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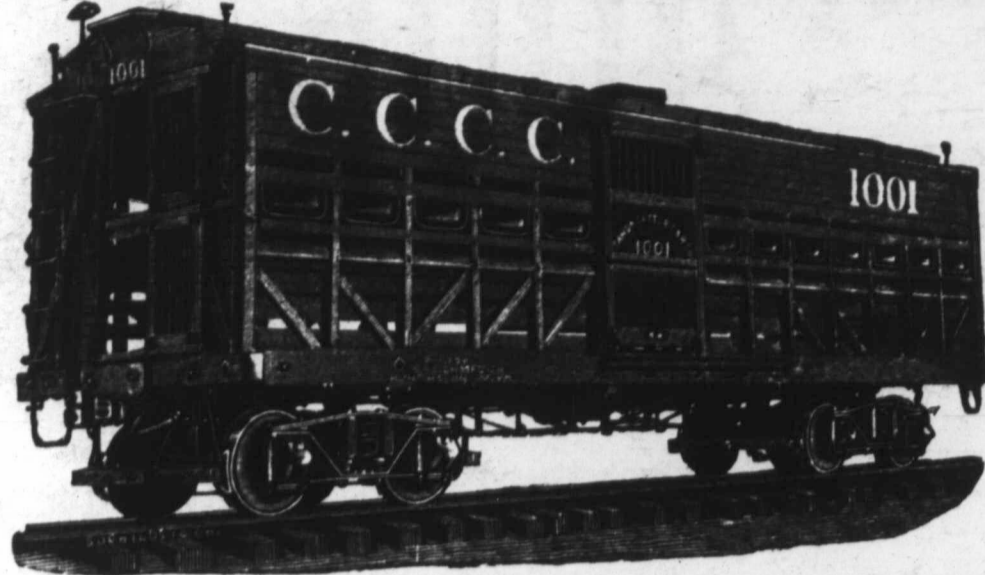
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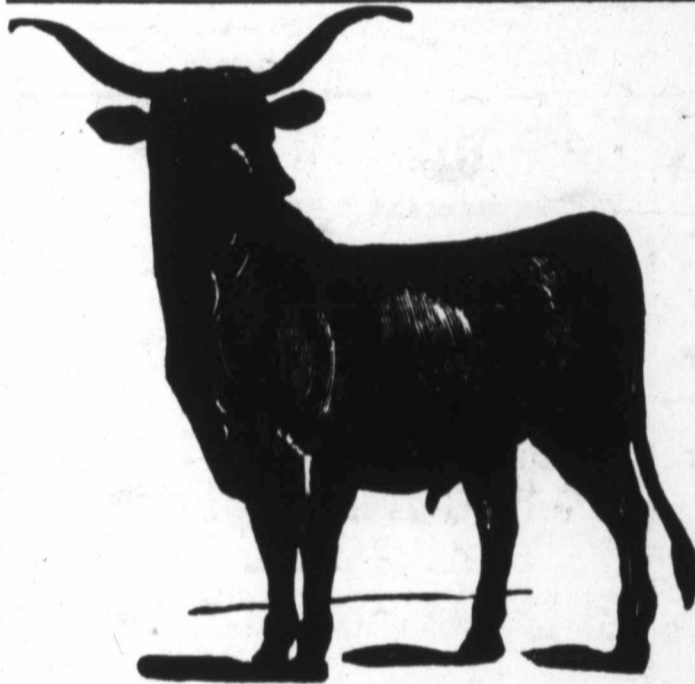
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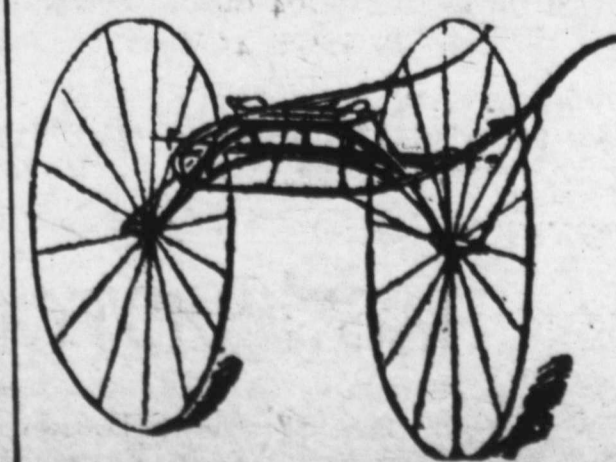
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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Aug. 8.—Representative sales are as follows:

Keenan & Sons sold 21 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.60; 70 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.35; 59 cows, 656 lbs, \$1.30; 30 cows, 657 lbs, \$1.75; 261 sheep, 71 lbs, \$3.65; 81 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.80; 110 steers, 818 lbs, \$2.15; 27 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.65; 75 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.75; 72 steers, 938 lbs, \$2.35; 60 New Mexico steers, 1192 lbs, \$3; 231 steers, 888 lbs, \$2.30.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold 311 sheep, 77 lbs, \$3.75; 357 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.75; 235 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.75; 297 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.75.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 174 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.35; 25 steers, 845 lbs, \$2.25; 126 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.90; 23 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.25; 25 steers, 866 lbs, \$2.30; 142 calves, 206 lbs, \$2.50; 143 calves, 204 lbs, \$2.50.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 243 sheep, 80 lbs, \$3.70; 125 sheep, 79 lbs, \$3.70; 627 sheep, sheep, 84 lbs, \$4.10; 27 steers, 783 lbs, \$2.35; 55 cows, 723 lbs, \$1.25; 27 cows, 739 lbs, \$1.25; 30 cows, 647 lbs, \$1.40; 28 cows, 604 lbs, \$1.40; 61 cows, 707 lbs, \$1.50; 77 steers, 1057 lbs, \$2.45; 28 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.60; 90 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.45; 226 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.50; 26 steers, 868 lbs, \$2.55; 21 steers, 868 lbs, \$2.55; 21 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.65; 27 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.85; 31 calves, 191 lbs, \$3; 219 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.40; 20 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.60; 20 steers, 1086 lbs, \$2.60.

Wood Bros. sold, 74 steers, 1033 lbs, \$2.75.

Hall Bros. & Griffith Co. sold 231 ewes, 71 lbs, \$3.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 30 cows, 662 lbs, \$1.60; 28 cows, 718 lbs, \$1.65; 50 steers, 803 lbs, \$2.15; 52 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.15; 72 steers, 852 lbs, \$2.15; 45 steers, 815 lbs, \$2.20; 120 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.25; 21 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.45; 105 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.25; 12 cows, 705 lbs, \$1.60.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 199 steers, 969 lbs, \$1.50.

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R. Strahorn & Co. sold 201 steers, 851 lbs, \$2.10; 81 steers, 841 lbs, \$2.15; 21 steers, 1010 lbs, 2.25; 22 cows, 811 lbs, \$1.65; 65 calves, 240 lbs, \$2.65.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 52 cows, 867 lbs, \$1.75; 43 cows, 847 lbs, \$1.80; 57 cows, 865 lbs, \$1.90; 90 steers, 903 lbs, \$2.40; 154 cows, 678 lbs, \$1.75; 31 steers, 838 lbs, \$2.12½; 22 steers, 1043 lbs, \$2.40.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 30 cows, 776 lbs, 2; 24 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.15; 18 cows, 753 lbs, \$1.40; 171 heifers, 750 lbs, \$1.75; 594 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.40; 28 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.30; 28 steers, 818 lbs, \$2.25; 27 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.30; 42 steers 960 lbs, \$2.25; 245 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.60; 586 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.40.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 48 steers, 1026 lbs, \$2.35; 24 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.25; 67 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.25; 16 cows, 805 lbs, \$1.70; 11 cows, 667 lbs, \$1.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 76 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.30; 81 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.30; 156 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.35; 131 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.35; 125 calves 213 lbs, \$6.50; 155 steers, 1008 lbs, \$2.50; 166 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.50; 24 bulls, 1098 lbs, \$1.65; 156 steers, 1090 lbs, \$2.70; 86 steers, 1520 lbs, \$2.75; 91 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.75; 135 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.85; 226 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.50; 161 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.75.

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KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 6.—Receipts for the week, 36,398, and 4550 calves.

The market has been demoralized by heavy runs of cattle unfit for the market. The outlook was brighter on Tuesday but weakened; clearances were hard to make. 900 to 1000 pound grass steers are selling for \$2.15@2.70. Cows, \$1.25@1.85.

Frank Chaperse of Wickens & Co., sold for R R Wade, Red Rock, I. T., 48 Ind. cows, 784 lbs, \$1.40.

Cassidy Bros., Commission Co., sold for Elliott & Bates, Lone Oak, Tex., 25 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.25; G W Miller, Pond Creek, I. T., 137 steers 1031 lbs, \$2.25; Forythe, Hill & Pressnell, Arkansas City, Kas., 23 steers, 21,970 lbs, \$2.05; Forsythe & Hill Arkansas Kans., 17 steers, 1138 lbs, \$2.65.

The American Live Stock Commission Co., sold 161 calves, \$6.25; 104 calves, \$6.25. 51 cows, 874 lbs, \$1.62½; 45 cows, 502 lbs, \$1.62½; 172 calves, \$5; 30 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.55; 60 cows, 720 lbs, \$1.25; 175 steers, 979 lbs, \$2.45; 23 steers, 1200 lbs, \$2.80;

233 calves, 184 lbs, \$3 per head; 216 cows, 870 lbs, \$1.70; 104 heifers, 690 lbs, \$1.25; 25 steers, 1120 lbs, \$2.70; 64, 1119 lbs, \$2.70; 29, 10176 lbs, \$2.40; 109 cows, 843 lbs, \$1.75; 86 calves, \$5.75 per head; 54 cows, 836 lbs, \$1.75.

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Gunter & Washington, Marietta, I. T., 135 calves, \$6.60 per head; 19 bulls, 1084 lbs, \$1.40; 107 yearlings, 413 lbs, \$1.25; Chas. Coon, Weatherford, Tex., 25 cows, 806 lbs, \$1.75; 72 steers, 897 lbs, \$2.12½; T H Lawrence, Woodward, I. T., 194 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.40; R G Head, manager Z H, 51 cows, 905 lbs, \$1.80; J B Pumphrey, Higgins, Tex., 171 cows, 660 lbs, \$1.60; 22 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.25; 376 calves, \$5 per head; Hewins & Snider, Elgin, Kan., 57 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.10; Hanna & Ferguson, Sallisam, I. T., 20 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.50; Moore & Hill, Red Rock, 24 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.35; J H Pressnall, 123 steers, 931 lbs, \$—.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for David Mays Beef Creek, I. T., 65 cows, 740 lbs, \$2.05; 4 thin cows, 1395 lbs, \$1.50; 106, 929 lbs, \$2.60; 36 cows, 565 lbs, \$1.80; 72, 920 lbs, \$2.60; 58 calves, \$5 each; W H Varborough, Beef Creek, I. T., 2 cows, 1275 lbs, \$1.50; 5, 1000 lbs, \$2.60; 3, 473 lbs, \$1.80; 2, 855 lbs, \$2.40; 17, 676 lbs, \$1.90; R B Graft, Tucker, I. T., 16 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.40; 12 cows, 670 lbs, \$1.90; J B Calvert, Duncan, I. T., 50 calves \$6.50 per head; 28 ct, 739 lbs, \$2; 9, 701 lbs, \$2; W T Crow, Tucker, I. T., 34 ct, 713 lbs, \$1.85; Calvert & Thomas, Duncan, I. T., 56, 960 lbs, \$1.90; J T Spears, Quanah, Tex., 162 calves, \$6.75 per head; S H Harness, Purcell, I. T., 27 ct, 942 lbs, \$2.30; R Y Magness, Purcell, I. T., 84 ct, 864 lbs, \$2.15.

Fish & Keck sold for G A Thompson, Caldwell, Kan., 38 h-b heifers, 484 lbs, \$1.55; Lynch & Boder, Anthony, Kan., 8 grass Texas cows, 875 lbs, \$1.80; J R Graham, Purcell, I. T., 8 Ind. cows, 899 lbs, \$1.75; L Rogers, Stringtown, I. T., 26 Ind. steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.25; H Hill, Higgins, Tex., 60 Texas heifers, 469 lbs, \$1.20; 54 cows, 762 lbs, \$1.60; E M Hewins, Cedar Vale, Kan., 32 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.25; J W Olive, Higgins, Tex., 15 heifers, 466 lbs, \$1.20; 151 calves, \$5 each; Lewis Bros., Anthony, Kan., 66 calves, \$5.25 each; H Hill, Higgins, Tex., 121 calves, \$5 each; P B Price, Hutchinson, Kan., 18 Arizona bulls, 1163 lbs, \$1.15; J R Graham, Purcell, I. T., 10 grass Ind. steers, 934 lbs, \$2.20; T S Crowder, Commerce, Tex., 18 Tex., steers, 851 lbs, \$2; 11 cows, 690 lbs, \$1.50; W H Johnson, Leeper, I. T., 28 Ind. steers, 940 lbs, \$2.20; Johnson & Wantland, Purcell, I. T., 25 Ind. steers, 1017 lbs, \$2.32½; D F Cook, Fred, I. T., 33 heifers, 640 lbs, \$1.60; Applegate, Duncan, I. T., 39

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The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Washington, 164 cows, 665 lbs, \$1.70; 46 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.45; Turner, 20 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.62½; Owrme, 34 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.55; 29 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.85; Howells, 26 steers, 11.35 lbs, \$335; Lipscomb, 44 steers, 1100 lbs, \$2.90; 80 cows, 1097 lbs, \$2.25; Miller, 198 steers, 879 lbs, \$2.55; 17, 740 lbs, \$2.25; 27, 700 lbs, \$2.00; 60 cows, 736 lbs, \$2; 56 calves, 145 lbs, \$3.45; Chambers, 24 cows, 723 lbs, \$1.85; Gaddis & Todd, 88 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.70; Chissoc, 22 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.35; Miller, 50 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.30; Fulton, 28 steers, 938 lbs, \$2.50; 25 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.85; Dougherty, 66 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.50; John, 64 calves, \$6.65 per head; Dougherty, 56 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.70; 15, 773 lbs, \$1.60; Dr. Minich, 12 cows, 726 lbs, \$1.70; 28, 661 lbs, \$1.55; N Skinner, 46 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.50; Mack Dorchester, 29 cows, 700 lbs, \$1.55; J Addington, 28 cows, 809 lbs, \$1.60; J R Washington, 57 cows, 666 lbs, \$1.60; Garrette & Mayes, 125 cows, 854 lbs, \$2.05; Henson, H & H, 79 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.70; 80 calves, \$5 per head; J W Davinson, 20 cows, 798 lbs, \$1.75; Comer Bros, 93 steers, 1019 lbs, \$2.50; Chissoc, 24

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The hay crop in Wheeler county, up in the Panhandle, is one-third heavier than it was last year.

