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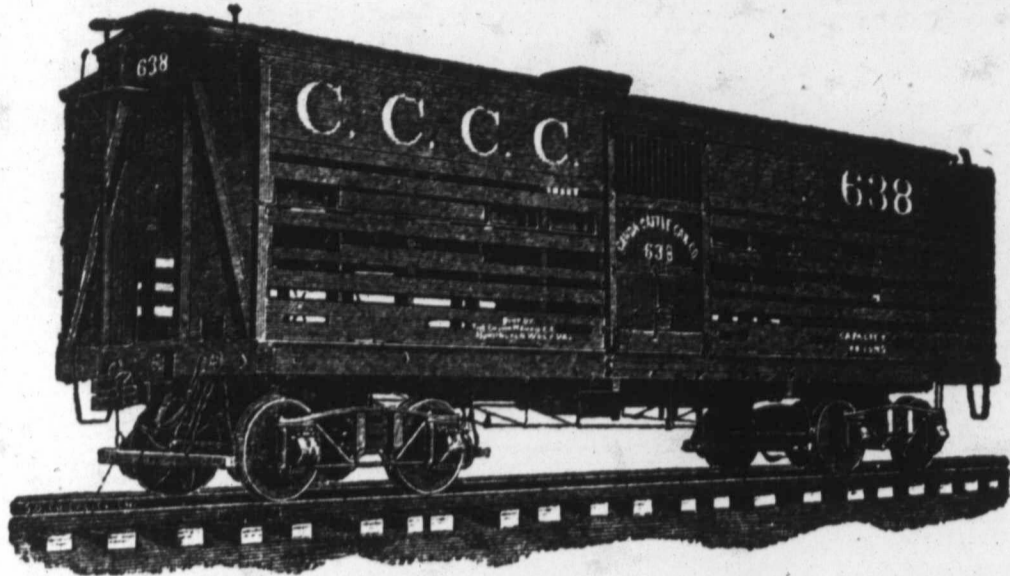
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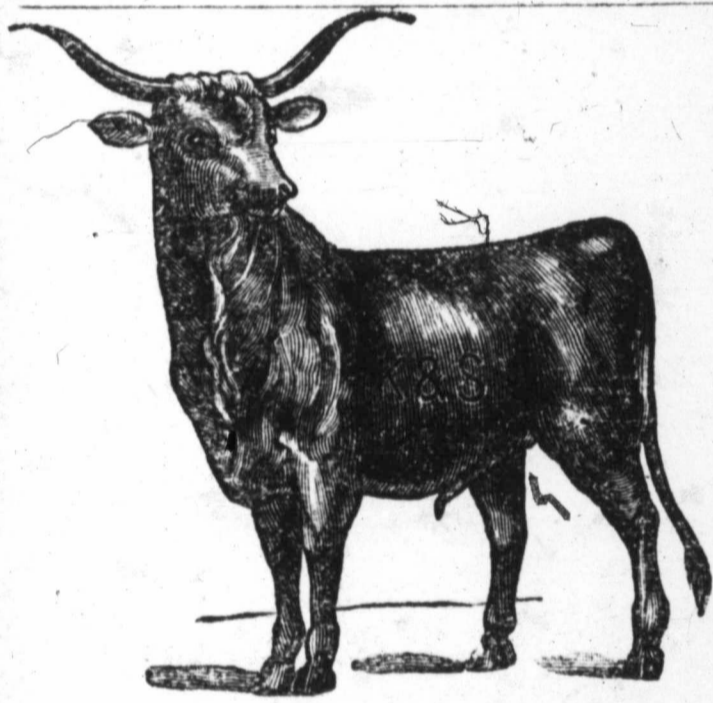
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## CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS.,  
Feb. 10, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts last week were 59,897 cattle, 134,081 hogs and 37,034 sheep. Compared with one year ago, these figures showed an increase of 7000 cattle, 8000 hogs and 7000 sheep.

A lot of 224 fall clipped screening-fed Texas sheep, averaging 92 pounds, sold at \$5 00.

W. H. Green marketed twenty 991-pound corn-fed Texas steers at \$3 10.

Marlin, Tex., was represented by H. G. Carter, who sold 60 steers, 1195 pounds, at \$3 25; 25 steers, 1058 pounds, at \$3 05; 38 steers, 1055 pounds, at \$3 05; 29 steers, 952 pounds, at \$3 00. V. W. Newberry, 16 steers, 877 pounds, \$3. Carter & D., 27 steers, 1017 pounds, \$3 05. They were all corn-fed.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Mr. James 16 corn-fed steers, 1150 pounds, \$3 40; for J. A. Stevens 44 steers, 947 pounds, \$3 20.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Company sold for Leboran Bros. of Gonzales 179 hogs, 121 pounds, at \$3 75, and for Booth & Sons, same place, 220 pigs, 92 pounds, at \$3 70. The pigs were so small—some of them—that they could get through the cracks in the gate.

The American Live Stock commission company sold for W. B. McClure 185 corn-fed steers, 1036 pounds, at \$3 25; for Carter & Wise 50 fed steers, 862 pounds, \$3 00.

The James H. Campbell Company sold for C. A. Wheeler & Son 48 steers, 946 pounds, \$3 40.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 144 steers, corn-fed, in Kansas, averaging 995 pounds, at \$3 50.

Some 1644-pound native beeves sold at \$5 20.

A lot of 234 Mexican sheep, 73 pounds, sold at \$3 65.

Corn-fed Western sheep, 110@130 pounds, \$5 00@5 75.

Native muttons \$4 00@5 90; lambs \$5 00@6 30.

Native hogs \$2 75@4 15; bulk \$4 00@4 05.

The Drovers' Journal's special London cablegram quotes American cattle firm at 12@13½c per pound for medium to choice, estimated dead weight.

Mr. Frederick Pritchard, an English cattle salesman, now visiting this country, thinks cattle will sell higher in England this year than last.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

## ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.,  
Feb. 11, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices declined somewhat the past week, but are appreciating a little at the present writing. The run was quite large for the best part of the week, until yesterday, when they fell off considerably, and this had the effect of producing a better feeling. There is a steady and very large demand right along, coming from the different classes of buyers, and especially from interior shippers, home buyers and the dressed beef company. Good fat steers of 800 to 1200 pounds are the grades they want. This is for mixed stuff as well as for steers.

The run of Texas and Indian steers

was by no means large. Only fed steers were offered, and ranging in weight from 800 to 1120 pounds, for which \$3 to \$3 40 per 100 pounds was paid. This is fair enough figures, when it is considered that but few are corn-fed. When information is sought for from the salesman he will say: "Yes, they are fed cattle, but fed on what I do not know." Some fed 1000-pound bulls brought \$2 per 100 pounds. Thin Texas steers brought \$2 50@2 60, and cows \$1 75@2 25 per 100 pounds.

The bulk of the cattle now offered are native and Southwest cattle. Texas steers will always find sale, and at what may be considered fair enough figures, when all things are taken into consideration.

Texas sheep are scarce, and good ones would command fabulous prices. W. J. Dobbin of Organ, N. M., had on the market 769 fall clipped New Mexico sheep of 67 pounds, for which he obtained \$3 62½ per 100 pounds, which proved satisfactory to the owner. They were thin sheep. Choice corn-fed native sheep of 110 pounds and thereabouts brought \$6 per 100 pounds, which is the highest figure obtained in the last eighteen months. The outlook for the immediate future is very bright indeed. Let Texas flockmasters feed their sheep, as it will pay them well.

Prices for fine to choice Texas sheep may be quoted at \$3 75@5 00 per 100 pounds, according to quality.

Wool market slow and prices unchanged. RATTLER.

Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

## San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the trade has been rather slow, but as soon as it clears and the roads and pastures dry up so that stock can be moved a decided revival is looked for, as a goodly number of buyers are on hand. The demand for cow ponies continues strong, as well as for improved work horses, and the retail yards are closely watched for the latter to make up consignments. The mule and mare trade is quiet, awaiting a revival for the latter as soon as the season arrives for the northern trade.

Shipments for the week were 973 head, as against 944 for the preceding week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, ..	\$10@ 13
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, ..	30@ 50
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, ..	18@ 30
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, ..	18@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts, ..	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, ..	22@ 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@ 18
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, ..	18@ 25

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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 14.—Following are representative sales:

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for R. W. Johnson, 22 steers, 1090 lbs., \$3.40; A. J. Morgan, 72 steers, 885 lbs., \$3.10; A. J. Jones, 19 bulls, 1371 lbs., \$2.42½; J. E. Taylor, 22 steers, 995 lbs., \$3.15; 15 steers, 860 lbs., \$2.50; J. Nichols, Texas steers, 952 lbs., \$3.10; 12 steers, 851 lbs., \$2.75; 12 cows, 996 lbs., \$2.40.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for D. B. Sloan, 61 steers, 1105 lbs., \$3.35.

Keenan & Sons sold for R. W. Johnson, 20 steers, 1064 lbs., \$3.40; 21 steers, 1227 lbs., \$3.60.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Calvert, 60 steers, 1002 lbs., \$3.40.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Peck & Fly, 23 steers, 1049 lbs., \$3.15; J. B. Wells, 44 grassers, 918 lbs., \$2.75; Fitzgerald, 21 steers, 1031 lbs., \$2.85; T. Hiller, 132 grassers, 965 lbs., \$2.80; 10 steers, 838 lbs., \$2.50; J. B. Harmon, 22 steers, 1073 lbs., \$3.15; S. C. House, 21 steers, 1174, \$2.75; 49 steers, 962 lbs., \$2.90; 16 steers, 762 lbs., \$2.40.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. D. and O. D. Warren, 20 steers, 1077 lbs., \$3.35; 20 steers, 983 lbs., \$3.30; 10 steers, 1076 lbs., \$3.15; 8 bulls, 1527 lbs., \$2.40.

Reynolds & Crill sold for Geo. Burnud, 93 grassers, 876 lbs., \$2.65; J. S. Graham, 93 steers, 896 lbs., \$2.65; 6 cows, 668 lbs., \$1.75; 12 bulls, 1012 lbs., \$1.40.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for W. P. Nalley, Hillsboro, 60 steers, 1177 lbs., \$3.45.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—No Texans or Indians offered to-day worth speaking of. The demand for fair to good range cattle and butcher cattle quite large. Prices are higher.

Sheep in active demand at top prices.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Beeves, cows, calves and yearlings fairly active and firm. Hog market slightly steadier. Sheep in demand.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3@3½c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 2¼@3½c; common to fair beeves, 1¾@2½c; good fat cows, \$7@12; common to fair cows, \$6@10; calves, \$8@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 3½@4c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3@3¼c; good fat sheep, \$3.25@4.00; common to fair, \$1.50@2.75.

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Reported by Norman & Pearson, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

BEEVES and COWS—Choice per lb. gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$8@10.00; two-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@12.00; two-year-olds, common, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, choice, per head, \$5@5.50; yearlings, common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb; gross, 2½@2¾c; common, per head, \$4@5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3½@4c. HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 3@3½c; mast fed, per lb, gross, nominal.

A fair demand for all classes of fat cattle with only a light supply on sale. Calves and yearlings selling readily at quotations; prices firm. Market full of sheep and hogs.

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The demand for good fat stock of all kinds, especially steers and cows, continues good at quotations, which will net better figures than Chicago shipments. Thin stock of every description must be sold very low.

