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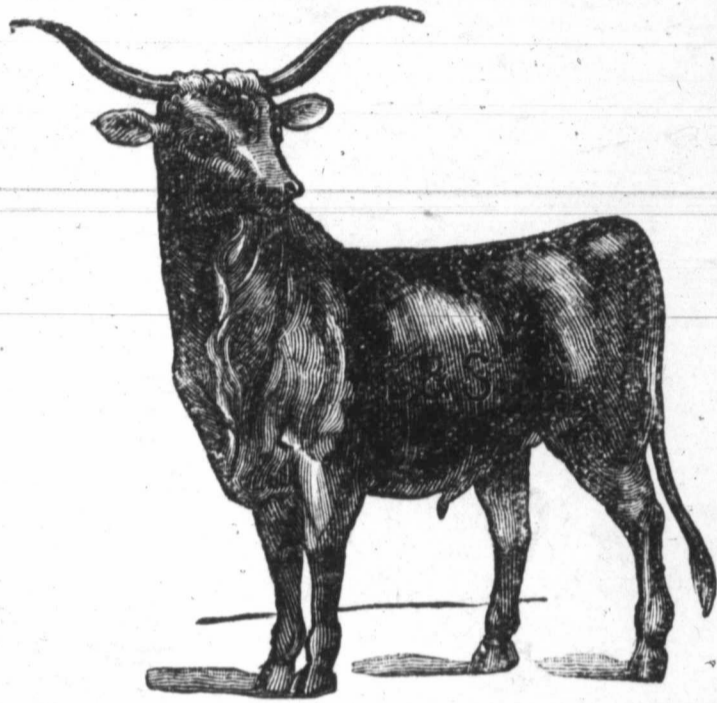
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## TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the  
 Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jun. 14, '89.

Cattle steady. Sheep 25c lower than  
 last week.  
 Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.  
 sold 21 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.40; 22, 880 lbs,  
 \$2.35; 22, 845 lbs, \$2.40; 575 sheep, 80 lbs,  
 \$3.55; F. W. Peters, 22 steers, 902 lbs,

\$2.40; 144 calves, 184 lbs, \$3.40; 21, 894 lbs,  
 \$2.55; 21, 839 lbs, \$2.40.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 230 sheep, 67  
 lbs, \$3.15; for Pratt & Young, 66 steers,  
 926 lbs, \$3; S. D. Harris, 42, 1042 lbs, \$3;  
 T. A. Williams, 20, 1033 lbs, \$3; for Stew-  
 art, 19 steers, 1045 lbs, \$3; Whitaker, 63,  
 1058 lbs \$3.15; A. G. Hamilton, 6, 858 lbs,  
 \$2.65; 21 cows, 776 lbs, \$2.15; W. C. Har-  
 ris, 18 cows, 870 lbs, \$2.50; Levi & F., 107  
 steers, 880 lbs, \$2 57½; 21 cows, 716 lbs,  
 \$1.75; for J. Scarborough, 876 sheep, 76  
 lbs, \$3.50; for McKenzie, 20 steers, 1092  
 lbs, \$2.75; Hughes, 77, 999 lbs, \$2.60; L.  
 Chilton, 53, 1029 lbs, \$2.55; 31, 860 lbs, \$2.15.  
 Mallory & Son sold 232 sheep, 74 lbs,  
 \$3.50.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 21 steers, 888 lbs,

\$2.35; 19 mixed, 851 lbs, \$2.25; 22, 865 \$2.25;  
 for Waggoner, 20 steers, 1324 lbs, \$3.65;  
 127, 1247 lbs, \$3.65; Jas. Hutchinsen, 43,  
 963 lbs, \$3.20; 26, 1021 lbs, \$3; Beggs & Co.,  
 41, 1103 lbs, \$3.35; 21, 1063 lbs, \$3; Heck &  
 G., 22, 1101 lbs, \$3.35; Cobbin Bros, 22,  
 928 lbs, \$2 30; S. B. Burnett, 41 yearlings,  
 452 lbs, \$2.35.

Brown Bros. sold 20 steers, 998 lbs,  
 \$2.70; for S. B. Boon, 30, 1034 lbs, \$2.70; 13,  
 913 lbs, \$2.30; J. C. Kimball, 100, 984 lbs,  
 \$2.70; 44, 950 lbs, \$2.40; W. Gateskill, 46,  
 1043 lbs, \$2.95; J. E. Caldwell, 33, 995 lbs,  
 \$2.70; 10, 839 lbs, \$2.65; W. J. Turner, 24,  
 838 lbs, \$2.40; 63 bulls 988 lbs, \$1.65.

Sealing & Tamblin sold 42 steers, 1024  
 \$3.15; 24, 928 lbs, \$3.15; 19, 1103 lbs, \$3; 19,  
 980 lbs, \$3; 51, 979 lbs, \$2.50; 153, 806 lbs,  
 \$2.50; 23, 891 lbs, \$2.35; 25 cows, 811 lbs,  
 \$1.90; 23 cows, 587 lbs, \$1.65.

American Live Stock Commission Co.  
 sold for Nueces Co., 365, 944 lbs, \$2.55; G.  
 W. West, 72, 979 lbs, \$3; G. W. Lewis, 15,  
 852 lbs, \$2.50.

The Jas. H. Campbell Co sold 238  
 sheep, 89 lbs, \$3.50; for N. J. Moore, 21,  
 steers, 1088 lbs, \$3; C. T. Wood, 88, 1009  
 lbs, \$3.35; S. D. Hay, 226 sheep, 89 lbs,  
 \$3.62½; R. A. Deitz, 68 steers, 931 lbs,  
 \$2.40; Corbett, 64 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.45;  
 Wm. Childers, 106, 955 lbs, \$2.50; A. Ham-  
 ilton, 68, 800 lbs, \$2.35; Fish & Co. 100, 821  
 lbs, \$2.35; J. B. Taylor, 17, 948 lbs, \$2.40;  
 W. B. Atchison, 25, 823 lbs, \$2.40; 28, 1043  
 lbs, \$3.10, also 100 steers, 970 lbs, \$3.50.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for F. C.  
 Dodge, 1642 sheep, 76 lbs, \$3.50.

Reynolds & Crill sold 221 sheep, 69 lbs,  
 \$3; 50 cows, 757 lbs, \$2.10; for M. B. Ow-  
 ens, 20, 1127 lbs, \$2; White & Ingham,  
 469 sheep, 74 lbs, \$3.50.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold 17 stags,  
 864 lbs, \$1.85; 17 bulls, 997 lbs, \$1.65; for  
 J. W. Fagan, 20 steers, 897 lbs, \$2.30; H.  
 G. Seligson, 304 91, lbs, \$2.40; Baker &  
 W., 87, 955 lbs, \$2 60; Holland Bros., Cedar  
 Hill, 85, 1150 lbs, \$4; 69, 979 lbs, \$2.90;  
 13, 959 lbs, \$3; 20, 1022 lbs, \$2.65.

Keenan & Sons sold for Blank & L., 97,  
 970 lbs, \$3.25; J. Goodridge, 70, 950 lbs,  
 \$2.90; J. A. Rambo, 126, 1091 lbs, \$3.40;  
 452 sheep, 67 lbs, \$3.40; 52 sheep, 65 lbs,  
 \$3.30; 519 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.60; for S. R.  
 Reed, 66 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.70; 23 cows,  
 837 lbs, \$2.

Wood Bros. sold for R. A. Riddle, 60,  
 1081 lbs, \$3.75; 79, 1067 lbs, \$3.75; J. B.  
 Bradley, 72, 983 lbs, \$3.25; J. Kissinger,  
 22 stags, 1352 lbs, \$2.25; Crews, 48, 1001  
 lbs, \$3.10; J. C. Kimmel, 39, 968 lbs, \$2.80

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Mc-  
 Cauley, 554 sheep, 80 lbs, \$3.60; for Globe,  
 213 sheep, 80 lbs, \$4; Bundy, 1040 sheep,  
 79 lbs, \$3.75; N. J. DeLaney, 459 sheep, 73  
 lbs, \$3.60; 234, 63 lbs, \$3; 20, 57 lbs, \$2.85;  
 D. Browder, 349 calves, 151 lbs, \$3.12; 208  
 calves, 171 lbs, \$3.30; Indian Cattle Co.,  
 223 calves, 154 lbs, \$3.35; H. Hill, 63, 1011  
 lbs, \$3.15; M. C. Yates, 100, 856 lbs, \$2.50.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 62 steers,  
 998 lbs, \$2.95; 86, 811 lbs, \$2.50; 12, 810 lbs,  
 \$2.40; Wm. Blanks, 23, 1088 lbs, \$3.60; J.  
 T. Blanks, 78, 1012 lbs, \$3.35; 38, 1088 lbs,  
 \$3.35.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold to-day for  
 Frank Large, 476 sheep, 84 lbs, \$4.05; 450  
 sheep, 83 lbs, \$4.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—Receipts of  
 cattle for the week, 14,667 head. Mon-  
 day and Tuesday the receipts were  
 mostly corn-fed Texans and Indians,  
 and sold strong and active at \$3.50 to  
 \$3.85 for good to choice; common,  
 \$3.20 to \$3.45; grassers, \$2.40 to \$2.75.  
 Wednesday the market broke, and  
 Texans and Indians were 10 to 15c  
 lower.

Following are some representative  
 sales:

John D. Dobyms & Co. sold for W.  
 T. Gore, Waxahachie, 175 c.-f. Texans,

1187 lbs, \$3.60; 20 same, 1057 lbs,  
 \$3.20; 50 same, 922 lbs, \$2.85.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J.  
 B. Wilson, Alfred, I. T., 88 calves at  
 \$6 each; J. R. Washington, Marietta,  
 I. T., 41 calves, \$5.40 each; 31 cows,  
 741 lbs, \$2.25; M. C. Johnson, Okla-  
 homa City, 70 steers, 1139 lbs, \$3.80;  
 47, 1087 lbs, \$3.65; 42, 1043 lbs, \$3.40;  
 50, 1052 lbs, \$3.50; G. R. Landers,  
 Corwin, Kas., 81 calves, \$5.15 each;  
 35 heifers, 388 lbs, \$1.65; 30 cows, 695  
 lbs, \$2.65.

Fish & Keck Co. sold for L. C.  
 Wantland, 34 heifers, 642 lbs, \$2.65;  
 W. A. Brown, 22 cows, 770 lbs, \$2.40;  
 23 steers, 1219 lbs, \$3.55; Magnolia  
 Land and Cattle Co., 91 yearlings, 628  
 lbs, \$3.30; C. J. Grant, 46 steers, 907  
 lbs, \$2.90; Copeland, 27 steers, 888  
 lbs, \$2.60; McClure & Black, 280 steers,  
 1004 lbs, \$3.40; J. A. Blair, 82 calves,  
 \$6 each; 85 calves, \$6.50 each; J. T.  
 Hill, 32 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.75; C. W.  
 Byers, 146 steers, 1106 lbs, \$3.60; L.  
 F. Wilson, 23 cows, 817 lbs, \$1.65; 63  
 cows, 836 lbs, \$1.85; 85 steers, 976 lbs,  
 \$2.50; 59 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.50.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold  
 for W. F. Johnson, Purcell, 96 steers,  
 963 lbs, \$2.85; Meyers & Shannon,  
 Purcell, 34 steers, 1010 lbs, \$3.55; 31  
 mixed, 780 lbs, \$3.05; M. T. Johnson,  
 Purcell, 204 steers, 1184 lbs, \$3.80; R.  
 Alexander, Purcell, 28 cows, 724 lbs,  
 \$2.25; 55 steers, 814 lbs, \$3; 6 oxen,  
 1435 lbs, \$2.20; J. E. Borrow, Purcell,  
 21 steres, 1137 lbs, \$3.60; J. H. Bond,  
 Purcell, 18 steers, 1096 lbs, \$3.55; 43  
 steers, \$3.45; C. Campbell, Oklaho-  
 ma, 45 steers, 1174 lbs, \$3.82½; 45  
 steers, 1169 lbs, \$3.75; C. F. Davis,  
 Purcell, 42 steers, 1083 lbs, \$3.45; E.  
 B. Johnson, Purcell, 97 steers, 1068  
 lbs, \$3.45; C. Campbell, Oklahoma,  
 24 steers, \$2.75; 35 steers, 1020 lbs,  
 \$3.30; 53 steers, 1038 lbs, \$3.25; 96  
 steers, 1028 lbs, \$3.25; Joel Nail, Pur-  
 cell, 20 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.90; 29 steers,  
 999 lbs, \$2.85; 48 steers, 1013 lbs,  
 \$2.75.

### NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—Market  
 heavily supplied with beeves. Trad-  
 ing slow. Good cows firm and in light  
 supply. Calf and yearling market  
 steady and lightly supplied. Demand  
 active and outlook promising. Hog  
 market firm. Sheep firm, good mut-  
 tons in demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beeves, per  
 pound gross, 3@3½c; common to fair  
 beeves, 2@2½c; good fat cows, 2½@  
 2½c; common to fair, \$10@15; calves,  
 \$6@9; yearlings, \$8@13; good fat  
 corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 5@5½c;  
 common to fair, 4@4½c; good fat  
 sheep, each \$2.50@3.00; common to  
 fair, \$1.25@2.

### GALVESTON.

[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson,  
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BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb,  
 gross, corn-fed, 2½@2½c; choice, per  
 lb, gross, common 2@2½; 2-year-olds,  
 choice, per head, \$8@12; common, per  
 head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per  
 head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@  
 \$5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross,  
 2½@3c; common, per head, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c.  
 Market fair for choice cattle and calves  
 which are selling readily at quotations.  
 Sheep in full supply.



**SAN ANTONIO.**

The local market is in fair condition for the time of year. Yearlings and calves are in excessive supply, and consequently cheap, but other stock is firm at quotations.

**CATTLE**—Steers, shippers \$16@22, or \$2.00@2.25 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$13@17; cows, fat, from \$12.50@14; light, at \$9@12; yearlings, \$4.50@6.00; calves, \$3.50@4.50 **SHEEP**—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25. Goats, average stock \$1.00@1.50 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

**DALLAS.**

**CATTLE**.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2½@2¾c; common to fair, 2@2¼c; choice grass steers, 2@2¼c; common to fair, 1¾@2c; choice fat grass cows, 2c; common to fair, 1½@1¾c; yearlings, \$5@8; choice veal calves, 3@3¾c; bulls, 1¼@1½c; milch cows, \$20@30.

