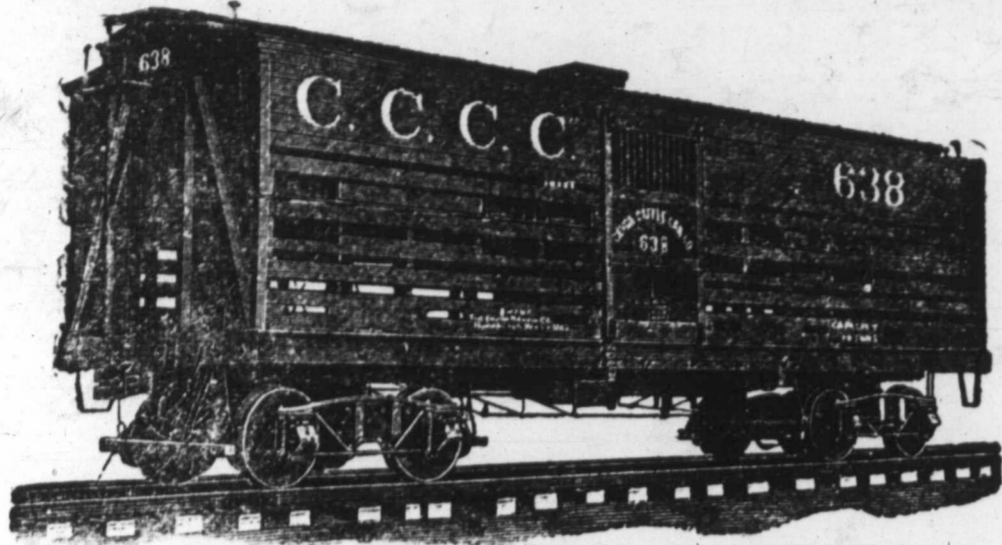




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### ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS. }  
Feb. 18, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is no use in going into details concerning the proceedings of the past week. They were tame and altogether similar to that of the week previous. Prices again fluctuated but are a little better at the present writing. We are not getting very large runs, so at times buyers are somewhat cramped in their operations. The country tributary to St. Louis is not running over with stock by any means, so that fact explains in a measure the curtailed receipts that occur once in a while. All kinds and classes of buyers are on the market each day and their wants are very large. There is no fear of not finding purchasers.

Fed and corn-fed Texas steers were only in moderate supply, which proved a disappointment to the different classes of buyers, so this class of cattle just suit interior shippers, local operators and the dressed beef company. Prices paid in extremes ranged from \$2.75@3.50 per 100 lbs, according to quality. The bulk of sales were made at \$3.10@3.20 per 100 lbs.

Texas cows \$1.90@2.25; Texas bulls, \$1.90@2.30 per 100 pounds.

I was rummaging among the hog sales yesterday when I came across a Texas hog sale made yesterday. The details are as follows:

GROSS RECEIPTS.	
69 hogs, 16,230 lbs, at \$3.95 per 100 lbs.....	\$641.13
EXPENSES.	
Freight and feed on way.....	\$106.88
Yardage.....	5.52
Feed.....	4.00
Commission.....	6.00
Inspection.....	15
Total.....	\$122.55

Deduct this from gross receipts leaves net \$518.58

The hogs were shipped from Fort Worth; were crossed Berkshires; averaged 234 lbs and a fraction; netting the owner \$9.24 per head. As remarked a few weeks ago, it pays to raise hogs and ship them to St. Louis. Texas hogs, if corn-fed and crossed, bring as much money as native hogs. The price obtained on the hogs considered above was the top of the market. If the Texas farmer is in doubt about what to raise let him turn his attention to hogs. It is a paying business.

What can be said concerning the sheep market? Absolutely nothing. The demand continues as urgent as ever for good to choice sheep, with receipts very moderate indeed. Prices are as high as ever and the outlook for satisfactory figures in May and June fair.

The wool market is dull and prices low. RATTLER.

### CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS. }  
Feb. 17, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

A. Wheeler & Sons of Waco marketed 71 head of 1074-lb corn-fed steers at \$3.55.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for W. H. Boyles 140 corn-fed steers, 999 lbs, at \$3.35.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 22 fed oxen, 1229 lbs at \$3.15.

Wood Bros. sold for B. M. Sansom 26 steers, 879 lbs, at \$3.25; 47 steers, 916 lbs, \$3.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 16 cattle from St. Louis, 1040 lbs, at \$2.65, and 24, 1058 lbs., \$2.80.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for C. A. Pettigrew, 21 cattle, 722 lbs, at \$2.40.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J. B. Wells, 28 fed cows, 761 lbs, \$2.15; for E. M. Withers, 23 fed steers, 1903 lbs, \$2.75; R. H. Fitzgerald, 64 steers, 1019 lbs, \$2.90; for Peck & Fly, 23 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.90; R. H. Houston, 46, 939 lbs, \$2.85; W. N. DuBois, 24 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.80.

Receipts of Texas cattle last week were about 18,000 head. Sales were made at \$2@2.25 for corn-fed cows, and \$2.75@3.55 for 850 to 1070-lb corn-fed steers.

The "fed" cattle are of fair quality this year, and show that they have received better care than they did last winter.

The London cattle market is quite strong and about 1c per lb better than one year ago. This gives a good margin to exporters.

Predictions as to the future of the cattle market are not at all harmonious. Some good people are giving out advice to go into the business largely, while others think this advice has already been so generally anticipated that the looked-for favorable reaction in prices is not very near.

The Chicago horse market is booming. Prices are 10 per cent lower than one year ago, however, and owners are not feeling very much encouraged over the outlook. There are certainly too many horses of poor kinds. Prices:

Description.	Poor to Fair.	Good to Choice
Draft horses.....	\$140@174	\$190@225
Streeters.....	85@90	100@120
Drivers.....	85@100	120@150
General use.....	105@130	145@155
Carriage teams.....	325@350	400@450
Saddlers.....	120@170	180@200
Plugs and rangers	25@40	60@70

Sheepmen are taking things quietly. The Western corn-fed sheep are ready for market in large numbers, and some feeders appear to feel very independent and disposed to hold for higher prices. It is to be hoped they may get them, but present prices are not to be complained of, and feeders are all making more money than they did last year.

There is danger of breaking the sheep market by sudden heavy receipts, and the best and most successful shippers cut their shipments into two or three double-deck lots.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 21.—Following are representative sales:

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for D. B. Sloan, 41 fed steers, 1105 lbs, \$3.35.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for G. Shield, Alpine, 67 grass steers, 911 lbs, \$2.70.

Keenan & Sons sold for J. W. Smith, 67 steers, 982 lbs, \$3.20; Schofield & H., 21 fed steers, 1104 lbs, \$3.40; 21 steers, 883 lbs, \$3.05; J. F. Kinze, 37 fed steers, 1114 lbs, \$3.45; for Caldwell, 42 steers, 983 lbs, \$3.12½.

The James H. Campbell sold for Anderson & Jones, 3 cars corn-fed steers, 856 to 965 lbs, \$3.15; for Cliff & Briggs, Waxahachie, 42 steers, 1128 lbs, \$3.25; G. N. Berry, Austin, 22 steers, 1017 lbs, \$3.30.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Q. P. Pearl, Austin, 21 grassers, 800 lbs, \$2.75; for Dorsey, 6 cars 1129 to 1213-lb fed New Mexico steers, \$3.20@3.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—The run of cattle not heavy and choice grades in light supply. The general market ruled strong and active on all grades of beef cattle. Choice heavy feeders strong, and common and light stockers a shade weaker. Supply of Texas and Indians light and values stronger on good corn-fed steers. Inferior 775-pound to good 1275-pound steers ranged from \$2.62½@ \$3.80. Bulk above \$3.

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The following sales show run of prices on Texas and Indian cattle:

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Lawrence & Sparks, Purcell, I. T., 44 steers, 1019 pounds, \$3; 52 steers, 1026 pounds, \$3; 52 steers, 925 pounds, \$2.90; G. W. Sparks, Purcell, I. T., 54 steers, 1013 pounds, \$3; H. Fuchs, Burton, Texas, 39 steers, 1037 pounds, \$3.30; A. S. Whitner, Burton, Texas, 18 steers, 975 pounds, \$3.

Fish & Keck Co. sold for J. Hall, 36 corn-fed Indian steers, 884 pounds, \$2.75; 16 culls, 758 pounds, \$2.25; S. J. Garvin, 75, 839 pounds, \$2.75; 150, 1052, \$3.05; R. W. Thompson, 49, 1130, \$3.12½; J. P. Jackson, 39, 888, \$2.80.

American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Blassingame & Nail, 81 steers, 774 pounds, \$2.62½; Wm. and Alex Renne, 64 steers, 895 pounds, \$2.90; 49 steers, 807 pounds, \$2.90.

Larimer, Smith & Bridgford sold for J. H. Bartles, 37 corn-fed Texas steers, 1274 pounds, \$3.80; 56 corn-fed Texas steers, 1101 pounds, \$3.40; 31 corn-fed Texas steers, 1126 pounds, \$3.40; 38 corn-fed Texas steers, 1136 pounds, \$3.40.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Supply of Texas cattle to-day very small. Demand large and prices stronger. Sales were: 47 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.90; 38 bulls 1000 lbs, \$2.10; 11 bulls, 890 lbs, \$1.50.

Sheep steady and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Market fairly supplied with beeves, cows, calves and yearlings; firm and in light supply. Hog market quiet. Sheep in active demand at 4@5c per pound.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3@3½c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 2¼@3¼c; common to fair beeves, 1¼@2½c; good fat cows, \$7@12; common to fair cows, \$6@10; calves, \$8@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 3½@3¾c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3@3¼c; good fat sheep, \$3.25@4; common to fair, \$1.50@2.75.

GALVESTON.

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@10.00; two-year-olds, common, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2¼@2½c; common, per head, \$4@4.50.

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

Receipts of all classes of stock for the past week have been fully equal to the demand. Market full of calves and yearlings and prices declining. No fat sheep on market; demand quite active. Hogs dull, sales light.

SAN ANTONIO.