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SHEEP.—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25; goats, average stock, \$1@1.50 per head.

HOGS.—Natives, \$3@4.

DALLAS.

Reported by Carter & Son, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CATTLE—Choice corn-fed steers, 2½@2¾c; common to fair, 2@2¼c; choice feeding steers, \$17@22; choice fat cows, 1¾@2½c; common to fair cows, 1½@1.65; choice fat yearlings, \$6@8; common to fair, \$4@5; choice veal calves, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2@2½c; choice extra milk cows, \$30@35; common to fair, \$20@25; bulls, 1¼c; stags, 1@1¼c.

HOGS.—Choice corn-fed, 4c; common to fair, 3¾@3.90; mast-fed, 3½@3.60; stock hogs, 3@3½c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed, 3¾@3½c; common to fair, 2¾@3c.

GOATS.—Choice fat goats, \$1.50@2.

The market has been fairly supplied with all classes of stock, except sheep, which were very scarce the past week.

Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

DALLAS.

OFFICE OF THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 747 ELM STREET.

Just at this particular writing business is not very brisk in the stock line here. In conversation with Mr. J. A. Carter of the firm of J. A. Carter & San, proprietors of the East Dallas stock yards, he said there is not much demand for range cattle, but there is quite a demand for corn-fed cattle, which are bringing very good prices. There is quite a demand for mules, which are being shipped to Shreveport as fast as they come in.

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One of the principal railroad lines between St. Louis and the East is called the "Big Four Route." Its total mileage in all divisions amounts to 1528 miles and touches Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Cairo and other important cities. Whether this system was named after the Big Four cattle packers or before them is immaterial. Texas men have another name for it, calling it "Murray's road," as Mr. Oscar G. Murray, so long identified with Texas railroads, now acts as general traffic manager of this system, and his friends in Texas will be pleased to learn that his promotion carried him to a greater field of labor, besides identifying a popular and capable Texas railroad man with one of the smoothest, most rapid and best appointed roads in the United States. People from the Southwest who have traveled East consider themselves fortunate in using this road, and a party recently traveling over this line between St. Louis and the East are unanimously enthusiastic in its praise, bringing back to Texas a memorandum as follows:

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Mr. L. D. Voak, general agent of Street's stable car line, was on this train. He is fluent in his praises of the elegance of the cars and specially alludes to the comforts of the trip made particularly enjoyable by the courteous attention of every official, from conductor to porter. It is a complete vestibule train with sleeping cars, cafe car and buffet. The train moves at fifty miles an hour, and all stops and changes are of the lightning order. The service is fittingly described as a moving residence with all modern appliances and fittings combined with hotel service of the first-class.

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Following is the pedigree of an imported boar just received by Mr. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta, Texas. The JOURNAL is glad to welcome such stock to Texas:

EDMONTON, ONTARIO, CANADA, }  
January 24, 1890. }

Berkshire boar, Signal Service, farrowed September 10, 1889, bred by J. A. Fricker, Burton Mere, Wiltshire, England; sire, Fanfaron 1607 B. B. R., bred by Rev. Wm. Fawcett, P. O. Cricklode, Wilts; first dam Savemake's Daughter, bred by J. A. Fricker, got by Random 1348 B. B. R., bred by E. Burridge; second dam, Savemake V, T136, bred by J. A. Fricker, got by Lord Dorchester, bred by G. F. Vincent; third dam, Venus, bred by J. A. Fricker, got by Canton's Line, bred by H. Humphry; fourth dam, Shook, bred by J. A. Fricker, got by Caesar I, bred by H. Humphry; fifth dam, Savage, bred by J. A. Fricker, got by Lord Laverton, bred by H. Humphry; sixth dam, Savemake, bred by J. A. Fricker, got by Soporific, bred by H. Humphry.

Fanfaron 1607, by Don Newport, out of Fanny, bred by Rev. W. Fawcett, won first prize at the Wiltshire county

fair in 1886. Random 1348 won second prize at Willestine county fair, 1887; first at Wilksham, 1887; Savage won second prize at Sumden Caison, and first at Chippenham, 1887, as pigs calculated to make the best bacon.

Signal Service was imported in dam by us July, 1889.

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Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

**Prices of Meat to be Raised.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The reports that have been current for some days to the effect that an advance in the retail price of meats throughout the country will shortly go into effect are said, on high authority, to be well founded. In fact, all the big packing houses are now revising their lists, and the advance is likely to take place in a few days. In view of the fact that more cattle are being reared now than ever before, that the prices on the hoof are cheaper and that the foreign demand has materially diminished, thus affording a large margin for home consumption, the action of the beef barons has created no little comment and speculation as to its whys and wherefores. People who are in a position to know, however, say that the combine has spent immense sums of money in litigation in the courts of a score of states, the legislatures of which had passed laws virtually excluding dressed beef; and now that the American Meat company, the only apparent competitor of the combine, has gone out of business the latter are in a good position to recoup themselves through the medium of an advance in rates. The packers, however, defend their action on the ground that there is an increasing consumption without an increase in range production. At any rate meat is likely to be higher this spring than ever before.

**How to Test Seeds.**

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It is an easy matter to test the vitality of grass and clover seeds, by placing a given number, say 100 of the variety to be tested, between woolen cloths moistened with water. Care should be taken to boil the cloths before using, to scald the plate or pan in which the cloths are laid, and to use only recently boiled water with which to moisten the cloths, in order to retard the growth of fungi, or molding. Two or more cloths may first be laid upon the plate or pan, the seeds distributed on the upper one and another cloth laid upon the seeds. Sufficient water should be applied to keep the cloths moist. A plate of glass laid over the plates or pans would add to the efficiency of the device by retarding evaporation and protecting the interior from floating germs of fungi. At a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit good seed should germinate in from a week to ten days. Seeds will germinate after being under such influence several weeks, but seed that do not respond in from seven to ten days under such favorable influences can be of little value when subjected to the vicissitudes of an ordinary seed bed.

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**THE WOOL OUTLOOK FOR 1890.**

**Condition of Flocks in Various Sections of the Country—Mutton Sheep in Demand.**

The following letters to the Wool Reporter will show the condition of wool business in different parts of the state:

CLEBURNE, TEX., Jan. 28, 1890.

We can state that the outlook for wool in Texas is very promising, owing to feed being so cheap and the continuance of such a mild winter. The growth of the fleece has never been checked, and we expect a very desirable quality of wool this season. The increase will be an average, owing to a great many being kept from breeding so that they would be fit for market. As to the winter, we cannot say that we have had any yet, and to-day roses, peach and plum trees are in bloom. The demand

for mutton is encouraging at present. The sheep wanted is a mutton sheep. We remain, Truly yours,

WAYLAND & DAVIS.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 27, 1890.

Our reports from all wool producing sections of the state of Texas are to the effect that the flocks are doing well. Growers, as a general thing, have very high expectations for their spring clips. With a Republican congress, senate and president, and 100 per pound duty on wool and the present high ruling prices on the other side, why should their greatest expectations not be fully realized?

Great promises were made the growers during the presidential campaign, and now it is expected that the promises should be fulfilled. No doubt they will be. Yours truly,

JOHN OWENS.

ENCINAL, TEX., Jan. 27, 1890.

The outlook here is very favorable. Have had a fine season. No cold storms yet, and the sheep are fat throughout this section. No losses. Lambing commences in three weeks under very superior conditions. Grass green and plenty. There are plenty of buyers looking after muttons—fat—and they find ready sale at from \$2 to \$2.50. Feeding muttons are in demand also, and several are handling that kind of stock only. Unless the weather changes, I fear the clip will be short, as the winter has been too mild. It bids fair now to be clean and bright. Yours truly,

M. F. ELLIS.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Jan. 27, 1890.

The outlook for the spring clip is very encouraging. Sheep have wintered well, and have a good growth of wool. We have had enough rain to wash the wool thoroughly clean, and the clip will be all that could be desired. Cannot tell you at this writing the percentage of increase, as lambing season is just coming on. Could give you some information on this point in sixty days from date. There is not much demand at present time for sheep. There is a large buyer in the market, however, for one and two-year-old muttons and up, to be delivered after shearing. There will be a demand for muttons before long, and considerable inquiry for that class is being made now. Any other information I can give you will be a pleasure.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. HOBBS.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 28, 1890.

The physical outlook for the wool trade of Texas is good. The only feature of the situation that gives our people any uneasiness, is the distressing condition of the market.

Pasturage has been excellent throughout the winter. In Southwest Texas there has not been enough frost to kill the grass, which was more abundant at the opening of winter than for years. In consequence sheep have kept in good condition and the wool is well grown and clean.

It is too early yet to speak of the increase, as "lambing" does not occur until next month. There is more trading in sheep than for two or three years, the demand being altogether for Merinos for breeding purposes. The mutton trade is excellent. Two or three buyers are here

now from the Northern markets getting all the good mutton they can find.

If prices can only be maintained for wool, our sheep growers will be happy.

Very truly yours,

SLAYDEN & CLARKSON.

Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

**A Double Profit.**

J. G. Perry, Genesee county, N. Y.

One of the few things which farmers can engage in at present with profit is feeding sheep for market. There is a double profit in it, while in nearly every other branch of farming there is but one. The labor required comes in a time that cannot be as profitably employed at anything else. All coarse fodder and grain when converted into mutton are sure to return a fair market value and generally something for labor besides. This profit is direct; the other is in having the products of the farm converted into the best measure, which alone would pay for all the labor and straw for bedding thrown in. Any good grain farm of 100 acres will raise enough grain and fodder to fat a car-load of sheep, and if the manure is all put back on the farm where it belongs, the farmer will have little occasion to buy fertilizers, as his crops will increase every year under such treatment. It is rare for one to lose in feeding sheep, but common with cattle. Anything raised on a farm that any animal will eat sheep will eat and do well on.

A secret in the items of profit is in buying. If one fails here it is hard making up afterwards. A good beginning generally makes a good ending. Usually there is more profit in feeding lambs than old sheep, yet I would not advise a new beginner to commence with lambs. One who has had no experience should consult those who have. It is quite a trade. It needs experience for success. Begin early in the fall, get your sheep ready for market as soon as possible. The first market is frequently the best. The last of January or first of February is a good time to sell. The sooner sheep are made ready for market and sold the better. Some fill up the second time and do well at it, but 90 days is long enough to feed for profit if the stock be properly cared for. I have never kept an exact account of the grain fed, but 2 bushels per head and 15 lbs gain on old sheep and 18 to 20 lbs on lambs is a fair average. As fodder and grain are this year 10 per lb advance on the purchase price over last, this will pay well.

**A Warning for Hogs.**

Thomas D. Baird, Muhlenberg county, Ky.

A neighbor of mine having no hogs bought in the fall a fine sow with ten nice, thrifty pigs. He paid \$10 for sow and pigs, took them home, put them where they would get all he gave them, and then measured or weighed all their feed, charging them market price for it. He said corn meal was a little higher than an average price that fall and winter. When the hog market opened the following summer the best price he could get was 40 gross, which fell short of expense \$1 per head, exclusive of the purchase price. This is not all; we sometimes have cholera or some other disease that will sweep away a whole herd. These things are grievous, but there is balm in Gilead. Our farmers

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still run too much in the ruts of their fathers. They accept pigs whenever they can get them, and in this way half of the pigs come in the fall and have to be wintered. There is seldom any shelter for hogs in these "ruts," consequently the wintry storm has to be counterbalanced with feed. As soon as the pig can crack corn it is fed to it until sold or killed. This is not only injurious, as it retards growth, but the feed is the costliest obtained, and fed in this way hogs will not take on fat as readily or as cheaply as when properly fed.

