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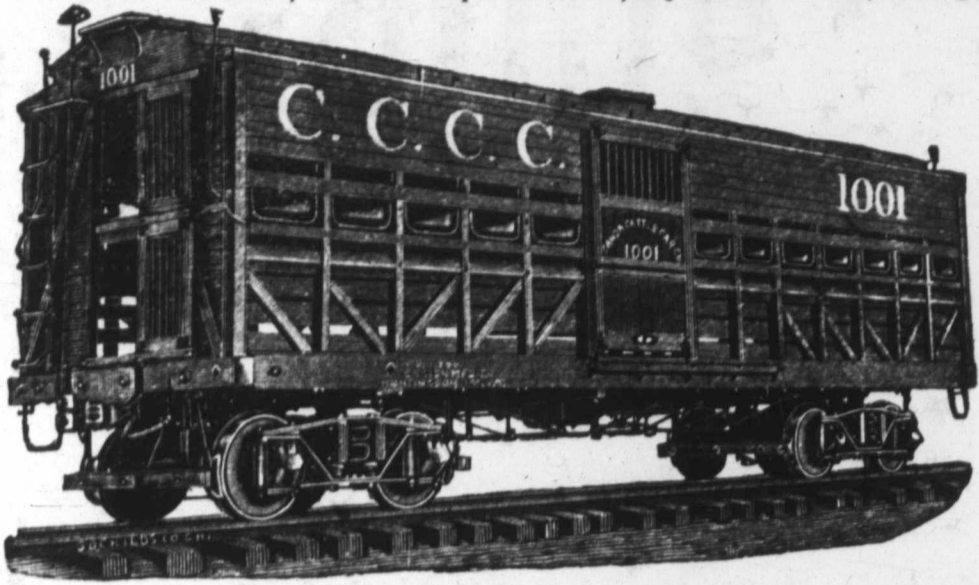
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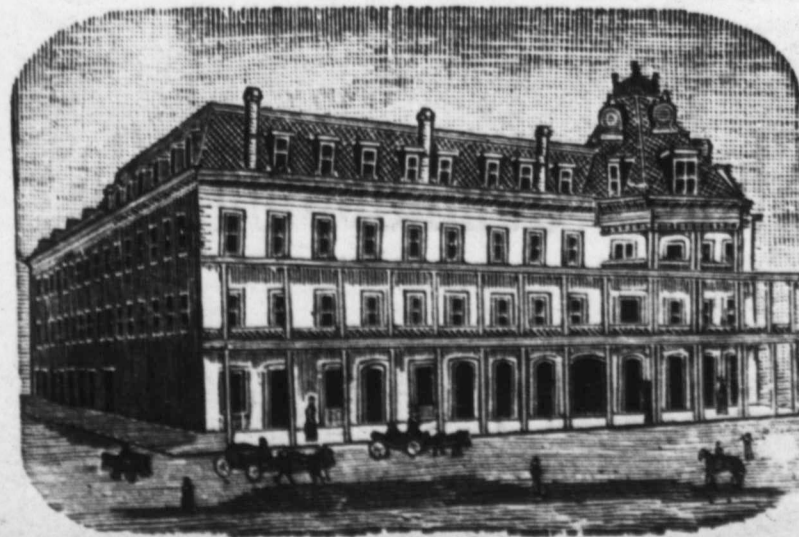
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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Aug. 29.—Representative sales are as follows:

Keenan & Sons sold 35 steers, 836 lbs, \$2.38; 30 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.35; 16 cows, 684 lbs, \$1.85; 50 cows, 670 lbs, \$1.85; for W. H. Boyle, 36 steers, 830 lbs, \$2.35; 26 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.35; 13 cows, 684 lbs, \$1.85; J Atkins, 27 steers, 816 lbs, \$2.35; 12 steers, 789 lbs, \$2.35; 16 cows, 672 lbs, \$1.85.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Williams & Co, 89 steers, 904 lbs, \$2.65; 191 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.65.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 22 steers, 967 lbs, \$2.60; 49 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.15; 29 cows, 736 lbs, \$1.60; for Long & C, 44 steers, 1021 lbs, \$2.90; T C Sparks, 24 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.75; R M Tadlock, 49 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.50; B W Jones, 513 sheep, 83 lbs, \$4.40; 296 sheep, 77 lbs, \$3.75; 145 ewes, 72 lbs, \$3.35; for Byers Bros, 207 steers, 945 lbs, \$3; 26 cows, 716 lbs, \$2.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Capitol Syndicate, 695 steers, 1093 lbs, \$2.75; Byrd & M, 23 bulls, 1020 lbs, 1.85; N G Skinner, 23 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.80; 15 cows, 790 lbs, \$2.10; Comer Bros, 375 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.95.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 19 bulls, 1018 lbs, \$1.65; 25 steers, 1078 lbs, \$2.75; 26 steers, 836 lbs, \$2.30; 66 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.50; 167 steers, 946 lbs, \$2.80; 22 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.40; 21 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2.85; 362 steers, 930 lbs, \$3.10; 44 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.75; 47 steers, 840 lbs, \$2.50.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Louisville Co, 207 steers, 960 lbs, \$3; 29 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.65; L A Cook, 26 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.70; A Schuster, 78 steers, 807 lbs, \$2.70; Sam Pedro, 27 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.55.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 113 steers, 998 lbs, \$2.65; 98 steers, 855 lbs, \$2.65; 94 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.50; 37 cows, 716 lbs, \$1.90; 29 cows, 840 lbs, \$1.40; 40 steers, 1101 lbs, \$3.25; 31 cattle, 730 lbs, \$2.15; 71 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.75.

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Godair, Harding & Co. sold for W D Wetherwax, 295 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.50; G L Abbott, 44 steers, 844 lbs, \$2.35; 24 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.80; W H Godair & Son, 516 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.70.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for East & McM, 105 steers, 1180 lbs, \$3.40; 196 steers, 1190 lbs, \$3.50, S B Burnett, 142 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.85; 132 steers, 998 lbs, \$2.65; J J Burnett, 65 steers, 992 lbs, \$2.65; P M Burnett, 84 steers, 1021 lbs, \$2.65; T H Burnett, 83 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.50.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 47 steers, 852 lbs, \$2.40; 28 cows, 878 lbs, \$2.05; 18 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.45.

Texas cattle steady on light receipts. All other kind going lower.

**KANSAS CITY.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 29.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 30,465; about 12,000 of these were grass Texas and Indians. Receipts of calves were 3035. Good grass Texas steers fit for killing have been selling strong and active. Wednesday good grass Texas steers sold 35@40 cents higher than last Saturday. Cows about steady. 900 to 1100 pound steers sold for \$2.85@3.00; cows \$1.50@2.00.

Following are representative sales:

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Speers & House, Quanah, Texas, 520, 74 lbs, \$3.65; D Mays, Beef Creek, I. T., 32 calves, each \$4.75; 5 cows, 700 lbs, \$1.70; 1 cow, 670 lbs, \$1.70; 6 cows, 565 lbs, \$1.70; 2 cows, 745 lbs, \$1.70; T bull, 830 lbs, \$1.50; 3 bulls, 1150 lbs, \$1.50; 1 cow, 890 lbs, \$1.70; 6 cows, 625 lbs, \$1.70; 35 cows, 727 lbs, \$1.80; 113 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.30; 25 thin cows, 725 lbs, \$1.55; J O Hall, Vineta, I. T., 252 steers, 951 lbs, \$3.

Geer, Mills & Co. sold for Worsham Cattle Co., Minco, I. T., 46 bulls, 999 lbs, \$1.50; 148 calves, 177 lbs, \$5.31; 251 cows, 737 lbs, \$1.55; 79 heifers, 603 lbs, \$1.80.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Parramore & Co., Leliaetta, I. T., 184 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.85; 80 cows, 801 lbs, \$1.80; 71 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.80; 29 cows, 799 lbs, \$1.75; J H Parramore, Leliaetta, I. T., 22 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.90; 30 cows, 786 lbs, \$1.75; J Davidson, Leliaetta, I. T., 26 cows, 665 lbs, \$1.65; 68 cows, 676 lbs, \$1.75; 23 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.55; Ford & Thomson, Leliaetta, I. T., 45 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.65; R M Thomson, Leliaetta, I. T., 23 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.65; W Hitson, Leliaetta, I. T., 91 calves, 130 lbs, \$3.75; J H Cage, Inola, I. T., 71 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.75; 17 steers, 998 lbs, \$2.60; Evans & Blair, Inola, I. T., 31 cows, 941 lbs, \$1.75; Sam Cutbirth, Inola, I. T., 53 cows, 868 lbs, \$1.85; 10 cows, 852 lbs, \$1.60; 72 calves, 139 lbs, \$3.35; W J Bryan, Ponca, I. T., 54 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.65; 54 cows, 711 lbs, \$1.60;

