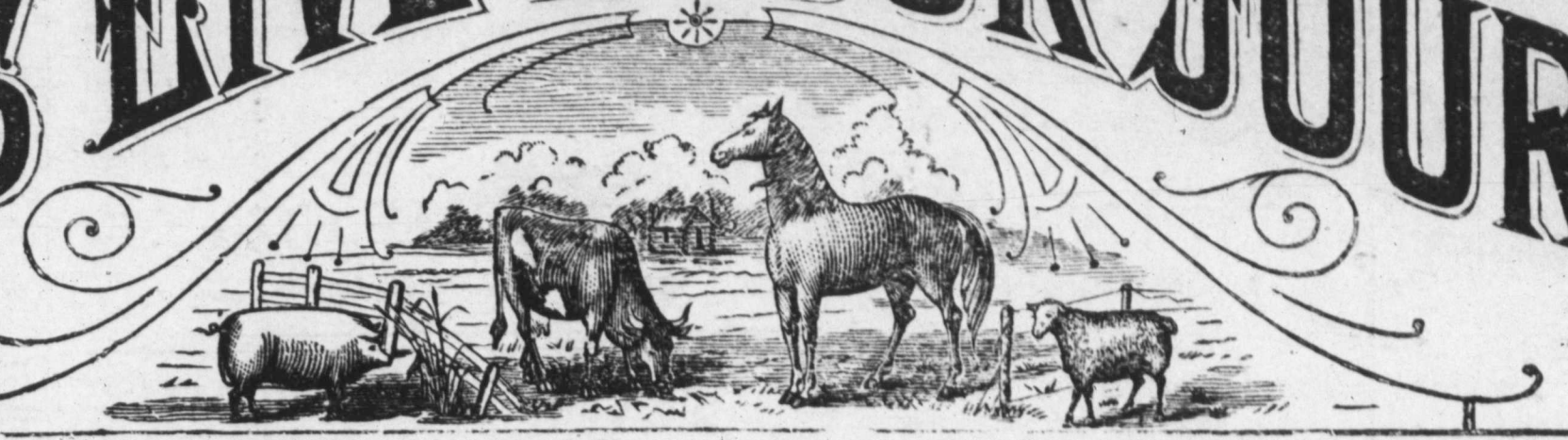


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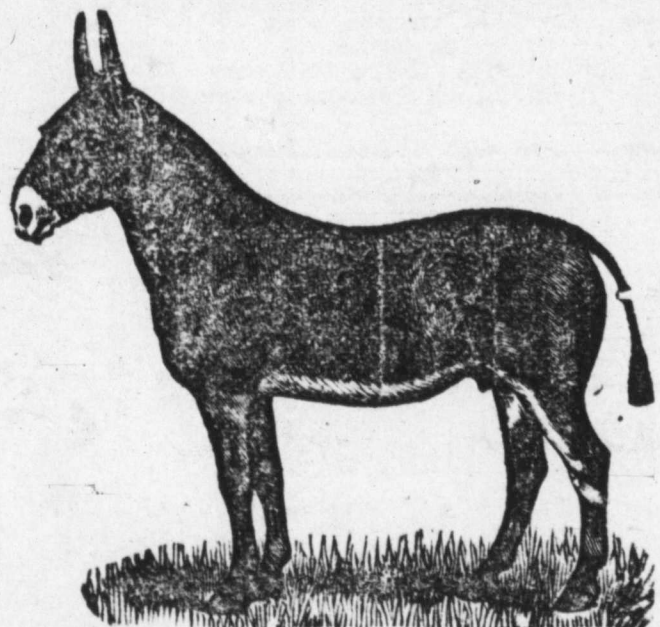
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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 7, '88.

Receipts of all kinds except Texans very heavy. General market overstocked. Sales: 70 steers, 889 lbs, \$2.75; 84 mixed, 913 lbs, \$2.35; 88 cows, 750 lbs, \$2.10; 38 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.30; 110 cows, 796 lbs, \$2; 87 heifers, 565 lbs, \$1.90; 8 cows, 713 lbs, \$1.70; 12 bulls, 1123 lbs, \$1.50; Harrold & East, 315 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.25.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 22 cows, 738 lbs, \$2; J. S. Black & Son, 42 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.45.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 46 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.35; 92, 840 lbs, \$2.35; 20 bulls, 1274 lbs, \$1.40; 26 cows, 634 lbs, \$1.50; 66 cows, 740 lbs, \$2; 46 mixed, 1102 lbs, \$2.50.

The J. H. Campbell Co. sold 82 Indians, 1003 lbs, \$3.35; 99 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.90; G. W. Miller, 246 steers, 967 lbs, \$2.75; 26 cows, 771 lbs, \$2.10; 109 cows, 815 lbs, \$2.

Chicago Commission Co. sold 40 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.75; 148, 875 lbs, \$2.50, 56 cows, 890 lbs, \$1.50.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 225 cows, 858 lbs, \$2.10; 188 heifers, 746 lbs, \$1.65; Sam Davis Ballinger, 69 cows, 784 lbs, \$2.05; E. S. Carver, 117, 939 lbs, \$1.80; F. Witherspoon, 27 cows, 625 lbs, \$1.40; Sleeper, 22 steers, 660 lbs, \$2.35; J. Whittine, 20 cows, 802 lbs, \$1.40; 209 bulls, 1031 lbs, \$1.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Dunn & Berkley, 119 steers, 799 lbs, \$2.35; 25 cows, 770 lbs, \$2; A. B. Robertson, 256 cows, 792 lbs, \$2.10; 116 cows, 816 lbs, \$2.05; 217, 806 lbs, \$2.05; 20 bulls, 970 lbs, \$1.35; McKenzie & S. Midland, 245 cows, 790 lbs, \$2; Scharbauer, 48 cows, 795 lbs, \$1.90.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 26,787. The run of grass range cattle is holding up



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some, and receipts of native beeves have increased, more having been on the market Tuesday than at any one time since June.

Natives are off 20@40c from last week. Grass range steers are in better demand for feeding purposes than as killers. Texas feeding steers are in fair demand at a decline of 10@15c from last week. Killers 20@30c lower and hard to sell. Wednesday several hundred head of Texas feeders weighing 885 to 1000 lbs sold for \$2.60@2.75. Cows brought \$1.30@1.75.

Texas cattle begin to show heavy shrinkage, and buyers are loth to handle them.

Receipts of sheep this week, 4276 head, mostly common, few Texas. Texas muttons of 75 to 85 lbs would bring \$3@3.40; prime 90 to 100 lbs, \$3.50@3.75; Western lambs, 55 to 60 lbs, \$4.25@4.60.

There are 2399 cattle on the market to-day, mostly natives. The Texas cattle are common and sell slowly. Market weak and 10c lower than on Wednesday.

Following are a few representative sale:

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for Koogle & Co., 125 calves, \$8.25 per head; Ewell & Justis, 23 steers, 1067 lbs, \$3.12; Koogle & Co., 19 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.35; 33 cows, 720 lbs, \$2.15; J. D. Payne, 59 steers, 1222 lbs, \$4; 74 steers, 1221 lbs, \$4; 31 cows, 971 lbs, \$2.75; S. T. Tuttle, 19 cows, 809 lbs, \$1.50; 14 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.50; Prairie Cattle Co., 30 steers, 690 lbs, \$2.25; 28 steers, 691 lbs, \$2.25; Cedar Valley L. & C. Co., 190 cows, 752 lbs, \$1.60; W. P. Powell, 47 cows, 774 lbs, \$1.85; O. P. T. Ewell, 49 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.95; 16 cows, 893 lbs, \$1.50; Beatty Bros., 104 cows, 880 lbs, \$1.90; Comer Bros., 88 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.75; 216 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Jno. B. Pope, 20 calves, \$6.50 per head; 13 steers, 1106 lbs, \$2.35; F. B. York, 20 steers, 1129 lbs, \$2.65; Wm. McClure, 57 calves, \$8.25 each; 23 steers, 1137 lbs, \$3.45; 25 steers 947 lbs, \$2.75; 50 calves, \$9 each; 24 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.40; D. R. Streeter, 32 steers, 1190 lbs, \$2.70; 56 steers, 1232 lbs, \$3.85; 180 cows, 911 lbs, \$2.10; Hall Bros., 47 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.65; D. R. Streeter, 73 cows, 882 lbs, \$1.90; 80 steers, 1132 lbs, \$3; 35 cows, 690 lbs, \$2.15; Genesee Cattle Co., 29 cows, 697 lbs, \$2.15; 78 cows, 864 lbs, \$1.90; 138 calves, \$8.50 each.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for J. V. Andrews, 37 calves, \$7.75; 33 cows, 896 lbs, \$1.75; T. B. Cochran 79 calves, \$9 each; 89 cows, 828 lbs, \$1.55; 31 bulls, 1114 lbs, \$1.40; Cochran & Olive, 208 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.85; 53 steers, 831 lbs, \$2.25; 21 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.50; Sam Lazarus, 62 bulls, 1081 lbs, \$1.30; 104 cows, 803 lbs, \$1.75; 257 calves, \$6.80 each; D. R. Fant, 22 steers, 1089 lbs, \$2.65.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The market is dull. Supply of Texas cattle small and but few transfers made to-day, most of them going through in first hands. Prices the lowest yet. Good fat muttons wanted.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Market glutted with beef cattle and in an unsatisfactory condition. Calf and yearling market fully supplied. Hog and sheep market supplied; inquiry only for choice muttons.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 2 1/4@3 1/4c; common to fair, 2@2 1/2c; good fat cows, \$12@15; common to fair, \$8@11; calves, \$5@8.50; yearlings, \$8@11; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross 5@5 1/2c; common to fair 4@4 1/2c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50@3; common to fair, \$1@2.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Wintree, Norman & Pearson, Live Stock Commission Merchants.]

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/2c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/2c; common, per head, \$3.00@3.50.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3 1/2c. Hogs—Choice corn-fed, per lb. gross, 6@6 1/2c; mast-fed, per lb. gross, 5@5 1/2c.

REMARKS.—Choice beeves and cows in demand, market overstocked with common cattle. Calves and yearlings in demand. Sheep wanted if fat. Hog market well supplied.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is reported way off, there being a greater glut of all classes of beef cattle than has been at any time this year, and several commission men had to ship north to relieve the surplus as much as possible. Prices have been broken somewhat, but if stock is only held back for a few days the prices can easily be restored, and therefore no material change will be noted. Pork continues firm at quotations, but up to the present no hogs have yet been received from a distance.

Quotations are as follows: CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$14@16; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$7@10; yearlings, \$8@7.50; calves, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.00@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@1.25 per head. Hogs—Natives \$5@5.50

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice feeding steers \$16@20; butcher steers, 2 1/4@2 1/2c; butcher cows 1 1/2@1 3/4c; common to fair, 1 1/4@1 1/2c; choice veal calves, 2 3/4@3c; common to fair, 2@2 1/2c; bulls 1c; milch cows, \$22.50@40.

Hogs.—5 1/2@6c. SHEEP.—Choice fat, 2 1/2@2 3/4c; goats \$1 per head.

Wait Yet Awhile.

In a recent issue of the Wool Journal was published a letter from W. F. Ramsey, a correspondent in Kansas, in which he uses the Chicago market as an illustration of the argument that farmers are selling their sheep to the butchers. He finds, according to the Chicago market reports, that in 1882 there were sold 300,000 and in 1887 1,300,000 sheep, and this, too, with the total number of sheep largely reduced. The Wool Journal says that there is no argument like a solid fact of this sort, and it must be confessed that many farmers under the influence of just such statistical facts that have given up sheep raising as unprofitable. But we still believe that they are throwing away some profit needlessly. Not the profit that they expected, not the profit that has lately been in cattle and horses, but something that could just as well as not be made, and, if this is

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true, it is going to be still better for those who have not sold.

