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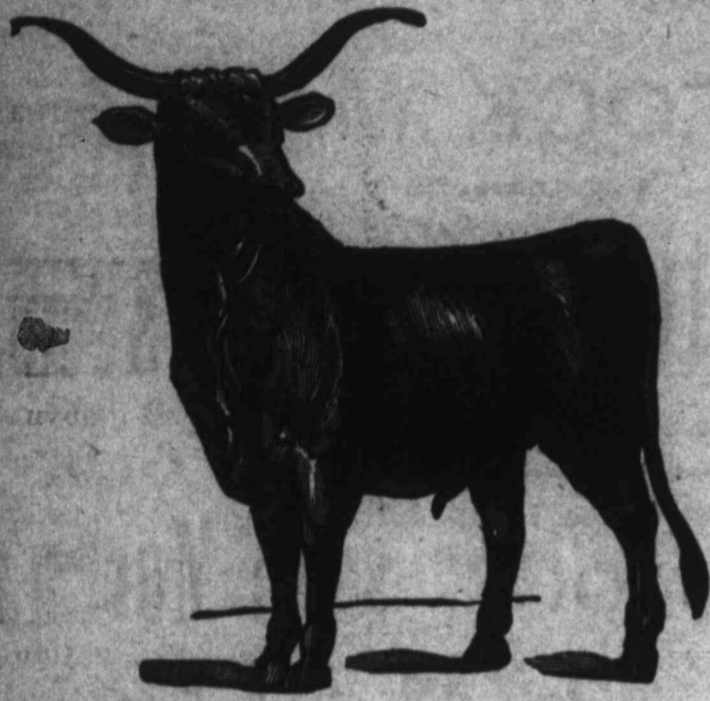
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Latest Reports by Wire From the
 Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 13, '89.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for M B
 Pulliam, 52 steers, 692 lbs. \$2.40; 26 steers
 833 lbs \$2.25.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Kimberlin
 Co., 102 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.75; 135, 1062 lbs,
 \$2.70; A J Cook, 275 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.30.

Reynolds & Crill sold 20 Texans, 1037
 lbs, \$2.65; 22 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.20; R Bog-
 gus, 24 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.25; J W Med-
 dleton, 27 steers, 834 lbs, \$2.25; J C Tay-
 lor, 23 steers, 1032 lbs, \$2.55; Holstein
 Bros., 34 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.50; 15 cattle,
 868 lbs, \$2.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 121 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.30; 170
 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.95.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for F
 M Dougherty, 89 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.70; 104,
 756 lbs, \$2.20.

Keenan & Sons sold 55 steers, 898 lbs,
 \$2.50; 18, 819 lbs, \$2.25; 127 cows, 800 lbs,
 \$1.75; 108 cows, 816 lbs, \$1.75; 9 bulls, 1042
 lbs, \$1.70; 9 bulls, 1197 lbs, \$1.70; J M Rus-
 sell, 23 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.60.

Brown Bros. sold 478 head of 91-lb
 Texas sheep at \$4.10.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for W D
 Ferris, 45 steers, 1036 lbs, \$2.50; 48, 1019
 lbs, \$2.25; F G Alexander, 24 steers, 820
 lbs, \$2.20.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for M Cart-
 wright, 23 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.25; 23, 903
 lbs, \$2.25; 26 cows, 775 lbs, \$1.80; H W
 McKoy, 56 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.80; 144 steers,
 1134 lbs, \$2.55; 23, 997 lbs, \$2.55; 207, 1079
 lbs, \$2.55; Forsythe, 255, 1009 lbs, \$2.50;
 73 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.55.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 28 steers, 1067
 lbs, \$2.70; 22, 1118 lbs, \$2.70; 50, 1044 lbs,
 \$2.70; 44 steers, 1145 lbs, \$2.70; 190, 1040
 lbs, \$2.70; 143 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.65; 315 In-
 dians, 1305 lbs, \$2.55; 24 steers, 1118 lbs,
 \$2.40; Kidwell, 37 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.40; 114
 cows, 826 lbs, \$1.85.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for Gregory, Eldred & Co., 140
 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.65; H W Taylor, 15
 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.25; 98, 921 lbs, \$2.30; 146,
 911 lbs, \$2.30; J W Childress, 23, 802 lbs,
 \$2.30; 349, 815 lbs, \$2.30; 45, 817 lbs, \$2.25;
 Maitur & P., 12 bulls, 1127 lbs, \$1.65; 10
 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.65; 15 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.60;
 20 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.10; J H Stephens, 189
 cows, 720 lbs, \$2.30; 130 steers, 794 lbs,
 \$2.10.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 566 sheep, 830
 lbs, \$4.10; R K Wiley, 70 steers, 1042 lbs,
 \$2.60; Wade & P., 50, 980 lbs, \$2.70; 52, 952
 lbs, \$2.70; E W McKinzie, 28 steers, 862
 lbs, \$2.20; W M Warren, 26 cows, 833 lbs,
 \$1.95; 22 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.35; 44, 914 lbs,
 \$2.55; Williams, 197 cows, 682 lbs, \$1.65;
 Robertson, 51 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.60; 27, 886
 lbs, \$2.50; 27 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.65; 13 bulls,
 990 lbs, \$1.60; Sug Robertson, 25 steers,
 882 lbs, \$2.30; 27 steers, 897 lbs, \$2.25; 24,
 966 lbs, \$2.40, Seven Rivers Co., 28 steers,
 899 lbs, \$2.25; Oxshier & H., 84 steers, 903
 lbs, \$2.40; B H Wade, 20 steers, 1223 lbs,
 \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 84
 calves, 181 lbs, \$2.62½; 163 mixed, 936 lbs,
 \$1.75; 121 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2.35; 61 steers,
 1135 lbs, \$2.90; 111 steers, 1140 lbs, \$2.75;
 272 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.35; 20, 1084 lbs, \$2.65;
 Commack, 292 steers, 1070 lbs, \$2.55; G W
 Miller, 22 mixed, 1017 lbs, \$2.05; 283
 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2.40; 27 steers,
 874 lbs, \$2.25; Blackstone, 46 steers, 1113
 lbs, \$2.35; W B Hayes, 17 steers, 1060 lbs,
 \$2.35.

To-day's market steady for cattle.
 Strong for sheep.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 24 mixed, 918 lbs, \$1.90.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Wade Bros.
 23 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.50; J T Willingham,
 223 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.10; 10 tailings, 90 lbs,
 \$2.62½; J Scharbauer, 551 sheep, 81 lbs,
 \$4.10; 77 tailings, 71 lbs, \$2.62½; Oxshier
 & H., 82 steers, 838 lbs, \$2.35.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
 J H Hutton, 68 steers, 480 lbs, \$2.60; 25,
 1110 lbs, \$2.65; M Z Smissen, 168 steers,
 945 lbs, \$2.55.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for J M P
 Cramer, 65 calves, 222 lbs, \$3.85; 12 do, 310
 lbs, \$3; 26 steers, 836 lbs, \$2.25; 26, 833 lbs,
 \$2.20; 27 cows, 714 lbs, \$1.75.

The Evans Snider-Buel Co. sold for
 Drumm & S., 311 steers, 1107 lbs, \$2.60;
 Pryor, 28 cows, 792 lbs, \$1.70.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J L
 Harris, 418 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.55.

Wood Bros. sold for Ennis National
 Bank, 20, 869 lbs, \$2.30

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for C M
 Tilford, 246 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.45.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 146 steers, 1075
 lbs, \$2.60; 46 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.35; 26, 840
 lbs, \$2.15.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Receipts for
 the week, 31,088 head, mostly grassers.
 market dull and lower. Following
 sales from good houses show range of
 prices:

John D. Dobyns & Fields sold for St.
 Louis Cattle Co, 163 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.45;
 48 cows, 757 lbs, \$1.25; 45 calves, 117 lbs,
 \$5 each.

Quinlan, Montgomery & Co sold for
 W J Todd, Maple Hill, Kan, 147 steers,
 1208 lbs, \$3; H C Miller, Reece, Kan, 77
 steers, 1284 lbs, \$3.20; W C Quinlan,
 Pond Creek, I T, 23 steers, 1178 lbs, \$2.75;
 20 steers, 1275 lbs, \$2.85; 10 steers, 1125
 lbs, \$2.85; 36 steers, 1302 lbs, \$2.10; 23
 steers, 1170 lbs, \$2.60; 74 steers, 1074 lbs,
 \$2.67½; 75 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.67½; 72
 steers, 1087 lbs, \$2.67½; 50 steers, 1059
 lbs, \$2.67½; 49 steers, 1077 lbs, \$2.67½; 26
 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.70; J W Gibson, Pond
 Creek, 73 calves, \$5.75 each; 5 calves,
 \$2.50 each; 169 cows, 824 lbs, \$1.40; 75
 steers, 1024 lbs, \$2.35; J W Gardner,
 Wynnewood, I T, 24 cows, 816 lbs, \$1.60;
 4 cows, 812 lbs, \$1.35; 18 cows, 747 lbs, at
 \$1.60.

Irwin, Allen & Co sold for Hesperian
 Cattle Co, 449 thin Texas steers, 918 lbs,
 \$2.10; for Lee Scott Cattle Co, 447 old
 thin Texas cows, 780 lbs, \$1.15; for Key-
 stone Cattle Co, 200 Texas steers, 1035
 lbs, \$2.60; for C H Martin, 130 stockers,
 910 lbs, \$2.20; for E T Roberts, 54 steers,
 1066 lbs, \$2.52½; for L Newman, 72 Tex-
 as steers, 1087 lbs, \$2.60; 35, 981 lbs, \$2.05;
 for J T Cheatham, 95 Texas steers, 1072
 lbs, \$2.45; for Prowers Estate, from Can-
 adian, 202 spayed heifers, 633 lbs, \$1.75;
 for Houghton, Hill & Co, 53 Texas steers,
 930 lbs, \$2.20; for W J Moore, 100 Texas
 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.10.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for J M
 Coburn, Kiowa, Kan, 102 steers, 937 lbs,
 \$2.20; Moore & Allen, Willow Springs,
 I T, 75 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.10; D A Green,
 Henrietta, Texas, 117 calves, \$6 each; 45
 yearlings, 473 lbs, \$1.25; C Burnett,
 Woodward, I T, 27 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.25; 57
 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.30; J W Gamel, Wood-
 ward, 170 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.60; 14 bulls,
 1000 lbs, \$1.50; M C Campbell, Caldwell,
 Kan, 86 steers, 1229 lbs, \$2.70; Du Bois &
 Wentworth, Caldwell, 78 calves, 180 lbs,
 \$4; Taylor & Brackenridge, Kiowa, 51,
 525 lbs, \$1.35; 80, 524 lbs, \$1.30; 89, 772 lbs,
 \$1.40; 112, 561 lbs, \$1.35; J A Gamel,
 Woodward, 54, 772 lbs, \$1.55; W S Car-
 rothers, Willow Springs, 114, 883 lbs,
 \$2.30; 24, 760 lbs, \$2.05; 118, 757 lbs, \$1.57½;
 26, 765 lbs, \$1.35; 26, 758 lbs, \$1.35; 27, 714
 lbs, \$1.27½; 24 calves, \$6.40 each; Taylor
 & Brackenridge, Kiowa, 70, 714 lbs, \$1.35;
 188, 722 lbs, \$1.35; 45, 733 lbs, \$1.27½; 66,
 988 lbs, \$2.30; Trolor & Bunton, Kiowa,

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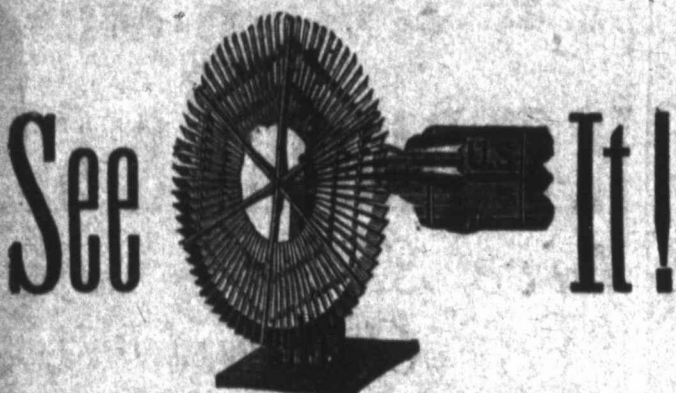
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San Angelo Standard:—Hiram Clegg of Burlison county, through M. B. Pulliam, sold 710 one and two-year-old steers to Comer Bros. at \$9 around. These cattle have been pastured on McKisley's ranch on Lipan during the summer.

Tascosa Pioneer:—The Lee-Scott company shipped from the pens here on Monday seventeen cars of fat dry cows, 440 head, for Kansas City. They were all old and very old, and this unloading them from the range where their usefulness was past was a matter of economy. This 440 shipment represents Tascosa's record for the season up to date, but we might claim by this token that we are something of a shipping town ourselves.

There is a news item afloat which runs thus: "The abattoir company at Philadelphia proposes to enter into competition with the western dressed beef people in buying stock, and the company will have its agent in the west to go to the cattle ranches and buy stock, which they will ship direct to the butchering establishments in Philadelphia. The company is composed of fifty-three butchers, who have at the present time put up \$160,000." There is no good reason why such companies should not be doing business in every city of note in the land, now that local live inspection seems to be knocked out.