Our best farmers manage to have their pigs come in March or early April and dispose of them before winter. All our farmers could do the same. To make hog raising profitable, the pig should be fed and managed with regard to rapid and continual growth. For this purpose there seems no better way than to sow rye in the fall for early spring pasture. More than a month can be gained in this way, for the rye comes on early, ready for the pigs as soon as they are large enough to eat it, while clover is slow to start and should not be pastured until in blossom. After this it would be well to turn them in a clover field where there is plenty of pure, fresh water, and give additional feed of sweet milk, wheat bran and corn meal. Pigs managed in this way have cost but little compared to their value. Fed so they have their bone and muscular frame well built up, with their appetite strong, their health vigorous, their digestive powers active, with ability to assimilate all they eat. Now the pig is in good condition for forcing in the fattening process, and can be sold at a profit at less figures than at present prices. The profits on raising and fattening hogs are best realized when the hogs are regularly fed from day to day with neither too scant nor too heavy rations. The farmer should remember that when putting on fat under any and all circumstances hogs or any other animals need to be kept healthy and thrifty, and must have a variety of food. Under certain conditions we crowd them with all they can consume. This is wrong, wasteful, expensive and calculated to impair vitality. It is claimed that if one-half the corn usually fed to hogs were fully digested and appropriated, it would make, with the assistance of roots and vegetables or other watery food, much more meat, though perhaps less lard, and save 75 per cent. of the losses sustained in maturing and marketing. We must make a change in the business, or it will soon be a thing of the past.

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EVEN in Maverick county the cotton planting fever has made heavy inroads on the goodly crop of mossbacks.

THE rain wished for in last issue came in copious quantities, and the entire Southwest is radiant with buoyant hope for the prospects of the year 1890.

THERE is no good reason why Panhandle lands should sell for more than Southwest Texas lands except that they can be had in smaller tracts, and are more extensively advertised.

THERE is more horse stock on the market than there was last year at this time, and yet holders do not complain of glut, simply because they are in better fix to hold them.

THERE is little difficulty, nor never was, to sell prime beeves, but it is the half-finished and scrubs that drug the market. Moral: Raise better and fewer cattle and make more money.

SAN ANTONIO is developing into quite a hog market, there being parties here who are buying everything that comes in of heavy weight for the Mexican trade, and paying from 4 cents up, while light weights are a drug on the market at from 2½@3c.

THAT Southwest Texas is destined to become as famous for its fruit as it is now for its stock, is the confirmed opinion of many an observing man. The three most certain fruits are grapes, figs and quinces, and all of actual market value. Where can a pleasanter occupation be found than raising fine stock and fruit, to both of which combined this section of country is especially adapted?

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is the only Texas paper that publishes the live stock market reports direct from the markets, furnished by special telegraph correspondents. This interests every man who has an animal to sell, and costs but \$1.50 per year, and besides the markets you get the general live stock news of the country. It is the best investment made of that amount.

THE only way to be certain of ma-

tured beeves is to feed. Notwithstanding the fact that the year 1889 was exceptionally favorable for grass, and the fall and winter all that the most exacting could expect, fat grass beeves in prime condition are unaccountably short. Until stockmen in this section get down to preparing prime beeves to a certainty, they can never offer any practical inducements to the establishment of refrigerators and canneries.

MONTANA cattlemen say that they must get Texas steers considerably lower than last year, or they can't trade, which means that there will be little trading in that direction, as our rancheros do not feel disposed to sell for less than last years' prices, and in the light of past experience they can better afford to feed here than to make any farther concessions to the rancheros of the Northwest, and at the same time save much money and expense from quarantine authorities.

It is inexplicable why good farming lands should sell from \$3@5 unimproved, and from \$5@8 improved all over Southwest Texas, even within 10 miles of San Antonio, the largest city in Texas, while it sells for that in New Mexico, and in Central and Northern Texas it sells for from three to five times as much. Probably it is because of the prevailing idea that this is only a ranch country, and cannot be farmed, but statistics can be furnished that in a general average, taking into consideration the cost of living and price of product, show that Southwest Texas will compare favorably with any farming country in the United States, and all that is necessary is to establish that fact to the emigrating public, and the country will fill up more rapidly than any other portion of Texas.

**HORNS AND HOOFS.**

Pleasanton items in San Antonio Express:—The L. A. Harris pasture was sold to-day under deed of trust to Wm. Votaw. It was a compromise sale, as the price was merely nominal, 11,000 acres bringing only \$2000. A 160-acre tract, the property of George Mudd, was sold to-day under execution to James Raley of San Antonio.

Uvalde dispatch in San Antonio Express:—Mr. McFadden shipped six cars of cattle Monday, the greater portion of which were purchased from Piper & West. A portion of them brought \$25.

C. M. Smith received another shipment of mares, which his Mexican buyer, Trevino, has purchased from the governor of Durango. They are bound for Georgia for breeding purposes.

Beeville Bee:—J. C. Thompson has sold a tract of land six miles east of the city, containing over 2000 acres, at \$5 50, for colonization purposes.

H. C. Helbert, breeder of fine horses and jacks, near Wichita, Kan., and who has sold great numbers all over the state, made a flying visit to the city last week.

Wm. Rayland, the agent of the Chicago Live Stock commission company, is absent from his usual haunts in this city, and report goes that he is on a missionary tour to the lower country.

The irrepressible H. T. Keenan, live stock agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, is here again looking after stock shipments over his line.

Sam Hunt, live stock agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, put in an appearance the first of the week, and proposes to stay with the boys while a hair remains. Mr. Hunt is one of the

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F. Roche, extensive stock raiser, of Medina county, was in the city on Monday.

Capt. J. T. Lytle returned on Saturday from a short visit to New York.

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.

Major B. F. Buxard of Uvalde paid the Alamo City a short visit the first of the week.

J. M. Ikard, Fort Worth, was here on Tuesday.

Frank Hall, of Monterey, Mexico, who owns the most extensive dairy in that section of the republic, was in the city last week.

E. E. Banner of Kyle, an extensive horse and mule shipper, was in the market this week for another consignment.

L. P. Alexander, who has just disposed of a fine lot of mules in Louisiana, bought another lot and left the first of the week.

Alonza Millett was up from the ranch in LaSalle county, and reports the preparation to send several thousand steers to the Ellsworth county ranch, in Kansas, for finishing for next fall's market.

The smiling George S. Williamson was on a short visit from his home in Pearsall.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad was in town the first of the week.

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

W. G. Butler of Karnes county, one of the best known old time trail men, was in town Tuesday.

Hogs were received from different cities for the market that is now developing here for the Mexican trade, including Austin, San Marcos, Denver and

other points. Hogs destined for this trade should weigh 300 pounds and upwards.

John R. Blocker is just back from a trip to Colorado, and reports stock passing through the winter in good shape in all the Northwest east of the Rocky Mountains, but west of the range the weather is severe, and some losses are sustained.

J. C. McCampbell of Encinal county is here on a horse trade.

Col. L. D. Voak, the general agent of the Street stable cars, was here this week, looking after the shipment of the spring consignments, and anticipates a good trade, as so far no Texas railroad but the Texas and Pacific has restored the 10 per cent extra on stable cars, and the Aransas Pass announce that they will continue to ship free so long as a single northern connection remains to them.

Reports from Lockhart are that M. A. Withers and J. P. Blanks shipped a train-load of fed steers on Thursday in stable cars. They are feeding about 400 head, but generally there are not nearly as many fed in that section this year as last, and farming is now all the rage. Good farming lands sell at \$5 per acre. Since the advent of the S. A. & A. P. railroad the old town has been putting on airs and will soon presume to act city-like. Also the other towns on the Austin branch are all feeling the booming influence of the S. A. & A. P. road.

Four train-loads of fed cattle have been shipped from Gonzales this season the last going on Wednesday. W. each train several car-loads of hogs have also gone, proving old Gonzales county is down to real stock farming.

From almost every portion of Southwest Texas and especially along the S. A. & A. P. railroad the report is that live stock shippers are using stable cars.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

Another sheep shears have been patented from Lampasas, Tex. This is the home of patent sheep shears, but as yet the old-fashioned shears of time immemorial, in the hands of Mexicans, continue to clip the wool from the backs of the meek-eyed sheep of Texas. Flockmasters are ready to adopt anything that promises relief from the tyranny of the

Mexican shearers' boss, but as yet nothing practical in that line has been demonstrated.

The prolonged wet, cold norther of the middle of this week was very hard on young lambs and old ewes, and some losses have been sustained, but it assures an abundance of early young grass and a good milk flow for the survivors.

No large transactions in muttons are yet reported, although there are several buyers in the country ready to take all prime animals, but refuse to accept half fat sheep at any price.

The shipments of sheep and goats from San Antonio since Jan. 1, 1890, were 1546 head, against 240 for the corresponding time last year.

With the exception of the one wet norther, the weather has been very favorable to lambing this season.

There is a great scarcity of sheepmen in town just now, as lambing is on, which usually largely determines a sheep-grower's profits, and, therefore, is an important season with him.

James McLymont of Kinney county was in the city Wednesday. Mr. McLymont says that the mutton trade of Southwest Texas will be limited this spring for two reasons: There will not be many prime muttons, and wool-growers are not much disposed to sell anything strong enough to go through another season and raise a couple of clips of wool. Wool growers have more confidence in the future of their business than they have had for several years back.

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The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to go direct to Chicago without first trying to dispose of their stock in Kansas City.

Up to September 27th, 1889, the receipts of cattle and sheep in Kansas City stock yards were as follows:

Cattle, 801,585; increase over 1888, 140,295. Sheep, 256,838; increase over 1888, 12,561.

Consumed in Kansas City same period for 1889:

Cattle, 323,651; increase over same period in 1888, 71,578. Sheep, 136,882; increase over same period in 1888, 7,746.

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**CATTLE SHORTAGE.**

The Effect it Soon Must Exert on Prices.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 12, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Last week I tried, in a hurried, disconnected way, to explain the cause of the present low values in cattle. I will now briefly give my views as to the near future of the business, its outlook, prospects, etc. As stated in a former communication, low prices will continue to prevail during the present year; in fact, I would not be surprised if the market should run lower, and prove more unsatisfactory during the coming season than ever before.

There are now in the "feeding" country and through the corn-producing states as many or more cattle than ever before. A large proportion of these cattle, however, are intended and are now being prepared for market. They are not breeding cattle, but steers, spayed cows, heifers and other dry stock, a great proportion of which will be full fed and marketed this winter and early spring, while a large percentage will be fed through the winter and then turned on the grass for a few months before marketing. These, however, and all others now intended for market, including a large percentage of the entire number now on hand through the corn country, will be marketed before the close of 1890.

The large runs, sure to continue throughout this year, will necessarily result in an over-supply of beef and extremely low market for the entire season. These heavy runs will, in connection with the wholesale slaughter that has been going on for the past fifteen years, cause a shortage in the supply that will begin to develop in 1891. This will be closely followed by better markets and better feelings generally among cattlemen. Confidence among moneyed men will again be restored. A prudent, careful cattleman will not only have good credit and financial standing, but his business will again be sought by the money lenders of the financial centers.