A P Bush, Ponca, I. T., 36 cows, 631 lbs, \$1.75; 33 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.70; gon, Judy & Co., Alma, Kans., 200 grass steers, 1052 lbs, \$3; R S Rollins, Ardmore, I. T., 29 cows, 751 lbs, \$1.90; 54 steers, 903 lbs, \$2.30; Gaddis & Briggers, Higgins, Texas, 98 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.32½; Moore & Hill, Willow Springs, I. T., 349 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.60; Ike T Pryor, Hunnewell, Kans., 202 calves at \$6.00.

Cassidy Bros. Commission Co. sold for W L Gatlin, Abilene, Texas, 30 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.80; 49 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.75; 26 calves, \$4 per head, Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 176 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2.70; W G Turk, Waggoner, I. T., 20 bulls, 1067 lbs, \$1.55; Forsythe & Hill, Arkansas City, Kans., 139 steers, 1074 lbs, \$2.70; Moore & Hill, Arkansas City, Kans., 76 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.75; 46 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.75; N M & S A Forsythe, Hunnewell, Kans., 36 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.55; 46 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.55; 18 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2.30; Hume Bros., Arkansas City, Kans., 107 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.65; 21 steers, 979 lbs, \$2.65; 25 steers, 969 lbs, \$2.65; Forsythe, Hill & Coon, Arkansas City, Kans., 72 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.55; Forsythe & Brawner, Arkansas City, Kans., 26 steers, 768 lbs, \$2.25; 6 calves, \$6 per head, 15 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.35; F Witherspoon, Gainesville, Texas, 45 cows, 702 lbs, \$1.55; R T Davis, Gainesville, Tex., 26 cows, 743 lbs, \$1.55; Gainesville Land & Cattle Co., Gainesville, Texas, 118 cows, 687 lbs, \$1.55; 14 yearlings, 485 lbs, \$1.20; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 65 steers, 1066 lbs, \$2.65; 126 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.70; Morris & Etler, Lone Oak, Texas, 29 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.60; Forsythe & Tuttle, Arkansas City, Kans., 181 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.30; Swearingen Bros., Gainesville, Texas, 27 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.40; A Forsythe, Minco, I. T., 323 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.40.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 10 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.50; 17 cows, 835 lbs, \$2.10; 71 calves, each \$4.50; 10 heifers, 720 lbs, \$2.15; 241 calves, each \$5.25; 75 calves, each \$5.25; 323 cows, 779 lbs, \$1.25; 30 calves, each \$5; 102 calves, each \$5; 88 steers; 1198 lbs, \$2.70; 66 calves, each \$5.25; 12 cows, 787 lbs, \$1.60; 25 cows, 813 lbs, \$1.75; 54 cows, spayed, 850 lbs, \$2.75; 53 cows, spayed, 851 lbs, \$2.75; 104 cows, 722 lbs, \$1.90; 38 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.20; 293 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2.80; 28 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.80; 26 cows, 787 lbs, \$2; 49 calves, each \$4.75; 20 calves, each \$3.75; 124 heifers, 728 lbs, \$1.95; 47 cows, 738 lbs, \$1.80; 29 steers, 835 lbs, \$2.30; 2 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.80; 34 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.80; 26 cows, 753 lbs, \$1.00; 147 calves, each \$5.75; 155 calves, each \$5.75; 13 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.60; 119 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.85; 64 heifers, 796 lbs, \$2.30; 113 heifers, 798 lbs, \$2.30; 108 steers, 1051 lbs,