Hogs.—Choice, 4@4¼c; stockers, 3½@3¾c.

**SHEEP**.—Choice mutton, 3½@3¾c; medium, 2½@2¾c.

GOATS—\$1.25@1.50.

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., June 10 '89. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for Frank Large of Fort McKavett 481 head of 78-lb sheep at \$3.75, and 1123 head, 78 lbs at \$3.80.

Some fair Texas sheep, 568 head, 70 lbs, sold at \$3.30 to country feeders.

A lot of 87-lb native stock sheep sold at \$3.65.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 166 head of 93-lb grass steers at \$2.45.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J. T. Thornton of Floresville 93 steers, 898 lbs, at \$2.50; for E. S. Flowers, 114 head, 911 lbs, \$2.45.

Wood Bros. sold for T. B. Smith 30 steers, 747 lbs, at \$2.50; for Jot Smyth, 120 steers, 823 lbs, \$3.

Reynolds & Crill sold for Richardson & A. 20 inferior grassers, 889 lbs, at \$2.25; for O. M. Breeders, 16 same, 795 lbs, at \$2.25; for Ames, 22 steers, 954 lbs, at \$2.35; for Faucett, 15 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.35; for T. A. McFadden, 50 steers, 806 lbs, \$2.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for G. W. Haynes, 199 steers, 910 lbs, at \$2.60; J. Adair, 64 steers, 914 lbs, at \$2.60. This house also sold 163 calves, 150 lbs, at \$3.60; 862 shorn sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.20; 25 sheep, 80 lbs, \$3.40;

Keenan & Sons sold for J. J. Harney, 74 head of 1094-lb cattle at \$3.60; for F. C. Kennedy, 39 steers, 980 lbs, \$3.50; T.

S. Husland, 101 steers, 1024 lbs, at \$3.40; for B. B. Wright, 20 cows, 858 lbs, \$2.30.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 21 common cattle, 1001 lbs, at \$2.40; 19 cows, 890 lbs, at \$2.12½; 62 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.30; 42 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.30; 17 common, 1217 lbs, at \$2.40; 23 cows, 918 lbs, \$2.30; G. Douglas, 40 head, 1077 lbs, at \$3; for Pumphrey & K., 20 bulls, 967 lbs, \$1.60; for Bryan & A., 367 71-lb Texas stockers, \$3.30; 130 stockers, 71 lbs, \$3.30; Harris & Wells 63 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.55; Wells & Mathews, Walter & Mathews, 63, 1014 lbs, \$2.55; Adolph Stiewan, 62 steers, 1051 lbs, at \$2.90; for the Indian L. S. Co., 223 calves, 147 lbs, \$3.25.

Mallory & Son sold 21 rough Texans, 1125 lbs, at \$2.65; 5 cows, 778 lbs, at \$1.85; 3 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.85; for M. R. Hoxie, 69 cows, 628 lbs, at \$1.70; 53 steers, 801 lbs, \$2.50; for Woodward, 53 steers, 848 lbs, at \$2.60; for Graves, 104, 989 lbs, \$2.90; 16 head, 106 lbs, at \$2.70; for Graham, 56 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.70.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 65 steers, 968 lbs, at \$2.75; 23, 984 lbs, \$2.75; 23 steers, 983 lbs, at \$2.90; 42, 918 lbs, at \$2.60; for J. B. Sublet, 23 cows, 770 lbs, \$2.15; for R. King, 62 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.40; for N. R. & Co., 110 steers, 869 lbs, \$2.60; 22, 848 lbs, \$2.35; for Bird & Mertz, 120 steers, 910 lbs, at \$2.45; for G. W. Miller, 76 steers, 871 lbs, at \$2.60; 221, 878 lbs, at \$2.60; J. Rucker, 25 cows, 778 lbs, \$2.10; N. A. Blacker, 78 steers, 783 lbs, \$2.20; J. M. Smith, 22 steers, 968 lbs, \$3.10; for H. & C., 21 cows, 863 lbs, \$2.05; 48, 791 lbs, \$2.20; F. A. Graves, 66 steers, 975 lbs, at \$2.90; 5, 956 lbs, \$2.90; for Peoples Nat'l Bank, 22 steers, 978 lbs, \$2.62½.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold 48 cows, 695 lbs, at \$2; 12 calves, 268 lbs, \$2; 21 cows, 770 lbs, \$2.15; 54 calves, \$2.25 lbs, \$3; G. J. Johnson, 42 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.40; 26 bulls, 1025 lbs, \$1.80; 6 bulls, 1086 lbs, \$1.25; L. J. Berry, 53 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.65; 22, 979 lbs, \$2.85; 60 calves, 215 lbs, \$3; 23 cows, 810 lbs, \$1.85; 15 calves, 327 lbs, at \$2; for B. B. Wright, 40 steers, 977 lbs, at \$2.55.

The receipts last week were 20,000 Texas cattle. To-day's receipts were 8000, against 3800 last Monday. The market this week started off in better shape.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

**Galveston Wool Market.**

GALVESTON, TEX., June 5, 1889. Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

Receipts for the week ending to-day at 3 o'clock p. m. exceed those of the previous seven days by about 300,000 pounds, and foot up to the handsome sum of 1,318,240 pounds, while the sales for the same time were only 121,000 pounds; but little over one-fourth those of the week previous. However, this falling off is accounted for from the fact that buyers, as well as all other business men, seem inclined to drop all matters of business until next week.

The receipts of the season foot up to 10,722,836 pounds, and the shipments for the same time, 9,200,300 pounds; thus leaving a stock on hand of 1,522,536 pounds.

The market is quiet but firm, and sellers seem confident they will be able to dispose of their stock at the following figures, which are a copy of last week's quotations:

12 months fine, 20½ to 23c; do medium, 22½ to 25¼c; 6 and 8 months fine, 18½ to 32½c; do medium, 21½ to 23½c; Mexican improved, 16½ to 20c; do carpet, 13 to 14c.

Information from the interior is to the effect that the spirit in prices which took place the first of last week was of short life, which accounts for the increase in the receipts at this point.

Mr. Carter, formerly of this city, but for the past five years a resident of Colorado City, is in town taking in the

sights and looking after the interest of Messrs. Lee & Co., who are located at the capital of Mitchell county.

Col. J. W. Wills, representing the house of Skinner & Son, returned to the city yesterday from an extended tour in the wool districts, and rendered a very encouraging report as to the condition of the flocks in Texas.

The house of Flynn & Drouilhet of Fairy, Hamilton county, is being represented at the drill this week by the senior member of the firm.

Wood, Holloway & Co. report that their purchases for the season amount to over 1,750,000 pounds. M. F. H. Holloway, the senior member, has just returned to the city and will remain until after the close of the semi-centennial.

A large number of buyers from the North and interior points, have been in town for the past week, looking over the stock of wool on the market and taking in the drill, but the majority of them have left for interior points.

In my letter of last week I gave a full report of the proceedings of the Texas Wool Growers association up to Thursday afternoon, at which time the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Friday the 7th. At the hour and date above mentioned they met, and after unanimously endorsing their actions of the previous day and appointing standing committees to carry out the programme of the convention, adjourned without naming a day.

W. N. BAXTER.

**Some Leandig Questions.**

A correspondent sent the following questions to the well known poultry authority, I. K. Felch, of Massachusetts, which he answered in the last number of Poultry Yard:

1. How much live hens cost?
2. How much spring chickens sell for?
3. How many eggs a hen will average to lay in a year?
4. How much it costs to keep a hen a year?
5. How many chickens a hen will hatch and bring up in a year?
6. How much fresh eggs average to sell for the year through?
7. How much land 100 hens will require for their pens?
8. How much it would cost for lumber, etc., to build for 100 hens, if I did the work myself?
9. What proportion of chickens come roosters!

**ANSWERS.**

Live hens cost, to produce them, for rent and food consumed, an average of 9 cents per pound, live weight; to purchase them of the gatherers of native and mongrel stock, from 65 cents to \$1.25 each. If thoroughbred stock, from \$1.50 to \$3 each, for ordinary to fair specimens, and \$4 to \$10 each, from prime to the best. In Brahmas, in 100 lots, \$1.50 to \$1.75, for ordinary farm raised; \$2.25 to \$5 each of breeders of exclusively thoroughbred stock.

2. Prices vary. Broilers range from 20 to 60c per pound, the June market being highest.

3. The average hens that are kept in large numbers for practical purposes will not average over nine dozen. A single 100 on a farm will run this nine dozen to, in some cases, fourteen dozen eggs. A lady of my acquaintance has 100 hens, a mixed lot; she got 158 eggs per capita, and she sold them at an average of 27c per dozen last year. She has fairly comfortable quarters for them and takes excellent care of them, attending to them personally.

4. On the average, one year with another, \$1.12 per head.

5. You can make every hen hatch and rear 20 chickens and lay about 144 eggs each year.

6. In a New England village where manufacturing abounds, 30c is about the average retail price, and 27c the wholesale price, for fresh eggs.

7. One hundred hens should have

not less than half an acre, divided into two yards. They must have land enough so it will keep green. Farmers should use their orchards for fowls, and keep 100 or 150 hens per acre. It will help both hens and orchard.

8. The closest figure to reckon safely upon, is \$2.50 per hen, for house and fowls; that is, \$2.50 per hen will buy 100 hens and build the house for them.

9. The sexes are nearly equal; a slight percentage in favor of males.

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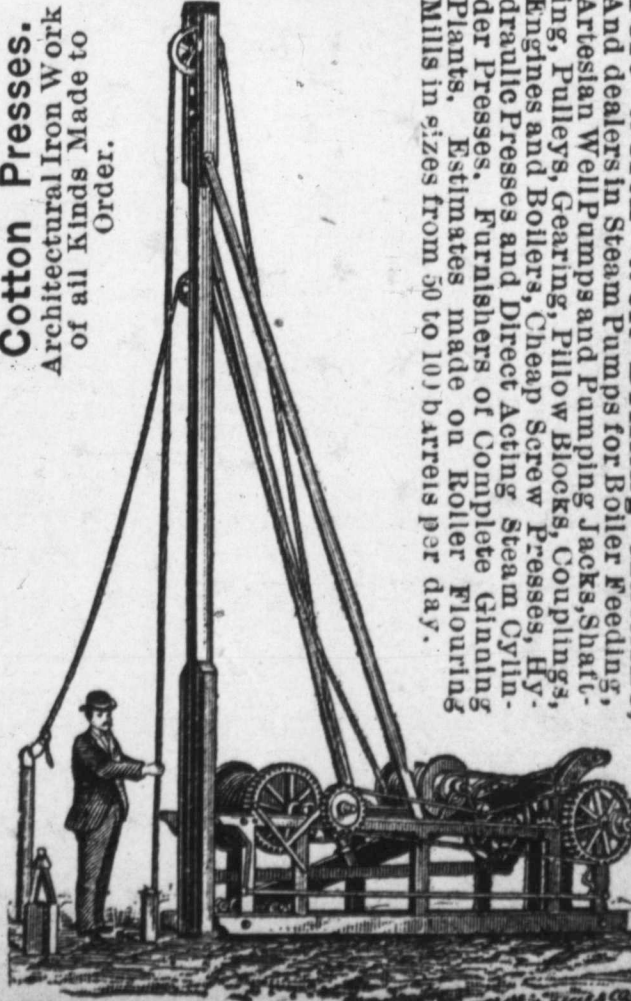
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Kansas City Drovers' Telegram:—C. M. Gifford & Son, Milford, Kas., sold a yearling steer on yesterday's market that weighed 1150 lbs at \$4.25.

Kiowa Herald:—John Light and John Gamble, cattlemen of Texas, are in the city this week. Mr. Light sold a herd of three thousand cattle to Gregory and Eldred. The transfers of cattle are getting lively, with an upward tone to the market.

Denver Field and Farm:—H. H. Metcalf, one of the best known Colorado cattlemen, has joined the City Stock Yards Commission Co. of Denver. He will work with George Goulding in conducting the extensive business of these yards.

Territorial Advocate, Beaver, I. T.:—Fifteen or twenty cowboys have been rounding up the cattle between here and the east end of the Strip, north of the river. There are about 5000 head on that range, belonging to Messrs. Healy, Taintor and Perry.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—One of our citizens who was lately on a trip North says he knew of a cattle trade made in Montana while he was there in which stock cattle were sold at \$22.50 per head all round, book count. The price was all right and the book count is a reminder of happier days—gone to come again.

Colorado Clipper:—A. A. Wiley of the Magnolia ranch was in town this week, and informs us that he had good success with the calves his company shipped to Kansas last fall. The calves were fed on corn all winter, and when put on the market this spring had doubled in weight and brought an average of \$3.40. Mr. Wiley thinks there is money in it.

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. J. W. Driskill of Spearfish, South Dakota, formerly of Austin, Texas, passed through Denver this week. He has on the drive 11,000 head of three and four-year-olds, and 4000 two-year-old steers from the Capital Syndicate Cattle company's breeding grounds near Tascosa, Texas. His first herd crossed the Arkansas river on Wednesday.

Crosby County News:—Recently we have had several good rains, but notwithstanding their frequency, our lakes and basins are not filled yet. But we believe they will be filled this summer. So far our seasons have been satisfactory, except as to wind, which has been "too numerous," as we heard a friend remark recently. But we hope their numerosness is now done for the summer.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—Messrs. Sparks & Tinnin have recently sold 3700 steers from their Nevada ranges to Montana parties as follows: To Dan Flowerree, 2000 head of 3-year-olds; to Clark, 500 head of twos; to E. Ramsey, 500 head of threes and 700 twos. The prices were \$20 for two-year-olds and \$25 for threes, delivered in Montana. Mr. Jos. G. Pratt of Cheyenne negotiated the sales.

Dallas News:—While at the ranch Col. Slaughter sold an undivided half interest in 2419 steers to the Philips Land & Cattle company of Montana for \$15.50 per head. The cattle were loaded on the cars at Amarillo. J. B. Wilson also shipped 1100 steers from Amarillo to Montana to be pastured to maturity. Steers aggregating 8000 to 9000 head were shipped to Montana while Col. Slaughter was up the road.