This change in affairs must necessarily come slowly. It will not be brought about in a day, a week, or even in a year. The results will, however, be all the better, the change being sufficiently gradual to give ample warning to those who care to avail themselves of the opportunity that will be offered them for making money.

This long and anxiously looked for change for the better can only be brought about by a shortage in shipments; or, in other words, the demand must first exceed the supply; and when this state of affairs once exists, causing, as it will, a better feeling among cattle-raisers, they (the raisers) will at once begin to withhold their calves and she stock from the market. They will then be regarded as too valuable to ship, but will be held for breeding purposes, and only the matured steers will go to market. This will cause a further and greater shortage in the supply, and consequently advance prices. It is a well known fact that the more cattle are worth the more cautious raisers are as to what they send to market; therefore, when prices, and the feeling generally is better, there will be comparatively

but few young half-fat she stock sent to the market. The withdrawal of these alone will very naturally improve the condition of things.

The cattle convention, to be held in Fort Worth in March, is being generally talked of among cattlemen all over the country. Think everybody intends to go. It will no doubt be a large gathering, and I hope at least some good may be accomplished. The desired end can, however, never be attained by legislation. What we want is better prices, and these cannot be obtained by meeting in convention and passing resolutions. The change must come from a falling off in the supply.

For want of time, I will close, leaving the further discussion of this important subject for future issues of the JOURNAL. Very truly, GEORGE B. LOVING.

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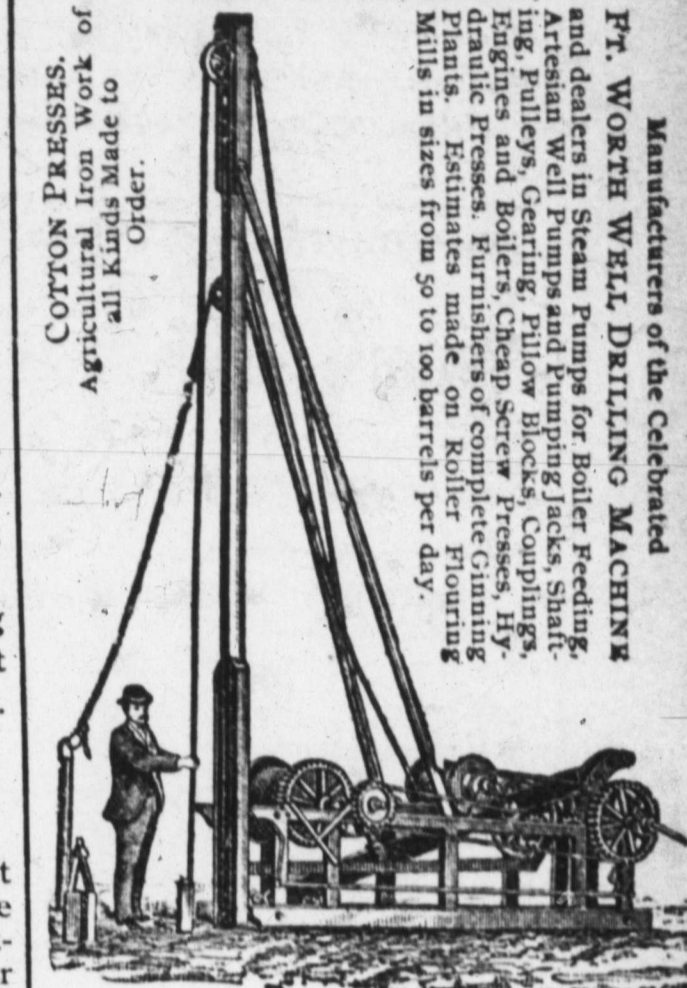
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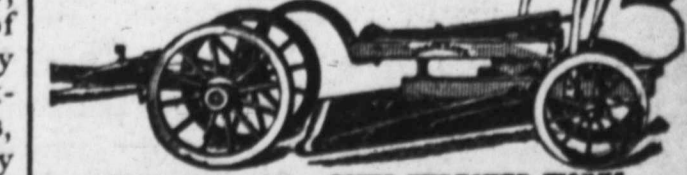
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Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

The JOURNAL prints this week in a conspicuous manner a communication from Secretary Loving of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas. We give this article prominence for the reason that it is our desire to aid the officers of this, the pioneer association of Texas, to increase its membership, and thereby its usefulness and influence. We cannot speak in too high terms of the officers of this association, and in the secretary the members have an indefatigable worker for their interests, who understands the requirements of his duties. Mr. Loving has been secretary since the association was organized, fourteen years ago, a member of the executive committee, and has been employed by this committee as manager of the protective and detective department continuously. All stockmen who own 500 head of cattle located in Northwest Texas or the Indian Territory should take a membership in this association and thereby add value to their possessions. It is simply a business proposition and all who look ahead and study the interests of their business will do well to read the article and then join the association at its next meeting.

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Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

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## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10, 1890.

Again I must report to the readers of the JOURNAL that another week has passed in St. Louis and I have only left the city to go across the river to the Stock Yards. Personal affairs detained me, will continue to require my presence here, and, indeed, will cause me to almost sever my connection with the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. I say "almost" because I do not wish at any time to close my relationship existing between the readers of the JOURNAL and myself. The paper was only one month old when my name was first placed upon its pay roll, and in about six weeks from to-day the tenth anniversary of the paper can be celebrated. During the life of the paper time has worked many changes in the live stock industries of the Southwest. The JOURNAL came into existence in the days of the free range, when the cost of production was at the minimum, and men made money on grass cattle, although they sold them at low prices. Then only grown beeves and a small number of old cows were marketed from the herds of Northern Texas, and the yearling and two-year-old drive was monopolized by the ranchmen of the South, and these herds went to the ranches of the territories by trails now fenced up and abandoned forever as highways for cattle. A little later on, as it was seen that cattle and other stock could pay dividends in sales without stopping the increase in the herds, and that increased herds could still find pasturage, then came an advance in prices of range cattle which was accelerated to astonishing results by the influx of capital and a shortage of beef in the farming sections of the United States. The excitement kept up some time, and the decline in values following was so gradual that the cattle owners (admiring an industry which held up so well when other industries were struggling under the weight of general depression) drifted into an era of low values which has lasted a long time. The best days of the beef canning trade were during the early days of the JOURNAL, and since the first issue of the paper the dressed beef system has grown from insignificant proportions to something approaching a monopoly of the butcher business. The JOURNAL has observed and noted also the change from free range to leased pastures, then to permanent land ownership, and has witnessed ranges covered one year with the very best of grass,

changing by overstocking and drouth combined to a desolate expanse unable to sustain the herds either in winter or summer. Having noticed the deterioration, the JOURNAL also noted the recovery of such ranges when the floods came down from heaven once more. The JOURNAL has known the range stocks to enter winter sleek and fat, with grass enough to spare and prospects bright as any one could wish. We have seen the stocks in the following spring with barely flesh enough to hold them together, with their ranks decimated by northers that came again and again. In other years stocks have passed an unpropitious summer season to reach the fall and winter in such condition as to put fear in the hearts of the owners that spring would make a ruinous exhibit of death rate and starving cattle. We have seen these same cattle carried through without loss, as though to prove the saying that "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," including, also, the "hungry and starving cow." I do believe that one issue of the paper would furnish insufficient space to portray the many changes taken place since the year 1880, and I have simply referred to a few in order to remind the people at interest that the JOURNAL has been with them in good and evil fortune and has stood by them just as closely in the dark days of adversity as in the bright days of a great prosperity. I believe the paper has been of practical benefit to the live stock industries of Texas. I know of no time when the management of the paper has done other than as a devoted adherent to the interests it represented should have done. It has been aggressive whenever it has advocated anything, has never sat upon the fence when any question of importance was before the people. There has been less policy than honesty in the make-up of the paper at all times, and its files are as clean as any paper in existence.

Now that my pecuniary interest ceases with the JOURNAL, I can say these things without impropriety. The field of labor I am now entering will require close attention, consequently my communications to the paper will not be numerous and I will use this opportunity to thank the readers of the JOURNAL for many considerate acts of kindness to the paper and myself and much indulgence for all shortcomings during the time it was my duty and pleasure to editorially control its columns.

Coming again to the realities of life in the cattle business, it is in order to reiterate the oft-repeated assertion that

cattle are decreasing in numbers while the population is showing a visible and continued increase. Since writing to the JOURNAL I have obtained the Colorado figures of cattle assessments for several years as follows: 1886, 835,038 head; 1887, 900,912 head; 1888, 911,989 head, and assessment of 1889, 838,414 head. Here is a decrease in one year in Colorado alone of 73,575 head, and one more year is to be heard from, the last figures being dated Jan. 1, 1889.

I have also the figures from the territory of Wyoming as follows: Assessment of 1888, 724,730; assessment of 1890, 622,583. Here is an apparent decrease of 102,256 head between January 1, 1888, and January 1, 1889, but as it appears in 1888 two counties in Wyoming were assessed twice, the actual decrease is not so great; certain it is, however, that Texas, Colorado and Wyoming together decreased the number of cattle about 400,000 head during the year before last. Other territories to be heard from. I know of no other figures so interesting to cattle raisers. Here is the cattle surplus producing country reducing cattle stocks faster than the same territory ever increased them. These figures denote the change the low prices brought about, they add significance to the assertion that the excessive supplies of cattle upon the markets are draining the country, and are not the legitimate average sales from the regularly maintained stocks of the country.

Another matter of great moment to the cattlemen of Texas, I cannot define except as a piece of extortion in full keeping with the past conduct of the Texas railroad management. Their occasional reasonableness in transactions with Texas stockmen seems to be offset once in a while by some new aggravation. Now the case in point is this: The Chicago & Alton railroad reduced the rate on cattle between Kansas City and Chicago to 12½ cents, between Higgbee and Chicago to 9 cents, and between St. Louis and Chicago to 9 cents, and have given notice to make the same rate on sheep, the same to take effect ten days from a meeting to be held in Chicago to-morrow. This reduction should benefit the Texas stockmen as a matter of course. Well, what do the Texas roads do in the premises? Why, they raise the Texas rates so as to absorb the benefit of the reduction. I think I am correct in this assertion, but any way it can be ascertained at Fort Worth before this goes into the hands of the printer. The rates have got to come down in the Indian Territory because of certain elements existing there not operating in Texas, and our state is once again made the seat of extortion, and the railroads are having a picnic at the expense of the state of Texas. The Chicago roads do the work and the Texas roads get the money.

PHILIP H. HAILE.

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## Northwest Texas.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 10, 1890.

### TO CATTLE RAISERS:

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwestern Texas will convene in the city of Fort Worth on the eleventh day of March, 1890, and will be in session two or more days. Cattlemen throughout the range country are cordially invited to be present.

This association is the oldest one of the kind in existence, and is now in a flourishing condition both financially and in usefulness. The benefit to members is increased with each succeeding year, as evidenced by the report of the executive committee at each annual meeting. Said report setting forth in detail the business done the preceding year.

The executive committee is composed of thirteen representative cattle raisers, chosen from the membership at each annual meeting, who have charge of the business of the association between sessions.

They keep inspectors in the markets, at principal shipping points and on trails leading out of the state, also range detectives at such times and places as their services are required.

By these operations tens of thousands of dollars are saved to the members annually, and more bands of cattle thieves broken up, and more thieves punished, than by all other influences combined.