Advices from Ellis county, the banner wheat country of Kansas, say yields of county will not be over 500,000 bushels, against 3,000,000 bushels sold and shipped from there last year. Yield averages eight bushels per acre against thirty last year.

Many benefits result from cutting grass early. The weed seeds being immature will not grow and the dust from the bloom in the hay is prevented. Less plowing and reseeded is necessary and a good second crop can be cut. Another important benefit is that more beef and milk growth can be obtained with less grain fed than ordinary hay.

Waxahachie Enterprise:—Mr. W. D. Boyd, living four miles west of Waxahachie, had some seed potatoes to freeze last spring but planted them notwithstanding. He told a reporter this week that he raised a fine crop from them. This reminds us of a lady living in the Sardin community who set a hen on frozen eggs and in due course of time there was hatched therefrom a beautiful brood of chickens.

W. B. Morrow of Calvert, is not an advocate of Johnson grass for anything, much less sowing a pasture for hogs. In an article in the Southern Mercury he says: "Experience with Johnson grass for a pasture for hogs on a plot of rather firm, sandy soil was far from satisfactory. On a very deep, soft and rich sandy loam hogs might feed on its roots, but for a root crop cassava chufas, peanuts or sweet potatoes will prove more profitable. The chief value of Johnson grass is in a heavy yield of hay. For grazing Bermuda is very far superior for hogs and other stock."

Correspondence of the Uvalde News:—In my rounds I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. D. M. Edwards, who started the first apiary in this county in 1883 and now has 360 colonies of bees. He has sold since May 17th 16,000 pounds of honey to the Texas trade. Mr. Edwards informs me that the honey crop of this season amounts to 175,000 pounds, and states that most of it has already been marketed at 8 cents per pound, one car-load going direct to St. Louis. The cat-claw and guajilla growth, from which most of the Uvalde honey is made, grows in great profusion all over the country, and when in full bloom looks like a snow-bank. The Uvalde honey is pronounced by experts equal to any in the world.

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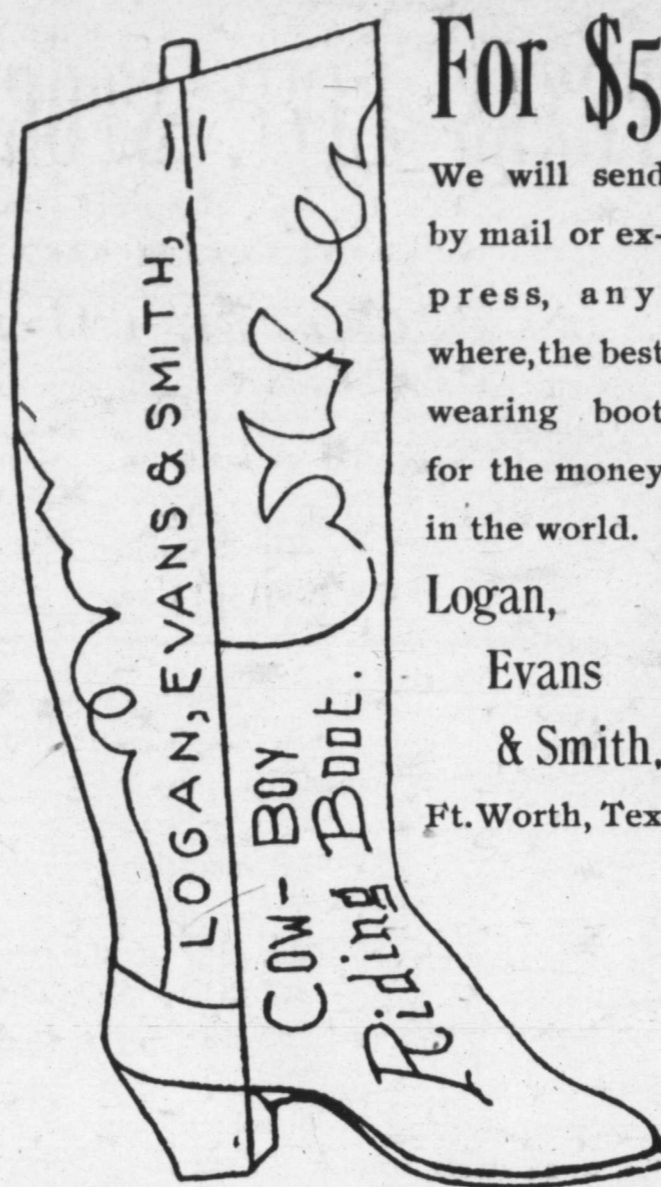
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J. A. Caldwell of San Angelo bought from Chas. W. Hobbs and Halfin & Rueff, 110,000 pounds of wool.

A Wyoming sheepman writes to the Chicago Sheep Grower that he lost 400 sheep last year by blood poisoning, the result of cuts by bad shears.

Bosque County Citizen:—Koss Barry and Smith Parr have each sold 1000 ewes since shearing but Smith has got ashamed of it and is now trying to replace the 1900 he sold.

Blackwell, the great English sheep improver, once rented a Leicester ram for \$5000 for a season. On one occasion he received \$50 per ewe for 120 ewes served by a favorite ram.

John M. Taylor of Trinidad clipped 43,000 pounds of wool from 4000 sheep an average of about 11 pounds to the sheep. This is the heaviest clip ever taken from sheep in that part of the country.

The largest sale of wool ever made by one person in Waitsfield, Vt., was made by Cassius Joslin recently—about 4000 pounds at 20 cents. The wool has been accumulating ever since the war-time, when wool was worth \$1 a pound, which Mr. Joslin had been offered for some of the lot.

An intelligent and enterprising wool-grower of Hamilton county said to a citizen that the suggestion to farmers to get a few fine ewes and raise fine bucks for the Texas market is good and if adopted would pay better than cotton, at a little of the cost and without interfering with the raising and gathering of cotton.

The climate in the province of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, has proven too damp for the successful raising of merinos. Thousands of these sheep have perished during the past winter through disease from this cause. Long-wooled sheep, however, especially Lincolns, thrive well in that country, where they obtain excellent pasturage.

Tascosa Pioneer:—The advance guard of a flock numbering sixty thousand sheep struck town last night, crossing the bridge this morning and passing on north. This lot numbered about a sixth of all, the others coming behind in subdivisions. They are from the Concho country, and are being driven to Nebraska. They appear to travel not more than from five to eight miles per day.

Among the sheep sales this week we note the following: Gallegus Bros., of Genova, sold to Cone & Duran of Tascosa, 500 head of wethers, and Beca Bros. of Ute Creek, turned over yesterday to C. J. Booth 5000 head of fat wethers for Swift & Co., Kansas City. On Tuesday Lujan Bros. of the Corrupaw turned over all their sheep to Hon. Casimore Barela, of Trinidad, Col.—Clayton (N. M.) Enterprise.

An Australian farmer is trying an experiment in breeding black sheep, says the Cultivator. Some of the English breeds occasionally produce a black lamb, which in olden times used to be highly prized, as its wool made yarn colored naturally and not needing to be dyed. For many years, however, the black sheep have not been in favor and have not been kept for breeders. The tendency to produce black lambs is not as strong as it used to be, but by breeding exclusively from black parents the tendency toward this may be increased.

General Attorney Hazledine of the Atlantic and Pacific road, in a recent interview with the San Francisco Chronicle, asserted the large stock shipments had very materially assisted the finance of the Santa Fe road. "I am told," he said, "that in the past few months fully one-half of the sheep and two-thirds of the cattle of Arizona and New Mexico have been sent out by rail to Eastern cities. The demand for cattle cars has been far in excess of the supply right along, and it is still very great. Stockmen tell me that wethers for which they could only get \$1 a head a year ago they can now sell for \$1.75. Such a rise in prices is very satisfactory to the stock raisers, and the effect upon the money market of Arizona is going to be very great."

Better Butter.

Butter should be about four-fifths pure fat. A pound will carry a shade over two-thirds of an ounce of salt. If more be put in it is only worked out. Salt not in solution in butter damages its market value. The constituent most variable in butter is water and needs the most looking after in chemical examinations. Water is allowed to remain in butter by some persons to add to the profit of the business. There is a difference in the honesty of honest butter; also between a man just honest and one with a delicate sense of honor. So too there is a vast difference between butter made from cows in moderately clean stables, fed on provender, not really musty, and that of cows kept in clean, light stables free from bad odors, and butter which is well-worked and kept in vessels which have been thoroughly scalded and sterilized. Both samples of butter may be honest, but while one is fair to good, the other is extra choice.

Good butter should contain 9 to 12 per cent. of water. Soft oily butter may contain 20 per cent. The German government specifies in its butter contract that the product shall not contain more than 12 per cent. Chemical examination of butter is most desirable in testing the milk and butter of individual cows. We are coming to see the importance of good dairy stock, and to realize that it costs no more for buildings for good stock than for poor, and no more to feed, care for and milk them. The difference in the first cost of stock good and poor is vastly more than made up by the greater income in dairy products from the good stock.—[Dr. E. H. Jenkins.

Southern Steers.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal.

To Texas Wyoming is largely indebted for its original start in the cattle business. True, many of our first herds came from Colorado during a period of drouth in that state, but the foundations of these herds were from Texas. For years there continued great drives from the Texas plains until the north land was overstocked.

This trade will come again. Overstocking the range and the fencing of the valleys by small stockmen and farmers has caused herd owners to largely dispose of their she cattle for the reason that the risk incident to breeding and the small per cent. of calves in consequence of hardships endured leaves too small a margin of profit. Steers will rustle and live through the winter when breeding cows succumb to the storms. Hence, for years to come there must be a very large dependence upon the South for young steers. There will always be room for hundreds of thousands of range cattle in Wyoming and Montana because there are millions of acres of land that can never be utilized for any purpose other than the grazing of live stock. Much of this area is so far from water during a part of the year that stockmen will be disposed to depend on bringing two-year-old steers from the South in preference to breeding them on the range.

Therefore, it is evident that from this time forward there will be a growing trade between the South and northern ranges and our relations should become closer each year. Our interests are your interests and your interests are ours. Let us study each others conditions and keep informed as to the situation. Each needs the other's help.

Take Notice.

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SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, August 8.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The interest in the markets here is reviving, but the change in the course of trade that has been going on for some time is more apparent and furnishes good food for thought. Formerly San Antonio was the leading market for supplying the northern demand for the hardy little animals known as Texas and Indian ponies. A popular craze in the North made them very popular for a time and a rushing business was done here supplying polo outfits as well as the regular traders and shippers. But fashions change in the demand for live stock as in every thing else and the fashion has changed in the demand for horses, and the Texas native is left to the tender mercies of a poorer class of citizens who are compelled to purchase cheap stock. The Texas broncho has inched its way all over the North and paralyzed the blue-nosed New-Englander and struck terror into the hearts of his more western brothers until the name of Texas pony will break up a horse sale in any of the northern states, and the most ridiculous stories of their impish, if not satanic, dispositions and exploits find ready belief there. Thus the horse trade has declined here, but the local cattle market has made a strong upward movement.

The reason for this see-saw of the two sides of this market is that while the grading up of the Texas scrub has hardly commenced, the grading of the native broad-horn has progressed so rapidly that the original stock are now a curiosity in many portions of the state and a premium is paid for their horns in localities where they were formerly so plentiful as to be almost valueless. I venture to say that if the managers of our state and county fairs will bear this fact in their mind and will provide a bunch of the native broad horns as a part of their exhibits they will find them regarded as one of the most attractive features. Our cattle have been better graded up and in most instances have received better care than the horse stock and the result is to be seen in the San Antonio market to-day.

