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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 8, '89.

Special to the Live Stock Journal. Greer, Mills & Co sold 88 steers, 950 lbs, at \$2.70.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co sold 147 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2.85; 167 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.75; 22 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.75; 97 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.80.

Evans Snider-Buel Co sold 118 steers, 819 lbs, \$2.30; 51 calves, 232 lbs, \$2.90; 71 cows, 696 lbs, \$1.85; for W J Wilson, 280 steers, 1071 lbs, \$2.70.

Gregory, Cooley & Co sold 323 cows, 770 lbs, \$2; 100 cows, 799 lbs, \$1.80; 25 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.80; for the Indian Co, 23 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.70; 375 cattle, 780 lbs, \$2.10; 24 bulls, 1140 lbs, \$1.60; M Williams 24 steers, 1112 lbs, \$2.50; York & Hart, 10 cows, 697 lbs, \$1.30.

The James H. Campbell Co sold 70 calves, 281 lbs, \$3.10; 62 calves, 276 lbs, \$2.57; for Pecos Land & Cattle Co, 76 steers, 828 lbs, \$2.30; 35 cows, \$1.60; J E Bullen, 15 cattle, 730 lbs, \$2.15; 24 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.85; 22 bulls, 1055 lbs, \$1.55; G W Miller, 66 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.25; 23 cattle, 904 lbs, \$2; Silverstein, 147 steers, 1036 lbs, \$2.85.

R Strahorn & Co sold for Claypole, 172 steers, 1150 lbs, \$2.50; Harrold & East, 20 steers, 1011 lbs, \$2.60; C A Drake, 42 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.60; 61 heifers, 637 lbs, \$1.90; 7 cows, 838 lbs, \$1.65.

American Live Stock Commission Co sold for Paul Phillips, 441 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.80; J N Garrison, 75 cows, 608 lbs, \$1.25; Mart Bird, 23 cows, 695 lbs, \$1.55; Heal & L, 46 steers, 982 lbs, \$2.15.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 23 steers, 1070 lbs, \$3; 156, 953 lbs, \$2.65; 47, 902 lbs, \$2.50; 26, 896 lbs, \$2.30; 15, 880 lbs, \$2.15; 80, 788 lbs, \$2.10; 21, 827 lbs, \$2.10; 155 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.75; for E R Holden, 64 steers, 870 lbs, \$2.35; 79 cows, 744 lbs, \$1.40.

Texas cattle steady. Sales to-day: 61 calves, 263 lbs, \$2.80; 352 steers, 1025 lbs, \$2.60; 142 steers, 983 lbs, \$2.60; 243 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.55; 190 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.40; 32 cows, 734 lbs, \$1.80; 15 bulls, 1028 lbs, \$1.60; 86 cows, 722 lbs, \$1.55. Sheep steady; 333 head, 75 lbs, 4.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Receipts for the week, 37,000. Offerings common. Market steady to strong. Best 10c higher. Good demand for feeders.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 8.—The run of grass Texans to-day was limited and the supply small, while the demand was altogether for good steers. Sales were made at \$2.25 to \$2.80 for steers and \$1.30 to \$1.80 for cows. Sheep steady.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—Market heavily supplied with common to fair beefs and cows, calves and yearlings. Prices low on all grades except choice fat beefs. Hog market firmer. Good fat muttons in fair request.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beefs, per lb. gross, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 c; common to fair beefs, 1 1/2 @ 2 c; good fat cows, \$12 @ 15; common to fair, \$8 @ 10; calves, \$3.50 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$6 @ 9; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4 1/4 @ 5 c; common to fair, 4 @ 4 1/2 c; good fat sheep, each \$2.25 @ 2.75; common to fair, \$1 @ 2 each.

SAN ANTONIO. The market continues glutted with inferior stock, and prices rule weak at quotations, except for prime stock which is fair. CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$13 @ 18, or \$1.25 @ 1.50 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12 @ 15; cows, fat, from \$10.00 @ 12; light, at \$8 @ 10; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$3.50 @ 4.50 SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50 @ 2.25. Goats, average stock \$1.00 @ 1.50 per head. Hogs—Natives \$4 @ 4.50.

GALVESTON. [Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson, Live Stock Commission Merchants]. BEEVES & Cows—Choice, per lb. gross, 1 1/4 @ 2 c; common \$8 @ 12; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8 @ 10; common, per head, \$6 @ 7; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6 @ 8; common, per head, \$4 @ 5.50; calves, choice, per lb. gross, 2 @ 2 1/2 c; common, per head, \$3 @ 3.50 SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3 @ 3 1/2 c. Hogs.—Choice corn fed, per lb. gross, 4 1/2 @ 5 c. Beeves and cows:—Market still full of common stock; prices very low. Calves and yearlings in fair demand. Sheep overstocked. Hogs dull and slow sale.

DALLAS. Reported by Carter & Son, Live Stock Commission Merchants. CATTLE.—Choice fat grass steers, 1.75 @ 2; common to fair, 1.50 @ 1.60; choice fat cows, \$1.50 @ 1.60; common to fair, \$1.25 @ 1.30; choice yearlings, \$5 @ 7; choice veal calves 2 1/4 @ 3 c; common to fair, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 c; bulls, 1 c; milk cows, \$25 @ 35. Hogs.—Choice fat hogs, 5 c; common fair 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 c. SHEEP.—Choice fat, 3 @ 3 1/4 c; common to fair, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 c. Choice fat goats, \$1.25 @ 1.75. The market has been fairly supplied with all classes of stock the past week. Stock selling very readily. Hogs firm at 5c. Good fat cows find ready sale, also good milk cows find ready sale. Choice veal calves scarce and sell readily at 3c. There is a great many hogs coming in at present and find ready sale at 5c; expect hogs to be a little scarce next week.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 5, 1889. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Scaling & Tomblin sold for Sidney Webb, Bellevue, 55 calves at \$7 per head; 27 heifers 676 lbs, \$2.12 1/2; Wilson & Butler, Antelope, 24 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.30; W H George, Beeville, 174 calves at \$6 per head; S E Newman, Bellevue, 35 steers, 1112 lbs, \$2.37 1/2; 60 steers, 1086 lbs, \$2.35; A J Long, Sweetwater; 240 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.40; J. F. Spears, Quanah, 21 bulls, 1115 lbs, \$1.50; G R West, Sweetwater, 46 cows, 708 lbs, \$1.75; H F Moore, Throckmorton, 61 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.40; Trammell & Dunn, Sweetwater, 72 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.90; Mark Allen, Throckmorton, 47 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.30; 24 cows, 708 lbs, \$1.90; Nat Skinner, Vinita, 40 steers, 1101 lbs, \$2.50; W B Self, Seymour, 25 steers 964 lbs; \$2.62 1/2; 13 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.40. Cassidy Bros' & Co., sold for East & McMurry, Fort Worth, 22 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.50; E H East, Fort Worth, 25 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.35; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 105 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.65; 20 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.60; Gannog & Slaughter, Dallas, 37 steers, 1011 lbs, \$2.25; D L Denny, Claremore, 26 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.20; 198 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.35; W B Worsham, Henrietta, 99 cows, 527 lbs, \$1.75; Worsham Cattle Co., Henrietta, 128 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.60; 128 calves at \$6.90

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About 1000 head of cattle are now shipped from Atlantic ports daily to Europe. For the week ending October 19, 7271 went in ten steamers from New York, four from Boston, six from Montreal, three from Baltimore and one from Philadelphia. Shippers are hunting for transportation at every port. 15,991 quarters of beef were shipped on the same and other vessels. Export cattle weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds and sell now at \$3@ 4.90 per 100 pounds. They are insured at about \$60 each. A good many prime hides go out of our market in this way. Nelson Morris is now shipping against a bill of exchange for \$250,000 deposited to his credit in Liverpool by purchasers of cattle.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 4.—One of the results of the terrible blizzards which swept over Eastern Colorado and Northern New Mexico Thursday and Friday of last week reached here to-day from Folsom, N. M. Thursday night Henry Miller, range foreman for Col. R. G. Head, with several cowboys camped near the Sierra Grande with 1800 head of beef cattle. While they were holding for the purpose of loading in cars at 4 o'clock that morning the blizzard from the northwest struck the herd, driving the cattle toward Panhandle, Texas, the cowboys being unable to hold them. The snow was so blinding that it made it impossible to see fifty feet ahead. Miller called his men together and they started to follow the herd, and made an effort to keep them bunched so far as possible. The men became separated Friday night. One of them wandered into Head's home ranch half dead with cold and hunger. He told his story and a rescuing party was sent out. At noon the frozen bodies of Henry Miller, Joe Martin and Charlie Jolly were found lying on the open plains not far from Folsom. The other men succeeded in finding their way into camp before being overcome with cold. Miller had been foreman for Col. Head for twelve years, and came here from Louisiana. It is not known where Martin and Jolly are from.

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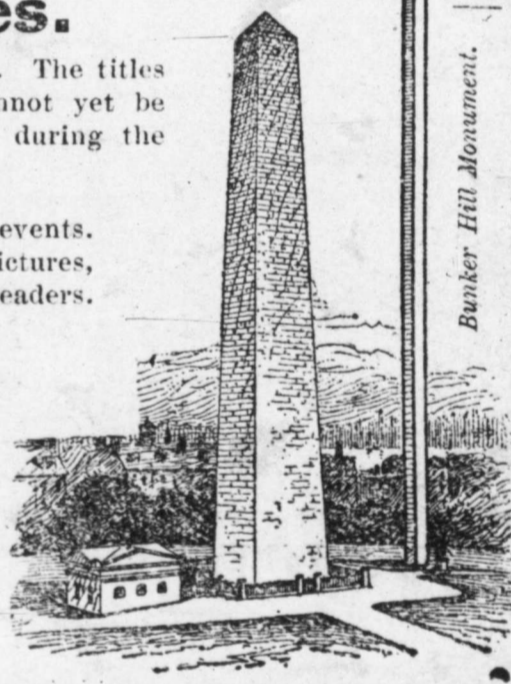
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A DOLLAR or two on hides would come awful handy to Texas rancheros this year, even if they would have to get it through the medium of a protective tariff.