The initiation fee required of applicants to join this association is five dollars, the dues per annum the same. The assessments on cattle can not exceed two cents per head per annum, and may be less, and is payable quarterly.

The largest cattle owners in Northwestern Texas and the Indian Territory belong to this association, and consider the money paid to same in dues and assessments the best spent money in the business, that they receive a greater benefit from the same than the same amount of money would pay otherwise invested. The more members we have the lighter the expense per member, and the greater the influence for good.

Hence an earnest appeal is made to every cattle raiser in Northwestern Texas and the Indian Territory not already members of said association to join the same at the above named meeting at Fort Worth and be benefited.

Very truly yours,

J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

**FORT WORTH.**

In the editorial correspondence in this issue from St. Louis the assertion is made that the Texas railroads have raised the freight rate on cattle so as to absorb the benefit of the reduction made by the Chicago & Alton railway. This is an error, and the JOURNAL is glad to make a correction. What the JOURNAL editor desired to say was that in equalizing the rates so that the charges via Kansas City to Chicago from Texas points, would be the same as via St. Louis, the rate to Kansas City was advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds, instead of reducing the rate to St. Louis. A reduction of \$10 a car to St. Louis would have been appreciated by cattle-raisers now while beef is selling at such low prices, and a cut just at this time would have been opportune, since there is considerable agitation on the subject of freight rates and low prices of beef.

**GETTING READY.**

Citizens Meet and Take Steps to Entertain the Cattlemen.

In answer to a published call, a goodly number of representative citizens met in Huffman's hall, this city, on Wednesday night for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to prepare for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the two cattlemen's conventions that will meet in this city on March 11.

On motion Col. Robert E. Maddox was called to the chair and Mr. John F. Swayne was elected secretary. Chairman Maddox, in a brief speech, explained the object for which the meeting was held, and concluded by saying that it behooved every citizen of Fort Worth to interest himself, in order that the cattlemen be properly looked after.

It was suggested that one of the most important matters to be first attended to was that of transportation for the delegates, and that a committee be appointed to secure reduced rates from the different railroads.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews read the following communication from Col. J. P. Moore, general live stock agent of the Texas and Pacific, on the subject:

"The Iron Mountain and Texas & Pacific will sell tickets March 7 and 8 from St. Louis to Fort Worth and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return until March 31. The Texas & Pacific will also sell return tickets from all points on the line at one fare for the round trip."

The following committees were then on motion appointed by the chairman:

Executive committee—E. B. Harrold, T. T. D. Andrews and R. E. Maddox.

Transportation committee—T. T. D. Andrews, E. B. Harrold, John R. Hoxie, J. P. Moore and W. F. Lake.

Finance committee—S. B. Burnett, T. T. D. Andrews, S. D. Rainey, L. B. Imboden and John Shelton.

Committee on programme—G. B. Burchill, J. C. McCarthy, S. B. Burnett and Thos. F. West.

Committee on hotel accommodations—J. B. Roberts, W. A. Garner and J. N. Kuhlen.

Invitation committee—John R. Hoxie, K. M. VanZandt, M. B. Loyd, H. C. Edrington, John C. McCarthy, E. W. Taylor, W. M. Harrison, W. L. Malone,

E. G. Senter, W. A. Garner, J. B. Buchanan, W. C. Young, Thomas F. West, J. J. Jarvis and Mayor H. S. Broiles.

A vote of thanks was tendered Col. J. P. Moore, of the Texas & Pacific, for the good work done by him in securing reduced rates on his road and the Iron Mountain route.

Capt. Thomas F. West was elected to deliver an address to the members of the Northwest Texas cattlemen's association, and Col. W. L. Black and Mr. T. T. D. Andrews to address the members of the interstate meeting.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the different committees will leave no part of their work undone. The committee on hotel accommodations will make arrangements that will lead to good accommodations, and will get the hotel men to agree to make no advances of charges on account of the expected crowds. In short, the usual Fort Worth hospitality will be the order.

Among the social features of the occasion will be a magnificent banquet at the Union stock yards, given by the stock yards company, and a grand cattlemen's ball, to be given by Fort Worth.

The committee on arrangements will look after the hall in which the convention will meet, will provide for music and decorations and all other details that will contribute to the pleasure and convenience of the visitors.

The present indications are that there will be an immense crowd here, and Fort Worth is going to be ready to properly entertain everybody who comes.

Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

**Round Trip Rates to the Conventions.**

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, chairman of the transportation committee, reports the following communication relative to the subject, from Capt. J. P. Moore, general livestock agent of the Texas & Pacific:

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The following letters, in answer to the JOURNAL's inquiries about rates for the conventions, sent before the transportation committee was appointed, explain themselves:

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 11, 1890.  
Mr. W. A. Garner, Manager Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex.:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the 8th instant, we will take pleasure in naming rate of one fare for the round trip to Fort Worth on account of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association meeting, which is to be held on March 11. We will sell tickets from St. Louis, Cairo and Memphis on March 7 and 8, good for return until March 31.

What we will do locally from Texas points has not yet been decided upon. I will advise you fully later. Yours truly,  
E. W. LABEAUME,  
A. G. P. A. Cotton Belt Route.

FORT WORTH, TEX. Feb. 10, 1890.  
Mr. W. A. Garner, Manager Stock Journal Publishing Co., City:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 8th instant has been referred to me. We will make rate of one fare for the round trip for the cattlemen's convention. Please advise of commencing and closing dates. Yours truly,  
RICHARD LORD,  
G. F. A., Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway.



HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 10, 1890.

W. A. Garner, Fort Worth, Tex.:

Dear Sir—I have yours of Feb. 8 in regard to rates for the cattle convention, to be held at Fort Worth March 11, 1890.

In answer, will say this company will make round trip rate of 4 cents per mile. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10, limited for return until March 17. I trust you will have a full attendance and bring about good results. Yours truly,  
A. FAULKNER,

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FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 10, 1890.

Mr. W. A. Garner, Fort Worth, Tex.:

Dear Sir—I have yours of the 8th instant relative to rate for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, to be held in Fort Worth March 11.

I will will advise you in a few days what we will do for them. Yours truly,  
W. V. NEWLIN,

G. P. A., Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 13, 1890.

W. A. Garner, Esq., Manager Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex.:

Dear Sir—Answering your favor of Feb. 8, relative to rates to Fort Worth for the cattlemen's convention, beg to advise that delay in replying has been caused by our awaiting action that would be taken by our connections. We are now in receipt of information that the lines from Kansas City and St. Louis have authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold March 7 and 8, good for return until March 31. We will make rates from all principal stations on the Texas and Pacific railway in Texas of one fare for the round trip, giving necessary return limits. Yours truly,  
B. W. McCULLOUGH,

G. P. and T. A., Texas & Pacific Railway.

**General Range and Stock Notes.**

A party with 600 or 800 head of stock cattle wants to correspond with some responsible land owner, who has no cattle, who will take his stock on shares. Land must be well watered and fenced. Location preferred in the Concho country or vicinity. References required and given. Address, "Business," care of Live Stock Journal, San Antonio.

Andrews & Graham have for sale 4000 yearling steers, 21,000 two-year-old steers; 15,000 three, four and five-year-old steers. Parties desiring to purchase steers of any age will do well to address the firm at Fort Worth.

Fifty thousand head of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5-year-old steers are offered for sale by Andrews & Graham, commission dealers in live stock at Fort Worth, Texas. Correspond with them if in want of steer cattle.

C. D. Allen of Harrisburg, Texas, offers steers for spring delivery in our For Sale columns this week.

Twelve thousand head of steers, delivered at Dayton, Texas, by March 1st next, are offered by Sam Allen of Houston in this issue on page 14.

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W. H. King of Rising Sun, Shackelford county, Texas, advertises for sale in this issue cattle and mares. The notice can be found on page 14.

NEVADA, MO., Feb. 8, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I write to ask you to locate a man by the name of James S. Wilson. When last heard from he was in or near Fort Worth in the employ of some stockman. His mother is at the point of death and his family are anxious to get word to him. Letters received from him, some time ago, were dated at Fort Worth, but no number was given. I thought, perhaps, you might have heard of him, or might be able to locate him by a few inquiries. I am his brother-in-law and any information you may be able to give will be appreciated. H. W. ISBELL.

The price of the JOURNAL is \$1.50 per year.

The For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL form a very reliable advertising medium for the sale of Texas land or live stock.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of The Phelps & Bigelow Windmill Co. of Kansas City on page 14. Write for their catalogue giving full description of wind engines, pumps, pipes, tanks, shellers, grinders, etc. They manufacture the I X L windmills and have over 18,000 in use, giving entire satisfaction. All Texas orders are filled from Dallas, Texas, with promptness and dispatched quickly.

Dr. R. H. Chilton of Dallas has his card in this issue. Practice limited to the eye, ear, throat and nose, which the doctor treats successfully and makes a specialty of chronic cases.

Dallas and Waco have an establishment to be proud of in Hill's business colleges. These schools are the largest and best equipped in the state, having departments of business, shorthand and type-writing. They have students in attendance from all over Texas and other states, and their system of teaching gives universal satisfaction. Notice their ad. in this paper.

The JOURNAL can say to the stockmen for a certainty that all the railroads centering in Fort Worth will make a rate to the two conventions to be held here on March 11 of one fare for the round trip. Official notice will be published in this paper in proper time, stating the time tickets will be good going and returning.

There will be two conventions of stockmen held in Fort Worth, beginning March 11, viz.: the Cattle-Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas and the interstate convention of stockmen and those identified with the prosperity of the live stock industry, the general convention being the result of an address to the cattle industry of Texas and other states, signed by all the cattle associations and the leading cattle companies and stockmen of this state and many prominent stockmen of other states. The address was published in our issue of January 4 last, and by the press generally.

There has been no change in the local butchers' market, except in the price of good mutton sheep, which are remarka-

bly scarce, and butchers are more than willing to pay 3½ cents for good animals. Beef steers still rule at 2½c, fat cows at 2@2¼c, veal calves 2½@3c and hogs at 3c.

Miller & Callis bought of J. L. Chadwick of Bear Creek, this week, fifteen head of fat corn-fed beef steers, the price paid being 2½ cents. They expect another bunch of thirty head Monday at the same figures.

Butchers report a better class of cattle being offered them now than they have handled for some time.

Regular subscribers who received an extra copy this week will understand that the paper is sent that they may hand it to a neighbor who will likely subscribe.

Townsend & Pichett have for sale 3000 head of stock cattle, graded up with short-horn bulls for six years. Read their offer in this paper on page 14.

John S. Powell & Co. of this city are shipping this week a fine lot of Durham bulls to San Antonio that they purchased in Collin county. They report a good market at San Antonio, and the demand increasing.

As pretty a lot of blooded Poland-China hogs as were ever seen in Fort Worth are now at the Union stock yards, having been shipped here from Elkader, Ia., by E. H. Parks & Son. There are sixty-eight in the bunch—two boars and sixty-six sow pigs—none of which are over eight months old. They are of strains, and are just such stock as will contribute greatly to the grade of Texas hogs. Swine fanciers should not fail to see these pigs.

J. S. Frazier, of Frazier & Ames, Moline, Kan., was in this city during the week, making arrangements for the shipment of steer cattle from Baird to their ranch in Kansas. At Baird he purchased 300 head of three and four-year-old steers from the Barbecue ranch, 425 head from McDonald and 100 head from O. P. Jones, paying \$15 per head, delivered at Baird. Messrs. Frazier & Ames will purchase largely of Texas steer cattle this spring, and will feed for the June market.