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The Fish & Keck Co. sold for J A Blair, Caldwell, Kans., 58 grass Texas cows, 770 lbs, \$1.80; Williamson, Blair & Co., Caldwell, Kans., 46 grass Texas steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.85; Millett Bros., Langley, Kans., 119 grass Texas steers, 1025 lbs, \$2.70; Ives & Doyle, Higgins, Texas, 40 grass Texas steers, 1123 lbs, \$3; 146 grass Texas cows, 919 lbs, \$1.90; 50 Texas bulls, 1232 lbs, \$1.60; 135 Texas calves, at \$6.75; Millett Bros., Langley, 20 grass New Mexico steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.30; 100 grass Texas steers, 809 lbs, \$2.30; Farris & Chisholm, Belcher, Texas, 47 grass Texas steers, 871 lbs, \$2.10; G A Thompson, Caldwell, Kans., 21 grass Texas cows, 855 lbs, \$1.60; 23 Texas calves, at \$5.75; 116 grass Texas cows, 771 lbs, \$1.85; Joe Hooten, Sulphur Springs, Texas, 38 grass Texas steers, 803 lbs, \$2; 10 grass Texas cows, 784 lbs, \$1.50.

Receipts of cattle to-day were 9,400; of these 4,500 were grass Texans. Prices 10 to 25 cents lower than Wednesday.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 29, 1890.

The market is nearly bare of beeves and lightly supplied with cows; Calves and year-

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**The Situation in Kansas.**

Des Moines Homestead.

We heard so many and such conflicting reports of the crop situation in Kansas that we determined last week to investigate the matter personally for our own satisfaction and the benefit of our readers. We went to Topeka, obtained a general view of the situation from the secretary of the state board of agriculture, Mr. Mohler, and then started out to examine for ourself. Our special interest lay in the corn crop. Passing west from Topeka, on the main line of the Rock Island railroad, we found, along the Kansas river, a light half crop of corn as far west as McFarland, or about one-third of the distance across the state. From this point the corn deteriorates rapidly and soon disappears altogether. There is no corn west of this to speak of on the Rock Island lines. We then returned to McFarland and went north. There is a light half crop on this line as far as Manhattan. Before Clay Center is reached it, too, disappears. West of a line drawn north through Alta Vista, Clay Center and Narka on the north line of the state, there is no corn worthy of the name. For a hundred miles west there are stalks and no ears, west of that there are few stalks large enough to produce a nubbin under the most favorable circumstances. In many places the stalks themselves have fallen down under the intense heat and drouth. This is the exact situation, and it is the most pitiful sight we ever saw. Returning to St. Joe, Missouri, through Fairbury and Beatrice, Nebraska, we found some good corn, but nowhere did farmers claim to have what would be called a fair crop in a good season. Through all eastern Kansas the crop is streaked, a strip of country a few miles wide having fair corn and then a strip much less than half a crop. The only way to estimate the Kansas corn crop is to count the west two-thirds nothing and the east third half a crop. It can by no possibility go beyond this, and may fall lower. Secretary Mohler, in a report published since we left the state, estimates it at 75,000,000 bushels, a decline from last year of 200,000,000 bushels. The winter wheat has been a fair crop, estimated by Mr. Mohler at 23,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat succumbed to the awful drouth. In the eastern third of the state there is a fair crop of flax, and the pastures have been revived by the recent rains. Such is the exact situation as we saw it for ourself and as confirmed by the report of observant travelers in parts of the state which we did not visit personally.