The wool market has touched bottom figures and will in all probability improve right along. It is no time to sell sheep now, for it does not take a prophet to foresee that, with the ascendancy of a party pledged to protect American industries, the price of wool must advance. The fact that so many breeders have sold their flocks should not at this time influence others to sell, but rather to wait a little longer for the good time coming.

ROUND-UPS.

Canadian Free Press:—H. W. Cresswell last week purchased 350 head of three year-olds from the Cresswell Land and Cattle company. They were branded at the stock pens here and sent on their way to Day's ranch in the territory.

Canadian Free Press:—The Powers' estate of Colorado, Judge Moore, mag-ager, have turned 3000 head of cattle on Robt. Moody's Panhandle range, 1000 head were turn-loose three miles up Red Deer, 1000 ten miles up the Canadian and 1000 head on Elk creek. They are branded box V.

Eagle Pass Guide:—John T. Lytle, one of the largest and clearest headed stockmen of the southwest, is in town from his ranch in Medina county. Mr. Lytle notes a substantial improvement in the value of young steers. He says a goodly number have changed hands lately among local men; but not for shipment, as there is plenty of grass for winter. The only thing he complains of is too much rain!

Lampasas Leader:—If the weather continues through the winter as it has set in the range stock interests of this country will suffer greatly. Stock are not as fat as usual at this season of the year and the rains which have fallen the past two weeks will greatly injure the grass as well as draw the stock. Those who have plenty of feed will find a good use for it but those who have neither feed nor money to buy with will loose heavily.

N. M. Stock Grower:—The Wendling Cattle company of New Mexico and Colorado, has sent this season to Chicago and elsewhere for sale 2000 beef steers. These have gone at a low price, but Mr. Wendling of the company, says: "Our cattle are increasing and growing so fast we cannot afford to hold a steer after he is four years old. The 2000 just gone out had to give way to the 2000 a year younger that are coming on and demand the range."

St. Louis Republic:—Live stock rates are again in a rocky condition and Kansas City roads are in a worse position now than ever. Yesterday was the day set for an advance from \$68.75 to \$90 a car from Indian Territory points, instead of which there was a reduction to \$50 a car from Indian Territory and Texas on cattle, the C. & A. announcing yesterday that it would take \$25 a car for its proportion of the through rate from Kansas City. All the other roads followed and a settlement is apparently further off than ever. The temper of the C. & A. is such that if an agreement is not ratified before January 1, a reduction of \$10 a car from Kansas City is liable to occur at any time. The C. & A. is tired of underhand cutting and proposes to make rate-cutters sick of the business.

An Open Letter.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS R. R. Co. }
OFFICE GEN'L LIVE STOCK AGT., }
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

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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.

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Ben S. Collins, Esq., in Luck.

Ben S. Collins, Esq., is a richer man by about \$15,000 than he was some two weeks since, he was about to get aboard his team to start home when he was approached and asked to buy a ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery, for the drawing to take place on Oct. 9th. Ben was urged so hard to purchase he passed out a dollar and took the chance. On Thursday morning, on looking over a Boston daily giving the result of the drawing, it was seen ticket No. 46,755 had drawn the capital prize of \$300,000, and as he held one-twentieth of the ticket he was thus entitled to \$15,000. The ticket was given to the First National Bank for collection. Mr. Collins received the draft on a New York bank by last night's express.—Skowhegan [Me.] Reporter, Oct. 25. See advertisement for drawing on Dec. 18th, when the First Capital prize is \$600,000.

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The Paradoxes of Science.

Blackwood's Magazine.

The water which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be walked upon as ice. The bullet which, when fired from a musket carries death, will be harmless if ground to dust before being fired. The crystalized part of the oil of roses, so grateful in its fragrance—a solid at ordinary temperatures, though readily volatile—is a compound substance containing exactly the same elements, and in exactly the same proportions; as the gas with which we light our streets. The tea which we daily drink with benefit and pleasure, produces palpitations, nervous tremblings, and even paralysis, if taken in excess; yet the peculiar organic agent called theine, to which tea owes its qualities may be taken by itself (as theine, not as tea) without any appreciable effect.

The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow; so that it is stated by explorers of the Arctic regions that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow." Yet if the snow be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although if melted before entering the mouth it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking, we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.

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A Co-Incidence.

From Austin we learn that a charter of Geo. B. Loving & Co. was amended to read as follows: "The International Investment Agency" for the purpose of the location, purchase and sub-division of lands and the sale and conveyance of same in lots, etc. Place of business, El Paso. Capital \$10,000. Incorporators: J. W. Ewbank, G. M. Ewbank and Geo. B. Loving. Another charter was taken out for the Texas Investment company. Place of business, Corsicana, purpose: The mining of land, purchase and sale of same and the accumulation and loan of money. Capital stock \$250,000, divided into \$25,000 shares. Incorporators: W. R. Bright, R. E. Prince, R. O. Elliott, F. H. Woods and H. G. Danog.

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The Wool Trade.

Since the result of the national election was known, wools have taken a decidedly firmer stand, and Texas wools have sold freely at 25c per pound in Eastern markets for the best medium fleeces; full years growth, or on a basis of 60 to 65c scoured. Fine wool selling on a basis of 63c. As domestic wools are not in very great supply, it is very possible that prices will rule higher until the time of next shearing, and such are the predictions of most of the Eastern authorities.

Although the prospect is fair, there is one feature of the wool trade that is not in favor of the American wool grower, and it is, that while there is a protection on certain wools used by the worsted manufacturers, the compensative tariff on woolen goods is not sufficient. How this came about is not material now, but it is absolutely necessary that this duty shall be amended and corrected. It is just as necessary for the interest of the wool grower, as it is for the interest of the manufacturer. The gentlemen who speak for the wool growing interest before congress, ought to consider this subject before the woolen question is touched upon again, and ought to go to congress prepared to recommend that the worsted tariff be restored as it was before 1883. Under the administration obtaining power next March, the wool manufacturing interest, will be charged with having a full share of protection, and the business of the four years will be considered as upon a protective basis, that is to say, the wool trade of the United States, will be cited as an example of a protected industry. At present this is not the case. While we do not consider it absolutely necessary that the old wool tariff shall be restored, we do consider that it is absolutely necessary that American manufactures should not be crowded out of their own markets by manufactured goods brought in by low rates of duty. If wool growers will agree that the tariff on worsted goods should be restored, it will make it much easier sailing for the manufacturing interest to bar out so many goods that now come in competition with them. But if the wool growers go to congress and ask on the one hand an increase in tariff on raw material, and on the other hand a reduction on woolen goods, we will be very much worse off under a protective administration, than under the administration charged with a policy approaching free trade.

THE CLIP.

Roston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools are advancing. Fine and fine medium spring wool shrinking 61@63 per cent is selling at 22@25c, or 63@65c clean. Free fall has sold at 21@24c. or 55@57 cents clean, an advance of two cents the scoured pound.

New York sales reported by the U. S. Economist:—The sales in detail were

as follows: 170,000 lbs fall Texas at 17@23c; 12,000 lbs XXX Ohio at 37c; 15,000 lbs spring Texas at 17@19c; 25,000 lbs XX Ohio at 35@36c; 10,000 lbs X Ohio at 34@35c; 20,000 lbs 1/4 blood delaine at 37 1/2c; 30,000 lbs 1/4 blood delaine washed at 37@38c; 20,000 lbs fine medium Territory at 23 1/2c; 10,000 lbs fine delaine at 36 1/2c; 10,000 lbs choice lambs' pulled at 38@39c; 10,000 lbs scoured Texas at 48@55c; 25,000 lbs Texas at 18@22c; 5,000 lbs Colorado at 13 1/2c; 25,000 lbs spring California at 12 1/2c; 12,000 lbs combing at 37c; 20,000 lbs short pulled at 27c; 12,000 lbs coarse washed at 37c. Other sales on private terms.

Eagle Pass Guide:—Mr. Robert Thomson was in from his ranch this week. On account of some score scabby sheep which stray unherded on his range, he has recently been compelled to dip his flocks twice within a few weeks. To say nothing of an outlay of \$300 for material, this chilling and costly performance reduced the sheep so much in flesh that their ability to withstand the rigors of winter is somewhat impaired. He regards the scab as the bane of West Texas sheep farming. With the scab stamped out, never to return, even Mr. Thomson thinks that West Texas could compete with the whole world in wool raising without the assistance (?) of an import of an important duty.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The attention of the wool world has been centered on the London sales which were to have opened Tuesday but did not, owing to a squabble between brokers and dealers as to the limit to bids. The wool dealers compromised on farthing bids by accepting them up to 8 pence instead of 10 pence. There are 158,000 bales available. The sales finally opened Wednesday, but not at the remarkable advance predicted by leading English houses. The first cable received read: "Buyers are very numerous from all quarters. Competition brisk. Prices are 1/4d higher on all sorts of merinos." A second dispatch read: "London auction sales opened at an advance of ten per cent. on last sales." A third was as follows: "Advance of 7 1/2@10 per cent. Attendance unusually large. Port Philip merinos shrinking 50@52 per cent, 14d." This latter quotation sets the lowest scoured basis of Australian merinos purchased at these sales at 80c. At fifteen pence the twelve cent duty goes into effect.

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Transfers of Thoroughbred Stock.

American Berkshire Record.
Golden Princes II, 19,242, James Houk, Hartwell, Mo., to W. L. Terrell, Greenville, Texas.
Golden Sovereign, 19,964, James Houk to J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas.
Texas Jack 19,962, James Houk, to G. W. Rose, Dallas, Texas.

King Willis 19,969, James Houk to J. W. Andrews, Wills Point, Teqas.
Dallas Duke 19,968 and Golden Charmer, IX 19,982, James Houk to J. B. Reiley, Dallas, Texas.
Duke 19,966, Prince of Mt. Calm 19,970 and Pride of Mt Calm II 19,971, James Houk to J. J. Beckham, Mt. Calm, Texas. PHIL M. SPRINGER, Springfield, Ill. Secretary.

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SAN ANTONIO.

PERSONS having Texas blue grass seed or sets for sale will find ready buyers by advertising the same in the STOCK JOURNAL.

QUITE a number of sheep men are contemplating feeding muttons for next spring's trade. Cottonseed meal and prickly pear are being sought after.

ONE of the benefits, and not a small one, of improving the blood of our stock, is that at three years old it will weigh more, and be worth more per pound, than a pure native at five, and will not eat so much grass. Sabe?

THE plan among many of the ranchmen of the Southwest is to sell the heifer calves, which bring as much as steer calves, and mature the steers. Also by this system the stock is kept within the bounds of the capacity of the pasture without making any sacrifices.

CAPITAL seeking investment in Texas will do well to inspect the counties of Lavaca, Gonzales, Dewitt, Victoria, Goliad, Karnes, Bee, Wilson, Atascosa, Live Oak and Guadalupe, before they put their money down. In these counties, two matured crops of sorghum a year are assured, with a fodder crop often thrown in as pelona.

IT is a remarkable fact that during the three fairs that have been held in San Antonio in a period of twelve years, it has every time rained so as to materially interfere with their success. It is therefore suggested that should there ever be another drouth, all that would be necessary is to have a fair, and the heavens would open and drown it out, and also irrigate the parched earth.