Colorado Clipper:—J. T. Pemberton of Midland last week bought from Tom Powell 250 one and two-year-old steers at \$8.50 and \$12.50; 200 ones from Ed Townsend at \$9 and 100 twos from McKenzie & Schabauer at \$12. Robertson & Harris bought 100 head of four-year-old steers from a Concho stockman this week at \$16. Cattle to be delivered here June 15th. A. B. Robertson this week sold 250 head of W. H. Jones' stock cattle to Judge R. H. Dooney at \$8 round.

Field and Farm:—Bud Driskill, drover, says: With my herd of Texas cattle destined for Montana I crossed the Arkansas river at Lamar a few days ago, and after pointing northward found no grass for more than a hundred miles and until I had crossed the Kansas Pacific road at Kit Carson, when suddenly I came upon a carpet of grass. From thence on I have never known better. My cattle will all be fat ere they arrive at their future feeding grounds in Montana.

San Angelo Standard:—S. H. Riley, last Monday, sold 147 steer yearlings to S. J. Blocker for \$7.75 per head. Schauer & Co., Tuesday, sold 133 yearling steers and heifers, to Comer Bros., at \$7. R. R. Wade this week bought all Stanley Turner's steer yearlings at \$8. John Findlater of North Concho recently sold to M. Z. Smissen 225 head of 1, 2 and 3-year-old steers at \$8, \$12 and \$15.50. M. H. Erskine and Seaton Keith last Saturday sold and delivered 700 steer yearlings at S. J. Blocker's North Concho ranch at \$7.50 per head.

St. Johns, Arizona, Herald:—The Aztec Land & Cattle company made their first shipment on the 20th, consisting of 360 head of steers. This shipment was the first of a series this company intend making this season. The company's manager, Capt. E. J. Simpson, says cattlemen cannot longer depend upon the ranges for their marketable cattle, but they must hereafter rely upon pasturage and feeding to get their stock in good order for the Eastern markets. The range will do for breeding, but no longer for fattening purposes, and the sooner cattlemen realize this fact, and intelligently act upon it, the better it will be for their interests.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—A foolish rumor was afloat the first part of the week, mostly among farmers and tenderfeet, that cattle had died at Wenden from splenic fever. It is scarcely necessary to say it was utterly unfounded. No cattle have come into the territory from below the line in Texas beyond which cattle are dangerous—and that line is fixed with a view to absolute safety. The rumor probably grew out of the fact that some of the Southern cattle shipped in have died. Cattle that impart this disease are to all intents themselves sound and healthy, and never have been known to be otherwise, as to that malady, much less die of it. There is little danger from this fever under our present system of inspection.

Hoof and Horn:—The butchers of Rock Island, Illinois, must be a set of rank lunkheads. Three years ago the city built an abattoir, and provided that all beef offered for sale in the city must first be inspected on hoof at the abattoir. That of course prohibited the importation of dressed beef, but times were flush, and the butchers idiotically set to work to resist the ordinance. After three years of litigation the supreme court of that state sustained their injunction, which restrains the city from enforcing inspection, and they now have the pleasure of seeing Armour & Swift, freed from municipal restriction, glutting Rock Island with dressed beef, while they suck their thumbs and wonder why they didn't take a tumble before.

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Lagarto items in Corpus Christi Caller:—Last week John Martin purchased of Tol McNeill 66 head of cattle, ones, twos and cows, at \$5.25, \$7.50 and \$10. John Wade is now delivering to Mr. Barry several hundred heaves, it is said, at \$20 per head.

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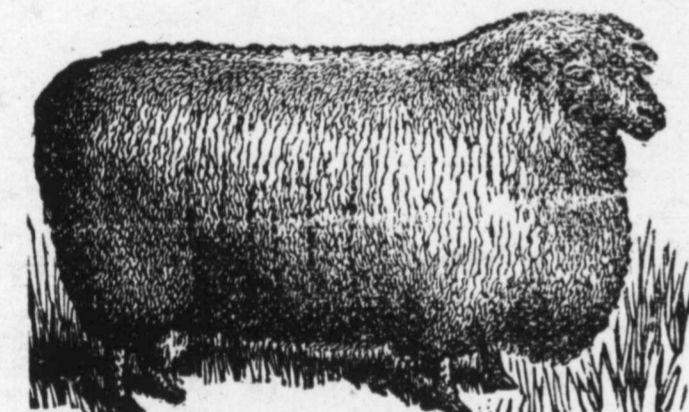
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A fat Texas sheep weighing one hundred pounds in market will sell, and does sell, as well as any of the heavy weights, but there are too many Texas sheep weighing but 70 to 80 pounds in market.

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad has appointed Mr. J. C. Hill of Clayton, N. M., as wool agent for the road. This is something new in special agencies, and shows an interest in the wool trade on the part of the Denver management.

Colorado Clipper:—The 675 head of A. G. Anderson's sheep that Harness & Holmes shipped to Chicago last week averaged 86 lbs in the market, and sold for \$4.20 per 100 pounds. Harness & Holmes sold the E. Embert clip of wool, 30,000 pounds, to M. Carter this week at good figures.

San Angelo Standard:—The most successful sheep drive that has come under our notice in some time is as follows: Last week W. Dodd, brother-in-law to Sam Wallick, started from McKavett to San Angelo, distant 65 miles, with 1704 counted out sheep, and when again counted in San Angelo not one head was missing.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin mentions the sale of 155,000 pounds of fine spring Texas wool at 23@26c—the best sales reported in Boston for several (probably five) years. Quotations by that paper for Texas wools are: Texas fine, 12 mos, 20 to 23c; do do 6 to 8 mos, 18 to 23c; medium 12 mos, 24 to 26c; do do 6 to 8 mos, 20 to 23c; fall fine, 17 to 20c; fall medium, 19 to 23c.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: "Texas wools are coming forward steadily at exceedingly firm figures. The cost of new wools is at least ten cents a scoured pound in excess of the prices brought last year. Long stapled fine wools cost 65c clean. Sales are moderate, 24 to 24½ being paid for mixed lots of 12 and 8 months growth, and 52c clean for short, fine, medium stock.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas wools are selling as fast as they come in at about steady prices, one 100,000-pound block of fine eight months' wool being cleaned up at 25c. The scoured basis for this lot will be over 62c, and about 62@63c would be a fair quotation for fine scoured. There is not much offering, and owing to the strong views of sellers buyers are not disposed to purchase beyond meeting their present necessities.

San Angelo Enterprise:—C. F. Adams of Sonora came in yesterday with 3100 shorn muttons, which he sold to W. H. Godair for \$2.25. He also has some 1600 more on the way here. Mr. Adams reports Sonora flourishing. One well in the town furnishes an abundant supply of water for the town and 7500 sheep, besides cattle and horses, with the windmill turned off half the time. The well is 173 feet deep and the flow of water cannot be lowered.

Dallas News:—By the action of the steamship lines out of Galveston the rate on wool in sacks has been reduced 10 cents per 100 pounds, and compressed wool 12 cents. This reduction will be good until the 12th inst. The all-rail lines have made a similar reduction to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all seaboard points. The St. Louis rate remains unaffected. The reduction is said to be the result of a cut upon the part of one of the steamship lines.

Colorado Clipper:—Bert Simpson bought 2100 head of extra fine muttons from Ike Gronski this week at \$2.50. They are fine sheep and will probably average 90 lbs in market. They were shipped to Chicago Thursday. McKenzie & Scharbauf of Midland last week bought 700 mutton sheep from Hill & Tracy of Nolan county, and 500 head from Dickson Bros. at \$2. Also from Hill & Tracy one car-load of extra fine beef steers at \$25. All the stock were shipped from Sweetwater to Chicago Thursday.

Boston Report American Wool Reporter:—New Texas is the highest new wool in the market, and the small lots which are as yet available to buyers in Boston, are held at such figures as to preclude even a small trade. 100 bags of new wool have this week been received by a Federal street house. We note the sale of 10,000 pounds spring Texas at reserved terms, and a few scatteringsales of fine at 22c, and medium light conditioned at 27c. The San Antonio market is very quiet, almost to dullness.

The Boston Advertiser says: "The firm tone in the country continues, and the fact that the worsted classification is settled in favor of the manufacturer makes the outlook more bright for the continuation of high values for the raw material. Manufacturers do not enthuse very much, however, as they realize the dull condition of the goods market. The boom in wool last fall did not seem to help the price of goods, and consequently manufacturers are not enthusiastic regarding their ability to force up wools with only the higher cost of the raw material to help them. It has got to be such a common practice to sell goods below the cost of production that buyers have become indifferent regarding what the raw material costs, and manufacturers realize that it will be hard work to force any advance on the next trade at least."

San Angelo Standard:—W. H. Godair Tuesday bought 1100 muttons from Patrick McHugh of Sonora, Sutton county, at \$1.90. They have been shipped to Godair, Harding & Co., Chicago. Ed Duggan sold this week 4000 stock sheep to D. B. Cushenbary at \$2 and \$1.85. J. N. McLeod recently sold 280 muttons to Joe Thiele at \$2.20 per head. Sam Wallick of McKavett sold in San Angelo Monday 1700 mixed sheep to W. H. Godair \$2 per head. On the 31st in Chicago Lewis & Mauzy sold 599 mixed sheep, nearly all ewes, averaging 70 pounds, at \$4 per hundred pounds, and 767, nearly all muttons, averaging 87 pounds, at \$4.25 per hundred. The greater part of the last lot were the Sam Butler sheep, which Mr. Mauzy bought recently at \$2.40 per head. Lewis & Mauzy Monday bought from Schauer & Co. 1000 ewes and wethers at \$1.75, and 500 ewes at \$1.30; also 1258 wethers from Comer Bros. at \$2.05.

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Third, C., M. & St. P.	27,129
Fourth, C., R. I. & P.	25,053
Fifth, Chicago & Alton	24,715
Sixth, Illinois Central	16,641
Seventh, Wabash	15,666

Thus notwithstanding our troubles with strikers in the beginning of last year we are still bravely at the front, and while our old patrons will most likely continue to ship over our line, we hope by our usual quick time and prompt delivery of stock at the yards to add many new names to our list of patrons this year. Our rates are as low, our time is as quick, and parties billing to Chicago via the C., B. & Q. will thus obtain our many advantages without extra cost. With thanks for your past favors, I am Yours truly,

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### Change in Meat Shipping.

Kansas City Times.

The agreement which went into effect May 1 between the Pacific, United States, Adams, American and Wells-Fargo Express companies relative to the handling of refrigerator dressed meat boxes, does not meet with favor among the packers, and will bring about a radical reform in the shipment of beef in small quantities. Heretofore the tariff on refrigerator boxes has been abrogated and the charge made only on the net weight, the boxes being returned empty free of charge. The new order covers the gross weight and returns the empty boxes free. This makes quite an advance in the cost to the dealer and consumer.

Manager Rogers of Jacob Dold & Sons, in discussing the matter yesterday said: "The new schedule of the express companies will certainly work a reform in the manner of shipping meats. Under the old methods the packers have built up quite a large trade in the centers west of here, which, under the new order will be very materially changed, or the consumer will have to pay 2 cents per pound higher for his meat. For instance, previous to May 1 the rate on 300 pounds of beef, the amount we put in a refrigerator box, between Salt Lake City was 6 cents per pound, or \$18, and no charge was made for the transportation of the box and ice, which weighs about 300 pounds. Under the agreement it is proposed to charge 4 cents per pound on the gross weight, or 600 pounds, making the cost of transportation \$24, or an advance of \$6, or 2 cents per pound on each shipment. The advantage of the express shipment lay in the fact that meats can be shipped each day. The result of the combination, however, will probably be that the express companies will get far less business than formerly and that the shipments will be made by freight in refrigerator cars. This plan has been in practice on the Santa Fe for some time past, and works very well and is decidedly in favor with the packers. There is now on that line a system of refrigerator cars which run between this city and Albuquerque twice each week on fast time and allow the delivery of meat at different intermediate stations along the line. This plan can undoubtedly be put on the other lines and allow us to supply customers twice each week instead of daily."

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SOME of the zealous free traders are again arguing that protection does not protect wool, but they need better authority than a wool grower in Mexico, and he a British subject. American wool growers are not in the habit of applying to such a source for political counsel.

THE first of the week blessed Southwest Texas generally with a very fine rain, which in some instances came a little late for corn, but in others was just in the nick of time. The season yet so far carries the banner for the best for many years. There are some localities where stock water is getting scarce, but generally stock is doing splendidly, and it is only low prices that stands in the way of filling all a ranchero's expectations.

THE STOCK JOURNAL has always held that it was not the distance, but the time consumed going to market that affected the live stock shipping interests. In this connection, it is but fair to say that notwithstanding past shortcomings in some respects by the Southern Pacific, this road is now making better running time with stock trains than any road in the Southwest.

A SAN ANTONIO wool commission man who sees no money in advertising, and has no use for newspapers anyhow, recently attended one of the wool sales of a neighboring small town, and attempted to "make peesness" by going to the buyer and telling him that he (the commission man) had wool in his warehouse better and cheaper than these wools were, and then went to the sellers and told them he could get them better prices. Query: When was he telling the truth?

It is some time since wool was sold in Texas in the old haphazard way of hit or miss, but a wool buyer now must be an expert in judging the shrinkage of wools, as this is the basis on which it must finally be sold to the manufacturer. In this one particular the grower is at great disadvantage, because he is usually altogether ignorant as to what amount of clean wool he really has, and it is not natural to suppose that the buyer will put his guess largely in the sellers' favor. Recent experiments in this line proved that usually wool will not shrink from 5 to 8 per cent. as much as the buyers made the grower believe. The wool grower should not do business so much in the dark as this, but should either scour 100 pounds at home to get at the shrinkage or should have it all scoured and sold clean.