AND the boycott of Chicago is still on by Southwest Texas rancheros. Bid up half a cent a pound and see what a fine lot of steers we have raised down here this season.

THE farmers and ranchmen of Southwest Texas are realizing that it is better to feed the cottonseed than to sell it to the mill men at half price and buy back the meal at double price.

IT WOULD be hard for R. Q. Mills to convince sheepmen this fall that the 20c per pound that they are getting for their wool was not due to some extent to the duty of 10c per pound on wool, and the stricter rulings of the present secretary of the treasury over the free trade tendency of the rulings of his predecessor in office.

GUADALUPE COUNTY had a fair last week, and although the first it was a success, and especially in live stock there was a good exhibit, over 300 head of registered animals being on the ground. Also in agricultural products the display was exceptionally good. This institution should be kept up without interruption from year to year.

THE duty on live stock which went into effect in Mexico November 1, it is said will not affect the horse trade to any appreciable extent. The duty is

\$2 50 per head, and bigger hogs will be in demand, and the Mexicans will have to pay higher for lard and pork. There are very few hogs in that country, and experience has proven that on account of disease they cannot be profitably raised there. Thus, the tax will come directly out of their own people without injuring our market.

It is reported that heifers are being traded for sheep even up in Jeff Davis county. A few years ago they traded sheep for chickens in Eagle Pass. Thus it will be seen that "every dog has his day," here as well as elsewhere. Just now sheep are good property, and a year ago the STOCK JOURNAL advised those seeking stock investments to place a little in sheep. Now it advises those having loose change to plant it in Texas pastures and cattle. Nothing has better prospects. Cattle are low and can't very well get lower, and money put into them with proper care will be a good investment, and in the near future the STOCK JOURNAL will have the flattering satisfaction of saying "I told you so."

Solid Sense.

The following is taken from the Pearsall News, and should be posted in every hat of every ranchero of Southwest Texas so close to the head that it could impress itself into his brain:

"We believe our stockmen could find a better solution to the problem of hard times if they would adopt the system of successful farming, that is diversity their crops. Instead of raising all cattle and just enough ponies for their ranch, raise fewer and fatter cattle, some good horses for sale and a small herd of mules. There is perhaps more money in mule raising to-day than any other kind of live stock unless it is hogs. It seems to me that if a ranchman had for sale a bunch of horses, a herd of mules and a lot of beeves he could be an independent seller, because he could dispose of the one that brought the best return in proportion to its value and not be compelled to force a lot of beeves on an already glutted market. We believe if they would adopt this plan of raising several kinds of stock they would then be enabled to raise their mortgages with more ease. It can be accomplished on most ranches with but little extra expense and trouble and cannot fail to be other than an advantage.

The International Fair.

Up to Monday the weather never promised better for a fair. On Sunday it was clear, bright and bracing, but that night the wind turned to the northeast, and Monday morning a cold drizzling rain began to fall, in which respect it was an exact duplicate of the weather a year ago. Everything had been done to make the exhibition a complete success, and the town was rapidly filling up with strangers from all parts of the United States and Mexico, but in the light of the experience of a year ago, the weather had a paralyzing effect on everything. The heavy rain on Monday night and the drizzle on Tuesday caused the opening to be postponed till Wednesday, but on Tuesday night the rain continued to fall, and the wagon roads leading to the grounds

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were rendered impassable, although the Aransas Pass ran their trains to within half a block of the main plaza on the temporary road built for the occasion. At present writing it is impossible to say whether it is going to clear so as to allow the racing to go on.

The stock pens had been increased and greatly improved, but up to making this report the exhibit on the ground was not so good as last year, although quite a number were in town awaiting better weather before going on the grounds.

Among the most prominent exhibitors are H. B. Sanborn, Grayson county, 30 head horse and jack stock; C. S. Noyes, Bexar county, 6 head horses; J. S. Powell & Co., Fort Worth, have several fine horses that they are waiting to take to the grounds; besides a long string of race stock.

The cattle department has Jot Gunter at the head with 34 head of registered stock; Ben Cable of Bexar county with the finest Polled-Angus ever in the country; Polk Bros., Fort Worth, with Jerseys and Holsteins; some fine Devons from A. Y. Walton, Bexar county; J. P. Kline and Sam Bell of Bexar county with Jerseys.

Full list of premiums will be given in next week's paper.

The machinery department and the main hall were well filled with exhibits of every description, but what attracted most attention of the practical was the samples of cotton plants, and other agricultural products from sections that have heretofore always been looked upon as only fit for grazing.

All day Wednesday the rain continued to fall and many visitors returned home much disgusted with the mud and gloomy prospects. During the night a thunderstorm with heavy rain fell, after which the rain veered around to the north and northwest and at daybreak little patches of blue were visible. Soon they began to grow and by noon the sky was as clear of clouds as if it had not rained for a month. With the northwest wind blowing briskly everything became re-animated, the long sullen faces broadened into smiles of hopeful satisfaction. At last the prospects for a continuation of good weather and yet a successful fair were exceedingly flattering. The formal opening, but

slimly attended had taken place the day before, and the fair was actually in full blast. Quite a number of additional arrivals of fine stock had taken place, among which must not be forgotten J. M. Campbell, Val Verde, with fine Merino sheep; J. P. Devine, Bexar county, Angora goats; Judge John O'Neil, Calhoun county, fine horses, and with a continuance of fine weather the race programme will be carried out on Friday on a good track.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The early part of the week the trade was satisfactory but after Sunday with the disturbing influence of the wet norther and the fair, not much was done, although the week averaged well. The demand for mules is increasing, and those whose business is to keep posted are on hand to supply the needs of the market with imports, so that no corner may be expected. Also horses are in fair demand, with a neglect of mares and colts and all this stock is slow sale.

The retail market is fairly active and the yards of Morin Bros. present a lively appearance of mornings.

The total shipments for the week were 1080, as against 1379 for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

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| Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. | \$ 9@12 |
| Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands. | 13@ 15 |
| Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat. | 16@ 18 |
| Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. | 12@ 15 |
| 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. | 18@ 25 |
| 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@ 39 |
| Two-year mule colts, improved. | 30@ 40 |
| Yearling mule colts, Mexican. | 14@ 18 |
| Two-year mule colts Mexican. | 18@ 25 |

FOR PURE FOOD.

**The San Francisco Board of Health
Notify the Consumers Which is
the Best Baking Powder.**

San Francisco Chronicle.

The Board of Health can engage in no more laudable occupation than the examination of our food supply and the instruction of the public as to those articles it finds to be pure and wholesome, and which, therefore, consumers should use.

There are quantities of baking powders in the market to use which is certain detriment to the health of the consumer. They are made from alum, or improperly compounded from other

chemicals, so that they leave a strong alkaline residuum in the food. Many of these powders, having been prohibited from sale in the East, have been collected by their manufacturers from the dealers with whom they were left on commission, and shipped to the Pacific coast. The public knows nothing about their quality except what it reads in the newspaper advertisements. In the effort to gain a foothold in this market unscrupulous manufacturers of these cheaply made, low grade baking powders have indulged in extravagant statements both with reference to their own and other brands, claiming the most improbable endorsements for their goods and denouncing the brands best known and longest used upon the Pacific coast.

The action of the physicians of the Board of Health, therefore, in giving the public reliable, authoritative information as to the brand of baking powder to be used to secure the most economical and wholesome food is most valuable and timely.

The chief brands of baking powders sold upon the Pacific coast were collected and analyzed by Messrs. Thomas Price & Son, the well-known analytical chemists of San Francisco. They found the strength or leavening gas (measured at 100 degrees F.) of the brands named as follows:

| NAME. | Leavening Gas. Cubic inches per oz. |
|------------------|--|
| ROYAL..... | 191 |
| Giant..... | 140 |
| Golden Gate..... | 123 |
| Dr. Price's..... | 116 |
| Pioneer..... | 105 |

The general usefulness of a baking powder depends upon the quantity of leavening gas it gives off. As these powders are retailed at about the same price, the most economical is also apparent.

The opinion of the Board of Health is as follows:

We, the members of the Board of Health of the city and county of San Francisco, cordially approve and recommend the Royal Baking Powder. It is absolutely pure and healthful, composed of the best ingredients, of the highest strength and character.

In our judgment, it is impossible to make a purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal.

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San Francisco, Aug. 5, 1889.

HORNS AND HOOF.

John McNamee, Dodge City, Kansas, is here in the live stock market.

J. S. Powell & Co. (J. S. and Nat N.) are here with a fine line of high bred stock.

The live stock exhibit of Jot Gunter of Grayson is the admiration of all lovers of good stock.

S. F. Wiles came in on Tuesday with some 200 head of mules from Mexico, which were placed on the market.

E. L. Stocking is here after a shipment of range stock and has some high steppers from the North for the lovers of horse flesh.

Uncle Henry T. Clare of Bee county has charge of the cattle department of the International fair. A good man in the right place.