THE STOCK JOURNAL in future will be indefatigable in its efforts to bring about the sale of all meat producing live stock, of whatever age or condition, by weight; the inspection of live stock by federal authorities; the uniform treatment of live stock shippers and raisers west of the Mississippi river; the securing of deep water harbors on the Texas coast, and the establishment of refrigerators nearer the cattle ranges, thereby lessening the haul of live stock and the consequent shrinkage and deterioration of the condition of the meat.

THE wheels of progress never turn backward to any great extent. They may be clogged for a short period, but when they start they will roll forward. The killing of live stock in a shed and wasting the blood, hair, horns, etc., as in "ye good olden times" is passing away for ever, except in small towns where the business is so limited as to not admit of the necessary appliances for the improved methods, and even there the consumer will get his meat in boxes from the nearest town or city, in which an improved abattoir exists. This is the inevitable in the meat business of the country, and the sooner a community wakes up to the fact and takes advantage of the new condition of things

the better it will be off, and the more independent it will be of the Big Four.

A Few Timely and Practical Suggestions.

Says a prominent stockman and experienced importer of fine stock, speaking about the dying of some very fine stock at the fair grounds: "This is really unnecessary. Stock can be brought here and returned to their Northern home without the least danger. But certain precautions must be taken, of which the majority of the fine stock breeders of the North are ignorant. The Dallas and San Antonio fair associations should have printed certain instructions which should be sent to intending live stock exhibitors. These instructions should set forth that all live stock should be transported only in stable cars in which no Texas stock had been at least for six or more months; they should not be unloaded till at their destination and then only at the chute leading directly to the show pens on the fair grounds, and on their disembarkation they should be given some laxative medicine or fed prickly pear to cure them of the traveling fever as soon as possible. They should be returned in the same manner.

"On the part of the associations, it should be seen that no Texas animals should ever have access to the pens intended for Northern show animals, neither during the fair nor at any time during the year. Pens intended for Texas cattle, should be removed from the Northern show pens, and they should use separate chutes and gates. If these precautions were taken no such losses would have to be recorded as have been during the Dallas and San Antonio fairs, and the exhibit of Northern stock would be increased, instead of probably ceasing entirely.

"I do not say that stock can be brought here and acclimated without taking the Texas fever, because I believe to the contrary, but with the above precautions it can be brought here and returned without the slightest danger of losing a head. But if it is to remain here it will in all probability sooner or later come in contact with native cattle, or with pens or pastures in which native cattle have been, and will be liable to take the fever. Even then, by close attention to take it in time or prepare the constitution by proper medication very little mortality is absolutely necessary."

San Antonio Horse Market.

Notwithstanding the good weather since the latter part of last week, the horse market is reported quiet, the buyers holding off in hopes of breaking prices somewhat. Mules are in lively demand, and the better the class the most anxious are buyers to secure them. Thin horse stock of all kinds, and especially mares are neglected and can only be sold at a sacrifice. It is expected that the market for cow ponies in the latter winter and early spring months will be brisk, and several dealers are preparing to meet the demand. The retail market, especially

in broken stock is reported very fair. Shipments were only 497 head.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$ 8@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ 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, 15½ to 16½	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands	20@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands	16@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands	15@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands	27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13½ 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

HORNS AND HOOFES.

H. H. Carmichael of Bandera, is a guest at the Southern.

John S. Rutledge of Karnes county is here stopping at the Southern.

The city has resumed its normal appearance, and the stockmen's resorts show only the familiar faces.

The Dunnegan-Holstein Cattle company of Frio county sent a car-load of calves to the Northern market.

L. P. Alexander of Missouri is here after mules, but as he has a liking only for big fellows he is hard to satisfy.

The Keystone Land & Cattle company of Frio county sent a train-load of steers and cows to Chicago this week.

About \$10.50 to \$11 for long two-year-old steers is what is a fair quotable price just now in this section, with few offering at that.

John McAllen of McAllen & Young of the Santa Anita ranch, Hidalgo county, is here on a visit, the first time he has been in the city for three years.

S. M. Wharton of Taylor, who was the original horse stock yard seller of this city, over ten years ago, and now operates principally east, is here after a lot of mules.

Ferman Lopez, San Diego, Texas, through Morin Bros. of this city, sold 51 head of Texas raised 13½ hand mules, for \$30 per head. They were four years old, unbroke.

Capt. James Douglass and Major J. D. Vivrett bought from James H. David 75 head of three and four-year-old mules, of his own raising in Nueces county, ranch delivery for \$65 per head.

E. N. Heatt of Eminence, Ky., a fine stock breeder, who came down with some choice stock to the fair, has had a three week's spell of sickness at the Southern hotel, but the STOCK JOURNAL is glad to note is convalescent.

B. L. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, who for several years past has been an extensive buyer of feeders in this section, is here again, and wants four and five-year-old steers.

Judge E. U. Cook of Iowa is back to attend to the shipment of some beef stock from his several Frio county ranches. He is just up from a severe attack of malaria which attacked him immediately on his arrival.

The Hereford Land & Cattle company of Frio county a few days ago sent some calves to Chicago which netted them \$7.69 per head. They were heifer calves, and beat steer yearlings, which only bring \$6.50 at best.

Morin Bros. make the following report as among their sales for the past week: twenty-five horses, at \$22 per head; 15 horses and mares, at \$15 per head; 24 mares and horses for \$10 per head; 20 horses for \$14 per head; 51 mules at \$30 per head; 14 horses at \$13 per head.

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Jesse K. Lloyd, live stock commission merchant, 220 South Flores street, San Antonio, has won a position in the few months in which he has been in business that might well be envied by the most prominent. The STOCK JOURNAL takes pleasure in referring its readers to his card in this issue, and can heartily commend him to all who may have business in this line.

Chas. McCafferty left for Augusta, Ga., after taking some of the best horses and mules that he could get in this market. The McCafferty Brothers, three of them, are the largest horse dealers in the United States. They are native Texans, but spend nearly all their time East, having their horses bought here and sent to them. J. E. Price is their principal buyer in Texas.

Ed Stocking, who for some years has been a dealer in Texas horses, buying them here and selling them North, is back from his former home in Illinois with a life partner in the business, and with a change in his social life came an improvement in his business in that instead of taking North scrub Texas ponies he is now bringing in high-step ping equine aristocrats, one of which, a three-year-old Norman stallion, he recently sold for \$500.

THE WOOL SACK.

T. J. Buckley of Encinal, one of the immortal wool-growers, was in town last week.

Joe P. Devine is stepping about high, as he wears five blue ribbons on his left breast, which were awarded to his flock of Angora goats at the fair.

Chas. Downie, of Pecos county, was here the early part of the week, and says that he could take care of and fatten a large bunch of muttons on sotol if he could on find some man who wanted any fed.

On Tuesday a lot of 90 sacks of coarse 6 months wool was sold by sealed bids at 15½¢ per lb. This is about the tail end of the wool in this market and it is useless to say that the price was a decided advance of that received "befo' the 'lection."

The sheep of I. D. Kevan, Williamson county, took the blue ribbon at the fair, but owing to an over sight the report did not get into the report made last week. They were pronounced the finest Merino sheep ever shown in this section.

O. Severance of Vermont, a fine sheep breeder, who has sold breeding stock in Texas for years, who has landed interests in Kinney county, left for home this week after a stay here of several weeks. He wanted to get back to enjoy an old fashioned yankee Christmas.

J. K. Burr, the sheep raiser of Maverick county, was in town and left for home last Sunday. Mr. Burr says that he would not be surprised to see a low wool market next spring, consequent on the suspension of some big English and Australian firms and an over crowded market and forced sales, but thereafter he expects fair prices for at least four years. In this he is not sustained by all, many claiming that from now on their "winter of discontent is made glorious" by at least their share of protection by an import tax.

The San Antonio Fair.

The following were the final awards in the live stock department:

HORSE DEPARTMENT.

The judges in this department were Major John Camp and Captain W. R.

S'orey and W. W. Tobey, and they made their awards as follows:

In class 20—First premium, \$25 for best stallion five years old and over, to stallion exhibited by J. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth; second prize, \$15, to stallion entered by W. F. Campbell of Dallas. Best stallion four years and over first premium, \$20; to stallion entered by Carter & Mullaly of San Antonio; second premium, \$10 to entry of H. B. Sanborn of Houston. Best stallion three years old and over, \$7.50 to entry of W. J. Leeman of Indianapolis, Ind.

To best stallion 2 years old and over, 1st, \$10 to entry of L. T. Porter of Ruda, Texas; 2nd, \$5 to entry of Edward Lewis.

The following premiums were awarded to the entries of R. E. McIwain of San Antonio; 2nd premium for brood mare and sucking colt, \$10; 2nd premium for filly under 4 years old, \$7; 1st premium for best filley 2 years old and under 3, \$10; 1st premium for filley 1 year and under 2 years, \$10; 2nd premium for brood mare, \$3.

A. J. Williams of Floresville, Texas, was awarded the \$15 premium for the best filley 3 years old and under 4, and J. P. P. Bartlett & Bros. of Dallas, secured the \$5 second premium for the filley 2 years old and under.

H. B. Sanborn of Houston received the first premium for best stallion, two years and under three, \$5; the second premium for best stallion, five years and over, \$10; first premium, \$10, for best stallion of four years and under five; first premium, \$10 for best stallion of three years and under four; first premium, \$10, for best stallion of two years and under three, and second premium of stallion of two years and under three, \$5.00.

O. T. Fitzpatrick of Boerne, obtained the \$15 first premium for the best stallion of five years and over.

S. A. Hailoman of Belton got the \$7 second prize for stallion of four years and under five.

W. M. Hamilton of Boerne, secured the first premium, \$10, for the best filley of two years and under three.

Lyles & Palmer, Nashville, Tenn., for best jack 1 year and under 2, first premium, \$10; for best jack any age, first premium, \$20; second, \$10.

W. T. Chaney, Bandera, Texas, for best stallion under saddle, first premium, \$15.

John Edly, Starr county, Texas, for best pair mules 3 years old and upwards, first premium, \$15.

Ross Kennedy, Sabinal, Texas, for best jennet any age, first premium \$15.

Bartlett Bros., Dallas, for best match and mated team for carriage by one person or firm, first premium \$30; for best family gelding, first premium \$15, second \$10; for best team owned by one person or firm, first premium, \$15, second \$10.

Lyles & Palmer, Nashville, Tenn., for best stallion under saddle, second premium \$10; for best mare under saddle, second premium \$10; for best jack 3 years and over, first premium \$20; second \$10; for best jack 2 years old under 3, first premium \$15, second \$10.

R. E. McIlwane, San Antonio, for best stallion with four or more of his colts, silver medal and diploma; for best mare with two or more of her colts, silver medal.

H. B. Sanborn, Houston, Texas, for best pair geldings or mares, first premium \$30; for best gelding or mare, first premium \$15, second \$10.

SWINE.

Dr. J. P. Kline & Sons, San Antonio, for best boar under 1 year, for best sow 1 year and over, for best sow under 1 year, first premium in each class \$3; herd of best boars and sows, first premium \$10.

ANGORA GOATS.

J. P. Devine, Bexar county, first premium for best buck of any age, \$12; first premium for best buck 2 years old and over \$10; best buck one year and under two, \$7.50; best buck kid under one year \$5, and best ewe kid under one year, \$3.

Wm. M. Landrum of San Antonio, first premium for best ewe of any age, \$10; best ewe two years and under, \$7.50; best ewe one year and under two, \$5.