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The Search for Stock Sheep.

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No Booms Need Apply.

New York Sun. "Can you direct me to Pacific City?" asked the Buffalo man to a station agent in Dakota as he left the train at a "huddle" of four or five houses. "Right across the street for information, sir," was the reply, and the stranger walked across to a shanty bearing the sign "Real Estate" and put the same question to a red headed man who was busy folding and sealing a prospectus. "This is it, sir," was the calm reply. "Why—why—" "You are disappointed, of course." "Well, rather." "You expected to see a city of at least 5000 inhabitants, with parks, schools, factories, and churches, and all that?" "Yes, I did." "That's the way with many others, but it is not our fault. Our object is to go slow and sure, and not create anything like a boom to give fictitious values. We have done remarkably well thus far. One year ago this was the only structure in the city. Now look around." "Now I can count seven." "Exactly. That's what our latest prospectus says—improved 700 per cent. in

one year. Can you ask a town to go ahead faster than that? Don't confound this wonderful progress with a boom, however. Booms have killed half this western country. We don't want any." "How's real estate?" queried the Buffalo man, after awhile. "Advancing of course. Six months ago I offered lots on Washington avenue for \$10 a foot. To-day I'm asking \$20. That's 100 per cent., isn't it, and nothing like a boom. We are simply growing on our merits alone. That's the proper way for a town to grow." "Any factories here?" "There are. A year ago we had none. Now we have a blacksmith and a shoemaker. That's an increase of 200 per cent., and I want you to find a town to match it. There has been no boom, however—remember that. It's just a natural growth." "What's the population?" "That's one of the strong points in my new prospectus. A year ago I was here alone. To-day we number twenty-two souls. Think of the tremendous per cent. of increase! All legitimate and on its merits and no boom to cause a rush." "Are the future prospects flattering?" "Exceedingly so. The climate is good for catarrh and a check on biliousness. Our seasons are very mild, and a farmer can get sixteen hours a day out of the hired men. This is a great distributing point for the trade and the center of manufactures, and we shall seek to have the national capital removed here. We expect six railroads and two canals to cross here, three large universities have asked for sites, and before the end of the year congress will be asked for a public building to cost not less than \$1,000,000. Flattering? I should remark! But we ain't doing any crowing about it. It might start a boom, and booms are the bitter foes of new towns. We want to grow on our merits as the coming city of the glorious West. If you write anything for your home paper just put that in—all legitimate and solely on its merits, and no booms need apply."

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THE CLIP.

The fall clip of Texas wool in the northern half of the state will not amount to very much.

San Angelo Standard:—Last week Messrs. Mauzy & Lewis bought 1900 sheep at Goldthwaite at an average of \$1.75, and shipped them East.

San Angelo Standard:—Hinde Bros. & Campbell have bought all the sheep, 2600 head, belonging to James Hughes of Concho county, for \$3900.

A Colorado City report says: "W. H. Brennan sold 1700 head of stock sheep to Mart Moody of Big Springs this week at \$2.30 around. This is the best sale of stock sheep yet recorded."

The sheep interest revived when double-deck cars were permitted, and the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL was the principal agency in securing double-deck cars for the sheepmen.

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

COLORADO, TEX., Sept. 9.—Coman & Shear have sold 1750 head of sheep to W. H. Brennan at \$2 round, and Ike Gronsky bought 2200 head from J. A. Morro at \$2. Mutton sheep in this section are about all shipped out.

San Angelo Standard:—John Huffman bought 2100 sheep in Coleman county, sold 350 at Coleman City and shipped 1200 to Chicago. Four car-loads of the latter netted him \$2.50 per head; the balance, 550 head, he has driven to this county.

Several car-loads of sheep have been shipped from Goldthwaite to Chicago by Messrs. Lewis & Mauzy and J. R. Hamilton. L. S. Moore shipped some hogs. Stock are all doing well in the vicinity of Goldthwaite, but cattle are low and the demand is very light.

San Angelo Standard:—Wiley & Crenshaw recently bought 2000 stock sheep from Martin & Forham of Goldthwaite at from 75c to \$1.25 per head. They sold 220 out of the bunch to Lewis & Mauzy at \$2, and the remaining 1780 head are now on the road to this county for pasturage.

San Angelo Standard:—Patterson & Williams Tuesday sold 250 very fine stout young acclimated rams to D. B. Cusenbary. These are a pick out of a herd of 1000, and will show up along side of any in the state. Mr. Cusenbary proposes exhibiting some of them at the Concho Valley fair.

Street's Stable Car Line is now sending double-deck cars to Texas, and they are very fine cars, too. The first lot passing through Fort Worth had hogs double-decked for the City of Mexico, and the hogs were having a good time enjoying their rations more comfortably than in the average hog pen in Texas.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The condition of the wool market shows an improvement since last week. More buyers have been here, more disposition has been manifested to purchase and more confidence has been developed in the situation generally. Buyers and sellers are still somewhat apart in their views, but they are nearer together than for several weeks previous and a larger business has been the result. Manufacturers are evidently anxious to take advantage of the depression which has forced prices down and secure round lots before another upward turn sets in, but they do not want to accede too readily to the full rates asked. Holders, on the other hand, are still cautious about credits, and look closely into the standing of buyers before closing a sale.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Cash buyers have obtained some concessions this week, but they did not get all they expected. The sales of the week in domestic are larger than for the past three or four weeks, and they would have been much larger if dealers had accepted the bids of one-half to one cent under the current rates. Most of the wool here is in strong hands, and holders see no necessity of making any sacrifices as values are now below the cost in the country. The mills as a rule have liberal contracts for goods, and it cannot be denied that the consuming capacity of the actual machinery in the Union is as great, if not greater, than for some years previous. Certain grades of wool are certainly in large supply, but there is a reason to believe that all will be wanted and that prices are more likely to be higher than lower as the season advances.

Boston Advertiser:—Holders of wool have not lost confidence in the market and considering the depression that has been brought to bear on the trade prices have held remarkably well. The fact that some of the leading buyers are beginning to take hold will be apt to force others into the market, and dealers feel that the worst of the dull season is now over. The mills are obliged to have wool to keep their machinery employed and if buyers do not take in their supplies now they will have to do so later. A year ago the market was in a very strong position with large lines of wool being taken and prices steadily hardening. The sales of wool made since the new clip opened in this market show a

falling off of nearly 20,000,000 pounds as compared with the corresponding time last year. This is accountable from the fact that the new clip opened low last season and buyers had confidence to stock up while this season prices have been too high to attract buyers ever since the new clip opened.

Boston Advertiser:—The movement in wool continues quiet, but the tone of the market is better. Some leading buyers are showing their confidence in the market by coming in and taking large lines, but this is not general. They reason that while they may be able to get better terms by holding off longer selections will be poorer, which will be apt to more than counterbalance the difference in price. It is certain that several large manufacturers have been in the market during the past few days and bought large lines of wool. They have paid cash, and thus been able to get some apparently good bargains, although the actual break in the market since the depression started has been small. From the actual selling rates in July fleece wools are not more than about 1½¢ lower at present, bids of ¼¢ to 1¢ below the present rates being refused for large lines. Buyers are bidding 62¢ for choice fine warp territory wools and 57¢ for fine medium, but while they are able to pick up some lots at these figures they find many parcels that are not to be had at any such prices.

Mr. J. M. O. Harrow, a sheep raiser of Baylor county, who stood by the sheep interest during the depression was in town during the week to meet the Page bucks on the way to San Angelo.

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CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 13, '89.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for M B
 Pulliam, 52 steers, 692 lbs. \$2.40; 26 steers
 833 lbs \$2.25.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Kimberlin
 Co., 102 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.75; 135, 1062 lbs,
 \$2.70; A J Cook, 275 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.30.

Reynolds & Crill sold 20 Texans, 1037
 lbs, \$2.65; 22 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.20; R Bog-
 gus, 24 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.25; J W Med-
 dleton, 27 steers, 834 lbs, \$2.25; J C Tay-
 lor, 23 steers, 1032 lbs, \$2.55; Holsteir
 Bros., 34 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.50; 15 cattle,
 868 lbs, \$2.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 121 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.30; 170
 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.95.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for F
 M Dougherty, 89 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.70; 104,
 756 lbs, \$2.20.

Keenan & Sons sold 55 steers, 898 lbs,
 \$2.50; 18, 819 lbs, \$2.25; 127 cows, 800 lbs,
 \$1.75; 108 cows, 816 lbs, \$1.75; 9 bulls, 1042
 lbs, \$1.70; 9 bulls, 1197 lbs, \$1.70; J M Rus-
 sell, 23 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.60.

Brown Bros. sold 478 head of 91-lb
 Texas sheep at \$4.10.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for W D
 Ferris, 45 steers, 1036 lbs, \$2.50; 48, 1019
 lbs, \$2.25; F G Alexander, 24 steers, 820
 lbs, \$2.20.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for M Cart-
 wright, 23 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.25; 23, 903
 lbs, \$2.25; 26 cows, 775 lbs, \$1.80; H W
 McKoy, 56 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.80; 144 steers,
 1134 lbs, \$2.55; 23, 997 lbs, \$2.55; 207, 1079
 lbs, \$2.55; Forsythe, 255, 1009 lbs, \$2.50;
 73 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.55.

Sealing & Tamblin sold 28 steers, 1067
 lbs, \$2.70; 22, 1118 lbs, \$2.70; 50, 1044 lbs,
 \$2.70; 44 steers, 1145 lbs, \$2.70; 190, 1040
 lbs, \$2.70; 143 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.65; 315 In-
 dians, 1305 lbs, \$2.55; 24 steers, 1118 lbs,
 \$2.40; Kidwell, 37 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.40; 114
 cows, 826 lbs, \$1.85.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for Gregory, Eldred & Co., 140
 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.65; H W Taylor, 15
 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.25; 98, 921 lbs, \$2.30; 146,
 911 lbs, \$2.30; J W Childress, 23, 802 lbs,
 \$2.30; 349, 815 lbs, \$2.30; 45, 817 lbs, \$2.25;
 Mailur & P., 12 bulls, 1127 lbs, \$1.65; 10
 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.65; 15 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.60;
 20 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.10; J H Stephens, 189
 cows, 720 lbs, \$2.30; 130 steers, 794 lbs,
 \$2.10.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 566 sheep, 830
 lbs, \$4.10; R K Wiley, 70 steers, 1042 lbs,
 \$2.60; Wade & P., 56, 980 lbs, \$2.70; 52, 952
 lbs, \$2.70; E W McKinzie, 28 steers, 862
 lbs, \$2.20; W M Warren, 26 cows, 833 lbs,
 \$1.95; 22 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.35; 44, 914 lbs,
 \$2.55; Williams, 197 cows, 682 lbs, \$1.65;
 Robertson, 51 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.60; 27, 886
 lbs, \$2.50; 27 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.65; 13 bulls,
 990 lbs, \$1.60; Sug Robertson, 25 steers,
 882 lbs, \$2.30; 27 steers, 897 lbs, \$2.25; 24,
 966 lbs, \$2.40, Seven Rivers Co., 28 steers,
 899 lbs, \$2.25; Oxshier & H., 84 steers, 903
 lbs, \$2.40; B H Wade, 20 steers, 1223 lbs,
 \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 84
 calves, 181 lbs, \$2.62½; 163 mixed, 936 lbs,
 \$1.75; 121 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2.35; 61 steers,
 1135 lbs, \$2.90; 111 steers, 1140 lbs, \$2.75;
 272 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.35; 20, 1084 lbs, \$2.65;
 Commaek, 292 steers, 1070 lbs, \$2.55; G W
 Miller, 22 mixed, 1017 lbs, \$2.05; 283
 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2.40; 27 steers,
 874 lbs, \$2.25; Blackstone, 46 steers, 1113
 lbs, \$2.35; W B Hayes, 17 steers, 1069 lbs,
 \$2.35.

To-day's market steady for cattle.
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The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 24 mixed, 918 lbs, \$1.90.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Wade Bros.
 23 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.50; J T Willingham,
 223 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.10; 10 tailings, 90 lbs,
 \$2.62½; J Scharbauer, 551 sheep, 81 lbs,
 \$4.10; 77 tailings, 71 lbs, \$2.62½; Oxshier
 & H., 82 steers, 838 lbs, \$2.35.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
 J H Hutton, 68 steers, 480 lbs, \$2.60; 25,
 1110 lbs, \$2.65; M Z Smissen, 168 steers,
 945 lbs, \$2.55.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for J M P
 Cramer, 65 calves, 222 lbs, \$3.85; 12 do, 310
 lbs, \$3; 26 steers, 836 lbs, \$2.25; 26, 833 lbs,
 \$2.20; 27 cows, 714 lbs, \$1.75.

The Evans Snider-Buel Co. sold for
 Drumm & S., 311 steers, 1107 lbs, \$2.60;
 Pryor, 28 cows, 792 lbs, \$1.70.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J L
 Harris, 418 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.55.