G. B. and Mark Withers, the latter from Lockhart and the former from La Salle county, left Sunday for their ranch near Fort Ewell.

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

Capt. J. B. Gillett, Alpine, came down Wednesday and went over to San Marcos till the rain quit. He reports stock fat but not worth much in Brewster county.

Fred Sprague, a scion of the Rhode Island Spragues, is up from Hidalgo county, his home, with several car-loads of horse stock, and takes in the great fair at the same time.

If any one is left out of this department this week you can lay it to the fair. There were so many here that the space would not hold their persons, but they were none the less welcome.

Pearsall News:—Hines Clark shipped from here the first of the week 1300 head



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of cattle. They were purchased from Mexicans along the Rio Grande, so we are informed, and driven here for shipment.

Major B. F. Buzard, with his arm in a sling from a bad dislocation received in a runaway, is in from his ranch in Uvalde county, and was a prominent figure on the fair grounds until he traveled northward.

D. H. Ainsworth is back from a visit to both his Dimmit and Val Verde county ranches, and reports the country in unexcelled condition, and like everybody else sees only the low price of beef as a drawback to unqualified success.

J. W. Glass, who has been engaged in the Mexican hog trade was here during the week, and says that the duty of \$2.50 per hog, which went into effect November 1, will not diminish the trade to any extent, but the price will be raised to the consumers.

Ed Corkill of Realitos came back from a trip to Kerr county on Tuesday and stopped over just because everybody else seemed to want to see the fair. He says that the wet norther is general and will cause considerable shrinkage in cattle.

Major Alex Moore for many years one of the most enterprising rancheros and stock farmers of the Southwest has returned from an extended European tour, taking in the Paris exposition, and has lost none of his accustomed rudy, healthy complexion.

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.

T. L. Richardson of Tilden brought in a bunch of cattle for the local market. He reports that although grass has been good all summer, for some unaccountable reason stock is not looking as well as in many former years when grass was not nearly as good. Can some one explain this cause?

Sam A. Wolcott, the well known ranchero of Encinal county, passed through the city on Saturday en route home with his family from a visit to the Paris exposition and other parts of Europe. About next spring you will see items of his sales of blue ribbon Southwest-Texas beebes.

Fort Davis items in Marfa New Era:—Cattlemen are feeling much depressed in spirits owing to the continued low figures at which cattle are selling. Jeff Davis county stock is in prime condition, and were there any purchasers in the market business of all kinds would assume an upward tendency.

The Texas Land & Cattle company has sold some 20,000 acres from their pasture lying adjoining Corpus Christi and taking in Flower bluff, one of the most prominent head lands on the gulf Mexico to Col. Ropes, who proposes to colonize the tract with thirty settlers. The scheme certainly presents practical features, and has the well wishes of every friend in Southwest Texas.

It has been learned that a horse buyer in this market named C. Osborn has been murdered near Poplar Bluffs, Ark., by Ed Stewart, an employe, presumably for his money. His slayer has

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been arrested. It is supposed that Osborn was a member of Rock Creek alliance, Wilbarger county, Texas, and as he has no relatives here it might be well for some one to take measures to find out the whereabouts of his friends.

Dr. J. B. Taylor of San Antonio was one of the injured in the Santa Fe railroad accident last Sunday near Brownwood. He was returning from a visit to his Tom Green county ranch. Although insensible when taken from the wreck, when he recovered consciousness forgot his own painful wounds to lend his professional assistance to his fellow passengers. His numerous friends will be rejoiced to hear that he escaped more serious consequences.

A conspicuous figure in the center of the main exposition hall of the International fair was G. W. Fulton, Jr., of San Patricio, who has charge of the S. A. & A. P. railroad exhibit and takes pride in displaying monstrous agricultural production from a section of country as unknown in that line as is the desert of Sahara. A few more such rancheros as Geo. Fulton and there would be more voters and less mortgages in existence in Southwest Texas.

Eagle Pass Guide:—I. A. Dowe shipped this week 500 head of cattle to the

City of Mexico and Messrs. Bonnet and Noble, forwarded a train of 335 head more to the same market. Mr. A. J. Cloete on Monday last dispatched the last 200 head of the Stevens Patterson cattle to his Coahuila ranch, as well as some 235 head of stock cattle which he purchased from Carrizo parties at \$8 per head. The Woods Bros. of Menard county, also, drove a herd of 370 head of stock cattle to Mexico. The movement in hogs was also brisk. Some forty-seven head of horses were imported from Mexico by Mr. R. Medina and shipped to San Antonio.

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Ramie and Ramie Products.

The New York U. S. Economist says: Ramie spinning in Germany is daily being improved and extended, and brought to a perfection which in some respects surpasses even the French products. The mills at Emmendingen, Grand Duchey of Baden, are now running 3000 spindles producing splendid yarns, which are one-third lighter in specific weight than the linen yarns.

Many fancy goods, such as fichus, napkins, etc., are made entirely of ramie, in which manufacture Berlin is at the head. In upholstery goods ramie is largely used, notably for covers, curtains, etc., the ramie replacing Turkish silks as filling. Manufacturers of corset goods, also, have followed the French in employing ramie, thus producing a brilliant effect in bright colors. A new yarn, consisting of 20 per cent. ramie combings and 70 per cent. wool, dyed like wool, was brought out by a German manufacturer. The mixing and dyeing produces a wonderful and odd effect which undoubtedly will be employed largely in the German woolen goods industry.

Another Dressed Beef Monopoly.

The butchers of San Francisco are very much dissatisfied because some of their number are making a house to canvas and peddling meat from wagons. The arguments the butchers use are perfectly nonsensical as the following extracts from letters to the Butchers' Gazette will show.

One says:

"I have no other opinion, but the utmost contempt for a man or firm who would take such unfair means of soliciting trade as to employ men to go from door to door.

"Look at the abominable wagon, I say, and see the driver go up to the door steps and ring the bell, the lady of the house comes out, even to the tail end of the wagon, and sees the butcher cut her meat. She hesitates! She fears something is wrong! She looks at the wagon concludes it represents a respectable firm, yet she doubts and wants to see

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Another writer says:

"No doubt the local butcher feels agrieved when he is told by his customers that a solicitor or capper was in to see whether they would transfer their trade from said local butcher to the peddler's team, using, no doubt, all the persuasive arguments known to the solicitor or capper, to take the trade away from the local butcher for the sake of a few paltry cents or dollars.

"Between going to the alms-house or robbing the local butcher of his customers, for the sake of keeping out of the poorhouse, is only one step.

"The people of this city are intelligent enough to know what is what; consumers of any article of general necessity know, after trial, that any meats that have been frozen have had their flavor destroyed."

From the above it is easily to discover that some one, and no millionaire packer either, is underselling them around the town, and the man with a "culprit countenance" is shaping himself into a first-class monopolist.

The Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

An important meeting of the Chicago Live Stock exchange was held Tuesday of last week to discuss a proposed revision of the by-laws. There are no very essential changes proposed only the statements and provisions of the old rules are put less ambiguously.

Section 1, rule 4, was adopted as follows:

"Any member of the association guilty of improper conduct of a personal character, or who shall be guilty of a wilful violation of any business contract, or shall willfully refuse to comply with the award of the arbitrating of appeals committee, or shall be guilty of any act or attempt at extortion shall be censured or fined in a sum not exceeding \$500 or expelled."

The commission rule was made as follows:

"Six dollars a car for single-deck car-loads of hogs and sheep, and \$10 a car for double-decked cars; 50c a head for cattle of all ages, providing said commission shall not exceed \$12 per car-load, and provided that veal calves in less than car-lots shall be charged for at not less than 25c per head. Double-decked cars of calves shall be charged not less than \$18; mixed car-loads of stock, 50c per head for cattle,

25c for calves, 10c for hogs, and sheep up to \$12 per car. Thirty head or over of hogs, or sheep and hogs, to constitute one car-load, to be charged \$6 per car. For stock in less than car-load lots 50c per head for cattle, 25c for calves, 15c for hogs and sheep under thirty head. A rebate which shall not exceed one-half the total commission may be made to suspended members, or to any regular buyer at other live stock markets supporting live stock exchanges.

No traveling solicitors, except on a stipulated salary, can be employed, though members of the firm may travel as such. No non-resident stockholder shall solicit consignments unless he be registered and counted as one of the three allowed each firm. Any member violating the rule shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$1000, and \$500 for the second offense. A failure to pay within three days means suspension.

A resolution condemning the practice of telegraphing the market to parties with whom there is no regular business connection was adopted, and will be considered ground for complaint under Rule 4. The secretary was authorized to communicate with live stock exchanges in other cities, with a view to perfecting a national organization.

A COMPANY FORMED**For Shipping Dressed Beef From Texas to England.**

It seems like reaching back into ancient history to find the date when Alfred J. Dobson put in appearance from Europe and proposed to enter into contracts with parties here for the delivery of refrigerated beef at Galveston for ocean transportation to the English markets.

It is certainly six years since the first negotiations were opened and it fully one year since Mr. Dobson carried to London a contract with the signature of Colonel R. E. Stafford of the Columbus Meat and Ice company, agreeing to furnish the quantity of meat the Dobson company required. In the whole process of this negotiation Mr. Dobson crossed the ocean several times and is expected soon to arrive in Texas with all the authority necessary to act as the manager of the English company in America.