Heavy Cattle.

A Kentucky paper says: Mr. G. Wallace Embry was in town Wednesday to receive for Nelson Morris & Co. of Chicago, some cattle recently purchased by them in Madison county. The cattle were the best raised here the past season, and brought the top of the market. They numbered 407 head,

250 head of which were raised by the late Alexander Tribble, and were the best that ever left the county. They averaged 1,716 pounds, and were bought at 7 cents per pound. They are to be shipped direct to London, for Christmas beeves. The rest of the lot were sold at 5½ cents, and averaged 1625 pounds. Seventy-five of these were sold by Col. O. H. Chenault, and averaged 1625 pounds.

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The Reduced Numbers.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal.

A Texas contemporary makes the estimate that in Texas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Kansas there are fully one million less cattle than in 1885, and we believe the estimate well and safely within bounds. Assuming the truth of the premise, the subject is one prolific of suggestive thought. The countries named are in part what is known as the breeding grounds, and only a small percentage of the cattle in those regions at any given time are steers. This would be the case especially with Texas in the years named, when for some years all her ranges and farms had been hunted out as with a fine-tooth comb for young steers for the Northwest drive; and the same was true to a greater or less extent of the other regions named, save, perhaps, Kansas and Colorado. And where ranges have been so well fixed for enormous increase, but have instead gone backward, there are lessons to be learned and valuable hints for the future to be gleaned. The reduction has been in the face of an enormous natural increase, or what must have been such under normal conditions, and has been in great part of the cattle. The she cattle that have gone to market are no longer on the range to affect the returns and their going has given false impressions of overproduction. Men think they make allowances in the premises; but when the turn of the tide comes even the coolest calculator will find himself at fault. In the case of the evenly balanced scales, one pound taken from the one side and placed on the other makes a difference of two pounds between them. The effect of the reduction will be immense once the true state of affairs becomes apparent.

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The Champion Steers.

At the Chicago Fat Stock show, Dot the champion steer on foot, took no honors in the carcass ring. He was a Polled Angus, 863 days old, weighed 1495 pounds, or a gain of 1 3/4 pounds per day from birth. Dot furnished 69 per cent. net meat to gross weight.

The best three-year-old carcass was a Hereford-grade, 1307 days old, 1900 pounds gross weight or 1.44 lbs gain per day from birth, 66 per cent. net meat to carcass.

The best two-year-old steer a Sussex, 1021 days old, 1625 pounds weight or 1.62 pounds gain per day from birth, was considered best in the class.

The best yearling carcass and the

best carcass in the show was Rosewood, a Sussex, 576 days old, 1330 pounds weight, 2.42 pounds gain per day, and cut 69 per cent. net to gross weight.

The carcass showing greatest per cent of eatable meat was that of Chance a Hereford, 963 days, 1440 pounds, 1.55 pounds gain per day, and netting only 63 per cent. to gross weight.

A calf receiving no premium, there being none offered for calves, was a Holstein, 285 days old weighing 1070 pounds, or 3 1/4 pounds gain per day from birth, and net 63 per cent. to gross weight.

In looking over the tabulated report as exhibited by the Breeders' Gazette, all decisions excepting that for sweepstakes seem to be questionable. In the three-year-old class one steer gained 1.54 pounds per day, and net 70 pounds to gross, against 1.44 pounds gain per day, and 66 per cent. net meat to carcass, as shown by the winner.

In the two-year-old class only two carcasses net so low as 63 per cent. to gross weight and one received premium for best carcass, the other for greatest percentage of eatable meat. One prize winner gained 1.55 pounds per day from birth for 963 days, the other 1.62 lbs for 1021 days. Five other steers shown in competition gained in pounds per day, 1.94, 1.85, 1.75, 1.83 and 2.42 respectively. The figures show Dot the Polled steer to have been better than the winner of the two-year-old class, and Longfellow a Hereford to have been a better steer than Dot.

The presumption is that quality of flesh cut considerable figure in making the awards, but here a long-distance off with the one exception of Rosewood the Sussex gaining the yearling premium and sweepstakes, it appears that the least profitable animals carried off the most glory.

Good Prices for Shorthorns.

At the sale of the Rigdon-Huston Shorthorns at Dexter Park, Chicago, ten head including nine females and one bull sold for \$25,150, or a little better than \$2500 per head. The 8th Duchess of Hillsdale sold for \$6,600.

SUMMARY OF SALE.

	Brought.	Av.
9 Duchesses.....	\$23,400	\$2,600
4 Dukes.....	6,350	1,587
7 Barrington Cuchesses.	2,520	350
3 Georgians.....	670	223
3 Hilpas.....	900	300
6 Kirklevingtons.....	2,115	352
4 "Place" Females....	1,075	256
8 Moss Roses.....	1,675	209
4 Acombs.....	780	195
7 Constances.....	1,190	170
3 Rose of Sharons.....	560	186
6 Young Marys.....	960	160
1 Young Phylis.....	150	150
1 Vellum.....	130	130
15 bulls in all.....		467
62 Females.....		583
Total 77 head.....	42,461	551

Jerseys in Texas.

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Etta Pogis 49,865 from W. B. Montgomery to J. A. Hill, New Waverly, Texas.

Fleta Lawrence 52,071 from C. W. Talmadge to E. Loughry, Dallas, Tex.

Gendarme's Golden 30,758 from S. W. McKibben to W. L. Cox.

Harry's Viola 53160 from C. Brown to L. Blum, Galveston, Texas.

Lady Compeer 44,578 from S. W. McKibben to W. L. Cox.

Lady Rancee 50073 from C. Brown to L. Blum.

May Viola 48,214 from M. Burdg to W. M. Ferguson, Rockdale, Texas.

Miss June Pogis 50,845 from W. B. Montgomery to S. Campbell, New Waverly, Texas.

Miss Nettie May 49,867 from J. A. Clark to Mrs. J. A. Clark, San Gabriel, Texas.

Pride's Kassassin 18,152 from S. W. McKibben to W. L. Cox, Fort Worth, Texas.

Philidor's Star 49,301 from S. W. McKibben to W. L. Cox, Fort Worth, Texas.

Regina Bellina 2d 43,275 from C. W. Talmadge to W. J. Logan, Dallas, Texas.

Royal-Cremona 33,615 from W. B. Montgomery to S. Campbell, New Waverly, Texas.

Tormentor's Beauty 53,159 from C. Brown to L. Blum, Galveston, Texas.

Viskey's Belle 28,991 from M. Burdg to W. M. Ferguson, Rockdale, Texas.

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, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

Good Cows and Common Cows.

Written for Texas Live Stock Journal.

The report of the yield of a herd of Holstein cattle in a previous issue of this paper showed a result of an average of ten quarts of milk per day for the whole year. The cattle were fed only two pounds of bran per day and hay in winter when pastures were short. Although such an average may be considered very light, when there is so much talk of three, four and five gallon cows, the quantity represented a value of \$109.27 per year per cow, at wholesale prices, not over 12 cents per gallon.

The yield above, while not large, is considerably above the quantity to be produced by any common cow. Common cows are seldom tested by having the milk weighed, but the sales of milk from dairy cows are often a matter of record, and one record of a Texas dairy being available the result in averages can be given. The cows, thirty in number, were selected and purchased at the highest prices going, and a very earnest effort was made to purchase the best, and all cows were fresh in May or June. The average for all the cows in May was ten quarts, in June eleven quarts, in July nine quarts, in August eight quarts, in September seven and one-half quarts, in October seven quarts, in November six and one-half quarts. In December, January and February the average was five quarts. At this time one third of the cows were dry, and with them out and five fresh cows added, did not increase the average above seven and one-half quarts in March, and five fresh cows in April advanced the average to 8 quarts. When May arrived not one cow of the original May purchase was in milk, unless with a second calf. There was no record kept of each cow, and some cows were milked until the yield was reduced to four quarts and lower, because the milk sold well and it was advisable to hold the custom. The average yield of the dairy during the year was not over seven and one-half quarts per day

per cow [milked, and the actual yield per cow, counting the time it was unprofitable to milk them, was not over six quarts per day the year round, and the money value of milk for the year at 12 cents per gallon not over \$65.70, against the \$109.27 of the cows making an average of ten quarts per day all the year round.

The dairy business, conducted with cows picked up here and there when they are flush, is only sustained where good cattle of the recognized breeds are not competing with them. The very best dairies in Texas are not now averaging over eight quarts of milk per day per cow, and the average dairy will not reach seven.

Another Surplus.

When, at the late meeting of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, the question of how the surplus in the association treasury should be disposed of was being considered, one who evidently knew the worth of printers' ink, suggested that it be divided among newspaper men, and they would soon make Shorthorn breeding more profitable business than at present. The utterance was made, but in an undertone, and the thought was not formally presented to the meeting; but suppose it had been, where would the "doddies" and the "whitefaces" be a twelve-month hence?

That surplus, however, is now to be otherwise used, but the great, the original, the frightful surplus so often spoken of during the late presidential campaign, remains the same. What shall be done with it, is still a question of interest.

We pride ourselves on living in a land well suited for the raising of improved stock, but even this happiness has its alloy, for when, with favoring soil and climate there is combined American intelligence and thrift, the result as sometimes seen is a surplus of improved live stock, not always readily sold, except for less than its supposed worth. Looking abroad, however, we see other less favored lands where but for the expensive and uncertain ways of reaching them we might find profitable sale for much of our surplus well-bred stock.

In view of this why should we not favor a reasonable expenditure of public money in establishing better lines of commercial intercourse with foreign countries, the Argentine Republic, for example, and other South American states, so much in need of improved live stock, improved machinery and improved methods of farming generally.

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But where does this place the North American breeder and shipper as compared with English breeders who claim, so to speak, a first mortgage on the South American trade. Practically they have this, and will doubtless hold it until our statesmen see their way clear to provide a better pathway on the high seas to and from the countries of South America, thereby opening up to the United States an almost boundless wealth of trade in live stock and manufactured products of all kinds.

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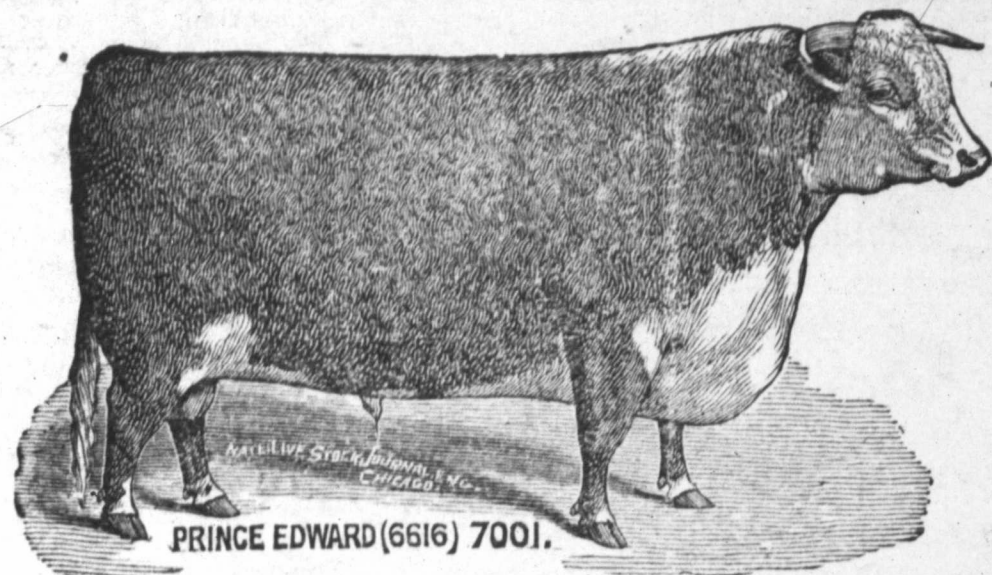
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FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

A dry cold snap started the week commencing Monday, December 3d.