Wood Bros. sold for Ennis National
 Bank, 20, 869 lbs, \$2.30

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for C M
 Tilford, 246 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.45.

Sealing & Tamblin sold 146 steers, 1075
 lbs, \$2.60; 46 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.35; 26, 840
 lbs, \$2.15.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Receipts for
 the week, 31,088 head, mostly grassers.
 market dull and lower. Following
 sales from good houses show range of
 prices:

John D. Dobyns & Fields sold for St.
 Louis Cattle Co, 163 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.45;
 48 cows, 757 lbs, \$1.25; 45 calves, 117 lbs,
 \$5 each.

Quinlan, Montgomery & Co sold for
 W J Todd, Maple Hill, Kan, 147 steers,
 1208 lbs, \$3; H C Miller, Reece, Kan, 77
 steers, 1284 lbs, \$3.20; W C Quinlan,
 Pond Creek, I T, 23 steers, 1178 lbs, \$2.75;
 20 steers, 1275 lbs, \$2.85; 10 steers, 1125
 lbs, \$2.85; 36 steers, 1302 lbs, \$2.10; 23
 steers, 1170 lbs, \$2.60; 74 steers, 1074 lbs,
 \$2.67½; 75 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.67½; 72
 steers, 1087 lbs, \$2.67½; 50 steers, 1059
 lbs, \$2.67½; 49 steers, 1077 lbs, \$2.67½; 26
 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.70; J W Gibson, Pond
 Creek, 73 calves, \$5.75 each; 5 calves,
 \$2.50 each; 169 cows, 824 lbs, \$1.40; 75
 steers, 1024 lbs, \$2.35; J W Gardner,
 Wynnewood, I T, 24 cows, 816 lbs, \$1.60;
 4 cows, 812 lbs, \$1.35; 18 cows, 747 lbs, at
 \$1.60.

Irwin, Allen & Co sold for Hesperian
 Cattle Co, 449 thin Texas steers, 913 lbs,
 \$2.10; for Lee Scott Cattle Co, 447 old
 thin Texas cows, 780 lbs, \$1.15; for Key-
 stone Cattle Co, 200 Texas steers, 1035
 lbs, \$2.60; for C H Martin, 130 stockers,
 910 lbs, \$2.20; for E T Roberts, 54 steers,
 1066 lbs, \$2.52½; for L Newman, 72 Tex-
 as steers, 1087 lbs, \$2.60; 35, 981 lbs, \$2.05;
 for J T Cheatham, 95 Texas steers, 1072
 lbs, \$2.45; for Prowers Estate, from-Can-
 adian, 202 spayed heifers, 633 lbs, \$1.75;
 for Houghton, Hill & Co, 53 Texas steers,
 930 lbs, \$2.20; for W J Moore, 100 Texas
 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.10.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for J M
 Coburn, Kiowa, Kan, 102 steers, 937 lbs,
 \$2.20; Moore & Allen, Willow Springs,
 I T, 75 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.10; D A Green,
 Henrietta, Texas, 117 calves, \$6 each; 45
 yearlings, 473 lbs, \$1.25; C Burnett,
 Woodward, I T, 27 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.25; 57
 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.30; J W Gamel, Wood-
 ward, 170 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.60; 14 bulls,
 1000 lbs, \$1.50; M C Campbell, Caldwell,
 Kan, 86 steers, 1229 lbs, \$2.70; Du Bois &
 Wentworth, Caldwell, 78 calves, 180 lbs,
 \$4; Taylor & Brackenridge, Kiowa, 51,
 525 lbs, \$1.35; 80, 524 lbs, \$1.30; 89, 772 lbs,
 \$1.40; 112, 561 lbs, \$1.35; J A Gamel,
 Woodward, 54, 772 lbs, \$1.55; W S Ca-
 rothers, Willow Springs, 114, 888 lbs,
 \$2.30; 24, 760 lbs, \$2.05; 118, 757 lbs, \$1.37½;
 26, 765 lbs, \$1.35; 26, 758 lbs, \$1.35; 27, 714
 lbs, \$1.27½; 24 calves, \$6.40 each; Taylor
 & Brackenridge, Kiowa, 70, 714 lbs, \$1.35;
 188, 722 lbs, \$1.35; 45, 733 lbs, \$1.27½; 66,
 988 lbs, \$2.30; Tylor & Bunton, Kiowa,

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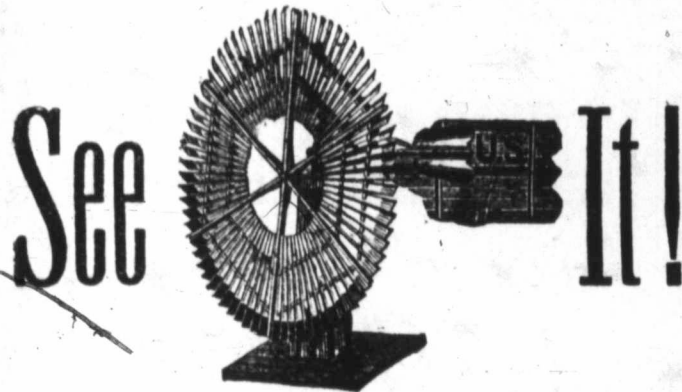
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Tascosa Pioneer:—The Lee-Scott company shipped from the pens here on Monday seventeen cars of fat dry cows, 440 head, for Kansas City. They were all old and very old, and this unloading them from the range where their usefulness was past was a matter of economy. This 440 shipment represents Tascosa's record for the season-up to date, but we might claim by this token that we are something of a shipping town ourselves.

There is a news item afloat which runs thus: "The abattoir company at Philadelphia proposes to enter into competition with the western dressed beef people in buying stock, and the company will have its agent in the west to go to the cattle ranches and buy stock, which they will ship direct to the butchering establishments in Philadelphia. The company is composed of fifty-three butchers, who have at the present time put up \$160,000." There is no good reason why such companies should not be doing business in every city of note in the land, now that local live inspection seems to be knocked out.

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No Booms Need Apply.

New York Sun. "Can you direct me to Pacific City?" asked the Buffalo man to a station agent in Dakota as he left the train at a "huddle" of four or five houses. "Right across the street for information, sir," was the reply, and the stranger walked across to a shanty bearing the sign "Real Estate" and put the same question to a red headed man who was busy folding and sealing a prospectus. "This is it, sir," was the calm reply. "Why—why—" "You are disappointed, of course." "Well, rather." "You expected to see a city of at least 5000 inhabitants, with parks, schools, factories, and churches, and all that?" "Yes, I did." "That's the way with many others, but it is not our fault. Our object is to go slow and sure, and not create anything like a boom to give fictitious values. We have done remarkably well thus far. One year ago this was the only structure in the city. Now look around." "Now I can count seven." "Exactly. That's what our latest prospectus says—improved 700 per cent. in

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THE CLIP.

The fall clip of Texas wool in the northern half of the state will not amount to very much.

San Angelo Standard:—Last week Messrs. Mauzy & Lewis bought 1900 sheep at Goldthwaite at an average of \$1.75, and shipped them East.

San Angelo Standard:—Hinde Bros. & Campbell have bought all the sheep, 2600 head, belonging to James Hughes of Concho county, for \$3900.

A Colorado City report says: "W. H. Brennand sold 1700 head of stock sheep to Mart Moody of Big Springs this week at \$2.00 around. This is the best sale of stock sheep yet recorded."

The sheep interest revived when double-deck cars were permitted, and the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL was the principal agency in securing double-deck cars for the sheepmen.

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

COLORADO, TEX., Sept. 9.—Coman & Shear have sold 1750 head of sheep to W. H. Brennan at \$2 round, and Ike Gronsky bought 2200 head from J. A. Morro at \$2. Mutton sheep in this section are about all shipped out.

San Angelo Standard:—John Huffman bought 2100 sheep in Coleman county, sold 350 at Coleman City and shipped 1200 to Chicago. Four car-loads of the latter netted him \$2.50 per head; the balance, 510 head, he has driven to this county.

Several car-loads of sheep have been shipped from Goldthwaite to Chicago by Messrs. Lewis & Mauzy and J. R. Hamilton. L. S. Moore shipped some hogs. Stock are all doing well in the vicinity of Goldthwaite, but cattle are low and the demand is very light.

San Angelo Standard:—Wiley & Crenshaw recently bought 2000 stock sheep from Martin & Forham of Goldthwaite at from 75c to \$1.25 per head. They sold 220 out of the bunch to Lewis & Mauzy at \$2, and the remaining 1780 head are now on the road to this county for pasturage.

San Angelo Standard:—Patterson & Williams Tuesday sold 250 very fine stout young acclimated rams to D. B. Cusenbary. These are a pick out of a herd of 1000, and will show up along side of any in the state. Mr. Cusenbary proposes exhibiting some of them at the Concho Valley fair.

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Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The condition of the wool market shows an improvement since last week. More buyers have been here, more disposition has been manifested to purchase and more confidence has been developed in the situation generally. Buyers and sellers are still somewhat apart in their views, but they are nearer together than for several weeks previous and a larger business has been the result. Manufacturers are evidently anxious to take advantage of the depression which has forced prices down and secure round lots before another upward turn sets in, but they do not want to accede too readily to the full rates asked. Holders, on the other hand, are still cautious about credits, and look closely into the standing of buyers before closing a sale.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Cash buyers have obtained some concessions this week, but they did not get all they expected. The sales of the week in domestic are larger than for the past three or four weeks, and they would have been much larger if dealers had accepted the bids of one-half to one cent under the current rates. Most of the wool here is in strong hands, and holders see no necessity of making any sacrifices as values are now below the cost in the country. The mills as a rule have liberal contracts for goods, and it cannot be denied that the consuming capacity of the actual machinery in the Union is as great, if not greater, than for some years previous. Certain grades of wool are certainly in large supply, but there is a reason to believe that all will be wanted and that prices are more likely to be higher than lower as the season advances.

Boston Advertiser:—Holders of wool have not lost confidence in the market and considering the depression that has been brought to bear on the trade prices have held remarkably well. The fact that some of the leading buyers are beginning to take hold will be apt to force others into the market, and dealers feel that the worst of the dull season is now over. The mills are obliged to have wool to keep their machinery employed and if buyers do not take in their supplies now they will have to do so later. A year ago the market was in a very strong position with large lines of wool being taken and prices steadily hardening. The sales of wool made since the new clip opened in this market show a

falling off of nearly 20,000,000 pounds as compared with the corresponding time last year. This is accountable from the fact that the new clip opened low last season and buyers had confidence to stock up while this season prices have been too high to attract buyers ever since the new clip opened.

Boston Advertiser:—The movement in wool continues quiet, but the tone of the market is better. Some leading buyers are showing their confidence in the market by coming in and taking large lines, but this is not general. They reason that while they may be able to get better terms by holding off longer selections will be poorer, which will be apt to more than counterbalance the difference in price. It is certain that several large manufacturers have been in the market during the past few days and bought large lines of wool. They have paid cash, and thus been able to get some apparently good bargains, although the actual break in the market since the depression started has been small. From the actual selling rates in July fleece wools are not more than about 1½¢ lower at present, bids of ½¢ to 1¢ below the present rates being refused for large lines. Buyers are bidding 62c for choice fine warp territory wools and 57c for fine medium, but while they are able to pick up some lots at these figures they find many parcels that are not to be had at any such prices.

Mr. J. M. O. Harrow, a sheep raiser of Baylor county, who stood by the sheep interest during the depression was in town during the week to meet the Page bucks on the way to San Angelo.

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PARTIES near the mouth of the Brazos this year took in from \$350 to \$575 per acre for strawberries. This is better than selling sedge grass four-year-old steers at \$12 per head.

EVERYTHING is ranching in Texas. San Antonio has had her goose ranch and coyote ranch, and now comes Corpus Christi with her turtle ranch, while years ago Indianola had an oyster ranch. Horse, mule, cattle and sheep ranches are "too numerous to mention."

THE establishment of a scouring mill at Amanda, Kinney county, in the midst of a large wool-growing district, is a move in the right direction, which is to sell the wool on a basis of its actual value, and not leave it to the guess of the buyer as to the per cent of dirt. The saving in freight alone will be over 50 per cent.

SAID a saddler to Geo. Loeloff, the saddletree manufacturer of San Antonio: "I would prefer to sell Northern penitentiary-made saddletrees to yours, even if you sold yours for less, because they will seldom last over a year, while yours last several years. They are too well made."

MORAL: Make your saddler show a bill of sale from some reliable Texas saddletree manufacturer if you want to get the worth of your money when you buy a saddle.

AFTER many weeks of doubt it has been definitely decided to hold a fair in San Antonio in November. This was only brought about by what might

be designated as an indignation movement of citizens, who arose against both the association directors and the city council, and by forcing an issue on alleged differences finally secured success. The city council by inexplicable dilatoriness put off the granting of right-of-way for a rapid transit railway to the grounds till too late to complete the same for the holding of the fair, which at least certain directors of the fair association seemed not reluctant to accept as a finality, but an indignant public came together and by forcing the granting of a temporary right-of-way into the city, raised enough money by popular subscription to lay a track and indemnify the association against possible loss this fall. So the fair will be held this fall, notwithstanding the "too previous" reports of newspaper correspondents to the contrary. San Antonio has the best location on the continent for a successful international fair, and it has now enough of public spirited people to scrape the moss off the backs of obstructionists and lay bare detrimental selfish schemes to injury of the general public. San Antonio will hold a fair this fall and don't you forget it.