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.

CATTLE.—Steers, shippers, \$14@20, or \$1.50@2 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$13@16; cows, fat, from \$12@15; light at 9@11; yearlings, \$4@5.50; calves, \$4.50@6.

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, 1¼@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 milch cows, \$30@35; common to fair, \$20@25; bulls, 1¼c; stags, 1@1¼c.

HOGS.—Choice corn-fed, 4c; common to fair, 3¼@3.90; mast-fed, 3½@3.60; stock hogs, 3@3½c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed, 3¼@3½c; common to fair, 2¼@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.

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The Cattlemen's Convention.

The meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association and that of the cattlemen from all the states and territories are called in Fort Worth on the same day and both will be largely attended. Secretary Loving of the Northwest Texas association writes that the meeting of that body will be the largest in years.

It is proposed, and it seems to be the best plan, that the Northwest association hold its meeting first. This will probably last two days, and after it the big convention can finish up the week; the members of the Northwest association participating in the deliberations of the latter convention. "The big convention can meet and organize on the first day," said a prominent stockman yesterday, "and can then adjourn until the other people get through their work."

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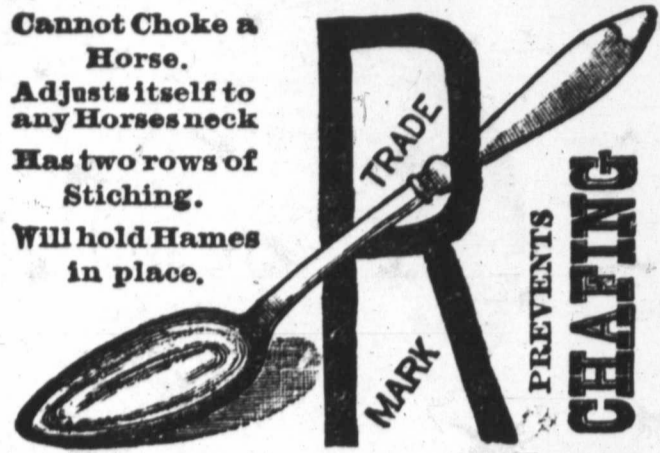
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**ROUND-UPS.**

John Findlater sold 150 yearlings to M. Z. Smissen of San Angelo for \$8 a head.

The packing of hogs is now over 1,000,000 head in excess of the same time last year.

San Angelo Standard:—M. L. Lynch of the Fort Worth &amp; Rio Grande has bought the Polk Baze ranch at \$2.75 per acre.

Crosby County Clarion:—In a space of from 12 to 18 miles in Blanco canyon there are 3000 perennial springs, and 13,000,000 gallons of water flows over Silver Falls daily at the 2 Buckle ranch.

A Baltimore exporter of live cattle bought of Nelson Morris, a member of the dressed beef syndicate, 66 head of distillery-fed bulls, averaging about 1600 pounds at \$3.50 per cwt. They will be shipped across the ocean alive.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Three steers, two yearlings and one two-year-old, sold to Greeley, Colorado, butchers, netted Mr. Oglesby, who raised them, \$181.50 and dressed 2269 pounds, which was 64 per cent. of their gross weight. They were Pölld-Angus breed.

San Angelo Standard:—Chas. A. Dailey reports that at a recent meeting of the Odom-Luckett Cattle company held at Fort Chadbourne, the company sold their Arizona ranch to G. G. Odom and others for \$32,000, and other considerations in trade. Cattle sold on range.

San Angelo Standard:—About \$75,000 worth of bacon, lard, ham, etc., imported from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other Eastern cities, is sold annually in San Angelo. With this enormous expenditure staring you in the face don't you think it would pay to start a pork packery in this city?

The average weight of the hogs received at Chicago during January was 241 lbs., against 251 lbs for December, and 254 lbs for the first month of 1889. The average weight for the three winter packing months just closed was nearly 246½ lbs, against 253 lbs for the corresponding period a year ago.

Macleod (N. W. T.) Gazette:—Cattle on the range between Macleod and Lethbridge seem to be in excellent fix. The snow is not deep and the feed is good. Reports from all parts of the range country are to the same effect. A ranchman informed us the other day that he could find no trace of any calves having died since the cold snap began.

The Montezuma Cattle company, with ranges in Colorado and New Mexico, are offering \$9 for yearlings and \$13 for two-year-olds on the New Mexico range, the cattle to be delivered in the spring, one-half of the purchase money to be paid down and the balance on receipt of the cattle. This is an indication of an improvement in prices.

Colorado Clipper:—Last Friday evening Fred Schroeder killed a pig that beats the record of West Texas so far. The pig was sixteen months old, raised here in town, and dressed 431 pounds. If there is any other breeder that can beat that we would like to hear from him. Fred has another pig of the same age that will weigh almost as much.

Elko (Nevada) Independent, Jan. 26.:—It is the general impression of stockmen in Elko county that not a single animal in the county unprovided with food can possibly survive the winter. All must go, and great care will be necessary to prevent the loss of a portion that is fed. Should this weather continue for any great length of time the supply will be exhausted, and cattle that are now being fed will be compelled to succumb before grass grows again. From all reports the outlook could not be worse.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The event of interest now is the coming convention of the cattle growers of the United States, which is to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on March 11th. The object is principally to inquire into the

depressed condition of the beef market, and if possible devise some means of relief. Every indication now goes to show that Wyoming and Colorado will send a large delegation, which they should, as there is no territory or state in the Union more interested in the welfare of live stock interests than Wyoming and Colorado.

Indian Chieftain:—A successful stockman, who has been a close observer all his life, remarked a few days ago that now is the time to buy young cattle to keep. Texas no longer raises the cattle she did—the territory has been gutted, and from all over the West, one and two-year-old cattle have been going into the great markets for several months. The cattle market is simply demoralized, and the raisers have been selling everything that would bring any money. There will be a reaction, and when it comes the man who has bought young cattle a year or two before will be placed in very comfortable circumstances.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal, Cheyenne:—A few days ago the cattle inspectors at South Omaha found 28 head of cattle in one small shipment of corn-fed steers from Western Kansas. In the lot taken were 17 different Colorado brands. The shipper, of course, claims that he had bought the steers and had a right to sell them. As he could show no bill of sale and as the circumstances all round looked very suspicious the cattle were taken by the inspectors, sold and the proceeds sent to the Colorado Cattle Growers' association at Denver. Meantime the case is being investigated and the presumption is that Mr. Shipper will land in jail. There is a line of thieves from Montana to Texas located along the border land between the farming and range country and the number of animals stolen annually is fearfully large—way up in the thousands. Conviction by the courts is out of the question because the juries are generally made up of thieves. The only hope of justice in that line is in the findings of Judge Lynch's court, and there should be a session called at every convenient time covering the distance of more than a thousand miles.

**Range Cattle Commissions.**

Chicago Drovers' Journal, Feb. 6.

Hon. J. L. Brush of Greeley, Colo., president of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association, addressed a large number of commission men in the live stock exchange hall yesterday, and touched upon three topics—reduction of commissions for selling range cattle, the necessity for more discriminating inspection of lump-jawed cattle and the evils of the railway weighing system.

Concerning live stock commissions, Mr. Brush thought it was not fair to charge as much commission on \$12@15 range cows as on steers that net \$19@25. He claimed that commissions were as high as when cattle were worth twice as much as now. He made out a very good argument for his side of the case.

He wanted commissions instead of being 50c per head on cattle of all kinds and at all prices, to be on the 1 per cent. basis up to a certain point. That certain point he would fix at 50c per head. In other words he would more than cut in two the commission on common range stock on low markets, but would not be willing to give one mill more for the sale of prime cattle on high markets.

Concerning lump-jawed cattle, he complained that they should not be condemned indiscriminately, as they are at Chicago, and contended that many lump-jawed cattle were as good for beef as any. Again the speaker strongly denounced the delays and overcharges incident to the present railway weighing system.

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**THE CLIP.**

At the opening of the London wool sales last week there was spirited competition in fine wools, but without material change in prices.

New Zealand flockmasters expect to receive \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 more for their surplus wool this year than last, because of increased stocks and better prices. So say English advices.

It seems probable that the world's wool crop will show some increase this year, but the estimate of ten per cent. increase given out in some statistical quart rs looks to us pretty strong, and it is possible that it may be intended as a bear influence on the market.

San Angelo Standard:—W. C. Kinsolving returned Monday from a visit to his sheep ranch on Devil river, below Sonora. He reports that a grand thunder storm occurred there on the 6th inst; the precipitation of rain was 1 1/4 inches measured; the range is superfine;

sheep are in XXX condition and lambing is under fair headway.

American Wool Reporter:—Texas wools have been the center of attraction for the buyers of these wools, and a fairly good movement has taken place. The fall wools have sold at prices which mean about 48@50c clean. It is possible to buy a choice fine scoured fall wool at 50c, but manufacturers will hardly be able to get them up as cheaply. The recent purchases have greatly depleted stocks, which are now very low. Californias have also received attention, and have been sold at prices in the grease a shade below the ruling quotations of two weeks ago. The fine fall free wools can be got up around about 45c clean. An unmixed scoured XXX Oregon can be quoted at 57@58c.

Haskell Free Press:—The news came to Haskell on last Monday three masked men attacked Carl Ferguson, who was herding J. M. Bogart's sheep in Stonewall county, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Ferguson refused and one of the men lariated him, and he cut the rope. This was repeated three times, when Ferguson made a dash at one of the men, who were on horses, and came very near getting in his work on him with his knife. They then attacked him and beat him over the head with a Winchester rifle severely, after which they shot and killed a number of sheep and then left. Mr. Bogart was absent at the time, and had taken the gun usually carried by Ferguson. The other herder had gone to camp to supper. Ferguson had noticed one of the men before he was attacked signal the other two, who joined him, and then the three together made the attack. Ferguson does not know who his assailants are.