Fort Worth will leave nothing undone that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the cattlemen who will attend the convention in March.

Mr. Charles Goodnight, the well known cattleman of the Panhandle, was in the city several days during the week. He states that he is no longer connected with the Paladuro cattle company, but he has on his ranch on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver road about 30,000 head of cattle, which are well graded animals. Among his cattle he has a lot of buffalo, elk and deer, from which he confidently expects a good increase. He thinks the cattle market has gone so low that there is no money in the business, and that they can go no lower. Mr. Goodnight will be on hand at the interstate cattle convention, and will take part in the proceedings.

Mr. L. P. Furbis of Crescent, Johnson county, was in the city during the week and reports that cattle, as a general thing, are doing well in his section, with the exception of a disease caused by a white thread worm attacking the lungs of the animal, causing the death of many she cattle and calves. Range cattle have wintered well and will get through to spring in top shape. Mr. Furbis reports that there are but few good steer cattle for sale in his section at present, those having such property holding for better prices.

The Stock Yards company have a large force of men at work increasing the capacity of the yards to double what it is now, and building a spare track from the Santa Fe road down to the pens. The improvements now being made will make these yards the best in the Southwest.

Capt. S. B. Burnett came down from the "6666" ranch Thursday night, and gives a fine account of cattle in the Panhandle and the Indian Territory along

Red river. They are in better fix, he says, than he ever saw range cattle in February, not only having held their own but taking on flesh straight along. He is in better spirits than he has been for some time and his confidence in the future of the cattle industry is much stronger than it was awhile back. On Sunday last he made a shipment of seven car-loads of fat beef steers from Rutherford to the Chicago market.

Commencing on Monday the 17th the M., K. & T., Fort Worth & Denver, and other Texas roads will advance the cattle rate from Texas common points to Kansas City this is done to equalize rates with the St. Louis rate to Chicago. In a recent issue the STOCK JOURNAL took the ground that on account of the Alton cut the Texas roads would have to either advance rates to Kansas City or reduce them to St. Louis, and the advance herein mentioned shows how near right the STOCK JOURNAL was.

W. A. Aurlan of the Indian Territory was in the city, Wednesday, in search of steer cattle for his Territory ranch. He did not purchase on this occasion, but will return next month when the cattle conventions are in session.

B. E. Simms of Fort McKavett was in the city during the week, endeavoring to dispose of a large bunch of stock cattle, but as there were few buyers here he made slow progress.

The hotels are already receiving letters from parties, who will be here at the convention, asking that rooms be held for them. The attendance will surely be the largest ever seen at a cattle convention in Texas.

The Texas & Pacific and the Iron Mountain roads have announced a rate of one fare for the round trip to Fort Worth on the occasion of the cattlemen's conventions. Tickets will be sold on March 7th and 8th, and will be good to return until March 31. Other roads will no doubt follow suit.

The rain which commenced here on Tuesday night was a blessing to the people. From all accounts it was general in the state, and will be worth untold thousands of dollars to the cattle range, which in some sections had begun to need moisture. It insures a good spring grass crop and plenty of stock water.

Dillard R. Fant is driving three herds of steers of 2200 each, which he purchased from the King ranch in Nueces county, to the Indian Territory. The cattle are moving along the old trail by the way of Fort McKavett, Menardville and Abilene.

Capt. E. P. Haigler, who is feeding several hundred head of steer cattle near Austin, was in the city during the week.

Sam Glasgow came down from Wichita Falls in the early part of the week, and spent several days in the city.

There has just been received at the McCart stock farm, four miles west of the city, a number of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. They are beauties.

Bruce Davis, who has been in South Texas buying horses for spring work, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday, en route to the company's ranch. He reports cattle and range as fine all over the Southern part of the state as could be desired. Cattle are fat, the grass is green and growing, and the flowers are growing on the prairie.

Mr. E. M. Daggett has sold to J. Lillard of Missouri, 100 head of three and four-year-old steers at fair prices. He has purchased from a party near Mansfield, this county, a car-load of steer cattle, for which he paid 2c, and sixty-three head of steers from W. C. Henderson of this county, paying for them \$8.50 for coming twos; \$12.50 for coming threes, and \$16 per head for five-year-olds.

In the notice of the organization of the packing house company last week the type made it appear that Jake Johnson was one of the incorporators, when the name should have been Tobe Johnson. However, there is plenty of time yet for

Jake to come in as one of the stock holders, and as he is a man who never lets a good thing go by him he will no doubt catch on.

M. A. Maupin, the South side stable man, reports a good demand for good combination horses. He has sold ten head during the last ten days, receiving for some as high as \$200, and says he could dispose of more had he them on hand. In a short time he will go to Missouri for a car-load lot.

Ben Hackett returned from a trip to El Paso recently, and reports that cattle were in fine fix all over the West, but says the range is beginning to need rain.

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CATTELMEN'S CONVENTION,

Called to Meet at Fort Worth, Texas, March 11, 1890.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13, 1890.

This convention has been called by the representatives of the different associations throughout the Southwest to meet with the Northwest Texas Cattle Grower's association at Fort Worth on March 11, 1890, to inquire into the causes which have led to the low prices of beef to the producer, without any corresponding benefit to the consumer. Such a convention having been called, the citizens of Fort Worth extend a cordial invitation to the governors of the different states and territories, the representative stockmen and all others interested in the stock interests, asking that the governors of such states or territories appoint at least twenty-one delegates to attend and participate in the deliberations of the interstate cattlemen's convention, in order that an intelligent discussion may be had, and a conservative action had on the premises, leading to a solution of the difficulties which have for the last few years confronted the cattle breeders and raisers of the country. This question is of vital importance to the farmers as well as to the cattlemen, and a full attendance is hoped for, especially from the Northwest cattle-feeding states.

Respectfully yours,

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

John R. Hoxie, K. M. VanZandt, M. B. Loyd, H. C. Edrington, John C. McCarthy, E. W. Taylor, W. M. Harrison, W. L. Malone, E. G. Senter, W. A. Garner, J. B. Buchanan, W. C. Young, Thos. F. West, J. J. Jarvis and Mayor H. S. Broiles.

Parties having barren mares or cows, or irregular breeders, will learn something to their advantage by addressing H. W. Campbell, Racine, Wisconsin.

Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

Live Stock sold at the Yards of Carter & Sons, Dallas, Texas.

F. B. Williams sold 28 choice corn-fed cows, 890 lbs, at \$2.25.

C. D. King sold 14 steers, 1170 lbs, at \$2.75.

W. Wilson sold 15 choice light corn-fed steers, 950 lbs, at \$2.50.

B. L. McGuire sold 9 cows, 810 lbs, at \$2.

R. T. Terry sold 17 choice fat cows at \$16 per head.

J. M. Jackson sold 13 yearlings at \$6 per head.

T. W. Hendricks sold 11 cows, 746 lbs, at \$1.75.

M. L. Casey sold 8 choice light steers, 830 lbs, at \$2.50.

P. D. McCabe sold 4 cows at \$10 per head.

H. B. Cowan sold 9 cows at \$8.50 per head; very poor.

J. K. Tracy sold 14 cows, 780 lbs, at \$1.75@2.

P. C. Wright sold 11 choice veal calves, 197 lbs, at \$3.50.

C. K. Johnson sold 13 veal calves, 240 lbs, at \$3; they were extra good.

N. H. Acres sold 17 cows at \$8@9 per head.

S. J. Burke sold 6 steers, 940 lbs, at \$2.50.

W. W. Richards sold 12 yearlings at \$5@7 per head.

H. C. Clark has on market 1 car of choice brood mares.

D. B. Good sold 12 cows, at \$11 per head.

Head & Linn of Weatherford are on market with 1 car choice corn-fed hogs.

W. A. Stacey arrived on market with 1 car of steers and yearlings from Kopperl.

C. S. Shelton sold 18 hogs, 240 lbs, at \$3.25.

R. W. Miller sold 10 hogs, 270 lbs, at \$3.

M. Q. Stewart sold 8 hogs, 190 lbs, at \$3.15.

J. O. Dodison sold 19 extra good hogs, 264 lbs, at \$3.25.

G. A. Wilson sold 33 stock hogs, 92 lbs, \$2.65.

L. R. Kirby sold 28 choice fat sheep 92 lbs, at \$3.50.

V. E. Stokes sold 4 milch cows at \$2 per head.

M. A. Silverstein shipped 2 cars of choice mules to Louisiana.

F. Taylor sold 7 stags, 1070 lbs, \$1.

E. S. Greer sold 5 bulls, 1270 lbs, at \$1.15.

A. J. Wallace sold 13 choice fat goats at \$2 per head.

N. G. Burns sold 8 choice lambs at \$2.50 per head.

H. T. Carroll sold 2 milch cows at \$40 per head. They were extra good.

R. J. Withers sold 7 hogs at 3¼c.

C. B. Mayfield sold 23 choice mutton sheep, 94 lbs, at \$3.50.

M. Z. Young sold 3 bulls at 1c; also 6 yearlings at \$6.50 per head.

W. A. Winn sold 8 choice fat steers, 1040 lbs, at \$2.75.

The market has been fairly supplied with all kinds of stock the past week, and all stock found very ready sale. Good choice fat sheep find ready sale at 3¼c. Good milch cows and veal calves find ready sale.

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

## TEDDY'S TRIBULATIONS.

## Breaking Him in as Boss of a Texas Ranch.

LONGHORN COVE, Feb. 10, 1890.

Dear Journal—It's meself es is a sthem-windthin cowbye, fresh fram the bogs av ould Oirland (God bless her). Ye say, the way av it is jist this: Although Oi am a great hand for "wearin' av the grane," me better half wears the breeches. An' so she says to me wan day in Cork, says she, "Ted." Says Oi, "Phat is it, Moll?" Sayes she, "Phat's the yuse av sthaying here in thjs grane little oisland, an' livin' on praties an' oatmale on some English lord's land, whin we cud jist as well go to Ameriky, in the sthate of Texas, an' own all the land we cud luk at? An' es for cows, we cud hev more bastes there in a year or two than can stand on a thousand hills, an' hev lashins of milk an' butther, an' oodles av goold into the bargain besides." Now Moll's ifoquence jist set me afoire (it generally does, most always), an' Oi cud pictuhre meself in illegant stoile in far-away Texas, roidin' a foine pony an' droivin' the cows home av an afternoon to the buttherin' pen. So Oi agrade wid Moll's plans, (es Oi had to), an' sellin' the pig an' a peck av praties to Denny Mahoney, Oi packed up our thruck in a red handkercher, an' Moll' got litthle Terrence (Ted for shart, same es meself) ready, along wid herself, an' leavin' menny ould frinds an' debts behoid, we set sail for Amariky in Texas, where we arrived in good toime, an' in good ordher, barrin' the say-sickness, which wor wan av the on-plesant fatures av the oshun vyage. When Moll sthrukk Texas sile in the strates av Galveston, wid meself an' Terrence (litthle Ted) she wor much disappointed, es she hed expected to say grass growin' knay-dape all over Texas, an' jake-ass rabbits skippin' round, es happy es Mickeys at a wake. But the prapriethor av the Gerge Washington hothel, whor we wor sthoppin' tould her thet Galveston wor not the grazin' ground av Texas, but the dape-wather say-port, an' es soon es the corpurashun sucsaded in getthin' dape wather on the bar, she wud become the methropolis av the wurruld.

