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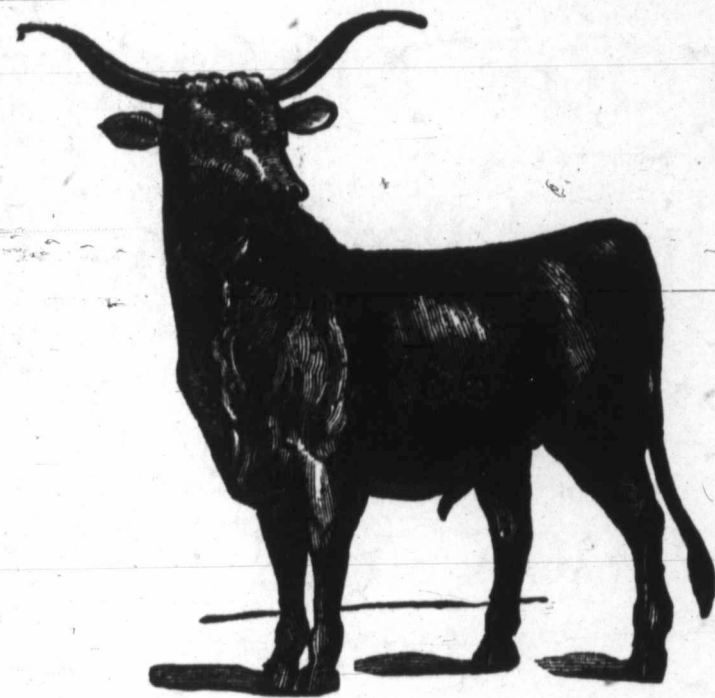
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the
 Market Centers.

CHICAGO.
 CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 6, '89.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
 Greer, Mills & Co sold 366 sheep, 77 lbs,
 \$3.55; 23 cattle, 928 lbs, \$2.35; for Higgins
 & C, 25 steers, 1166 lbs, \$3; 50 steers, 1072
 lbs, \$2.80.

Reynolds & Crill sold 430 sheep, 83 lbs,
 \$4; for Hally & W, 60 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.40;
 142 cows, 819 lbs, \$1.80; 53 cows, 795 lbs,
 \$1.75.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co sold 46 steers, 949 lbs, at \$2.35; 46
 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.10; 28 cows, 740 lbs,
 \$1.95; 53 cows, 892 lbs, \$1.65.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for
 Ellis & Beam, 92 steers, 1029 lbs, at \$2.80;
 J H Seavy, 52 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.50; 57
 cows, 744 lbs, \$1.85; 87 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.70;
 for Hall Bros, 114 Indian, 1145 lbs, at
 \$2.62½; 196, 1023 lbs, \$2.35; 35, 1198 lbs, at
 \$2.30; Goodnight & M, 236 yearlings, 497
 lbs, \$1.90; J A Gamble, 28 bulls, 980 lbs,
 \$1.60; J Barnett, 84 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.55;
 Fairmount Cattle Co, 751 steer, 902 lbs,
 \$2.60; 141 calves, 200 lbs, \$3.75.

Brown Bros sold for N P Rogers, 225
 calves, 216 lbs, \$4; 15 calves, 206 lbs, \$4;
 87 yearlings, 456 lbs, \$1.90; 162 cows,
 748 lbs, \$1.67½.

R. Strahorn & Co sold for Ellis &
 Beam, 92 steers, 1029 lbs, \$2.80.

W W Shearer & Co sold for Hunter, 21
 steers, 925 lbs, at \$2.50; 29 cows, 788 lbs, at
 \$2; 12 mixed, 913 lbs, \$1.90.

Keenan & Sons sold for Ellis & Beam,
 92 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.90; for the Fair-
 mount Cattle Co, 363 steers, 901 lbs, at
 \$2.60; 423, 903 lbs, \$2.60; for Huggins & Co
 50 steers, 1091 lbs, \$2.80.

Gregory, Cooley & Co sold for the Rio
 Cattle Co, 174 steers, 1056 lbs, \$2.90; 21
 steers, 861 lbs, \$2.25; 7 cows, 810 lbs at
 \$1.75.

Sealing & Tamblin sold 132 cows, 660
 lbs, \$1.90; 71 steers, 1068 lbs, at \$2.40; for
 Halley & W, 79 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.45; J H
 Harmonson, 25 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.60;
 28 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.80; E C Harmonson,
 48 steers, 1022 lbs, \$2.70; P O'Conner, 57
 steers, 1140 lbs, \$3.05; 50 steers, 1018 lbs,
 \$3.05; also 78 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.60; 84
 yearlings, 460 lbs, \$2.

The James H Campbell Co sold 88
 steers, 966 lbs, \$2.45; 72 steers, 948 lbs, at
 \$2.45; 109 cows, 804 lbs, \$1.75; 57 cows, 865
 lbs, \$1.60; 390 cows, 737 lbs, \$1.90; 54 cows,
 812 lbs, \$1.85; 69 steers, 694 lbs, \$1.85; 43
 cows, 513 lbs, \$1.80.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co sold for Goodnight, 116 cows, 867 lbs,
 \$1.55; F M Dougherty, 88 calves, 157 lbs,
 \$3.50; 84 calves, 211 lbs, \$3.25; 84 calves,
 221 lbs, \$3.25; 27 cows, 841 lbs, \$1.90; Ray,
 156 steers, 840 lbs, \$2.15; Medlin & Clark,
 19 cows, 795 lbs, \$1.85; 28 cows, 830 lbs, at
 \$1.85; S S Cobb, 17 steers, 1055 lbs, \$3.10;
 8 steers, 745 lbs, \$2.10; Brown & M, 72
 steers, 1029 lbs, \$2.60; 54 cows, 836 lbs, at
 \$1.85.

SALES TO-DAY.
 Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for W B
 McClousky, 13 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.35; Ken-
 tucky Co., 31 steers, 1147 lbs, \$2.75; Sil-
 verstein, 17 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.90; W T
 Browning, 52 steers, 843 lbs, \$2.30; 10
 cows, 756 lbs, \$1.90.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 86 cows, 769 lbs, \$1.85.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 23
 bulls, 980 lbs, \$1.55; 255 cows, 755 lbs, \$2;
 276 cows, 760 lbs, \$2; 81 steers, 942 lbs,
 \$2.25; for Creek & Plumb, 306 steers, 1010
 lbs, \$2.90.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 139 steers, 927

lbs, \$2.50; B W Holder, 38 cows, 750 lbs,
 \$1.80; 90 bulls, 1173 lbs, \$1.85.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for A Silverstein, 118 steers, 976
 lbs, \$2.90; 179 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.90; Half
 Bros, 270 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.75.

Market stronger and healthier owing
 to smaller receipts.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—Receipts of
 cattle for the past week 28,019 head
 mostly Texas and Indians. The move-
 ment has been freer and values strong-
 er. Good to choice Texas steers advan-
 ced 20@30c for the first three days of the
 week, same quality selling Wednesday
 for \$2.05@2.50 that were hard to sell Fri-
 day and Saturday for \$1.90@2.20. Com-
 mon have not advanced much. Cows
 and heifers selling Wednesday for \$1.25
 @1.90.

Following are some representative
 sales from first-class houses:

Irwin, Allen & Co. on Monday, 2d, sold
 for Munzesheimer & Dunbee, Indian
 Territory, 53 cows, 812 lbs, \$1.45; 53 steers
 926 lbs, \$2.05; Phil E Chappell, 58 thin
 canning cows, 835 lbs, \$1.35. On the 3rd
 for Rogers & Son, Kansas, 60 Colorado
 steers, 1340 lbs, \$3.15; 22 rough, 1154 lbs,
 \$2.40; Keystone Cattle Co, New Mexico,
 198 Texas steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.40. On the
 4th for W M D Lee, Leavensworth Kas.,
 200 shippers, 1421 lbs, \$3.80; A J Cory, 50
 N S, 1296 lbs, \$3.60. On the 5th for J C
 Hill, New Mexico, 100 Texans, 1038 lbs,
 \$2.50; Prowers Estate Panhandle, 274
 cows, 940 lbs, \$1.55; 67 do, \$1.62½ for Sam
 Bowlby.

Quinlan, Montgomery & Co. sold for J
 H and E H Bounds, Pottsborough, Tex-
 as, 79 calves, \$5.50 each; 12, \$.75 each; 19,
 \$5.75 each; 26 cows, 900 lbs, \$2; 101 do, 707
 lbs, \$1.70; 27 do, 717 lbs, \$1.70; 25 do, 721
 lbs, \$1.70; J W Gibson, Pond Creek, I.
 T., 82 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.27½; 61 do, 814 lbs,
 \$1.25; 78 do, 805 lbs, \$1.25; 175 calves, \$5.25
 each; 129 steers, 983 lbs, \$1.95; J P Baird,
 Purcell, I. T., 43 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.45;
 Baird & Smith, do, 79 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.35.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for S J Hernstadt, 23 Texas
 cows, 710 lbs, \$1.30; J V Andrews, 99
 calves, \$6.90 each; 24 heifers, 920 lbs,
 \$1.65; 24 cows, 960 lbs, \$1.50; A J Day, 127
 calves, \$6.40 each; H W Creswell, 195
 steers, 1196 lbs, \$2.50; T T Fain, 120 steers
 960 lbs, \$2.15; 21 do, 1091 lbs, \$2.20; Jas.
 McKenzie, 39 do, 1228 lbs, \$2.25; 66 cows,
 927 lbs, \$1.60; 23 do, 935 lbs, \$1.25; T T
 Fain, 24 steers, 958 lbs, \$2; J H Nail, 160
 do, 1074 lbs, \$2.05; J V Andrews, 20 do,
 1004 lbs, \$2; J D Eubanks, 10 cows, 866 lbs,
 \$1.65; Smith & Tuttle, 158 steers, 995 lbs,
 \$2.25; Mrs C Adair, 300 cows, 866 lbs, \$1.35;
 91 calves, 174 lbs, \$3.75; J D Eubanks, 25
 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.10; 15 do, 948 lbs, \$2;
 Goodnight & Moore, 51 cows, 961 lbs,
 \$1.20; 146 heifers, 660 lbs, \$1.50; 10 do, 671
 lbs, \$1.50; 31 do 478 lbs, \$1.10; 184 steers
 961 lbs, \$2.20; W F Sommerville; 55 cows,
 840 lbs, \$1.27½; 22 steers, 879 lbs, \$2;
 Moody & Andrews, 47 cows, 861 lbs,
 \$1.62½; Matador Land & Cattle Co., 256
 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.65; 153 do, 751 lbs, \$1.65.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for J C Pry-
 or & Co., 14 Texas cows, 934 lbs, \$1.40; T F
 Pryor & Co., 20 steers, 1069 lbs, \$2.30; D
 M Hargrove, 21 do, 1005 lbs, \$2.15; J T
 Spears, 46 do, 999 lbs, \$2.15; W B Lewis
 42 do, 1205 lbs, \$3; Cemer Bros, 137 cows,
 804 lbs, \$1.35; Millett Bros, 131 N M
 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.15; W A Wade, 104 Tex-
 as steers, 911 lbs, \$2.30; 39 cows, 787 lbs,
 \$1.70; 22 bulls, 1291 lbs, \$1.25; Millett Bros,
 131 N M steers, 830 lbs, \$2.27½; S J Gar-
 vin, 26 Texas steers, 971 lbs, \$2.40; 23
 cows, 852 lbs, \$1.70; W Cowan, 16 cows,
 990 lbs, \$1.95; 21 steers, 1160 lbs, \$2.65; H
 Willis, 60 cows, 844 lbs, \$1.55; 65 calves,
 \$5.50 each; 78 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.15; S E
 Jones, 56 cows, 798 lbs, \$1.47½; D War-
 ren, 14 do, 770 lbs, \$1.65; J A Blair, 31, do,
 644 lbs, \$1.55; 87 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.25; 130

cows, 880 lbs, \$1.40; J V Andrews, 102 calves, \$6.75 each; Joe Roff, 29 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.25; Millitt Bros., 98 N M steers, 955 lbs, \$2.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Streeter, 53 cows, 850 lbs, \$1.65; 112 calves \$7.25 each; 41 calves, \$6.25; 40 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2.30; 18 do, 1251 lbs, \$2.35; J V Andrews, 102 calves, \$6.75 each; Houghton Hill Co., 239 steers, 1071 lbs, \$2.25; H Fry, 23 do, 1028 lbs, \$2.25; F M Dougherty, 14 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.40; L F Wilson, 71 steers 963 lbs, \$2; J W Stewart, 31 cows, 561 lbs, \$1.25; R J and O Cato, 22 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.15; 24 cows, 533 lbs, \$1.25; A J Poole, 14 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.05; R L Watkins, 21 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.40; G W D Halford, 60 do, 744 lbs, \$1.25; G L Burge, 21 steers, 1150 lbs, \$3.05.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 6.—But few Texas or Indian steers offered to-day. The demand was large for all grades and prices stronger. Sales were at \$2@2.60 for steers, cows \$1.40@1.90. Sheep scarce and steady.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—Market fairly supplied with common to fair beef cattle. Good fat beeves and fat cows firm. Calves and yearlings in full supply. Good calves firm. Yearlings dull. Hog market quiet. Good fat sheep in request.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per lb. gross, 2½@3c; common to fair beeves, 2@2½c; good fat cows, 2@2½c; common to fair, \$8@13; calves, \$5@5.50; yearlings, \$7@10; 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@2 each.