**His Advertisement Brings Many Letters.**

NECHESVILLE, TEX., Feb. 14, 1890.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find sight draft on Galveston for \$12; \$6 to pay amount due you, and \$6 to pay for future insertion of my card. Please send me receipt showing to date I have paid for ad., so that I can refer to it and keep up with my time. I cannot afford to let my ad. get out of your columns. I would be glad you would add to my address, "Box 25," or "P. O. Box 25," then I can tell where correspondents see my advertisement. While I am satisfied that fully two-thirds of my correspondents are from your subscribers, or people who see the advertisement in your paper, still I would like to know it, and will write you if so. Truly yours,

J. G. MCREYNOLDS,

Proprietor Neches Poultry Farm.

**What Irrigation Does.**

Tulare Register.

Doubt having been expressed that it is possible to pay entirely for land from the produce thereof, we submit in evidence the following from Thomas E. Hughes of Fresno, in a letter to Senator Stewart:

"In 1881 I purchased 7000 acres of land adjoining the town of Fresno, agreeing to pay \$40,000, having six months to make the first payment of \$5000. I immediately had circulars printed, offering to sell land, with water for irrigation, to parties who would move on the land, and improve it to trees and vines, without any cash payments. I soon sold the most of this tract, in this way, and would borrow on my note, with these mortgages as collateral security, only getting about 50 cents advanced on the dollar; and as I sold the land at prices ranging from \$40 to \$72 per acre, it gave me a surplus of

money to pay what I was owing on the land, and money to make a small payment on the purchase of other lands, which I continued to do from year to year, until I was \$35,000 in debt, and had mortgage notes due me to the amount of nearly \$500,000 for lands in most cases sold all on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest at 10 per cent., payable half-yearly.

"Those settlers have all made their places worth to-day from \$50 to \$1000 per acre, and have paid me in full. I have sold thousands of acres of land on those terms, and I have never been compelled to foreclose a mortgage in the county; showing that men who will work can settle on irrigated land, pay their 10 per cent. interest, improve the land, and pay for the land at prices ranging from \$50 to \$150 per acre inside of four years; and that, too, on land that, before the irrigation system was started, could not be sold for more than from \$1 to \$5 per acre, according to location."

The Markets of 1890.

National Stockman.

As far as the new year has gone it shows rather mixed results as to changes in markets as compared to prices ruling in the latter part of last year. Averaging everything, though, there has been a slight improvement in the returns of the producer. The grain market has not changed materially, though wheat has shown a weakening tendency. In live stock the trend has been the other way. Hogs, sheep and good cattle are all appreciably higher than in December, a change which in neither hogs nor cattle was anticipated with particular confidence, though it has not been a matter of surprise. Experienced observers are not saying much about probabilities, and we never a knew a time when more caution was exercised as to expressions on this point.

**Alsike Clover.**

Field and Farm.

Mr. M. M. Baldrige, one of our subscribers at St. Charles, Illinois, contributes the following interesting article on alsike, which we of Colorado know but very little about: "In a recent issue of Field and Farm is an article on alsike clover, copied from the Country Gentleman, in which are the following statements: 'It is not advisable to grow alsike clover by itself because the stems, being bent at the base, lie along the ground. It should be mixed with red clover and timothy. Timothy serves as a support and keeps the alsike from falling down. A good mixture, and perhaps the best, is one-half red clover and one-fourth each of alsike and timothy. But when alsike is grown by itself nine pounds of pure seed is sufficient for an acre, its seeding power being one and one-half times greater than red clover. A bushel of red clover seed weighs about sixty-four pounds but a bushel of alsike varies in weight from ninety-four to a hundred pounds.' The main reason why alsike lies along the ground, so it seems to me, is because the stems are finer and less woody than the common red. Timothy is therefore added simply to hold the alsike erect and away from the ground. Red clover is also mixed with alsike, or should be, but the reason why is omitted in the foregoing. Let me supply the omission by saying that it is simply to shade the roots of the alsike in dry seasons, or on dry soils. In wet seasons, or on moist lands, or on land that can be irrigated, red clover may be

omitted, but in non-irrigated districts it is safer not to do this. When grown by itself nine pounds of alsike seed is too much for an acre, four pounds being plenty. A pound of good alsike seed is equivalent to three pounds of red clover—the alsike being as fine seed as the common white. And when mixed with red clover and timothy two pounds of alsike seed is plenty for an acre. It is not advisable to crowd alsike too much; it should be given plenty of room to stool. When not crowded alsike makes larger stools than the common red. Alsike seed weigh per bushel about the same as red clover and not 94 to 100 pounds. The writer speaks from experience, having grown alsike for more than twenty years."

Wheat Harvesting in California.

American Agriculturist for February.

But the last two years have witnessed another development of machinery in California wheat-culture. Steam power has been successfully applied, and a very great reduction in cost has been made. In the summer of 1889, a large number of field engines, built here, on California designs, were in the fields with astonishing results. The largest of them cut a swath of forty feet, and harvested the crop at a cost for running expenses of less than 25 cents per acre, as against \$1.75 on the old system. The same engine is expected to plow, carrying twelve or twenty or even forty plows, and, since it is a road engine, it will haul the crop to the nearest station or landing at less expense than if hauled with horses. The price of such an engine, with the harvester and thresher, is from \$5000 to \$8000 at present, but this cost, it is said, will soon be reduced. From the talk among wheat growers, two or three years will witness the introduction of steam on all the large ranches. The engines are "straw-burners;" or, when plowing, wood can be used. Coal is very high on the Pacific coast, and therefore coal-burning engines will never be profitable here. I have asked wheat raisers what they thought the cost of plowing, harrowing, seeding, harvesting, and delivered at the station would be, if these steam engines do what is expected. They answer: "About one dollar an acre, on the easily-farmed lands, and not more than two dollars anywhere." This then is the way that California can successfully meet the competition of India, Russia, Siberia and the Argentine Republic.

Cheyenne Tribune:—It has been decided that all Texas, New Mexico and other Southern cattle shipped to Northwestern points should be subjected to Wyoming inspection, relative to Texas fever, etc., and the point of such inspection will be Cheyenne. This will add another moneyed source of large volume to our city. The first shipment of cattle to be so inspected will pass through the city about July 1 next, and the shipments will continue throughout the summer, unloading, feeding and inspection taking place at the territorial stock yards. Employment will be given to a large force of men and much feed will be necessary for the yards. In this connection it may be said that the "fever line" has been changed, being now located a considerable distance to the south and west of where it has heretofore been drawn, the object being to include within its operations five counties of the Texas Panhandle hitherto exempt. Territorial Veterinarian Holcomb made a personal inspection recently of this new locality of the fever line and is satisfied that its conditions are equally safe with those of the one formerly in use.

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MORE division fences are one of the reforms that experience is teaching practical rancheros. Stock always does better when properly classified and separated.

THE time is not far distant when the most fastidious need not send to Kentucky for driving horses, as a great many farmers and stock farmers are now raising horses from both fine stallions and mares.

THE railroads find very strong competition this year for the transportation of stock cattle and young steers to the Northern ranges in the fine condition of grass and abundance of water, and the full supply of experienced cow-boys. At present rates money can be made by driving, which the majority of those sending young cattle North are going to do.

IN VIEW of the recent vindictive spirit of the Mexican government toward Texas trade, and especially Texas live stock, the bill of Senator Reagan, prohibiting the transportation of merchandise through the United States in bond for Mexico until the Zona Libre along the Rio Grande Mexican frontier is abolished, is eminently wise and just. The direct route through this country is used by Mexicans to the injury of neighboring Texas towns.

THE proposed change of the Texas fever line farther north, taking in all Texas and the Indian Territory, is probably the good work of the Texas agent of the bureau of animal industry, under the intention of affording the Texas stock interests a blessing in disguise. There would be every bit as much sense in moving it to Alaska. The honorable secretary of agriculture is respectfully invited to visit the Fort Worth Spring Palace, as even a Wisconsin granger might learn something in Texas about "critter sicknesses."

WHILE horticulture does not strictly belong to stock raising, yet there is nothing whatever incompatible between the two. There are times when a practical stockman could pleasantly and profitably devote himself to the culture of

fruits and flowers, greatly beautifying as well as improving his "ranch," as home houses are known in this lower country. A well-kept bearing orchard and vineyard, and elegant lawn set with the rare and rich blooming semi-tropic flowers of this climate, would make ranch life not only pleasant, but instructive and entertaining, keeping the family together, and the manager near at hand to meet all emergencies. Many varieties of fruit are almost especially adapted to Southwest Texas, and by intelligent culture can be made a source of profit. The horticultural convention recently held in Austin should have called the attention of rancheros to this important branch of industry that has been called the poetry of agriculture.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

The week's transactions hardly came up with the expectations. Several buyers who were expected to fill their orders here went to other points nearer to the pastures, and others are holding off on what they consider a high market. The demand for cow ponies is not so strong as it was last week, and now is an off season between the trade of the Eastern cotton states and the Northern trade, and for some weeks it is to be expected to be somewhat hard to trade. The prospects are that the trade in young horse and mule stock in the spring will be very good. The retail trade is good, many shippers making up consignments from the retail yards.

The shipments for the week were 826 head, as against 973 for the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$100	13
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 130	15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 160	18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 120	15
Yearling fillies, branded, 70	9
Yearling fillies, unbranded, 90	12
Two-year-old fillies, branded, 120	14
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 120	14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 250	35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 750	200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 300	50
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 180	30
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 180	25
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50	6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 220	35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 370	50
Yearling mule colts, improved, 220	30
Two-year mule colts, improved, 300	40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 140	18
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 180	25

**Live Stock Transportation.**

The meeting of the Southwestern Live Stock association at Cuero was burdened principally with complaints as to the poor live stock railroad transportation on the Southern Pacific and its controlled lines. There is an old adage that "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire." The matter of live stock transportation is a very vital one to the stock-raising industry, and therefore the attention it is receiving is easily understood. Southern Pacific people say that live stock shippers are chronic kickers, and the shippers can retort that the Southern Pacific is notoriously inefficient. Many railroads are universally commended for the way they handle live stock, while the Southern Pacific is as generally condemned. The Southern Pacific is one of the longest roads in Texas, and one of the richest and best equipped. It is not for lack of ability that they do no better, but purely and simply because they "don't have to." For a year they had an efficient live stock agent, who had just begun to get things into fair shape and to give reasonable service, when he was discharged.