**Necessity of System in Breeding out Scrubs.**

The changing of old established methods in any line of business is no trival incident, and especially is it a slow and important event on a Texas ranch. The stock cannot profitably be all sold off and new improved stock placed in its stead. It is therefore the custom to get what improved breeding stock that can be offered, and use the common stock to fill up the needs of the herd. This is very unsatisfactory in result and of doubtful profit because the improvement in only part of the herd is apt to be ignored especially by buyers of young cattle. The larger the herds the more formidable will this difficulty present itself. There are very few ranches of any pretensions in Southwest Texas where this change is being made systematically, and probably the most notable of these is that of the Laureles ranch belonging to the Texas Land & Cattle company under the management of Mr. John Tod. This ranch is in Nueces county, and was formerly the property of Captain M. Kennedy. Ever since the ownership of the Texas Land and Cattle company some five years the improvements have been pushed forward, in fencing subdivided pastures, sheds, pens, etc., and the introductions of improved breeding stock, but it has

been only under the present management that anything like thorough system has been maintained. Mr. Tod has decided not to have a male scrub stallion or bull on the place and is using great care in selecting the females for breeding. The old native cows must go either to Mexico or Chicago if they will pay freight and commissions and if not their hides will be sent to market. A long horn bull's life is not worth a cent on Laureles ranch; if he cannot be rounded up and shipped to market he dies with lead indigestion. While it is a fact that very few foreign ranch companies in America have yet paid a healthy dividend, it is safe to predict that if the present policy of the Texas Land & Cattle company is carried out to a fulfillment of its intentions, and a dividend once possible they will follow in future with gratifying regularity. The time is not far distant when the laurel brand will be a stamp or trade mark of meritorious superiority and command a premium.

**Kerrville Wool Sales.**

The event of the wool season of Western Texas was the wool auction, commencing at Kerrville on Saturday, the 8th, at which some 3000 sacks were put up to the highest bidder, and sales were made from 17½ to 24¼, which were fully equal to San Antonio prices, without the same amount of expense, and saving the local freight from Kerrville to San Antonio. Taking it in all its features, the Kerrville sale was a flattering success, and will go far to increase the future prospects of that wool market.

**San Antonio Wool Market**

The past has been the duller week since the opening of the spring season, owing in part to the Galveston convention and the Kerrville wool sales, and the departure of nearly all the foreign buyers. There has been developed a decided weaker feeling, and if sales were forced a concession of about a cent a pound would have to be made, but Eastern advices show no good reason why wool should be any lower than it has been for the past month, and many argue that it should sell for even more. The stock on hand will aggregate over a million pounds, but there is no good reason why it should not all be worked off before the fall wool comes in. Quotations are left at their old figures for the present, as it is believed that the transactions to be made will have to be done on that basis.

Quotations are as follows:

Light medium 6 months, 20@22c; fine, do, do, 18@20c; light, do, 12-months, 22@25c; fine, do, do, 20@22c; fine Merino, 6 do, 15@17c; do, 12-months, 18@20c; burry from 1½@3c off.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

The market just past could easily be jumbled up with several of its predecessors without it being possible to discover any material distinction in any one of them. In good plain English the market was quiet. Probably a few more horses were sold to shippers and less were shipped by what is here called dealers, or parties who watch their chance for bargains either to resell on the local market, or ship North. The reselling at home has not panned out well for many of the local dealers and they are seeking other means of realizing on their investment. A notable feature of the market was the sale of about 125 select mares to pasture men for breeding purposes, and indicates

that improved horse breeding is becoming a fixed industry of this section. Prices have made no material change for some time, and many predict that they are stationary for some time as the chances for an advance are not good and they cannot well get lower without breaking a good many up who are now in the trade. Shipments were 999 head, to which add the 125 head gone to pastures for breeding, represents 1124 head as the business for the week as against 1165 for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$10@13  
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 14@16  
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 17@20  
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14@17  
Yearling fillies, branded, 7@9  
Yearling fillies, unbranded, 9@12  
Two-year-old fillies, branded, 10@13  
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 12@14  
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 25@35  
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200  
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 25@30  
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 17@22  
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 15@23  
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@6  
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 20@35  
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 40@55  
Yearling mule colts, improved, 22@30  
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40  
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 14@20  
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 15@27

**HORNS AND HOOF.**

E. W. Weaver of Collin county has been in this section several days buying beeves.

John F. Camp says that stock on his range west of the Pecos is all in fine condition.

D. & A. Oppenheimer sent a train-load of cattle to Chicago from their Atascosa ranch this week.

H. S. Tom of Wilson county, a well-known ranchero, was in the city the first of the week.

Ernest Rogers, a young ranchero of Uvalde county, took in the sight of Santone the first of the week.

Jeseph Almond, one of the best known ranchmen of Nueces county, was in the city the first of the week.

W. H. Jennings, the beef buyer, thinks the shipping season about over owing to the break in the beef market.

N. Dunn of Nueces county was in town during the week getting water-hoisting machinery for his ranch.

News from Fort Davis is to the effect that considerable trading has recently been going on there in stock circles.

C. B. Hollingshead of Bee county who has large ranch interests in McMullen county was in town the first of the week.

The best place in San Antonio to buy carriages, buggies, etc., is at Hick's repository, West Nueva street. Rice's coil spring vehicles a specialty.

Wm. Votaw, ranchero of Dimmitt county, was in town the first of the week making arrangements to ship a lot of steers to the Northern market.

F. H. Earnest is back from a trip to Runnels county, where he took a herd of steers for W. S. Carothers of La Salle county, and reports a successful drive.

Lacy McKenzie has begun delivering beeves to the City of Mexico on his recent contract. They go via Eagle Pass, and some of them were bought on the Mexican side.

J. E. Price & Co. sold 100 head of select brood mares to Humphry & Moberly of Edwards county for \$22.50, and one car-load to Mr. George of this county for \$25 per head.

Hines Clark, the genial, is up from Collins, his present residence, and is hustling with the Santone horse commission men. May the Lord have mercy on him; the c. m. won't.

Don Camilio Saenz, one of the most prominent rancheros of Starr county, is in town with a bunch of horse stock. Mr. Saenz contemplates making San Antonio his permanent residence.

O. H. Rominger, one of the most enterprising horse shippers in this market, is here on his fourth trip in two months. He says that he finds ready sale for his horse stock in the Northern markets.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad was in the first of the week closing the preliminaries of a trade to which he parted ownership



with 400 good beeves at figures that he would not back out from for several dollars a head.

W. S. Hall of Atascosa paid the city a call the early part of the week, and on learning the big tumble in the beef market he congratulated himself on having made a good ranch sale of several hundred only a few days ago.

Col. J. M. Gibbs, live stock agent of the Southern Pacific, who returned from Uvalde on Tuesday, says that the stock shipments from that point have been remarkably regular to the extent of some 8 to 10 car-loads a week to New Orleans.

Incho, Smith & Redman have a card in this issue, and with a combination of such wellknown live stock dealers, the future is very clear for a complete success. Write to them for information either on horses, mules or cattle.

Liste & Finley of El Paso who are running the refrigerator at that place are buying beeves from the Pecos Land & Cattle company at Dayton, on the Southern Pacific railway, those nearer home not being in killing fix.

Gen. Julian F. Herrera, who has been buying extensively of cows in Nueces county for the market of the City of Mexico, came in from Corpus Christi on Wednesday, in which section he has been attending to receiving and forwarding his stock.

M. A. Withers of Caldwell county made a run down the middle of the week looking after some saddle horses for the ranch, but he found the price too rich for his blood considering the price of cattle and returned home empty-handed.

J. M. Chittim, live stock agent of the M. & O. and of the firm of Vick & Co., who have been feeding several thousand beeves on cottonseed meal and hulls, was in the city during the week hustling for stock shipments over the Queen & Crescent route.

A stockman was asked why he drove 281 head of horses to this market when he had a railroad running between the points and he answered that it cost him \$118 to drive and get his hands back home, while the railroad company wanted \$414 to haul the horses, a difference of \$296.

Wm. Butler enjoys the distinction of having made a blue ribbon stock run to Chicago and return. He left here on Thursday and went to Chicago with a train of Stable cars via what is known as the Lagrange route, and was back in San Antonio on the 8th day after spending one day in Chicago. With such time stock shippers would have no just cause to complain.

The ranch real estate event of the week is the sale of the Bexar county ranch of F. O. Skidmore to Col. R. E. Stafford of Columbus. This is what is known as the Thornton ranch, 8 miles Northwest of San Antonio, on Lock hill, and contains 1060 acres, and has been in possession of Mr. Skidmore about two years. The price paid by Col. Stafford was 5000 head of cattle, estimated at \$8 per head.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

The Wilkins Bros. clip was sold in San Antonio the first of the week, 171 sacks bringing 19c, and 11 sacks brought 19 1/2c per pound.

J. M. Campbell, the wool grower of Val Verde county, was in the city of week, and reports that rains would be very welcome in his section.

Thos. O. Murphy of Jeff Davis county, who is here on a visit, reports the receipt of news that there had been fine rains about his ranch.

The sheepmen are to-day the most confident of any class of ranchmen of Texas. A year ago they were far from being in this frame of mind.

B. C. Flowers of Maverick county, a prominent sheepman, was in the city this week, and feels highly encouraged for the future of his industry.

M. H. Massey of Maverick county sold his wool here at 23c per pound, and returned to the classic banks of the Rio Bravo with a blandsmile reaching to the turned-down corners of his celluloid collar.

It is discovered that foreign buyers are not necessary to the health of the Texas wool market, and their bear movement by leaving early had no perceptible ef-



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fect on the price, as there are plenty of local buyers representing competing interests to take the entire clip at fair prices.

F. E. Leason of Maverick county passed through home from Galveston, and is favorably impressed with that point as a future wool market. He thinks that the scouring mills will be no small factor in bringing about the supremacy of Galveston as a leading wool market.

Col. C. G. Hubbard, Texas representative of Denny, Rice & Co., Boston, has just returned home after an extensive trip all over the state, and says that the wool market is giving general satisfaction this year and especially those selling on the sheeps' back have had no reason for complaint, while the local markets have been highly successful in net results to the growers.

Capt. A. E. Shepard of Buchel county passed through home from the Galveston convention, bearing his honors as president of the reorganized state wool association with becoming modesty. Mr. Shepard has done some good work in behalf of the wool growing industry, and his elevation to the chair of this association is a fitting acknowledgment of the same. He will continue true to his trust in the measure as the field of usefulness of the association has been extended.

**Story of a Horse Trade.**  
Western Horseman.

There is a good story relative to a horse trade going the rounds at Buckport, Me. Down there a man had a horse which he wanted to sell. In the town were two or three "smarties" who wanted the nag, but realizing the fact that the owner did not know her true value were laying back, hoping to get the beast for a song.

Several times the owner tried to sell, but as no one would buy, he became somewhat discouraged. Hitching up one morning, he made a vow that some one should have the nag before night, and during the forenoon came across a farmer whom he bantered, and to whom he offered the nag for \$80.

The farmer asked the privilege of driving the horse up the street before buying, and this being granted he started off. He drove around the corner, when one of the "smarties" halted him, asking if he had purchased the animal, and on receiving an affirmative answer, offered \$100 for the horse. The farmer told him he would be back soon and let him know, drove back, paid the \$80, returned and took \$100 and cleared out for home, having made \$20 in twenty minutes. Later the buyer and the original seller each went home thoroughly disgusted, as Stuart Robson would say, with he's own self.

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**Live Stockmen in Council.**

At a meeting of the Chicago Live Stock exchange, held recently in the Exchange hall, L. B. Doud presiding, the proposed amendments to Rule 9 were defeated. The amendments provided that "the purchasing by a traveling agent of any cattle or part interest in any cattle shipped or to be shipped to this market shall be deemed a violation of this rule. The employment by a commission firm of any person at a stated salary or a part of the commission shall be deemed a violation of this rule. The employment by a commission firm of traveling agent

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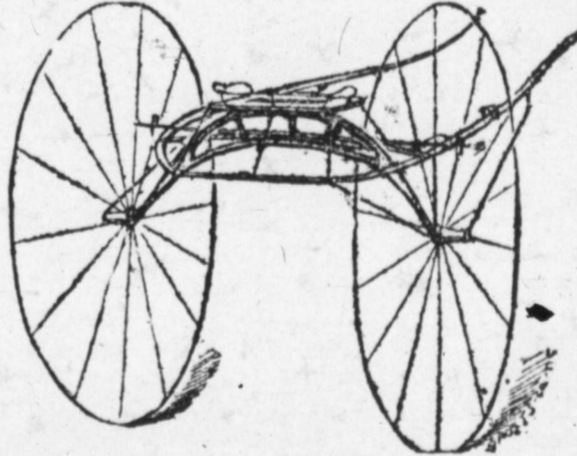
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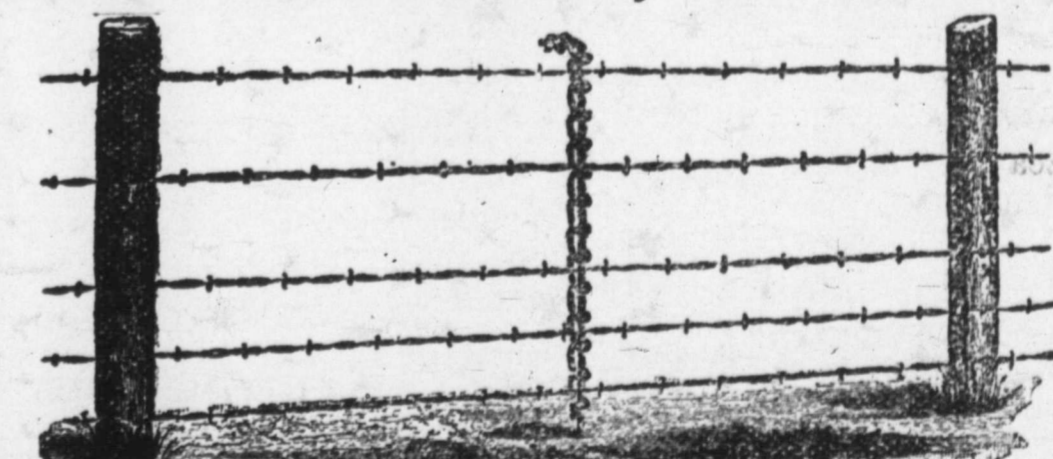
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S. E. Wood, George Adams, W. T. Keenan, C. A. Mallory, and D. C. Wagner were appointed a committee to raise funds for the Johnstown, Pa., sufferers. The committee on the weighing of live stock, Messrs. D. C. Wagner, C. A. Mallory and W. L. Tamblin were instructed to prefer charges before the Interstate commission against the various railroads and their present system of weighing live stock.



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ALL the cottonseed oil companies in Texas have sold out to the American Cotton Oil company of New Jersey. This is one way of pooling or forming a trust without coming in contact with Attorney General Hogg.