The Mexican Tariff on Live Stock.

Some weeks ago the STOCK JOURNAL referred to the threatened reprisal tariff on American live stock to offset the late ore decision of Secretary Windom. It was understood that in the general revision of the tariff laws that is being made by a commission, and which will come up soon in the Mexican congress, the live stock protective feature would be included, but few supposed that a special law would be passed to immediately put a stop to this traffic with the border counties of Texas. That the STOCK JOURNAL was correct in its predicted reprisal measures, the following proves:

"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 into effect November 1."

Of course the STOCK JOURNAL cannot blame the Mexican congress if it protects its own ranch interests and raises the price of the live stock, but if the syndicate at the City of Mexico does like our meat syndicate in Chicago, and while raising the price of meat keeps down the price of live stock, it will fail signally in its object except in the poor satisfaction of hurting a few of the Texas border counties.

The live hog trade does not affect Texas directly, as they all come from

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Kansas City and Chicago, and it is only in the cow trade that the new law will be felt, and if our rancheros will feed so as to make them fit for the Northern markets, the stopping of this outlet will not be seriously felt. But undoubtedly the exportation of beef stock to Mexico is now effectually stopped.

Extremes of Weather.

Sitting under the shade of the trees in Main plaza were a Texas and Kansas ranchero descending on the respective merits and demerits of their own sections, and the Kansas man said: "I would not spend an entire summer here for anything in the world. Why, when I was out yesterday looking at some horses I felt my clothes falling off, and on investigation found that the buttons had melted."

"That's because you are a tenderfoot" said the Texan. "We never buy cloths here with metal buttons. But in your country the cold is even more in extreme than our heat. A few years ago, in the days of the trail, I was obliged to spend a winter in Western Kansas to hold over a herd of cattle. I became smitten with a pretty girl and laid court to her and would have probably married her but for a misadventure caused by one of the sudden changes of weather so common in your country. I had her out sleigh riding one beautiful January afternoon on a thawing snow, and when returning I proposed and was accepted and when sealing the bargain with a kiss as is the custom of that country a blizzard surprised us in the act and froze our lips together, in which position we were obliged to ride to town, the cynosure of the entire population. It was only the hot blushes of the girl that released us before we got indoors and we were both so mortified that we dared never again to look each other in the face. I became disgusted with the country; sold my cattle at a sacrifice, came back to Texas, courted a girl under less difficult circumstances, married and am contented never to cross to the north of Red river. No, sir, Mr. Kansas man, I don't want to live in a country where a man has to run so great a risk if in a fit of mental abstraction he should kiss his neighbors' wife across the fence."

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market in this line has been rather quiet for the past week in all its branches, and the summer season can be considered over, while it is too early for the fall trade, which is usually heaviest in mules, and light demand for mares. The demand for colts of every description is falling off, while work-horses are in strong demand, and saddle horses firm.

The shipments for the week aggregated 650 head, as against 734 the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$10@13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	14@ 16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	17@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@ 17
Yearling fillies, branded.	7@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded.	9@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded.	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.

Judge John O'Neil of Calhoun county is again here spending a few days among friends.

W. L. Gatlin of Abilene is here again on a stock-trading expedition. Some weeks ago he bought quite a number in Nueces county.

L. W. Pease, New Orleans, who is best known as a mutton shipper, is now buying beeves in the lower country for the New Orleans market.

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. J. A. White of Kendall county, an extensive horse breeder, was on a visit to the city this week.

Frank O. Skidmore, the well-known ranchero of Bee county, was in the city on business the first of the week.

John Tod, the general manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, passed through from the Laureles ranch in Nueces county, en route to the "Fort." He reported a fine rain, which insured winter grass for the eastern portion of Nueces county.

D. G. Franks, ranch manager of the Pecos Land and Cattle company, was down, and left for the ranch the first of the week. He is preparing to market some fat steers in the near future.

Ed. Corkill, Realitos, Duval county, is here on a visit to the Southwestern metropolis. He says that on the ridge between the Nueces and the Rio Grande it is quite dry, but stock is not suffering especially where water is provided.

Cuero items in San Antonio Express:—Cattle shipments occur almost daily. A large lot of beeves taking up several

cars left this morning. The pasturage since the late rains in excellent and cattle are in fine order.

Uvalde item in San Antonio Express:—Piper & West have sold 200 head of cattle to Eagle Pass parties for shipment to Mexico.

C. H. Cobb, the genial live stock agent of the Illinois Central was in the city a few days this week hustling for shipments.

John R. Blocker came back from Llano county where he had been receiving cattle he is picking up from all sections of country. He says that in that mountain country the grass is the finest he ever saw, and cattle fat.

H. T. Clare of Beeville was here the first of the week.

L. C. Mitchell of Memphis returned home Thursday with a load of horse stock.

R. A. Gregory is back from Murpheyville, Tenn., where he sold a bunch of horses.

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.

Maj. B. F. Buzard is back from a several weeks' absence at his home in St. Joe, Mo., and in attendance on the G. A. R. reunion at Milwaukee. Before leaving home he saw the inauguration of the St. Joe exposition for this season.

J. B. Brown of Buechel county spent several days in the city. Mr. Brown has sold out his sheep and is devoting himself exclusively to the cattle branch of the industry, and has some fine heaves awaiting a better market.

Kerrville News:—M. M. Parkerson and J. H. Thompson this week turned over to W. J. Glenn, for Capt. Schreiner, at Anderson's pasture, 685 head of mixed cattle, gathered in Nueces and Frio canyons. They inform us that during the summer the captain has paid out in those canyons between \$9000 and \$10,000 for cattle.

Col. Geo. W. Fulton of Rockport, a veteran Texas ranchero, who for years has given the study of so-called Texas fever a close attention, was in the city last week. Col. Fulton, as time passes on and opportunities for observation increase, becomes more and more convinced that his four-water theory as the true cause of inherent splenic fever is the correct one. His ideas on these matters are worthy the attention of the bureau of animal industry.

THE WOOL SACK.

C. G. Hubbard left for a visit to the wool growing sections of Northwest Texas.

Dull Bros., extensive wool growers of La Salle county bought 40 head of fine rams this week of Henry Burns.

R. D. Inscho left this week with a carload of rams for Lampasas Springs.

There have been about 1800 rams sold so far this season, while last year at this time the market had hardly opened, and not more than 2000 head were sold altogether.

Another consignment of rams came in this week for Henry Burns.

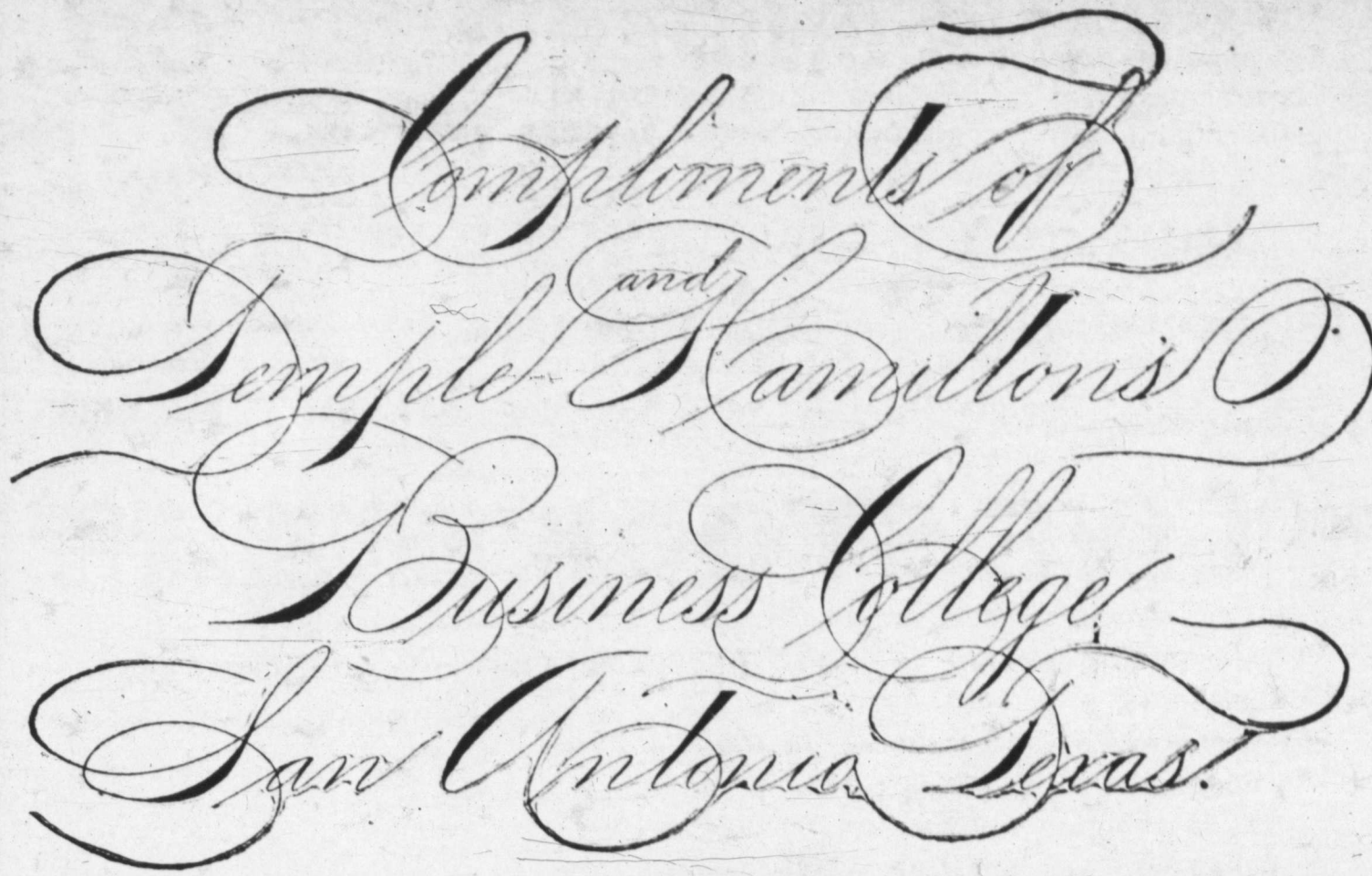
With shearing, buying rams, and dipping the Southwestern sheep man may be said to have his hands full just now.

The general impression is that the coming winter will be an early and severe one, and many are shearing early to give the sheep a good coat before it sets in.

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.

Kerrville News:—B. F. Middleton made a good sheep trade a few days since. He sold 1300 head, exclusive of the bucks at \$1.90 per head, to a man on the head of the Frio, and retains the fall clip, which he is now shearing. He gets from \$10 to \$15 for the bucks.

Fritz Fuchs of Blanco county was here after some fine rams, which he got in this market. Mr. Fuchs has a quarry of lithographing stone on his ranch and he is about to develop it. If he



makes as great a success of it as he has of wool raising he will soon be a "heartless capitalist."

Brackett News:—G. A. Anderson, who recently traded his cattle to Mr. White for sheep, will now devote his whole time to the wool growing industry and as he is familiar with every detail of the business he will make it pay well. Like all of our sheep men, he is in favor of the scouring establishment.

Brackett News:—James McLymont spent Monday in town. We interviewed him in regard to the proposed scouring mill at Amanda. He will take stock in the venture if he is satisfied that it will prove a paying investment. At present he says he does not know how many pounds of wool will be necessary in order to make a mill pay? He is a shrewd business man and when convinced we have wool enough will do his part.

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Swine Breeders' Meeting.

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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Dear Sir.—Will you please announce through your paper that there will be a meeting of the swine breeders of Texas held in Dallas on the 18th of October, 1889, for the purpose of organizing a Texas Swine Breeders' association. All the swine breeders of the state should be present.

H. E. SINGLETON.

The Address to Cattlemen.

At a convention of cattle owners of West Texas, held in San Angelo on 1st June last, it was resolved to confer with other cattle associations and get their united concurrence in a call for a convention to be held in Fort Worth at some convenient time this winter.

Almost every one of the associations have consented to join in a call, but it has since been determined to make it more universal and embrace the names of as many individual owners as possible, in order to have a large attendance, and thus afford every opportunity for a full and free discussion of the points it is proposed to investigate; it will therefore afford the committee great pleasure to receive individual assurances of approval from stockmen, coupled with authority to add their names to the call.

WM. L. Black, chairman, can be addressed at Fort McKovitt.

Fattening Pigs.

The improvement in swine husbandry of late years has been remarkable until by selection in breeding and care in feeding; pig-making is reduced to an exact science and, barring cholera, young pigs can be made into well-fattened butcher hogs on so many pounds of feed until the cost of fattening swine depends only upon the cost of corn.

And still experiments continue to determine which feed is best to give to swine of all ages, and sometimes these experiments furnish very valuable contributions to stock raising literature

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One recent experiment in Kansas conducted under the direction of Prof. E. W. Shelton was for the purpose of answering the question whether common stock foods, like shorts and bran, might be profitably used as a substitute for corn in fattening fully developed pigs.