Whoile Moll wor spakin' to the prapriethor av the G. W. hothel Oi thtravelled around a bit through the strates av the city, an' Oi saw a grate minny min an' byes workin' away for dear life, liftin' wather up over the bar in glasses, an' thin they put some other sthuff in glasses, an' wud knock their glasses together an' dhrink it down, an' the wather wid it. Sayes Oi to meself, this is no way to get dape wather, an' Oi goes back to the G. W. hothel, an' afther dinner an' a wink av slape, Moll, Ted (the bye) an' meself tuk the afternoon thrain for Houston, another say-port town in the intior of the sthate, whor they worruk the same process av thrying to get dape wather, by liftin' it over the bar in glasses, an' thin takin' sumthin' else in glasses, an' hittin' thim together an' swollyin' it down. A fellow axed me to throï it, an' Oi tuk sum av the wather over the bar and dhrank it down, but it wor misurable sthuff. Thin the feller poured sum red culleded sthuff out av a botthel wid a glass marble in the ind av its neck, an' Oi throid that an'

found it purty good grazin', but sorter hot in me neck.

Well, Oi stharked in to tell yez about bein' a cowbye, but got into "dape wather" an' cud not shwim out to wanst. Well, in the sayport of Houston Oi met a feller, or rather overtuk him, es he wor cumin' up the strate, an' Oi wor goin' down. He hed on a big white hat an' a pair of leather breeches, wid sphurrs on the two haes av him. He saw me lukin' so sthaight at him that he sthopped an' lookt at meself wid the two oyes av him, as if to say whose ladiebuck are ye? an' thin he sayes:

"Oi'm a cowbye av the plains;  
Niver sthoph because it rains;  
Wild an' wooly and full of fleas,  
Niver wor curried below the knays.  
Hoopee! don't hesitate. Cum wid me an' irrigate."

So to see phat he mint, Oi wint along wid him an' cum to a place whor they wor busy liftin' wather an other sthuff ovur the bar, an' we turned to an' helped thim at it till Oi felt toired in the head an' stummick av me. Afther awhoile we set down an' talked, an' me new frind tould me that he wor a sthockman, an' wor in nade av a ranch boss an' a she cuk to cuk for the min. This samed to be jist the chance for meself an' Moll, so Oi mintoned me case to him, an' we sthrukk a bargain at wanst. Now Oi knew Moll cud cuk illigantly when she hed plinty av the nicissary ingragients, an' shure Oi wor the bye to make an illigant boss. So we moved to the ranch, about foive moiles from the city av Houston, near the nayburin' sayport (Oi belave) av Harrisburg. Moll tuk command av the kitchen, an' Oi became head tarrier av the cowbyes. Oi rigged meself in an illigant cowbye uniform, wid leather breeches, whoite hat, an' Mexican sphurrs, jist loike Oi sane the big boss wid, and sich an illigant saddle as would hev kilt Larry O'Brien intoirely wid invy if he cud hev lukt ovur from ould Oirland an' got the two big whoite oyes av him sthuck on it, because divil a peg or a horn hed his saddle more than Tam O'Rafferty's ould mooly cow. Och! shure but Oi wor in illigant shape for a cowbye, an' Moll's two swate blue oyes wud twinkle wid pleshure whin she lukt at her bould cowbye, head tarrier av the cowbyes av Longhorn ranch.

Now the nixt on the caarpet wor a horse, and the big boss tould me that Oi was in charge av his whole "cavvy-yard," an' cud use thim es Oi wanted to. So the nixt morning but wan afterwards Oi tould Pomp, the black nagur who tended the horses, to catch wan for me to roide. He stharked off to the corral wid a big lanyard in his hand, an' the big boss hollers out to him, "Pompey, catch Whizzer, he's the best wan." "All right, boss," sayes Pomp, "he am de best wan." Whin Oi lukt agin, Pomp wor swingin' the lanyard around over his head, an' es the horses cum around close enough to him, he let dhrive wid a butiful whurrl av the lanyard, an' up-thrippid a foine black pony by the two fore laags av him, an' before ye cud say Mickey Finnegin, he jumped outo his head, an' put the straps on him. Thin he let him get up, an' the horse snorted an' romped about at the lighth av the straps, loike a circus horse. The big boss said the smell av the nagur icited the horse, but Oi dunno. Oi know he acted diffrunt to Father McQuirk's ould roan back in Oirland. But it wor good to say his playful antics whin Pomp put me new saddle on his phat round back.

He jist danced round es gay es a larruk, an' the nagur samed to loike the fun imminselly, an' kept spakin' to himself, sayin': "Gentle-MEN, Whizzer gwine ter shake hisself, sho nuff; ef dat Irishman don't grab holt ob de peg, he am a goner." Oi did not pay much attintion to phat the nagur wor sayin', for they are always spakin' nonsense; but afther awhoile everything wor ready, an' the big boss lukt so plisant an' smoiled loike, an' he tould me to get me sphurrs an' leather breeches an' put thim on, an' get on him, an' roide him, an' ye are a Texas cowbye shure. So Oi got meself all together, an' prosaded to get onto the horse, wid Pomp a holdin' onto his nose straps an' ghrinnin' loike a monkey. The horse stud sthille an' niver snorted at me wan bit. Oi suppose it wor because an Oirishman hes a swater smell than a nagur. Es Oi got the horse nice-ly fixed a-twane me two laags, an' each fut in the stirrup, Oi sane Moll lukin' at me frum the kitchen dure, but Oi wudn't luk that way. There are toimes in a man's loife whin his pleshure is too great, an' his falin's too grand to di-voide up even wid the woife av his own buzzum. Well, es Oi wor fixed all right on me horse, the big boss tould Pomp to give me the bridhle strings, an' thin the big boss sayes to me, sayes he: "Teddy," sayes he, "Whizzer is inclined to be a troiffle lazy the first saddle, so ye will hev to use yer sphurrs on him to make him go." So Oi gave me two laags a kick back, an' the sphurrs sthrukk Whizzer in the commissary department, an' thin, Howly Mother av Mosses! Oi niver shall furgit the way that horse started off wid me. He

sthuck his nose down a-twane his two fore fate, an' jist wint up an' down loike blue murdher, all over the place, around the pig pin an' over the chicken cup, an' thin he sthopped goin' up an' down, an' lifted his rear laags high up in the air, an' shuck dust all over me good close. Och! Oi hope Oi may niver say the loike agin. Me whoite hat wint the first bounce. Me back bint double till me head sthrukk the pony about whor his tail began to sprout, an' Oi grabbed his tail wid me roight hand, an' wid me lift hand Oi made bould to ghrab the peg sthuck up in the forninst paart of me saddle, an' thin we had it agin, up an' down, up an' down, till Oi cuddn't kape me fate in the sthirrups, an' they kept swingin' up an' stroikin' me, sumtoimes on the head, an' sumtoimes in the stummick, an' Oi got me two sphurrs hanged in the long hair on his neck, an' Whizzer wor sthille getthin' better all the toime. T'wor purty tough on Ted, but Oi made up me moind to sthick to the ship, but jist thin Whizzer jumped over the corral fince, an' fell broadside down, wid wan broadside up, an' the nagur jumped to his head an' hilt him down, whilst the big boss untangled me fate frum the horse hair, an' got me away from the brute. The big boss says that Oi am a shure cowbye; that Oi hev ghraduated wid high honors. Sum av it wor most too high for Ted; but Oi fale proud av me succiss. However, Oi think Oi may sell me saddle an' pen the buttherin' cows a-fut for awhoile. Yures trooly,  
Z. TERRENCE WARD.

P. S.—Yez will hear frum me agin nixt toime.

Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

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In the early days most of the hunting of buffalo in the Northern country was done by Indians and whites by running, and in this chasing the fattest and so the slowest of the buffalo were killed off, and there was a constant tendency for the race to grow relatively more light and active, to develop speed, to become more like race-horses. The slimmer, the more active, the faster the buffalo, the more likely it would be to escape its pursuers. The progeny of these slim, active and swift buffalo would be likely to inherit the characteristic of their parents, and those which inherited these characteristics in the greatest degree would have a better chance to survive the dangers of the chase than their fatter fellows. This process, which at first would be slow, as the number of buffalo was large in proportion to the number of their pursuers, would become much more rapid as the great animals diminished, and at last, as the dangers to which the species was exposed were more constantly present, and the buffalo were continually on the move, the change would take place rapidly. The development would be in one direction, that of speed, and the fittest would survive. The great band of buffalo, of which the specimens secured by Mr. Hornaday were the survivors, was that followed for a number of years previous to its extermination by the Northern half-breeds, the Crees, the Blackfeet, the Piegans, the Bloods, the Assinaboines, the Gros Ventres, the Crows, and some bands of the Dacotas. The pursuit of these tribes was unceasing, and it was universally done on horseback. The result was the development of a type of buffalo entirely unlike the old animals of twenty years ago—making, in fact, an animal formed for racing.

In confinement or in domestication the

buffalo reverts to its old type, loses the greyhound-like form which it had developed through much chasing, and becomes short-bodied, round-hipped, the fat, loggy animal that we used to know in early days; in other words, returns to his natural type.

Cannot Estimate the Amount of Good.

KANSAS CITY, MO., FEB. 14, 1890.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Gentlemen.—We are in receipt of your issue of the 1st inst., and note that it does not contain our ad. Please let us know the cause of this omission, as we feel that it is a great loss to us, as we cannot estimate the amount of good that your paper has done for us in the past, and we trust you will continue with the same feeling toward us.

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An Ayrshire Record.

The following table is the result of ten years weighing of milk from the Ayrshire herd owned by C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vermont.

The herd consists of cows of various ages, from heifers to old cows, and includes the whole, good and poor, and is the more valuable because it is more a representation of the breed than if only the best were selected and the average made up from them. Then too it is a valuable record because it covers in this fair and impartial way ten consecutive years.

The feed for the first few years was pasture one and one-fourth miles from the barn with a small night pasture near the barn, no grain or extra fodder, and in winter dry hay and a mixed feed of grain of moderate quantity to those giving milk.

Of late the feed has been mostly of wheat bran besides the hay and pasture and has been fed the whole year through.

The milk was weighed from each cow morning and evening and a record kept.

Year.	No. cows.	Av. lbs. milk.	Year.	No. cows.	Av. lbs. milk.
1880	10	6,035	1885	11	7,025
1881	11	6,176	1886	16	6,238
1882	9	6,672	1887	16	5,782
1883	15	6,168	1888	16	6,356
1884	16	6,814	1889	15	5,836

During the same years a part of the herd gave records as follows:

Year.	No. cows.	Av. lbs. milk.	Year.	No. cows.	Av. lbs. milk.
1880	4	6,830	1885	8	7,532
1881	6	6,855	1886	8	6,992
1882	8	6,769	1887	9	6,720
1883	7	7,059	1888	10	7,226
1884	12	7,243	1889	9	6,715

L. S. Drew of Burlington, Vt., sends the record of his herd for three years, as follows, and says:

"I consider myself well paid for all the time and trouble it took to weigh milk and test for cream, as it enabled me to know for a certainty which are my most profitable cows. In 1887, 8 cows averaged 6182 lbs of milk; in 1888, 10 cows averaged 6020 lbs; in 1789, 12 cows averaged 5849 lbs.