Thus the shipments of horse stock by rail last week which amounted to 600 head against 238 head during the previous week, were only to the following points outside of Texas: Shreveport, La.; Vicksburg and Pass Christian, Miss.; Montgomery and Bay Minette, Ala.; Thomasville, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville and Columbus, Ky.; and East St. Louis, Ill. For the corresponding week last year the shipments amounted to 976 head and mainly to points north of the Mason and Dixon line. Then, too, the falling off in the shipments by rail since January 1, as compared with the totals for the corresponding time last year amounts to 8719 head. This shows that the southern demand is not equal in numbers to the northern demand, and computed in dollars and cents it represents a loss of at least \$175,000 in spot cash to Southwest Texas through this market alone. These are facts that are worthy of the careful study of Texas rancheros. The breeding of scrubs entails a direct loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to this entire state, and the stockmen of Texas are solely responsible for this loss.

But while there are stockmen who are responsible for this loss, and who are pursuing the same poor policy in breeding their stock, there are other stockmen who acknowledge the truth and are trying to remedy the evil. For these enterprising and progressive stockmen the annual fairs held in various parts of Texas offer great attractions and are patronized by them with a view to learn better methods of breeding and improving their native stock. Every such fair is therefore of incalculable value to

the live stock interests of Texas and each of them should receive the most liberal support from every class of citizens.

The benefit of the International fairs held in this city for the past two years can be seen here to-day. While the scrub has not been eliminated from our market supply, yet the local demand has been and is still being educated up to a higher standard and to day more good roadsters are to be seen on our streets than thought possible to sell here three years ago. When I came here sixteen years ago, the best I could find here in the way of carriage horses were a pair of Spanish ponies, hardy little scrubs they would be called to-day, for which I paid \$35 each. To-day there is one dealer, Mr. C. F. Hicks, who deals exclusively in northern bred roadsters and is doing a good business at an average of \$200 per head. Mr. C. O. McClure is another dealer who handles northern bred horses here and all the established dealers are handling more northern roadsters. Then, too, there are a number of good stallions with pedigrees that are long enough to satisfy the most exacting of our local breeders, that stand here during the season, and each year these stallions are better patronized. The wealthy stockmen are also replacing the time-honored native stallions with those possessed of better qualities, and when the large pastures are cut up and better care is given to the breeding mares there will be another advance made. In educating the stockmen up to the standard of excellence, the annual fair is of the greatest benefit, so that when it is stated that the managers of the International Fair association are devoting more attention to the live stock department than ever before it is encouraging news for every well-wisher for the national advancement of this Southwestern country, including the famous live stock regions of Northern Mexico.

THE HORSE MARKET

during the past week has shown more activity in demand than for a long time. Buyers are here wanting almost every grade of stock and particularly horses, mares and mules well broken to harness. There is also a good demand for saddle ponies for ranch use, and now a few buyers are here for ranch stock, unbroke animals, for feeders and breeders. There is a good profit now in buying unbroke stock and braking them to harness and saddles, giving them better care and feed for a few weeks and then re-selling them in this market. There are some here who are doing this and there will be more engaged in the same business next year.

The work on the Union Stock yards here is progressing favorably and it is expected that they will be formally opened for business during the winter. A commission man who has a large private yard here states that it is his intention after the union yards are in full swing to purchase cheap unbroke stock and break and train them at his private yards. He says he has given the subject considerable thought and come to the conclusion that there is a chance for a good profit in the business. Doubtless there are others who will try the same plan and thus the wild scrubs of Texas will become eliminated from the shipments from this point.

The following tabulated statements show the receipts and shipments of live stock by rail at San Antonio since January 1, and during the corresponding time last year:

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	18,136	18,568
Cattle.....	10,005	9,186
Calves.....	1,132	133
Sheep and goats.....	25,355	26,876
Bucks.....	6	578
Hogs.....	2,201	964
Bulls.....	103	321
Jennets.....	358	44
Jacks.....	19	10
Stallions.....	31	25

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	18,756	27,675
Cattle.....	11,254	13,884
Calves.....	2,904	318
Sheep and goats.....	27,588	27,166
Bucks.....	—	578
Hogs.....	1,103	260
Bulls.....	210	102
Jennets.....	169	44
Jacks.....	33	6
Stallions.....	53	5

The extra heavy demand for horse stock has had the effect to advance the price of some grades. Receipts are very light and everything really good is promptly sold on arrival at best prices. This market is now reported firm at following quotations:

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$10@13
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	14@16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	16@22
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	12@16
Yearling fillies, branded.....	6@8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	8@10
Two-year-old fillies, branded.....	8@13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	10@16
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.....	20@30
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.....	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	20@30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@20
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	5@7
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands.....	15@20
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	30@45
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	18@22
Two-year mule colts, improved.....	25@30
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	12@15
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.....	18@20

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The rains have thus far been merely local and not heavy enough to restrict receipts, but the demand has been and still is so active that it is a rare thing for any kind of stock to be held over until the next day after its arrival. The commission men claim that this demand comes mainly from local butchers, although there are contracts held here for stock to be shipped to other points. Choice fat cows, heifer yearlings and calves are in extra good demand from local butchers. There is an urgent demand for yearling steers from rancheros who pay \$5 per head for all they can get at this price and are willing to contract for large lots. Several thousand head could be sold at this figure if they were here now. Orders are held by local commission men for all they can get. Work oxen are in active demand by parties who hold contracts from other parts of the state, and top prices are offered for the best. Next week the butchers' demand will be larger than ever on account of the state Democratic convention to be held here. Receipts cannot be too large.

MUTTONS AND HOGS.

Mutton in this market means the flesh of a sheep when a goat is not handy. Last week this market was overloaded with goats but the supply has been exhausted and there is now a good demand for goats as well as fat muttons.

The demand for fat medium weight hogs is as active as ever and all receipts are sold on arrival at 4@4½c per pound. Heavy fat hogs are not wanted at this season of the year.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The local market continues dull but steady with small sales and a light stock. During the past week more spring wool has been received, a portion of it being of 12 months growth and light and bright. Limits are being removed from the stock in local warehouses and sales are made on the scoured values, the only difference between buyers and sellers being the per cent of shrinkage.

Low Rates to Summer Resorts of the East, North and West.

From June 1, until September 30, 1890, low rates are in effect via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, to the principal summer resorts of the North, East and West.

Rates, tickets, reservations in through sleeping cars and any further information can be obtained of your local ticket agent, or by addressing H. P. Hughes, ass't general passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, W. D. Lawson, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or Gaston Meslier, general passenger and ticket agent, Sedalia, Mo.

Telegraphic Markets.

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cows, 727 lbs, \$1.85; Miller, 165 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.25; Dwinell, A & B, 1000 stock ewes, 65 lbs, \$3.15; M B Johnson, 24 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.60; Tutt & Harness C. Co., 62 cows, 7.67 lbs, \$1.55; 32, 715 lbs, \$1.45; Owens, 33 cows, 752 lbs, \$1.75; Ward, 30 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.40; 25, 726 lbs, \$1.25; Collins, & E., 121 calves, \$5 per head; 120 calves, \$5.45 head.

Receipts of cattle to-day, 6134. About thirty-five hundred best Texas steers were 5 to 10c higher than Wednesday. Common steady.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO, August 8.—About fifty car-loads of Texas cattle in to-day and prices better on decent to good. Twenty cents higher than Monday's sales. \$2.15@2.90 for Territory steers. \$1.75@2.10 for cows. Sheep easier.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 8, 1890.

The market is fully supplied with beeves, cows, calves and yearlings, and prices are weakening. The hog market continues heavily supplied and prices unreliable. The sheep market quiet. Choice beef 2½@2¾c; common to fair 1¾@2¼c; good fat cows 2@2¼c; common to fair \$9@12; calves \$4@7; yearlings \$5@9; fair to good corn-fed hogs 3½@4c; fair to good fat sheep \$2.50@3.25 each.

Galveston.

Reported by Norman & Pearson, live stock commission merchants.

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice per lb gross, 1½@2c; common per head, \$9@11.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Choice per head, \$9@10; common per head, \$7@8.

YEARLINGS—Choice per head, \$6@7; common per head, \$4.50@5.

CALVES—Choice per lb gross, 2¼@2½c; common per head, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Choice per lb gross, 3½@4c.

Choice beeves and cows in fair demand at quotations. Market full of common cattle, calves and yearlings.

Sheep market overstocked.

San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—Anything fat is in active demand now. Demand for all classes of stock exceeds supply. Market very firm at following quotations:

Fat beeves, \$14@17.50 per head; choice fat cows, \$11@13 per head; fat cows, \$10@11 per head; common cows, \$8@10 per head; fat yearlings, \$5@7 per head; fat calves, \$3.50@5 per head.

Goats in moderate receipt and good demand at 75c@1.50 per head.

Muttons, none on market; demand fair at \$2@2.50 per head.

Hogs weighing from 125 to 175 lbs are in active demand at 4@4½c per lb, live weight. No demand for heavy fat hogs.

The Only

Line running through sleeping cars to Chicago from Texas points is the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway. Save time, transfers and lay-overs and assure yourself of a journey of ease, elegance and economy by making sure your ticket reads via the M., K. & T. railway, to Chicago and Canadian and Eastern points.

GASTON MESLIER,
Gen'l P. & T. A., Sedalia, Mo.
H. P. HUGHES,
Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Texas.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,
August 4, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal
The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.,
sold 235 steers, 882 lbs, \$2.25.

R. Strahorn & Co., sold 21 cows, 795 lbs,
\$1.80; 25 cows, 878 lbs, \$1.80; 58 heifers,
771 lbs, \$2.12½; 27 cows, 815 lbs, \$1.90.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel-Co., sold 103 cows,
677 lbs, \$1.60; 23 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.30; 52
cows, 779 lbs, \$1.50; 393 cows, 717 lbs, \$1.60;
64 cows, 706 lbs, \$1.60; 821 steers, 933 lbs,
\$2.20; 160 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.25; 22 steers,
946 lbs, \$2.50; 66 steers, 1145 lbs, \$2.60.

Greer, Mills & Co., sold 31 cows, 710 lbs,
\$1.60; 20 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.50; 20 bulls,
1163 lbs, \$1.45; 26 cows, 827 lbs, \$1.50; 118
steers, 927 lbs, \$2.20; 72 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.25;
87 calves, 190 lbs, \$2.75.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 27 steers, 813 lbs,
\$2.20; 26 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.20; 47 steers,
948 lbs, \$2.25; 26 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.25; 60
yearlings, 573 lbs, \$1.30; 31 steers, 821 lbs,
\$2.10; 51 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.50; 134 steers,
964 lbs, \$2.50; 154 steers, 887 lbs, \$2.50; 26
steers, 774 lbs, \$1.90; 105 steers, 980 lbs,
\$2.40; 24 steers, 953 lbs, 2.40.

Gregory, Cooley & Co., sold 70 steers, 995
\$2.40; 22 steers, 1037 lbs, \$2.50; 129 steers,
968 lbs, \$2.55; 149 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.65;
92 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.25; 73 steers, 845 lbs,
\$2.50.

Godair, Harding & Co., sold 22 steers, 950
lbs, \$2.40; 30 cows, 776 lbs, \$2; 27 steers,
874 lbs, \$2.50; 24 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.15.

Texas Live Stock Commission Co., sold 80
heifers, 455 lbs, \$1.35; 31 steers, 836 lbs,
\$2.12½; 22 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.40; 56 steers,
932 lbs, \$2.30; 97 steers, 1082 lbs, \$2.70; 18
cows, 715 lbs, \$1.50; 41 cows, 808 lbs, \$2.

The James H. Campbell Co., sold 22 steers,
946 lbs, \$2.50; 85 steers, 1031 lbs, \$2.65; 46
steers, 958 lbs, \$2.30; 274 steers, 980 lbs,
\$2.50.

Keenan & Sons sold 197 steers, 848 lbs,
\$2.05.

Wood Brothers sold 50 steers, 895 lbs,
\$2.20.

The American Live Stock Commission Co.
sold 16 bulls, 1273 lbs, \$1.40; 68 steers, 1039
lbs, \$2.40; 159 cows, 858 lbs, \$1.90.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Aug. 5, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal

With few slight exceptions the market for
the week now under review was the worst of
the season. There was a combination of cir-
cumstances to make it so, the two principal
ones being the unusually heavy run of Texas
and the unprecedentedly large offerings of na-
tive cattle. All the leading stock centers
were flooded with cattle, prices declined from
day to day until demoralization was complete.
Never were there in the history of the differ-
ent markets so many cattle received as the
past week. Buyers had it all their own way
to the great loss to cattle owners and shippers.
The range for Texans was from \$2@2.50 for
the bulk with occasional sales at \$2.60@2.90
and these last named were obtained in the
early part of the week. There was a big cut
on everything on the hoof from calves to
choice native shipping steers. At the present
writing it looks as if the turing point had been
reached, but this remains to be seen.

