, and show what a little care in breeding can do for our stock. They averaged 15 hands in height, and are considered well worth the money.

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Alonzo Millett made a flying visit to the city last week. He says he has been luxuriating on green corn, beans, watermelons, and all kinds of "garden sass" usually only enjoyed by our shivering Northern cousins in early spring, and that everything about him in La Salle county, continues wearing its freshest summer garb.

L. Anderson and wife of Seguin, is the way it is put on the Southern hotel register. Mr. Anderson is an old time horse buyer on this market, and now that he has taken a life partner in the business, it is to be hoped that the trade may prosper to meet the many good wishes of his numerous friends in this city. The bridal party extended their tour farther North.

John Eddy of Hamilton county took the first premium on Texas raised mules, which were a pair of three and one-half-year-old mare mules, 16 hands high, and raised from Texas mares, one of which was 14 hands 3 inches and the other 14 hands 2 inches high, by a Kentucky jack. This proves very clearly what can be done in this line, and to make money faster than raising such mules in Texas is difficult unless you go to train robbing.

J. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth, who had a fine string of live stock on exhibition at the fair, report the following as among their sales while here: To J. A. McFaddin, Victoria, 1 fine jack; to J. M. Nichols, Kenedy, 1 grade Norman stallion; to H. Borchers, Yorktown, 1 grade Norman stallion; to A. G. Startz, New Braunfels, 2 fine cows and calves; to F. J. Malone, Skidmore, 7 Durham bulls; to Pettus & Lott, Pettus, 2 thoroughbred Durham bulls.

THE WOOL SACK.

Mr. Level, a Texas veteran and wool-grower of Webb county, is a guest at the Southern.

Such weather as has been experienced in Southwest Texas for the past three weeks is without a precedent this time of year.

The interest has died out of the local wool market for this season, but all wool men like to watch matters back East, as "coming events cast their shadows before."

Geo. Richardson's sheep shearing machine is one of the most interesting features of the San Antonio fair to sheep men, a full description may be expected in a short time.

B. H. Ross of Kerrville, who is an extensive mutton buyer, was in the city one day this week. He is awaiting a betterment of the northern market before making any shipments to any extent.

W. E. Jessup having resigned the live stock agency of the Sunset road to take charge of El Paso station, J. M. Gibbs, formerly agent at Eagle Pass, is appointed to the position of live stock agent, with headquarters at San Antonio, taking effect December 1st, 1888.

N. M. Letts of Letts & Watters, who owns a fine ranch in Maverick county, is back from his northern home in Iowa for his winter residence in this city, as has been his practice for a number of years past. He says Iowa had an unusual corn crop this year, but thinks that not more than the usual number of beeves will be fed, partly owing to the scarcity of hogs to feed with them, and also because it has not proven profitable for several years past.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market has been rather lightly supplied during the bad weather but prices did not materially advance. The demand continues almost exclusively for cows. Hogs are in fair supply from the surrounding country at quotations. Muttons nominal.