SAN ANTONIO.

There has been no material change from last week. The market is simply badly over crowded with all kinds of stock.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$13@18, or \$1.25@1.50 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@15; cows, fat, from \$9.00@11; light, at \$7@9; yearlings, \$4.00@5.50; 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.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES & Cows—Choice, per lb, gross, 1½@2c; common \$8@12; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$4@5; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$3@3.50

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c. Market full of common to fair cattle,

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calves and yearlings. Prices weak and demand light. A car-load of fat muttons would find ready sale at quotations.

DALLAS.

Reported by Carter & Son, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CATTLE.—Choice fat grass steers, 1.65@2c; Common to fair, \$12@14; choice fat cows, 1.40@1.60; common to fair, 1.20@1.30; yearlings, \$4.50@7; choice veal calves, 2¾@3c; common to fair, 2¼@2½; milch cows, \$22@30; bulls, 1@1½c.

SHEEP.—Choice muttons, 3@3¼c; common to fair, 2½@2¾.

Goats, \$1.25@1.75.

Hogs.—Stock hogs, 4½@5c; choice butcher hogs, 5¼@6c.

The market has been over supplied the past week with cattle, sheep, milch cows and hogs are very scarce and find ready sale.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Stock Movement of the Year—Never so Low Since 1873—A Few Sales.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 2, '89.

Last week's receipts of cattle were 68701 head against 54,743 during the corresponding week last year. The receipts of Texans were 27,600 head and 11,300 Western rangers.

The following table shows movement of live stock for this year and last:

Receipts.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
First eight mos., 1889	1,904,843	3,595,143	1,112,667
Same period, 1888	1,599,030	3,243,915	910,040
Increase	305,813	251,228	202,327
Shipments.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
First eight mos., 1889	842,685	1,195,135	380,951
Same period, 1888	605,807	1,317,321	323,087
Increase	237,878	122,186	57,864
Decrease			

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 27 974-lb steers at \$2.35.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Costing & McD., 237 steers, 1072 lbs, at \$2.55; for S. F. Reynolds, 115 steers, 971 lbs, \$2.35.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for G W Breedlove, 94 steers, 807 lbs, \$2.15; 84 steers, 805 lbs, \$2.15; J W Cook, 24 steers, 860 lbs, \$2.10.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 52 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.15; 88 steers, 838 lbs, \$2.10; for H Hamburg, 201 steers, 1033 lbs, \$2.20; 131 steers, 1037 lbs, \$2.15. 50 cows, 889 lbs, \$1.60; Smith & Tuttle, 168 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.37½; 139 steers, 1001 lbs, \$2.25; Stephens & Co., 119 steers, 838 lbs, \$2.15; 115 cows, 801 lbs, \$1.65.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 41 steers, 1149 lbs, \$2.85; 66 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.30; 46 steers, 917 pounds, \$2.30; 18 steers, 1047 lbs, \$2.20; 102, 879 lbs, \$2.10; 93 mixed, 740 to 780 lbs, \$2; 25 cows, 895 lbs, \$1.85; 52, 875 lbs, \$1.75; 110 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.55; for C O Hazzard, 195 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.25; 87 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.25; M Z Smissen, 251 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.50.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for L J Barry, 44 steers, 891 lbs, \$2.25; S F Reynolds, 66 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.30; W B Harmonson, 46 steers, 1102 lbs, \$2.65; Hood & H., 24 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.85.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 122 steers, 1058 lbs, \$2.90; 137, 1149 lbs, \$2.80; 115 cows, 952 lbs, \$2.15; 60 steers, 804 lbs, \$2.15; for Lynch Bros., 107 steers, 1154 lbs, \$2.80; 113 steers, 1141 lbs, \$2.80; J C Pryor, 239 steers, 1106 lbs, \$3; 118 cows, 889 lbs, \$1.80; S F Reynolds, 116 steers, 964 lbs, \$2.35.

Wood Bros. sold for the Continental L. & C Co. 341 spayed cows, 976 lbs, \$2.65. They came from Montana. Wood Bros. also sold for the Home Land & C Co., 378 head of Montana Texans, 1124 lbs \$3.30.

Never since the panicky year of 1873 did Texas cattle sell so low as they did last week. Many train-loads of 950@1100-lb cattle sold at \$2.10@2.30 or about

30@40c below the previous lowest point of the season.

This week the market opened in better shape but while prices were higher they were still extremely low. There was rather a better feeling in the trade, but more perhaps on account of the expectation that recent low prices would curtail supplies than owing to any particular let-up in present receipts.

Mr. M. Z. Smissen was among the well known stockmen here. The presence of the Vest Senatorial Investigating committee is causing some interest. The committee has called a good many well known stock yard men. Among others Mr. W. T. Keenan of Keenan & Sons.

One year ago best Western range cattle were bringing \$4.50@5.40; Now \$4 is the tip top with good ones at \$3.50. Best Texas and Indian cattle were selling at \$3@3.50 one year ago. The very best Kansas corn-fed cattle sold one year ago at \$6.37½, now \$4.40@4.75 takes the best.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., sept. 4, 1889.

Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

The receipts of wool at this port since the first of the month amount to 12,900 pounds, and sales for the same time nothing.

The seasons receipts are a duplicate of the above, and shipments for the same time show a total of only 4030 pounds, therefore leaving a stock on hand at present of 1,065,500 pounds.

No sales have been made the past seven days, although holders are still investing on the following figures, which are the quotations for this market to-day.

Twelve months fine, 19@21c; do medium, 21@24c; six and eight months fine, 17@20c; do medium, 19@21½c; Mexican improved, 15@18c; do carpet, \$12½@13½c.

The market is quiet with light demand, and to effect sales, concessions have to be made by sellers from the quotations of to-day, as buyers express the opinion that a decline in this market will take place as soon as the fall clip begins to arrive, which is looked for about the last of the month. However, factors and holders still hope that present quotations be sustained, therefore time only will demonstrate which are right in their opinion of the future.

Information was received to-day by one of the leading wool firms of the city from several points in the interior, to the effect that the fall clip of the state will exceed in quantity that of any year in the history of the wool industry of Texas, but in quality will be below the average, from the fact that it is not only heavy, but especially clips from the Northwestern portion of the state, will be full of the needle grass. They also state that according to their information shearing of the fall clip has commenced, in almost every section of the wool district.

The absence of foreign buyers and the fact that but few sales have been made within the past two weeks, is causing your correspondent considerable trouble to rake up anything in the way of wool news for your thousands of readers. However, just as the season of 1889 and 1890 is fairly opened up, I promise to make up for lost time, and to keep you fully posted as to the Galveston wool market, but also her many enterprising wool men.

Judging from the preparations that have been made by the wool firms of Galveston to extend their business in future warrants the opinion that they will be favored this season with a business that will excel that of the one just ended.

W. N. BAXTER.

Foaled by a Mule.

Special to the Denver News.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Cheyenne says: A mare mule, which has been in use as a work animal at the ranch of Hon. T. Dyer, near Cheyenne, Wyo., dropped a colt a week ago, and has taken such care of her progeny that the remarkable creature, through under-sized, is healthy and will live. Mr. Dyer will arrive in Cheyenne from his ranch this evening, and will have the strange foal and its mother brought to that city in a few days. The body of the colt is like that of a horse, while the ears are very long and the head mulish. The sire is a Norman stallion. There is but one other authenticated instance recorded of a mule foaling. A mare mule at the Paris zoological gardens and her colts are driven in a cart.

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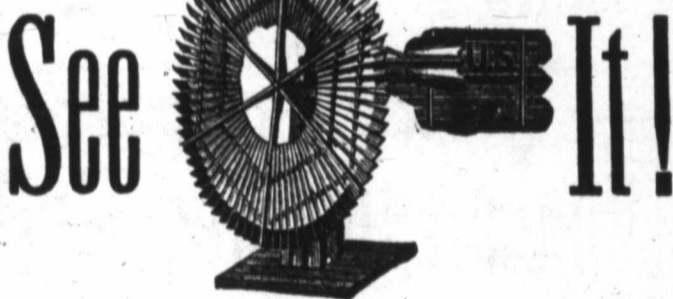
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ROUND-UPS.

Scurry County Citizen:—Water is getting to be pretty scarce in some vicinities, and the man with the drill ought to flourish.

COLORADO, TEX., Sept. 3.—Waddell & Anderson bought 1400 one and two-year-old steers from Hilliard & Pemberton of Midland at \$9 and \$13. The cattle are reported to be extra good.

We are offering the JOURNAL for one year and 15 volumes of Charles Dickens' works, in paper covers, for \$2.50. Do not fail to notice this offer, as it will not last long. Dickens' works are worth twice the money.

San Angelo Standard:—A. D. Ford of Bell county, through Bob Hillis, Thursday leased Dr. Gaddis' Main Concho pasture for one year at 12½ cents per acre.—Mr. Ford will stock it with Bell county horses and cattle.

Colorado Clipper:—Maj. R. V. Tompkins and G. N. Quillman of Dallas returned Thursday from a trip into the Panhandle. While away they examined and bought the Crosby county school lands, 17,760 acres, in Cochran county, at \$1.25 per acre.

Stock Grower:—New Mexico stockmen will rejoice with the Stock Grower in learning the news of the appointment of our old friend Mr. H. G. Krake to be general agent of the Santa Fe road at Denver. He is a first-class railroad man and fitted for any position.

Crosby County News:—W. M. Lay was in town this week, and says they had a very good rain down that way last week. He also says they are now at work erecting a dwelling house on the Milwee & Lay ranch, and otherwise adding to their improvements there.

Territorial Advocate, Beaver, I. T.:—Sherman Lane returned home Thursday night from Texas, where he went a short time since to herd Lew Kramer's horses. Sherman says wild horses are so numerous in that section that Lew had to put his herd inside a pasture. They are in Hansford county.

N. W. Live Stock Journal:—The wholesale butchering firm of Fry & Co., Seattle, Wash., has purchased 3500 beef steers from the ranges between Baker City, Oregon, and Shoshone, Idaho, for shipment to Seattle. The price paid was two cents per pound, weighed on the nearest scales to the range. This firm slaughter about 500 beeves a month.

N. M. Stock Grower:—The country on Ute creek and Tesquesquite is very dry above Rincon, Colorado. Fine rain from the head of Muerto Northwest extending beyond Clayton. Lower ramperos is very dry. The Prairie Cattle company have sold all threes and up, steers, to Kansas parties, for \$23 per head. Round up at the mouth of Tesquesquite to-day.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—By several gentlemen who are among the best posted of our cattlemen, the estimate is made that Wyoming's beef output for the current season will not go over 60 per cent. of what it has been in recent years. This estimate relates to numbers, and weights will be below former averages in some localities because of drouth. Former losses and removals from the territory have not been manifest in the past two seasons' output because the depletion has been made good or covered by shipments of cows, so that with a large real decrease there has been little falling off apparent. Beginning with the present season, however, the decrease will be rapid and plain, and unless Wyoming is a heavy purchaser of maturing cattle next year, her income, both public and private, from this, her principal industry, must grow rapidly lighter.

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Uvalde News:—Capt. J. W. Sansom shipped two car-loads of beeves to New Orleans Tuesday. He also purchased during the week 1800 head of muttons from P. W. Thompson of Maverick

county. Capt. Simpson keeps on the move all the time, and succeeds in making some good trades.

Brilliant and Oaklawn.

Chicago Breeders Gazette.

The American trotter has his Rysdyk's Hambletonian. The "bang-tailed" racers claim their Lexington. The Percherons have their Brilliant. Such phenomenal sires are in every sense of the word "epoch-makers in the history of the breed to which they belong; and their influence for good is so far-reaching in its effects and so wonderfully potent in its results that mere gold affords no adequate measure of their value. It is indeed a fitting circumstance that the one Percheron horse distinguishing himself above all others of his race should rise to the high station to which his natural endowments seem to have destined him, in the hands of that pre-eminent creator of Percheron fame in the Western world—Mr. W. M. Dunham—whose Oaklawn stud at Wayne, Ill., confessedly enjoys the distinction of having done more to build up the Percheron horse-breeding interests of America than any other on the continent. While Oaklawn is known the country over as the home of Brilliant, it is also famous for its large and carefully selected stock of stallions and mares, both of the Percheron and French Coach breeds, suitable for stock purposes in the best of studs. A new importation of 150 head is just due at the present time, representing all the best blood lines of France, and constituting one of the choicest lots ever landed in this country.

The Wool Production of Southern Russia.

In referring to the wool production of Southern Russia the British consul-general at Odessa says there are two principal kinds of wool produced Merino and Donskoi, and in less quantities zigal and malitch. The Merino sheep was introduced from Spain in 1803, and was found to thrive in a climate where, though there are extremes of heat and cold, the atmosphere is generally dry. It is to be met with in the governments of Taurida, Kherson Ekaterinoslay, and to a less extent in Bessarabia. The Molokanis, who migrated to the Caucasus, have devoted themselves most assiduously to the rearing of these sheep, and have succeeded in improving the breed, the wool of which is longer in staple and better adapted for combing purposes than the ordinary Merino. Fleeces in grease will weigh from 11 pounds to 14 pounds, while the common Merino fleece will seldom exceed nine pounds, and is frequently much lighter. The Donskoi wool is the growth of sheep found near the river Don. The zigal is a native wool of finer quality than the preceding, while the malitch is an inferior staple found in the Crimea. Bradford still takes a large quantity of South Russia Merino wool, but since the enormous development of sheep breeding on the La Plata and in Australia the wool trade of South Russia has diminished in importance.