Appended are sales to show the range in
prices:

Scaling & Tamblin sold for S Morris,
Gainesville, 22 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.35; S
Webb, Bellevue, 50 cows, 782 lbs, \$2; 122
steers, 894 lbs, \$2.15; 17 steers, 1073 lbs,
\$2.40; 21 steers, 794 lbs, \$2.30; 12 cows, 755

lbs, \$1.85; 51 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.70; 68 calves,
\$7 each; S E Newman, Bellevue, 20 steers,
979 lbs, \$2.40; R Houston, Bellevue, 45
steers, 942 lbs, \$2.45; 32 cows, 639 lbs, \$2;
A Silberstein, Dallas, 18 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.60;
46 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.80; J Limmons, Chelsea,
24 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.35; 24 steers, 923 lbs,
\$2.50; 24 steers, 967 lbs, \$2.40; C M Bivens,
Terrell, 16 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.40; J H Ches-
ter, Bellevue, 10 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.85; P W
Brooks, Belcherville, 14 steers, 806 lbs, \$2.10;
24 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.30; F Houston, Belle-
vue, 89 calves, \$6.25 each; D Chisholm, Ter-
rell, 25 steers, 813 lbs, \$2.67½; Herndon &
Aldridge, Santa Anna, 53 calves, \$6 each; 27
cows, 702 lbs, \$1.65; Houston & S, Bellevue,
111 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.90; J H Hurvell,
Terrell, 25 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.65; 24 steers,
927 lbs, \$2.45; J O Terrell, Terrell, 43 steers,
1043 lbs, \$2.90; 23 steers, 1066 lbs, \$2.90;
W L Davis, Bowie, 27 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.90;
J P Prather, Bowie, 55 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.75;
18 cows, 614 lbs, \$1.75.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for C Crisp, Sul-
phur Spring, 24 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.40; 31
cows, 655 lbs, \$1.75; Mayes & Work, McKin-
ney, 34 steers, 938 lbs, \$2.10; 17 steers, 854
lbs, \$2.10; W L Gathin, Abilene, 27 cows,
751 lbs, \$1.70; J T Biffle, Gainesville, 25
steers, 931 lbs, \$2.20; G E Ball, Gainesville,
24 cows, 821 lbs, \$1.75; 77 steers, 1020 lbs,
\$2.30; M M Enderly, Gainesville, 26 steers,
861 lbs, \$2.15; E Enderly, Gainesville, 26
steers, 883 lbs, \$2.15; 24 cows, 622 lbs, \$1.50;
D L Denny, Claremore, 25 steers, 900 lbs,
\$2.15; 25 steers, 818 lbs, \$2; 91 steers, 1013
lbs, \$2.35; Stilson, Thorp, Ryburn & Co.,
Catoosa, 23 cows, 837 lbs, \$1.62½; East &
McMurty, Wichita Falls, 46 steers, 936 lbs,
\$2.50; 24 steers, 875 lbs, \$2.25; W E Halsal,
Vinita, 364 steers, 1133 lbs, \$3.25; 55 steers,
873 lbs, \$2; 60 calves, \$5.50 each; C G Cald-
well, Austin, 119 steers, 964 lbs, \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for A
Huffman, Lampasas, 15 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.10;
R G Groves, McKinney, 24 steers, 1065 lbs,
\$2.30; 51 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.10; A G Prickett,
Floresville, 26 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.10; C W
Turner, Muskogee, 101 steers, 984 lbs, \$2.60;
109 steers, 763 lbs, \$2; G W Miller, Winfield,
312 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.50; Riddles & B, Alva-
rado, 68 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.50; A G Pannell,
Kaufman, 48 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.55; 19 cows,
760 lbs, \$1.75; 28 calves, \$5.20 each; W L
Gwaltney, Bowie, 30 cows, 638 lbs, \$1.80; S
G White, Bowie, 49 steers, 654 lbs, \$2.30;
23 steers, 846 lbs, \$2; John Porter, Okomal-
gee, 49 steers, 1026 lbs, \$3; S C Davis, Red
Fork, 18 steers, 1037 lbs, \$2.85; Wallace & B,
Dallas, 13 steers, 915 lbs, \$1.90; Grayson
Bros, Eufala, 50 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.85; G W
Miller, Winfield, 228 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.90.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for A M
Milligan, Richland, 9 steers, 834 lbs, \$1.90;
14 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.55; 34 steers, 906 lbs,
\$2.55; 73 steers, 786 lbs, \$2.50; S G Ward,
Richland, 13 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.50; J F Ellis,
Vinita, 26 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.75; 25 steers,
736 lbs, \$2.50; C H Michael, Vinita, 30 steers,
770 lbs, \$2.50; Larimer & Smith, Tulsa, 13
steers, 1084 lbs, \$2.90, 55 steers, 850 lbs,
\$2.70; 19 heifers, 595 lbs, \$2.15; 49 steers,
959 lbs, \$2.90; 54 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.90; 10
steers, 888 lbs, \$2; 25 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.60;
Davis & Weaver, Plano, 20 steers, 1022 lbs,
\$2.90; 20 steers, 1467 lbs, \$3.25; 50 steers,
949 lbs, \$2.70; T K Stroud, Groesbeck, 74
steers, 800 lbs, \$2.10; Whitener & Fachs,
Burton, 50 steers, 879 lbs, \$2.70; A H Fachs,
Burton, 990 lbs, \$2.90; 24 steers, 897 lbs,
\$2.70; G L Belcher, Belcher, 25 steers, 920
lbs, \$2.40; 26 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.65; F M
Daugherty, Nacona, 120 steers, 627 lbs,
\$2.15; M S Perryman, Nacona, 22 steers,
1127 lbs, \$3.05; 25 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.50; L

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railroad facilities. References: Gaston Bros., National Exchange Bank, North Texas Bank.
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Crenshaw, Nacona, 27 steers, 741 lbs, \$2.12½;
F M Daugherty, Nacona, 14 steers, 747 lbs,
\$2.15; 34 steers, 747 lbs, \$2.15; 34 steers, 723
lbs, \$2.10; 181 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.60; James
Lipe, Claremore, 28 steers, 791 lbs, \$1.90; 25
steers, 967 lbs, \$2.35; J Forman, Redland, 24
steers, 832 lbs, \$2.25; A W Hewett, Pottsboro,
21 steers, 1030 lbs, \$2.40; Wm Hittson,
Ysleta, 89 calves, \$5.25 each; 54 cows, 852
lbs, \$1.60; J M Daugherty, Catoosa, 178
calves, \$4.50 each; Brown C C Co, Catoosa,
78 cows, 774 lbs, \$1.65; J D Crawford, Dilly,
25 cows, 721 lbs, \$1.50.

C. C. Daly & Co. sold for A B Robertson,
Colorado City, 17 bulls, 1115 lbs, \$1.75; 24
steers, 972 lbs, \$2.70; 24 steers, 915 lbs,
\$2.70; 28 cows, 836 lbs, \$1.15; 24 steers, 911
lbs, \$2.65; 25 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.65; T M
Riley, Bowie, 55 steers, 845 lbs, \$2.35; 19
cows, 690 lbs, \$2.15; D C Jordan, Nacona, 71
steers, 954 lbs, \$2.50; A S Belcher, Belcher,
77 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.50; Wilcox & Cobb,
Henrietta, 24 cows, 822 lbs, \$2.25; 23 steers,
1014 lbs, \$2.70; 25 cows, 730 lbs, \$2.05; 14
steers, 908 lbs, \$2.50; 43 cows, 698 lbs, \$1.90;
68 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.70; Quinlin & Stan-
field, Whitesboro, 46 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.55;
Wm M Smith, Colorado City, 40 steers, 996
lbs, \$2.70; Worsham Cattle Co, Henrietta, 84
steers, 1053 lbs, \$2.60; J W Wishon, Henri-
etta, 102 cows, 717 lbs, \$1.80.

The American Live Stock Commission Co.
sold for S A Reed, Marlin, 61 steers, 869 lbs,
\$2.15; 14 heifers, 705 lbs, \$1.70; J Nuss-
baum, Mexia, 99 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.90; S
Lazarus, Plainview, 178 calves, \$6 each.

The sheep market almost maintained its
own, still if the truth must be told prices are
not so high as three days ago. However,
they are satisfactory. The run of Texas sheep
fair and of pretty good quality generally, which
found sale without any difficulty, as the de-
mand from the different classes of buyers was
large. They wanted good sheep, however.
Prices paid for Texas sheep ranged from \$3.50
@4.25 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales go-
ing at \$3.75@3.85. Common sheep were
dull and neglected. Stock sheep are wanted,
but they must be in good flesh. Texas ship-
pers can make a note of this.

The Texas horse market continues quiet and
unchanged. The run fair and of all grades
and in excess of the inquiry which is com-
paratively light and mainly for good mares.
Prices range from \$20@30 per head.

The wool market quiet and steady at ex-
tremes of 14@23c per pound for Texas, ac-
cording to quality. RATTLER.

McClelland Bros. of Clarendon, have re-
covered judgment for \$1816 damages against
the Clarendon Land Investment & Agency
Co., for losses of cattle caused by the intro-
duction of fever among the herds of the
plaintiffs. In the spring of 1889 the de-
fendants bought some 4000 cattle in this
part of the state and sent them to their
pastures in Donley county. Here they came
in contact with the herds of McClelland
Bros., and some of their cattle took fever
and died, for which they sued the Claren-
don Land Investment & Agency company,
with the results as stated. The Tascosa
Pioneer, commenting on this case says:
"This was generally regarded as a test case,
the first one of its character so far tried in
this country, and as there are numbers of
others pending in the courts of the same
nature, notably several against the Capitol
company in which our neighbors are plain-
tiffs, this decision will indicate that they
stand a fine chance to win."

**Reports of Stock Sold at Union Stock
Yards, Dallas.**

L. P. Forbis from Virgile had in a car of
cows which sold at \$1.55 to 1.60.

J. S. Riley from Greenwood has in a load,
a part of which has been sold, at \$1.60@1.65.

Frith & Sadler from Ennis had a load which
sold from \$1.55 to 1.60.

B. T. Weathered had one load of sheep that
brought 3¼c, also a load of cows that are sell-
ing for \$1.50 to 1.60.

Hawkins from Wills Point had in a car of
sheep and calves that sold at 3c.

Frank Yates had in calves that sold for 3c.

R. P. Odom of Cadillo Peak has in a nice
lot of small steers.

There has been a better class of stock on
the market the past week and demand has
been good.

Those who expect to ship to this market
should bear in mind that good fat cattle al-
ways sell more readily, even at much better
prices than common thin stuff. Dallas people
like good beef.

A Pound of Pork.

Prof. Hunt, of the Illinois College farm,
after a series of tests, has the following to say
regarding the amount of food required for a
pound of pork.

1. It required 13.80 pounds of skim milk to
produce one pound of pork when fed with
corn meal ratio 1.147 to fattening hogs.

2. Skim milk could not be economically fed
to fattening hogs unless it was a product that
could not be otherwise utilized.

3. It required on an average four and one-
half pounds of shelled corn to produce one
pound of pork during an average period of
four weeks, or one bushel produced thirteen
and one-half pounds.

4. It required four and one-half pounds of
corn meal to produce one pound of pork, or
one bushel of corn made into meal and fed
will produce twelve and three-quarter pounds
of pork.

5. When dry, shelled corn is more econom-
ical than corn meal to feed fattening hogs.

6. It required seven and one-half pounds, or
one-quarter bushel, of ground oats to produce
one pound of pork when fed with equal parts
by weight of corn meal.

7. One bushel of corn meal is worth nearly
three bushels of oats as food for fattening
hogs.

8. Corn fed pigs gained four and one-half
pounds per week and ate about twenty-one
pounds of corn per 100 pounds of live weight.

9. Pork was produced during the cold
weather, with corn at twenty-eight cents per
bushel, for less than three cents per pound.

10. Indian corn is the most economical pork
producing material during the winter months
in regions where extensively grown.

A Good Letter.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

GENTLEMEN—I have been a subscriber to the
STOCK JOURNAL for nearly three years and
have received the paper promptly, until the
last five weeks, and I have missed three papers
in that time. There must be fault somewhere.
I miss the JOURNAL very much. A stockman
cannot do without the TEXAS LIVE STOCK
JOURNAL. We are very dry here, the stock are
doing well. Plenty of water and grass, and
cattle fattening fast, though but few in the
country except yearlings, and they are in the
hands of a few pasture men. I have on hand
about two or three hundred good feeders for
sale. Crops fine. Very respectfully,
J. F. SKINNER.

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Mr. H. B. SANBORN of Houston is making very complete preparations to insure the success of his sale of fine horses, which begins on September 1 at his ranch in Grayson county. The auctioneers are the Messrs. Judy of Illinois and Col. Edmonson of Kentucky, whose names are familiar to all attendants of stock sales. Special rates have been made with the railroads for cheap transportation to the ranch for all who wish to attend the sale, and lunches will be spread for them. Everybody who wants good horse stock will be there.

A SHORT time ago an item went the rounds of the press telling about a big sheep ranch in Texas that carried 800,000 head of sheep. A Chicago paper investigated and discovered that it was 80,000 head, the enthusiastic reporters having added a 0 to the number. Something of the same kind seems to have taken place with regard to the purchase of a large slice of lands in Mexico by a rich English syndicate a month or so ago, mention of which was made in the STOCK JOURNAL. The purchase was about 6,000,000 acres. The Northern press has got the figures up to 51,000,000 acres already, and it hasn't stopped growing yet.

Mr. W. B. STICKNEY of Henrietta, special agent of the census bureau for the collection of statistics relating to live stock on the ranges, was in Fort Worth this week, on his way to the Western range districts. Mr. Stickney has an important work in his hands, and stockmen can do their interest a great deal of good by giving him all the aid they can in the collection of statistics. There are many things that stand in the way of accuracy in this work, but the statistics as gathered will probably come nearer to the facts than anything we now have to depend on. One point is, where does the distinction between range cattle and other cattle begin? We understand that the instructions define range cattle as cattle running in uninclosed ranges. This will exclude large numbers of herds in West and Northwest Texas, with thousands of cattle in each, that are kept on pasture, the report will be very misleading, as these inclosed cattle are really as much "range" cattle as any of them. Probably the best way to draw the line between range cattle and farm cattle would be as to the number owned. Few farmers have more than 100 head, except perhaps feed farmers, though there are herds of

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range cattle, owned by cowboys, that do not exceed a hundred head. Unless for some special reason, the large herds should be credited to range cattle, and the small bunches to farm cattle.