The ten pigs selected were Berkshires, from two litters farrowed Aug. 26 and Sept. 7, 1887. Both litters were from the same sire and closely related dams. At the beginning of the experiment, October 8, 1888, they were a little over one-year-old, divided into two lots of five each. The lot fed on shorts and bran averaged 218 1-5 lbs, and the lot fed on corn meal averaged 217 1-5 lbs, showing both lots to run remarkably even. They were fed 112 days—one lot upon shorts and bran and the other upon corn meal, both foods given in the form of a thick slop.

The shorts bran-fed lot consumed an average of 1115 2-5 lbs, and gained 209 1-5 lbs each; cornmeal fed lots ate on average 1248 3-5 lbs, and gained 228 4 5 lbs each. It required of food for one pound gain—shorts bran, 5.35 lbs; corn meal, 5.45 lbs.

With the purpose of the experiment we have not so much to do as with the remarkable result which exhibits a system of feeding by which one pound of pork represents, say, 5 1/2 lbs of feed. It was only a few years ago that 8 pounds of corn was considered necessary to make a pound of pork and the above experiment alone is sufficient to establish the wonderful advances in methods of swine raising and feeding.

DRESSED BEEF INVESTIGATION.**Kansas City Proceedings.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—The "dressed beef" senatorial investigation convention began its session here this morning in the parlors of the Midland hotel. Senators Manderson and Farwell had not arrived at the hour of assembly, but Chairman Vest and members Plumb and Coke were promptly on hand, and after being formally called to order the investigation was begun. The examination of two witnesses occupied the morning session. They were Geo. W. Glick of Atchison, ex-governor of Kansas, and Charles Durst of Atchison. Both were willing witnesses, being stockmen, and had all manner of charges to make against the packers' "combine."

The ex-governor of Kansas testified first that he had been in the cattle raising business for thirty years during which time the prices of cattle depreciated 30 or 40 per cent. The cause of this, the witness said, was the establishment in Kansas of a great packing interest, which has developed first a great competition among the sellers of cattle

and afterward a combination among the packers, which was so powerful that its members could buy cattle at their own prices.

"Have you any direct knowledge of the workings of this combination?" Senator Vest asked.

"Yes. I have shipped cattle to Kansas City and have placed them on the market here at the market price. The packers and buyers protested that the price was too high, and assured me that if I did not want to sell at their price I could reship my cattle and send them to Chicago. I did that several times, and found each time that the Armour-Morris-Swift combination controlled that end of the route too. I was forced in the end to sell at their figure."

The witness testified further, asserted that the effect of the depreciation in the prices of cattle had been to drive many of the cattle raisers of Kansas out of the business altogether. The packers also controlled rates on the railroads to an extent, and the packers of Kansas City have almost ruined the butchers' business at Atchison, and would have done so entirely had not the city council passed and enforced a city ordinance requiring the inspection of beef on the hoof. Before that ordinance went into effect the packer could buy his cattle in Atchison, ship them to Kansas City, work them into dressed beef, reship the latter product to Atchison and sell it cheaper than the local butchers could sell their dressed beef slaughtered at home. The inspection ordinance, however, had remedied this state of affairs.

Charles Durst, a butcher of Atchison, Kan., was the next witness. He corroborated the testimony of ex Governor Glick concerning the depreciation in the prices of cattle. Asked, if he had come into direct contact with the combination of which Mr. Glick had spoken, he related the following experience: "I came to Kansas City one day to buy sheep. I asked the owner in the pens the price of his stock. He quoted a figure. I looked further, after taking an option on his sheep. When I returned the sheep had been sold and at a price considerably below my offer. The combination's agent had bulldozed him into selling to him at a lower price than I would have given him."

"Do you state that as a fact?" asked Senator Vest.

"No," replied the witness reluctantly, "but that was my impression."

"Does the impression prevail among your business acquaintances that there is a combination among the packers to control the prices of cattle and dressed beef?" inquired Senator Plumb.

"That impression exists," responded the witness.

When Senator Vest called the committee to order this afternoon the room was uncomfortably crowded with stockmen who took great interest in the proceedings, especially that part which developed the testimony concerning the Big Four. Senator Vest was also highly interested in this phase of the investigation, and questioned the witnesses closely in regard to their experience in selling cattle on the Chicago market.

John J. Roe, a stock feeder of Saline county, Mo., testified that the prices of cattle had depreciated fully \$3 or \$4 per 100 weight within the past four or five years.

"What has caused this depreciation in values?" asked Senator Vest.

"Lack of competition," asserted the witness.

"Where do you sell most of your cattle?"

"In Chicago."

"What is the reason of the lack of competition there?"

"I believe that it is due to a combination between a select few of the packers who determine the price to be paid for cattle. It is not as it used to be. Before

this combination was formed competition was nice and healthy."

A nice, healthy smile overspread the features of the interrogating chairman as this testimony was given.

J. Matthew Spann of Saline county, Mo., could find but one bidder on the Chicago market.

James Ebanks was in the custom of selling his cattle in the Chicago market. He could find no competition there.

"Who controls the price of cattle there?" asked Senator Vest.

"The Big Four," was the reply.

"How do you know?"

"I don't know of my personal knowledge, but that is what my commission man told me in confidence."

"Who is he?"

"I do not dare give his name."

"Why not?"

"The Chicago packers would boycott him and ruin his business."

The committee adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The investigation will continue here until the end of the week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—The senatorial cattle investigation committee resumed its session today. Senator Farwell of Chicago joined the committee at its morning session, having arrived on an early train.

The first witness was David Reagan, a dealer for forty years in cattle at Atchison county. His testimony tended to corroborate the evidence given yesterday concerning the lack of competition at present at the Chicago market and the existence of a combination between packers.

James H. Payne, a live stock commission merchant of Kansas City, thought the only method of restricting the spread of Texas fever and of ultimately stamping it out was the establishment of a permanent system of sanitary regulation under the national department of agriculture.

Mr. Reagan was recalled by Senator Farwell, who wanted to know why the price of cattle had fallen so much during the last ten years. It was for two reasons, the witness thought. First, over supply, and second, the controlling of the market by a few men.

"Which has the greater effect?" asked Mr. Farwell.

"The over supply," answered the witness.

"The control of the market by buyers does not amount to much, then?"

"No, very little."

S. B. Armour, head of the Armour Packing company of this city, next took the stand. He had no agreement with railroads by which he got lower rates on shipments than any other firm. The witness denied that he was a member of any combination whose purpose it was to control either the prices of cattle or dressed meat. Territory was not divided up between packers. All packers were in all markets. Competition was very brisk—so brisk, in fact, that even he and his brother often cut each other's business throats.

"Did he have knowledge of any combination in Chicago?" Senator Vest asked.

Armour refused to answer. He had no connection with the business of the Chicago Armour in any way.

S. B. Armour said as a preface to his testimony that he desired to assure the committee of his profound respect, but to inform them at the same time that he should refuse to answer any and all questions that would have a tendency to reveal the inside of his private business or to expose to his competitors his trade secrets.

Senator Vest assured him that the committee had no disposition to pry into private affairs, only so far as they might be of exceptional interest to the public.

"As to your refusing to answer questions we shall record your refusal and refer the questions to a higher tribunal, the senate of the United States, as to whether or not we can make you answer questions."

Armour explained that the Kansas City Armour and the Chicago Armour conducted entirely separate packing houses. They were, in fact, competitors in the same market. In replying to questions regarding the prices paid by the witness for cattle and the prices received for various parts of the animal after it had been slaughtered and dressed, it was found that the profit only figured up 60 cents per head at a liberal estimate.

"Hum-m-m, there must be some mistake there," meditated Senator Vest.

"So you think so?" asked Mr. Armour.

"Now what do you think would be a fair profit on a steer of average weight and

quality?" The senator would not venture an opinion. Armour had a balance sheet with him showing profit, but he did not wish to expose his business. He would not give the total profit but would let reporters figure it out. The balance sheet showed, he said, that he had killed 144,863 head of cattle during the year of 1887. They had netted him just 33 6 cents per head profit.

"Your testimony," said Mr. Vest, shows that the price of beef to the consumer had not decreased during the time that cattle had depreciated in value. How did that come about and who gained profit?"

"The prices of meat to consumers had decreased on all except butchers cuts," said the witness. "The prices of these had been maintained because the demand for that kind of meat had increased, and more people eat better meat." Coming to the question of the combine, Mr. Armour denied that there was any combine, at least any that he was interested in. Whenever he bought cattle he came in competition with other buyers, and wherever he sold dressed meats he met other firms who competed with him for trade. There was no agreement as to prices between packers so far as he knew in Kansas City.

"How about Chicago packers?" asked Senator Vest.

"I decline to answer," replied the witness.

In regard to the alleged agreement between some of the railroads and the big packers, Mr. Vest wanted to know if the roads made any special rates.

So far as the witness was concerned, the witness knew of no such agreement. He was quite sure that rates to all packers and shippers were practically on the same basis.

"What rate are you paying now?" asked Mr. Plumb.

"I decline to answer."

Returning to the question of competition between packers, Mr. Armour stated it was very brisk; so brisk in fact that there was very little profit in dressed meat business. Even he and his brother, P. D. Armour, cut each others business throats every day in nearly every market in the country.

After recess several shippers of cattle were examined to determine whether there was any favoritism shown by the railroads. The testimony showed that there was not. Committee then adjourned until to-morrow.

Yes, he loves you now, 'tis true,
Lips with eyes of violet blue,
Lips as sweet as honey-dew,
Bonny little bride!
Will he love you as to day,
When your bloom has fled away,
When your golden locks are grey—
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California Butchers' Gazette.

We heard a queer story this week of a transaction between a farmer and a butcher, in one of the counties bordering on San Francisco bay. Mr. Jones sold a bullock to Mr. Lazarus for \$16, to be taken and paid for when fat. When Mr. Lazarus came for the animal, Jones said he would like to have a forequarter for his own use. Mr. Lazarus willingly accepted the order, and after the bullock was slaughtered, delivered the meat. A few days later Jones went to town, called on Lazarus, and, as a preliminary to a settlement, asked for his bill.

"Dot's all right, Mr. Jones, I haf the bill all ready made out. Here you are."

Mr. Jones read:

To one-quarter of beef, 185 lbs., at 10c. \$18.50
By credit, one bullock. 16.00

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"Good heavens, Lazarus, you get three-quarters of the beef, the hide,

allow and offal, and bring me in debt \$2.50. How's that, old man?"

"Ah, Mr. Jones, that beef vas sheap at 10c a pound."

But, Lazarus, you only gave me \$16 for the whole bullock."

"Ah, but Jones, dot's pizness, pizness, do you see?"

"Well, Lazarus, next time I have a fat bullock I'll kill it myself, use one-quarter and throw away the rest, and then I will save \$2.50. You see?"

"Ah! ah! but dot's not pizness; farmers should not be butchers—dot's bad."

A Tale of Fortune Achieved by Drawing.

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FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Tobe Johnson of Fort Worth has returned after a short visit to Kentucky.

The first number of the Daily Live Stock Journal of Indianapolis, Indiana, was issued Sept. 10th, and now Indianapolis will put on airs as a live stock market. Wilson & Ogan of the Union Stock yards are publishers.

The JOURNAL has received the formal announcement from the Chicago & Alton railroad appointing Col. Jim Wilson as live stock and general agent with headquarters at Fort Worth.

A. T. Wooten of this county is still buying cattle, having purchased a string of yearlings at \$7 and twos with a few threes in the bunch at \$12 around. He purchased them of F. O. Fidler.

Maj. J. D. Warner of Las Vegas was in Fort Worth during the week, but went west again. He was editor of the Las Vegas Stock Grower, and made his mark as a journalist, but is now in better business.

Good straight feeding steers are quotable at Fort Worth at 2c; rough steers at 1 1/2c; top two-year-olds of good stocks are also quotable at 2c, with the general run of two-year-old steers selling at \$11 @11.50 per head.

Col. L. R. Hastings of Gregory, Cooley & Co., was meeting up with many cowmen friends at the Pickwick during the week. He now registers as from Colorado City, Texas.

C. C. French, representing the James H. Campbell Co., has been in the feeding districts and reports that many steers will be fed over winter, and quite a number will be fed by Texas men in the Nation.

The butcher market of Fort Worth for the present is running on cows at 1 1/2 cents, sheep at 2 1/2 and 3 cents, hogs nominal and calves at various prices. The demand is not large and supplies are ample.

Mr. J. A. Vick of Little Rock, Arkansas, bought of the Mallett Cattle company through A. S. Nicholson 1200 two and three-year-old steers, also 200 head of Bud Daggett of Fort Worth. The latter lot cost 2c per pound.

A. P. Bush, president of the Alabama & Texas Cattle company, was in Fort Worth. He says the rains in the vicinity of Colorado City have been of the promiscuous order, and not general. His ranch he says needs soaking.

The Texas cattle raisers having beef to ship are now holding back a little as they find the Northern shippers continue to "crowd the mourners." This will cause Texas to make a grass beef run late into winter unless a gap opens in the meantime.