The regular newspapers have briefly outlined the object of the company as follows:

"This company has been incorporated in England with powers under which it is intended to freight a line of powerful cargo steamers to trade chiefly between London and the Southern ports of the United States and to work contracts which have been entered into for a regular and important trade in meat, etc., from Galveston. The contracts provide for the regular fortnightly delivery to the company's steamers at Galveston of 600 tons of beef, with the hides, tallow, and other products estimated to be about 150 tons more. The company is offered four first-class steamers, each of about 2000 tons register, and as regards draft of water, etc., especially adapted for the trade. In order to effectually protect all the perishable articles of food to be imported each of the steamers will be fitted with cold air chambers and duplicate refrigerating machines, so connected as to guard against any failure in the supply of cold air to the chambers."

The capital stock of the company is £250,000 or in U. S. money about \$1,250,000, and the style of the company is the Metropolitan Trading Association, limited, and the organization is as follows:

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A. Batson Joyner, Esq. (Messrs. Norris & Joyner, Billiter square buildings, E. C.)

N. W. Levin, Esq., 11, Gledhow gardens, S. W. (formerly of New Zealand).

Henry W. Lowe, Esq. (Messrs. Lloyd, Lowe & Co., East India avenue, E. C.)

Robert H. Pringle, Esq. (Messrs. Dyster, Nalder & Co., hide, tallow, etc., brokers), Crosby buildings, E. C.

*Will join the board as chairman after allotment.

General managers:—J. C. Robertson, Esq., New Broad street house, manager in Europe; A. J. Dobson, Esq., Galveston, Texas, manager in America.

Mercantile Agents—Messrs. Redfern, Alexander & Co., 3, Great Winchester street, E. C.

Bankers—The bank of Scotland, Lothbury, E. C.; in America, Messrs. Ball, Hutchings & Co., Galveston, Texas.

Solicitors for the company—Messrs. Flux, Son & Co., 3, East India avenue, E. C.; for the trustees—Messrs. Davidson & Morris, 40 and 42, Queen Victoria street, E. C.

Brokers—Messrs. Percival Preston & Co., 61, Old Broad street, E. C., and stock exchange.

Auditors—Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., 44, Gresham street, E. C.

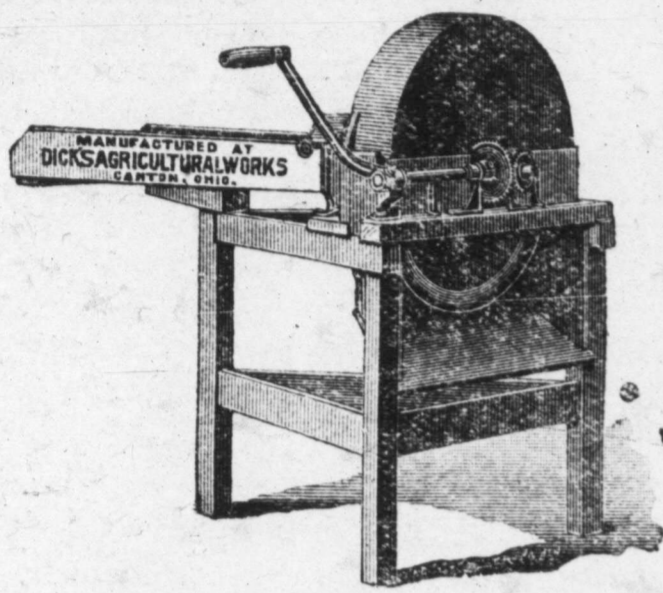
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By all who have knowledge of English mercantile affairs the company is considered a strong one, and it is understood also that all the stock has already been taken up. Since the formation of this company negotiations have been going on between the Texas parties and the English management to insure the execution of proper bonds for the fulfillment of the agreements entered into by and between them.

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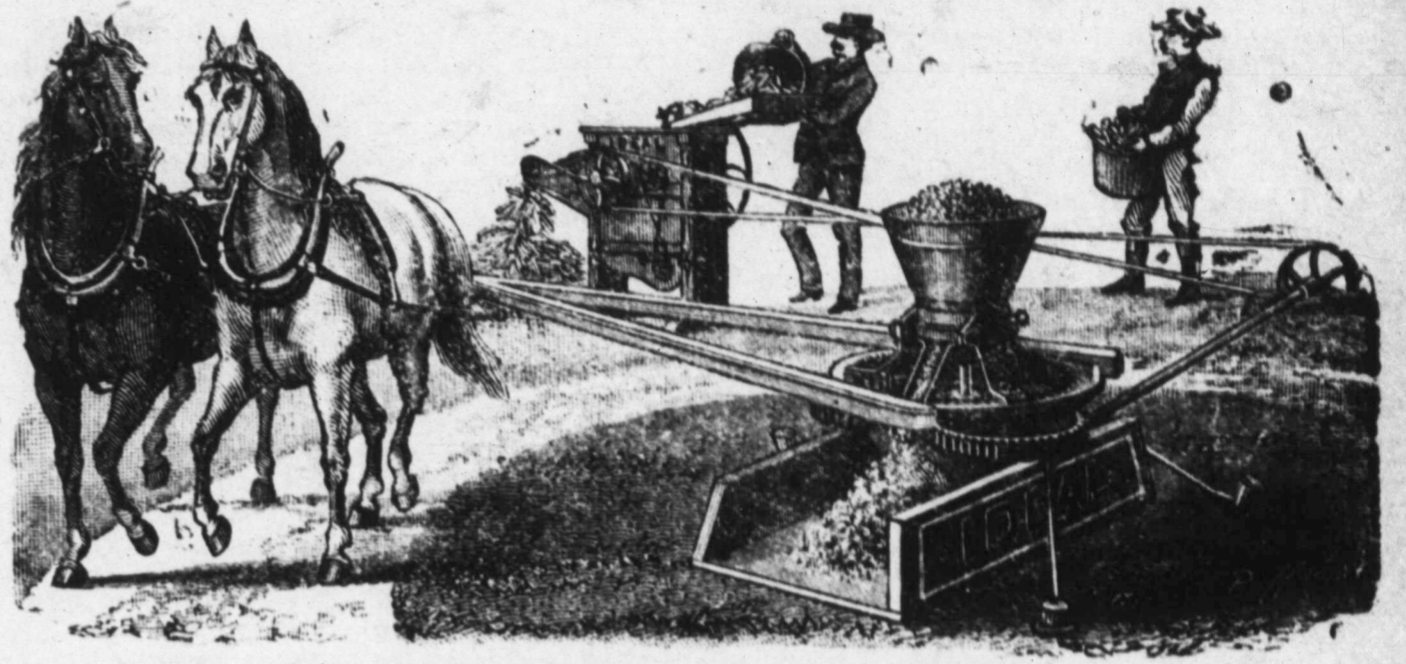
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STATE AGENTS. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

When Mr. Dobson was here a year ago Fort Worth was offered the contract in its entirety at a price for meats, etc., that would and will insure fair profits, but after considerable negotiation the subject was dropped to be taken by up the Columbus refrigerator company, as above stated. It is understood that the owner of the Fort Worth refrigerator has accepted one-third of the contract the remaining two-thirds to be handled at Columbus and Victoria, respectively.

Further matters connected with this enterprise will be furnished the readers of the JOURNAL as progress is shown towards the active operations.

JOSEPH H. BROWN.

Wholesale Grocer, Retired from Business.

The retirement of Mr. Joseph H. Brown from active business and the manner of his retirement is much commented upon in Texas where his name has been the synonym of success for many years. At the same time the manner of closing his business, that is transfer of his property into the hands of a trustee, has caused some people who do not understand business methods to suppose that the retirement is a failure, which is far from the facts of the case.

Fifteen or sixteen years ago as many of the readers of the JOURNAL well know, Fort Worth was a mere hamlet, ambitious to become a town, and although the principal trade of the West

was considered tributary to Dallas, the mercantile interests of Fort Worth other than retail were very nearly represented by the wholesale grocery house of Joseph H. Brown.

Mr. Brown's business was not large, but he was a determined man, a careful buyer, industrious in all things, and his business increased from the moderate commencement until in recent years he became the acknowledged head of the grocery business in a territory equal in extent to several ordinary states. The measure of his success it is needless to attempt to describe. He was successful in overcoming losses by fire and was able to accommodate his retail connections when the Western country was desolate from the unprecedented drouth. It is unnecessary also to enumerate the subscription lists for public enterprises bearing his name and almost impossible to estimate the advantage his business has been to the community at large.

But, while success crowned his efforts and his mammoth building was erected as a monument to untiring zeal and business activity, the man became a sufferer, and other causes, rendered prolonged absence from his business a necessity. The result was a determination to sell out and permanently to retire from business. Negotiations were entered into to this end, but so large a business being difficult to sell in its entirety, Mr. Brown concluded to put the business into the hands of a trustee and so close it out. Some legal

forms were necessary because the liabilities were large, and because ill advised action on the part of a few creditors might have changed a voluntary liquidation into a forced sale. In his action, Mr. Brown not only protected all his creditors but prevented his property from being mutilated. The result, as all who know him will rejoice to learn, is that all liabilities will and are rapidly being paid in full, and Mr. Brown retires with the good wishes of his business connections and has remaining sufficient means to class him as a wealthy man.

But in the retirement of Mr. Brown Fort Worth loses much. The enterprising merchant, the employer of labor, the friend to labor, the town builder, the pioneer, the man whose success enriched others. The town loses the model of energy and the citizen whose single name and business would have added lustre to any city many times larger than Fort Worth.

The JOURNAL deeply regrets to learn that the decision is final to retire from business and sincerely hopes that wherever he goes that his years will be passed in peace, happiness and contentment.