Lucky Bostonians Favored by Fortune.

Boston (Mass) Record, July 9.

Mrs. Catharine Callahan, Mrs. S. F. Taylor, Miss May Gilman and Miss Ella Allison, all Bostonians, are favorites of Fortune. A month ago they invested in The Louisiana State Lottery, and all drew prizes. Mrs. Callahan's investment was for her son Timothy and his friend Wm. Barry, and drew \$15,000, one-tenth of the capital prize of \$600,000. The other ladies also invested \$1, making a pool for all three, and their ticket, No. 26,728, drew a share of the fourth capital prize of \$50,000. They set M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., \$1.

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Quotations from Boston Advertiser:—Texas wools—Texas spring medium (12 mos) 23@25c; Texas spring fine, 22@24c; Texas spring fine (6 to 8 mos) 18@21c; Texas spring medium (6 to 8 mos) 20@22½c.

A. G. Anderson of Colorado City bought 3000 sheep from Rob Massey at \$2.10 around. Sheep are coming up to the top notch again; \$2.60 around was offered and refused for a large flock in this vicinity.

Territorial Advocate, Beaver, I. T.:—We learn that Mr. Boyer, the sheep man near Boyd, is selling out his sheep preparatory to engaging in the cattle business. He sold 900 head to a Kansas man at \$1.75 per head.

Large Sheep Sale.—Silver State, Nevada, Aug. 19:—N. W. Schofield of the firm of Schofield Bros., Utah, bought 10,000 head of sheep of Hoppin Bros. and Chas. McConneil last week. The sheep are to be delivered at Humboldt Wells this fall.

The JOURNAL is now offering 15 volumes of Charles Dickens' works, in paper covers, and the JOURNAL for one year for \$2.50. The books are worth considerable more than the money. This liberal offer will be withdrawn soon, so avail yourselves of it at once.

San Angelo Standard:—R. B. Ascue, A. W. Childress and Manse Logan of Bosque county, passed through town this week on their way home and in a few weeks will begin drying 3000 fine sheep from their old to their new ranch recently located on Devil's river.

Messrs. G. A. and R. I. Page of Bethany, N. Y., now announce that they will arrive at San Angelo September 15th, with 2 car-loads of selected Merino and Shropshire rams. As before stated in the JOURNAL this firm know the requirements of the Texas trade and generally manage to fill the bill.

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Michigan Farmer:—A sheep farmer says: "I have seen a field which had been used as a pasture for colts and calves till about one-third of it was covered with golden rod and blackberry vines, changed to a fine grassy sward in three years by putting in a few more sheep than it would keep in good condition, giving them extra food to make up the deficiency."

San Angelo Standard:—Messrs. Ransie & Ferguson, late of Shackelford county, but who now have made San Angelo their home, have secured a ranch on Buckhorn, a draw leading into Devil's river, in Schleicher county, sixty miles south of San Angelo. They left for Shackelford this week and will in about thirty days place 3000 sheep on their new ranch.

San Angelo Standard:—J. B. Cherbino sold, this week through Bird & Mertz, rams to the following parties; Melvin & Hoskins of McCullough county 16 head; H. R. Tisdale, Brady City, 6; R. O. Smith, 14; Newt Rappleye, 3; Grinnell & Rae, Schleicher Co., 2; Ostrander & Loomis, Concho county, 24; H. Young, Beaver Lake, 5; Will Lackey, 1; Prian of Grape Creek, 12.

No sheep feed in the Sierras.—Mariposa News, Aug. 24: Several bands of sheep have returned to the plains recently. The herders say there is no feed in the mountains for sheep. The absence of late rains caused feed to dry up ere it had matured. The low meadows of course, are very good, but they are not sufficient to support the thousands of sheep that go up there every year. Lucky for the sheep that the feed on the plains is good.

National Stockman and Farmer:—S. Harley, Taylor county, Iowa, writes: "Last October I bought 450 sheep, which cost me \$1000. Up to this time I have sold wool and mutton worth \$900, and have 530 sheep left. I fed corn worth 20 cents per bushel and stub hay from which timothy seed had been cut. I used Oxford bucks on Merino and grade ewes, and the flock averaged 6 pounds of wool." This does not sound as if sheep do not pay in the West, especially in Iowa.

San Angelo Standard:—The Messrs. Powell, four brothers, from near Meridian, Bosque county, arrived this week with 400 cattle and 1200 sheep, looking for a ranch in the vicinity of San Angelo. Their father and mother and Mr. J. F. Palmer of Morgan accompanied them. The latter is a successful farmer but wants to invest in the sheep business out West. He returned home Wednesday but will keep posted, through the Standard, on the sheep industry of West Texas.

Boston Advertiser:—The market continues quiet and operations show the effect of the depressed feeling. There is some wool selling along, but it is noticeable that buyers are very desirous of having their purchases shipped at once, which gives the impression that manufacturers are holding off as long as possible before taking supplies. Buyers feel that the depression is bound to make prices easier, and even when they are obliged to purchase they make it a point to sound the market very thoroughly on the lookout for any weak spots. One feature of the trade is the steadiness shown by dealers during the present depression. Some of the former extreme prices asked have been cut down, but from the actual selling rate at the first of the month the decline has been very slight, especially for desirable wools. Should the present dullness continue for any length of time there is no doubt but some weak holders will be obliged to break prices and realize, but there is still a feeling prevailing that even in such an event a reaction will take place for the better when manufacturers begin to buy.

Hoopskirts Again

may come in style, but it is hoped not. The transformation which will bring back that style of crinolines ought to be indefinitely postponed. Transformation is in the health of thousands of women throughout the country have taken place during the past few years. Pale, haggard, and dispirited, they have become bright-eyed and healthy. The secret? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cures all those chronic "weaknesses" and distressing ailments peculiar to women.

Beston Wool Market.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The market continues, like Mr. Micawber, to wait for something to turn up. In certain quarters trade seems to have turned up its toes, but further than this, expectation is still ungratified. There have been a number of buyers in the market testing the condition of affairs but they have been to look and not to buy. Manufacturers have been making very low cash offers which have not as a rule been accepted. At the same time it might as well be recognized first as last that it is necessary to concede on the grease price in order to sell anything. In other words the manufacturer has begun to realize that wool, fleeces especially, is heavier than last year and consequently that the same grease price represents a higher scoured basis. Wool was purchased most unwisely this year, competition driving dealers to purchase wool straight in order to get ahead of a rival, without any regard to the price which such wool was likely to bring in the Eastern markets. It is very doubtful if even renewed activity would permit holders of considerable lots of wool now in Boston to obtain more than the bare cost of their holdings. At present, quotations show a loss, which with slowly returning confidence and an easier money market means that the wool market will not endure the sudden drop usual when men sacrifice a possible profit to escape a loss.

Statistically wool seems very strong. There is admittedly a large stock of wool here, though in many lines, notably in Texas wool, it is much lighter than usual at this season. Then there has been no liberal purchasing since the new clip arrived, wool is high abroad and cannot be replaced by purchases in the West. Our prediction, however, that manufacturers would buy more largely in the country than usual seems to have been fulfilled for although many of them are ready to purchase wool if it seems desirable they have as large or larger stocks than usual this season. August and September, from the nature of things are, however, buying months and the recent stagnation will increase the demand when it comes.

The bulls are hoping much from favorable action at the special session of congress. This will probably stimulate activity and large sales between September 15 and October 30 may fairly be expected. As long, however, as it is possible to import Australian merino at a scoured cost of 76@78c it is hardly likely that Ohio XX, shrinking 53 per cent. will rise above 35c or 74c clean.

Texas wools are very quiet without much inquiry. Beyond a small business in sample bales there is little doing. The scoured basis is steady, and the stock of Texas being much lighter than usual there is little opportunity for a break.

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THE wet norther of Tuesday that struck Southwest Texas should be a timely warning to stockmen. This unusual early for such weather, he who makes no provision for such contingencies will suffer in the falling off of his stock, and on the sedge grass ranges will have losses.

THE reliability of the San Antonio horse market should teach rancheros the lesson so long offered to Southern farmers, and that is diversify your industry. To the stockman it means that if you have cattle, horses and possibly mules you may always have something that will bring money when another thing is depressed. No, well-fixed ranchero should be obliged to buy his saddle stock, but should always have a surplus on hand.

THE committee of senators investigating the dressed meat business will add more light on that branch of the industry, and as this is an age of light, it will do no harm at least, and may do some good. It is but natural that the public wants to know where the mar-

gin goes to between the stock raiser and the meat eater, and how the fluctuations in the price of live stock are gotten rid of before it is consumed.

THE state inspection laws are being pronounced unconstitutional in nearly all the states that passed them last winter. The same principle that operates against the law in that form will operate against it in the form used by many states to keep out live cattle, i. e., interference with interstate commerce. It is only a matter of a short time when the federal government will take charge of all inspections of live stock or meats passing from one state to another, and establish regulations for the same.

THE Southern Pacific railroad, or as the state legislature forces it to be called in Texas, the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, traverses the state from east to west, 953 miles, besides numerous important branches, the greater distance being through a stock raising country and it is therefore a very important transportation line to the stock interests. Since operated by the Southern Pacific company its entire indifference to the interests of live stock shippers has been notable until recently, when it has become somewhat more anxious to do this class of business and consequently it is a little more accommodating, but not yet enough to keep the business from along its line to be driven hundreds of miles to get to a competing line. There is one feature in the way that this road does business which is especially repugnant, which is the "owners' risk" contracts. All live stock shippers must sign an "Owners' Risk" contract at schedule rates, or pay an additional 25 per cent. for a "Shippers' Risk," contract. That such a contract is illegal there is little doubt, but rather than go to law on such matters the majority of live stock shippers prefer ship on other roads even if the route may be farther. But there are miles of country that must submit, and it is in their behalf that the STOCK JOURNAL calls the attention of the public to this imposition, with the hope that popular opinion may secure a reform.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The business for the past week is reported fair although the shipments fell off from the figure of last week, but owing to the rain quite a number who had bought were made to get off, and quite an amount of horse stock passed from first hands to local dealers and pasture men who do not appear in the railroad shipping books till they leave the country. The demand continues stronger every week for good stock, and says a regular dealer: "I would rather pay \$30 or good stock worth that figure than \$15 for scrubs, as the latter can't be given away in many sections of the country." That is the growing feeling of this market, and shippers to this market should govern themselves accordingly. Mules of every class are in demand, but more especially young mules, and soon the grown mule season will be in full blast.

The shipments amounted to 734 against 853 for the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

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Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, \$14@16

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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.....	9@ 12
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.....	23@ 35
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.....	37@ 50
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.

T. M. Reed of Goliad is in town.

J. F. Cleves, Crystal Springs, Miss., is here after horses.

E. L. Gage of Alpine was in town the first of the week.

Will Greenwood, a stockman from Goliad, paid Santone a visit this week.

J. F. Hilliard, ranchero of Encinal county, was in town the first of the week.

L. D. Voak, general agent of Street's Stable Car Co., spent a few days in town this week.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad, one of the best fixed rancheros of that section, was in town on Tuesday.

W. J. Staton, the live young horse shi per, is back from a trip to the North, where he disposed of a load.

James G. Speed of Frio county, stock farmer, circulated among his friends the first of the week in Santone.

H. J. Delamer of Duval county made a flying visit to the city the first of the week after a prolonged absence.

Corpus Christi Caller:—It is reported that Lee Crenshaw purchased this week from Dock Rabb 50 steers three years old and up.

F. O. Skidmore's genial face shone on his friends this week, but he had to return to Bee county to put things in shape for winter.

J. E. Price is again back from a visit to the Mexican hot springs so much improved as to insure his renewed energy in the horse business.

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.

Col. F. P. Hord of the firm of J. E. Price & Co., Traders' National Stock

yards, left on Tuesday for a several weeks absence in Wisconsin, Massachusetts and other points.

Joe Collins, ostensibly from Goliad, but really from all Southwest Texas, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Collins is one of the oldest and best known stock dealers in this section of country.

Chas. McCafferty of McCafferty Bros., one of the extensive horse-dealing firms in America, came in the latter part of last week, and left the first of this with a car-load of select saddle horses, which go to Elmira, N. Y.

J. H. Blackaller of Frio town, one of the original settlers of Frio county, when it took a man of grit to maintain himself against the Indians, Mexicans and Mexican outlaws, was in town during the first days of the week.

Dr. J. E. Breeding, dentist, has established himself at 231 E. Houston street, opposite the Belknap armory. His appointments are first-class in every respect. He is prepared to do anything in the line of dentistry. Teeth without plates, gold crowns, bridges, etc.

Kerrville News:—Capt. Chas. Schreiner has distributed about \$3000 in Frio Canyon for cattle, having purchased between 400 and 500 head from different parties during the past month. Boss Schreiner distributes the "spondulix" quite freely everywhere.

Wm. Ragland came in from Kimball county on Monday, where he has been to receive 2000 head of one, two and three-year old steers, which A. B. Frank bought of E. Holekamp. They go to the Dr. J. B. Taylor pasture in Schleicher and Sutton counties. Prices not stated.