Mr. E. B. Bronson of El Paso came to Fort Worth with the senatorial irrigation committee. He is an ex-cowman having put his money in the banking business, and will shortly open a bank at Paso Del Norte on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Mr. Martin Hart of Gordon, Palo Pinto county, was in town to sell some steers. He has just delivered 700 head of steers at Weatherford at the following prices: Yearlings \$7.50, two-year-olds \$12 and threes at \$16. The purchaser cut them up about as he pleased so that all the cattle were tops.

The recent rains in Texas seem to have extended up the Denver road to Wichita Falls, and west on the Texas Pacific to and beyond Big Springs. It is said also that the Plains country is receiving good rains. The Colorado river was up a few days ago indicating good rains in the Garza ranch district.

A. S. Nicholson returned from a trip as far west on the Texas Pacific as Odessa, where he went with Mr. A. J. Vick of Little Rock, Ark., and sold him 1000 steers belonging to the Bronson Cattle company. The price he does not give for publication. Mr. Nicholson is now gone or going up the Denver on another expedition of similar character.

The Home Land & Cattle company, T. D. Andrews, manager, have purchased of E. L. Gage of Alpine, Texas, 1200 yearlings, and of the Childress Cattle company 1200 yearlings and pay \$8 to \$10 per head according to the quality.

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During the past week a series of balls and parties have been given at the Union Stock Yards, and the electric car line has been running regularly, making the round trip in 35 minutes. So far the yards are doing little if anything beyond feeding transient stock, but the management is not idle, as important negotiations are pending for the benefit of the trade.

Sam Glasgow, who has been in the backwoods for some time and claims to be a cotton planter was at the Pickwick during the week and says that one-third of a bale to the acre beats cow-ranching nowadays. He is about right in his cow-ranching estimate but if he cannot make money raising cattle he has no show with cotton as it is hard to learn such old stagers as he the trick of the hoe.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth having sold some steers way down low is now assisting Jno. Howard in booming the wheat districts of the Denver road. He carries the pamphlets and explains the subject like an old granger and takes the usual affidavit as to the facts. His landed interests in Wichita county are extensive and he is one of the largest farmers there, so all this pure granger business is excusable especially as he is largely given to raising hogs.

The JOURNAL acknowledges receipt of the premium list of the Concho Valley Fair association which takes place on October 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 1st. The list is very attractive and so is the invitation which says: "It will do you good to get a whiff of the pure ozone of the Plains—to meet the energetic people that are developing, and see the fine stock that is raised on the plains. Come out, and we will guarantee to make your visit a pleasant one and to show you the finest fair ever held in Western Texas."

During the week word was received by P. A. Huffman & Co. that Mr. S. T. Nesbitt a member of the firm had been accidentally shot by his friends while hunting near his old home at Mechanicsburg, Ill., and that he sustained severe injuries. Mr. Nesbitt has many friends here who anxiously wait for good news concerning his condition and hope that he will be here during the fall for the purpose of attending to the large real estate business of the firm. The indications are favorable for active trading and Nesbitt should be here to do his share of the work.

Capt. E. F. Ikard, representing Paxson, Shattuck & Co., returned to Fort Worth after a campaign in the Panhandle. He reports the country above Vernon as dry and cattle anything but fat.

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A Farmer Badly (?) Swindled.

Ohio Farmer. Out in the country on the left hand side of a little village as you face the horizon lives a little red-bearded man who amuses himself with agricultural pursuits about one hour per day, piscatorial pursuits about ten hours, and four hours he devotes to literature and the agricultural papers; the remainder of the 24 hours he devotes to snoring the roof off the house and growing healthy, wealthy and wise. Everybody knows him and he knows everybody and everything. This friend of ours proved to be a regular "sausage" for some "bunko" men one day last week when the thermometer touched 100 degrees in the shade. He was digging bait alongside the woodshed when a man came riding up and remarked: "That's a fine horse of yours over there in the pasture." "You can jist betcher life she is," replied the farmer, "that air mare kin go a mile in three minutes to er spring waggin and keep it up all day." Then they wandered over to the pasture and our farmer whistled up the mare. "What'll you take for her?" inquired the stranger after a careful examination of all the mare's good points. "Two hundred and a half 'll take her," replied the farmer. "Well, I'll take her," said the stranger. "I'll pay you \$25 down and come and get her to-morrow." "All hunky," replied the farmer, putting \$25 in his trousers pocket, and the trade was made. The farmer went fishing and the stranger went off jubilant. That evening as the farmer was slopping a big string of fish around in the pump trough, another stranger rode up and accosted him: "That your mare over there in the pasture?" "Wall, \$225 worth of her is mine yet," was the reply. "A feller bought her this morning and paid \$25 down on the bargain." "Sah, mister, I want that mare the worst kind, and I'll give you \$350 for her." "Gee wholllipon!" exclaimed the farmer, "but she's sold." "Maybe you can buy the other fellow off," said the stranger. "Wall, I'll try. Come around to-morrow afternoon," and the farmer winked to himself. The next morning bright and early the man who bought the horse climbed over the fence and said he was ready to take the animal. "Thar she is. Whar's your \$225?" said the stranger. "E-er-what?"

"That \$225 due," said the farmer quietly. "Why-er-certainly—certainly," said the stranger, going down in his pocket with a weebegone expression. "Nother feller offered me \$350 for her yesterday evening, so you have got a bargain." "Well, well; you can break my contract for \$50, and that'll leave you \$75 clear gain," gasped the stranger. "Ow, the durn mare ain't worth over \$250," grinned the farmer, "so pony up yer \$225 and take her, an' the next time you fellers try to beat a poor old hayseed on that kind o' bunko game ye'd better pick out somebody that don't read the papers, an'—whar ye going?" But the swindler was over the fence and legging it through the pasture. "Wall," murmured the farmer, "if they beat me on that game I don't see whar I got this \$25," and he fondly patted his inside pocket, and gave the mare an extra quart of oats spot down.

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DALLAS.

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

V. S. Bowls of Grand Prairie sold a lot of veal calves at 3@3½, av. 210; same party a lot of choice cows at \$12 @14 each.

H. C. Clark of Dallas sold a lot of yearlings and heifers at \$6@8 each; also a lot of veal calves at 3c.

D. B. Sachse of Dallas county sold 25 head of choice cows at \$10@12 per head.

D. R. Williams of Kaufman county sold 18 cows at \$13 each.

J. C. Hutchins of Erath county arrived on market with one car of cows and found ready sale.

James Richards of Kaufman county sold 23 mixed cows at \$12@14 each.

C. F. McGuire sold 39 choice mutt-tons, 96 lbs, at 3c.

D. S. Taylor of Ellis county sold 32 head of stock hogs, 136 lbs, at 4½.

G. H. Langsdale of Texarkana shipped one car butchering cows for market purpose.

L. M. Killingham of Collin county sold 8 cows at \$9.50 each.

P. T. Brown of Rockwall county sold 74 sheep, 80 to 98 lbs, at 2½@3c.

James Cunningham sold 3 milch cows at \$25 each.

W. H. Murphy sold 3 bulls at 1c; weight 3900 lbs.

L. K. Good sold 13 yearlings at \$5 each.

J. H. Davis sold 21 cows at \$11 per head.

J. P. Maddox sold 11 yearlings at \$4.50 each.

Kid Boyd sold 6 steers at \$15 each, also 3 cows at \$12 each.

M. C. Conley sold 28 stock hogs, 134 lbs, at 4½c.

Ben Taber sold 4 milch cows at \$22.50 around.

M. P. Willis sold 62 goats at \$1.25@ 1.50 each.

B. F. Johnson arrived on market with 125 head of mutton goats and found ready sale at \$1.25 each.

L. Ricketts sold 23 mixed cows at \$12.50 each.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
Sept. 10, 1889. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices have fluctuated some the past week, but at the present writing Texas and Indian cattle are not very far from low water mark. Values are down and after climbing for a day or two go back a couple of pegs. There is no use in dwelling on the fact for every ranchman knows this. Then, too, the prices in the sales given below speak for themselves. Offerings were quite large right along with but little let up.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for East & Davis, Wichita Falls, 71 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.45; 18 cows, 806 lbs, \$1.85; P M C Nash, Checotah, 23 steers, 875 lbs, \$2.40; W E Gentry & Co., Checotah, 17 steers, 1032 lbs, \$2.70; 17, 1098 lbs, \$2.70; 49, 1102 lbs, \$2.70; Gainesville Land & Cattle company, Gainesville, 50 steers, 802 lbs, \$2.25; Major Smith, Throckmorton, 94 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.20; 50, 885 lbs, \$2.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Henry King, Throckmorton, 55 steers, 815 lbs, \$2.15; 15, 912 lbs, \$2.40; 27, 884 lbs, \$2.37½; 48 cows, 791 lbs, \$1.75; Mark Allen, Throckmorton, 24 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.35; 17, 915 lbs, \$2.30; 33 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.85; W W Joyce, Rising Star, 59 heifers, 669 lbs, \$1.40; C M Bivens, Terrell, 22 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.30; Sidney Webb, Bellevue, 22 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.35; Geo Scaling, Bellevue, 24 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.30; 54 calves at \$4.70 each; 21 steers, 1076 lbs, \$2.40; B L Miller, Bellevue, 24 calves at \$4.70 each; J B Wells, Era, 16 cows, 824 lbs, \$1.50; R

T Davis, Gainesville, 72 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.25; Butler & Wilson, 28 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.62½; Webb & Houston, 31 cows, 748 lbs, \$1.75; S E Newman, Bellevue, 44 steers, 1026 lbs, \$2.35; 22, 1030 lbs, \$2.50; 24, 905 lbs, \$2.40; 65, 998 lbs, \$2.35; Belcher & Belcher, Belcherville, 40 steers, 1031 lbs, \$2.40; Chisholm & Howell, Terrell, 23 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.25; D Chisholm, Terrell 21 steers, 1036 lbs, \$2.35; 112, 941 lbs, \$2.15; P E Moorehouse, Kaufman, 10 steers 816 lbs, \$2; W E Moorehouse, Kaufman, 10 steers, 827 lbs, \$2; 47, 910 lbs, \$2.15.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Weldon & Healy, Wagoner, 175 calves at \$5.50 each; 15 calves at \$3 each; W E Halsell, Tulsa, 12 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.30; N B Moore, Red Fork, 87 steers, 1068 lbs, \$2.55; 48 yearlings, 559 lbs, \$1.25; 44 cows, 734 lbs, \$1.40; 58 steers, 803 lbs, \$1.90; A J Nance, Sanger, 29 cows, 810 lbs, \$1.75; 48 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.37½; C Mertz & Bro., Sanger, 45 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.65; 127 steers, 888 lbs, \$2; J J Fischer, Sanger, 94 steers 953 lbs, \$2.20; J R Stephens, Sanger, 24 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.20; Gainesville Land & Cattle Co., Gainesville, 246 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.20.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Ecton & Co., Abilene, 57 calves, at \$2.75 each; Judd & Co., 20 steers, 946 lbs, \$2.30; R J Gentry, Eufaula, 28 steers, 1117 lbs, \$2.70; Clark & Plumb, Fort Worth, 107 calves at \$7 each; 51 calves at \$7 each; 22 helpers, 540 lbs, \$1.75; J Williams, Ennis, 31 yearlings, 550 lbs, \$1.50; D C Plumb, Fort Worth, 205 steers, 1097 lbs, \$2.60; 77 yearlings, 559 lbs, \$3; 141 calves, \$7 each; 43 cows, 880 lbs, \$1.60; H C Fisher, Checotah, 23 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.20; C W Turner, Muscogee, 26 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.70; 22, 962 lbs, \$2.25; 101, 996 lbs, \$2.40.

Metcalf, Moore & Co. sold for A C Cowan, Wagoner, 52 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.15; S H Mayes, Pryor Creek, 22 steers, 1061 lbs, \$2.50; 26 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.40; 29 cows, 742 lbs, \$1.90; R P Lindsey, Claremore, 17 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.25; 7 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.25; J T McSpadden, Chelsea, 23 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.35.

The sheep market continues steady for good fat mutt-tons. Common are a little lower. Prices range from \$2.75 @ 3.75 per 100 lbs for Texas sheep.