THE Chicago Drivers' Journal says: The live stock shippers have already got the best of the fight with the railroads that have been trying to abolish the use of private stock cars on east-bound shipments. The Nickel Plate agreed to discontinue the use of private stock cars except those of the Lackawanna Co. For the purpose of making a test case a few of these cars were offered to the Nickel Plate by Chicago shippers. The railroad company, re-

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alizing that it would be discrimination to refuse them took the cars and now announces that it will accept stock cars from all shippers offering them.

MR. JEWELL of Iowa says to sheepmen: "The way to raise the price of wool is to wear more woolen goods; and the way to make your daughters healthy, with rosy cheeks, is to have them wear more woolen goods. And to make your sons healthy and robust let them wear more wool. And the way to reduce the doctor's bill is for you all to wear more woolen goods."

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL does not advertise so many brands as it used to, neither does it cost one-half as much as of old, but it furnishes more information, and to the stockmen of Texas it is very useful. The price is \$1.50 per year, or less than three cents per copy. The stockman who does not take it pays more money for less information elsewhere.

At present there is no favorable indication of any light runs upon the cattle markets, consequently no immediate improvement in cattle values can be expected. The only hope, and a slim one too, is that the traffic in dressed beef via a Texas port with England will be established. From it there would be derived two advantages: first, a saving in shrinkage on the cattle sold in Texas for export; second, a relief by withdrawing the cattle exported from the general cattle markets.

### Value of a Good Bull.

Those who raise live stock of every description must improve their stocks from the common classes, whether they have a disposition to do so or not. Common stock no longer pay more than interest on the investment, even where lucky men are able to use free grass, and will not pay interest on the investment where land has to be paid for in addition to the capital invested in the stock.

At present blooded cattle are not making much money for anybody, but many of the two-year-old blooded steers, weighing 1200 to 1400 pounds in market and selling at Chicago from \$4 to \$4 50 per hundred pounds, are paying for their breeding, for all they have consumed and possibly a small profit, while the ordinary three and four-year-old cattle of the same, or slightly increased weights are losing

considerable money for those who have raised or fed them.

The common run of cattle, under present circumstances not only do not pay interest upon money invested and food consumed, but in this present depression in cattle values are unsafe vehicles with which to convey the farmer's corn to market. Many a man is now repenting that he trusted cattle to market his corn and other forage, and those who handled the common cattle are suffering the most. This is speaking in generalities and applying the subject to the general trade. We will now apply it to Texas.

Here we sell cattle from yearlings up in large and small numbers. Yearlings have sold in Texas since January at prices ranging from \$5 per head to \$13 per head. The first price was for the stunted brush-fed dogie, a scrub cow's calf, sired by a common bull; the second price being for a highly graded uniform lot of yearlings, raised on good prairie grass in a first-class pasture. These yearlings sold from \$5 \$13 according to their merits, realizing very closely according to weights. The thirteen-dollar blooded yearlings were considered worth a shadow over 2c per pound and weighed 600 to 650 pounds, while the lowest price yearlings would not average over 250 to 325 pounds, and sold for about 1 1/2c per pound. This shows the difference between stunted common scrubs varying in color, shape, and condition, and the healthy uniform, high grade herds the best that can grow on grass alone under the pasture system. Between these extremes are the twelve, ten, eight and six-dollar yearlings, not sold and weighed up as they should be, but selling on their merits and with such regard to weights as circumstances permit.

These differences in values are due as much or more to the breeding as to the feeding of the animal. The Texas yearling is protected in the first years growth by the mothers milk, and is not stunted to any extent in any of the Texas ranges until after the first winter, consequently the breeding influence is not lost in any instance, and a good bull—Shorthorn, Angus, Hereford, Devon or any of the beef breeds will show a class of calves and yearlings worth by weight test alone, one to three dollars per head more than the promiscuous offspring of bulls turned out from the common run of cattle of the country.

The tendency of the times is to sell yearlings as well as beef cattle by

weight. This is the influence that will drive men to use the better class of bulls as the price of a good blooded yearling will be no less than the price of an ordinary two-year-old.

### To Stockmen of Texas.

Sample copies of the JOURNAL are sent this week to all stockmen of Texas who are not taking the paper regularly. It is requested that the paper be read thoroughly, from beginning to end, with a view to subscribing. The price is \$1.50 per year, or for \$2 we will send the JOURNAL and the Fort Worth Weekly Gazette for one year. Please consider this matter at once. The JOURNAL is furnishing a complete record of all the markets and the general live stock news of the state. It is a better paper now than it was when the price was \$3 per year. Your postmaster will receive the subscription.

### Corn Premiums.

Special premiums offered by the New Era Exposition, St. Joseph, Mo., are as follows:

Best dozen ears of corn, plaited together in one bunch with the shuck.....	\$ 500.00
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Third.....	125.00
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For the best Agricultural display, by county, or by organization within county.....	\$1000
Second.....	500
Third.....	250

Large premiums will be offered for all products of the farm, including fruit, live stock, bees, poultry, etc. The list and rules governing exhibits will be mailed on application.

The main building for machinery and other exhibits has a floor space of 80x1040 feet, or 83,200 square feet, the largest building in the West. The amphitheatre will seat 10,000 people. The grounds comprise forty-five acres, carpeted with blue grass, and covered with beautiful elm, ash and oak trees. There will be forty acres of pavillions, pagodas, arbors, pyramids, granaries, colonades, arcades, grottoes, canopies, etc., trimmed and decorated with, and for cereal and other agricultural exhibits. There will be lakes, fountains, waterfalls turning the "old mill," rustic bridges, etc. There will be exhibited railway rolling stock and railway appliances; electric light, power and other electrical devices and all kinds of machinery, implements, tools, etc.

Rule 1 reads as follows: "The buildings and grounds will be open for the reception of articles, from and after Monday, August 5th. The Exposition will be open to the public on Tuesday, September 3d, 1889, and will continue open from day to day thereafter until and including Saturday, October 5th, 1889, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. On Sunday appropriate services will be held, and sermons delivered in the amphitheatre by the most celebrated divines of the country. Music by a chorus of one thousand voices. The Amphitheatre will seat ten thousand. Machinery will be closed down on Sundays. The exposition will be held open nights on special occasions, as may be determined by the board of directors."

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association is one million dollars, and St. Joseph's millionaires are the incorporators. The management is in experienced hands. St. Joseph has awakened from the lethargy of making, out of the richness of the natural resources of the surrounding country, more millionaires than any city of the size in the United States, awakened as if from the dead, to a sense of appreciation that the grandest exposition of modern times can be successfully held here. **THE NEW ERA EXPOSITION,** St. Joseph, Mo. Rooms 5 and 6, Post Office Building,

**Transfers of Jersey Cattle.**

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending June 4, 1889.

**BULLS.**

Chlona's Catono, 22693, F. M. Morrow to N. Caldwell, Center Point.

Lord Proctor, 22716, J. M. Meyer to J. Meyer, Honey Grove.

Merry Prince, 22554, W. B. Montgomery to J. R. Pollock, Caldwell.

Royal Lucky, 21486, W. B. Montgomery to D. P. Moser, Caldwell.

Signalinda's Son, 22621, J. L. Morrow to Rogers & Hill, Allenfarm.

**COWS.**

Inez of Locust Knole, 50498, J. T. Henderson to S. Lemly, Texarkana.

Ula Rioter, 56724, W. B. Wynne to J. L. Shepard, Pittsburgh.

Villa Pogs, 56430, W. B. Montgomery to J. D. Carter, Dallas.

Young Minta, 56427, W. B. Montgomery to B. B. Homan, Caldwell.

**The Sunny Side.**

Enough has been written on the subject of consumption to make even a well man morbid and apprehensive.

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Now, we are led, or more exactly speaking, Compound Oxygen urges us to say cheerful things.

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Our correspondent at Arkansas City, Kansas, writes as follows under date June 8th: "The self-binder is going in most of the wheat fields and next week the grain will all be cut. The yield will be enormous. There seems to be no end to shipping Texas cattle this year to the ranges in the Territory and old Texas brands are becoming as familiar here as in Texas."

**EL PASO ITEMS.**

EL PASO, TEX., June 10, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

El Paso, although the best town of its size in Texas or the entire Southwest, is rather dull and quiet just now. The prospects are, however, very favorable for the early completion of the White Oaks railroad, which together with the big Irrigating canal, soon to be built down the Rio Grande valley, will give us a boom unprecedented in the history of Texas. This is no newspaper talk or buncombe, but facts that the near future will surely demonstrate.

Our people are too much interested in business matters and our city election muddle to spare the time just now to visit the Spring Palace. It may be that the \$17.00 necessary to buy a return ticket may have something to do with it, and perhaps wields a strong influence in favor of staying at home, but it sounds better to say that we are too busy with our own affairs.

By the way, don't you think \$17.00 just a little steep? It is true we are a long way off, but still we are in Texas and part and parcel of the great Lone Star state and should not be cut off because we are a little remote. It is now too late to remedy the trouble this year. I therefore merely mention it as a pointer for next year.

Ryan Bros. of Montana bought the Oxner & Ford two and three-year-old steers last week at \$9 and \$13. They were immediately shipped to Wendover, Wyo., from which point they will be driven to the Ryan ranch in Montana. This purchase completes the required number for Matt Ryan, making over 10,000 steers bought by him this spring. He left for his home at Leavenworth, Kansas, a few days ago, and will not return to this section again before next winter, when he will doubtless be on the market again for another big string of twos and threes.

Holt & Tussler of Miles City, Montana, are now winding up their shipment at Tucson. They have shipped about 11,000 from this section to Wendover, this spring.

Thorp Andrews shipped from Engle, N. M., last week, the 2000 steers bought by him for the Home Land & Cattle company.

Henry Boice, Manager of the Berry Cattle company of Montana, is now at Benson, A. T., shipping out the last of his purchases. He too has been a heavy purchaser, having bought seven or eight thousand.

All the Northern buyers seem well pleased with prices, quality of cattle and treatment received in this new field and will doubtless return bringing their friends with them next spring.

Oxner & Ford, who ranch 120 miles east of here, have recently sold to the Corralitos Cattle company of Chihuahua, Mexico, 125 graded yearlings Hereford bulls, at \$25 per head. These bulls are out of the Jim Hiler herd, now owned by Oxner & Ford and are said to be a very fine lot.

John Selman, whom you all know, at least by reputation has accepted the position of range manager for Fitzgerald Moore and will leave in a few days to take charge of the latter's Sacramento ranch.

Hart Bros., Lordsburg, N. M., are now delivering to W. M. Lacy of Mineapolis, Kansas, 500 three and four-year-old steers, for which they receive \$16 per head. The cattle were sold by the International Investment agency and are an extra fine lot.

Taylor Maulding of Wagon Mound, N. M., shipped last week from Benson, A. T., 450 threes and fours for which he

paid on an average about \$15.50. They go to Kansas pastures.

The cattle trade in this section for want of more buyers is about over. There are, however, quite a number of steers yet unsold that can be bought very reasonably.

The mining men of El Paso and the country tributary have organized a mining exchange in this city that is now in full blast and will doubtless prove a good move for the mining industry of the Southwest and a big feather in El Paso's cap as well. Have promised to write it up in full, but haven't time to do so now.

There seems to be trouble and more or less bad feeling between the stock yard men at Pueblo and Denver, Colo. It all grew out of certain rulings by the Colorado live stock sanitary board, by which cattle being shipped North are compelled to feed at Denver. The Denver Stock Yard company having the sanitary board (apparently at least) working in their interest, are getting all the business, while the Pueblo company are left out in the cold. The last named concern very naturally remonstrate and have petitioned the governor of Colorado to investigate the action of the board. The Pueblo company say hard things about the members of the board and accuse its president, Fine Ernest, of wanting the earth. I know Fine Ernest well and don't believe he wants the earth, but think he would be satisfied with that portion of this "moral vineyard" already owned by him if he could add to it all that adjoins it. When it comes to making money there are no flies on Fine.

Maj. W. H. H. Llewelyn, live stock agent of the A., T. & S. F. railway, has gone East to look after his political fences. The major wants to be appointed United States marshal for New Mexico. So do about a dozen other fellows, so between looking after the large cattle business now being done by the "Santa Fe route" and his political fences, the major is a very busy man. He is, however, capable of looking after more business than most men, and never allows the grass to grow under his feet. Dollars to dimes that he gets there all the same.

I see you got a little off on my Spanish last week. Of course it makes no difference down your way, but out here where we are all supposed to speak and write it fluently, we don't like to be placed in the attitude of making bad breaks. Referring to the climate at Tucson, I said: "The summers are muy caliente," and not "neuy caliente" as you have it. I frequently get a little off on my English but on my Spanish never. So please explain to your Spanish reading friends that it was your mistake and not mine. **GEO. B. LYING.**

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The Chicago & Alton railroad is absolutely the shortest line, in connection with all Texas roads to Chicago, either via Higbee or St. Louis. It is positively the quickest line reaching Chicago.

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**FORT WORTH.**

**General Range and Stock Notes.**

Texas cattle furnished one-third of the total receipts of Chicago last week.

T. C. Hunt of Ranger, Eastland county, was in Fort Worth resting, having finished several cattle contracts.

Mr. H. T. Keenan of the C., B. & Q. railway was in town during the week but went southward to the cactus belt.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is furnishing Texas stockmen with the best report they ever had. Price \$1.50 per year.

B. T. Leonard of Cisco returned from the McLennan company pasture, and says that steers will run from that county very soon.

The Texas Pacific road handled in all last year about 300,000 head of cattle, including shipments to the Nation, to the beef markets, etc.

The ranges of Northwest Texas have been improved considerably of late by heavy rains, especially so in Baylor and adjoining counties.

Several train-loads of cattle to go in Streets Stable cars to Chicago were held back last week owing to the "lowest market of the season."

P. B. Stone of Gainesville and J. W. Otteman of Odessa, Texas, are mentioned by the records as recent purchasers of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle.

The Ellis hotel takes pleasure in announcing to the public that since the addition of the adjoining buildings, they can accommodate 200 more guests with sleeping apartments.

The Creamery Package Supply company of Kansas City, Mo., is the nearest dairy apparatus and creamery supply house to Texas. Apply to them if you desire anything in their line.

Rain has fallen continually for the last few days or thereabouts in Northern Texas and much of it extended down to the coast. Reports of rain come from nearly all points in the West.