**Dates Claimed for Stock Sales.**

- 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.
- Nov. 21, Geary & Watson, combination sale, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.
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- Sept. 23, Joseph Windship, Rushville, Ind.
- Sept. 26, Berry & Boyd, Rushville, Ind.
- Sept. 30, Orlando Johnson, Greensburgh, Ind.
- Oct. 1, J. H. Bebout, Rushville, Ind.
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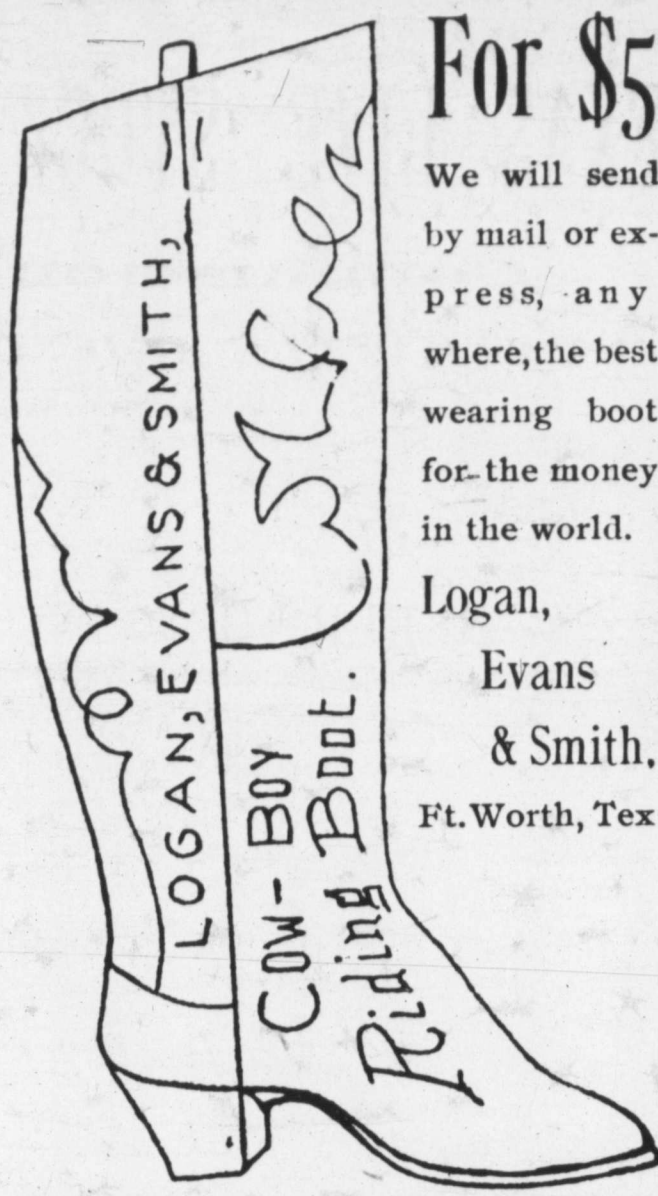
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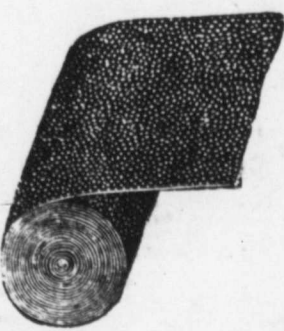
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San Angelo Enterprise:—Messrs. Sharyer & Garrett have brought 10,000 sheep here from Midland and will shear here so as to get the benefit of this the leading wool market. After shearing they will drive to Devil's river.

Field and Farm, Denver:—"No industry is growing so fast in Colorado as the sheep. It has doubled in the past four years, and we apprehend it will double again in the next two. The wool clip north of the Arkansas river in Colorado the present season has gone seven pounds per capita of the sheep numbers. Twelve years ago it was but four and a half.

Last summer Mr. Louis Runge, joint owner and manager of the Las Moras ranch, near Menardville, imported from Saxony two Rambouillet Merino rams or bucks, weighing about 200 lbs apiece. He bred these bucks to Merino and part Cotswold ewes, and raised 175 lambs from them. The lambs with the Cotswold cross averaged when two months old, forty-four pounds apiece. He will exhibit some at the next San Angelo fair.

Field and Farm says: A farmer friend of ours over in Jefferson county has been making an experiment on feeding a light bunch of sheep the past winter. He purchased, the 1st of November, 100 head of two-year-old wethers. They were termed American Merinos and had been raised up in Wyoming. He paid \$230 for the bunch, put them in sheds, and up to the time he sold them he had fed them four tons of alfalfa hay and one ton of oats and a half ton of corn. He sold them at \$450. He puts the first cost of feed, (hay and grain) at \$40, thus leaving \$160 as net profit. He says alfalfa and oats are the best and most profitable feed ever given to sheep.

In getting the relative values of beef and mutton when slaughtered, that is their selling values, a visit was made to the meat shop of a local butcher. Beefsteaks ranged from 12 to 16 cents, and stews 5 to 10 cents, while mutton ranged from 12½ to 20 cents, the most of the carcass at the latter figure. Now when we consider that but a small proportion of the beef carcass brings the highest price, and the most of the mutton carcass does, it will be seen that there is a vast difference in the price of beef and mutton in the gross. The difference must be as much as 33½ per cent., a suggestion which will set mutton-growers to thinking.