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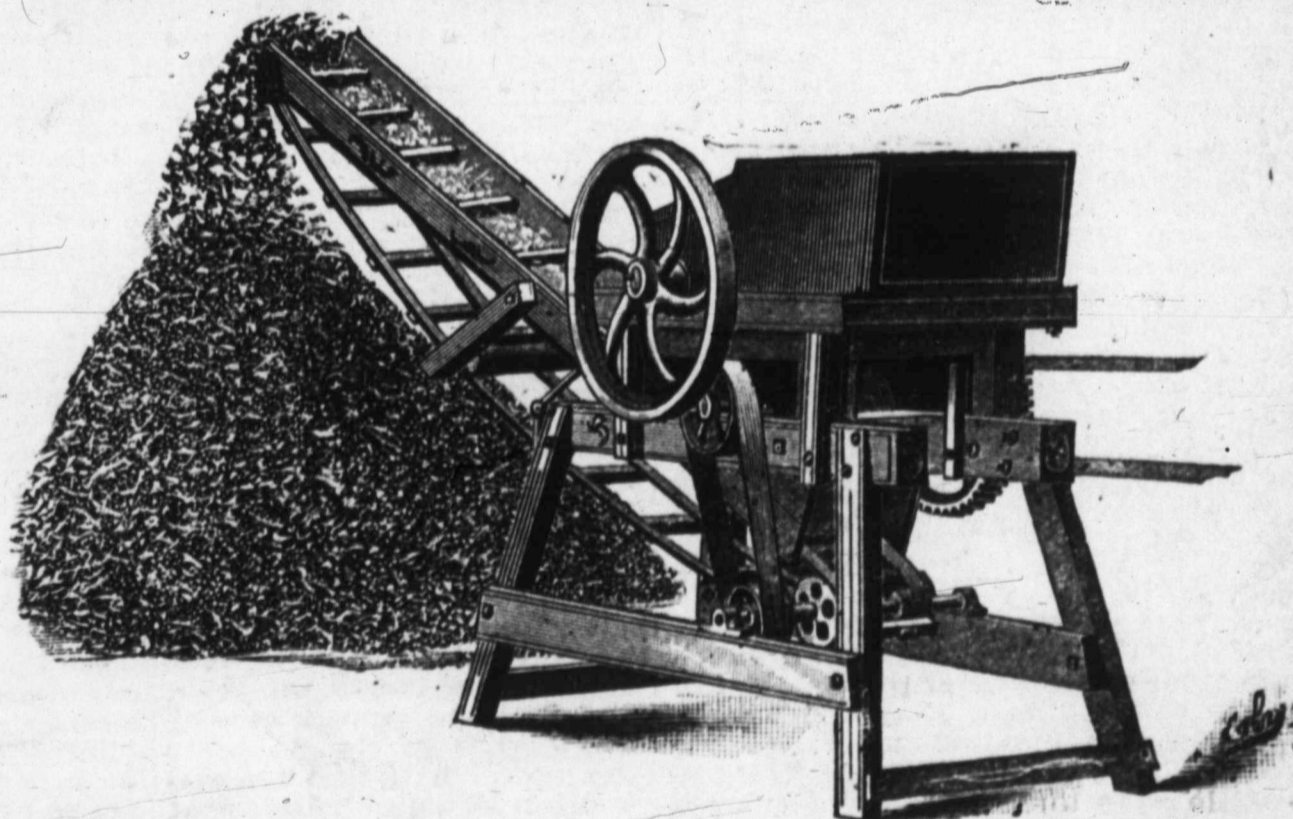
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[Read at the Wisconsin closing Institute and published by the Western Farmer.]

I meet many sheepmen, and men who are following diversified farming, who have sheep and cows and horses and hogs, and they all tell me that the sheep are and have been giving them as good results for the past two or three years as any of their other stock. I know of but one experiment that has been tried on this side of the Atlantic to find out how cheaply mutton could be produced, and what profit there was in producing mutton, and that was carried on at the Ontario Experiment farm under the direction of Prof. Wood, for a period of five years. They experimented with all the pure-breeds; but to bring it down to the practical farmer of Canada, he took the common sheep of the country and gave them one cross with the pure-bred animals, feeding them until they were a year old, pasturing them and selling the carcass. He did this for five years and then balanced accounts. Following is a summary of the accounts:

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Cost six dollars for its keep, and this included all the items, the shepherd's care and the use of the mother, over and above what her fleece brought in for the year previous. Every item was reckoned in, so that this six dollars is the actual cost of keeping that sheep until he was sold, which was at a little over a year old. It shored six pounds of wool, bringing \$2.40. Its carcass weighed 147 pounds, live weight, and it sold at 6 1/2c a pound, bringing \$10.20, and giving a total profit of \$6.60.

THE HALF-BLOOD SHROPSHIRE
Cost \$7 to keep, shored 9 pounds of wool, which sold at 38c a pound, bringing \$3.40. It weighed 160 pounds live weight, which sold at 6c a pound, making a net profit of \$6.32.

THE HALF-BLOOD OXFORD
Cost \$7.40 to keep, shored 8 pounds of wool, which sold at 35c per pound bringing \$2.80, weighed 177 pounds, which sold at 6c per pound, bringing \$10.62, or a net profit of \$6.02.

THE HALF-BLOOD LEICESTERSHIRE
Cost \$8.10 to keep, shored 8 pounds of wool which sold at 25c, bringing \$2.24; weighed 198 pounds, which sold at 5c per lb., bringing \$9.90, or a net profit of \$4.04.

THE HALF-BLOOD MERINO
Cost \$5.50 to produce, shored 7 pounds of wool, which sold at 42c per pound, bringing \$2.94; weighed 145 pounds, which sold at 5c a pound, bringing \$7.25, giving a net profit of \$4.69.

THE COMMON GRADE.
The native which was tried side by side with these, cost \$5 to keep; it shored five pounds of wool, which sold at 25c per pound, bringing \$1.25; weighed 150 pounds, which sold at 5c per pound, bringing \$7.50, a net profit of \$3.75.

THE HALF-BLOOD COTSWOLD
Cost \$9.31 to produce, shored 9 pounds of wool, which sold for 28c per pound, bringing \$2.52; it weighed 199 pounds, which was sold at 5c per pound, bringing \$9.95, giving a net profit of \$3.16.

You see by these experiments that all these sheep paid a profit, and a handsome profit. You can draw your own conclusions as regards breeds. You will see it was not the heaviest shearing sheep that produced the most profit; so there are more things than the weight of the wool or the carcass to be taken into consideration in setting upon a sheep breed.

MUTTON PRODUCED AT A PROFIT.

On this side of the line we can produce mutton with a profit. If you will figure out the cost of this mutton, as I have done, you will find that the lowest cost at which any of this mutton was produced was two and two-tenths cents per pound. If we can raise mutton here in Wisconsin at that price, and sell it at 6 cents per pound, which it has readily brought in Chicago the last year, we are making a good profit.

I, for one, would just as soon try to raise wheat, oats and barley for the

straw as to endeavor to raise sheep for the wool, under existing conditions.

PROFIT IN EARLY LAMBS.

I have some Oxford lambs that were dropped the first week in March, averaging, I think, about 23 or 24 days old, which weighed, just before I came here, from thirty-two to thirty three and a half pounds each. The Shropshire lambs are a week younger, and weigh from twenty to twenty-two pounds; the Southdowns about the same. As to the breeding qualities of these sheep, I will say we have thirty-eight ewes, and beside them are fifty-four lambs doing well and thriving nicely. I don't know what those lambs are worth now, but lambs that will weigh forty pounds the latter part of March and the first of April have sold readily in our part of the country, other years, to Milwaukee butchers, at from \$3.50 to \$5.50, and sometimes even a little more.

MONEY IN RAISING MUTTON.

I believe it is possible for the farmers of Waukesha county to make some money out of raising mutton, but I believe that we must raise the standard of early maturity just the same as beef producers and pork producers raise it. I believe we cannot do as we used to do, keep a wether until it is three years old and make his fleece pay for his keep because every year we keep him he is going in debt to us, and when we sell him we have to make that up, and it doesn't leave much; but if we will feed from two to fourteen months there is a profit in a well-bred and well-fed lamb.

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Churning Butter at Milliken's Farm.

Norrie Norris in Texas Siftings.

There was some fun over at Milliken's farm the other day, and churning butter is a touchy subject to question Milliken about just at present. They had a new hired girl, and on Tuesday, before starting to spend the day with a relative on Christian Hill, Mrs. Milliken instructed the girl to whitewash the kitchen in her absence. Upon returning, Mrs. Milliken found the kitchen whitewashed in a very satisfactory manner. The new hired girl was evidently a treasure. Wednesday is always churning day with the Millikens, and when Mrs. Milliken was ready she went into the milk-room, and finding that Mr. Milliken had already put the cream into the churn, she began to turn the handle. This was about eight o'clock in the forenoon, and she revolved the handle patiently until ten o'clock without any signs of butter appearing. Then she called Tim, the hired man, and he turned until dinner was ready, when he knocked off with some very offensive language addressed to the butter, notwithstanding that the butter had not materialized as yet. After dinner the hired girl took a hand in and circled the crank energetically until 2 o'clock, when she let go with some remarks which conveyed the impression that she believed the churn was haunted. Then Mr. Milliken appeared and wanted to know what in the — in thunder was the matter with that churn anyhow. It was a good enough churn if the chuckle-headed dunces only knew how to work it. Mr. Milliken then took hold and twirled the crank until half-past three, when, as the butter had not come, he surrendered the handle again to the hired man, because he had an important engagement to see a man. The

hired man ground the machine to an accompaniment of frightful imprecations and real "sware" words, and the butter still lingered in the cream. Then the Milliken children arrived home from school and each took a turn for half an hour. Then Mrs. Milliken tried her hand again, and when she was exhausted the hired girl turned the handle and said her prayers. But the butter failed to appear, as any well-behaved butter should do. When Milliken came home and found the churn still in action, he blasted his eyes and did some other innocent I'm-a-deacon-of-the-church swearing, and then he seized the handle and said he'd make the butter come if he knocked up an earthquake in doing it. Mr. Milliken effected about 500 revolutions of the crank a minute, enough to make any ordinary butter come from the ends of the earth, when the perspiration began to stream from him, and the hired man sarcastically remarked that he was earning his butter by the sweat of his brow. Still the butter remained all cream. The Mr. Milliken uttered one wild yell of rage and disappointment and kicked the churn out the window. When Mrs. Milliken went to pick up the churn she put her nose close to the cream and took a sniff. Then she understood what the trouble was. The new girl had mixed up her whitewash in the churn the day before and left it there. A good maid of all work who can churn can find a place at Milliken's farm. There is a vacancy; and when there is any white washing to be done Milliken has supplied a half dozen pails for that purpose.

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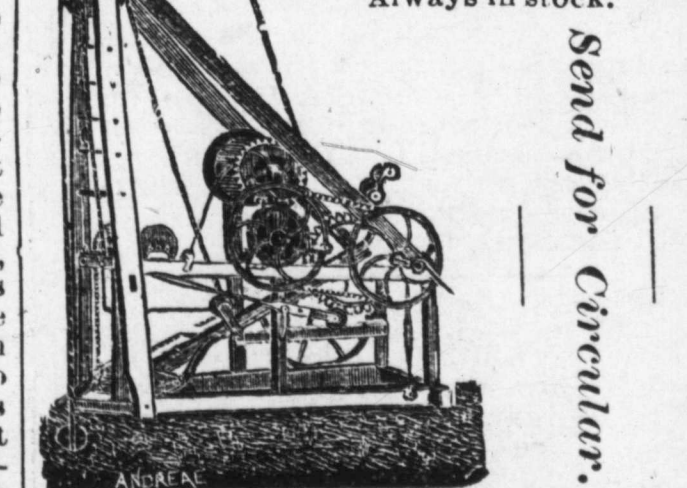
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To the Cattle Industry of Texas and Other States, Calling for a Convention to be Held in Fort Worth, Texas, January 7, 1890.

Realizing the importance of a close investigation into the existing troubles of the cattle trade of the United States, the undersigned officers of associations and individual owners of live stock in the state of Texas do most urgently call upon all parties interested in this important industry to meet at Fort Worth, Texas, on the 7th of January next, for the purpose of discussing such features as may be deemed of interest, and as far as possible aid in restoring confidence to the millions who are dependent on this great industry for support. The most important points to be considered are:

1. The statistical position that cattle occupy as compared with the demand for beef; and
2. As to the advisability of demanding a restoration of the tariff on hides, and other by-products of live stock.

It is claimed by the purchasers of our product that there is an enormous overproduction in cattle, which they say is made apparent by the large daily shipments into the markets for sale. We think this is a mere subterfuge on their part to depress values; for it would seem that all cattle sent to market find ready sale at some price or other, and it stands to reason there must be a demand for the meat, or the butchers would not consent to purchase them at all. If an over supply existed there would be no demand for the surplus; and they would be unsalable at any price. If they can be sold at 2 cents per pound, they can just as well command 4 cents, for the simple reason that the price realized by the retailers of beef is the same, and has not been changed since the days of the "boom," when it was not uncommon for us to receive 5 cents per pound, and sometimes more.

Another indication that no overproduction exists is the fact that a very large percentage of cattle being shipped to market are females and unmaturing stock, and it is quite evident that many shipments are being made by parties who are either financially involved or are tired of waiting for an improved condition of their business. Entire herds are being driven to the Nation with a view of placing them on the market as soon as possible, and there is but little doubt that many of the shipments are at the expense of the mother stock, which should be kept on the range for breeding purposes.