SOME of our exchanges are poking fun at Uncle Jerry Rush and Senator Farwell because of a scheme that they have favored to try to produce rain. Senator Farwell has asked congress to appropriate \$2000 for experimenting. His plan is to send up balloons with dynamite tied to them. When the dynamite is up amongst the clouds it is to be exploded. The theory is that the shock of these explosions will, in some way that the STOCK JOURNAL can't explain, produce rain by condensing and precipitating the moisture in the atmosphere. It is asserted as a well known fact that during the war between the states a heavy rain fell after each great battle, especially if the artillery was largely used. The same effects were observed to follow the battles between the French and Germans in 1870. The atmospheric concussions of heavy artillery firing were claimed to cause these rains, and Senator Farwell believes that the explosion of heavy dynamite charges up in the clouds will have the same effect at a less cost.

If the experiment can be made for \$2000, let it be tried. The drouth of this summer will decrease the agricultural productions of the country by at least a hundred million dollars. The Farwell idea may turn out to be of no value, but at least it has the merit of being able to show a connection between cause and effect in the past, and it is worth while to try and ascertain if the same cause will produce the same effect now. Give the West a show—\$2000 worth, any way—and if we can make it rain when we want to, you can take the rest of your darned old country and go a-fishing, if you please.

Connection Between Cattle and Hogs.

A short corn crop in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas will raise the price of hogs next winter. Bacon will be bacon in the spring.

In an elaborate article, published in the STOCK JOURNAL of June 14, the national bureau of animal industry proved that the price of cattle maintained a close parallel with the price of hogs. Statistics were produced, showing the relative price of each, from 1880 to 1889. When hogs went up, beeves went up. When hogs declined beeves declined. The theory as contended for by the bureau was that, after the price of bacon reached a certain point, consumers turned to beef as the cheaper meat. This created an extra demand for beef, and the demand run up the price of cattle.

If that theory is correct, and is upheld by the facts, we may look for good prices for cattle next spring, because bacon will be fifty per cent. above what it is now selling for.

It is well known that the boom of 1882 began in the fall of the dry summer of 1881,

which cut short the corn crops of the great hog-raising states, just as the drouth is doing this year.

The conclusion from these premises is, hold on to your cattle, and raise hogs.

Now and Then.



OLD-TIMER.

That the stockmen and farmers of Texas are enterprising and progressive is a fact fully borne out by the eager interest they are taking in breeding up their live stock. While this is true of all classes, horses, cattle and sheep, it is especially true as to hogs, and it is more striking in their case, as it is more recent. Five years ago, probably four-fifths of the hogs raised in Texas were typical razor-backs and hazel-splitters, whose slab sides and thin hams made a very little show when put on the scales after being cured. Indeed, there was not much to call for the breeding up of hogs. If sent to Chicago to market, the freight charges eat up profits. If slaughtered for home consumption, the mild winters, often without freezing weather, made it impossible to save the meat, and the pig crop was a dead loss. So the hog was looked upon as of little account, anyway, and left to shift for himself. And he did shift for himself, and adapted himself to the circumstances of his life by evolution into a porcine race-horse, yclept the razor-back.

And here is the coming hog of Texas. He is a good grade animal, and has blood that tells in



NOW.

him. At eight months he is ready for business, and cheerfully gives up to his owner a nice assortment of breakfast-bacon sides and plump hams. He isn't as good a rustler as the old-timer, for it pays to take care of him and raise him up tenderly, and he doesn't have to rustle. He isn't slaughtered on the farm, but is sent to the pork packery at Fort Worth or Dallas and sold, where he can be slaughtered and attended to in the highest style of the art, without regard to the weather.

Perhaps nothing more strongly emphasizes this great and sudden change than the absorbing interest that Northern breeders now take in the Texas stock raisers. They have discovered that we are improving our hogs, and very naturally they conclude that we must have fine stock to grade up with. Many of them are using the STOCK JOURNAL to reach the Texas farmers and stock raisers who, a year ago, would have thought a dollar thrown away that was spent in introducing their herds to Texas. The difference in feeling has been brought about in one short year. What will it be in a year from now, when the Fort Worth and Dallas markets begin to call for more hogs than Texas can supply?

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Cultivating Diseases.

Probably the most curious greenhouse in the world is supported at Washington by the United States government. It is a hospital for diseased plants, but differs from ordinary hospitals in that the injuries and disorders from which the patients suffer have been purposely inflicted upon them by the doctors in order that the nature of the complaints may be studied, and methods of curing them discovered.

The department of agriculture has agents in many parts of the country whose business is to travel about and collect specimens of diseased plants. These plants are promptly sent to Washington with full particulars of the injuries done, and the extent of the depredations. Professor Galloway, who has charge of this department, upon receiving a leaf or a twig exhibiting morbid symptoms, sets at work to discover what sort of fungus is responsible for the mischief.

Nearly all disorders of plants are caused by parasites, of which there are fifty thousand kinds, and it is not easy to tell off-hand, in any given case, just which one is the destroyer. Often this must be determined by a resort to the germ incubator.

Suppose the professor has received a leaf affected by some mysterious disease, burning it brown. His experienced eye at once detects the presence of a fungus. He breaks off a bit of the leaf, and chops it up in distilled water. When the water is filled with the germs, he takes a drop and lets it fall into a tube which already contains a small quantity of a gelatinous substance called "agar," derived from a Japanese fish. This substance has previously been rid of all germs by boiling, and the tube is now tightly corked up again to prevent the ingress of other germs.

The fungus germs find this agar most nutritious food, and at once begin to feed and multiply. If there is only one to begin with, it soon divides into two, and so on until, it may be within a few hours, there are billions.

To be certain that these fungi caused the disease of the plant in question, the professor fishes a few of them out on the end of a platinum needle, and rubs them on a healthy leaf of the same sort in his greenhouse. If the disease is reproduced in the plant thus inoculated, he has found the enemy. That is the first important step; it only remains to discover something that will kill the parasite without injury to the infected plant.

Within the four years during which Professor Galloway has been in charge of this department of vegetable pathology much has been done. Twelve of the fifty kinds of dangerous fungi that attack the grape have been treated with success, and a cure has been discovered for the fire-rot, which turns the limbs of pear trees black and dead so quickly. The germ of the potato rot, too, has been identified, and means found of fighting it cheaply and effectively. The same may be said of more than a dozen other vegetable diseases.

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A Good Jack.

James Taggart, a prominent breeder, in an article in the Annual of the American Breeders' association of jacks and jennets for 1890, has the following points of interest for those breeding from jacks: As to what is a good jack? I think good jacks are of two kinds—a good mule jack and a good jennet or combined jack. A jack may be a good mule jack and I would not breed a good jennet to him free of charge, while I think \$100 is not too much to pay for a jack colt being sired by an extra jennet jack. A good mule jack is rarely ever less than 15 hands high—a good extra jennet jack never less than 16 hands. The same form will do for both, if it is as near a model as possible; but especially for a jennet jack give me all the height, length, weight, ear, bone and foot that can be had, with as much style as goes with those qualities. There is but one color for a jennet jack, and that is black with mealy or light points. If all else is right a gray jack may be a good mule jack, but never a jennet jack. As to how to produce a good jack, select a first-class jennet, colored and shaped right, not less than 14½ hands high, better 15 or over, and breed her to the very best jennet jack, regardless of cost.

April or September are the best months for the colt to come in. If at all costive inject some soapsuds in its bowels. If the weather is hot keep it out of the sun, and if cold keep it warm. Don't stuff the colt with anything but mother's milk—all other pushing will likely injure the colt. Feed the mother full on any or several kinds of milk-making food, but light on corn or very rich food. Let them run in good grass, and shelter well and warm in bad weather. At six or eight months old wean the jack. Put him with a filly the same age. Allow no other stock with them. Have a good pasture and feed full threshed oars and one ear of corn twice a day. When he gets too rough for the filly, and shows signs of busi-

ness, give him a lot and a good stable. Let him serve a few mares after thirty months old. Feed full on wet shelled oats and bran, but little hay and two ears of corn per day. Grass, fodder or sorghum is good feed, no rich ship's stuff or rye meal. Never give cow's milk if mother is a half suckler. Never allow a jack near a jennet or mule until he will serve mares promptly.

The Value of Good Roads.

Good country roads are of no less importance to business men than to farmers, says an exchange. A thousand dollars invested in making good, all-the-year-round roads leading into a town will contribute infinitely more to its growth and prosperity than will \$20,000 contributed to a second railroad. A former Massachusetts man who recently settled on a farm in Minnesota remarked, "If I had known as much when I bought my farm as I now know, I would have given \$1000 more for a farm of the same size and fertility and no nearer market, but in the adjoining town." When asked the reason he replied, "Because there the people are all interested in good roads, all work together to have good roads and they get them. Where I am nobody seems to care for good roads and they are poor enough, I assure you. The difference I mention in price of farms is really not enough to compensate me for living in a country of poor highways." There is a sermon in this which can be profitably pondered.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their Express and P. O. Address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl street, N. Y.

The Morris Venture.

National Stockman.

A statement has appeared in these columns a time or two to the effect that Nelson Morris, of Chicago, has purchased thirty thousand range cattle, to be fed on contract, and when ripe to be turned into the fat stock market. This huge transaction has attracted a great deal of attention, and stockmen are busy inquiring among themselves as to what Morris' object is in such a deal. It is generally conceded that it must be one of two things: either it is a stupendous effort to bear the market, or it is a purchase made in anticipation of a material rise in prices. To us the latter explanation seems the more reasonable of the two, for these reasons: First, if Morris was not thoroughly satisfied that cattle are as low as they will be, he would certainly not have made the purchase. If his object was simply to bear the market he could, if cattle are to continue low, as well have accomplished that task by buying as needed from time to time, rather than engaging in this wholesale way, thus saving the interest on the investment. It looks to us as though the purchase was made in anticipation of a material advance in values and a reasonable certainty on the part of the buyer that the outcome must be profitable. The astute Nelson seldom misses it in his market guesses, and we have seen no better indication of the confidence of the skilled operator than this same venture.

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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, 7746.

The above figures show the importance of Kansas City as a market. The largest dressed beef establishments in the country are located there, and the Chicago dressed beef houses, and all the principal Eastern markets have representative buyers at these yards. These facts clearly demonstrate the many advantages the Kansas City market affords shippers.

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CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

A wild hog, or javelina, as the Mexicans call it, more properly a peccary, was killed in Carrizo Springs.

Anson & Verner of Tom Green are branding 800 head of cattle, a recent purchase, and will put them in their new pasture.

A. S. Nicholson is off scouring the range country to see what the signs of promise are, and incidentally to take in a few good steers.

Jas. D. Kennedy, an old-time cattleman, reports cattle fat in the Pecos river country, and late rains have allayed the fear of drouth.

Cows sell at about 1½ cents a pound in Fort Worth. The best that can be said of this is that it is no worse than other markets in Texas.

Fort Worth cattlemen are not doing much buying just now. Neither are they doing much selling. Everybody is waiting to see what will turn up.

A larger number of calves arrived at the Chicago stock yards last week than for any previous week on record. The total reached 6700 head.

The Seven Rivers cattle company will soon start a herd of 1700 three and four-year-old steers from their Pecos ranch to Amarillo for shipment or sale.

Messrs. Lord & Stricklin have sent a part of their shipment of Oregon mares to Erath county and a part to Sherman and Paris, where they will offer them for sale.

The exports of canned beef from the United States last month aggregated the big total of 8,587,484 pounds, as compared with 2,954,537 pounds in June of 1889.

Cattle are not suffering in the country tributary to Fort Worth, and the unanimous report is that they would bring big money on the market, if there was any market for them.

Good rains came this week to gladden the heart of the cattleman and the farmer. It was too late to do good for the corn crop, but it makes the grass grow and puts the ground in good condition for the fall sowing of wheat.

Gov. Ross has been elected president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. He has not yet signified his acceptance, but it is thought he will take it, as the salary is \$4000 a year, and his term as governor expires in January.

The M., K. & T. road has hauled to market this year 250,000 head of Texas cattle. Estimating the average cost per head of hauling them at \$4, the road has earned \$1,000,000 in the Texas cattle carrying business, and the year is but little more than half gone.

Mobettie Panhandle:—Mr. Johnson came to town Monday and reported that wolves were doing considerable damage five or six miles west of town, they having recently killed two valuable colts belonging to Mr. Johnson. A party went out the next day but none of the wolves could be found. It would pay the stockmen out there to get some hounds.

The New Oxley Rancho company last week shipped to Eng and 600 head of yearling steers, to mature there for the market. This is a very decided experiment, and is reversing the usual order of things. The result will be awaited with interest, and the Gazette can only express the hope that the venture will prove satisfactory and profitable to the company.—Macleod Gazette.

St. Johns (Arizona) Herald:—C. O. Howe, manager of the Wabash Cattle company, was on our streets last Monday. We are informed that he sold 1000 steers—two-year-olds and up—to a Nebraska feeder at \$15.50 for twos and \$22.50 for threes and up. If these figures are correct, it is the best sale that has been effected this year.