Mr. C. F. Estill is expecting a consignment of Herefords and Holstein cattle from Ohio.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., sold a car-load of pure bred Hereford bulls to Tom Trammell of Sweetwater.

Mr. T. S. McClelland from Clarendon, says the country there is safe and stock have a very good showing to winter well.

At the Union stock yards, St. Louis, Mo., Messrs. Wheeler, James & Co. quote good to choice Indian and Texas steers at \$2.75@3.50.

Mr. P. R. Clark of Comanche county is again in Fort Worth, and has been putting up some more steers for sale. His postoffice is Newburg, Comanche county, Texas.

Mr. A. G. Walker of Smithfield, Tarrant county, bought 110 hogs in Cherokee county and put them up to feed. He got them cheap as they cost him but 4c per pound delivered.

Col. C. H. Higbee of R. E. Maddox & Co., Fort Worth, Texas, has been purchasing steers, and only wants 100 more to complete his number. He will take long yearlings, twos or threes.

Mr. B. F. Gholson, state agent for the Gholson Fencing Co., is making some large contracts to fence Texas railroads and has already fenced up considerable territory for the Texas Pacific railroad.

A. S. Nicholson and Bud Daggett sold to Frank Houston, 300 feeding steers at \$19.50 per head, or about 2c per pound. The cattle will be wintered and pastured near Henrietta.

In the For Sale column will be found an advertisement by Mr. T. P. Lenoir, offering 3000 steers for sale raised in Live Oak and Duval counties. The price and point of delivery is given.

Henry Hamburg of Canadian was in Fort Worth and says the Panhandle Cattle will have the usual chance to winter, but that the Colorado cattle recently landed there being poor will have a slim chance.

Mr. F. M. Houts of Decatur, whose advertisement appears in the JOURNAL has for sale 15 pure bred Hereford bulls and 100 high grade Hereford bulls, all raised on his Hereford ranch in Wise county.

Mr. William Powell, whose Hereford bulls are at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhens has sold several single bulls to farmers in Tarrant and Parker counties. One was sold at \$150 to Mr.

J. T. Germany of Cresson, Texas, and is a magnificent animal.

Mr. Jno. K. Rosson of Fort Worth, who has been representing Stephens & Dobyens in the Panhandle district says that shipping from there is about over and would have been over before only that cattle coming from a distance were five and six days late.

Messrs. Kirby & Cree of Lincoln county, New Mexico sold to J. H. Carney of Cedar Vale, Kansas, 280 head of yearling steers at \$11.50 per head. Also to Biggars & Gaddis of Higgins, Texas, 154 two-year-old steers at \$15 per head, and 129 threes and fours at \$18 around.

Messrs. Harper & Colvin of Colorado City, are agents for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and will receive subscriptions. The stockmen in the Colorado district are requested to hand their subscriptions to the firm and the paper will be sent promptly from this office.

Mr. W. W. Vaughan, who ranches in Mexico, received from Mr. C. F. Estill a good lot of Berkshire hogs, and claims that he will have the best hogs in Mexico when they arrive. Some of these hogs were from Mr. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta and were a remarkably choice lot.

Mr. W. P. Pattillo, proprietor of Oakland Stock farm in Erath county, returned to Texas from the North, having purchased some Percheron horses of Mr. C. V. Holder of Bloomington, Ill., and a few Herefords from herds of G. W. Henry, Adams Earl, and the Iowa Cattle company.

Mr. W. P. Pattillo of Oakland Stock Farm is advertising Poland China swine, pure bred Percheron horses and Grade Herefords and the advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL. Letters should be addressed as indicated on the advertisement.

We direct especial attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. Monroe Leer, Paris, Ky., of 25 extra black jacks, from 14 to 16 hands high, from 2 to 5 years old, and some fine jennets, all descended from the best blood in the state. Mr. Leer has long been known as one of the most reliable breeders of jack stock in Kentucky, and persons wishing extra first-class stock will do well to correspond with him.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhens sold two jacks to S. Park of Mason, Texas, and one jack to S. B. Dockery of Throckmorton, Texas. They also sold a car-load of horses to Scarborough & Minter of Williams, La. They have a car-load of two and three-year-old extra good mules on hand, and a yard full of Jersey and Hereford cattle.

Dr. John S. Schofield of Hillsboro, Texas, kindly observes, that short crops and low prices for stock will not

deprive him of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Mr. W. A. Bonner of Bayou Lachute, La., has kindly interested himself in advising stockmen and breeders to subscribe for the JOURNAL and has our thanks for his kind exertions.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., whose cattle are advertised in the JOURNAL, has made his headquarters at the Pickwick hotel. He weighed one of his 14-months Hereford bulls and found the weight to be 1030 pounds. Mr. Powell has 60 bulls and 30 heifers in Texas and more arriving every day. The samples here are at the yards of Young, Andrews and Kuhens.

Mr. T. S. McMullen Jr. of Waco, is offering for sale a 1200 acre stock farm 14 miles from Waco, and his description of the same will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns. Whoever may be figuring on the purchase of such properties may communicate with Mr. McMullen with the assurance that the property is a good one and in the very best belt of Texas.

Messrs. Baum & Garrettson of Indiana, who have a very choice consignment of Jersey cattle at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuehn, have sold six heifers during the past week. This consignment, as before stated in the JOURNAL, is the very best that has ever come to the city to be sold on the open market, and consists of some very highly bred bulls and heifers from the leading families of the Jersey breed.

Messrs. Perryman & Marshall of Crafton, Wise county, who own a nice ranch near Sunset, Texas; advertise that they will contract to deliver in the spring, yearlings and two-year-old steers, an average of stock raised in Jack, Young and Palo Pinto counties, and deliver the same on the Fort Worth & Denver railway. This firm is quite able to fill such contracts to the satisfaction of any one desiring to purchase.

The B. C. Evans Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, have sold to Sam Lazarus of Sherman, Texas, the entire cattle interests held by them in Childress county amounting to between 5500 and 6000 head, about one half steers, the bulk of them 3 years old, and the balance she cattle. The prices are as follows: Yearling steers, \$9.50; yearling heifers, \$6.50; two-year-old steers, \$14.50; two-year-old heifers, \$8; three-year-old steers, \$17; four-year-old steers, \$19.50; dry cows, \$8.50; cows with calves, \$12.50. The cattle are to be delivered in May and June next at the Diamond Tail pasture.

Attention has often been called to the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL as a medium to advertise cattle. Any man having yearlings, two-year-olds, or three-year-olds, or will put such up under contract, can find no better place to invest a few dollars in advertising than in the For Sale

or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL. It is our intention that advertisements of this character shall be seen by cattlemen throughout the entire Western country whether they are subscribers of this paper or not. If you have any cattle to sell just give us a trial.

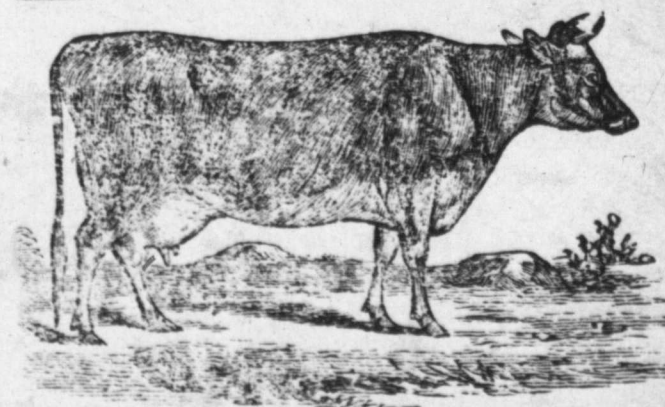
Messrs. Knight & Wilson of Tarrant county, have on hand for sale 22 head of jack colts; some of their own raising and others imported from Tennessee. Mr. S. W. Knight of the firm, is a son of Gen'l John Knight, who was so well known in Texas as one of the first importers of jack stock, and as one who handled none but high class animals. The colts they have on hand are 14 to 15-hands high, standard, and every one has a pedigree showing the breeding of the same. The stock farm of Messrs. Knight & Wilson is a few miles out from Fort Worth, on the Denton road, and they will meet any one desiring to view the stock if notified in advance.

The butcher trade of Fort Worth is just about as demoralized as usual. Fat cows are plenty at one and a half cents per pound; steers two and two and a quarter cents per pound, and hogs are flat at five cents. The hog trade seems to have declined rapidly, and butchers say that there are now more hogs than buyers.

Mr. E. D. Farmer went out to Abilene and purchased five car-loads of light three-year-old steers of Mr. Montgomery. The price was somewhere around \$16. These cattle will be wintered in Tarrant and Parker counties, and will go on the beef market sometime next June.

T. C. Hunt of Ranger, Eastland county, is in town, and says that the cattle in his county will winter as well or better than usual. They are in fair condition, and not over abundant.

Piper & Schulthess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 33 and 35 W. Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.



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 Pogis, Signal, Le Brocqs 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.

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DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

C. Davis of Columbia is on the market with fifty veal calves.

T. H. Smith of Kerr county, has 1 car-load of mixed hogs here.

Marsh Miller traded one car of cattle for 1 car of hogs here this week.

Doc Hill of McKinney is feeding 500 head of cattle for the spring market.

S. J. Mathis of Collin county, is on the market with sixty-five head butcher cattle.

C. D. Markam, Chouteau, I. T., is here with one car-load of extra fat hogs. This lot will average 300 lbs each.

S. J. Mathis of Collin county is feeding 100 head of cattle, and wishes to have them ready for market by middle of January.

Brown & Gathens of Cleburne sold one car of hogs to Gatling a leading butcher at Abeline, price 5 1/2c per lb. Average 180 lbs.

H. G. Brady, who has just returned from New York, says the first cargo of hides from Ireland was received while he was there.

John Klein, the hatter, says his business is first rate and he is glad he advertised in the JOURNAL. See change in his card this week.

R. M. Hughes, youngest son of the JOURNAL manager, who has been day telegraph operator at Denton for over one year, is now day man at the Texas Pacific depot at Dallas and is "picnicing" at home.

Messrs. Evans & Gooch, attorneys, moved their office from No. 505 Elm street to corner of Commerce and Lamar streets this week, where they have plenty of room and offices fitted up in first-class style. The JOURNAL is always pleased to know of the business success of its advertisers.

C. C. Carter of Carter & Son says that the market is good for all kinds of stock in marketable condition, but that thin stock, a good deal of which has been on the market of late, makes prices low and don't give good satisfaction, in other words, and to make a long story short, if persons bring poor stock to market they may expect poor prices. A word to the wise is said to be sufficient.

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

J. B. Sims of Kaufman county, sold 18 cows at \$12@13 per head.

S. W. Baird of Ellis county sold 3 bulls at 1 cent, average 1120 lbs. and 5 cows at 1 1/4 cts., average 890 lbs.

A. J. Mathews of Lebanon, Collin county, sold a bunch of mixed cattle on local market.

D. E. James sold 14 cows at \$11@11.50 per head.

Bowen Bros. of Dallis sold 1 car-load of hogs, price not known.

Hawkins of Wills Point sold a car of stock hogs at 5 1/2 cts to Doran Bros.