This state of things may continue for many years to come unless some action is taken to ascertain the true situation of affairs and learn what the real merits of the trade are. If an overproduction exists we want to know what the extent of it is, and perhaps we may be able to remedy the trouble by spaying heifers, killing old cows, and by such other means as may be deemed expedient, but if it should be learned that there are no more cattle in the United States than are required to furnish food for the 65,000,000 inhabitants of our country, all this talk about overproduction will be dissipated and removed. In this connection it may be of interest to refer to some remarks made by the Washington Bureau of the New York Herald, which appeared in print only a short time ago:

"The Washington Bureau of the New York Herald" makes public the following figures:

"The statistics in cattle raising, and pork packing, in the new census, will be as full and exact as Superintendent Porter can make them. He is thoroughly impressed with the importance of the subject, and will give it special attention. He has received letters from Dr. Azel Ames, who was here last year looking after the matter, and he has been in consultation with Mr. J. H. Saunders of Chicago. Mr. Porter has not yet selected a man to supervise this work. It is not unlikely he will take Mr. Saunders, if that gentleman is not in Europe, when these statistics have to be taken. Dr. Ames, when he was here last winter laid special stress on the importance of these statistics on the ground that the beef supply per head of population was becoming less from year to year, and that it might soon become a serious problem where beef enough could be got to feed our own people, to say nothing of exportation. Exact statistics would help in solving this problem. In 1860 Dr. Ames stated the number of cattle in the country was 814 to 1000 population, but in 1885 it had fallen to 722 to 1000, and the drouth and famine in Montana, in 1887, made such inroads

on the herds that the proportion, he estimated, was reduced to 700 to 1000 population."

In confirmation of the above estimate of Dr. Ames, it may not be amiss to refer to the report of our "Agricultural Bureau," and as far as possible, draw a conclusion on this report of an "overproduction" in cattle.

Comparing the number of cattle owned in different years, as given by the statistician of the agricultural bureau, we have the following exhibit:

Year.	Milch cows.	Oxen and Other Cattle.	Population
1860	8,581,735	17,044,381	31,443,320
1870	10,095,600	15,388,500	38,558,371
1880	12,027,000	21,231,000	50,155,783
1889	15,298,625	35,082,417	*65,000,000

*Estimated.

If the experience of the past thirty years is any guide, it is quite plain to see there is no over-production in live stock at the present moment; and, according to the estimate that Dr. Ames makes, viz: 814 for every 1000 of population, it will be seen from the above figures that there is a positive shortage of 2,578,958 head.

Another very important point of discussion is the present indiscriminate manner we have of shipping our stock to market. The producing range extends from Texas on the South, to Dakota, on the north; and as far west, as Colorado and Utah; all centering on one common point as a market to sell our cattle in. It stands to reason that unless some system is employed to regulate the daily output, the shipments will not be uniform and the market will sometimes be glutted, and at other times poorly supplied.

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There are of course many ways to destroy the power of this high-handed monopoly, and it is to be hoped we may be able to unite on one common plan to meet it.

As to the advisability of demanding a restoration of the tariff on hides, and other by products of live stock, there can be no doubt of the fairness of such demand as long as a tariff is maintained on other American industries. If it is proper to have a tariff on the wool of a sheep it is certainly proper to have a tariff on the hide and hair of a cow. If it is proper to give protection to the owners of our iron, lead and copper mines, it is equally so to give protection to the producers of hides, hair, bones, horns, hoofs, blood and guts. They are all raw material and the members of one industry are just as much entitled to protection from foreign competition as the other. Indeed if there is any wisdom in protection at all, it should be given to the masses who toil and struggle with the soil, and not to the few wealthy mine owners of our country. According to the last census returns nearly one-half of the entire population of the United States were dependent upon agriculture for support and only a very small percentage were engaged in mining enterprises. It would therefore seem to be eminently proper for the cattle raisers of the United States to demand one of two things, either equal protection with the manufacturers and miners, or free trade on the goods they are compelled to purchase for their families. We believe this to be simple justice, and we hope that the members of this great industry—the bone and sinew of the whole country—will be prepared to make the demand when congress meets again.

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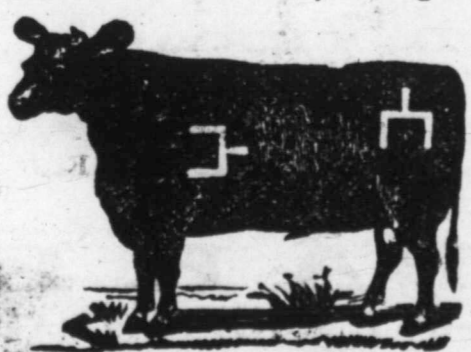
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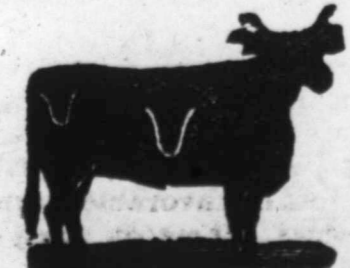
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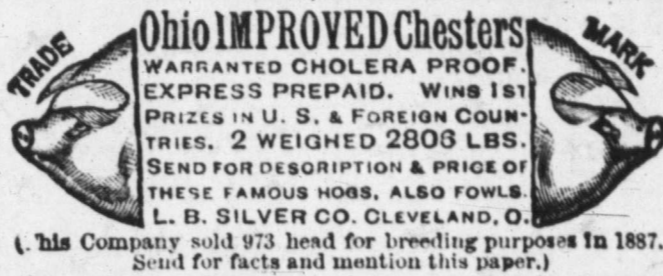
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Two or three months later he rode by my house on a handsome gray horse. He was a pacer, was very fat and shiny, and carried his head and tail very much in the manner that I imagine Job's war horse did. I hailed my delinquent debtor and told him what a lovely horse he had. He smiled and said, yes, he had at last found a saddle horse that precisely suited his taste. Then he sailed up the street in a style so splendid that I envied him the possession of his lovely steed, for there is no luxury quite as satisfactory to me as a fine saddle horse. After that for about two weeks my client rode by frequently on the matchless gray horse, and finally it occurred to me that I might possibly swap the note for the coveted animal.

"I like that horse," said I. "I reckon you do," said the owner. "Will you sell him?" I asked. "My rule is never to sell a thing that I need myself and that suits my purpose. I can't separate from this horse. He is just the thing I've been looking for for ten years."

"Well, but you owe me a debt, and you have no money. I'll trade you the note for the horse. What's he worth?" "Two hundred dollars. But no use talking; my father shouldn't have him. I've got a mule I'll trade you."

"I have no use for a mule. It is the horse I want."

"Excuse me if you please," he answered. "I must try and raise you a little money, but I can't trade this horse," and he paced away like a streak of lightning.

He brought me no money, and I renewed the subject of the horse trade.

"Well," he said regretfully, "I have treated you badly about the note; I ought to pay it, but this horse is all I've got that you would have, and you won't pay what he's worth."

"I'll give you the note for the animal," I said.

"That's not fair. The note is one hundred and eighty dollars; but the horse is two hundred. Give me twenty dollars to boot, and it's a trade."

"Will he work in harness?" I said. "Anywhere you put him, double or single."

"All right, I'll take him," and I gave the unwilling owner his note and twenty dollars. He hung on the proud animal's neck for a minute like a sad Arab of the desert, and walked away. I led my prize home and put him to a plough in the garden. He walked backward over it. I put him in buggy harness and he kicked two holes through the dash board. I rode on his back. When he trotted it was like being churned by steam power. When he walked he poked at the rate of two miles an hour. He could pace, but never in moderation. He always performed that gait with his might as if trying to win a bet. As I was flying along pulling on the bit as hard as could I met a grizzled and experienced man who stopped me and asked:

"Wher'd you git that animal?" "From Johnson."

He shrugged a smile. Then he said: "How much?"

"Two hundred."

He squinted his eyes and whistled. "What is it?" I asked.

"Oh, nothin.' None o' my business."

"But tell me what you mean. I want to know."

"Say nothin' about it?"

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"Jones has been feedin', and a rubbin', and a doctorin' that horse for two months."

"How's that?"

"Getting ready for you. Didn't he owe you?"

"Yes."

"Well, now I know why he kep' that new horse so close." He looked in the horse's mouth, and raised up his tail, and punched him in the ribs. "I know that horse," he continued, "I know'd him these twenty-three years."

"You're joking," I said with a ghastly dry grin, and a choking sensation in the throat.

"No I'm not. You know I won't lie to you. My son Jim is twenty-three, and him and this here horse was colts together. I raised 'em both, but I never expected to see old Selim back in this neighborhood."

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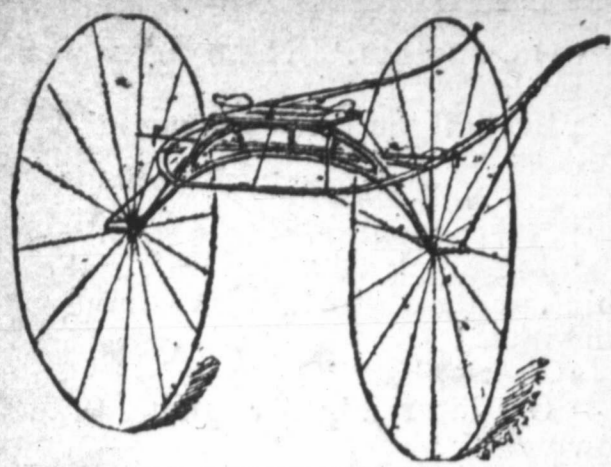
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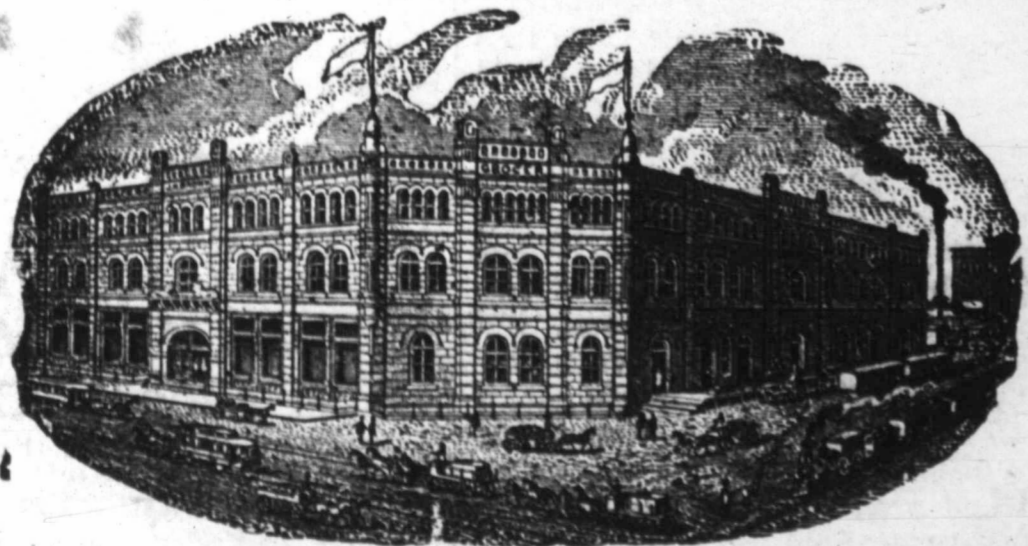
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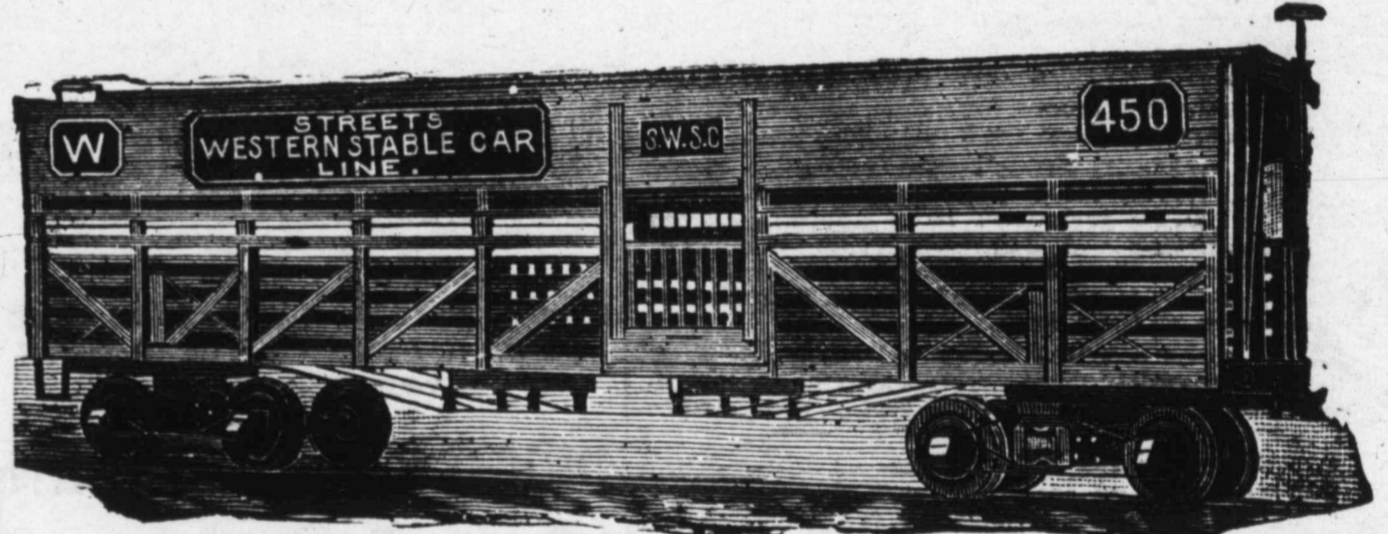
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