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sonal in making this complaint, but quite the contrary. Among the general officers of the road the STOCK JOURNAL staff has many close and warm personal friends; still its personal friendship does not interfere with its conceived duty to the stock interests and allow gross injustice to be done without an effort at correction. Only a few days ago a live stock shipper from Haymond had his stable cars unloaded in San Antonio and the stock watered and rested, and the racks filled with hay, giving orders to water them in Houston and run to New Orleans without feeding. The stock was fed in Houston, 216 miles from San Antonio, and charged \$3 per car, and at Lafayette, 144 miles beyond, they were watered, at one or two dollars a car. What is the benefit of stable cars on such a road? When approached on the question of reform, some of the general officers of the road are reported as saying they expected to "catch it" in the next Texas legislature, and they proposed to enjoy all the privileges allowed them while they could. Under such circumstances is it to be wondered at if Texas passes some unfriendly railroad legislation, being invited to do so by the railroads themselves? It is to be hoped that the STOCK JOURNAL will not be called on to refer to these matters often, and it does not agree with some journals that there is an irrepressible conflict between railroads and live stock shippers, but that in many instances there is just cause for complaint on the part of shippers, no intelligent and well-informed man can deny.

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Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Live Stock Association.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Live Stock Association was held here on the 12th instant. The meeting was called to order by V. Weldon, president. The secretary being absent, W. Froboese was elected temporary secretary.

On motion a committee of seven was appointed to confer with railroad companies in regard to better service and time on shipments of stock made by members of the association, and the following committee was appointed: V. Weldon, chairman; H. T. Clare of Beeville; J. N. Keran of Victoria; John Wallis of Cuero; A. Hamilton of Cuero; M. J. Baker and W. Froboese, with request to report to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Next the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order, and upon motion of John Power, duly seconded, V. Weldon was nominated for president and unanimously elected. Upon motion all other officers were elected by acclamation, except secretary, J. R. Wofford being elected instead.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock February 13. The second day's meeting was called to order by the president at Turner hall at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 13th.

Motion of A. Hamilton to consider again the nomination of the committee of three was carried, and Messrs. V. Weldon, J. M. Brownson and J. M. McFadin were elected.

The report of the committee of seven was read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that seven alternate directors be elected to serve in the absence of any of the regular directors, and the following were so elected: J. A. McFadin, Victoria; Geo. Fulton, Rockport; John Ruckman, Helena; W. H. Thomas, Port Lavaca; E. Reiffert, Cuero; J. M. Mathis, Charco; J. W. Allen, Edna. Alternates: Thomas O'Connor, Victoria; A. Hamilton, Cuero; J. M. Brownson, Victoria; W. H. Kyle,

Nursery; J. L. Wofford, Cuero; Wm. Thomas, Cuero; J. N. Keeran, Victoria.

It was further resolved that the committee of three be instructed to act immediately in accordance with the resolution regarding its duties.

Resolved further that the president be requested to call a meeting of the board of directors as early as practicable.

Messrs. J. Collins, G. A. Lackey and Wm. Ragland joined the association as members.

Upon motion, duly carried, H. O. Skinner was elected an honorary member.

No further business, the meeting adjourned sine die.

The undersigned committee, appointed to report what action should be taken by the association to advance the interests of the live stock industry in the territory covered by the association, respectfully report:

That after careful consideration and thorough investigation in the limited time allowed, we find that the railroad charges on live stock from Western Texas to New Orleans are greatly in excess of what are being paid by the stockmen east of the Mississippi river, with whom we compete in the New Orleans market.

That the rules for the passage of attendants in charge of stock are by comparison decidedly against us, and by having faster time their stock suffer less in transit. We believe it to the interest of our shippers to use the Street stable cars, so as to prevent the necessity of unloading, and thereby avoid delays, expense and much abuse of stock, and we especially recommend that the railroad authorities be urged to give us the quickest time possible and the delays which we have suffered so heavily be avoided.

We recommend that the committee of three, heretofore appointed to confer with the railroad authorities in the interest of the association, be instructed to report to the directors at the first meeting whether or not to employ an attorney to investigate all claims for damages in the transportation of live stock of members of the association, to the end that frivolous claims may not be made and that just ones receive the consideration to which they are entitled.

We believe our association should court the most friendly relations with the railroad companies and confer with them for our mutual advantage in a spirit of business, confident that when convinced of the necessity for the improvement asked, they will see it to their advantage to make an earnest effort to comply therewith.

We recommend that the secretary be instructed to collect two dollars from each member for the two years since the organization of the association, to meet necessary expenses.

V. WELDON,  
H. T. CLARE,  
J. W. KEERAN,  
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Committee.

[Signed.]

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**HORNS AND HOOF.**

A. Mills of the Cherokee Strip is here after some more steers, and is now interviewing some of our rancheros in the lower country, while his son is receiving the 1000 head he bought of H. H. Carmichael of Bandera county.

John A. White of Boerne was in town Wednesday. Col. White, some years ago, came from California with some fine horse stock, some of the finest of which were impossible sale at \$500, and which now with their offspring will bring an average of over \$1000, a proof that this section's appreciation of horse flesh is largely in ascending scale. Especially is Kendall county coming out as a fine horse breeding county.

J. W. Thompson of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, a dealer in fine stock, is after a consignment here.

Meyer Half bought his cow-ponies for the drive in the lower country this year.

J. H. David sent another car-load of hogs to the City of Mexico this week, which he bought in this city.

Hart Mussey, manager of the Fort Stockton Live Stock and Land company, came in from the ranch the first of the week, and says that they will drive two herds this spring of about 2000 steers each to Wyoming or some other of the Northwestern states.

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.

J. F. Hilliard, now of Encinal, was in town last Sunday.

L. H. Vick and J. M. Chittim, who for the past several years have been the largest feeders of beeves in the South on cottonseed meal and hulls, and also representing the Queen & Crescent railway, are now in Southwest Texas, and were in town last week. They are looking about to see what is here to ship and what to buy.

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.

One Horse Farmer in San Antonio Express:—From Uvalde to Batesville I found the cattle in better condition than in any other section that I have visited, they being rolling fat. I learned of several sales of cattle in Uvalde county at figures far above any that I know of for several years.

Kerrville items in San Antonio Express:—There has been a large number of stock buyers in the city this week. San Antonio has been well represented.

**Grass Seeds.**

J. G. Peppard of 1220 Union avenue, Kansas City, whose advertisement appears on first page, is making a specialty of seeds suitable for seeding down ranches or to permanent pastures in Texas. All lines of grass and clover seeds can be had, including some specially adapted to dry climates. Correspondence will receive prompt attention.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

McInness of Encinal sold some fine muttons, a few days ago, for \$2.50 per head.

Very little is being heard from tariff legislation at Washington these days, but from the stiffness of prices on sheep stock of all kinds, it is safe to assert that the woolgrowing interests are well satisfied that they will not be sacrificed in the present congress, even if the obstructionists prevent anything from being done, as they will not suffer if well enough is left alone.

It is predicted that later on in April and May there will be plenty of mut-

ton to go to market if prices have sufficient allurements.

Utopia items in San Antonio Express:—Several of our sheepmen have tried the experiment of lambing in January, but even with the mild winter and feeding the ewes it has proved unsuccessful. Grass has been green all the winter and stock of all kinds have wintered well.

John W. Almond, the sheep grower of Val Verde county, came down last week.

One Horse Farmer in San Antonio Express from Uvalde:—I am pleased to find new interest taken in Angora goats, and I would be pleased to see more stockmen go into the business, as the more who go into it the greater will be the demand for this hair, and they can be run profitably on land that is comparatively worthless for other stock.

The country south of San Antonio to the coast a few years ago was a great wool growing district, but now there are no big flocks, and few small ones, and where formerly it was thought only a sheep could live are now immense fields of corn and cotton. "The world do move" even in Southwest Texas.

J. K. Burr of Maverick county, one of the most enterprising wool growers of that section, and also a great lover of fine horses, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Burr has some 5000 head of very fine muttons, and in that particular is quite an exception to the rule in his section this year.

It is noticeable that where a sheepman is also engaged in cattle and horse raising he generally has the best in his section, and makes all pay.

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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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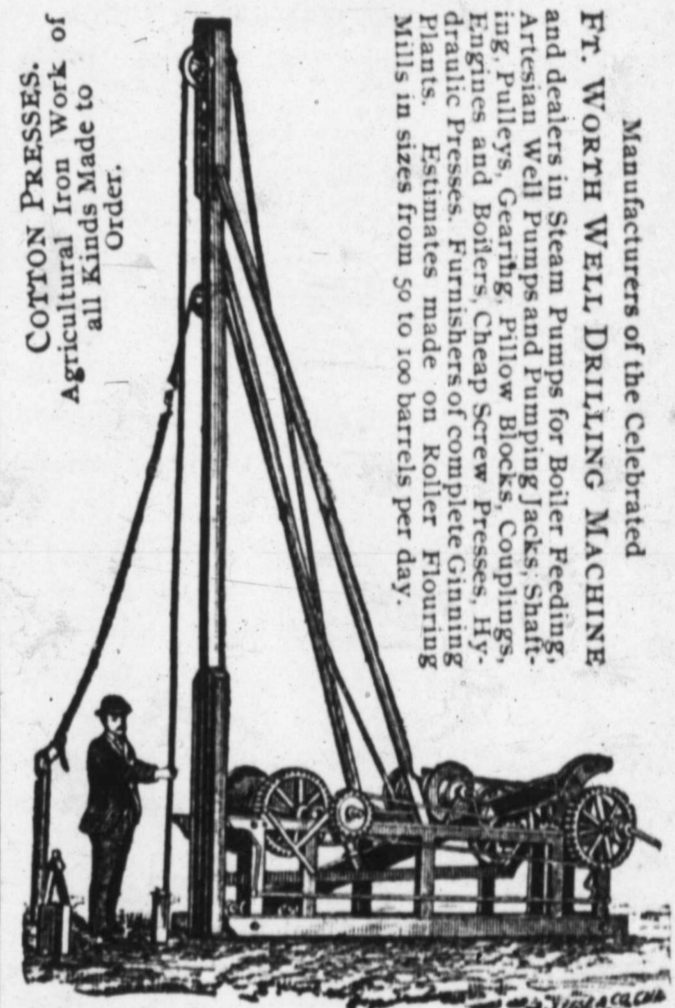
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TEXAS, February 10, 1890.