**The Dishorning of Cattle.**

An English paper says: A very clear issue is raised by the report which has been submitted by the Sheriff-Substitute of Haddington. The report contains a decision which is opposed to the opinion of the highest legal authorities in England, delivered little more than a year ago in the case of Ford vs. Wiley. The appellant was an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the respondent was a farmer, against whom he had proceeded for dishorning cattle. The Norfolk magistrates dismissed the charge, but started a case for the opinion of the court of Queen's bench. The case was argued before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hawkins, and their judgment was given in writing. The Lord Chief Justice said "the details of the evidence given in the case were utterly disgusting, and showed that the operation of dishorning was detestably brutal. It was not beneficial to the animal, although it enabled one or two pounds more to be realized upon a sale. It was stated that it was a most cruel practice, causing fearful pain, and absolutely unnecessary, and this not by sentimentalists, but by men of the world dealing with scientific matters in a scientific manner." He declared his opinion that the operation was not a necessary one, and that, therefore the case should be remitted back to the magistrates to deal with. Mr. Justice Hawkins concurred in thinking the magistrates wrong, and judgment was given accordingly. An examination of Sheriff

Shirreff's report shows that he is utterly at variance with this judgment. He holds it proved that when cattle fed in courts are troublesome, total dishorning which effectually prevents them from injuring each other, is for the benefit of the cattle, and that other ways of dealing with troublesome animals, such as the fastening of wooden balls to the tips of the horns and partial dishorning, do not so effectually prevent cattle from injuring each other. This finding, it will be noticed, has no reference whatever to the alleged cruelty of the operation; but, on the other hand, it settles, so far as Sheriff Shirreff's authority is concerned, the absolute necessity of the proceeding. In England the law says dishorning is wanton cruelty, while in Scotland it takes the view not only that dishorning is necessary but that dishorning is necessary but that it is actually beneficial for the animal operated upon. In these circumstances, it is impossible to rest satisfied. The point must sooner or later be definitely settled. A certain class of agriculturists who have greater regard for their own convenience than for the agony suffered by helpless animals may rejoice because of the temporary license thus given them, but the general public will insist upon further procedure in the matter. A legal anomaly such as that which at present exists cannot long be tolerated.

**Cream Raising Without Ice.**

National Stockman.

In confirmation of what was said in the Stockman recently about raising cream by diluting the fresh milk with water we find that others have been experimenting in the matter and with rather surprising results. Col. Curtis reports in the Country Gentleman some experiments tried at the dairy conferences in New York state, and we give two to show what may be done in the way of rapid cream raising. At one of the conferences "one pound of milk was put in a glass can and one pound of water added. The milk was at a temperature of 60 degrees, and the water was drawn from the well. The can was set in the open air, at a temperature of about 70 degrees. In one hour the cream was all up." In another experiment "the can was filled half full of milk at a temperature of 60 degrees, and water added at a temperature of 54 degrees, room 61 degrees. In less than two hours the cream was all up. This milk was left in the can for two days without any more cream rising." Other experiments were made with a like result, and it may be considered a settled fact that all the cream may be raised in a short time if the milk is diluted with about its equal bulk of water. The colder the water and the warmer the milk the quicker the cream will rise. In our own practice we use a creamery and fill the cans half full of milk and then fill them full with water from the well, the tank being filled with well water also. We get all the cream. Of course the skimmed milk is very thin and if it is used for feeding must have middlings, bran or something else added, or double the quantity must be fed. This method of cream raising is cheaper, quicker, and costs less labor than to use ice, and we think many will practice it even when they have plenty of ice. We think the butter may be benefited also, as the cream is freer from milk than if it were raised in the usual way.

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## SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, August 29.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Stockmen as well as commission men and dealers are complaining more now on account of the lack of a general rain. The pastures need it and the water holes require it, if they are to be of any use to stock, and this market needs it. Conditions here have changed even during the past week on account of the lack of a general rain. This is seen all over this market. Stockmen will not attempt to move their horse stock freely when it is so dry. They know that when they arrive here they should look their best in order to obtain a purchaser at best prices. Horse stock are sold more on their looks than any other kind of stock, and they get out of condition quicker than any other kind of stock. A long drive over the plains is bad enough in favorable times, when pasturage and water are abundant, and the roads in the best possible condition. But a drive of several days now, when the roads are dust heaps and the pasturage and water so scarce as to be hardly worth mentioning, reduces the condition of fat improved horses and mares to that of undesirable scrubs.