G. D. Oaks of Millsap sold a bunch of feeding hogs to Doran Bros. at 5 1/2c.

S. W. Barber of Dallas shipped 1 car of cows to Shreveport, La.

C. D. Markham of Choteau, I. T. has 1 car of hogs on market that will average 300 lbs.

L. P. Henry sold 8 cows at \$10 per head.

T. J. Mills sold 18 steers at 2 1/4 cts.

R. D. Davis sold 11 cows at \$12 per head, and 6 yearlings at \$6 per head.

J. O. Thompson of Stevens county has 1 car of mixed cattle on market.

D. L. Myers sold 18 hogs at 6 cents, average 185 lbs.

Sam McTelton sold 9 cows at \$12 per head.

J. D. L. Hays sold 4 steers at 2 1/2c and 19 cows at \$10@11.50 per head.

H. R. Stokes sold 11 hogs at 6 cents, average 208 lbs.

E. L. Criff sold 8 yearlings at \$5@7 per head.

B. G. Summers sold 21 cows at \$12@13 per head.

Z. P. Graves sold 3 milch cows at \$27 per head.

B. S. Price sold 4 milch cows at \$25@30 per head.

Al James sold 4 choice fat cows at \$15 per head.

W. P. Hill sold 2 milch cows at \$20 per head.

S. C. Lane sold 3 yearlings at \$5 per head.

B. B. King sold 9 yearlings at \$6 per head, and 6 yearlings at \$4.50 per head.

Geo. W. Hilbert sold 15 cows at \$8.50@9 per head.

Marsh Miller of Grand Prairie sold a bunch of mixed cattle at prices not known.

Chas. P. Myers sold 2 bulls at 1 cent, average 1280 lbs.

E. G. Green sold 7 steers at \$16.50 per head.

S. D. Morris sold 6 veal calves at 2 1/2 @3 cents, average 190 lbs.

K. T. Shackle sold 17 hogs, average 168 lbs at 6 1/4 cents.

E. B. Bartley of Dallas county sold 50 sheep to F. & G. Hamm at 2 1/4 cents, average 90 lbs.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
Dec. 4, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

At the present writing common to fair butcher stuff, either natives or Texas, is dull of disposal at the lowest figures in years. Texas cows bring from \$1.40@1.75 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Texas steers from \$2@2.80 per 100 lbs. This is the whole story. There was a slight improvement and then the market relapsed again.

Good corn-fed Texas and native steers are in demand and the offerings were moderate. Corn-fed Texas steers bring from \$3@3.75 per 100 lbs according to quality.

Cassidy, Bros. & Co. sold for R. S. Kimberlin, Sulphur Springs, 28 cows, 702 lbs, \$1.65; N. M. Morris, Lone Oak, 25 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.90; Worsham & Rector, Henrietta, 23 cows, 801 lbs, \$1.60; A. H. Bevering, Henrietta, 16 cows, 812 lbs, \$2; W. Maud, Quanah, 127 cows, 801 lbs, \$2.15; 72 cows, 813 lbs, \$2.10; 121 cows, 807 lbs, \$2.10; 97 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.65; Horrold & East, Fort Worth, 81 steers, 717 lbs, \$2.12 1/2; 38 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.75; 12 steers, 981 lbs, \$3.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for J. C. Richardson, Fort Worth, 26 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.70; F. A. Weatherly, Lone Oak, 27 cows, and steers, 690 lbs, \$1.65; D. Belcher, Belcherville, 25 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.40; John H. Belcher, Gainesville, 25 cows, 802 lbs, \$2; Meyers & Lindsay, Henrietta, 25 mixed, 781 lbs, \$1.87 1/2; J. B. Holder, Gainesville, 21 cows, 828 lbs, \$2; E. H. Hicks, Henrietta, 12 steers, 828 lbs, \$2; J. F. Spears, Quanah, 18 cows, 802 lbs,

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\$1.90; Willie Belcher, Belcherville, 25 steers, 1006 lbs, \$2.80; Belcher & B., Belcherville, 45 steers, 1078 lbs, \$2.80; C. W. Easley, Henrietta, 44 steers, 1065 lbs, \$2.70; T. J. Bugbee & Co., Wichita Falls, 44 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.75; Word & Bugbee, Wichita Falls, 85 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.75; Newman & Thompson, Bellevue, 19 steers, 1035 lbs, \$3; Butler Edward, Terrell, 19 corn-fed steers, 1152 lbs, \$3.35; Geo. Scaling, Bellevue, 40 corn-fed steers, 1000 lbs, \$3.60; Mrs. S. E. Newman, Bellevue, 84 corn-fed steers, 1139 lbs, \$3.25; A. S. Nicholson, Fort Worth, 26 steers, 849 lbs, \$2.25.

There is no change to note in the sheep market. Good fat muttons are wanted, while common and thin are dull. But few Texas sheep offered and not of the best quality which were slow of disposal at very low prices namely from \$2.10@2.35 per 100 lbs. Texas horses out of season. Wool steady and unchanged.

RATTLER.

Texas Muttons and Mutton Markets.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

As the time will soon come for the Texas muttons to go to the Northern markets again, I wish to use the columns of your valuable paper to call the mutton shippers' attention to a few facts. From what has been said and published in many live stock and other papers, and from investigations made at the recent meeting of the butchers and rangemen at St. Louis, it will be to the shippers' interest to ship no scabby sheep. Nearly every shipper knows that there are scabby sheep go to market every year. Some one may get caught with scabby sheep on the market and have them condemned.

Kansas City is growing as a mutton market, and requires about 1600 muttons daily. The difference in yardage is from \$6 to \$9 per double-deck car in favor of Kansas City.

The prospects for fat Texas muttons in the early spring are very flattering. Respectfully, C. C. FRENCH. Fort Worth, Nov. 6, '88.

The Feather Industry.

New York Witness.

The annual consumption of feathers in this country for bedding purposes is said to amount to 3,000,000 pounds, or 375 car-loads. To furnish this 3,000,000 healthy geese must give up their feathers in a year. The geese furnishing these downy pillows and beds of ease are to be found mainly in Southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. The climate is cold enough to cause the feathers to be fine and soft, and not too cold to make their care a matter of unprofitable labor to farmers. Below this territory the feathers are quilly and free from down. Above, the cold winters make geese farming unprofitable, for when the goose can't find food for herself because of frozen land and water, she has to be fed, and she'll eat as much corn as a sheep.

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A Mohair Circular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, 1888.

As we are daily receiving inquiries about the mohair market, we take 11 means of writing you more at length regarding the past season, and prospects for the future than we could in a personal letter to each consignor.

The mohair market during the past year was quiet both here and abroad, with little demand for the stock. Prices remained at about the same level with only slight fluctuations, our market acting in sympathy with those in foreign parts. This long continued dullness only incited us to greater efforts to dispose of our consignments. By availing ourselves of every opportunity and finding new outlets for the stock, we were able to close out all our shipments. We know that the prices realized were low, and regretted that the market did not enable us to obtain better ones. Most of our consignors, however, knowing the course of the market, appreciated our results.

We are happy to announce that the present outlook for mohair is more encouraging than it has been for many seasons. We quote from three of our most reliable recent reports from Liverpool and London, as follows:

"Mohair has been more inquired for, and during the past week prices advanced quite 1/4d per lb., as high as 13d to 13 1/4d per lb having been paid."

"Turkish mohair sales in Liverpool during the week reached 424 bags, at prices showing a hardening tendency, but so far the advance is scarcely more than 1/4d, and the demand has not assumed a general character, being confined to the better classes."

"Mohair has taken a distinct rise, up to 27c being easily got for the best Turkey. Good contracts have been passed, and the advance is a full cent; also on yarns. Best Cape hair is also moving at more money. This is attributable to the success of mohair stripes and fancy luster effects this season, but there are good stocks to draw upon, both at Cape and Constantinople. It is a pleasure to record some life in the article."

From the above you will see that the demand for stock is better abroad, and that prices have already advanced somewhat. The change of style to luster goods, noted above, should increase the consumption of mohair to an important extent.

Our New York wool market has been steadily gaining in strength and activity for the last two months. Prices also have been advancing until now they have reached the highest point of the season. We believe that in sympathy with this movement in wool here, and influenced by the course of the mohair market abroad, there must be an improvement in domestic mohair also. Already a better demand is noticeable, but no advance in price has occurred as yet.

On account of the encouraging prospects we advise sending on any stock you may have on hand at once, and we will hold it at a higher price than has prevailed for the past season. We would not now sell at former prices, and if new stock were here could probably get an advance. We have only a light supply of mohair on hand. This fact, together with the better demand and more satisfactory outlook, makes us confident in promising quicker sales for all consignments this season than in any past year. Awaiting your favors, we are yours, faithfully,
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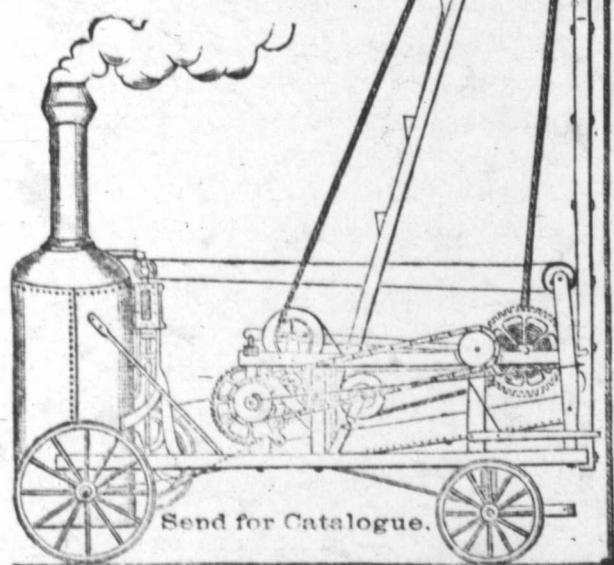
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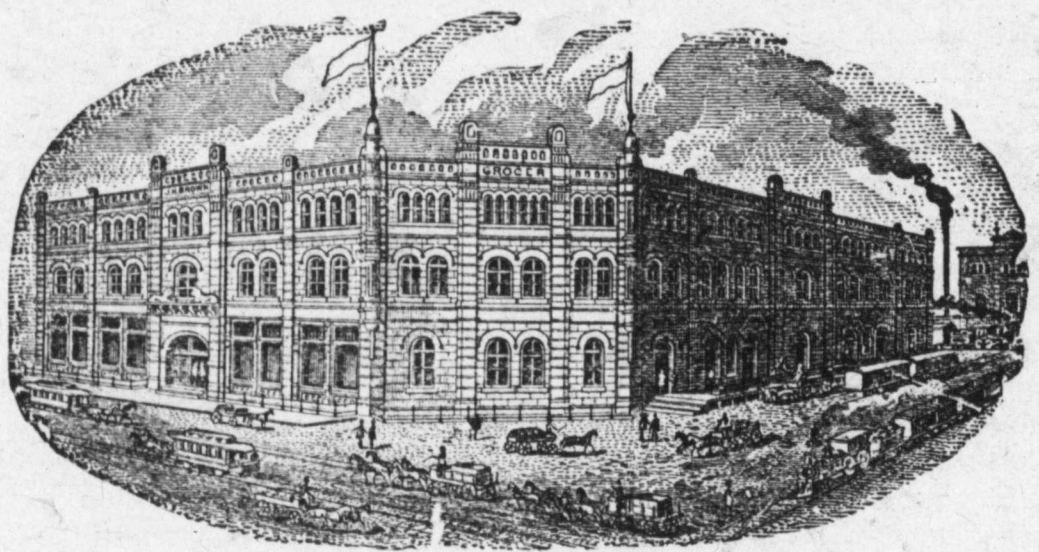
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How May a Deep Water Entrance to Texas be Obtained?