## 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,  
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It is pretty certain that the losses of cattle in the Northwest and on the Pacific slope, during the great snow that fell in January, were very large. The assertion is made that in Nevada no cattle can survive the winter that have to depend on the range for feed. These losses all go to depleting the herds, and depletion of herds means higher prices for the cattle that survive.

THE STOCK JOURNAL notes the arrival in Fort Worth of Mr. Partch with a number of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. There is money in swine-breeding, and this paper hopes to see the stock raisers and farmers of the state taking a greater interest in the introduction of a good class of hogs. We can raise the corn, and to save transportation to distant markets we should grow our own bacon.

PREPARATIONS are making on a grand scale for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the Fort Worth stock-raisers' convention, on the 11th of next month. Whether there are any practical results to ensue from discussion of the questions that now engross the minds of stock raisers, it is certain that they are going to have a royal reception and munificent entertainment at the hands of the people of this city.

THE STOCK JOURNAL gives a page to advertising the Texas Spring Palace. It also gives the indorsement of the paper to that enterprise. The people of Fort Worth bear the expense, having subscribed \$50,000 for the Spring Palace this year, in addition to a like subscription last year, and do not expect to make any profit out of it. All Texas shares its benefits, and the STOCK JOURNAL, which represents the cattle interests of the Southwest, can confidently say to its readers that a trip to Fort Worth while the Spring Palace is open next May will amply pay them, for it will reveal to them what the resources of the state really are, and make them prouder for being citizens of such a state.

MR. J. C. LOVING, secretary of the Northwestern Texas Live Stock association, has a circular letter in the STOCK JOURNAL this week, which is worthy of a more than passing consideration. He calls upon all cattlemen in the northwestern part of the state and in the Indian Territory to join the association, and to strengthen it by their membership. They will strengthen not only the

organization itself, but themselves. To combine is to induce each member to work for the good of all. The railroads combine to keep up rates. The packers combine to keep down prices. As a result, railroad rates are kept up, and prices are kept down. The interests of cattlemen are antagonistic to high freights and are consistent with high prices. To obtain their ends they must organize and act together. It needs a strong organization to act efficiently, and every cattleman needs to add what strength he can to the common good. There ought to be a notably large accession to the membership of the Northwestern Cattlemen's association at the Fort Worth meeting next month.

A YEAR ago, or longer, the STOCK JOURNAL pointed out that the range cattle of the country were decreasing in number. The combined effects of drouths in summer, arctic temperature in winter, spaying of heifers, marketing of cows, all tended to the one point of reducing the range herds. Within the last year the flooding of markets with cattle from the agricultural districts has kept down prices and delayed the advance that we all looked for, but it cannot put off the day of better prices much longer, and when it does come, it will come emphatically, for when the country awakes to a sense of the fact that we have some millions more of mouths to feed, and some millions fewer of cattle to feed them, the value of a herd of good beef stock will be what it was in '83 and '84.

The letters recently written by Mr. Geo. B. Loving and published in the STOCK JOURNAL, show that his premises lead to the same conclusion. There are few men in Texas who have had a greater or more varied experience in the cattle business, and few whose sagacity can give a clearer forecast. Most stockmen take the same view of the situation, and from this consensus of opinion we may fairly conclude that the cattle business is getting out of the bog.

A Prophet and His Predictions.  
New Mexico Stock Grower.

The papers of Western Texas seem to place considerable dependence upon the coming meeting at Fort Worth. They claim that something will be done at that meeting to help out the cattle business. The Stock Grower can tell in advance just what will be done at the convention. Resolutions will be adopted condemning the methods of the Big Four.

The resolutions will have pretty much the same effect upon the Big Four as nothing. Such resolutions remind one of Phil Armour's scheme for saving his soul from eternal hell fire. In connection with his side partners he legally robs the cattlemen of America out of fifty or sixty millions a year and then builds a church or two, thinking to cheat the devil out of his due. This paper would like to see the stockmen of Texas do something but considers the convention plan a poor one.

## Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

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 11, 1890:

## BULLS.

Bart Toltec, 24353—T. O. Harris, Jr., to Polk Bros., Fort Worth.  
Count Hugo Pogis, 24303—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.  
Gilded Pogis, 22488—M. Lothrop to Mrs. J. A. Hill, New Waverly.  
Lord Anemone, 24352—T. O. Harris, Jr., to Polk Bros., Fort Worth.  
Lord Litchen, 24351—T. O. Harris, Jr. to Polk Bros., Fort Worth.  
Old Alcalde, 24250—T. McNeal to D. R. Bagley, Staple's Store.  
Romeo Pogis, 24302—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.  
Sir Roger's T., 3938—J. C. Turner to S. Campbell, New Waverly.  
Toll Bell, 24355—T. O. Harris, Jr., to Polk Bros., Fort Worth.  
Tol Nut, 24354—T. O. Harris, Jr., to Polk Bros., Fort Worth.

## COWS.

Jane Bickly, 50592—J. F. Brown to R. Clark, Thorp Springs.  
Olga Texas, 55417—J. F. Brown to R. Clark, Thorp Springs.  
Pocahontas Pogis, 61802—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.  
Victor Hugo's Rose, 61808—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.

## Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:  
Signal Service, 23159—John Snell's Sons, Edmonton, Ont., Can., to W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, Tex.  
Gov. Hill, 23219—T. R. Proctor, Utica, N. Y., to Chas. T. Hill, Terrell, Tex.  
King of Colfax, 23268—Jas. H. Jones, Floyd, Tex., to J. S. Thorn, Canton, Tex.  
Beauty, 23318—W. A. Clark, Dallas, Tex., to W. A. Shaw, Dallas, Tex.  
Perry Belmont, 22149—J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Tex., to J. V. Harmon, Poetry, Tex.  
Lumsford, 21847, and Lady Beauty IV, 23135—J. O. Terrell to M. Lothrop, Marshall, Tex.

## List of Patents

Granted by the United States patent office to Texas parties, for the week ending February 11, 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, Washington, D. C.:  
Henry W. Nott, Cameron, Texas—Power device for baling presses.  
Sam H. Walton, Belton, Texas—Plow.



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EX-GOV. R. B. HUBBARD:

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The one great effort of this Spring Palace is to get the people of the North to visit Texas and see a Southern state, its products and its people. Texas produces any and every thing that is produced in any state in the American Union. Texas can show gold to California, silver to Nevada, iron to Pennsylvania, coal to Alabama, lead to Missouri, copper to Michigan, lumber to Wisconsin, rice to South Carolina, sugar to Louisiana, cotton to Mississippi, corn to Iowa, wheat to Minnesota, wool to Ohio, hay to New York, and to every state that which it produces and much that it does not.

ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT:

The decorations of the entire building are beautiful beyond description. There are scenes of Texas landscape, birds, flowers, musical instruments, views of the Gulf of Mexico with a railroad trestle over real water, all wrought by skillful hands from the products of the soil. Without and within, both as a whole and in minute detail, the decorations are indescribably beautiful, and wonderful in artistic conception and execution.

**FORT WORTH.****The Packery.**

Plans for the immense pork packery and beef refrigerator contemplated to be established at the Union stock yards, are now in the hands of Mr. J. Thomas of Kansas City, who makes a specialty of this kind of work. The plans, when completed, will comprehend the largest fertilizer, smoke house and packery in the Southwest. The plans will all have been drawn and agreed upon by the time the cattle convention meets in this city, on March 11th, and no time will be lost in letting the contracts for the erection of the necessary buildings and putting in the plant. It is contemplated that the entire plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000.

**Round Trip Rates for the Convention.**

The JOURNAL last week published letters from the following roads naming a round trip rate of one fare to the conventions to be held here:

Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, Texas & Pacific railway, Cotton Belt route.

The Houston & Texas Central make a rate of four cents per mile for the round trip.

This week we have the following information:

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Santa Fe will make a rate of one fare for the round trip account of the convention of cattlemen, which will meet at Fort Worth, March 11.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18, 1890.

Mr. W. A. Garner, Manager Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir—In further reply to yours of Feb. 8th, as previously advised we will sell round trip tickets for cattlemen's convention to be held in Fort Worth, March 11, from St. Louis, Cairo and Memphis, and also points on our local line in Texas, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold March 7 and 8, good for return until March 31.

Yours truly,

E. W. LABEAUME,  
G. P. A., ST. L., A. & T. Ry.

SEDALIA, MO., Feb. 17, 1890.

Mr. W. A. Garner, Manager Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir—Referring to your favor of the 8th instant, relative to the Northwest Texas cattlemen's convention to be held in Fort Worth on March 11, I have been unable until the present time to reply definitely to your letter, but will say that from points in the state of Texas we will sell excursion tickets to Fort Worth March 10 and 11 at rate of one fare, limited for return until March 17; from St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City, and our northern termini, we will sell tickets on March 7 and 8, limited for return thirty days from date of sale, and sell at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Yours truly,

GASTON MESLIER,  
G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. Ry.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20, 1890.

Mr. Garner, Manager Stock Journal, City.

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of recent date relative to rate for stockmen's convention, the Fort Worth & Denver City will make a rate of one fare

for the round trip from all its stations to Fort Worth. The Denver, Texas & Fort Worth will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all its coupon stations on main line and Colorado division of the Union Pacific between Denver and Cheyenne and Denver and Silver Plume.

Yours truly,

W. V. NEWLIN,  
G. F. & P. A., Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.

Baldness is catching, says a scientist. It's catching flies in summer time. Use Hall's Hair Renewer and cover the bald place with healthy hair and flies won't trouble.