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The Journal Sells Pigs.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, NOV. 5, '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Dear Sir:—When I sold all the Duroc-Jersey pigs I had on hand last spring I wrote you to take my card out of the JOURNAL, that I was getting orders I could not fill. Seven of my thoroughbred sows have pigs now from my pedigree boar, "Red Cloud," which will be ready for shipment by the first of January next. You will please insert my card again that your numerous readers may know where they can be supplied with the purebred Duroc-Jersey-red pigs.
W. J. BOAZ.

Don't You Know

that you cannot afford to neglect that catarrh? Don't you know that it may lead to consumption, to insanity, to death? Don't you know that it can be easily cured? Don't you know that while the thousand and one nostrums you have tried have utterly failed that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a certain cure? It has stood the test of years, and there are hundreds of thousands of grateful men and women in all parts of the country who can testify to its efficacy. All druggists.

Largest stock of tin plate, metals, sheet iron, iron roofing and siding in Western Texas, Piper & Schulthess, San Antonio, Texas. We sell at factory prices, only freight added.

Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ills.

FORT WORTH.**General Range and Stock Notes.**

Kansas City consumed 20,653 head of cattle last week being 3000 in excess of the corresponding week last year.

Captain A. M. Britton of Vernon is paying a visit at his old home at Fort Worth; he reports Wilbarger county in a prosperous condition.

Frost and snow in the Panhandle and cold rains in the lower western country is the way the clerk of the weather opened the week for Northern Texas.

J. Converse of Houston and J. D. Fields, Manor, Travis county, are reported by the American Jersey Cattle club as recent purchasers of Jersey cattle.

Mr. J. B. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, will exhibit 36 grade Shorthorns at the Chicago Fat Stock show, and this is the only entry reported by the secretary as from Texas.

Capt. S. A. Hatcher is desirous of selling 600 feeding steers he has just received from his ranch in Young county. They are good ones and in pasture near Fort Worth.

The stockman's meeting originally called for January at Fort Worth is now likely to be postponed until the meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

T. F. Smith of Crockett county sold to Hyers Bros. of Sherman 2000 head of two and three year-old steers at \$11 and \$15 respectively. The cattle were moved from Eastern Texas early in spring and have just been delivered at Henrietta.

T. F. Smith of Crockett, Houston county, has just returned from an expedition to Washburn, on the Denver road and says he found snow on the ground when he arrived last Monday and snow fell until he left.

The monotony of the Fort Worth butcher market is not broken to any great extent and prices have not changed from last week's report, so stockmen must wait for a little more cold and some more bad weather before prices will advance.

The first storm of the season assumed blizzard proportions at the Northern Texas line. In New Mexico it was severe, also on the plains in Texas extending to El Paso. Although the weather has been cold in Northern Texas the severity of the storm was not felt below Quanah on the Denver.

At a general meeting of Devon cattle breeders to be held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday, (November 12th) A. Y. Walton, jr., of San Antonio, will deliver an address entitled, "What, if any, are the obstacles to the more extended introduction of Devons into our Southern States?"

During the current week official orders were issued by the M., K. & T. railroad that all stock in transit over their lines, to be fed at Fort Worth, shall be unloaded and fed at the Union Stock yards. The Fort Worth & Albuquerque railroad is now being graded out from the Union Stock yards and includes a belt line connecting all roads with the Union yards.

Messrs. Peak & Glenn of Wichita, Kansas, are live stock commission merchants. They sell Texas and Indian cattle, also hogs and sheep. From time to time this firm will mention lists of sales on the Wichita market and will enable our readers to keep track of the operations at that market. Stock can be consigned with the Kansas City privilege.

J. G. McReynolds the only Texas poultry fancier who is advertising in the JOURNAL received a fine lot of premiums at the fair at Dallas, including first and second premiums for Langshan chicks, also first for breeding hen in asiatic class. First premium for brown Leghorn chicks. First and second for white Minorca fowls. Second for highest scoring breeding pen on exhibition and first for highest scoring pair on exhibition. Mr. Reynolds also received premium for best display of pit games.

Special attention is invited to the 9th page showing illustration of the Ideal horse power and feed mill, also Dick's Famous feed cutter. All these implements are reasonable now, and are the

selections of the W. A. Huffman Implement Company after many years experience as salesmen of the best farm machinery and agricultural implements. Pamphlets giving further particulars and price lists can be had by addressing W. A. Huffman Implement Co., Fort Worth.

The firm of Winfree, Norman & Pearson, live stock commission merchants of Galveston, who make a special report of that market in the JOURNAL, is now changed to Norman & Pearson, Mr. Z. T. Winfree retiring. The JOURNAL takes this opportunity of saying that the firm is in every way responsible and will faithfully represent the interests of their customers in the disposition of their stock and promptly advise shippers of any rise or fall in the values of any class of stock on the market.

"I feel highly gratified at the result of our experiments with Texas fever" said State Veterinarian Paquin to a Columbia (Mo.) Statesman reporter. "You remember we sent a bunch of fourteen cattle to Texas some time ago; ten were inoculated and four were not. Of those that were inoculated, but one has died, and my information is that one died from some other cause than the fever, while of the four that were not treated, three are dead and the fourth is sick unto death. Our experiments at the Kansas City stock yards have also proven very satisfactory; I believe that we can now save the cattle from this disease if we are allowed to take hold of them in time.

Recent cattle sales reported are as follows: Robertson & Harris of Colorado City sold 500 two-year-old steers to Graham Kennedy of Montvale at \$12 around and W. H. Featherston of Henrietta sold 229 head of choice fat steers to Ed East at \$24. Some small lots of feeding steers have been sold at figures just below 2c per pound.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly,

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Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 6, 1889.

Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

Although no change in the price of wool has taken place in this market within the past week, yet it is more active, and quite an increase in the demand for fall wool has taken place, which has caused a much better feeling to exist, notwithstanding representatives of Eastern houses claim that the failures which took place last week in the East will have the same effect on this market that it did there, viz: to lower prices and depress the market. In support of the above, I am informed that the house of Adoue & Lobit has sold since the date of my last letter about 300,000 pounds of wool, which sale were made at figures based on the quotations of to-day, while a number of small lots were disposed of this week on the same basis.

As no changes have taken place, I repeat quotations of the week previous:

Twelve months fine, 16@19c; do medium, 19@22c; six and eight months fine,

16@19c; do medium, 17@19c; Mexican improved, 15@17c; do carpet, 12½@13½c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 58@59c; do X, 55@56c; do No. 1, 49@50c; eight months scoured XX, 54@55c; do X, 52@53c; do No. 1, 49@50c.

The receipts of the port for the past twenty-four hours amount to 127,799 pounds, and for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m., 419,426 pounds, while the season's receipts amount to 1,476,162 pounds, against 3,215,800 pounds for the previous year at same date.

Shipments for the past week foot up to 164,793 pounds, and for the season, 1,488,370 pounds, while the shipments of the previous season at this date amounted to 2,400,050 pounds.

The sales of the season thus far have been quite light, and the total amounts to only about 700,000 pounds, although your correspondent is informed one or two large lots will likely be disposed of to an Eastern house before the end of the present week.

The stock on hand to-day amounts to 1,599,663 pounds, thus giving a net gain for the past week of 254,633 pounds of wool at this point.

Col. John Owens returned to the city on Saturday last from San Antonio, where he had been looking after the interest of his house in the wool line, and he informed me that the prices which are being asked for fall wools at all interior points at present are in excess of what quotations in Eastern markets will justify buyers to give, and that the only sales that have been made up to date were for choice lots. The colonel also stated that the majority of both factors and buyers are of the opinion that the average and inferior lots of the fall clip will be unsold at the end of the season, unless they are offered at reduced figures.

Capt. John Adams, representing the house of Manager & Avery, New York City, arrived on Saturday last from the Alamo City, and while here purchased quite freely from Adoue & Lobit. The captain was loth to depart so soon, but pressing business at Kerrville compelled him to register off Tuesday, however, he promised to return before the end of the present month.

The new scouring mill which I made mention of in a former letter, is being put up as fast as men and money will do the work, and the proprietor and manager, Mr. E. J. Sherry, stated to-day that he would have it completed and water and steam turned on within ten days. The mill has a capacity of twenty thousand pounds per day, and will be supplied with all of the latest improvements in the line of wool-scouring machinery, in fact will be the equal of any mill in the United States.

The wool and cotton men of Galveston were so very busy to-day that they could not talk, but all of them promised to jabber wool with me next week.

W. N. BAXTER.

Raising Nut Trees From Seed.

Following is a very good plan for starting nut bearing trees in small quantities, for our own use, taken from an exchange:

"To raise walnut, butternuts, shellbark and other species of the hickory, it is only necessary to gather the nuts when ripe in the fall, and sow them in any good land. Cover with about two inches of light soil. If the nuts are covered with clay or any soil that will become hard when packed down by the rain or snows of winter, the young roots will not break through it freely, but are likely to be distorted and grow crooked. If there is any danger of squirrels or field mice digging up the nuts during the fall

and winter, they may be mixed with sand or light soil and left in a heap in the garden and covered with sods, or any firm earth, to the depth of six inches or more. Leave them in this position until spring; then take out and sow in drills, covering with light soil. The chestnut is a more delicate nut than the hickory; consequently it requires more care in handling. When gathered in autumn spread out the nuts in the shade or in a cool room for about one week; then assort them, throwing out all false and wormy specimens. Pack the sound ones in well drained boxes and pure, moist sand. First place a layer of sand an inch or two deep on the bottom of the box, and over this a layer of the nuts; then another but a thinner layer of sand, and proceed in this manner until the nuts are all packed. Then take a box, or boxes, as the case may be, and set them in a half-shady position out of doors and cover with earth to the depth of ten or twelve inches. If a dry sandy knoll is convenient, the boxes may be buried below the surface of the surrounding soil; otherwise it is better to set them on the surface and bank up, forming a mound over them, as this will prevent too much water getting in among the nuts. The conditions required for keeping the nuts sound are sufficient moisture to prevent shrinking and a temperature so low that they will not sprout until the time arrives for planting in spring. Continued freezing will do no injury, but alternate freezing and thawing will; and for this reason we advise placing the boxes in the shade of an evergreen or on the north side of a board fence or building. In early spring, or as soon as the ground is dry enough to admit of making a seed bed, take out the boxes of nuts and sow in shallow drills, dropping a nut every two inches and about one inch deep. Transplant when one year old."