With cattle it is not so bad for driving, especially when there is a good demand for pasture stock, but the pasture men have now become alarmed and will not buy more stock while the dry weather continues. During the early part of the week there was an active demand for pasture stock because the clouds threatened a general rain, which would have made the pasturage plentiful in a few days. Now the clouds have been blown away and the demand for pasture stock has ceased. A general rain would revive the demand, but until there is a general rain, sufficient to fill the water holes, there will be no demand except the ordinary butchers demand in this market. So suddenly has this demand ceased that the stock on this market has overloaded it and as it is mainly thin stock only fit for pasturing and holding, this market is now demoralized.

## THE HORSE MARKET

While the receipts of horse stock by rail during the past week exceeded those of any week since the last of June, yet there were days when the arrivals of buyers exceeded those of horse stock. Of course the demand has exceeded the supply and still exceeds it and that is not the worst of it; unless there is a general and heavy rain before long there will be no fat stock in the country. Buyers are now going into the country and are trying to pick up shipments on the ranches. Where they do this on the recommendation of local commission men they can succeed and save money, but where they act independent of our local men—well nothing pleases a Texas ranchero more than to take in a smart Alex.

As above indicated there is a good demand for stock here and it is a good broad and comprehensive demand, a sort of universal demand, so to speak. A demand that gathers in inhabitants of the highways and by-ways, the lame, halt and blind, Spanish and American, improved and scrubs, in fact anything that can walk. Of course they don't all get the seven-story prices and all do not experience the same activity of demand, but they will sell and some sales have been made at figures that certainly looked as if they were above value. But then the buyers wanted the stock and if a man is willing to pay a price that looks gorgeous to the man on the fence it is his free and inalienable privilege to do so. And it was done occasionally last week. But while there were such instances yet they were not the rule. As a rule previous quotations were well maintained and there is no cause to

alter them at present. Outside figures, however, are more frequently touched than common at this season of the year.

The shipments by rail during the past week also show the increased business, but while the shipments were larger than during the two previous weeks, yet there were 395 head below the totals of the corresponding week last year. The total shipments since January 1 show a loss of 10,123 head as compared with the total of the corresponding time last year, a deficit which can be largely attributed to the light receipts, though the loss of the former demand from the Northern states was partly the cause of it.

The shipments by rail during the past week to points outside of Texas were to the following destinations: Boyce, La.; Meridian, Pass Christian and Terry, Miss.; Greenville, Ala.; Dothan and Macon, Ga.; Charleston, S. C., and Chattanooga and Morristown, Tenn. Not a single head of horse stock shipped to any point north of the Mason and Dixon line. This shows where the stock is going and it also tells the story of the breeding of improved stock on Spanish mares at various Southern points which will yet have a marked effect on the shipping trade of Texas.

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.....	18,906	20,730
Cattle.....	11,975	9,624
Calves.....	1,140	133
Sheep and goats.....	25,950	26,881
Bucks.....	723	3446
Hogs.....	2,361	987
Bulls.....	124	321
Jennets.....	463	108
Jacks.....	20	10
Stallions.....	34	27

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.		
	Since Jan. 1,	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	20,216	30,339
Cattle.....	12,456	14,366
Calves.....	3,089	318
Sheep and goats.....	28,539	27,166
Bucks.....	456	1931
Hogs.....	1,103	280
Bulls.....	219	102
Jennets.....	176	272
Jacks.....	36	6
Stallions.....	54	5

Quotations are firmly maintained at last week's standard except for grown mules, which have advanced in price and demand. Two car-loads of Spanish or Mexican mules were sold during the past week at \$50 per head and there are more of the same sort here which are firmly held at that figure. With this exception, therefore the market is quoted very firm at previous quotations and with a strong upward tendency which may be materialized at any time.

## Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$ 8@ 12
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	12@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	17@ 23
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	13@ 17
Yearling fillies, branded.....	6@ 8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	8@ 10
Two-year-old fillies, branded.....	8@ 10
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	10@ 16
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.....	22@ 32
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ hands.....	75@ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	23@ 42
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	18@ 25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	17@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	7@ 10
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands.....	18@ 25
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	35@ 50
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.