**General Range and Stock Notes.**

There were fed at the Union stock yards, this week, three car-loads of Polled-Angus cattle, the property of Nels Morris of Chicago, who is shipping them to his Texas ranch. The cattle were as smart and pretty as ever stood on hoofs, and are just such as it is a pleasure to see come into Texas.

The different railroads are responding cheerfully to the request for reduced rates to the interstate cattle convention to be held in Fort Worth next month.

Cattlemen in Fort Worth regard the extension of time granted the cattlemen of the state, in which to move their herds, as the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances, as it will prevent thousands of poor cattle being thrown on the spring market to the prejudice of prices.

Fifty thousand head of one, two, three, four and five-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.

Mr. J. C. Ingram of Chicago, who owns a ranch of 2700 acres stocked with red Polled cattle near Taylor, was in the city Thursday on his way to look after his property. It is his intention to divide his ranch into small farms, believing that there will be more money in it to him than if he continued to maintain it as one establishment. His cattle, he says, he will dispose of. Speaking of the proposed packing house and refrigerator at Fort Worth he said that it would be a big thing for the state of Texas and that in his opinion it would be a paying investment to those who had inaugurated the movement to build it.

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.

James H. Polk of Polk Bros. left for Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, where he goes after two car-loads of blooded trotting horses, which he will bring to Fort Worth in about two weeks. This firm has brought into Texas some of the best blooded stock there is in the state.

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.

Ben Hackett returned from El Paso Tuesday, where he went with a load of hogs for the Mexican market. He sold for 4 1/4 cents.

Sam Glasgow of Wichita Falls was among the visiting stockmen in the city during the week.

Fence cutting is reported from Crosby county, several miles having been subjected to the nippers on one ranch, evidently by parties who wanted an outlet for their cattle to water holes.

Henry Strong shipped from Fort Worth to Brownwood, Monday, forty-five head of thoroughbred acclimated Jersey and Holstein cattle which he

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brought to Texas from Mississippi. They are all splendid cattle, and if they stay in Brown county will be valuable additions to the milk stock there.

J. B. Pumphrey of Taylor, a well known cattleman of that section, was in the city several days this week.

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

The card of the Fort Worth and Dallas business colleges is in this issue, to which we direct attention. After twenty years of successful operation these schools can be relied on by those desiring business training. The president, Prof. Preuit, has had extensive experience as an educator and he points with pride to the many successful business men who had their training under his care.

J. R. Jeter of this city offers to exchange a residence and three acres of ground valued at \$1,750 for wild lands.

Webb & Hill write the JOURNAL from Albany, Texas, that they bought from W. H. King of the Alamo Land and Cattle company 800 head of steer yearlings, all in one mark and brand, the steers being one of the best lots in Shackelford county. They also purchased from Sellers & Harris of Iredell 700 head of yearling steers. They have a card in the For Sale column offering cattle and horses in large and small lots to suit purchasers. Their references are gilt-edge and anyone wanting cattle or horses cannot do better than write them. Read their advertisement on page 14.

H. L. Oberthier, Comanche, Texas, offers 1000 four-year-old steers, all in one brand, at current rates in the For Sale columns this week.

Sam Stone of Sealey, Texas, has an ad of steers for sale this week. Read it.

Notice the advertisement of C. H. A., care general land office, Austin, Texas, in our For Sale columns this week.

Mr. M. O. Partch of San Angelo is in the city with a lot of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs, seven to eight months old, that will average 140 pounds. There were 112 when he started the lot from Iowa, of which number he has disposed of about 60 head, the Union stock yards taking 4, and T. A. Wilkinson 2. These hogs are now at the Union stock yards, where they may be seen, and they are worth a trip to see. Mr. Partch is one of the Northern farmers brought to Texas by the active efforts of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad and its immigration agent, Mr. T. A. Wilkinson.

Among the many wise resolutions adopted by the Southwestern Live Stock association, held at Cuero, was the following, which the JOURNAL is glad to

notice: "We believe it to the interest of our shippers to use the Street stable cars, so as to prevent the necessity of unloading and thereby avoid delays, expense and much abuse of stock, and we especially recommend that the railroad authorities be urged to give us the quickest time possible and the delays which we have suffered so heavily be avoided."

Pasturage is offered by N. S. Martin in this issue for 60,000 cattle in large or small herds.

G. H. Connell, a prominent cattleman of the Midland country, was in the city during the week.

Tom C. Shoemaker, representing Gregory, Cooley & Co., the well-known Chicago commission firm, came in from the Panhandle section during the early part of the week and says that the cattle there are in better shape than he has seen them for a long time. He reports no sales and says little or no shipping is being done to any point.

Wm. Palmer of Deerfield, Mo., purchased from E. M. Daggert during the week twenty-six head of fine corn-fed steers, paying \$2.70 for them. He purchased from Isaac Roberts fifty head of grass steers at \$19 per head and will mature them on corn at his feeding farm in Missouri.

Miller & Collis bought of J. P. Boss of Garvin, Wise county, this week thirty head of fat corn-fed beef steers at 2 1/2 c. They were as smooth cattle as have been brought to this market for many a day.

W. L. Gatlin, a prominent cattleman of Abilene, who is grazing cattle in the Indian Territory near the Cherokee strip, was in the city yesterday. He is of the opinion that the forced evacuation of the strip by the cattlemen and the loss of that country for grazing purposes will hurt cattle interests in Texas to the extent of 125,000 head of cattle yearly that have been driven and shipped there to graze from Texas.

Lee Hall has been in this section during the last ten days or more after blooded milk stock, which he wants for the Southern Texas and Mexican markets. He has made some purchases and has a number of trades on hand which he will close if nothing happens to prevent it.

The local butcher market has under gone no material change this week, though prices are somewhat stiffer. Butcher cattle have ruled during the week as follows: Steers, 2 1/2 c; fat cows, 2 and 2 1/4 c; hogs, 3c; mutton sheep, 3 1/2 c and 4c; veal, 2 1/2 and 3c.

A. S. Nicholson expresses great fears that there will be less done in the cattle business in Texas this year than for a long time. He grounds his fears on the fact of the cattlemen being ordered to

vacate the strip in October and the driving of more cattle to that pasture in the meantime being prohibited by the government. He also states that the demand by Montana and Wyoming cattlemen for Texas cattle will be very limited, as those in that state who usually stock up with Texas cattle will not be financially able to do so this year.

Mutton sheep are extremely scarce in North Texas, in fact butchers report none to be had. This is a little remarkable with the very mild weather that has prevailed all over the country.

J. D. Farmer sold 300 head of beef steers at prices entirely satisfactory to him, though he has declined to make them public.

The managers of the Union stock yards will make their banquet to the visiting stockmen next month one of the most elegant affairs of the kind ever given in Fort Worth. Neither expense or trouble will be spared in the preparation of it.

Considerable grass has been destroyed in this county this week by prairie fires.

There has been but little done in the cattle business in Fort Worth this week. Visiting buyers have been scarce and everybody seems to be holding back until the meeting of the cattlemen's convention.

The live stock agents and freight men of the different railroads have been in session at St. Louis this week endeavoring to fix up cattle rates for the coming season. Col. J. P. Moore of the Texas & Pacific and Mr. Sam Hunt of the M. K. & T. went from Fort Worth to attend the meeting.

Andrews & Graham have received several inquiries this week from parties abroad who will want during the spring several thousand head of Texas steers. The demand is principally for North Texas cattle.

Brooks Davis, who has recently returned from Southern Texas, states that there will not be as many cattle moved from that portion of the state to the Indian Territory as there was last year, a result of the president's recent proclamation in regard to the Cherokee strip. He says that the only cattle he heard of on the trail was three herds of Dillard R. Fant, who has a large lease on one of the reservations. Cal Sugg has been in the southern part of the state after cattle and will probably take 10,000 head to his Territory ranch.

BEEVILLE, TEXAS, Feb. 19.—Clare, Cook & Burk have sold to E. C. Sugg for shipment 4500 beeves, classed as follows: 2000 4s, 2000 3s and 500 2s, to be delivered at Beeville in April next. This sale will place about \$60,000 in Bee county. Other sales of smaller lots of cattle are being made.

Mr. Anthony Blum of Durham, Borden county, was in the city Tuesday, and reported that the herds in his section were full of good fat beeves and that the range was in splendid condition. No cattle had died from any cause during the winter so far as he had heard. Nobody was shipping or selling any kind of cattle in his county, all preferring to hold for better prices, which they believed would obtain during the year. Borden being a fine agricultural county is rapidly filling up with immigrants, and Mr. Blum says the big ranches stocked with low grade cattle must give way to small farms and better stock. The man with a hoe is marching on Borden county and he is coming to stay.

Polk Bros. shipped to Monterey, Mexico, for Frank R. Hall, this week, one car-load of twenty-nine head of thoroughbred, registered and grade Jersey milk cows. The thoroughbreds were beautiful animals.

Capt. S. B. Burnett returned Thursday from Lexington, Virginia, where his son Thomas has been attending college.

Col. J. W. Burgess of this city has purchased of T. F. Moslin of Hill county, thirty-six head of fine unbranded Texas raised mules, and now has them at Maupin's stables, on the South side.

The animals are as fine specimens of their kind as can be found in the state, and will illustrate what can be done in the mule line in Texas.

Capt. E. F. Ikard came in from the Red river country Wednesday, and while he reports cattle in fine shape and grass in abundance, says cattle affairs are extremely dull, no sales, trades or shipments being made that he has heard of.

J. S. Rezer has been appointed live stock agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, and was in the city during the week.

Ira Johnson of San Antonio has been appointed live stock agent of the Frisco road in Southern Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio.

R. H. Roberts, the well known cattle commission man of Chicago, was in the city during the week.

The West Fort Worth Street Railway company (the old Rosedale line) have disposed of their entire stock of mule motors to Messrs. Hirsh & Kirkland of Dallas at \$65 per head. The sale, although the mules were broken, is a remarkably good one on the part of the railroad.

M. A. Orndroff of Lingo, Mo., a leading stockman of that state, is in the city, and will buy heavily of steer cattle if he can make figures to suit him.