Mr. L. S. Brackett of Brackett & Holman is back from a visit to his former Massachusetts home, after many years of absence. Although he left that country and came here for his health with marked benefit, still it appears from the ruddy glow that he now wears that a little of the old stuff was also good.

Beeville item in Corpus Christi Caller:—Will H. George, a leading stockman, has let a contract for a \$2500 residence, and other cattlemen are known who intend coming here to build houses for their families, so that the advantages offered by the proposed college can be enjoyed.

Chas. E. Hicks this week sold two Laureles ranch (laurel leaf brand) horses, one for \$250 and one for \$150. This makes about 20 horses of this brand that Mr. Hicks has sold within 90 days at an average of about \$100 per head. They were range raised, but well-bred and

broke to buggy, and shows the possibility of the horse business in Southwest Texas, properly handled.

W. Broderick Cloete, the manager of the largest foreign ranch in Mexico passed through on Tuesday to his ranch on the Sabinas, Mexico, from England. He has four thoroughbred Hereford bulls on their way via Vera Cruz. His horse, Paradox, recently won the noted Prix de Paris race in that city.

Henry Roach is back from a several weeks' wandering through California, and is enchanted with the Santa Ana valley, where he met a number of old friends, among whom were the well-known Val Verde Co. ranchers, A. E. White and H. A. McKee, who are well fixed and live a pampered city life in the town of Santa Ana.

Bob. (R. A.) Houston of Gonzales was in the city Wednesday. He was one of the men who corn-fed a lot of steers last winter, and prices not being satisfactory turned them out to grass, and is ready to warm them over for next spring's market, but if, like last year, prices don't suit, he will keep up the warming process till eternity or till the Big Four go busted. He is pretty long winded himself, and will camp with those fellows in Chicago for a few days.

There seems to be an idea prevailing that the Street's Stable Car company makes an extra charge of ten per cent for the use of their cars. This is an error. The ten per cent charged on Texas shipments in Street's cars between Texas and the Missouri river is imposed by the Texas railroads for their own benefit. The roads collect it and keep it, and the stable car revenue is strictly from mileage, the same as derived from ordinary cars if exchanged between railroads. The roads between the Missouri river and Chicago treat Texas stockmen better than Texas roads do, and there is no extra charge whatever between the Missouri river and Chicago for use of these cars.

THE WOOL SACK.

Come early for your rams, if you want to make a good selection.

H. Bundy of Kerrville was down on a short visit the first of the week.

M. R. Braggins, Roca Springs, was in the city during the week after rams.

It is claimed that the class of rams on the market this season has never been exceeded.

V. F. Inskeep, Gillespie county was down the first of the week and got 13 fine rams.

Geo. Van Buren of Kimball county was down and got 12 fine rams from Henry Burns.

E. A. Robertson was down last week and got a fine lot of Wisconsin bucks from J. H. David.

Mr. Marlow, Webb county, was one of the buyers of rams this week. He took 10 of Henry Burns.

J. H. H. Patterson, a prominent wool-grower of Uvalde county, was here, and left for home Sunday.

Tim Buckley, one of Encinal's most energetic wool growers was in town during the week after rams.

Wilford McFadden of McFadden Bros., Webb county, was in and bought 20 rams of Henry Burns.

Keep your eye on your side partner, the woolen manufacturer; he may throw off on you to get free wool.

The average price of rams on this market is about \$15 per head, which is about 25 per cent. higher than a year ago.

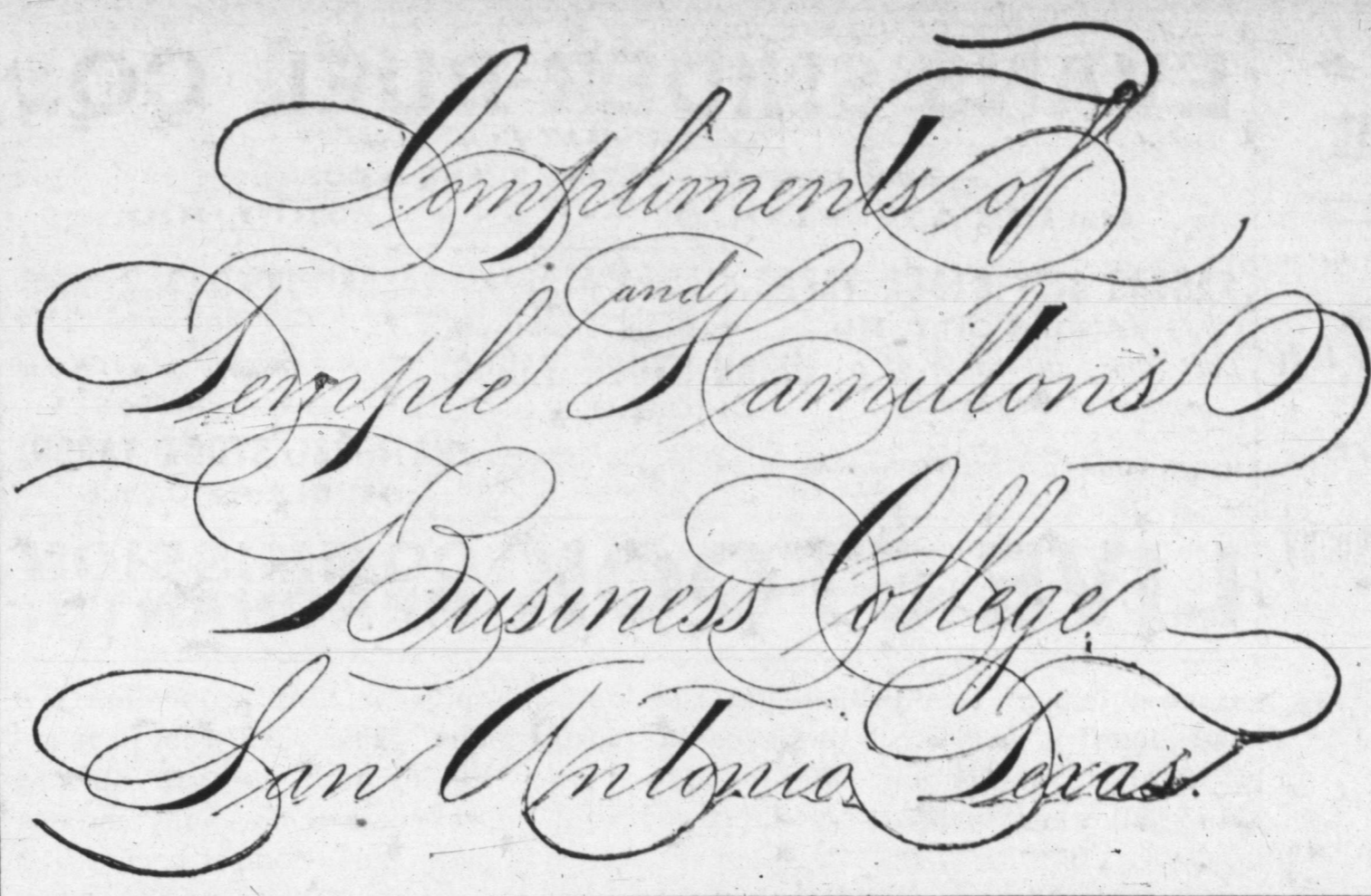
Some 1500 head of rams this season on this market, with prospects of that many more being disposed of before it is over.

Geo. Ames of Kimble county was here the middle of the week looking over the ram market, and got 8 from Henry Burns.

Ross & Bundy had a car-load of choice rams pass through to Kerrville from the North, and are looking for another car-load soon.

Uvalde item in S. A. Express:—Sheep shearing has commenced in the county, and unless rain interrupts it will soon be under way.

When Mr. V. F. Inskeep gets anything it is of the top cut. While here he got 15 yearling rams from Henry



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Burns at \$30 per head. The next item from that quarter will be 10-pound fleeces.

Judge Davenport of Bandera, one of the most prominent wool growers of that section, came in and got 7 head of bucks of Henry Burns.

Henry Burns received 340 more rams on Wednesday, making in all so far this season, 1050, and more to arrive, of which about 700 have already been sold.

Utopia Item in S. A. Express:—R. H. Kinchelo sold his entire flock of sheep, some 1500 head, to Mr. Henry Taylor of Bandera county, the price being \$1.60, cash.

Brackett News:—Mr. Armour, representing Pittsburgh capitalists, assures us that his company will establish a scouring mill at Amanda, Kinney county, within twelve months.

The general demand is still for Merino rams, but size enters largely into the necessary qualifications, as the mutton feature of sheep is gaining in importance all over the land.

F. W. Wilkins of Wilkins Bros., Langtry, one of the largest sheep firms of West Texas, passed through to the ranch from a couple months' visit to his former home in Massachusetts.

T. H. Zander is back from his accustomed summer trip to yankeedom. He is much improved in health and it is to be hoped that he has unlimited buying orders for several millions of pounds of Southwest Texas wool.

The undersigned is now on the market with a choice lot of Vermont and Michigan rams, with constant new arrivals during the season, which he offers to the trade at prices suitable to the times. HENRY BURNS.

By many who should be well informed, it is thought that the recent wool manufacturers' failures will have a depressing effect on the fall wool market, but to offset that is the excellent clip, both in length and condition, this fall, which will go far to compensate for lack of price in quantity.

The item as to James H. David's fast time with a couple of car-loads of sheep from Milwaukee to San Antonio, through the error of the printer was a little overdone. It should have read "five days and five hours," but it read simply "five hours." It is well known that "Jim" is a little fast, but the pneumatic tube line is not yet in operation between those points, and flying vessels have quit running.

Kerrville News:—Wool growers throughout the West are jubilant over the favorable prospect of a heavy fall clip. Sheep were never in better condition or more free from scab, so the News is informed by flock masters in this and surrounding counties. With prices corresponding to those obtained in the Kerrville wool market last spring, our sheepmen can well afford to laugh at cattlemen and tariff agitators.

Del Rio item in San Antonio Express:—This has been in Del Rio what might be termed sheep-shearers' day. All day long crowds of Mexicans have been thronging the streets, preparatory to going to the large sheep ranches, where thousands of heavily coated sheep await their coming to be released of their com-

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ing to be released of their burdensome fleece. The fall clip will be a heavy one in Southwest Texas, as the seasons have been most favorable and sheep are in the best of condition. Sheepmen throughout this section have become much interested in erecting a warehouse here for the storing of their wool. They think it would be to their advantage to sell wool in Del Rio, rather than shipping it.

Look Here, Friend, Are You Sick? Do you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Exhaustion or tired feeling, Pains in Chest or Lungs, Dry Cough, Night Sweats, or any form of Consumption? If so, send to Prof. Hart, 88 Warren St., New York, who will send you free, by mail, a bottle of Floraplexion, which is a sure cure. Send to-day.

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In a conversation between two stockmen concerning the chances for establishing beef canning and beef packing houses in Texas one of them was heard to say: "It will be done, sir, when beef is selling at a cent per pound. Then, sir, blind men will be able to see that there is money in it."

A Nice Consolation.

The Drovers' Journal refers to a salesman of Texas cattle who said that in 1873 he bought as good Texas steers at \$1.90 in St. Louis as are selling here now at \$2.30. He shipped them to New York but could make no money on them at that price. Good Texas cows sold then at \$1.05 and many cattle shipped to St. Louis, Chicago and New York failed to pay freight.

New Rates.

The latest Texas Pacific live stock freight tariff (supplement No. 9) applying on Fort Worth east to St. Louis, Hannibal, Higbee, etc., announces rate of 37 cents per 100 pounds with 19,000-pound minimum for cars 31 feet and under. Ten per cent. is charged additional on stable cars, (minimum 22,000) to St. Louis, and other points mentioned, but no extra charge beyond. Add 11¢ to Chicago and you have the lowest through rate of \$91.67 to Chicago. The charge for 19,000 pounds to St. Louis being \$70.30, which is the most reasonable rate we have had for years.

He Was Surprised.

The senatorial beef committee being at work once more, and taking testimony at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Senator Vest, who was in the chair, did not hesitate to show his surprise when he was told that although during the last ten years the average price of beef cattle had fallen off nearly 100 per cent., the consumer was still paying just as much for his sirloin and rump steak as ever—more if anything in some cases.

Although the senator was surprised

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at the statement, it is probable that he had heard it before. If not, the investigation will be quite interesting to him, and other surprises are in store.

A Sample Report.

One of our subscribers at Victoria, Texas, sends us the Montreal (Canada) Gazette, containing one of the the alarmist articles concerning the reported cattle fever in the Indian Nation. It is headed:

TEXAS FEVER IN YANKEE CANNED BEEF.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—William Johnson, who has just returned from Oklahoma, has made a report regarding the prevalence of Texas fever among cattle there. He says that not only are the native cattle afflicted, but all through Texas they are dying by hundreds on pastures south of Arkansas City. He says cattle are being shipped to market from pastures where carcasses are lying in hundreds and of the same brands as those shipped, and that they are considered good enough for canners' stock. It is said that the managers of the Kansas City stock yards will try to prevent the shipment of cattle from places where the disease is raging.

The Senate Beef Investigation.

Fred J. Rowland, former chief bookkeeper and confidential man for Nelson Morris & Co., was a witness.