"The cows are fed on hay and a light feed of grain in winter, and in summer on pasture only, with no grain. They are milked in the stable, and the milk weighed and record kept. The cream test was made in June by taking a portion of each cow's milk from the pail immediately after it was weighed and placing in a set of testing tubes plunged in ice water for twelve hours."

The following is the amount of milk from the record of each cow for the month of June, with the daily average

for the month, and the percentage of cream as taken from the testing glasses:

Name.	No.	Age.	Date of calving	Lbs. milk for June.	Av. lbs. per day.	Per ct. cream.
Darling of Verm't	4481	10	March 9	1102	37	23
Frunkey	4522	9	June 10	742	37	28
Creamy	4482	8	April 20	978	32	18
Miss Mabel	6348	7	March 2	909	30	24
Miss Grace	6347	7	March 24	692	23	22
Miss Flow	6345	7	March 14	1106	37	30
Dolly Athol 4th	6358	6	April 14	1014	34	20
Miss Cornelia	6356	6	March 7	1066	35	24
Lady Thorpe 2d	6365	4	April 26	1106	37	20
Jewel 2d	6362	4	March 21	719	24	17
Printsteps	6363	4	April 17	1093	36	26
Early Rose	8403	3	March 22	721	24	20
Miss Cornelia 2d	8404	2	March 18	910	30	25
Miss Grace 2d	8411	2	June 2	461	15	24
Frunkey 5th	8406	2	May 25	734	24	26

Average pounds of milk for herd, 890 lbs.

Average percentage of cream, 23 per cent.

Don't Let it Escape, It May Be Your Turn.

With well-known regularity the 236th grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place at New Orleans, on January 14, 1890, under the usual supervision of Generals G. T. Beauregard of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early of Virginia. Ticket No. 93,262 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. Ticket No. 12,122 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000, and was sold in fractional twentieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., one was held by Eli Zane, Philadelphia, Pa.; one by Robert T. Parker, St. James, Mo.; one by Thomas Marriott, Leavenworth, Kan.; one by John J. Conley, Boston, Mass.; one by Hans Lagoni, Dwight, Ill.; one by H. W. Carter, Minneapolis, Minn.; one by C. N. Duross, Detroit, Mich.; one by Nevada Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one by Second National Bank of Jackson, Tenn., etc., etc. Ticket No. 64,301 drew the third capital prize of \$50,000, also sold in fractional parts, in like manner at \$1 each; one to Wm. E. Westlake, Peoria, Ill.; one to Jacob Abbott, 435 Aisquith street, Baltimore, Md.; one to Henry Ottke, 153 West Third street, Cincinnati, Ohio; one to a depositor, Union National Bank, New Orleans, La., one to Hannah Lay & Co., Traverse City, Mich.; one to John Daly, 462 Washington street, New York City; one to Charles G. Lynch, Boston, Mass., etc., etc. The next drawing will take place Tuesday, March 11th, of which all information will be furnished on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Read the article on the 9th page of this issue by J. C. Loving.

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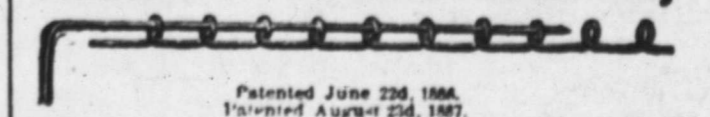
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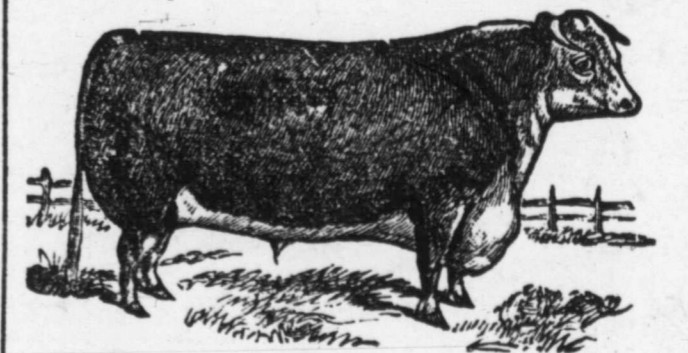
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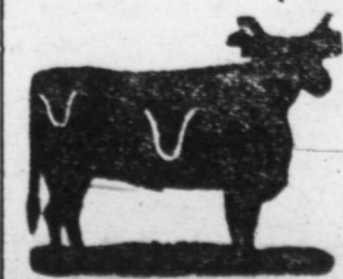
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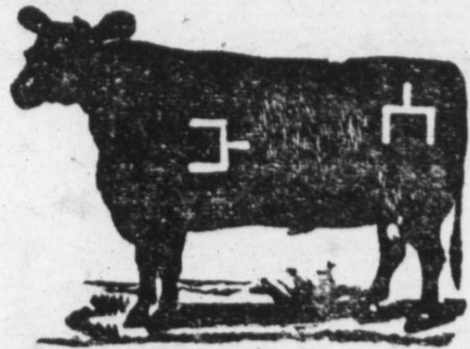
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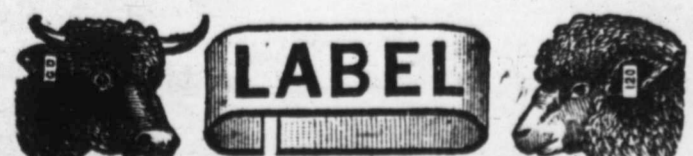
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The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending February 4, 1890:

**BULLS.**

Champion Alexis, 12647—C. J. Michailoffsky to W. George, Ennis.

Gilded Pogis, 22488—B. W. Long to M. Lothrop, Marshall.

Tammany Hall, 24055—W. B. Montgomery to J. C. McCrummers, Paris.

**COWS.**

Christie of Camp Oaks, 58184—H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Daisie Haughton, 58179—H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Daisy Parker, 61458—J. A. Penn to Miss I. Averitt, Sulphur Springs.

Dessie of Camp Oaks, 58183—H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Dixie of Camp Oaks, 58288—H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Kitty Moore, 14349—C. J. Michailoffsky to W. George, Ennis.

Laura Carrie Alpheia, 22311—W. Baker to W. H. Andrews, McKinney.

Mag Dalton, 27848—H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Pansy Alberta, 23308—J. A. Penn to Miss I. Averitt, Sulphur Springs.

Renie Price, 45109—H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Stella Campbell, 58690—B. Campbell to E. T. Josey, Huntsville.

Zulinska, 26454—C. J. Michailoffsky to W. George, Ennis.

**List of Patents**

Granted by the United States patent office to Texas parties, for the week ending February 4, 1890, for inventions concerning agriculture and care of live stock, reported expressly for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, through the patent and law office of O. E. Duffy, 607 Seventh Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.:

A. J. Hill, Charleston, Texas—Hay press.

O. Noack, Latium, Texas—Cultivator.

I. W. Steven, Bandera County, Texas—Combination sulky plow and cultivator.

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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

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C. G. BURBANK.  
Ft. McKavett, Tex., Feb. 12, 1890.

Stock Thieving.  
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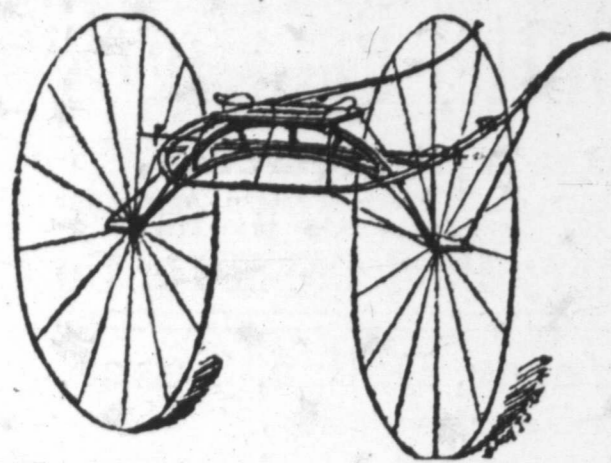
It is an every day occurrence here now to hear of horses and cattle being stolen and brought here or stolen here and carried to other sections. Saturday night nineteen head of mules were stolen from the pasture of J. S. Alexander, ten miles west of Cotulla, and up to present writing nothing has been heard of the missing stock. The mules belonged to T. C. Nye and S. V. Edwards

and would have been shipped in a week or two to market. That there is an organized band of thieves operating in this section no one can doubt, as the reports of stolen stock are too numerous for any one to form any other conclusion. We think it time for the state to send troops into Southwestern Texas, where there is much work for them to do. We need troops that will not hang around saloons and discuss the weather, but men who will camp on the trail of these thieves until they are safely landed behind the bars.

Two Mexicans were followed to this county by officials and citizens of Mexico and captured at Encinal, Wednesday, with horses stolen from the other side of the river and are now quietly resting behind the bars of the jail here. There is more stealing going on in LaSalle county at present than at any time since the county was organized. It is high time the stockmen of the county should get together and organize for their mutual protection.

**Literary Notes.**

How Uncle Sam makes his paper-money will be described and explained by Franklin P. Smith in an illustrated Supplement on "The Bureau of Engraving and Printing," which will appear in the number of Harper's Weekly to be published February 12th.



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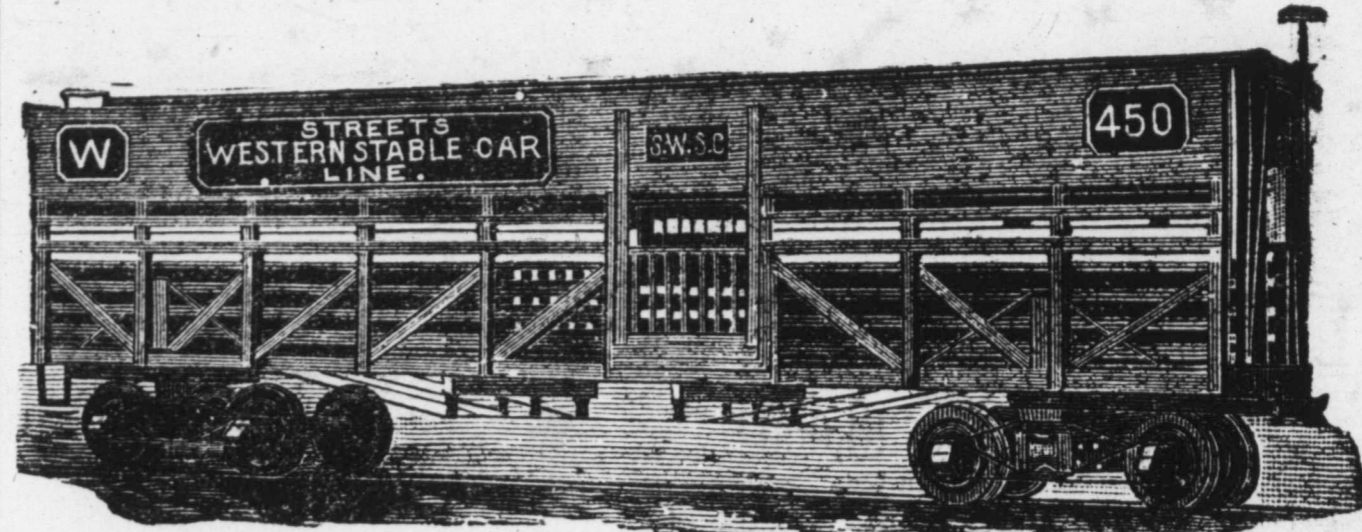
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