Beatrice (Neb.) Weekly Express.

This is the vital question for the Trans-Mississippi territory. Until it is answered, the country must remain, to a great extent, undeveloped, or pay a heavy tax to the transportation companies for moving the products and raw material to market. A very small percentage of the money so expended would be sufficient to remove the barriers to this grand empire, and to divert trade into its natural and cheap channel.

So long as the citizens are led to believe that there is no relief possible, and no redress, but that they must endure the inevitable, it is certainly not good policy for them to agitate a change, but when it is confidently believed, asserted and demonstrated by facts that a different plan than that which has been pursued by the government for a score or more of years would produce positive results for a much smaller expenditure, it would seem to be worthy the consideration of any citizen in the entire territory. In short the bars would be removed and the ports be opened did not the government stand in the way with its costly experiments, for which appropriations are made in such measure as barely to maintain existing works, and these works are extended and subjected to the more violent cross-currents which they generate and to the tonado, the expense of maintenance will be greatly increased.

THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

existing at the inlets on the Texas coast are clearly discernable and show a progressive movement to the South and West. It is proposed to create deep water by building two parallel or convergent jetties to concentrate the ebb discharge and so scour away the sand rolled up by the flood tide. But such jetties have been found in all alluvial entrances, opening into tidal waters, to keep out the flood tide which is required for scouring, to advance the shore lines and ultimately to require large sluicing basins and frequent dredging. They are expensive and unsatisfactory.

The method of proceeding adopted by the government at these Texan inlets appears to be the most expensive possible, as the lower or South jetty is invariably commenced first, thus checking the sand moving southwardly and dropping it in the channel from which the ebb can only remove it by pushing it out into the gulf thus adding rapidly to the required length of the structure, the jetty is not built to the surface, and hence the cross currents undermine it rapidly and cause a large amount of subsidence, thus increasing the dimensions in both direction.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THESE CASES indicate very clearly two things, viz: the necessity of keeping the beach sand from being carried by the flood tide and waves into the path of the ebb channel, and also of permitting the entire flood prism to enter the inner bay, that it may be available for ebb scour. The ebb stream should also be prevented from spreading out after

passing the gorge, and if possible there should be an increase in the quantity passing out over a particular part of the bar over that passing in along the same path. The interests of navigation, especially for sailing vessels, the cost of the improvement and the time required for its completion are also important elements which enter into the consideration of the problem of obtaining deep water.

These questions have all been maturely studied by Prof. L. M. Haupt of Philadelphia, and his plans have received the highest premium that can be awarded by the American Philosophical society, founded by Dr. Benjamin Franklin. They have been submitted to numerous hydrographers and civil engineers, and meet with general approval for their simplicity, practicability and economy.

In the consideration of so momentous a question it is important to know that there are other solutions which promise quite as good, if not much better results, than those now being pursued, and it is only necessary that these facts be generally known to create a movement having sufficient impetus to carry them to a successful issue. The inventor estimates that the cost of the completed works on this plan would not exceed one-half of that estimated to complete on the government plans, and the depth obtained would be greater, the navigation safer and the work more permanent. Thus at Galveston, instead of the work costing over \$8,000,000, it is believed that a better result can be obtained for \$3,000,000, and a proportionate reduction at the other inlets of the gulf coast would greatly diminish the aggregate expenditure along this portion of our national coast line.

Congratulatory Meeting.

The rebellious (?) stockmen and sheep raisers of Encinal had a jollification on the 26th, at which B. H. Erskine, representative elect of the 81st district introduced the following:

"Whereas, Having met to celebrate the triumph of protection sentiment over free trade, we deem it proper to put on record our feeling and opinions, be it therefore

"Resolved, That we rejoice at the political intelligence, enterprise and independence of the Seventh congressional district of Texas, as evidenced by the large and spontaneous vote given for the protection candidate, Col. C. G. Brewster, at the election just past, and for which much credit is due to the stock and business men in and about Encinal, and by which we are greatly encouraged and assured that two years hence our congressional district will, by a large majority decide in favor of protection.

"That we congratulate our district and state upon the emphatic decision in favor of protection by the people of the United States, as we believe that all classes and parties will be benefited thereby, and feel assured that it will prove the forerunner of a greater prosperity than we have hitherto enjoyed.

"That we hope that in any future tariff legislation, duties will be specific rather than ad valorem, and should a reduction of revenue be found necessary, it will be sought for first through a change or abolition of the internal revenue tax."

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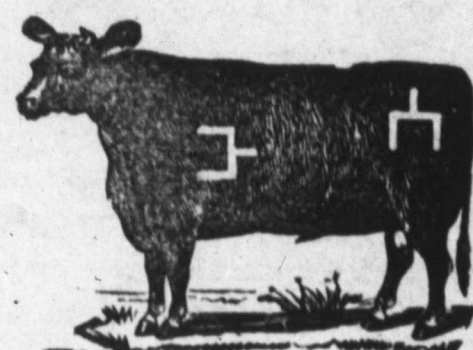
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Cattle May be Scarce in the Country, but While They are Excessive in Market, Prices Must be Low. General Cattle Market Very Low.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 3, '88. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The week opened with 14,000 cattle, 22,000 hogs, and 7000 sheep.

Total receipts of live stock during November were: 259,760 cattle, 7425 calves, 482,442 hogs, 144,956 sheep, and 2796 horses. During the corresponding month last year receipts were 207,001 cattle, 6627 sheep, 735,208 hogs, 151,982 sheeps, and 2927 horses. The receipts of November, 1888, compared with November, 1887, showed an increase of 32,659 cattle, 798 calves, and a decrease of 252,766 hogs and 7026 sheep.

Receipts show for the eleven months of 1888 compared with the same period of 1887 an increase of 287,552 cattle, 138,991 sheep, and a decrease of 393,335 hogs. Shipments show an increase of 183,537 cattle, 2258 hogs, and 145,766 sheep.

The Morris & Rogers cattle, 322 head, averaging 1009 lbs, sold at \$3.20.

A lot of 359 1035-lb Indian-Texans sold at \$3.40.

A lot of 278 Indian-Texans of 1044 lbs sold at \$3.25.

Texas cows sold at \$1.75@2, and steers as low as \$2.25.

It may be true, as generally claimed, that cattle in the country are not so plentiful as they were. It would be strange indeed if the spaying of heifers and selling of bulls and cows and heifers during the past two years had not had some effect, but the fact remains that never before were so many cattle coming to market. The other fact remains that current market values are based on present supplies, and not on the number of cattle in the country for future markets. At the present rate of rushing all kinds of breeding stock to market there must surely come a time of scarcity, but that does not alter the fact that the present markets are heavily overstocked.

Then again it is natural for buyers to calculate that the markets of the world could not continue to get the largest numbers of cattle ever known without having large numbers in the country from which to draw. Something does not usually come from nothing.

Whenever there is a shortage of cattle as great as there is of hogs, and prices do not go as high as prices for hogs now are and have been for a couple of years, then it will be time for the croakers to say that supply and demand have nothing to do with prices.

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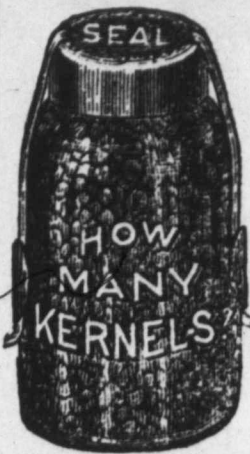
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The Future of Sheep Husbandry.

We make the following extracts from a paper read by John P. Ray, at Farmers' Institute of New York State Agricultural society, at Hornellsville:

What will be the future of sheep husbandry in our country? is the one central thought among our flock-masters everywhere. Will it survive the ordeal through which it is now passing, and brighter days dawn in the near future?

The recent past has been fraught with disappointment and loss to the great majority of flock owners, and discouragement and dismay is manifest on every side. Yet, to my mind, the dangers which threaten us in the future are more imaginary than real; for the needs of one generation of men are entailed upon its successor. The problem of food and raiment has come down with the race, through all the avenues of time, and will be the heritage of man so long as the earth remaineth, hence we conclude that an industry which contributes largely to supplying these twin necessities cannot long be overshadowed or depressed. For no sensible people will long remain indifferent in reference to her flocks—the source from which comes her clothing material and a considerable part of the food supply—and it is not a pleasant thought that a people so independent and self-reliant as the great American nation should be largely dependent upon a foreign supply of the material to maintain her wardrobe. Then away with the idea that our American flocks are doomed, or that they will be driven to the wall through ruinous foreign competition on the one hand, or the substitution of shoddy and other gross material in the manufacture of straight all-wool goods on the other.

Can we forecast the future of the industry? Not by the lessons of the past. For while absolute needs remain the same, fashions and tastes are constantly changing, and every industry must adapt itself more or less to the demands of each. If we go back to the beginning of the present century, we find the American flocks of little or no account. The importation of Spanish merinos, by Col. Humphrey, in 1802, and the subsequent importations of Jarvis, Crowninshield, Captain Paul Cuffe, and others, ending in 1811, marks a new era in the sheep husbandry of the country. The business of wool growing and woolen manufacturing assumed great importance during the continuance of the embargo, but faded like the morning mist when the ports were opened and the country flooded with foreign goods. I need not dwell upon the times, conditions or fashions which brought the Saxon, and subsequently the French merinos, to our shores, or the needs which later demanded that the old-fashioned or Spanish merino blood should come to the front again and be molded and shaped by master hands and become the great American breed, which to-day is without a peer among the fine-wooled sheep of the world.

I need not dwell here upon this point. Suffice it to say that for nearly four-score years the great majority of our flock-masters have been trained in merino culture, and have come to esteem the animal as the embodiment of all the good qualities of the race and the standard by which they gauge all other breeds.

From the outlook of to-day, we discern a large and constant demand for mutton throughout the whole country, and the demand will surely increase with each succeeding year. As its value and healthfulness become better known, and the mutton farmer will not be the least thrifty of all our stock breeders, who can name the coming sheep for this purpose? Will it be any member of the English long wool or mutton breeds? I think not, for the reason that our peo-

ple will not give them the care, feed and treatment that insures success in their native home. They want a sheep with the herding qualities, and a disposition to take care of themselves, and grub a little, if necessary, which traits we find in the American merino. The low price of wool during the past three years and the little demand for stock sheep has induced many merino breeders to seek immediate profit and quick sales by crossing with rams of the mutton breeds, and selling the entire crop to go to market before one year of age. A few men in each state can follow this practice with old and cull ewes, and not have it score heavily against the sheep interest of the country; but the proportions which the practice has now assumed threaten the immediate destruction of our common merino or wool growing flocks. A few years more will pump the well dry and slay the goose that lays the golden egg. Of course every man has a right to dispose of his sheep as suits him best—breed out or seal out; and in the same sense a man has a right to crop his farm and sell all its products, and render it a barren waste. The testimony of all these men is that cross-bred animals will not pay to keep as wool growers and breeders. I will not pursue this subject further than to say that the man who purposely breeds an animal that he would not keep to reproduce its kind, is not engaged in a legitimate breeding operation, and it would have been retributive justice if the edict had gone forth against this unholy alliance that was pronounced against the mule—the end of the race.