"Can you state," asked the chairman, "whether you know of any agreement or combination between Nelson Morris & Co., and others?"

"Am I obliged to answer that question?"

"Yes, sir, you are."

"Well, then, they have made a combination among themselves, a combination to sustain the price of dressed beef. They agreed on certain prices in certain states, and there were certain other states excluded. That is, those states they could pay any price they choose."

"Tell me," said Senator Vest, "have you been spoken to by any one since you were subpoenaed to come here?"

"Yes, sir. I was told by the Fairbank Canning company that I need not come here at all; that it was not necessary."

Takes Them all In.

The unthrifty cattleman, the careless, the extravagant, and the wasteful stockman, and stockmen who were simply working on a margin have for a long time been squeezed by the low prices. But of late the capitalists, who are in the business have been discovering that cattle cannot be raised for the money they sell for, and that

for the present beef production is a losing game. The man who pays expenses is doing well, and an upward turn must come before any one can hope to make money out of beef. Just now the only way to realize a fair price for a cow is for the owner to sell the hide and peddle the quarters, a way easy for the smaller owners, but difficult for the larger proprietors.

The Beef Monopoly.

We have heard considerable talk of the dressed beef monopoly, but very little about the monopoly recently obtained by the cattle shippers who secured all the space for carrying cattle in the English and Scotch vessels. These men stand between us and the English markets. The Liverpool market used to have an influence upon the American cattle trade, and if prices at Liverpool were high New York and Chicago markets responded by an advance. Just now the output is governed by a few men, and they will see to it that any margin in shipping cattle over and above the shipping rates, will go to themselves and not to the cattle producer. A monopoly controlling all beef transportation facilities between Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull is more dangerous to us than the Big Four. They have not turned the screws on us to any great extent as yet, but high values at Liverpool are not likely to advance the price of beef at Chicago to any appreciable extent. There has been too much competition for steamboat space to have any of that article left for the cattle trade.

Feeding Lambs.

At Cornell University were fed 12 lambs to determine the effect and value of different rations. The lambs were fed from Nov. 25 to April 25—five months. On an average the lambs gained 32½ pounds each. The lambs also grew 3½ pounds of wool each. On account of one lamb dying from stone in the bladder, the computations were made from the best two sheep in each class, so that the above gain was made by the best eight examples, and will show what can be done in the way of feeding lambs. Every pound of gain cost 7 cents per pound, so that the average cost of feeding appears heavy, but the university people figure out the manure to be worth one-half the cost of feed.

The lambs averaged 50 pounds when put up for feeding purposes, and as such lambs would cost about \$2 per head, and sell at about 7 cents when

fat, there appears to be a little margin in the feeding besides the wool.

The most successful ration was wheat bran, cottonseed meal, clover hay and roots. Wheat bran was figured at \$18 per ton, cottonseed meal at \$22.50 per ton, turnips at 5 cents per bushel and clover hay at \$7 per ton.

In Texas, leaving out the turnips, the cost of a ration almost as good could be reduced nearly one-half, and our mild weather would favor the lambs also.

The purpose of the experiment was to help sheep and lamb feeders to find the best ration. The use we make of it is to show the gain in flesh to be made by feeding lambs, which is something we have not known anyone to attempt in Texas.

The Expectation.

What can we expect to gain by the establishment of meat packing houses in Texas?

This question would in all probability be answered in a variety of ways by different persons. Some would over-estimate the advantage, others would under-estimate.

The best way the JOURNAL can figure this out is to advance a supposition large enough and broad enough to cover the question in, this fashion: Suppose the Chicago packing town was transported to Texas, and a vacancy left in its place. What would be the loss to the stockmen of Illinois, Wisconsin and other states near by? Figure this out and you can estimate the gain to Texas by reversing the position. The supposition is a wild one, but we may say with confidence that the establishment of a strong home market in Texas would place the Texas stockmen in almost as good a position to market his stock as is the farmer in Illinois.

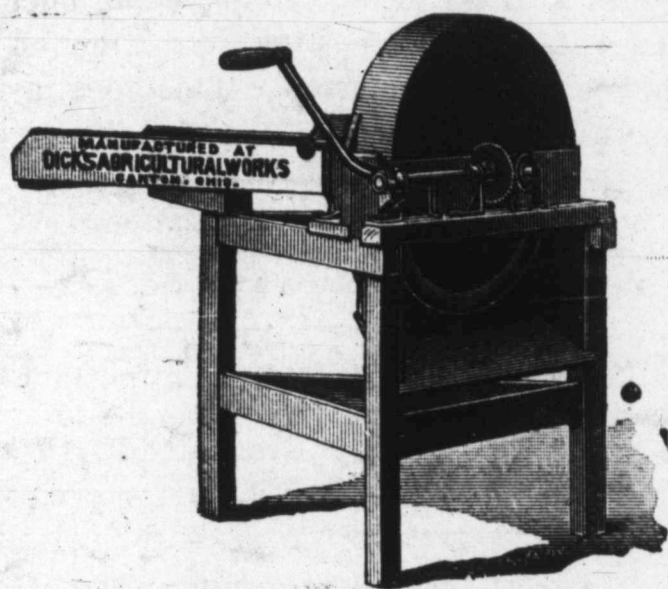
A strong packing town in Texas would restore confidence in home cattle values to begin with. This, of course, is a doubtful advantage because it is indefinite, but it is about two-thirds of the whole advantage. It is the restoration of our own free agency that we want. We put our stock on the train for Chicago, 1200 miles away, and then wait the result. With a home market we can assure ourselves of the result and then ship the stock. Large as Texas is, a central point, would not be over a one-day run, for any consignment, and the fluctuations of a day amount to very little except under extraordinary circumstances. We contend that the only power the Big Four or Big Forty at Chicago have is the power to wait. They can, seeing that we cannot. Our cattle are there to be sold on the day of arrival and if held over they are subject to heavy expense. The packers are obliged to buy when their cooling rooms are empty and not before. The shipper is not a free agent after signing his shipping contract except that he has the privilege of selling at Kansas City or St. Louis, whichever route he is going. A home Texas market would add another privilege.

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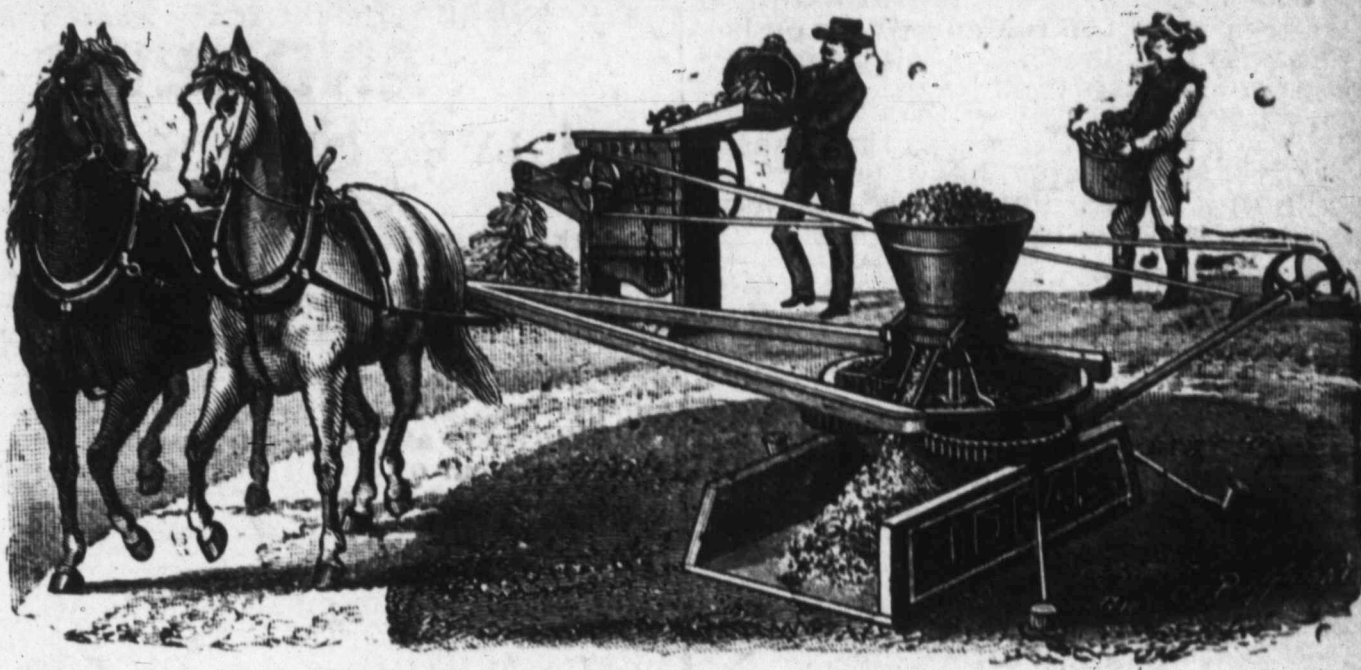
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transit amounts to 6 per cent. loss on the whole marketed product from Texas and if this could be saved, or half of it, many a ranch would be in good circumstances from this alone. These small things make up the difference between profit and loss.

To the general trade every packing center is an advantage to the extent that it is able to relieve the greatest market of a surplus. It is immaterial who are the packers provided they have a trade to be furnished. Texas will understand the disadvantage of having no home market better when the five principal cities are regularly supplied with beef from Kansas City or St. Louis.

Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

Royal Golden Crown 21817—W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas, to Sam Tubb, Kickapoo, Texas.

Luling Lady 21884, and Luling Sallie 21886—W. T. Miller, Bowling Green, Ky., to Mrs. L. A. Moore, Luling, Texas.

Gem 21898, Earl 21899, and Queen 21900—Matthew Long, Marshfield, Mo., to DeSha Bunton, Kyle, Texas.

Comanche 21841, Charlotte 21842, Commander 21843, Constance 21844 and Springs Duchess 21845—I. W. Duncan & Son, Fayetteville, Ark., to J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas.

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Cost of a 350-Pound Pig.

Unknown Exchange.

Will you tell me how much corn a hog will eat from the time he can crack corn until marketed, say at eighteen months of age, and weighing probably 350 pounds? It has been stated that one bushel of corn will produce from eight and one-half to ten pounds of fat. Does that include the time of growing the hog, or just the fattening period? When we can find how much corn a hog consumes, then we can easily tell how much he costs us—G. W. F., Atlantic, Iowa.

Your correspondent has not asked this question too soon, for I must suppose that he thinks a pig can be raised upon corn from weaning to market age. But if he does hold this view, the sooner he is convinced that it is bad practice the better it will be for his profits in pig-raising.

The sow gives milk rich in muscle forming and bone-building elements. Now, when the pig is weaned, its food should be nearly of the same character to carry forward this rapid growth of muscle and bone. But corn is a fattening food, and not a muscle-forming food. Fat is not wanted on the young pig; his body and frame are first to be developed to furnish a basis for fattening. If the pig-raiser has plenty of skimmed milk he may feed bran and a little shelled corn for them to try their teeth upon—but a pig that is fed wholly upon corn will resemble a globe of fat with four legs or pegs on it to keep it from rolling.

But most pig raisers have not skimmed milk to feed, and therefore they should provide food adapted to growing the young pig. If the feeder is fortunate enough to be able to get, at a reasonable price, new process linseed meal, or the old style linseed cake, he will have one most excellent ingredient for a young pig ration. The elements in the linseed meal are in a digestible condition, and soothing to the digestive organs of the pig. The proportions of the ration may be made up as follows: One pound of linseed meal, three pounds of bran, one pound corn meal—or in quantity for pigs: Twenty pounds of linseed meal, sixty pounds of bran and twenty pounds of corn meal. This would have a nutritive ratio of 1:4.2, while corn

has a nutritive ratio of 1:8.6—that is, the ratio would have twice the proportion of muscle and bone-growing food as corn.

Now, as to F.'s question: The cost of growing a pig to 350 pounds weight? Let us suppose a litter of pigs to be four weeks old, and to weigh 15 pounds each. Some might suppose this to be a very light weight but they will not after they have weighed several litters. Let the ration we have mentioned be cooked into a thin slop; feed it blood warm four times per day, feeding only what they drink in three to five minutes. Such pigs will eat from 1½ to 1¾ pounds of dry material for the first ten days; be careful not to over-feed. The second ten days they will eat nearly 2¼ pounds each per day. The third ten days they will eat about 2¾ pounds; fourth ten days, 3 pounds; fifth ten days, 3½ pounds; sixth ten days, 4 pounds. The average ration of the first sixty days after weaning will be about 2.88 pounds of the dry material of the food before cooking. The average gain should be one pound each per day, or 60 pounds. Each pig would eat 2.88 pounds per day, or in the 60 days, 34 pounds of linseed meal, costing 43¢; 102 pounds of bran, 76 cents; 35 pounds of corn meal, 25 cents—equals \$1.44. The pigs now weigh 75 lbs, and have cost, say, \$1.94 each. For the next 100 days feed one-half corn meal and half bran, soaked or cooked, and, if the latter, they will eat about 3½ pounds per day; if only soaked, perhaps more; and each pig should gain about 120 lbs, but we will put it at 100 lbs.