Mr. J. H. Holland of Bells, Grayson county, has purchased 1500 two-year-old steers at \$7.50 per head. They are from the Ramirez ranch in Starr county and will be shipped to the Nation from Kleburg.

The Matador Cattle company, W. F. Somerville, manager, has sold to Maj. Smith of Montana 1000 two-year-old steers at \$15.50, delivered on the cars; also 1000 old cows to Mr. A. P. Samples, at \$11 per head.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth have sold to Charles Meuley of Meuley Bros., Nueces county, 100 grade Short-horn heifers and 35 grade bulls. Mr. Meuley came up to see the Spring Palace and made the trade here.

An opportunity to obtain at a bargain 100 head of grade Hereford bulls, all Texas raised, is presented the stockmen of Texas by Dr. A. P. Busey, who has a notice in the For Sale or Exchange column. Do not fail to read it.

Captain Day the horse raiser of Denton county was in town during the rain. His recent sales include a car-load of horses of his own raising for Mexican cavalry service at \$65 per head. They were 15 hands high and unbranded.

The controlling interest in the Grand River Land & Live Stock company of Colorado described in this issue is advertised in the JOURNAL. Two weeks ago this item was referred to but was unfortunately crowded out of the issue.

A telegram from Washington dated June 12 says Secretary Rusk has appointed Nat Q. Henterson of Georgetown, Texas, agent for the department of agriculture of the state of Texas, vice A. G. Molloy, resigned.

Mr. D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork Cattle company, returned from Dickens county on Monday and reports a good range and good rains on all the country he passed over. Beeves will not run heavily, so he says, until he middle of July.

G. W. McComber of Sherwood, Tom Green county, has lost one yellow white mare 5 years old. Also one dun gelding yearling 4 years old, has strip on face. Both are branded a star with bar below on left shoulder. He will pay for information concerning them.]

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Mr. B. G. Anderson of Wichita Falls returned to Fort Worth after a pilgrimage to his native county, Gonzales, and says that the beef down there could not be purchased until the shippers had read the first returns, when every man would sell at home if he could find a buyer.

Mr. M. L. Sikes of Christian, Palo county, arrived in town last Friday. He has some horses here and sold to H. E. Reynolds of the Panhandle a car-load at \$35 for unbroke and \$40 for broke horses. Mr. Sikes is one of the pioneer horsemen of Northwest Texas and owns a good range stock.

Mr. Jno. A. Bohrer of Southmayd, Grayson county, arrived in town Thursday to visit the Spring Palace, and while here purchased of Jno. S. Powell & Co. three acclimated pure-bred Galloways; one bull and two heifers. The price is not mentioned, but he obtained a first-class bargain.

Mr. J. O. Terrell of Terrell, Texas, is advertising Holstein and Jersey cattle, also Berkshire and Jersey Red hogs. His card will be found in the For Sale column. Mr. Terrell has a very highly improved farm stocked with choice cattle and swine and purchasers will do well to write him for circulars and prices.

Mr. S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Cattle company, who had a train-load of cattle shipped from Colorado City to Chicago via the Texas & Pacific railroad, Iron Mountain and Chicago & Alton, says that it was the best run his cattle ever had, as they arrived in three days, without a scratch. The cattle went in Street's stable cars.

Mr. S. M. Smith of Austin, whose loan and land advertisement is a feature of the JOURNAL, has been in Fort Worth several times of late to inspect property here and lands in the Panhandle. Mr. Smith says that more money is now available for loans on Texas real estate than at any time in the history of the state, and the rates of interest are lower, also.

Mr. J. C. Loving of Lost Valley, Jack county, the veteran cowman and secretary of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, was down with his family to see the Spring Palace. He says that grass was fine before the rain, and now the water is in abundance. Mr. Loving notes a scarcity of cattle buyers this year, although the beef is in better condition than usual.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhlen of Fort Worth have just finished two important contracts. H. W. Taylor, manager of the Clarendon company, bought 4000 yearlings at \$8, and the Standard Cattle company purchased 4800 two and three-year-old steers, delivered at San Angelo, at \$12 and \$15 per head. These cattle were delivered in good shape by the sellers.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth, manager of the Home Land and Cattle company of Montana, returned home

for a day, having received and shipped 9000 head of cattle to the Montana ranch. He received cattle on the Denver road and on the Santa Fe, and says that in no instance has he been delayed so much as one day either by the parties delivering the cattle or by the railroads.

Amongst recent sales of range cattle may be mentioned 2500 three and four-year-old steers by John Slaughter of Colorado City at \$20.25 per head; 2000 cows by Sam Lazarus of Sherman; 1000 cows by the Matador Cattle company, and 1000 cows by Wm. Hittson. All these cattle were purchased by Mr. A. P. Samples of Judiths Basin, Montana Territory.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth, Texas, sold last week to Mr. A. P. Samples of Montana 2000 three to five-year-old steers, ranging in the Panhandle on the borders of New Mexico. These were the Clay Mann cattle. Mr. Nicholson also sold 1500 Calahan county yearlings to Witherspoon Bros., the cattle to be delivered in Knox county; also 75 head of saddle horses sold to A. P. Samples at \$30 per head for Messrs. Clark & Plumb of Clay county.

The Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth are rapidly advancing to completion, and the electric street car line to land visitors at the exchange building is well under way. The pens are about completed, and the roof is on the horse and hay barns. The scales are all up, road grading and bridge building is going on, but the company will not set a date for opening up regular business until every thing is ready and in first-class order. They will be ready to feed transient cattle in a few days.

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**The Missouri Horse Exchange.**

The Missouri Horse Exchange combination sale, recently advertised in the JOURNAL, was quite a success as the list of sales show. This list is too large for publication but can be referred to. The Shetland pony stallions sold at prices ranging from \$75 to \$475 each, the largest price was realized for Don Pedro, a bay and white yearling, he by Don Carlos, imported brown and white 10-year-old, also selling at \$465. Thirty-two females sold at good prices, the top being \$625 for Queen, a bay and white imported twelve-year-old. Forty-three head selling at an average price of \$240. How this for Shetland

ponies? A thoroughbred bay colt by Aristides sold for \$2250, a standard bred stallion, J. Crowder, 6170, sold for \$1400, and quite a number of good roadster horses sold at figures ranging up to \$500. The next grand combination sale will be held in October and duly announced in the JOURNAL. In the meantime regular auctions are held twice a week, and private sales at all times. The exchange is under the management of Mr. Geo Gray, president and Harry Ashman, secretary and auctioneer.

**The Grand River Land and Live Stock Company.**

Mesa Co. County Democrat.

It takes time and money to get a good stand of alfalfa on 325 acres of ground, but that is what this company now has on its 480 acre farm near this city, and in the possession of it, taken in conjunction with the fine stock business to which much attention is devoted, the owners have a bonanza.

The winter range in Mesa county is limited and stockmen realize that the most money is to be made by taking good care of a few head of high grade stock by feeding part of the winter, rather than to let a large herd look out for themselves. This has been the aim of this company, and the excellent market for spring cattle will justify them in feeding and carrying out their plan of putting every acre of their land into alfalfa.

A trip over the fine pastures will show the stock to be in prime condition, partially because it was prime stock to start with, but principally because they got plenty to eat.

Mr. J. Clayton Nichols, the manager of the company, is one of the best posted stockmen in the country and is making a decided success of the enterprise. Imported thoroughbred Percheron horses, high grade and thoroughbred Galloway, Polled-Angus and Heretford cattle and farm equipment as good as money could buy, substantial farm houses and fences, ditches and laterals as big as young canals, a fortunate location on the line of the immense irrigating canal of the Grand Valley Canal company, which issues a plentiful and never failing supply of water, combined with the finest market in the world for cattle, horses, hay and all kinds of farm products, to be found in neighboring mining cities, which at this time are full of people and booming to an extent unheard of in the history of Colorado, go to make a business such as this one of great profit and as safe as government bonds.

Besides this the company has a good ranch in Gunnison county, two good ranches immediately contiguous to a large and free range capable of supporting cattle and horses by the thousand, the year round if need be, and in fact everything necessary in the management of a first-class business of this kind.

The capital stock of the company is \$150,000, \$58,000 of which has been paid in.

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**DALLAS.**

**DALLAS DOTS.**

D. B. Sachs of Sachse station sold a lot of choice cattle to city butchers. G. H. Graves of Kaufman county sold 21 steers to local butchers of Dallas.

L. Bryant of Dallas county sold 54 sheep to local butchers at 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2c.

Jim Smith of Dallas county sold a choice lot of corn-fed steers to Charley Williams the butcher.

Geo. Murphy of Ellis county sold 68 stock hogs at 3 1/2c.

G. H. Langsdale of Texarkana was in the city to purchase a car-load of mutton.

H. Bick sold a lot of light porkers to city butchers at 4 @ 4 1/2c.

A. J. DAVIS of Dallas county sold a lot of milch cows and calves at \$25 @ 30.

The manager of the JOURNAL, from this end, spent three hours in the Spring Palace of Fort Worth this week and takes pleasure in pronouncing it well worthy of a visit from everybody that can appreciate a first-class exhibition of handy work from the resources of Texas. It is indeed a magnificent display.

Fields & Odem sold a car-load of cattle, but failed to mention the price to the JOURNAL, which is always an important point.

Hon. Alvin Owsley, floater from Denton county, was in the city this week wearing his usual smile and good nature.

H. C. Clark purchased thirty lots in Oak Cliff the other day and the second day afterwards let the contract for the erection of one two-story frame house on each of the said lots.

The stock yards say there is still plenty of live stock on this market and that the prices are about as last week save a shade firmer.

H. G. Brady is buying wool at various places in Texas to be shipped direct to Eastern markets from such points as it is bought at.

A great deal of rain has fallen in this section of the country this week and fears are entertained that the small grain crops is materially damaged in consequence. The JOURNAL, looking on the bright side, hopes such fears are not well founded.

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

J. M. Williams of Kaufman county sold 18 choice steers, 1080 lbs, at 2 1/2c to local butchers.

O. C. Barnes of Dallas county sold 27 choice cows at 1 1/2 @ 2c.

L. E. Wiley sold 14 veal calves, 180 lbs, at 3 1/2c.

J. B. Morrow of Denton county sold 8 cows at \$16 per head.

Sam J. Herendon sold 83 head of choice muttons at 3 1/2c, av. 92 lbs.

C. H. Harris sold 6 steers at \$22 per head.

Frank McFarlin of Ellis county sold 18 cows at 2c; also 3 steers at 2 1/2c; same party 11 veal calves at 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2c.

J. O. Casey of Rockwall county sold 13 cows at \$14.50 per head.

M. T. Greeby sold 8 corn-fed hogs, 130 lbs, at 4 1/2c.

Geo. Scamp sold 3 milch cows at \$21 per head.

N. H. Goodwin sold 11 yearlings at \$4 @ 8 per head.

Tom Collins sold 9 cows, 730-lbs, at 1 1/2c, not very good.

L. A. Back sold 7 cows at \$15.75 per head; also 6 yearlings at \$5 per head.

R. E. Maddox of Kaufman county sold 19 steers, 980 lbs, at 2 @ 2 1/2c.

Sam Fletcher sold 32 choice muttons at \$3.40 per hundred.

Young Henry sold 29 goats at \$1.50 @ 1.75 per head.

M. T. Gargle sold 20 head of veal calves at 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2c, av. 120 to 240 lbs.

K. C. Myers sold 9 cows at \$13 per head.

L. B. Hendricks sold 4 steers, 840 lbs at 2 1/2c.

M. B. Summers sold 16 sheep, 87 lbs, at 3 1/2c.

H. L. Mansfield sold 3 hogs, 680 lbs, at 4c.

G. C. Hargus sold 11 cows, 820 lbs, at 1 1/2c.

B. F. Stallings sold 9 steers, 920 lbs, at 2 1/2c.

A. P. Murphy sold 2 milch cows and calves at \$27.50 head.

F. M. Collins sold 29 cows at \$12 @ 12.50 per head.

Tom Benard sold 18 sheep, 78 lbs, at 3c.

W. C. Weaver sold 84 stock hogs to a feeder at 3 1/2c, av. 89 lbs.

James Cameron sold 119 head of stock goats at 90c each.

D. F. Tobin sold 21 yearlings at \$6.25 per head to local butchers.

R. J. Hensey sold 3 bulls, 3720 lbs, at 1 1/2c; also 4 cows at \$13.50 each.

M. Allbright sold 13 sheep, 64 lbs, at 2 1/2c, not very good.

T. S. Mayfield sold 96 head of long yearlings at \$6.75 to A. A. Jackson.

G. H. McBride sold 22 head of stock hogs at 3 1/2c.

Chas. Barrow sold 4 yearlings at \$7.25 per head.

H. Bick sold 5 steers at 2 1/2c, av. 870 lbs.

C. C. Jones sold 13 heifers at \$9 @ 12 each.

John Cox sold 7 sheep at 3 1/2c, av. 97 lbs.

**Sales of Live Stock at Central Stock Yards, Wallace & Black, Proprietors, Dallas, Tex.**

C. G. Lewis of Wise county sold 45 cows at 1 1/2 to 2c per lb.

Mr. Gamble of Waxahachie sold 12 cows to local butchers at 1 1/2 to 2c per pound.

Mr. Fisher of Waxahachie sold 12 cows at 1 1/2c per lb.

Mr. Butcher of Cedar Hill sold 5 cows at 2c per lb.

Mr. Campbell of Collin county sold 4 yearlings at \$7.50 per head.

H. Harris sold 1 car-load of sheep at \$2 1/2c per lb gross.

Drew Woody of Wise county sold 12 cows at various prices.

N. Fields sold 40 cows to local butchers.

Bill Burk sold 9 cows at 1 1/2c per lb.

Geo. Anderson sold 19 cows at 1 1/2c.

H. Stark sold 12 cattle at 1 1/2c.

W. Boyd sold 18 cows to local butchers at various prices.

W. H. Eagle sold 8 heifers at 2c per pound.

Mr. Tucker sold 7 head of cattle to local butchers at various prices.

Mr. Tompson of Dallas sold 8 yearlings at \$8 per head.

J. H. Stark sold 11 yearlings and cows at \$7 to \$12.

J. B. Wilson sold 11 steers to W. Owens at 3c per lb.

Edgar Fisher sold 13 head of cattle at 1 1/2c to local butchers.

Sam Sample sold 22 cows at 1 1/2c on the average.