Hitherto I have not been a convert to the idea advanced by my friend F. D. Curtis, that we must create a mutton merino type that shall be distinctively American, yielding a fleece of wool that will meet the needs of our manu acurers for yarns, flannels and worsteds, and possess the quality of fattening at any age, combining in the same animal wool growing and mutton producing. But I am forced by the logic of events to accept his conclusion. From my experience as a merino breeder, I conclude that the task will be an easy one and that the materials for its accomplishment are abundant in every merino wool growing section, and all that is needed is a judicious selection of them and proper mating. As all of our merinos now yield a superior class of wool, the paramount consideration should be constitutional vigor and a mutton form. Of course no animal has the power of assimilation that will enable it to yield a typical American merino fleece of wool as to bulk and weight and at the same time yield a great fat mutton carcass, so in this new type we must make the mutton quality the first consideration and the fleece qualities secondary; in all cases our type should have a short broad neck, depth and breadth of shoulder, straight back with rotundity of rib, length and breadth of hips and muscular thigh.

I am much interested in the experiment being made by my highly esteemed friend, W. G. Markham, Avon, in crossing the German Ramboulette rams upon common merino ewes; the produce, to my mind, would serve as an important element in forming this new type of merino. After taking a single cross I would infuse American merino blood by crossing with rams that possess the necessary qualities. * * *

After twenty-five years' experience in breeding thoroughbred merinos, and a large part of that time breeding from rams conspicuous for wrinkles and grease, I am led to the conclusion that neither of these traits are very transmissible qualities. Often a ram that appears to be excessively oiled will beget progeny that yield a great wealth of wool in their fleeces. This was noteworthy in the get of Greasy Bill and other rams I have been familiar with. Another fact of experience is that the breeders who have persistently mated the wrinkliest types have never produced a ram so wrinkly that some one would not want him at figures above what he would have brought if he had possessed a plain carcass and carried a dry fleece, and it will be found that by far too many lambs will crop out below his ideal standard of wrinkliness. At least such has been my experience and observation. Another fact is that the fleeces of sheep bred in this way will, with each succeeding generation, produce wool of a finer and more lustrous grade upon the folds. The improvement in this direction during the last decade has kept pace with that of covering and density of fleece. For my own part, I care not how many folds a ram may carry, nor how much oil may appear in his fleece, if it does not impair

his constitution. Combine these with good bone, large carcass, perfect covering and maximum density of fleece, and you may have my ideal type of a stock ram. If the time ever comes when our breeders abandon such rams and select others of a plainer mold and dryer fleece, that time will mark the date when decay and degeneracy will be the lot of the American merino. It is now an open admission upon the part of the merino breeders of Continental Europe that they made a mistake in abandoning so generally the wrinkly, or, as they term them, the Negretti type. In conclusion, we say that the mission of wrinkles in merino culture is to secure and maintain covering and density of fleece, and that of oil to promote a healthful growth of wool, and preserve it in its unmanufactured state, and while not specially transmissible as a quality, it is found in breeding to be interchangeable with wool production.

Alfalfa Clover.

D. F., Sacramento, California, in Pacific Rural Press.

I wish farmers would write more of things in their season; that is, write of plowing in plow-time; seeding in seed-time, harvesting in harvest-time, etc., and keep on giving their experience and suggestions the year round.

I like to demonstrate things when practicable. Do not wait until the month of July to tell your skating feats, or the dead of winter to tell how many acres of grain you can reap before dinner. The more experience I have the more timid I grow about giving definite rules in anything—especially in farming and stock-raising. I am willing to give my experience and exchange results and offer suggestions. I go on the supposition that Nature's laws never change. Then I suppose the way we arrive at different conclusions is by different surroundings and conditions.

In your last number you had an article headed "Keeping Alfalfa Clean." Every alfalfa man should read it, and if you have read it once, get your paper and read it again. It is too true that our alfalfa-fields are getting too foul, and the chief curse is the fox-tail and bronco.

Our first crop is getting into such bad repute that a good deal of concession has to be made before selling. All cowmen want the second and third crop. It is greener; the stocks shorter and smaller, and, if properly cured, the leaves more inclined to adhere to the stalk.

Your correspondent says the cause of foul matter in the hay is the want of sowing plenty of seed to the acre, and he advises not less than 30 pounds. If quantity of seed insures a good stand and absence of weeds, then I think I should have more good stands. If the soil is adapted to it and the conditions good, a stand may be had the first year, otherwise more seed will have to be added to the thin places for several years.

One of my neighbors treated his alfalfa field as follows, and the consequence was he had clean, nice hay:

Some time in January after the weeds and bronco had started well up, he took a spring-tooth harrow and gave his fields a thorough dragging, and sowed on more seed. Some of the neighbors thought he was very severe on the roots, but it seemed to do them good.

If a person wishes to grow a crop of seed and his ground is rich moist bottom land, I think the fourth crop the best. If the land is not first-class, save the third crop. Where the fourth crop is saved the first crop should be cut as soon as possible, according to my theory. I am far beyond the bounds in this article now; it should have been confined to preparation and seeding. I wish some one that is competent would write a series of articles on alfalfa from seeding to harvesting.

It is one of the most important crops in the valley. I feel a great interest in the crop, and could hardly keep house without it.

There is not one farmer in ten that knows how to handle alfalfa. The great trouble is, it lies on the ground too long before it goes into the stack. The stalks get too dry and woody and the leaves fall off. On the other hand, I know a young farmer that put his hay up too green in a barn; spontaneous combustion took place and consumed hay, barn, tools, and wagons.

I gathered 15,000 pounds of seed from about 35 acres this year, and last year was about the same. Last year it was worth seven cents and this year about nine cents.

The chaff is almost as valuable to winter stock on as hay.

After thoroughly preparing the ground, I sow about 75 pounds barley

and harrow in. Then I sow about 20 pounds alfalfa seed, and either brush it in or run over it with a hay (horse) rake. Cut the barley as early as it will do for hay and give the alfalfa a chance.

I did not intend to cover so much ground when I started this article, but there seems no stopping place. If A. A. Krull, who is a good alfalfa man, does not give you an exhaustive article on it, I shall be tempted to try my hand again.

In the Chronicle of 26—to-day—they give a drawing of how they think the alfalfa root looks under ground. I have been growing alfalfa more or less since '58, and I never have seen anything like it. It has a tap-root with very few laterals or branches on it until it gets well down in the ground. No doubt the artist's intentions were good enough, but he must have drawn on his imagination instead of from a model. It has always been a wonder to me how the alfalfa makes such a vigorous and rapid growth from a tap-root, and when it does branch the roots are long and threadlike. On the bank of a river, where the soil has been washed away, I have seen the roots from 10 to 15 feet, and the supposition is that the roots continue to go down until they find moisture.

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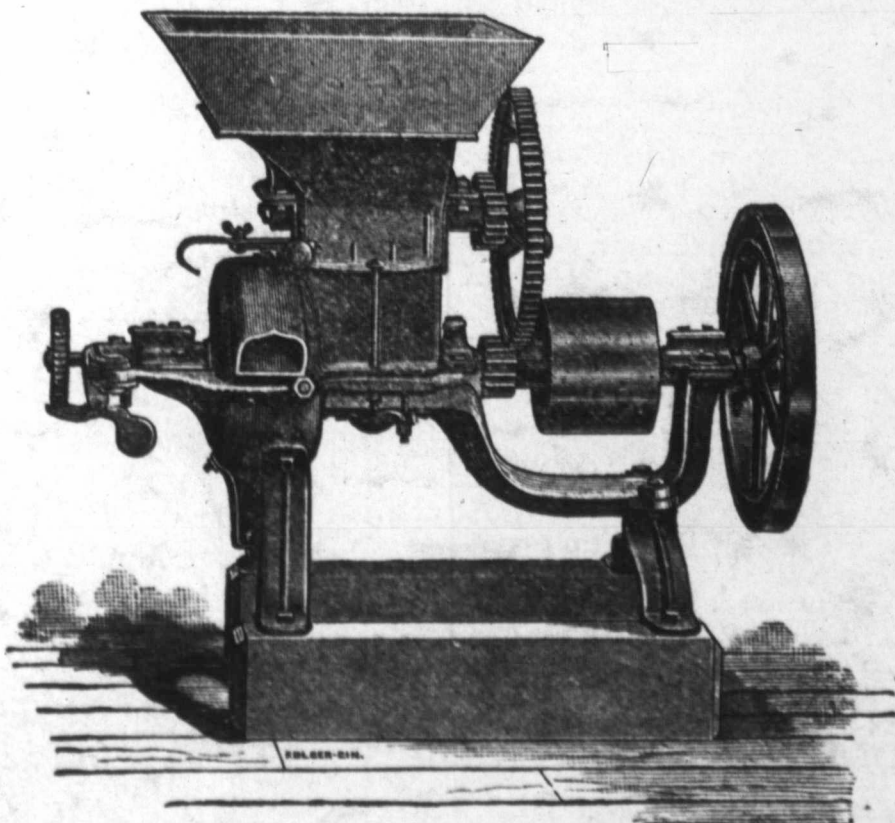
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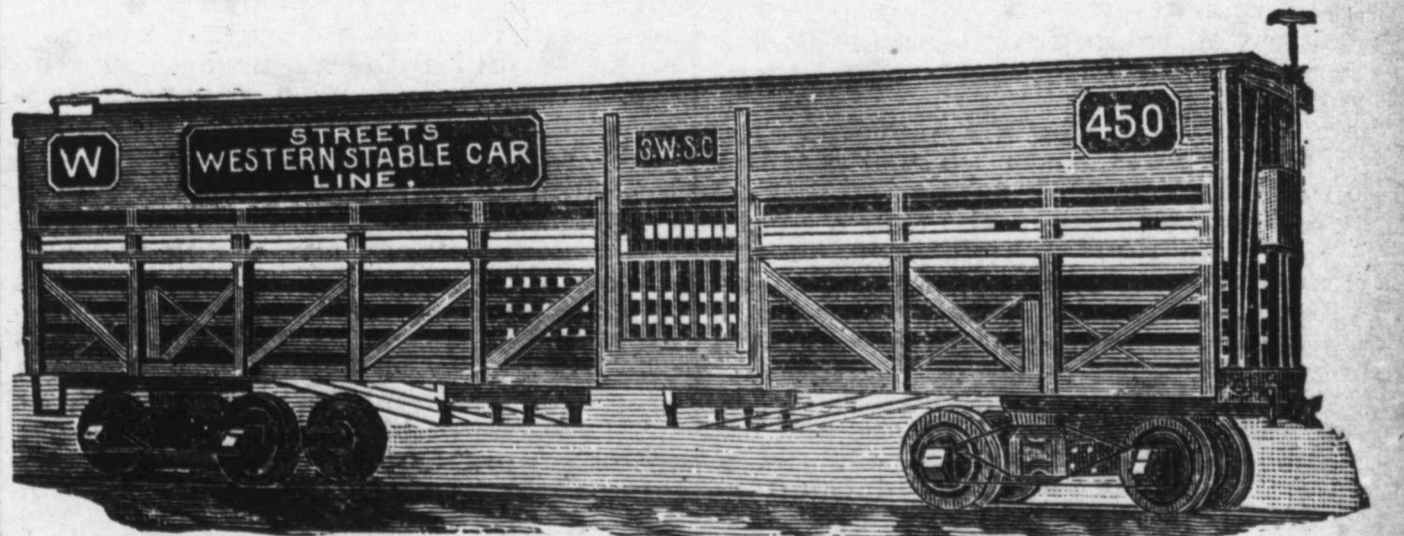
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