Two car-loads of fat hogs, shipped by S. B. Burnett to St. Louis, were sold by the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. for \$3.90@3.95, about as good figures as brought by any hogs on the market on the day they were sold.

J. L. Harris of Minden, La., is in the city, and is after horses and mules for the Louisiana market. He shipped a good bunch from Fort Worth a few weeks ago, and says he did well with them.

Thomas Jones, a prominent young cattleman of Wichita Falls was in the city yesterday, and gives good account of the cattle in Wilbarger and adjoining counties.

Clabe Merchant of Abilene was among the visiting cattlemen in the city, during the week.

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association are requested by Secretary Loving to meet in Fort Worth at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10th, the day preceding the meeting of the association and the interstate association.

Burke Burnett has received returns of 120 beef steers sold in Chicago, that brought \$3.50—the top of the market—and netted \$36.50 per head. They were coming four-year-olds and averaged 1188 lbs. A number of bulls shipped at the same time brought \$2.15.

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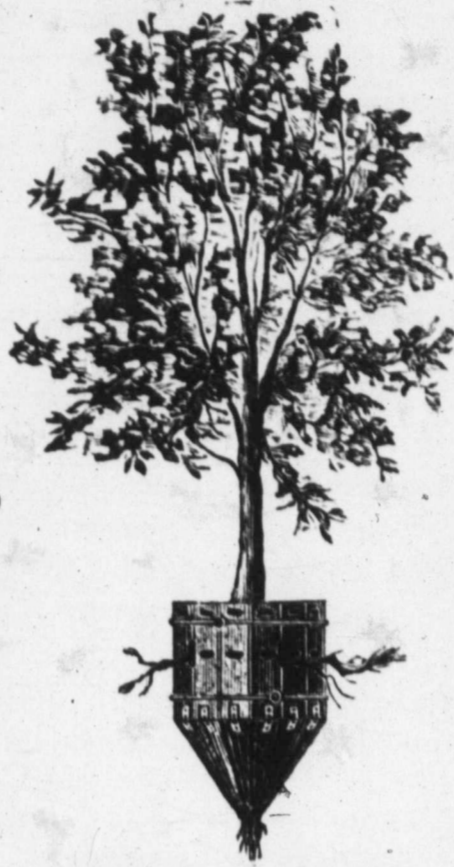
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## MADDOXIA STOCK FARM.

## What Col. R. E. Maddox is Doing for the Blooded Stock Interest.

One of the important industries engaged in adjacent to the City of Fort Worth is the Maddoxia Park Stock Farm, of which Col. R. E. Maddox is proprietor. Hitherto this farm has been located south of the city, but a tract of land lying two miles east, on the line of the Texas & Pacific railway, has recently been purchased, and is now being fitted up for the noble animals destined to make it their home in the future.

The farm embraces in all about one thousand acres of land about equally divided as to valley and upland, and contains sufficient timber to furnish ample shade. Two flowing artesian wells are now on the place, and several more will be dug in a short while.

The natural grass on the farm is the curly mesquite, in addition to which a number of acres are covered with bermuda. This latter grass, Col. Maddox claims, is superior to even the far-famed blue grass of Kentucky, he having already demonstrated that fact to his entire satisfaction.

The farm will be thoroughly overhauled and beautified and a mile track built, the intention of its proprietor being to make it not only the best stock farm west of the Mississippi, but a lovely park, which will be a source of pride and a means of recreation to the citizens of Fort Worth.

The various kinds of stock being bred at Maddoxia Park consists of thoroughbred, standard-bred and combination horses and pure-bred Holstein and Jersey cattle.

It was the good fortune of the reporter to make a personal inspection of some of the stock and a brief description of what he saw is here given.

Hospodar, a beautiful bay stallion, 16 hands high and weighing 1200 pounds, is at the head of the thoroughbred department. The blood of many kings and queens of the turf flows through the veins of this magnificent horse, he being sired by the justly celebrated Longfellow, and his dam being Capitola by Vandal, imported Glencoe's best son. Longfellow, besides being a wonderful race horse, was equally noted as a sire of speed, pluck and endurance, The Bard, Thora, Freeland, Longstreet, and other well-known horses claiming him for their sire. Capitola, the dam of Hospodar, is also the dam of King Alphonso, which sired Foxhall, Fonso, Joe Cotton, etc., etc. With such an inheritance of speed and blood he can scarcely fail of begetting a family of race horses. Some of his first crop of colts, which were foaled in 1888, were being exercised during our stay, and are an exceptionally fine lot, some of them being 15 hands high and upward.

Peacock, the head of the combination department, is the most appropriately named horse we have ever seen. He is a beautiful bay, with black points, 15½ hands high and weighing about 1200 pounds. His hair is fine as spun silk; his mane and tail perfection. This horse possesses four of the most fashionable strains of blood known to breeders, viz: Morgan, Mambrino Chief, Pilot Jr, and thoroughbred. He was sired by Cabbell's Lexington, the most noted combination show horse ever in Ken-

tucky, and his dam was Si Kinney's Belle, by Alexander's Edwin Forrest; second dam by Mambrino Chief, etc. The Morgan horses are acknowledged the kings of roadsters, and Peacock is an ideal Morgan. He is registered in the Morgan register.

Tarrant, No. 11012, (better known in Fort Worth as Dandy) presides over the standard-bred or trotting department. He was sired by St. Almo, son of Almont; and his dam was Puss by John Morgan, so it will be seen he is Morgan underneath. His second dam was by Wagner, the celebrated four mile runner. Robert Bonner, owner of Maud S, said in a recent communication, that with the gait of the Morgan, the lengthened stride of the Hambletonian family, with a thoroughbred backing for stamina, we have the three essential elements for producing the fast trotter. Tarrant possesses all these qualifications. He is a seal brown 15½ hands high and will weigh 1000 lbs.

Space forbids a description of the many fine mares and colts and cattle on the place.

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This little creature is found fault with for its timidity and viciousness, but this defect can easily be accounted for. When the mustang is captured he is choked down and branded, which is enough to make anything timid. When he is caught for sale he is again lassoed and choked down. Then he is blindfolded and a large saddle strapped on his back, and a man mounts him, having on a pair of large spurs, which he sticks into the pony's sides and forces him to rear and buck. Then the pony is said to be broken.

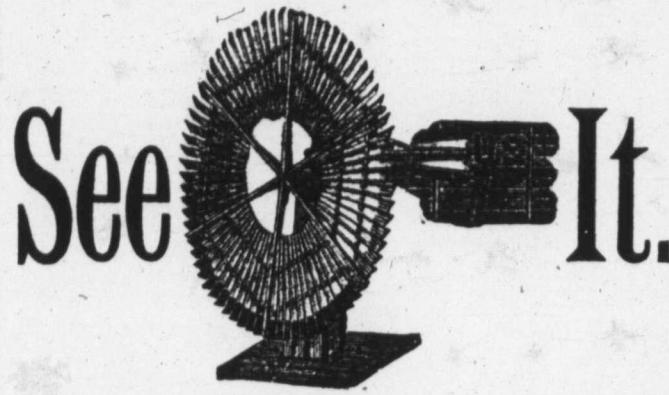
But now his trials only begin. His new owner mounts him, and the poor little animal thinks the old treatment is to be repeated, and he bucks and throws his new master. Then he is abused and given to some brute of a man to break, who beats and runs him till he is so badly used up that he can't be anything but quiet. If several weeks were spent in training and handling a bronco before he was ridden, and then he was ridden in a kind and gentle manner, he would be as quiet as a lamb.

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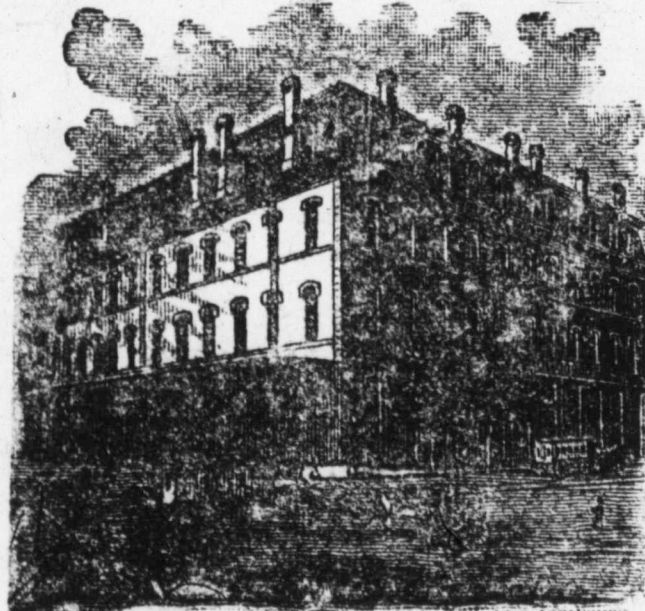
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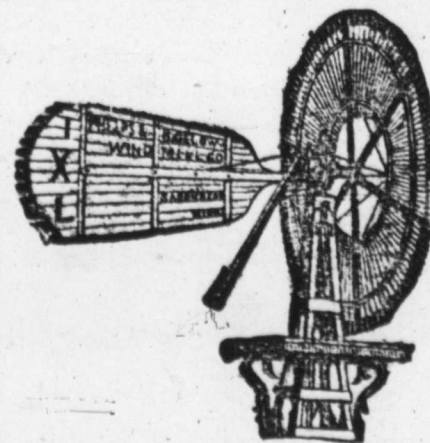
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Hog Cholera.