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Via Iron Mountain Route From All Points in Texas.

The daily trains, one solid consisting of coaches and free reclining chair car are now being run between Texarkana and Memphis via the Iron Mountain route and Bald Knob. Through sleeping car from all principal points in Texas run through to Little Rock on the other train and at that point make connection with similar equipment through to Memphis. Direct connection is made at Memphis with all lines to the East and Southeast. This is a revolution in transportation service to Memphis. Ask your agent for a ticket via this route.

C. H. Edwards' music house of Fort Worth has removed from No. 308 to No. 409 Houston street.

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DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

L. Ricketts was on the local market with fifteen head milch cows
 J. D. L. Killough was on market with eighteen head of cattle.
 T. B. Carroll of Dublin was in the city with 25 head of fat cows for sale.
 J. S. Thornton, San Antonio, is on local market with two car-loads of cows.

J. S. Cones of Cisco was in the city with a lot of fat hogs which sold readily at 5 cents.

Western Merchandise Co., of Ballinger, was on the local market with lot of goats and sheep.

C. C. Byrd, located at Hutchins, instead of Ennis, Texas, for the purpose of raising horses and mules.

The mule that is giving the milk is away off in Oregon so the dairymen of Texas need have no fears of a decline in milk before spring opens.

If you want a first-class shave for 10 cents or hair-cut for 25 cents go to No. 850 Elm street. Ed Gray always has clean towels and sharp razors, and choice of six chairs.

The small advance in beef at Chicago in the last two weeks indicate that the bulk of marketable cattle has gone forward till another crop of grass and grain is made in 1890.

Mr. W. H. Eagle of Dallas shipped twenty-two head of cattle to the Fat Stock show at Chicago the first of this week. J. A. Carter informed the JOURNAL representative that there was scarcely a doubt but they were the finest lot of cattle that was ever shipped out of Texas.

The JOURNAL representative met and had a pleasant conversation with Mr. O. L. Lowe, who is now interesting men of capital in Texas with a view to his going to France, Italy and Germany to sell immigrants land cheap in the Pecos and Rio Grande country and let them work the price of same out by digging for irrigation purposes. The company is to be known as the irrigation and improvement Co., for Pecos and Rio Grande country. Mr. L. entertains great hope of that part of Texas, with proper irrigation, becoming the garden spot of the Lone Star State.

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

Sam Samples of this county sold a car of choice fat hogs at 4½@5c to local butchers.

D. B. Sachse of Sachse station sold a choice lot of fat muttons, 74 lbs, 2½c.

Western Mercantile company of Ballinger, arrived on market with one car of choice fat goats and sheep.

J. S. Thornton of San Antonio arrived on market with 2 cars of choice mixed cows.

A. L. McGruder of Tarrant county sold 17 cows at \$10 per head.

C. L. Maddox of Rockwall county sold 24 choice fat cows at 1½e, av. 820 lbs.

B. C. Goodwin of Ellis county sold 38 steers at \$15 each for feeding purposes.

Chas. Redding of Dallas county sold 11 cows at \$11 each.

D. E. Keating of Dallas county sold 17 cows at \$12 each.

J. B. Smith of Collin county sold 11 veal calves, 190 lbs, at 3c.

M. D. Scanling sold 7 cows at \$10 each.

Frank Williams sold 19 yearlings at \$6.50 each.

T. C. Eddings of Ellis county sold 9 cows at \$9 each.

L. C. Mays sold 13 cows at \$10 per head.

I. D. L. Killough of Wheelock, sold 1 car choice fat cows to local butchers.

W. H. Wright sold 26 cows at \$11@12 each.

R. A. McWick sold 5 milch cows at \$30 each.

F. D. Mays sold 4 bulls at 1c, weight 4970 lbs.

James Murphy sold 18 choice fat hogs at 5c, av. 230 lbs.

J. S. Cone of Cisco sold 1 car choice corn-fed hogs at 5c, av. 240 lbs.

T. B. Carroll of Dublin, sold 1 car choice fat cows to butchers.

E. S. Graham sold 3 bulls at 1c, wt. 3960 lbs.

J. R. Dearleson sold 27 choice fat hogs at 5c, av. 210 lbs.

A. G. Herndon of Dallas county sold 6 choice fat hogs at 5c.

C. T. Davis sold 6 choice fat hogs at 5c, av. 209 lbs.

T. M. Green sold 39 choice fat sheep at 3c, av. 87 lbs.

D. B. Sachse of Sachse station sold a choice lot of fat cows at \$14 each.

J. W. McKinney of Collin county is on the market with a choice lot of fat cows.

SAN ANTONIO.

THE WOOL SACK.

The wool market is damp, in sympathy with the weather.

L. W. Pease, New Orleans, sent a fine lot of muttons to that city, which he bought of Sansom, Uvalde.

F. E. Leason of Eagle Pass came down and saw his wool sell at satisfactory figures, and took in the fair.

B. C. Flower of Zavalla county came down to attend the fair and take a peep at the way the wool market looks.

Albert Urbahn, general manager of the Callaghan ranch, Encinal county, the largest sheep ranch in the Southwest, was here several days this week.

Ed Mackechnie, the representative of the Wool Commission company, St. Louis, has spent several days in town this week, looking out for the interest of his firm.

Prices for fall wool continue steady at from 16 to 20c, and sales are fair, but prospects are that quite a quantity may be left over unless some concessions are made by sellers.

The total receipts of wool at Kerrville up to November 2, this fall were 5047 sacks. Kerrville is no very small potatoes in this line, and the net returns also compare favorably with any market in Texas.

Geo. W. Ames, Val Verde county, spent several days in the city during the week and took in the circus, fair and all the side shows. He generally "goes the whole hog," when he undertakes anything.

H. H. Carmichael, the live merchant and stock owner of Bandera, came down to the fair. Mr. Carmichael sold several

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of his clips this fall at 20c, but says that the sheep in his county are decreasing on account of the growing brush, wild animals, and also the increasing settlements. Cotton, corn and wheat are on the increase.

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Marfa New Era:—From 500 to 600 bags of wool have been sold this week, mostly at private terms, but we understand the price realized was from 13 to 16c. There were only two buyers here, Mr. Henry Newton, representing G. Hellams & Co. of San Antonio, and Mr. C. H. Way, representing T. H. Zanderson of San Antonio.

Parson G. W. Coombs, Worcester, Mass., one of the jolliest wool buyers of them all, left on Tuesday for his snow-bound home, going via St. Louis, where he will not be backward in buying a few choice clips if they go "cheap." He left some \$200,000 here to be divided among our people. This is why he is so popular.

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Springvale Jersey Farm.

Editor Jersey Bulletin:

While my pursuit in life does not permit me to indulge my enthusiastic fancy for Jersey cows to the extent of owning and breeding them, I never let an opportunity pass in traveling through the states to visit a celebrated herd for the real pleasure it affords me of looking at and admiring the Jersey as the recognized and undisputed queen of the dairy. When I can't look at them I read of them, and enjoy the thought that possibly some day I may be the fortunate owner and proprietor of a Jersey farm. This is the goal to which my most ardent desire and fondest expectations tend.

I am to-night brimfull of Jersey talk, having just returned from one of the best appointed farms and finest herds of Jerseys it has ever been my pleasure and good fortune to behold, and which I am sure can successfully challenge the world in the rich breeding, the handsome appearance, beautiful forms, solid colors, and most of all, the substantial merit and excellence of the animals comprising it.

I refer to Springvale Jersey Farm, near Alexandria, Ala., owned by Maj. James Crook, who resides in Jacksonville, Ala.

The first object to which our attention was directed by our chaperon, Mike Donley, the head dairyman (for Mr. Crook was not with us), was the model dairy, consisting of two rooms of 20x30 feet capacity, both clean and neatly kept, into the first of which emptied a large, bold and never-failing spring of clear, cold water. This spring covered, when Mr. Crook bought the farm, about one-eighth of an acre. It has, however, been filled in at great expense, until now it is only seen by lifting the top of a box about three feet square, and looking down into the mirroring depths of its crystal water.

In the first of the dairy rooms, deep set in the water fresh from this spring, are to be seen immense tin pans or basins of very rich milk, mistaken by my friends for gathered cream, and on shelves raised above the water, large tin cans of golden butter fresh from the sixty-gallon Stoddard churn and patent butter-worker, packed ready for shipment. This butter is sold by yearly contracts to regular customers at a remunerative price, and I am informed by our chaperon that Major Crook has a demand far in excess of his ability to supply.