Now, beyond this, pigs may be fed on corn ground in the ear, as the cob gives bulk in the stomach, and keeps them more healthy. If not ground, cob and all, then feed each two quarts of short cut clover hay, which has been soaked with the meal, and all stirred up together. This gives bulk and porousness to the food in the stomach.

The last 175 pounds may be put on in 150 days, but let us suppose that it takes the rest of the year—that it requires 365 days to give a pig the weight of 350 lbs. This will not require cramming, but simply skillful feeding. The last 175 pounds gain will require about 4½ lbs of corn to each pound gain. This will make the 350-pound pig cost 3¢ per lb. live weight. But it is easy to see that these figures could be reduced on a large

scale—the bran or middlings and the corn would cost less. The following statement gives us material for growing a pig after weaning: 996 pounds of corn, 487 pounds of bran, 34 pounds of linseed meal, costing about \$10. The pig at four weeks old is supposed to cost 50¢ equal to \$10.50, or 3¢ per pound for a 350-pound pig.

If the pig requires 18 months to reach this weight, the cost will be more. The slower the pig grows, the more he will cost. I have not counted the benefit of pasture. If the pigs are farrowed in the fall, and have a warm pen in winter, they make the same progress in the first six months, and have the benefit of pasture the second six months, which would reduce the cost; but this statement is based wholly upon skillful grain feeding.

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General Range and Stock Notes.

Mr. M. L. Sikes, a veteran horse raiser from Palo Pinto, was here to attend the re-union.

Attention is invited to an advertisement in this issue offering North Texas lands for cattle.

B. T. Leonard of Strawn brought in 100 head of three-year-old steers and holds them for sale near Fort Worth.

D. B. Gardner of the Pitchfork ranch, who has cattle in the Nation, says the Texas fever reports are grossly exaggerated.

The first fall wool clip at Ballinger was received from Menardville on last Saturday. This week Thompson Bros. start some cattle to Chicago.

During the last two weeks the changes in live stock rates have been of the lightning order, but reductions have been appreciated by the shippers.

Don Urbano Zubia a gentleman from Chihuahua, Mexico, who is interested in mining and live stock was at Fort Worth during re-union week and called on the JOURNAL.

The cattle movement from Texas is very light just now in consequence of low prices, but stand ready to move some more when the market rises a quarter of a dollar.

J. F. Randolph, Madisonville, W. C. McGown, Austin; H. J. Arledge, Crockett, and J. F. Jones, Daingerfield, are reported by the American Jersey Cattle club as recent purchasers of Texas cattle.

Mr. P. Gathings of Covington, Hill county, is advertising a sale of Durham cattle and our readers are able to get to the sale if they start at once. There is a chance for a bargain in some choice cattle.

We are in receipt of the wholesale catalogue of trees, plants, shrubs, roses, bulbs, etc., issued by the Bloomington (Phoenix) Nursery of Bloomington, Ill. It contains valuable information in its line of business.

Messrs. Wheeler, James & Co. of the Union Stock yards, St. Louis, Mo., the only firm soliciting consignments of Texas stock at that yard report Texas steers selling at \$2.25@2.75, common and cows at \$1.50@2.

Mr. W. C. Bishop of the Liberty ranch in Dawson county, prices cattle as follows: Yearlings, \$8; two-year-olds, \$12; threes at \$13, and fours at \$14. The first two prices are based upon hope for the future and last two on the realities of the present.

Mr. Paul Giraud of Fairy, Hamilton county, a gentleman who successfully combines cattle and sheep raising was a visitor at the JOURNAL office during the week. He intends to experiment a little by feeding sheep and lambs for the spring market.

Attention is invited to our reports of the New Orleans market. Every telegram is received just as we go to press. The principal commission firms doing business at New Orleans advertise in the JOURNAL and we hope they will receive the consignments shipped by our patrons.

The latest Missouri, Kansas & Texas beef cattle tariff applies on all stations in Texas north of and in Dallas, also Mineola, McKinney extension and Jefferson section. The rate is 37 cents to Kansas City or St. Louis, and the minimum weight on 31 foot cars is 19,000 pounds.

Messrs. Andrews & Graham of Fort Worth, live stock commission merchants, request their patrons to consign all stock to them at the Union Stock Yards. They are in a position to handle feeders' and butchers' stock to good advantage; also blooded stock of every description.

Mr. H. B. Curtis, representing Warner, Wilhelm & Co., wool commission house of St. Louis, is in Texas after the wool clip. This firm was W. B. Wilhelm & Co., and has been changed as above by Mr. W. F. Warner, a wool dealer of considerable experience, joining the firm. Mr. Curtis went south.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth were the first to secure offices at the

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new stock yards, and now ask that all consignments for their handling be billed to them at the Union yards. The firm sold a car of South Texas horses to Will Estill at \$17.50 to \$27.50 around; also some first-class cow horses at \$50 each.

Mr. Matthew Long of Marshfield, Mo., whose advertisement of Berkshire swine appears in this issue, has sold some pigs in Texas lately and the purchasers are well satisfied. Mr. Long says that since August 1st the express companies have reduced the charges on pigs, calves, sheep and goats in crates to living figures.

The senatorial committee at Chicago in investigating the dressed beef business is also asking questions about an old "Eveners' ring." This, if we mistake not, was a live cattle shippers' monopoly previous to the existence of the Big Four. Then rebates were in fashion, and Texas had some large ones in cattle business.

Col. J. A. Wilson, familiarly known as "Jim" Wilson, is announced as general agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad with headquarters at Fort Worth. As the Alton does a large business with Texas stock shippers the appointment of a general agent in Texas will give great satisfaction, especially as the representative is one of their old familiar friends.

It happens at times that men wanting something in the way of business don't exactly know where to find it. If you desire anything in the way of creamery and dairy apparatus please remember that the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Kansas City have a card in the JOURNAL, and that it is the nearest house to Texas carrying a full line of such goods.

One of the recent visitors to Fort Worth was Mr. W. S. Sturgis of Ranch de la Osa, Pima county, Arizona. He has a large ranch in Arizona which connects with another large range owned by his company in Old Mexico. Mr. Sturgis sold his two-year-olds at \$10.50 this year and confesses that he bought some cheaply and raised some cheaply and so managed to make a decent living. His range is in excellent condition.

During the past week the Union Stock Yards of Fort Worth were tendered to the veterans as re-union grounds, and many of the veterans who are subscribers to the JOURNAL were here and testified to the excellent location of the yards and the fine buildings and pens. The barbecued meats were served under shelter, in the blooded stock pens, and the exchange building was used by the young people for a dance hall.

Colonel Jake Zurn, ticket agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad at Fort Worth, has had to explain live stock rates of late until he is obliged to announce that the live stock he attends to have hands as well as feet, and everyone should get a ticket before riding on the cars. He can sell tickets to all points, and no one need stand around to have tariff sheets interpreted. The passenger department knows its business, and don't have to weigh up customers. There are no minimums in his department, all hands paying the same fare,

regardless of age, sex, weight, color, etc.

The Home Land & Cattle company of Montana, owned by the Neidringhaus Bros. of St. Louis have purchased yearling steers to the number of ten thousand head, to pasture on the White Deer ranch in the Panhandle formerly owned by the Francklyn Cattle company. Mr. T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth, manager of the company, made the purchases, but will not give the prices for publication until deliveries are complete. The Pitchfork Cattle company sold them 1500, and the Lea Cattle company of New Mexico sold them 700. We understand that Mr. Andrews is not through buying and that he is paying \$8.50 per head for good Western Texas yearlings.

There seems to be an idea prevailing that the Street's Stable Car company makes an extra charge of ten per cent for the use of their cars. This is an error. The ten per cent charged on Texas shipments in Street's cars between Texas and the Missouri river is imposed by the Texas railroads for their own benefit. The roads collect it and keep it, and the stable car revenue is strictly from mileage, the same as derived from ordinary cars if exchanged between railroads. The roads between the Missouri river and Chicago treat Texas stock men better than Texas roads do, and there is no extra charge whatever between the Missouri river and Chicago for use of these cars.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Matador company has returned to Fort Worth from a trip across the ocean.

Mr. Vick, the pioneer in feeding cottonseed hulls to cattle was in Fort Worth after feeders.

Men who have first-class feeding steers for sale are asking 2c.

Andrews & Graham of Fort Worth sold to the Home Land & Cattle company two car-loads of good horses. Prices \$40@55 per head.

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A Mexican Beef Tariff.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 4.—The Mexican government has revised article 1 of its customs tariff wherein living animals are made free of the duty and has imposed heavy duties on imported cattle, swine, sheep mules and goats, a measure that cannot fail to have most disastrous effects on the business of supplying this city with meat from the United States. This business has already grown to large proportions and the railway companies have provided special stock refrigerator cars to meet the growing wants of this profitable trade. Now the government steps in and places a duty of 10 cents per kilogram on fresh meats, \$3 on each beef animal, \$2.25 on pigs, \$2 each on mules and 35c on sheep. This goes in to effect November 1.

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

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A. E. Gamble of Hamilton county arrived on market with a lot of fat grass cows.

G. R. Scott of Hamilton county is in the city with bunch of fat grass cows.

J. W. McKinney of Collin county is on market with bunch of grass butcher stock.

S. J. Mathews of Collin county is on market with a lot of cows and fat veal calves.

D. B. Sachse of Dallas county had 35 head of choice mixed cattle on local market.

J. F. Self of Forney arrived with a bunch of fat cattle.

H. C. Clark of Oak Cliff is on market with 21 head of veal calves and also 25 head of mixed cattle.

H. Morrison of Dallas is on the market with a lot of mixed cattle—steers and milch cows and calves.

J. W. Fields is "getting ther." selling stock for his patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Fat muttons has been quite scarce for the past few weeks in this market. Such would now find ready sale.

H. C. Clark, the cattleman, is buying all the steer cattle arriving on the market. Whether buying to carry over or dispose of at once the JOURNAL does not know.

A farmer, a strong believer in raising improved stock, said to the JOURNAL the other day: "Those Texans who, only a few years ago, said a steer was a steer whether native or improved, are now buying fine cattle like other people."

Besides the regular boom that Oak Cliff has had for the past year it has been determined by the Land & Loan Co. to extend the elevated railroad one mile, commencing at the base-ball grounds and forming a loop by way of the Catholic college now being built. The grading of the road has been commenced. This extension will place a new and beautiful addition of lots to Oak Cliff which will be placed on the market at once. This extra mile of road will be completed in about thirty days.

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

H. C. Clark of Oak Cliff arrived on market with 20 head of choice grass cows and 20 choice veal calves and found ready sale.

D. B. Sachse of Dallas county sold 30 choice cows at \$12 to \$14 per head.

Skelton & Sachse of Dallas county sold 55 head of choice muttons at 2½ to 3 cents.

J. F. Self of Forney sold a bunch of choice grass cows and steers at 1½ to 1¾.

Scott & Gamble of Wise county arrived on market with 65 choice cows and heifers and found ready sale at 1½ to 1¾.

J. M. Williams of Kaufman county sold 27 steers at \$13.50 per head.

H. Morrison of Dallas sold 25 head of mixed cattle at \$12 per head.

C. T. Davis of Jack county sold 39 choice cows at \$11.50 per head.

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R. E. Knox of Ellis county sold 26 veal calves 2¼ to 3c.

W. H. Kimboll of Tarrant county sold 97 choice fat muttons at 2¼ to 3c, av. 87 lbs.

D. L. Smith of Kaufman county sold cows at \$12 per head.

C. T. Mahon of Dallas county sold 36 goats at \$1.75 each.

L. M. Jones of Ellis county sold 19 stock hogs, 99 lbs, at \$4.75.

N. J. Brown of Collin county sold 7 cows at \$9 each.

H. M. Dave sold 17 goats at \$1.50 each.

R. K. Cowan sold 11 stock hogs, 134 lbs, \$5.

J. W. McKinney of Collin county sold 22 mixed cows and heifers at \$10 to \$13 per head.

S. J. Mathews of Lebanon, Collin county sold a lot of mixed cattle at top prices.

F. L. Kirby sold 3 milch cows at \$27 per head.

J. C. Henderson sold 5 bulls at 1c.

J. B. Griffeth of Dallas county sold 9 heifers at \$10 per head.

R. M. Stallings sold 13 sheep, 82 lbs, at 2c½.

L. B. Bouser sold 2 milch cows at \$22 each.

F. T. King sold 6 cows at \$9 each.

J. B. Goodley sold 11 steers at \$14 each.

B. C. Moss sold 42 sheep at \$2 each.

F. G. Haney sold 4 milch cows, at \$25 each.

S. C. Murphey sold 22 stock hogs at 4½c, average 180 lbs.

C. Giddings sold 2 bulls at 1½c; also 8 cows at \$10.25 each.

D. J. Nelson sold 22 cows at 1½c, average 830 lbs.

Tom Johnson sold 11 cows at 1½c, average 740 lbs.