D. E. Salmon in Proceedings of the National Swine Breeders' Association. Phil M. Springer, Sec., Springfield, Ills.

The germs of hog cholera and swine plague are often brought upon the farms by the pigs themselves. Pigs are purchased from infected farms, or they are purchased at a distance and transported in infected cars, or they come through infected stock yards. They may be insusceptible and not sicken at all, and yet bring the germs in their intestinal canal or adhering to the feet or skin. To prevent infection from this source it is best to raise all the pigs on the farm and not purchase any. If they must be purchased to start or to increase a breeding stock, the best plan is to buy from some neighbor whose farm is known to have been free from the disease for at least a year. If they must be transported by rail, see that the cars used have never had hogs in before, and do not allow them to be unloaded in any pens where other hogs have been. It is advisable to isolate all new arrivals of hogs for at least thirty days, and for three months if possible, keeping them in a small inclosure and constantly using disinfectants during this period. Such a precaution ought to prevent the spread of the disease if it should break out, because it is perfectly possible to have sick hogs, affected with either of these diseases, upon the farm with well hogs without the latter becoming affected, providing they are separated by a hundred feet of ground. If disease appears among the newly arrived animals, it should be immediately stamped out by the most rigorous measures, for the danger of its spread to the other hogs of the farm is too great to allow of delay. It is not always purchased hogs which bring disease to a farm. Hogs are admitted for breeding purposes, or neighbors' animals are allowed to go and come at will. Such animals are dangerous. They may have the disease in its first stage or in a chronic form, or they may bring the germs adhering to their bodies. The motto to be adopted is "non-intercourse; no strange hogs admitted to the farm." If such hogs must be admitted, try to learn if they could have been exposed to contagion in any way, and isolate them from the remainder of the stock.

Another common mode of infection is in running streams of water which pass through the farm after having become contaminated nearer their source. Hog cholera bacilli multiply in water and may retain their virulence in it for a month or more after their introduction. Hogs should be kept at a safe distance from streams which are liable to be contaminated.

The germs of these diseases, and particularly of hog cholera, may be carried from infected to other farms by any persons, animals, implements or vehicles which go to or are taken from place to place. For this reason communication with premises where epizootics of swine disease are in progress or have existed within three months should be limited as much as possible, and care should be observed that no persons, animals, implements or vehicles, after having been on infected premises, should be allowed within the inclosures where hogs are kept. This precaution is necessary because the soil of infected lots may become filled with disease germs,

which remain active for three or four months; and the small particles of mud or dust which adhere to the shoes, to the feet or hair of animals, or to the wheels of wagons, are sufficient to start a new growth on some other farm which, with favoring conditions, will lead to an outbreak of disease.

Some Sheep Experience.  
National Stockman.

In the present depressed condition of nearly every kind of farm produce, farmers have small returns for their labor. To induce others to do likewise, allow me to give your readers the result of keeping a few sheep. Two years ago the present month I purchased 17 ewes, being the first I had ever owned or even cared for. I bought them as I used to do sometimes when a boy in trading jack-knives—unseen. They were a poor lot, being a sprinkling of all breeds and all ages, from a yearling to that venerable sheep age when they are said to be toothless and bald-headed. This seemed like a very poor beginning. I paid \$66.50 for the flock. Seven proved barren, but from the remaining ten I raised eleven lambs. In the month of August following I sold the entire flock for \$100, and the wool brought me \$22; so I made on the lot a cash profit of \$55.50 for seven months' care and feed.

I thought then I had some knowledge as to the qualities of sheep, so I went out this time and bought 20 grade ewes—a mixture of Hampshire and Southdown, and a very even lot, ranging from two to four years old. I paid \$80 for them. One, I found on getting them home, was ailing and soon died, leaving 19 to winter. The latter part of March the increase was 27 lambs. I raised them all. One of the old ewes met with some mishap in July and I found her dead.

The 1st of September last, when the lambs were five months old, I sold 25 of them for \$112.50, retaining two ewe lambs to make the original number of 20 good. The wool brought me \$34.50, making for a year's care and feed a cash income of \$147. I was offered at the same time for the old flock \$5 per head, or an advance over cost of \$20 had I sold them, which would have made the total profit \$167.

The above is the result of a beginner, with ordinary sheep (no fancy breeds at fancy prices). Compared with the low prices now ruling for farm produce it is a very good showing. E. R. Seneca county, N. Y.

Irrigation in New Mexico.  
Denver News.

It appears from the amount of work done during the last twelve months and that which is contemplated in the near future that the people of New Mexico are giving great attention to the subject of irrigation.

In a short time a large canal will be completed to the Pecos river valley which will put under irrigation thousands of acres of land now barren and sterile. A special from Santa Fe in yesterday's Republican announced that the Mesilla Valley Irrigation company had let a contract for the construction of a canal in that valley, which it is expected will supply water enough to irrigate 100,000 acres of land. Very recently there has not been much said about the project to build a similar canal in the Rio Grande valley near Albuquerque,

but it may still be considered a probability.

Both the Pecos and the Mesilla valleys enjoy the most delightful climate, in which the fruits and grains of the temperate zone can be grown of a fine quality. The car-load of horticultural and agricultural products which was sent out from the Mesilla valley through some of the Western states last fall gave abundant evidence of the proof of this, as far as that valley was concerned. It is probable that the day will come when the Pecos and Mesilla valleys will be famous in the cities of the upper Mississippi valley for the fine quality of their orchard products.

There is a great deal of New Mexico laying away from the valleys of the Rio Grande and Pecos river which could be reclaimed by the construction of reservoirs for the storage of storm waters. The mouth of every canon and gulch in the Black and other ranges of mountains could be turned into reservoirs from which to irrigate the lower lands. It should be considered that in many cases the mountain ranges of New Mexico rise abruptly from the plains, so that there is little broken ground between them but what might be made available as agricultural land. This fact makes the construction of storm water reservoirs practicable.

A Kansas City morning paper is in receipt of an appeal for help from the people of the newly settled Oklahoma. The communication authoritatively asks that the condition of the people of the new territory be at once made public. "In a section twelve miles square about Hennesey the farmers are actually starving," says the letter. "They are almost without clothing, many of them wearing the thin garments of the summer months. The winter is quite severe and stormy and the suffering is almost past comprehension. If aid does not come at once the death rate will run high. There are already a number of fatalities from exposure and lack of food, and without medicine and attention the death rate will become enormous. Bolts of coarse cloth, skirt goods, heavy boots, flour, meal and coffee are needed, and aside from these things quinine, calomel and aconite are needed. This demands attention in the name of suffering and starving humanity."

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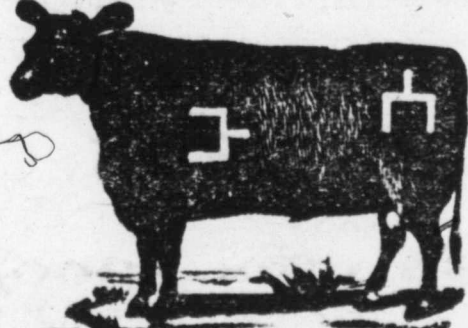
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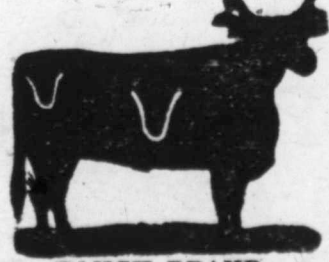
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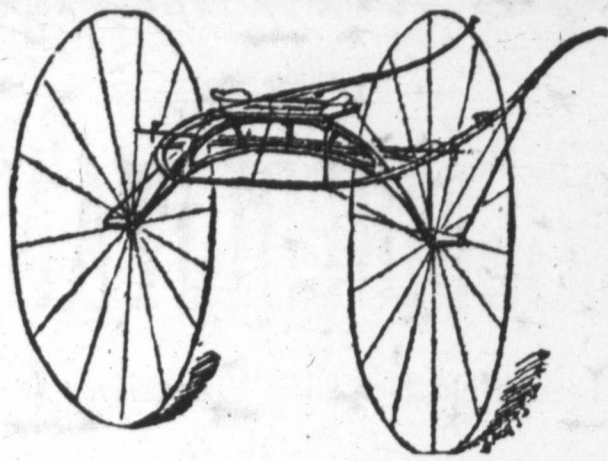
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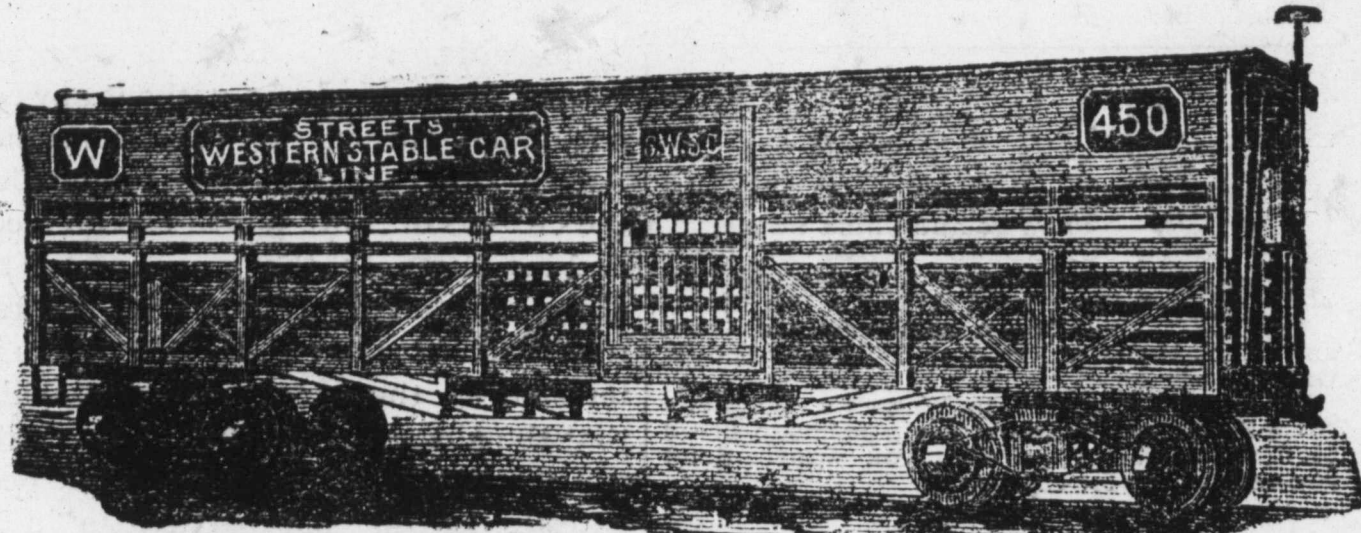
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