After looking through the dairy we were carried to the first large cow stable, 103 feet long by 30 feet wide, 30 feet of the lower story of which is built into three large silos, constructed of cement, stone and sand, with walls 15 inches thick, perfectly smooth inside and outside, and well drained. The silos open into the cow house on a level with the cement floor on which the cows stand, and are sweet with the aroma of sound and well-cured silage, made of Indian corn cut very fine when the corn is too hard for cooking purposes. On either side of this large barn, in the basement, were ranged facing each other, 29 Jersey female celebrities over half of which enjoy a national reputation for the large amount of butter they have produced in a specified time.

Among these may be mentioned the following cows of the Coomassie family:

Dewdrop's Pansy with a butter record of 19 lbs 8 oz in seven days; Cream Lily, 16 lbs; Litta Oaks, 15 lbs 5 oz; Litta Oaks 2d, 15 lbs 1 oz; Miss Nellie Parker, 23 lbs 11 oz; Susie B. of Springvale, 17 lbs 5 oz; Lass De Grantez, 17 lbs 9 oz; Lizzie Stuart, 14 lbs 3-oz, and Cetewayo's triumph, 14 lbs 7 oz; and the following list of young St. Lambert cows: Lady Alice Pogis, 22 lbs 8 oz; Litta Pogis, 18 lbs 6 oz; Gypsy Pogis, 18 lbs 7 oz; Zenobia Pogis, 15 lbs 10 oz, and Victor Hugo's Maggie, 18 lbs 14 oz, besides 13 or 14 cows of other celebrated Jersey families, ranging in a seven days yield from 14 lbs 6 oz to over 18 lbs.

After we passed in review these cows with their immense udders, always admiring most the last one we saw, we were brought to the stall of St. Lambert's John Bull 16618, the undisputed regent of Springvale herd, now not quite three years old and weighing very nearly if not quite a ton. He is the largest Jersey bull I have ever seen, and yet there is nothing gross or coarse about him. He is 56 1/2 per cent. of the blood of Stoke Pogis 3d, and with no outcross from the combined blood of Mary Anne and Ida of St. Lambert, two of the most celebrated cows of this world-renowned St. Lambert family of Jerseys. He is the sire of 37 calves, of which 32 are heifers.

After leaving this stable we were carried to stable No. 2, filled with young cows and heifers, all strong in the blood of Stoke Pogis 3d, and from 50 to 87 1/2 per cent. St. Lambert. This lot of St. Lamberts can't be excelled in the world.

This seems to be a sweeping declaration, but I have seen many of the celebrated herds and will not recede from it. Here side by side stand the five young St. Lambert cows above mentioned now with their third calves. Their udders are large and strutted with milk, while they are lowing to the dairymen for relief, as common cows used to low when I was a boy for their calves.

Leaving stable No. 2, we were carried to a large shed, well littered with straw, on which lay in seemingly perfect contentment, a charming lot of heifer calves from one to twelve months old, all of solid color.

These are all the calves of St. Lambert's John Bull, and all inherit in a pre-eminent degree his strong constitutional vigor.

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tions make my Northern home very dear to me; but if there is anything capable of winning a Northern man from his Northern home it is the unexampled hospitality and other broad-gauged characteristics of the Southern people.

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Anniston, Ala.

Elsewhere in this issue of the JOURNAL appears an advertisement of a choice selection of Jerseys from this celebrated St. Lambert herd.

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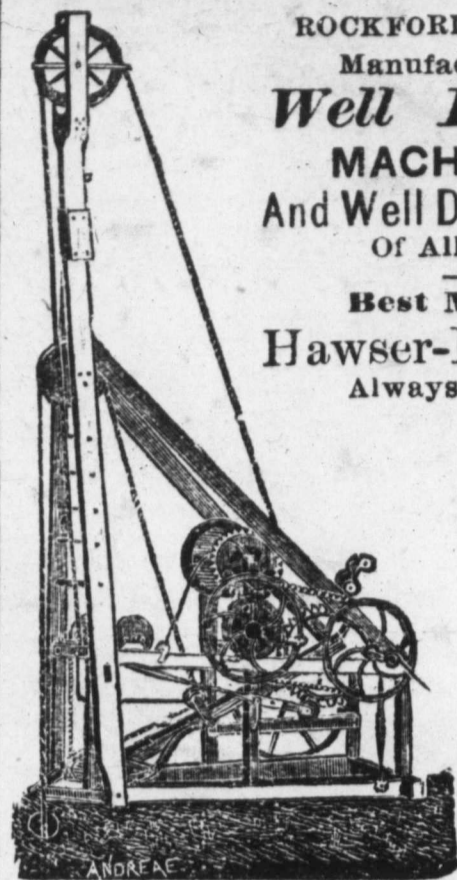


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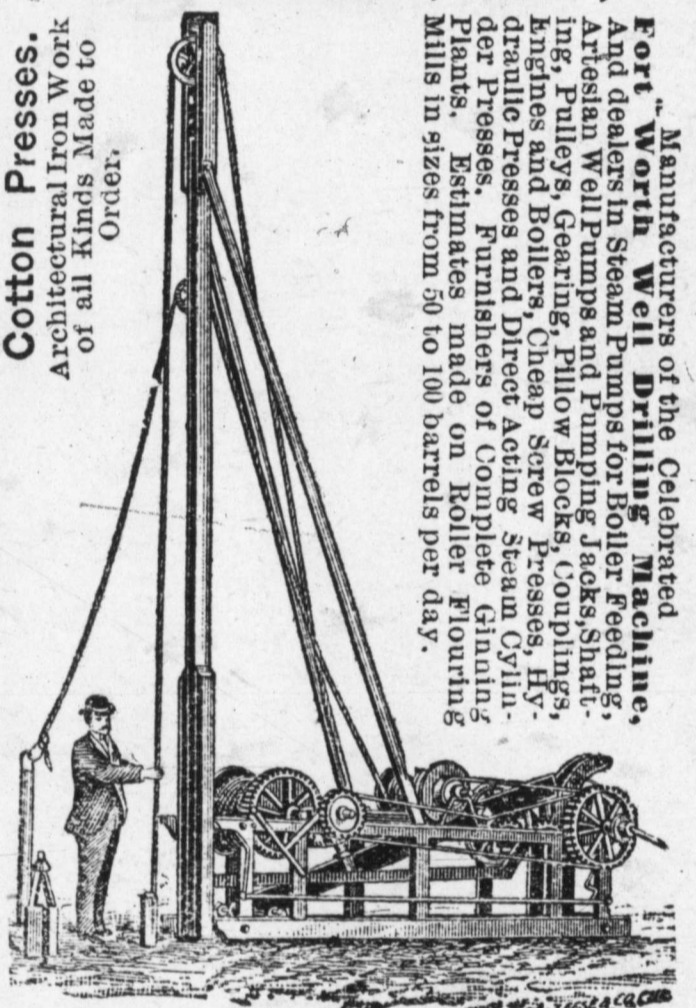


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The sale of Axtell (2.12) for the princely sum of \$105,000 has called out greater comment from prominent horsemen than any other transaction that ever occurred. "No horse is or ever was worth \$100,000," said Mr. Robert Bonner, as reported by a representative of the New York Sportsman "but Axtell is the most wonderful 3-year-old that has ever appeared, and could his purchaser be assured that he would live to a ripe old age, he might, even at this extraordinary price prove a good investment. Unfortunately, well-bred and high-priced horses are not exempt from sickness and death, as I realized in the loss of my horse, Nutbourne, who died recently after an illness of a few hours."

"You were offered \$100,000 for Maud S., were you not?"

"Yes, I saw the letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, offering to pay the bearer \$5000 if he would purchase Maud at \$100,000. I said in reply that no horse was worth such a sum, but that a man might as well ask me to put a price on a member of my family as on Maud."

Returning to the subject of the sale of Axtell, Mr. Bonner continued: "I have long considered Guy Wilkes the best bred son of George Wilkes, and as William L. is a brother, of course the breeding applies to him."

"The grandam, Lady Dunn, was a noted mare, and bred to George Wilkes she produced Joe Bunker, who, altogether a cripple acquired a record of 2.19 1/4. Her union with Mambrino Patchen produced Lady Bunker, the dam of Guy Wilkes and William L. For these reasons I have considered the brothers the best sons of George Wilkes. Axtell, therefore, is bred in lines that should produce speed."

"There has been a wonderful show in speed of youngsters since early development began," the reporter remarked by way of a suggestion.

"Yes," continued Mr. Bonner, "and fast as Axtell has shown, I am not prepared to say that in my opinion he is the fastest trotter of his age. I believe Sunol has a greater flight of speed, and the breeding of her dam should certainly enable her to carry it as far when ripe for a supreme effort. I say I believe she has a greater flight of speed, because Count Valensin wrote me early in the season that he saw her work a mile in 2.21, and the last quarter in 31 1/4 seconds. Now, this is faster than I ever read of Axtell showing, and is also a trifle faster, I believe, than Guy has ever shown a quarter, and yet Guy has trotted a mile in 2.10 1/4. With the advantages of climate, Sunol can be trained several weeks yet, and I shall look for her to beat her 2.13 1/4 before the close of the year."

"What do you think of the chances for Axtell to train on?"

"That is a hard question to answer," was the reply. "I have been reading your articles 'Colts that trained on,' and I have thought an interesting subject for the next series would be, 'Colts that did not train on.'"