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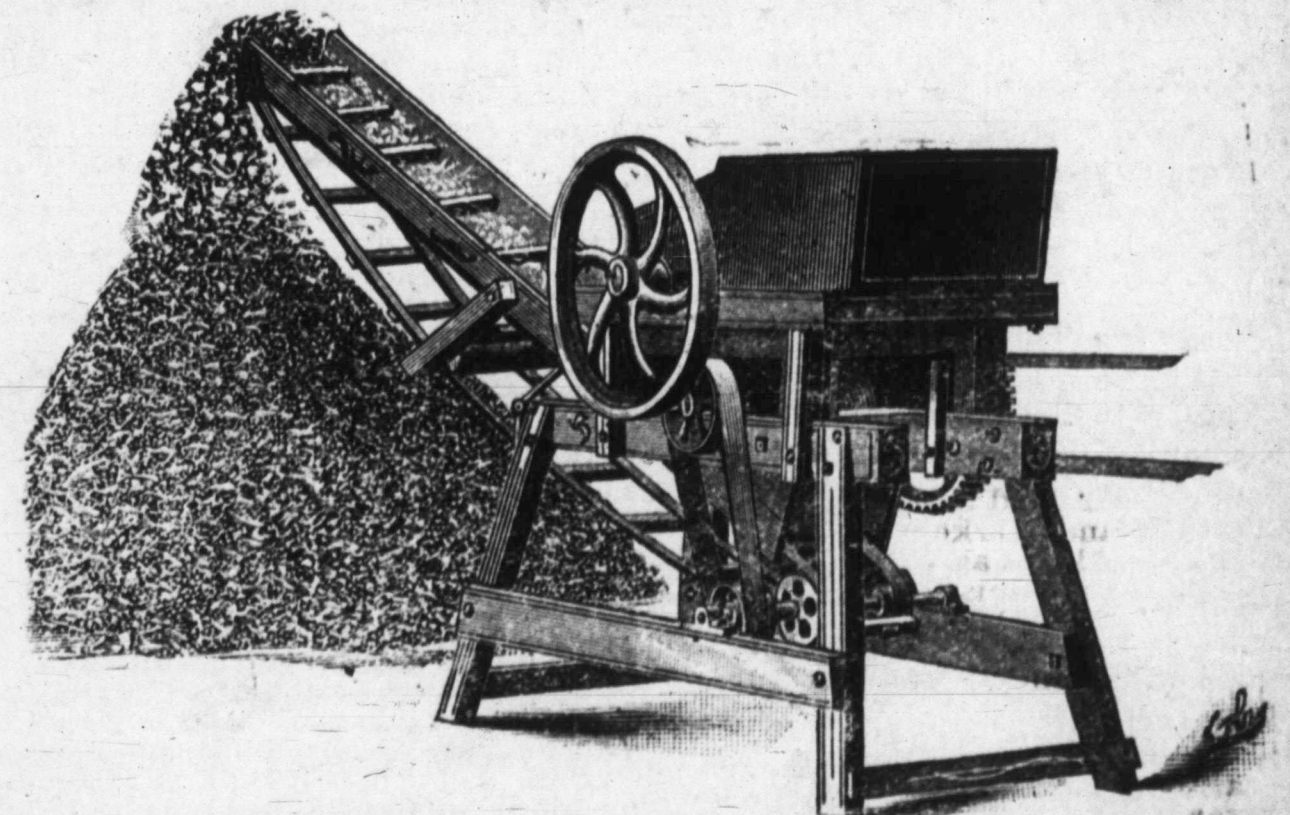
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By the term spaying is meant the removal of the ovaries or egg-forming organs of the female. The operation is not new, but it had fallen into disuse until the year 1831, when it was revived by an Alabama farmer. Since that time the method of operating has been so improved (notably by Charlier, a French veterinarian) as to make the operation a comparatively safe one for the animal, the mortality being only three per cent. or thereabout.

The reasons for the operations are several. It not only increases the quantity of milk and prolongs its flow from 12 to 18 months, but it improves the quality as well, the solids of the milk being largely increased. In addition to its effect on the milk, spaying improves the food value of the animal's flesh, it becoming well marbled, tender and juicy, and as a result more nutritious and digestible—properties which enhance its value commercially. Again the effect of spaying is marked on the disposition of the animal, she who has been excitable and perhaps in more or less constant heat, becoming quiet and without the disposition to fight and otherwise disturb other cows of the herd. Finally, a judicious selection of subjects for spaying prevents the breeding of inferior animals—a point which in the hurry of farm life does not receive sufficient attention.

The operation (spaying) should not be undertaken by one who is ignorant of the anatomy of the cow, nor by one who is not competent to treat conditions to which the operation gives rise. This information cannot be gained except by dissection and practice; accordingly we allude in a general way only to this part of the subject. The ovaries are two ovoid bodies, of size varying from that of the tip of the first finger to that of a very small hen's egg, and located just back of the kidneys, on either side of the rectum, where they are enveloped in the layers of a ligament whose function it is to support the tubes through which the egg passes from the ovary to the uterus. The ovaries may be removed through the right flank or through the vagina, the latter being preferable to the adult animal.

In operating by this method the hand, armed with a knife having a concealed blade, is introduced into the vagina and to the uterus. Having reached this point, the hand is pressed upward in the center line of the vagina until its wall is put upon the stretch; then the knife blade is exposed, and an incision about four inches long made in the middle line of the roof of the vagina, and into the cavity above it. The hand is then withdrawn and washed. A short time being allowed to elapse, that the bleeding may cease, the hand, armed with an instrument for twisting the ovaries from their attachment, is reintroduced into the vagina, carried through the cut in the roof, and the ovaries sought for and removed. This completes the operation, the wound in the vagina needing no attention.

In spaying the young animal, the operation by the flank is preferable. Selecting a point in the right flank midway between the point of the haunch bone and the last rib, the hair is clipped from the skin covering an area of six by eight inches and of which the point just noticed is the center. An incision about six inches long and extending from above downward, is made in the middle of the clipped area, this cut dividing the skin and tissues forming the wall of the abdominal cavity. In making this incision care should be exercised that it be not carried so low as to cut a quite large artery (the circumflex) located in this region. The incision made, the hand is then introduced through the opening and the ovaries removed, just as in the operation through the vagina. This being done, the wound in the flank is closed by sutures and the operation is thus completed.

After the operation the animal usually needs but little attention beyond comfortable quarters and slightly laxative food; but if the wound does not heal readily, or if there are symptoms of inflammation of the bowels, the attention of a veterinary is needed. The results of this (flank) operation are almost uniformly good. Dr. Paquin, veterinarian at the Missouri experiment station, has shown that performed under proper conditions, the deaths from the operation are less than one-fourth of one per cent. or one in 400. (See Bulletin No. 3, Missouri experiment station at Columbia). Dr. Paquin gives the following rules,

which seem to us so well calculated to insure success that we copy some of them here:

1. Spay animals four, five, six or eight months old.
2. Be sure that heifers have not been served.
3. Pen the animals the day before operating, and leave them some hours without food or water—say all night.
4. Avoid running down and exhausting the subject.
5. Do not allow spayed heifers to go out at once in a cool rain.
6. Don't allow a bull with a spayed heifer before one or two weeks after the operation. [We think this time should be extended to four weeks.]
7. Keep the wound clean after the operation.

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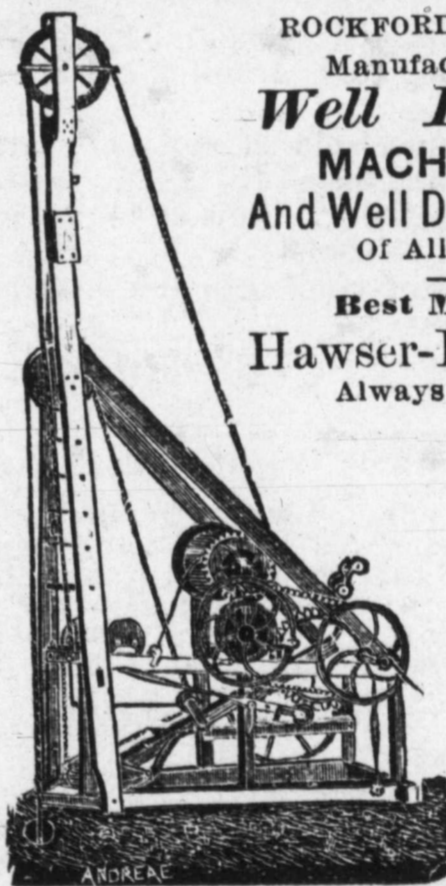


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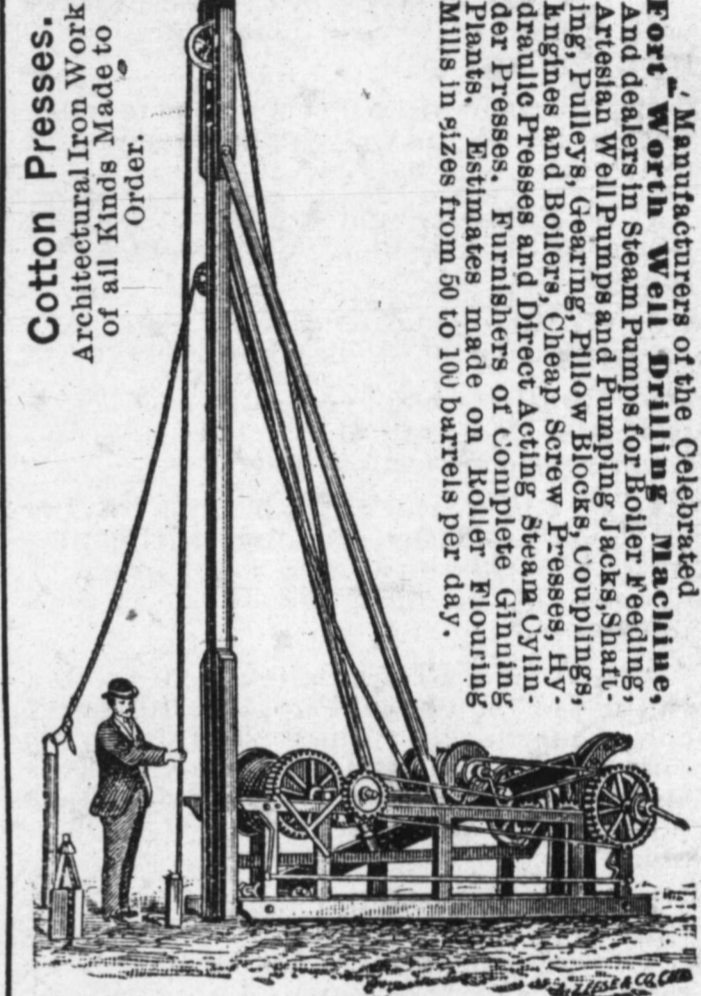
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Points in Butter-Making.

Most good butter makers prefer the cream to become slightly acid before churning, but the acid should not be carried too far, for if it is the yield of butter will not be as great, as the acid will consume, to a certain extent, the oil or butter portion of the cream.

The cream should be churned at a temperature of 58 to 60 degrees in the summer, and at 60 to 62 degrees in the winter. When milk is set in shallow pans, and allowed to stand thirty-six to forty-eight hours in a temperature varying but little from 60 degrees, the cream will perhaps be very near the proper condition and temperature for churning when removed or skimmed. But when cream is raised by the cold deep setting or Swedish method, its temperature is, of course, not the proper one for churning, and unless sweet cream butter is preferred, it must be allowed to stand until the proper degree of acidity has been developed.

When preparing to churn, temper the cream by placing the cream pails, one at a time, in vessels of hot or cold water, as a higher or lower temperature may be sought. Stir the cream with one hand, using any convenient article, and with the other hold in it a thermometer till the proper temperature has been reached. Then remove the cream pail from the vessel of tempering water. As stated before, the proper temperature of cream for churning from 58 to 60 degrees in the summer, and from 60 to 62 degrees in the winter. This method of tempering cream is better than to pour into it either hot or cold water, especially the former, for it would melt the oily portion and injure the grain of the butter.

The operation of churning should go no farther than to bring and leave the butter in granular form. In most barrel churns that revolve endwise a small, round pane of glass is inserted in the cover. Before separation begins the cream will adhere to and cover this glass. When the churning is well advanced it will begin to part so as to show some of the glass clean, and when entirely clear, stop.

If instructions of last paragraph are followed, the butter will be in granules, size of wheat kernels to small peas. Draw off the buttermilk, and with a dipper pour a pail of cold water over the butter, letting it run through it and out of the churn. This hardens the granules of butter and prevents their massing together. Next, cover the butter with cold water, and move the churn back and fourth a few times; draw off the water and repeat until the water runs from the churn clear. At this stage it is recommended and practised by many to cover the butter with a strong brine, which can be kept for this purpose and repeatedly used by occasionally scalding to keep pure, which hardens the grains and more perfectly liberates the buttermilk giving the butter a brighter appearance.

It is now ready for the salt. The amount of salt required depends on the tastes of the consumers and the demands of the market. The average is one ounce of salt to a pound of butter. In some markets only three-fourths of that quantity is wanted. Prof. L. B. Arnold says: "There is a constant tendency to less salt. The best judges prefer less than one-half ounce to the pound, and people generally prefer a butter flavor to a salt flavor."

The butter should be weighed, or by some system correctly estimated, and the salt also weighed. The latter can be sifted on while in the churn, by stirring or moving about from one side of the churn to the other; or it can be sifted on as it is removed to the butter-bowl. Or, spread the butter on the butter-worker and sift on the salt and work very lightly; then remove to the butter tray, cover it with a cloth wet in the brine to exclude the air, let it remain for a few hours for the salt to dissolve, when a second light working prepares it for the package. The advantage of this method is that the buttermilk is removed, and the salt coming in contact with the small particles is thoroughly incorporated without working the butter, except to liberate the brine, thus preserving the grain perfectly, and consequently its keeping qualities.