The excessive wet weather has made the market scarce for the present. A better feeling prevails and it is generally conceded that cows will not run as low this summer as last.

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In this old house of Las Palmas I often find myself gazing vacantly at the magnificent faces of the señoritas of the establishment as they flit hither and thither, while my thoughts are far away among the scenes of that memorable night in Madrid, and I ask myself, "can it be possible that these innocent, beautiful girls—but no. What nonsense! They are perfection itself, in whom there is no deceit."

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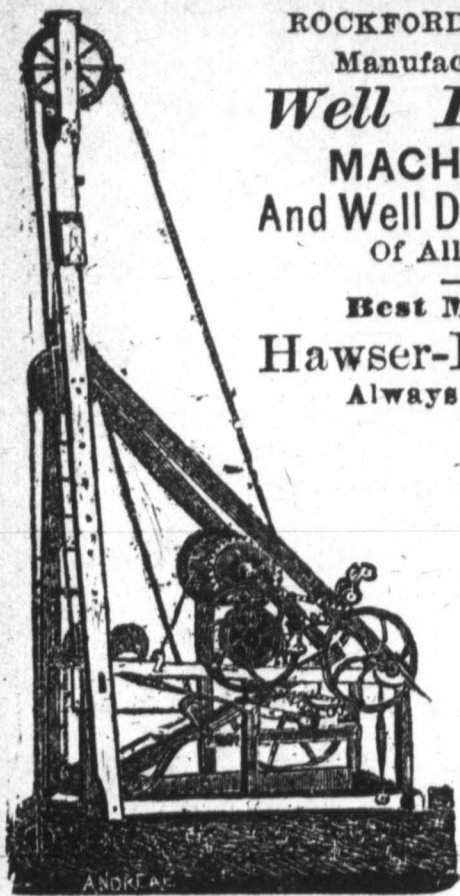


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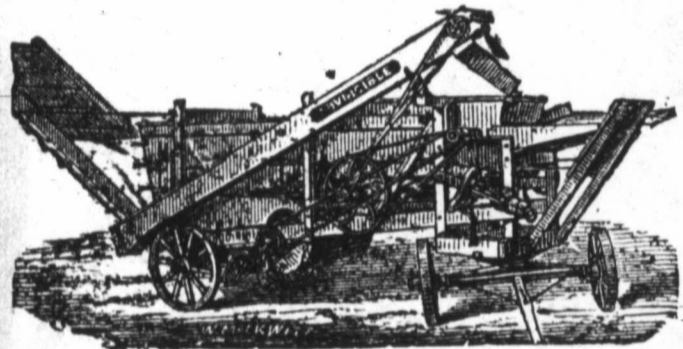
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"There's never been any money in cattle since that convention in St. Louis five years ago!" proposed the colonel.

"No sir!" was the animated reply, "not since the St. Louis papers got hold of the cattlemen and published pictures of them and began calling them 'cattle barons.' That settled the business. That did us up."

"Yes," continued a third member of the group, "darn 'em. It raised a terrible bad smell. Do you know that every man whose picture came out in the papers at that time has gone to flinders since. Every one of them has failed."

"Yes," chimed in a fourth, taking up the jeremiad, "that's so. I can pick out every one of them, and every one of them's gone under. The confounded papers raised such a howl and slung 'cattle baron' and all that, so't the outcome was the range cattle got turned out of the Cherokee Strip and into Montana and so on, which was already overcrowded. I knew one man who lost 90 per cent. of his stock that year."

"Yes!" was the chorus from the circle, giving a vicious dab with their pocket knives at the snake fence.

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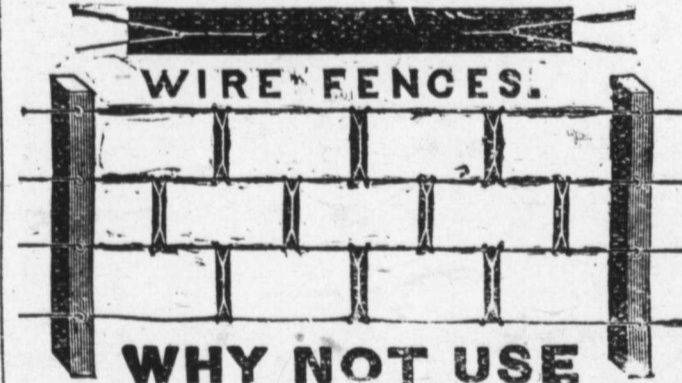
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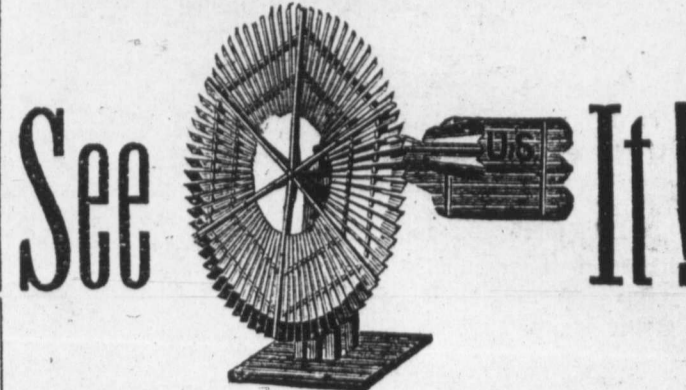
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**How to Make Good Cheese.**

Clarissa Cotter in Farm and Home.

Before attempting cheese-making, provide yourself with light-weight, wholesome utensils. Don't put up with clumsy, heavy, leaky tubs for milk and whey, a wobbled hoop whose follower requires exasperating nicety to fit, and scanty or punctured dairy cloths that persist in letting the slippery curd glide over and through them. Take advantage of the nearest back pantry to the kitchen that the house affords, for cheese-making, and so spare yourself a multitude of steps. Put a wire screen in its window, hang before it a thick, dark cloth curtain and made a Mede and Persian law that pantry door shall be kept shut. All this is to keep out flies and regulate the pantry's heat.

Twenty-four hours before you contemplate setting milk for cheese, cut into small pieces a good, freshly-dried rennet. Put these bits into a two-quart pitcher with half a pint of salt and fill the pitcher with tepid water. Stir or squeeze the rennet till its strength is well distributed. You are to put a cheese in press alternate days, and you have provided yourself with a common-sized, light-weight, water-tight wash tub, two 15-quart tin pails, a long-bladed knife, a long-handled pudding stick and eight dairy cloths. Three of these must be 1 1/2 yards long and 1 1/2 breadths wide; the others, squares of the goods. Keep a tumbler and a 5c wire herb strainer beside the rennet pitcher with a towel thrown over the whole. Press and rack, hoop and draining board, weight, bucket and cheese boards, I infer, have been brought from the attic, well cleansed and made ready—not in the cheese pantry, where their clatter would distract and tire you, but in an out-of-the-way back room.

Furnish the cheese-luttry with a stool, on which to readily drop when cutting curd, and a bench for the setting of the pails when the curd is gathering. Strain the night's milk into these pails, and if full strain through the wire sieve, into each pail, a tumblerful of the prepared rennet whey and thoroughly stir. The curd ought to be firm within half an hour. Add more rennet if it fails to set in that time. I think an overdose of rennet runs off in the whey and does not injure the cheese, while an underdose is sure to result in a white, crumbly curd. Cut the curd in the pails into inch-square dice, giving a slash across the tall blocks near their half-way point, that they may slip and settle on each other and the whey gather more quickly.

In the morning carefully pour curd and whey into one of the large dairy cloths spread over the rack on the whey tub, strain the morning's milk into the same pails and set with rennet, in the same proportion as before. After two hours a clear whey ought to stand between the blocks. Pour into each pail one pint of boiling water and stir. In another half-hour empty the pails with the night's curd into the cloth, twisting the ends together. I have two curd weights (stones), weighing 8 and 20 lbs. The curd will need attention every half-hour until drained. This will be at 1 o'clock p. m., if the milk was set at 6 o'clock a. m.

At the second shaking of the curd, put on the lighter weights; at the third, the heavier rocks; at the fourth, both weights, when the curd will have become so firm it should be lifted by portions in the hands—at each subsequent cutting—and sliced into thin bits and tightly-twisted ends of the dairy cloth laid next to the rack again ready for weights. At 1 o'clock slice the curd in to inch-wide strips and pour two quarts of scalding water over it. Then tie in a fresh cloth and hang in the cellar. The next two milkings you will manipulate in a similar way until this second curd is drained.

While the dinner dish water is still hot put each curd, in its draining cloth in your chopping bowls (for cheese-making one needs light-weight but capacious wooden bowls), and cut each curd into inch-thick slices. Pour over the first day's curd two quarts of scalding water, and the same quantity, a bit lower in temperature, over curd No. 2. Let them stand in this hot bath from one to two minutes, then drain and chop rea-

ably fine. To a 1 1/2 peck hoop, even full of curd, add a teacupful of salt and thoroughly stir into the well-mixed curds. It is better to use a limited rather than a generous hand with salt in cheese.

For a press weight I use a bucket and ten old ax heads. If too much weight is put on cheese, at first, the whey will be pressed into the center, creating gases, bloat, and a leaky, horribly smelling "wheyer." When a cheese is first put in press, I place two ax heads in the bucket that is swung onto the lever. In three hours I add three more heads, and at night, when the cheese is turned, I fill the bucket with the remaining iron wedges and let the cheese be so weighted until it is taken from the press the second morning. Cheese should be twice turned while in press and a fresh cloth given at each turning, the night of the first day and noon of the second day's pressing. Replenish the rennet pitcher when needful—keeping it as near one strength as possible, and all dairy cloths, strainers and curd pails perfectly sweet with daily scalding.

To avoid the work of thoroughly rubbing each cheese with butter or lard each day, and to make sure against investigating flies, I swathe my cheese as soon as taken from the press in thin, white cotton cloth. Cut a strip two inches wider than the depth of the cheese and just long enough to reach around it. Sew the ends together and wring it from thin, warm paste and swathe the cheese. Then paste round pieces of cloth on its top and bottom, entirely covering the rind of the rich, yellow molding. Rub the cheeses on alternate days with a dry cloth, turning them onto fresh boards to prevent the gathering of mold. My cheeses are usually sufficiently cured, ready for the table or to sell, when a fortnight old, and to avoid any mistake as to their age, I number each cheese as soon as its swathe is sufficiently dry to receive pencil marks, and on a slip of paper against the same number I write the date of its removal from press.

A sample of this cheese shows that it is truly called "good."

**Why Jerseys are Low.**

In Farm and Home.

Jersey breeders on the Island of Jersey, in England and in America have, many of them, been carried away by the high prices of the past, and they have brought the present depression upon themselves by not having enough force of character and long-sightedness to knock on the head the scrubs as soon as they were discovered. They have sold scrubs by hundreds; and the whole breed has to suffer for this foolishness. They have squeezed too hard the goose that laid a golden egg. They have exhausted the soil of public demand, and the fertilizing by booms is now having its legitimate effect. They have bred for fancy points at the expense of milking qualities; they forgot that the place for the Jersey cow was the dairy, rather than the breeding pen. Just here is where the farmer and dairyman may come in to reap the benefit. The better class of Jersey breeders know these facts to be true, and they are doing their utmost to cure the deplorable disease, yet the facts remain, the facts both for and against. The fact is that the Jersey is one of the best of butter breeds, although there are many worthless animals having Jersey blood in their veins. It is the good animals that everybody wants; scrubs are worth nothing except to be killed. Now every farmer, every dairyman, may improve his herd by an admixture of Jersey milk and Jersey blood, if he so desires. You can buy good Jersey heifers at but a little more than the cost of natives. Think of a Jersey bull of good family selling for \$25! You know that well-made butter from well-fed Jersey cows brings a higher price in the general market than the ordinary dairy product. There never has been a time when the butter product of America could so easily and cheaply be improved and raised in value, beyond the point of competition with oleomargarine, and the cheap dairy grease called butter, than now. And I know of no more effective way of accomplishing this result and thereby adding millions of dollars to the farmers' income, than by buying Jerseys at the prevailing low prices and breeding from them, and then feeding your cows right and making your butter right. I am

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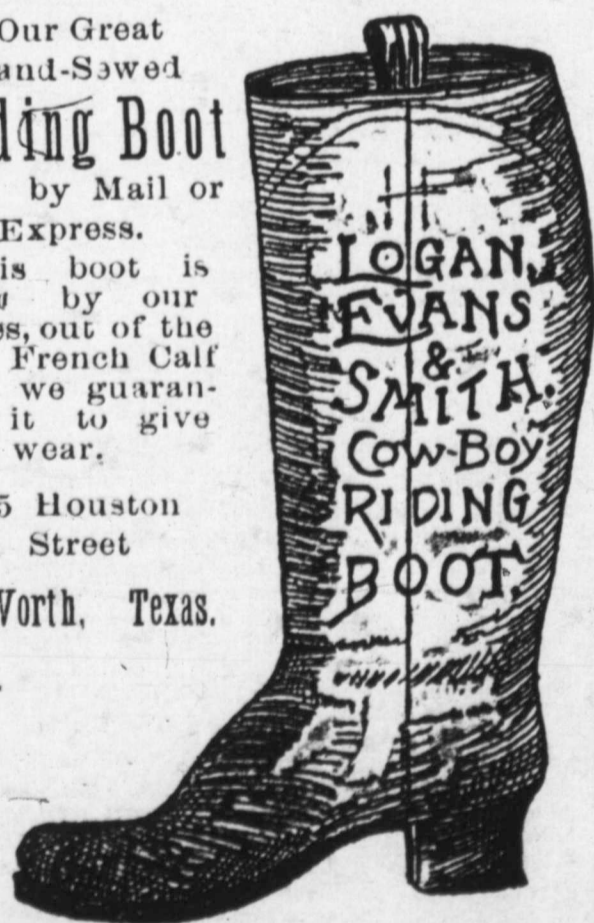


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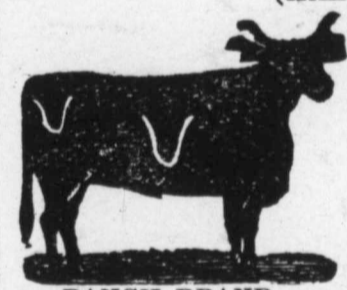


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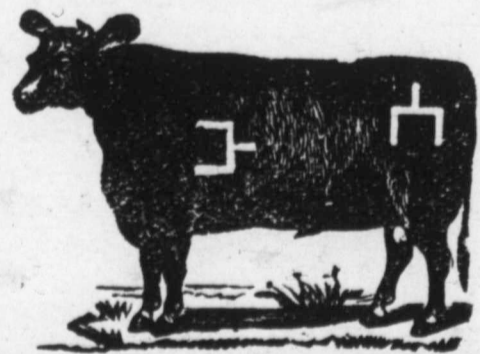
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Cattle and Sheep Sales for Texans to Head.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }  
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Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It can be said that the Texas cattle season is now well on, for receipts each

day are very large and of all grades, but the bulk consisted of the more common grades. For the past three or four days the receipts have been excessively large, the run each day ranging from one hundred to one hundred and fifty car-loads. Half of these are grass and the balance corn-fed. The quality as a general thing was not of the best. Good fat steers, smooth and well formed, did not sustain much of a decline while medium, half fat and thin cattle were dull and lower. For the range of prices see the sales given below.