Beaver City (Oklahoma) Advocate:—Stock of all kinds never looked better than at present. Cattle fat enough for beef dot the ranges, while horses are round and sleek as though fed on eggs and carefully groomed, instead of running without care or attention upon the broad prai-

ries and living upon buffalo grass alone. This is correctly termed a parradise for the stockman.

Lusk (Wyo.) Herald:—Another trail herd, making the second this week, arrived here yesterday. There were 2300 in the herd and they drive from Wendover to the range near Mingusville, Mont. Tower & Guggell are the owners and Lum Higgins is in charge. The brand is "OX." Water is very scarce on the trail and it seemed necessary to go dry out here, but by breaking the dam above town enough water was let into the creek to water the bellowing cattle.

Speaking of roping steers the San Marcial reporter says: When Harry Crawford won the prize last year in 46½ seconds it was thought that he would never better it, but he clearly demonstrated that he could beat it this year and his record of 31½ has never been equalled. Albert Chapman and Harry Crawford publish a challenge to rope three steers each quicker than any other two men in the West. Challenge open for sixty days.

A rather curious accident happened to Earl Seward, George Neglin and Emmet McMorrie, three cowboys in the employ of the Bar CC ranch, up on the Red Deer. During a thunder storm they were struck by lightning and all of them knocked off of their horses. Mr. Seward was the most seriously injured and has not yet recovered from the effect of the shock. The same bolt killed three of the cattle.

The receiver's sale of the Nunn Bros. & Wilks ranch, which has been advertised in the STOCK JOURNAL, took place Tuesday. The purchasers were J. H. Hill of Rockdale, Tex., W. N. Mayfield and A. S. Whitener of Burton, and Q. Bone of Colorado City, their bid being \$100,000. The property includes about 56,000 acres of land in Hockley and Terry counties, and the ranch outfit and cattle, 12,000 cattle and horses. The price, \$100,000, is for the whole.

Casper (Wyo.) Derrick:—There is no disguising or denying the fact that the Wyoming range is in the poorest condition known for years. Not that it has been fed off, but because the grass cured too early in the season, while yet young, causing it to become so brittle that the strong winds break it off and blow it clear out of the country. The sheep men are looking out for favorable winter ranges, and as they are constantly with their flocks will probably suffer little loss. But the thousands of cattle that are roaming unattended will suffer cruelly and the loss will be great. Several companies will round-up their cattle and drive them to other ranges and still others will prepare to feed, but the great majority will remain upon the present range.

Chicago Farmers' Review:—Western ranchmen report that all through New Mexico, Arizona, some parts of Colorado, and Old Mexico, no rain has fallen for months, and thousands of range cattle are lying dead in the parched valleys, and thousands more are dying for the want of grass and water. The extreme drouth of this year in this country has dried up the grass like powder, and what little water there is, is so remote from the grazing districts that the cattle cannot make the necessary connections between the two, and so perish. A newspaper correspondent reports that in riding over the Arizona & New Mexico railway, a narrow-gauge, connecting an extensive copper mining district in Arizona with the Southern Pacific in New Mexico, he counted 1000 of these dead cattle lying along the track in a distance of two miles, and that only on one side of the road. Water and grass are also dried up to a great extent in the celebrated Pecos Valley in New Mexico, the whole valley being strewn with dead cattle. Range cattle are being shipped to the Kansas ranches, where there is plenty of grass and water, as fast as cars to transport them can be obtained.

National Live Stock Reporter:—I have an idea but it may be wrong, that the heaviest marketing of cattle during the present year was done during the first six months. I have no faith in large supplies of cattle, either upon the farm or upon any of the ranges. It would be against all former history of the cattle trade that this should be so. But an end must come to the marketing of stock in such overwhelming numbers unless the sources of supply be constantly increased. I regard the state of Texas as the nursery of the cattle business of the range country, and have evidence of a decrease in the supplies there which dates back two years. Without regarding the production of beef as a waning industry or an-

icipating a famine in this connection, I think a moderate decrease in saleable stock during the next few months as compared with the last year is only a reasonable expectation; and this, coupled with judicious filling of every possible demand, a judicious selection every time stock is marketed, together with the increased and ever increasing consumption of cattle, which is evident to all who study the trade, leads to a possibly enhanced valuation of stock over previous low records of August, September and October.

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FINE STOCK.

Terrell & Harris of Terrell sold, among others in July, one pig to Alex Walton, Jr., of San Antonio, and two to G. T. Nunn of Uvalde for \$50 each. None of these pigs were three months old.

W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, writes: "I have just received a pair of fine Berkshire pigs from J. G. Snell & Bro., of Edmonton, Ontario, Canada, out of imported Highclere 23,350, sired by imported Perry Lad 23,703, sire and dam prize winners in Canada and England. These pigs are very fine and perfect beauties."

Mr. Randal Litsey of Harrodsburg, Ky., advertises some fine Jersey cattle and trotting horses that he has for sale. His Jerseys are all registered stock, and are in prime order, and his horses are by some of the noted stallions of Kentucky, such as Almont and Wilkes. Mr. Litsey refers to the firm of Litsey & Hall of this city, who will furnish such information to intending purchasers as they desire.

The sale of the entire Devon herd of the late Lord Falmouth, which occurred a few weeks ago at Tregothnan House, England, was one of the most notable sales of Devon cattle ever reported. The sale included fifty-six cows with eighteen calves at foot, and twelve bulls, of which five were yearlings. Highest price was \$1365 for the cow Blooming Heather, and the entire herd of eighty-six, old and young, averaged \$305.62 per head. This is said to be the highest single sale, and the highest average ever obtained for Devon cattle in England.

SALES REPORTED.

J. I. Huffman of San Angelo bought a lot of four-year-old steers at \$17.50.

Felix Mann sold 1200 stock cattle to Mr. Maitland of Concho county, at \$5 per head.

D. E. Sims of Concho county bought 700 ones and twos at \$7 and \$11, delivered at Paint Rock.

Sterling Clark and Bud Daggett sold G. G. King of Blum, Texas, 200 head of two-year-old steers for feeders, at \$12.

Mrs. John W. Lovelady, this week, sold her half interest in the W. A. Y. stock of cattle, about 175 head, to Frank Glass at \$8.

Beggs & Hackett, of Fort Worth, sold to Sterling Clark 300 head of Erath county yearlings at \$7.25. They were a good lot, and well worth the money.

San Angelo Standard:—W. E. Truesdell of Centralia has been in the city nearly all the past week and on Monday he sold 1000 head of stock sheep to Henry Maudesly for \$2500.

Andrews & Graham sold to T. T. D. An-

draws, manager of the Home-Land and Cattle company, 2500 yearling steers at \$8 per head, to be delivered aboard the cars at Midland, Texas.

Andrews & Graham and Tom Shoemaker sold Harry Halsell of Decatur 1000 three-year-old steers for H. C. Clark of Dallas, for \$16 per head, to be delivered at Henrietta, Texas.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—George Keeline last week purchased 2000 head of stock cattle from Carter Bros., in Montana, and is now moving them from the Judith Basin over to the Bear Paw country. Terms of sale not communicated.

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The Northwestern Live Stock Journal, Cheyenne, of Friday last, says: "Organ & Hammond closed their deal with Stephens & Mizner Monday of this week, for the Stephens & Mizner herd of cattle, 4000 head, ranging on the North Platte, below Fort Laramie. This is the largest deal of the season, locally speaking. The price is understood to be \$16 around, delivery to be made this year and next."

TRADE NOTICES.

W. Gibbons & Co., West Chester, Pa., have a fine lot of thoroughbred pigs and dogs that are for sale reasonably.

Lem Chambers, Santa Anna, Tex., has some good stock for sale, particulars of which will be found in the For Sale columns.

J. C. Barnett of Lyons, Tex., wants some good Southwest Texas mules and horses at the ranch.

E. A. Baker, Midland, Tex., has an excellent improved ranch for sale, lying on the Texas & Pacific railroad, close to the Nelse Morris pasture. He will exchange for improved stock.

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Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Whittaker will have a lot of finely bred California rams at El Paso for sale on the 12th of this month, and after the 15th they will have headquarters at El Paso. These rams are good stock, and Texas flockmasters will do well to call and examine them.

J. A. Ayers of La Plata Mo., is one of the men who are doing good in the world by trying to raise the grade of stock. His thoroughbred swine cannot be excelled, and he will make prices to Texas farmers that will make it to their interest to deal with him when they want to introduce good blood into their swine herds. Send to him for further information.

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Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, August 6, 1890.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Galveston wool market, although very quiet to-day, is still possessed of some life, and factors are firm in demanding full quotations of the market as reported by the committee of this date. And while the demand is light, still a number of offers from Eastern speculators and manufacturers, have been received by more than one of our leading commission firms since the date of my last letter. However in most of the cases above referred to, the figures named have been a fraction below those asked for by the holders, and so far as your correspondent is informed, no sales were made below quotations herewith given. The above does not apply to scoured wools, which are very firm, and are growing in favor every day, both in this and the markets of the East and South.

The quotations given last week apply to this market to-day, hence I must repeat the figures contained in my former letter.

Spring twelve months fine 18@20c; do medium, 20½@22½c; six and eight months fine, 17@19c; do medium, 20@21c; Mexican improved, 15@16c; do carpet 12½@14c; Eastern Texas twelve months medium 22@25c; sandy and burry 3@8 cents less than quotations; twelve months scoured, XX, 56@58c; do X, 53@55c; do No. 1, 50@52c; six and eight months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 50@52c; do No. 1, 48c.

The receipts of the port to-day amount to 25,418 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 172,246 pounds. The receipts of the season amount to 13,771,656 pounds, against 13,775,155 pounds for the previous year at this date.

Sales and shipments for the day amount to 31,013 pounds, and for the week 452,013 pounds. The total for the season foots up to 17,755,297 pounds, while for this day last year it was 18,386,534 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day amount to 1,102,822 pounds, while at this date the year previous it was 1,169,029 pounds. By reference to the above report it will be seen that but a very small difference exists between the total receipts, sales and shipments of this season and that of 1888 and 1889.

Messrs. P. J. Willis & Bro. have received this week 15,000 pounds of wool, and have sold 40,000 pounds, all of which was disposed of at full quotations of the market to-day. These sales have been reported to their customers, and they express themselves perfectly satisfied.

Col. John Owens, who took a flying trip to the country last week, on his way out stopped off one day at the county seat of Bexar county, but on account of the very warm weather at that point, was compelled to return to the Island City to cool off, before he had finished some important business he had at the aforementioned village.

Mr. Robinson, of the firm of John D. Rodgers & Co., who left for the city of Laredo this week, stopped one day at San Antonio station, but is looked for by his house by the end of the week.

Mr. E. H. Exline, manager of the Galveston-Scouring mills, reports the receipt this week of 55,000 pounds of grease wool and also the sale of 110,000 pounds, which was disposed of at top market figures. He also reports stock on hand ample to keep the mill running on full time to the first of October.

Comodore Lammers, of the firm of Lammers & Flink, reports sales within the past seven days amounting to 120,000 pounds at from 18@22½ cents per pound.

I have taken the time and trouble to interview all of the leading wool men of the city

to-day in reference to the letter of Capt. W. L. Black, and the reply of President Runge, of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, and without an exception they all heartily endorse the suggestions and sentiments contained in the above mentioned letters.

W. N. BAXTER.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston Advertiser.

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 20,156 bags domestic and 2327 bales foreign, against 26,321 bags domestic and 2876 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1890, comprise 262,077 bags domestic and 73,873 bales foreign, against 271,495 bags domestic and 103,629 bales of foreign for the corresponding period of 1889.

The sales for the week comprise 3,532,800 lbs. of domestic fleece and pulled and 428,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 3,960,800 lbs, against 2,734,400 lbs for the previous week and 2,345,100 lbs domestic and 560,000 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

While the general market cannot be quoted active, there are large lines of wool going into manufacturers' hands, which causes the sales to foot up large. All dealers report a better inquiry, but at the same time buyers are disposed to look very closely to the price. That manufacturers are taking supplies more freely is accounted for by the fact that they have sold more goods, and they are thus forced to cover their goods orders by purchasing the raw material. There is no indication that the price of wool will go any lower, and where manufacturers are in need of supplies they are disposed to clean up large lots. It is no uncommon thing for a mill which has sold goods quite freely to clean up lots of several hundred thousand pounds of wool at a purchase, if the price and quality is right. In this way some large sales have been effected, although as yet it has been mostly territory. Texas and California wools that have been taken in this large way.

The prices ruling show no material change from the basis of the past two weeks, although the asking prices for some lots that have been held high are obliged to be lowered to sell the wool. At present everything points to a conservative market, and the feeling is that there will be little piling up of stocks done by manufacturers during the season. Some manufacturers have bought considerable wool in the country this season, in fact dealers have found these manufacturers their sharpest competitors in the country. They could outbid the dealer and as a rule the latter stepped out of the way and let them have their fill where they wanted the wool.

The strongest feature of the situation is the fact that manufacturers are lightly stocked with wool in most cases. If goods sell well, this will require them to come into the market from time to time and renew their supplies, which should cause a steady demand through the fall.

Unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces are quiet, with moderate sales made at about former rates. The market is quiet for ¼@¾ blood Indiana and Kentucky unwashed wools with prices about the same. Maine ¼@¾ blood wools move slow but are held steady at about the same as Kentucky. Pulled wools are quiet, the fact that flannel mills are doing but little, causing the demand to rule light.