Some good butter-makers whom I have conversed with claim to get along well without working the butter, and if they can do so successfully, it is certainly a great point gained. This is another matter for butter-makers to test for themselves by actual experiment. The reader can easily understand that as the buttermilk is all disposed of by rinsing and draining the only need for working is to liberate the brine. One thing is certain, the less

working the better and if working can be entirely dispensed with, so much the better. Overworking ruins a great deal of butter. In manipulating butter, never allow the hands to come in contact with it, as their warmth melts and injures the grain. F. W. MOSELY. Clinton, Ia.

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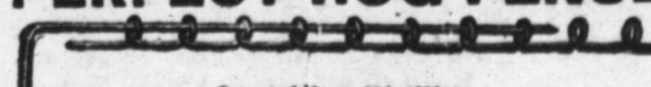
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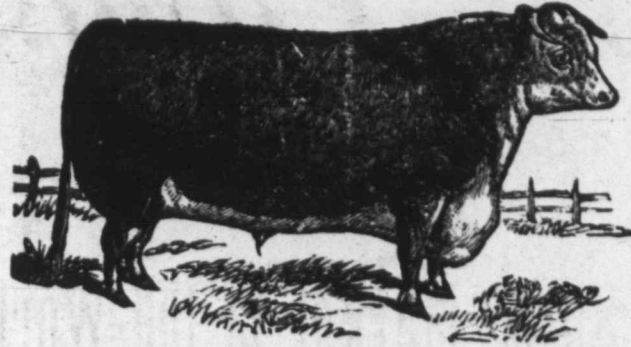
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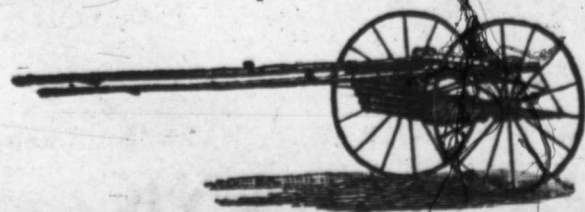
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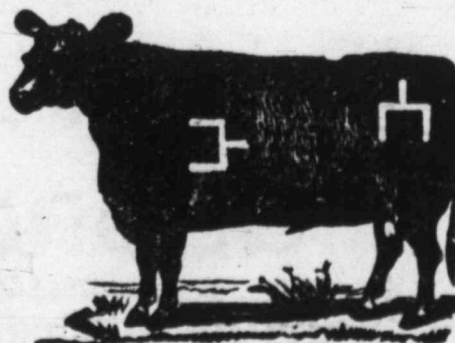
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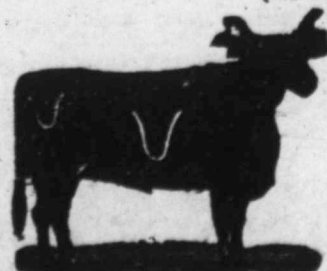
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Cassidy Bros & Co sold for Blackstone & Co, Muskogee, 52 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.40; 28 steers, 782 lbs, \$2; 24 steers, 1047 lbs, \$2.75; 24 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.50; 50 steers, 1054 lbs, \$2.20; East & Harrold, Fort Worth, 83 steers, 983 lbs, \$2.20; 88 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.25; Jot J Smyth, Grand View, 410 steers, 835 lbs, \$2.10; J T Wright, Wheeler, 47 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.12½; E B Harrold, Fort Worth, 132 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.25; 104 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.35, E H East, Fort Worth, 132 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.25; M Harrold, Fort Worth, 128 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.25; J Seibert, Prairie City, 29 cows, 679 lbs, \$1.25; L K Prudham, Henrietta, 23 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.35; E H East, Fort Worth, 105 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.35; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 105 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.35; W B Worsham, Henrietta, 211 calves at \$6.50 per head; Ball, White & Groves, Whitesboro, 23 cows, 739 lbs, \$1.75; 15 calves at \$5 each; S B Burnett, Fort Worth, 64 cows, 631 lbs, \$1.75; B F Milstead, Bragg, 23 cows, 885 lbs, \$1.85; Roper Bros, Itaska, 20 steers, 1123 lbs, \$2.75; Edrington & Nally, Hillsboro, 60 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.50; T J Belcher, Henrietta, 46 steers, 891 lbs, \$1.75; Pilcher & Van Houten, Henrietta, 46 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.45; C W Slavin, Henrietta, 22 steers, 772 lbs, \$2.30; H B Sanborn, Houston, 327 steers, 814 lbs, \$2.40.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for B L Miller, Belleview, 23 steers, 820 lbs, \$2; 46 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.10; Wilson & Butler, Antelope, 28 cows, 732 lbs, \$1.60; Sidney Webb, Belleview, 47 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.35; 58 cows, 750 lbs, \$1.65; 73 calves, \$6.50 per head; S E Newman, Belleview, 22 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.35; Geo Scaling, Belleview, 93 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.30; Webb & Houston, Belleview, 22 steers, 1118 lbs, \$2.50; S Wilson, Belleview, 22 steers, 993 lbs, \$2.35; Joe Butler, Belleview, 28 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.75; J B Ford, Belleview, 22 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.25; J O Hall, Vinita, 49 steers, 996 lbs, \$2.55; 87 calves at \$5 per head; P J Donovan & Co, Big Springs, 90 steers, 1105 lbs, \$2.50; D M Lawrence, Whitesboro, 44 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.40; J J Hardin, Pilot Point, 23 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.20; R F Benton, Belcherville, 61 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.50; 26 cows, 833 lbs, \$1.50; Taylor & Shahan, Denton, 82 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.45; J Prater, Belleview, 107 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.30.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for M M Baker, Hico, 19 steers, 969 lbs, \$2.20; C M Rutherford, Hico, 60 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.20; J Thomas, Pilot Point, 38 steers, 1067 lbs, \$2.55; W E Halsell, Vinita, 21 steers, 1095 lbs, \$2.37½; 51 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.25; Fairmount Cattle Co, Red Fork, 417 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.25; S B Burnett, Ruthford, 51 cows, 895 lbs, \$1.35; 139 yearlings, 530 lbs, \$1.40; 50 cows, 842 lbs, \$1.87½; 126 cows, 649 lbs, \$1.75; J M Morrow, Terrell, 72 steers, 892 lbs, \$2; J E Lator, Terrell, 26 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.15; 31 steers, 845 lbs, \$2; 22 cows, 775 lbs, \$1.35; G Simpson, Strawn, 54 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.40; 28 cows, 738 lbs, \$1.25; J G Taylor, Vinita, 17 steers, 1041 lbs, \$2.25.

The James H Campbell Co sold for Jordan & Broadus, Nacona, 29 cows, 741 lbs, \$1.65; 49 yearlings, 492 lbs, \$1.60; 73 calves at \$6.30 per head; H M Waters and J Deelen, Arkansas City, 71 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.20; J N Carr, Okmulgee, 99 steers, 1001 lbs, \$2.50; C W Turner, Muskogee, 24 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.50; 50 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.20; 26 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.40; J Judd, Wortham, 32 steers, 688 lbs, \$2; 20

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Metcalf, Moore & Co sold for W C Patton & Co, Vinita, 76 steers, 891 lbs, \$2.10; 23 steers, 1021 lbs, \$2.25; 27 steers, 772 lbs, \$2; 27 cows, 707 lbs, \$1.80; R P Lindsay, Claremore, 24 steers, 833 lbs, \$2; Clem Hayden, Chouteau, 18 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.20; 14 cows, 834 lbs, \$1.85; 18 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.85; 24 cows, 761 lbs, \$1.85; 26 calves, \$5.50 per head; 54 calves at \$5.50 each; N B Sloan, Savannah, 49 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.15; 50 steers, 869 lbs, \$2.15; A M George, Wortham, 132 steers, 803 lbs, \$2; L W Ross, Locust Grove, 21 cows, 749 lbs, \$1.37½.

The sheep market ruled a little lower. The demand for all grades of Texas sheep continues large and in excess of the supply.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for G Sanders, Pearsall, 198 sheep, 87 lbs, at \$3.60, and 190 sheep, 70 lbs, at \$3.25.

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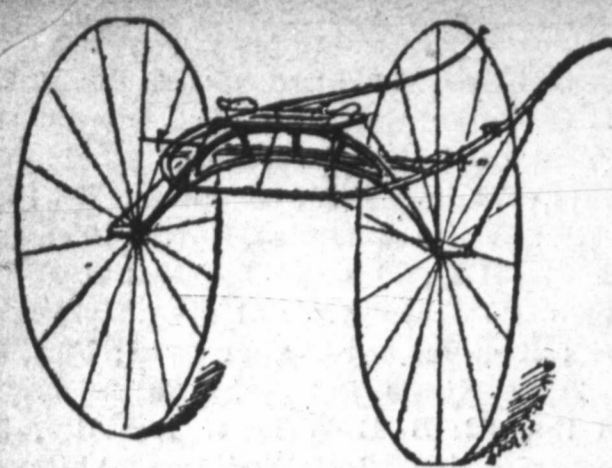
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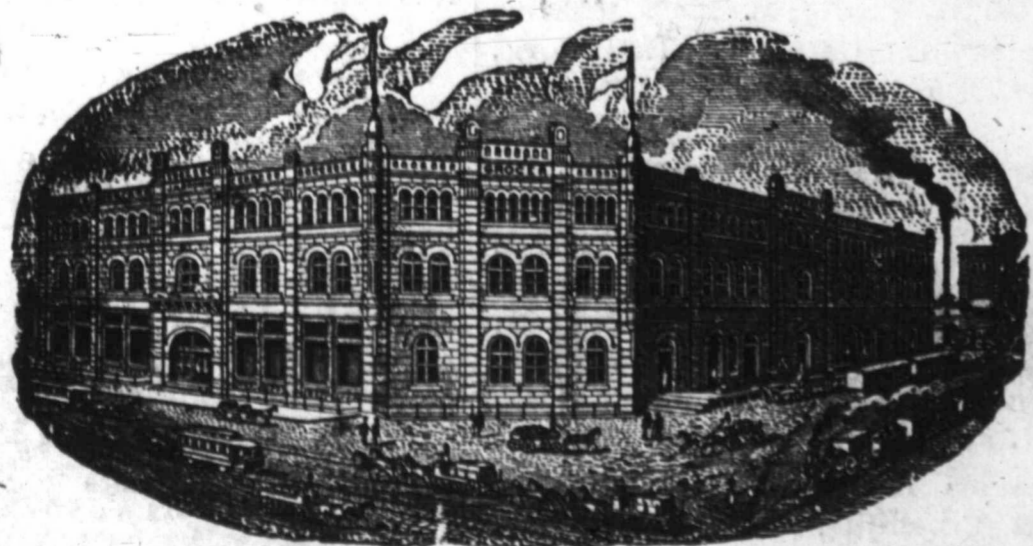
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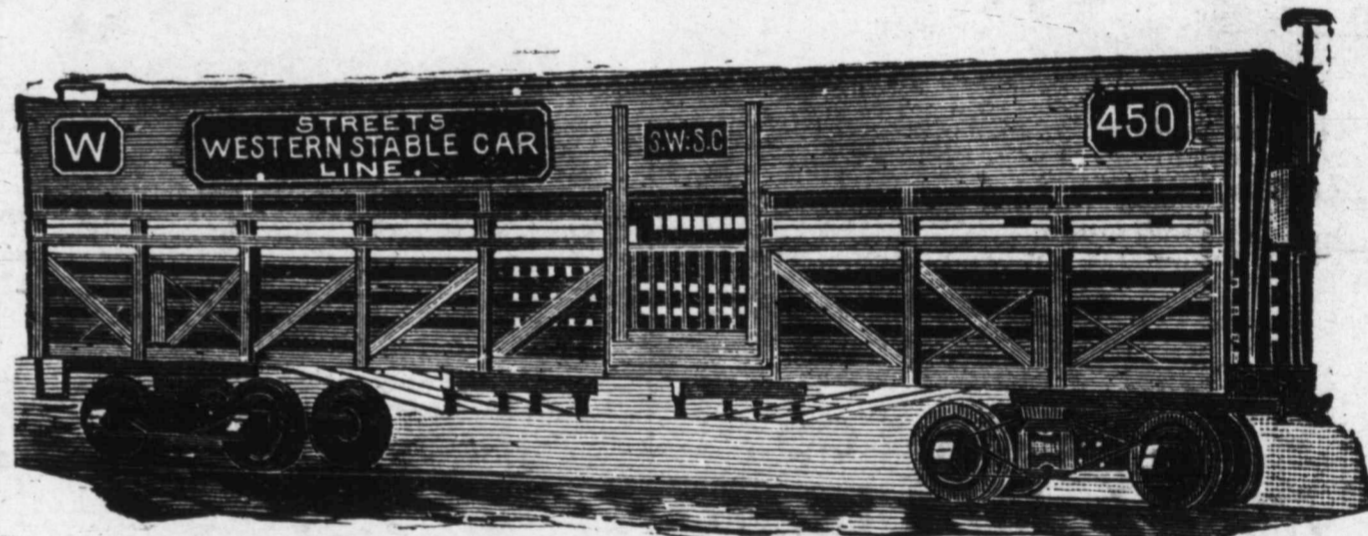
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