"Of course there is a great dif-

ference in horses," continued Mr. Bonner. "When Rarus was a youngster he gave but little promise of trotting in 2.13 1/4. He came to his speed year by year. My experience with precocious youngsters is that they seldom improve in speed later on. As an example, I bought Lady Stout with a record of 2.29 at three years of age. It was a wonderful performance then, she being the first of that age to beat 2.30. In after years, although carefully trained, the fastest mile she could show was 2.26. Coming down to the present, we have Sable Wilkes, with a record of 2.18 at three years, and in his four-year-old form he was not able to beat it, while this year he has apparently done nothing."

"Do you not think it possible by development to reach the limit of speed at an early age?"

"Experience demonstrates that it is so," replied Mr. Bonner, "and we know that thoroughbreds reach a high rate of speed at an early age. As an example, in a conversation I once had with Frank McCabe, the trainer for the Dwyer stable, I asked him if Hanover had ever been called on for all there was in him, that being when the colt was winning all before him. 'He was never fully extended but once,' replied Mr. McCabe, 'and that was during the last half-mile in the Emporium.'"

"And how about Fremont?"

"Oh! he was very fast, and as a yearling showed us three-eighths of a mile, with 122 pounds up, in 36 1/2 seconds."

"You see by these facts," continued Mr. Bonner, "that even a yearling has a flight of speed as fast, perhaps, as he will ever have in after life, and if at three years of age he has the strength to carry that speed for a mile, he can easily acquire a record representing the limit of his speed. Still, do not understand me as saying that Axtell will not trot faster than 2.12 in the future, but I consider the chances to be against his present record."

"When a man pauses a moment and reviews the chances that have taken place in trotting matters, even in the past year, it seems almost incredible."

"Yes, the changes are very marked," replied Mr. Bonner; "and it is an interesting note to recall the fact that the fastest mile Hiram Woodruff ever rode behind a trotter was when he drove my mare, Peerless, to a wagon in 2.23 1/4. The fastest wagon record then was 2.25, and I offered Hiram a hundred-dollar note if he would beat the record, which he did, and it was the fastest mile he ever drove a trotter. The changes in the few years have been very great indeed, and no man can safely predict the future."

He Received a Message from the Express.

Christopher Gould, the assistant dispatcher of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, who resides at 709 North St., Harrisburg, last Wednesday received \$15,000 from the Louisiana State Lottery. He held one-twentieth of ticket No. 8174, which drew the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the drawing of the 10th inst. In a personal interview with the gentleman he informed us that the first ticket he ever purchased was about four months ago, and that \$8 was all that he had invested in it.—[Steelton (Pa.) Advocate, Sept. 27.]

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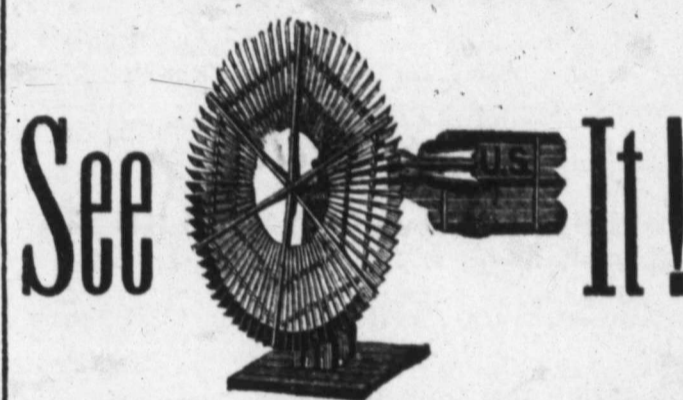
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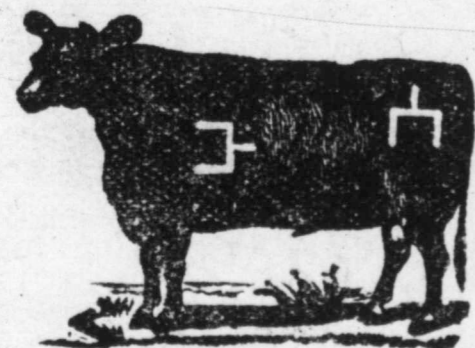
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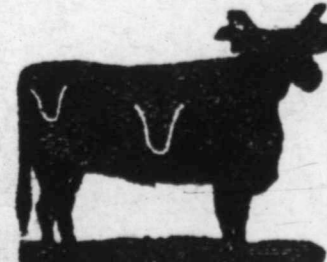
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9. A. M. Neil—Rope slipped and steer walked through considerable fencing and the cowboys had an exciting time preventing him from making a stampede among the buggies, etc. No time.

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11. Abe Blocker—The steer ought to have been called Hamlet's Ghost for he would not be downed. Abe threw him 6 or 8 times and finally got him right in 3:30 with assistance.

12. Irvin Upton—Rope slipped and the premium saddle slipped from Irvin's grasp.

13. Albert Barfield—Roped his steer excellently, but the steer was too much of a sprinter; ran too far before he was able to throw him. Time 1:33.

14. Will Kennon—Roped him splendidly near the pen, but on the pull his rope slipped and Will's chance was gone.

15. J. B. Allen—Caught the steer in scientific shape, but had to throw him three times. Time 2:24.

17. Rome Shields—His horse acted well, but his steer was a tough customer. Rome threw him twice and the last time Rome had to run to his horse. A fine exhibition of the art. Time, 1:43.

17. S. S. Mapes—Steer ran like greased lightning, rope slipped and Mab was in the soup.

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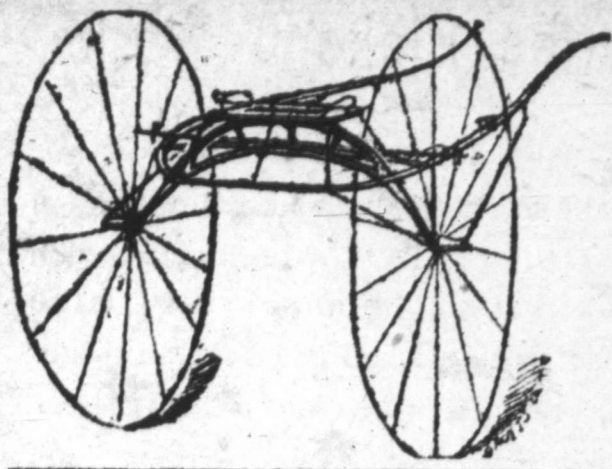
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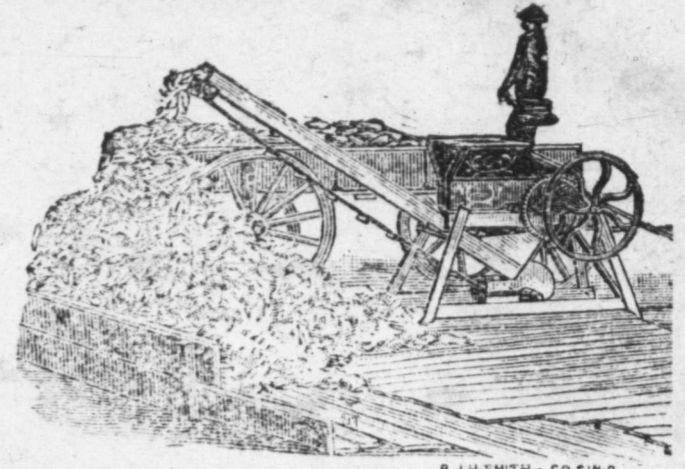
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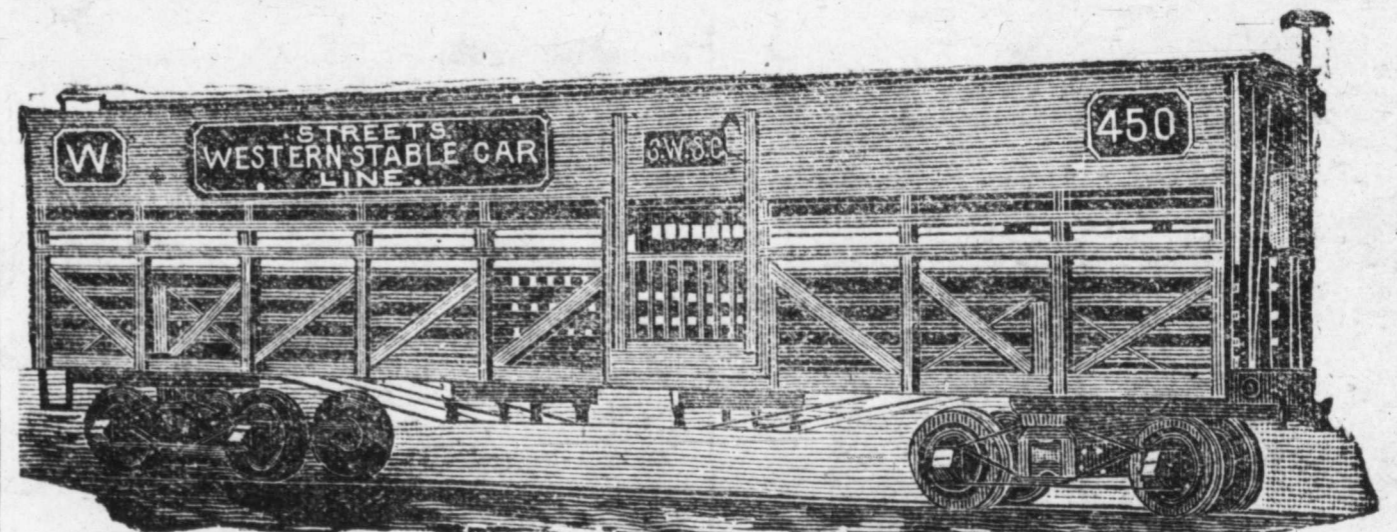
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