Quotations are as follows:
CATTLE—Cows, shippers and butchers, \$14.00; cows, fat, from \$10.00 to \$14.00; light, at \$7.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$7.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00.
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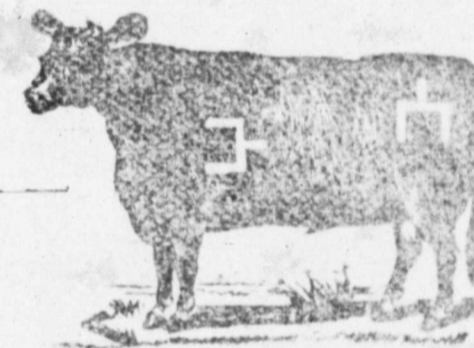
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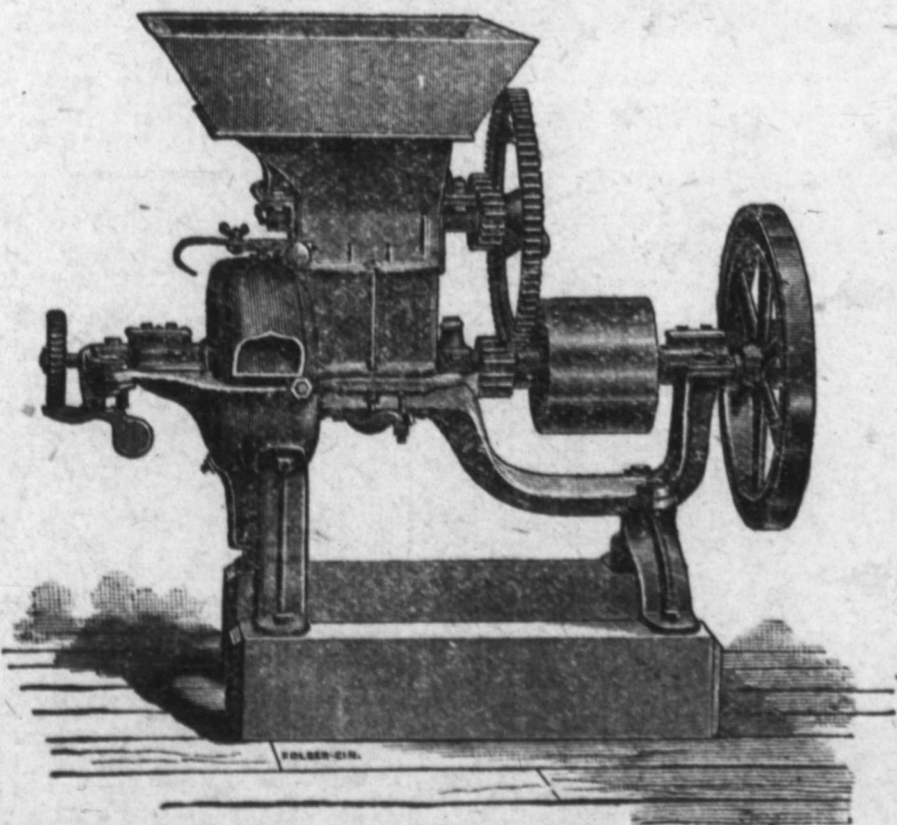
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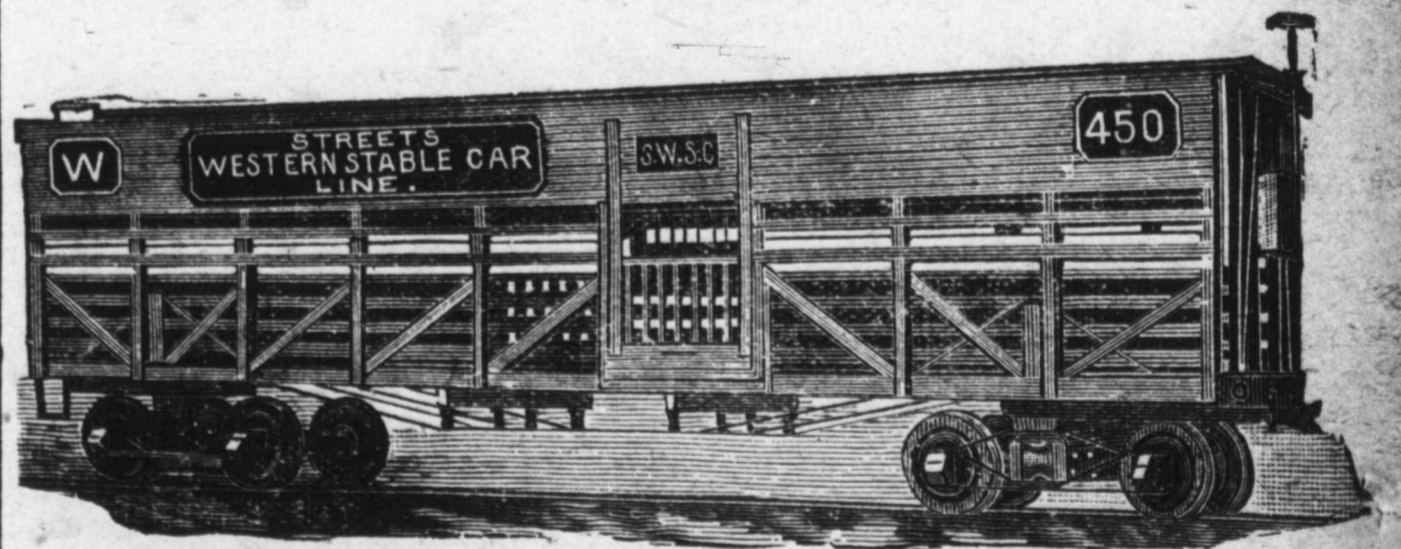
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