Cassidy, Bros. & Co. sold for D. Browder, Sugg's Ranch, 164 calves, \$5 each; for B. F. Milstead, Afton, 20 steers, 866 lbs, \$2.80; 14 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.45; for J. L. Davis, Rhea's Mills, 22 steers, 1022 lbs, \$3.35; 21, 901 lbs, \$3.20; J. V. Huntsberry, Creedmore, 22, 973 lbs, \$3.20; 33, 954 lbs, \$2.87½; C. H. Boedecker, Bowie, 17 cows, 633 lbs, \$2.25; 19 calves, \$6.50 each; for Geo. E. Ball, Gainesville, 18 steers, 1160 lbs, \$3.45; J. T. Biffle, Gainesville, 37 steers, 1251 lbs, \$3.55; T. Graham, Sherman, 70 steers, 1126 lbs, \$3.55; 23 steers, 997 lbs, \$3.12½; 21 steers, 802 lbs, \$2.12½.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J. J. Rhodes, Millett, 56 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.60; 11 steers, 751 lbs, \$2.37½; J. W. Mather, Pearsall, 57 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.75; Louisville Land & Cattle company, Drury, 139 yearlings, 522 lbs, \$3.20; D. B. Sloan, Hillsboro, 42 steers, 998 lbs, \$3.15; O. Davis, Plano, 25 steers, 825 lbs, \$3; D. M. Crosswhite, Garfield, 42 steers, 964 lbs, \$3; O. G. Parker, Garfield, 23 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.75; W. Anderson, Austin, 25 steers, 982 lbs, \$3; 19 steers, 1200 lbs, \$3; 19 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.85; 16, 916 lbs, \$2.75; G. W. Weaver, Plano, 22 steers, 757 lbs, \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for G. W. Bryson, Greenville, 22 steers, 1003 lbs, \$3.25; R. A. Riddel, Alvarado, 25, 776 lbs, \$2.80; 40, 1003 lbs, \$3.25; R. P. Edrington, Hillsboro, 23 steers, 895 lbs, \$2.90; 28, 873 lbs, \$2.75; 16, 830 lbs, \$2.40; H. & C., Cotulla, 42 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.95; 26 cows, 645 lbs, \$2.25; W. R. Davis, San Antonio, 46 steers, 1049 lbs, \$3; 24 cows, 904 lbs, \$2.30; 16 cows, 898 lbs, \$1.75; 23 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.60; 23, 996 lbs, \$3; 12, 815 lbs, \$2.45; W. H. Jenny, Pearsall, 60 calves, \$6.25 each; F. T. Cliett, San Marcos, 22 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.75; J. H. Jennings, do, 23, 919 lbs, \$2.65; J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, 46, 998 lbs, \$3.10; J. E. Carter, Lockhart, 25, 854 lbs, \$2.75.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for J. M. Browder, St. Joe, 41 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.65; G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, 23 steers, 800 lbs, \$2.40; John T. Walker, Gainesville, 24, 971 lbs, \$3.10; 22 steers, 994 lbs, \$3; A. McElroy, Tioga, 12 cows, 750 lbs, \$2.35; 13 cows, 616 lbs, \$1.50; D. L. McDonald, Mexia, 22 steers, 1000 lbs, \$3.10; J. T. Biffle, Gainesville, 17 steers, 1212, \$3.55; J. J. True, do, 41, 1005 lbs, \$3.25; L. C. Coff, do, 20, 1114 lbs, \$3.40; J. W. Hays, do, 23 steers, \$3.10; J. T. Spears, Quanah, 23 steers, 999 lbs, \$3.15.

T. H. Callis of Hughesville had on the market 64 hogs of 220 lbs, which brought \$4.32½ per 100 lbs. This is the prevailing figure for good native hogs. There were a fair number of Texas hogs offered this week and brought from \$4@4.32½ per 100 lbs. Grass hogs, however, are now getting in bad repute and will bring low prices, which does not warrant their being shipped to the market.

Good fat sheep of 70 to 95 lbs and over were in moderate supply and active request, and transfers were made at \$3.25 @3.90 per 100 lbs. Bulk of sales at \$3.50 @3.70. Common and thin sheep were somewhat slow of disposal as stockers at from \$2.65@3.10 per 100 lbs. The run of Texas sheep was very large. Owners of good sheep can now ship in and rely upon obtaining prices.

Metcalfe, Moore & Co. sold to-day for

John Harl of Weatherford 419 stock sheep of 72 lbs at \$2.75.

The American Live Stock Co. sold for J. J. & A. J. Dull of Dull's ranch, to-day 616 sheep of 73 lbs, at \$3.12½; 204 ewes, 65 lbs, at \$2.60.

The horse market is fairly active with liberal supplies of all grades. Prices range from \$20@35 per head.

The wool market was only moderately active. Good bright wools sell well, but sandy and greasy slow and weaker. Extreme range 13@25c per lb., and quotations fully maintained. The principal wool houses here are advertising in the JOURNAL and gaining in business every season. The purchasing interest here is much greater than it was several years ago and nearly all the wool is purchased to go direct to mills. Very little wool being consigned by purchasers to Eastern market. RATTNER.

The Turkey Market.

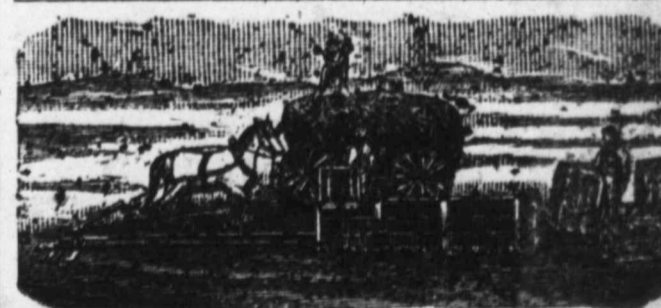
There is not the slightest danger of overdoing the turkey market. During the holiday season the price of meat ranges from 10 to 12 cents in Chicago. One firm of poulterers in this city sold about 100,000 pounds to local dealers during the three days preceding Thanksgiving, and shipped nearly 40,000 pounds a day to Eastern markets. An estimate of the magnitude of this branch of the poultry industry can be made from this basis. Consider the vastness of population and the general demand for this meat. Illinois raises the greater portion of turkeys for the Chicago market, but Iowa and Missouri rank close to this state in point of product. New York relies largely on Chicago for its supply.

It will pay producers to breed the domesticated wild turkey, as fancy prices can be obtained. The meat may not be more palatable, but the name—the birds selling as genuine "wild ones"—adds a peculiar value to it in the opinion of wealthy epicures. They sell for 16 and 20 cents a pound. Hotel tables are supplied with "game" of this sort, to the material advantage of the shrewd breeder.

There is but little waste in a turkey. A Chicago brush company uses turkey tail and wing feathers, purchasing them not only from the city butchers but from dealers generally. The long tail feathers and the wing feathers except the pointers are marketable. The latter have plumes on one side only, and grow on the first joint of the wing. The tails of six inches and over are valuable.

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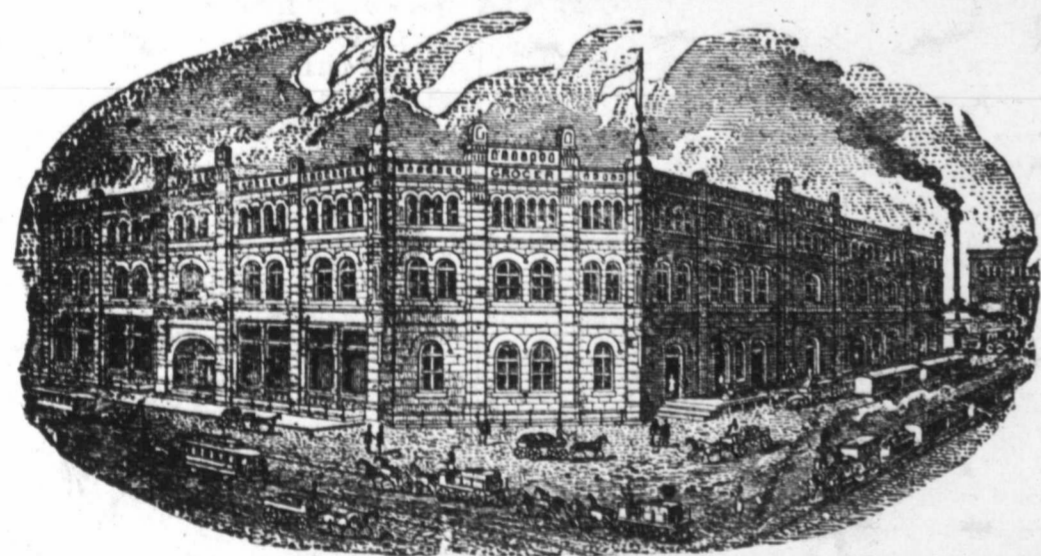
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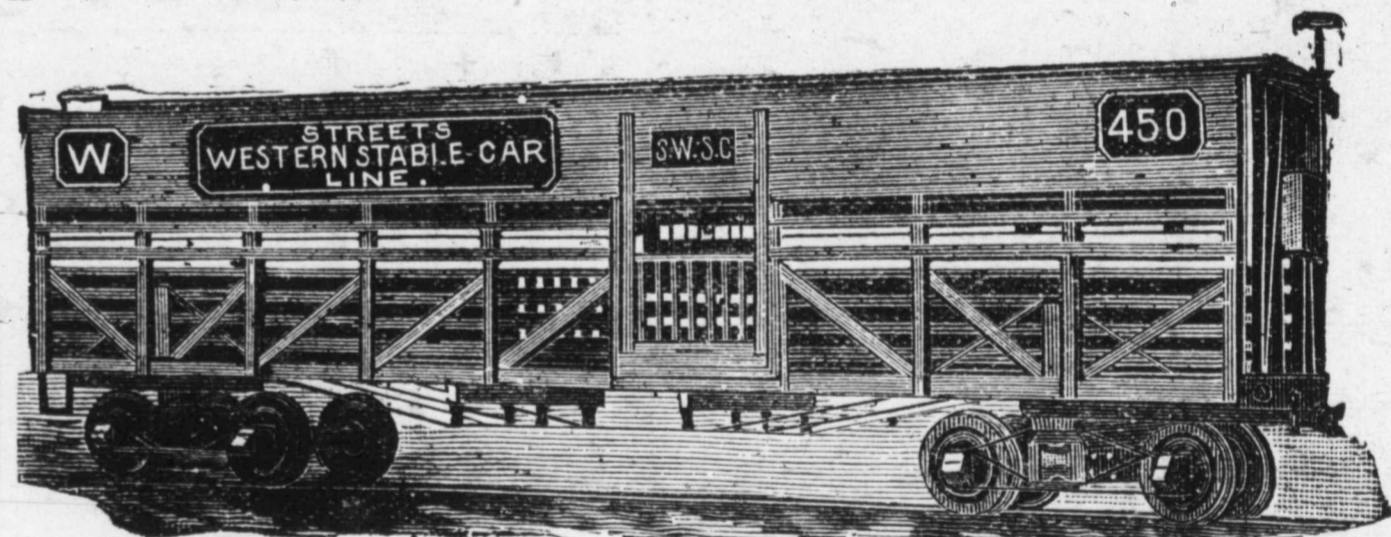
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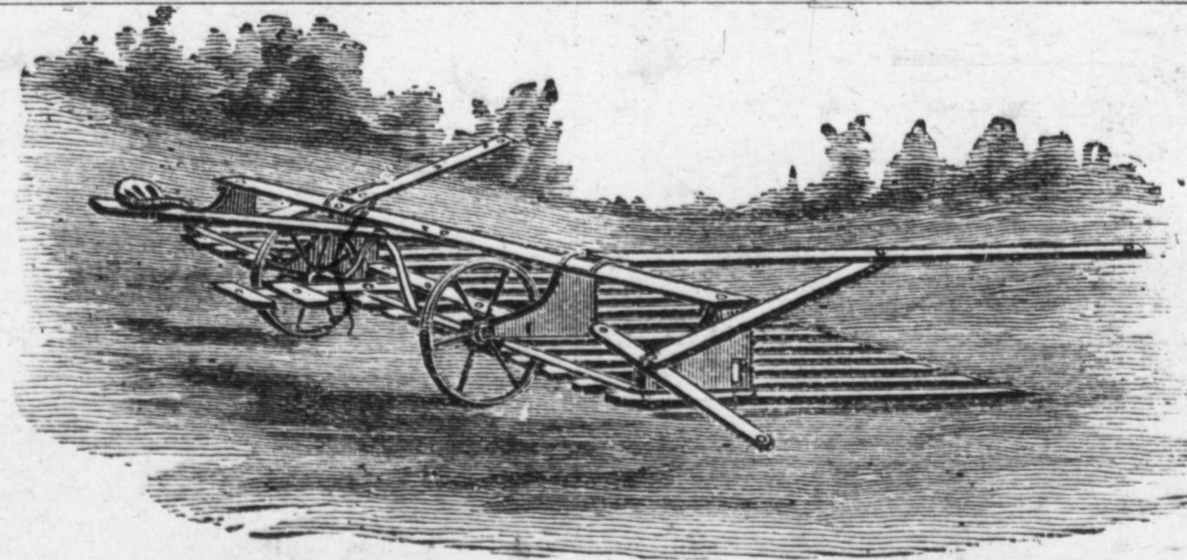


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