Territory wools are going quite freely into consumption, some large lines being placed. The scoured basis is from 60c down to 57@58c for fine, with some fancy strong wrap wools quoted above 61c. Fine medium range from 55@58c scoured, with medium at 50c up as to

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quality. New Montana wools are still quiet, as but few have been sold as yet. Some old lots of Montana have been cleaned up on the basis of 53c scoured. Utah wools are steady, while some large lines of Eastern Oregon have been placed, said to be on a basis of 58c for fine. Texas wools are meeting with a good call, and choice lots have on the basis of 62c scoured. One exceptionally choice lot of 62 months growth, spring Texas cleaned up at 25@26c in the grease, the lot exceeding 100,000 pounds. California wools are quiet but some large lots have been sold to manufacturers, one 300,000 pound lot being taken on a basis said to be 53@50c scoured.

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A peculiar hog disease prevails near Parkersburg, W. Va., and many of the animals have died. Upon post mortem examination it was found that flat worms had bored or eaten through the neck of the hog into the wind pipe. The disease is contagious.

The cause of the weakness in the hind legs of pigs is irritation of the spinal nerves, probably from overfeeding and indigestion. Reduce the food given and apply turpentine to the spine. This disease is so common that it is frequently inherited, and care should be taken never to breed from sows or boars so affected.

The mining regions of Montana are easily supplied with beef and mutton, but there is no dearth of pork. The large quantities of barley that can be grown in the rich valleys, and that makes a splendid food for hogs, make this a desirable country to grow hogs in. A correspondent of the O. J. Farmer thinks this is a fine opening for the business of hog growing.

National Stockman:—Our corn crop this year we shall put into pork as quickly as possible, and if the supply runs out in early winter we shall buy other food to carry the stock. We think this better economy than to sell young thrifty shotes before they have done their best for us. That means we do not intend to put them on the market before they reach 175 to 200 pounds weight. We think much of the manure our pigs make from bought grain and other feed, and do not expect to see our land become too rich on account of this kind of feeding.

Summer Feeding.

An Indiana feeder, Mr. John M. Worl, gives his experience in feeding hogs in summer as follows:

"I began June 2, 1890 to feed seventeen hogs that weighed 3270 pounds, an average of 193 pounds. In twelve days they were weighed again; after having been fed during that time 28 bushels of corn they weighed 3555 pounds, showing a gain of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ pounds per head. On June 28 they were again weighed, having in the meanwhile been fed 41 bushels of corn; they weighed 3950 pounds, a gain of 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds per head for the 14 days. During 26 days there was a gain of 720 pounds on 69 bushels of corn, slightly more than ten pounds of pork for a bushel of corn. The corn at 35 cents per bushel at the crib would have been worth \$24.15; the gain in the hogs at three and a quarter cents per pound was worth \$22.40, which shows a loss of \$1.75 by feeding the corn. This was the price the hogs would have brought at the time, as they were packers, not select butcher hogs."

Fishing Horses in Wyoming.

St. Louis Post Dispatch.

"Within the next three or four days a shipment of horses will arrive in this city," said Sargent B. Lane, a stock-breeder on the Sweetwater, Wyoming, upon the success of which the attention of a large number of Missouri horse farmers is closely fixed. If the horses prove to be as good as they are expected to be a new impetus will be given to breeding in this state, and horsemen throughout the country will have a new field open to them.

"Three years ago I left Pike county with fifty colts and put them at grass on a range owned by a company composed of Missourians and Ex-Missourians who wished to try the experiment of feeding our home stock on the high pastures of the Rocky Mountain plateau. We sent a few back for sale. There were few deaths, but the majority of them originally purchased in this state are now on their way to St. Louis. Every year we added to our Missouri stock and now have about ninety

horses which will be tried here and then sold. This may seem an ordinary enough business transaction, but as a matter of fact its significance to the Missouri and Iowa stock breeder is very great. We believe that horses that are bred here and allowed to pass the first year of their life in the districts adjacent to the Mississippi, and then sent to the Western plateau, will prove far better in every respect than those that are matured at a low altitude and fed on the best of blue grass. This is not a mere matter of opinion or influence but is the result of a careful series of experiments. In the enterprise now on foot a number of scientific horsemen are engaged who have considered the subject from every standpoint. The idea at first advanced was to breed our horses from Kentucky or Missouri stock on the Western ranges, but experience has proved that this plan seldom leads to the best results.

An Irrigated Farm.

The Colorado City Clipper, in an article written from Pecos City, says: "In company with Chas. F. Thomason we drove over his farm three miles from town. Coming in from the dry prairie, where it has not rained for months, the sight of the various black-green growing crops is a beautiful one. Mr. Thomason has planted alfalfa, millet, sorghum, corn, mellons, pumpkins, etc., and all of them were growing as if there never was such a thing as dry, hot weather. The farm has now about forty acres in cultivation, which will be made ninety or more this fall. "It is all checked off" into sections for irrigating, ditches dug, etc., and a large portion of it seeded down to alfalfa, which already has a fine stand. This land originally cost \$2.50 an acre, the water privilege \$7.50 an acre, and Mr. Thomason thinks when all checked and ditched will readily be worth \$100 an acre.

"Alfalfa is a certain crop, and must be very profitable, as it sells in Pecos at \$16 a ton. The third crop of this season was being cut when we were there, and we were informed that at least three more cuttings will be made this season. We failed to ascertain the yield per acre, but it must be seven or eight tons."

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Said sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., August 20th, 1890, and will be continued from day to day until completed, and will be made in lots best calculated to carry into effect said order of court. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. COLIN HUNTER, Receiver. Cheyenne, Wyo., June 14th, 1890.

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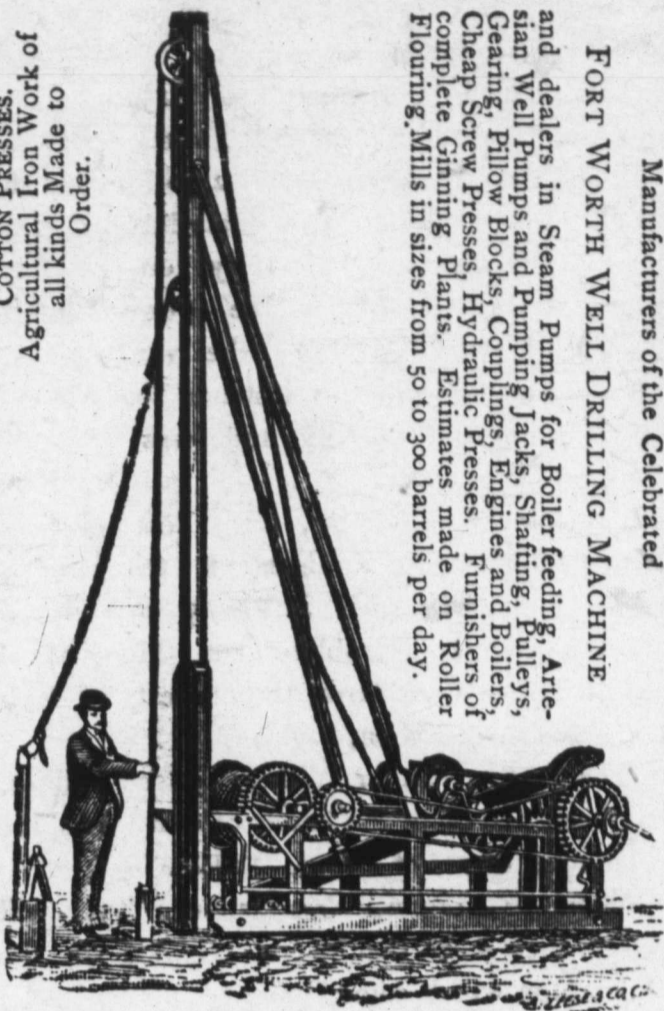
- Aug. 13, J. W. & C. C. Judy, Shorthorns, Tallula, Ill.
- Aug. 14, H. E. Gardner and S. E. Prather, Shorthorns, Springfield, Ill.
- Aug. 13, J. G. Meyers, Shorthorns, Kalona, Ia.
- Sept. 2-3, C. A. Marsh, Iowa State Fair grounds, Poland-Chinas.
- Sept. 1 to 7, H. B. Sanborn, Southmayde, Tex.
- Sept. 10, E. M. Mertzger, North Manchester, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Sept. 24, J. N. Goldsberry, Homer, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 1, John G. Stewart, Clemmonds Grove Farm, Washington, Iowa, Shorthorn cattle, Poland-China hogs and Cotswold sheep.
- Oct. 1, W. P. Young, Mount Pleasant, Ia., Shorthorns and Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 3, D. P. Shawhan, Rushville, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 8, W. H. H. Martin, Lebanon, Ind, Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 8, F. P. Healy, Bedford, Ia., Polann-Chinas.
- Oct. 8, Boone County Swine Breeders' association, on fair grounds at Ogden, Ia., Poland-Chinas, Berkshires and Durock-Jerseys.
- Oct. 14, Elmer Ross, Muncie, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 15, D. L. Farlow, New Castle, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 16, Hunt Bros., Poland-China swine, Woodstock, Ill.
- Nov. 14, D. Henning, Herefords, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 18, J. V. Grigsby, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 19, Niagara Stock Farm, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 20, W. H. Carlisle, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 20, Sotham & Stickney, Herefords, Chicago.
- Nov. 21, John S. Godwin, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.
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- Oct. 1, J. H. Bebout, Rushville, Ind.
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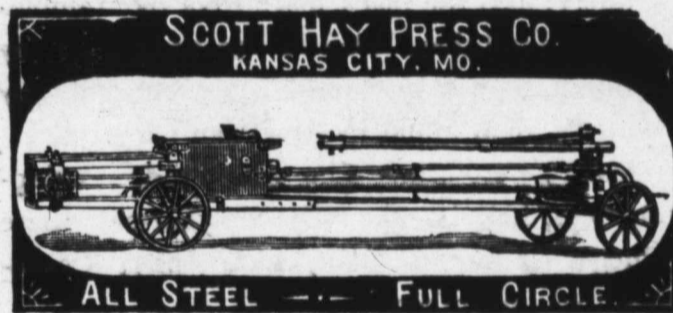
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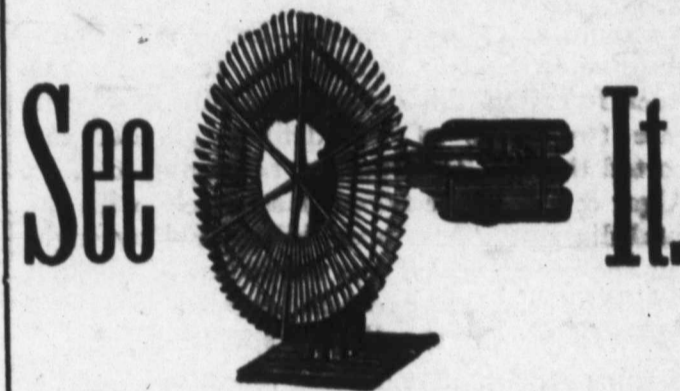
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Columbia (Mo.) Herald:—Dr. Paul Paquin, state veterinarian, received a telegram this week from Hannibal requesting him to investigate two cases of well-defined glanders imported there. Two horses belonging to J. F. Algar & Co., were taken last week with the fatal disease. One was killed Friday night but the other, which was not so badly affected, is still alive. The greatest precaution is being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

Lucy Abbot, that made a record of 2:28½ at the recent Denver meeting, was formerly employed in the humble occupation of hauling a milk cart. A horseman who saw her step along the street became convinced that the mare had speed worth developing, and consequently he bought her for a small sum. She showed that his confidence in her powers was not misplaced, being able to beat 2:40 in thirty days from the time her training began, and now she is standard by performance.

A thoroughbred horse is one tracing directly and in an uncontaminated line for seven generations (for convenience in America this has been occasionally reduced to five generations) to animals registered in the English or American thoroughbred stud-books, or to pure Arabian or Barb animals. The term is only applied to the horse bred and used for racing purposes. Full blood is a pure-bred animal of other breeds, such as Normans, Percherons or Clydesdales. Standard-bred is a comparatively new term, and is applied to trotting-bred horses only.

Farm and Home:—A story is now going the rounds to the effect that years ago Dan Mace got mad at Lady Thorn, and after belaboring her in her stall hitched her up and drove her a mile in 2:08. Some people may believe this story, but those who understand how much faster tracks of to-day are and how much lighter the harness and sulkies in use are, will not give much credit to the story. Had the famous old campaigner ever trotted anywhere near that yet-to-be-reached mark, fear of being called brutal would not have kept Dan Mace silent on the subject.

The Wyoming horse ranch is claimed to be the grandest horse farm in the world, or that has ever been known in history. The Post Percheron Horse association, which is largely composed of New York, Brooklyn and Pittsburg capitalists, has invested about \$1,500,000 in land, buildings and stock. Some idea of the vastness of the establishment may be had from the fact that it requires over two hundred miles of fence to enclose and subdivide 120,000 acres, and they have one pasture alone of 50,000 acres. Only about 2000 acres of this immense domain is cultivated, but this requires nine miles of irrigating canals. Sixty-five men are employed on this farm, who have 5000 horses under their care; 2500 mares are kept for breeding purposes.

KENTUCKY HORSE NEWS.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 2, 1890.

Not in many years has the weather been so intensely hot as it has been for about four days. The thermometer has at no time registered less than eighty-four.

Our trotting track is now being kept in much better condition than some time since. The association have bought a new sprinkler and it is sprinkled every night, harrowed, scraped and rolled next morning, so that it is at all times near first class.

The horses were going over it at a lively rate Saturday, T. C. Anglin's four-year-old mare Angelina, by Wilkes Boy, going two heats, one in 2.22, the other in 2.23. Old Graflin went a mile in 2.22½, while Van Tassel, a son of Crittenden, was driven a mile in 2.23¼. A. A. Kitzmiller's three-year-old Onward mare, out of a mare by Capt. Jenks, paced her first mile as a three-year-old in 2.31, while Mike Bowerman and Burt Curry each drove green pacers in 2.29. Brasfield went a mile with the Harrold mare Camille, dam by Belmont, in 2.25½.

W. C. France & Son have sold to Christ Schuete, Dusseldorf, Germany, their yearling bay filly Highland Princess, by Red Wilkes, dam Rose-Chief, dam of Prince Wilkes 2.14¾ and Munroe 2.28½ by Brown Chief, and E. Willett & Son, Roslyn, New York, the two-year-old brown colt Captain Boyce, by Red Wilkes, dam Minnie Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen.

W. R. Kimball, for many years the manager of the Sherman stock farm, this county, has resigned his position. Mr. Kimball has been a successful manager and gave the farm much prominence among horsemen on account of his thorough knowledge of the horse. He resigns now only on account of infirmities brought on by age and accident.

Ed. A. Tipton, the receiver appointed by the circuit court of Fayette county, has sold A. Smith McCann's half interest in the horse to W. C. France & Son, of Highland stock farm, for \$30,000. Mr. France was the other partner.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders association decided to extend their meeting two days for the purpose of trotting the Tin Cup records. They will have no such trotting during their regular days.

W. L. Crabb, Eminence, Ky., has sold to Dr. W. Oates, of Mississippi, a three-year-old stallion by Standard Bearer, dam by Mambrino Mohon, for \$700, and to O. B. Fly, Mt. Vernon, Ill., a yearling filly by Bethlehem Star, dam by American Clay, for \$400.

The breeding of the great two-year-old Sternberg, as has been published by the press, is incorrect. He is by Wilkes Boy 2.24½ as a four-year-old, dam Fanny Allen, by Black Allen, a son of Honest Allen and Jewel, the dam of Prince Wilkes 2.14¾ and Minnie 2.28½, by Gills Vermont, second dam Fanny Fern by Maupin's Arabian, dam old Fanny Fern, by Ellis' Canadian. He was bred by Wallace Estell, Fayette county, Ky., and was foaled on May 15, 1888, and has started once at Harrodsburg, Ky., on July 29, getting a record of 2.29¼, something no two-year-old ever did at this season of the year.

Immediately after Mr. Thos. Dickerson had gotten out of his sulky after giving Sternberg a record of 2.29½, Mr. T. C. Anglin, Angelina stock farm, owner of his sire, presented him a check for one hundred dollars. Mr. Anglin says he has a hundred dollars for every man placing a Wilkes Boy on the 2.30 class. And by the way, it must be remembered that Wilkes Boy is only ten years old, having sired only four colts at five years and four at six, out of which there are only three living, yet from the time he made his first season in 1886 he has had five starters, all of which were winners and got records, something no other living horse ever did. Beyond doubt he is the greatest son of George Wilkes in size, shape, breeding and prepotency. He is out of Bettie Brown (the dam of Anglin 2.27½; of Belle Clay, the dam of Amy King 2.22½, Macey 2.29½; Kitty Patchen, the dam of Georgiana 2.26½, and Mr. Jewett's celebrated stallion Patchen Wilkes, that can beat twenty, and who stood this year at \$300; of Aileen, the dam of Ellersie Wilkes 2.28¾, and Lydia Wilkes, pacing in a race in 2.20½, by Mam-

brino Patchen, second dam by Mambrino Chief, third dam by Brown's Bellfounder, fourth dam by Gray Eagle.

Brook Curry has sold to Tipton & Brasfield the two-year-old brown filly by Wilkes Boy 2.24½, dam by Contractor, for \$2500.

Geo. Alexander, Paris, Ky., lost on Thursday last the bay mare Inez 2.30, foaled in 1875, by The Moor, dam Katydid by Fireman. She was being driven by Dony Thomas. She cost Mr. Alexander at the Rose sale in New York last fall \$1800. She was in foal to Stanford at the time, and lost her foal shortly after getting to Kentucky, and was bred to Baron Wilkes 2.18.

Paul Hacke, Pittsburg, Pa., lost on last Friday, from acute indigestion, the chesnut horse Duquesne, foaled in 1875 by Tippoo Bashaw, dam by Hambletonian. He died at Locust Grove stock farm, the property of Kellar Thomas, Bourbon, Ky.

The \$9,500 Hinder Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, has been placed in the hands of Crit Davis, the celebrated driver of Prince Wilkes.

Climm & Morgan, Harrodsburg, Ky., will sell all their stock that were crippled in the Warrenton wreck some time ago, at St. Louis, August 14, 1890.

Trainer Dunbar of New York offered \$15,000 for Susie S., 2.15¼, by Hylas, dam by Byron, the day before she was beaten by Rosalind Wilkes. Her owner wanted \$17,000.

W. H. Garner, Winchester, has sold to F. P. Pendleton & Co., the same place, a half interest in the stallion Valdemere by Harold, dam Vassar by Belmont, for \$2500.

Dallas, the pacer that got a record of 2.11½ at Cleveland last Friday, was trained here over the fair ground track last year by Pat Higgins.

Col. Bob Strader has sold E. Gordon, of Georgia, for Col. R. B. Metcalf, the bay mare Maud, by American Clay, and suckling filly by Artillery; also the black mare Alva by Hambletonian Mambrino, also a yearling colt by Artillery, dam Edna, and a yearling filly by Artillery, dam Maud by American Clay.

Jas. P. Ferguson, Kingston Stud, Lexington, Ky., has bought the six-year-old mare Vinegar by Imp Elsham, dam Inny, Cantelope, by Cucumber.

The trainers and owners will all go to Danville this week to attend the trots there commencing Tuesday.

The Flavor of Horseflesh.

Physically, says the Nineteenth Century, it may be distinguished from beef or mutton by its appearance. It is coarser in the grain than beef. In this respect it resembles bull beef more than any other. It is darker in color and looks more moist than beef. It has a peculiar smell and a peculiar sweetness of taste. Its flavor is generally considered to be half-way between the flavors of beef and game; it is something like the flavor of hare. One reason why horseflesh is as a rule darker in color than beef is that horses which are poleaxed, or which have died from injury, disease or old age, are not properly bled and dressed by the slaughterer. It is, however, by its fat that horseflesh is most easily distinguished. The fat of horseflesh is not generally mixed with the lean. It is yellow in color. It looks more moist than the fat of beef. It soon melts and soon becomes rancid. Consequently, unless a rapid sale is effected or the fat removed, an advanced price must be charged in order to secure the butcher from loss on unsold meat.

Lastly, horseflesh can be distinguished from beef by its chemical characteristics, and it is in this way that it may be recognized when mixed with other substances. Who can tell, except the chemist, what are the component parts of a sausage, polony or save-loy? Or who can tell by taste what those

parts are? We do not judge by taste, we judge by flavor, and in the making of flavor—to use Sam Weller's phrase—"It's the seasoning as does it."

Uncle Sam's Horses.

Congress annually appropriates about \$200,000 to be expended in the purchase of horses. This amount is divided pro rata among the different divisions of the army, those on the Atlantic coast not requiring as large a sum as the cavalry on the frontier, where the life of the animal is not altogether one of lazy contentment. In Arizona, especially, the equine mortality is greater than in any other section, and more become disabled and unfit for further service. The burning sands and alkali deserts lead to blindness and diseases of the hoof and the animal has to either be shot or sold. There are nearly 10,000 horses in use by the United States army. Of this number about 10 per cent. are sold annually because of their unfittedness for further cavalry or artillery duty, and about 5 per cent. are lost by death. So in order to maintain the standard it is necessary to purchase about 1500 animals every year. The regulations require that the horse shall be a gelding of uniform and hardy color, from 15 to 17 hands high, from four to eight years old, weighing between 900 and 1200 pounds for a cavalry horse and between 1050 and 13 pounds for artillery horses. The animals usually last about six years and at the end of that time are sold at auction, or before if they are disabled so as to be unfit for service. When sold the officer puts another brand on the horse, making it impossible for the horse to be sold to the government at some other point.

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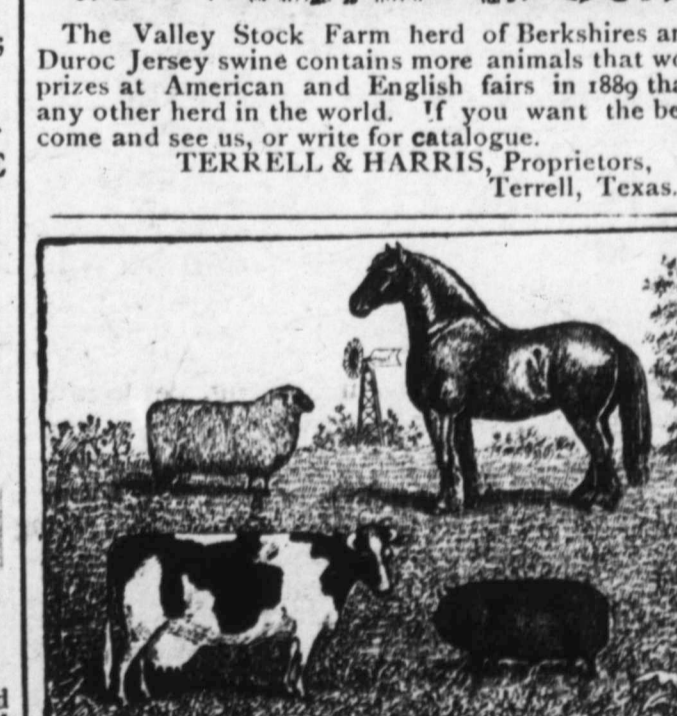
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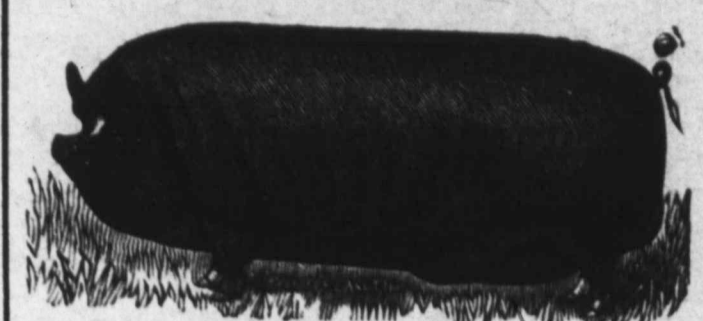
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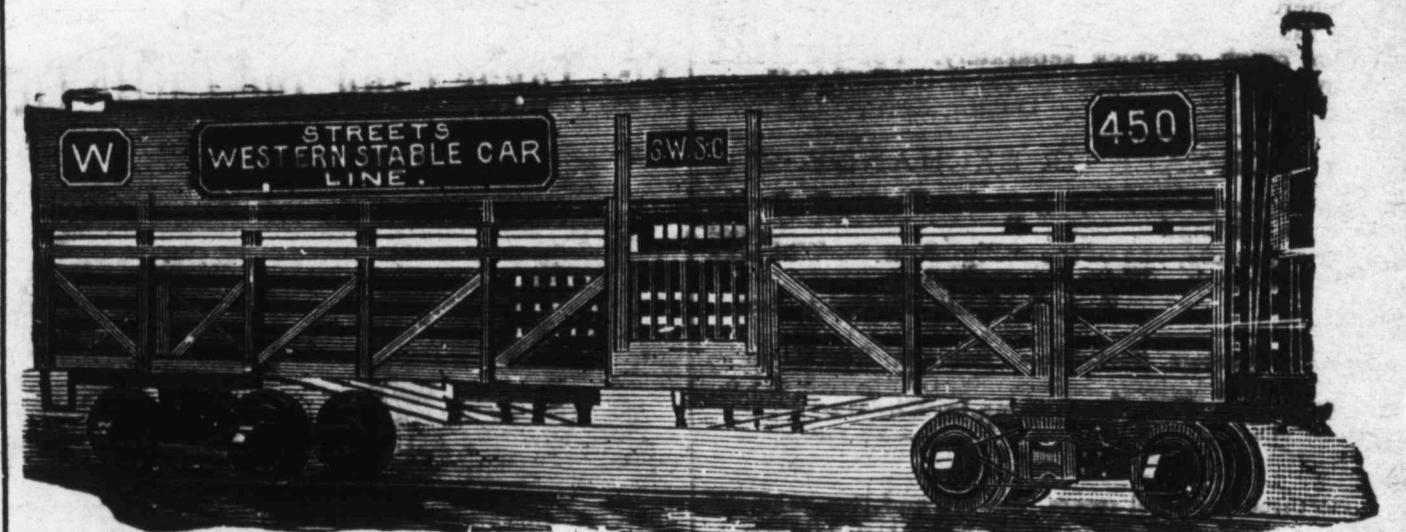
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