Receipts during the past week have been far above the average and until the latter part of the week there was such a liberal buying by the pasture men that there was no glut of stock on this market. But now with the pasture men out of the market everything is overcrowded mainly with thin animals that will have to be driven home again or held at a loss. Arrivals consist mainly of thin stock but while the only demand comes from local butchers. The local butcher demand is for fat stock only and for choice fat cows, heifer

yearlings and fat calves there is the average demand at inside quotations. It will require several weeks to rid this market of the thin stock now here.

## THE BUCK TRADE.

The arrivals of fine bred Northern bucks are increasing and include choice Merinos and Shropshires. Already a number of wool growers have been here making their selections and there will probably be an active demand developed soon. A general rain would improve this trade as well as all other branches of the live stock business here.

## MUTTONS AND GOATS.

No fat muttons are reported on this market and the demand for them is very light and hardly appreciable. Goats supply the demand for muttons here and present receipts are ample for the demand.

## HOGS.

The receipts of medium and light weight fat hogs are larger than for a long time and a good supply is reported now. Heavy fat hogs are not wanted at any price and thin hogs have no sale.

## THE WOOL MARKET

Perhaps it is the intensely hot and dry weather which melts the energy and life out of the wool buyers, and perhaps it is the uncertainties attending the Northern wool market that causes the masterly inactivity at present displayed in the local wool market. Holders are firm in their belief in the benefits which will accrue from the national tariff legislation. Buyers on the other hand point to the heavy importations of woolen goods which cause the manufacturers in this country so much alarm. Both parties are awaiting results and in the mean time preparations for the fall clip are progressing rapidly and dealers in wool growers supplies are very busy shipping out the necessary supplies to their customers.

## A Great Sheep Sale.

One of the most remarkable sheep sales in the present generation took place at Streetly Hall, Inton, Cambs., on Tuesday week, when Messrs. Thornton sold by auction 150 Southdown shearling ewes and 90 shearling rams which were lambs last season, when the older portion of Mr. Henry Webb's flock, to the number of 498, averaged £11 10s. 7d. A still higher average was obtained last week, and Mr. Webb's two dispersal sales have exceeded in their returns those of the renowned Babraham dispersals of Mr. Webb's father, Mr. Jonas Webb, for whereas the latter amounted to £11 15s. 9d. for 927 head, Mr. Henry Webb has netted £12 18s. 6d. per sheep for 745. The highest priced ram was bought by Mr. James Blyth for 110 guineas. Several of the rams were bought for America and France, a total of £2,500 being obtained for 92, or an average of 26½gs. each. The pick of the ewes was a splendid pen by General, which was bought for the Prince of Wales for £20 each. Another pen made £17 5s. each, and a third was taken at \$11 each by Mr. Dale, of Canada. Mr. F. P. Brown's Roden House flock of Hampshire I'owns were disposed of on Wednesday, when an average of £13 10s. 9d. was obtained for 70 ram lambs, one of which made 31 guineas, and four others between 20 guineas and 25 guineas each. 100 two-teeth ewes averaged 109s. 6d., and 130 four-teeth ewes averaged 86s. each.

## TRADE NOTICES.

C. G. Burbank of Fort McKavett, offers 700 fine fat steers for sale, which he can increase to 1000, if that many are wanted.

The Callahan & Lewis Manufacturing Co., limited, of New Iberia, La., have a contract for furnishing O'Brian & Rudiger, architects, with a 20x30 cypress tank, capacity nearly 100,000 gallons. This tank is for the water works at Arlington Heights, a suburb of Fort Worth.

## SALES REPORTED.

F. Crowley of Midland sold F. Divers 300 head of three-year-old steers at \$16.

E. W. McKenzie of Midland bought 600 head of two-year-old steers from John Scharbauer. Price \$12.50.

Wm. E. Wheeler of Mason county sold and delivered to P. D. Day of Runnels county, about 1500 of ones, twos and threes.

Midland Gazette:—Ben Willis bought of Elbert Townsend 100 one, two and three-year-old steers at \$3.50, \$12.50 and \$17, also about 50 head of she cattle of C. P. Fuller at \$6.50.

Colorado Clipper:—Seitz Bros. bought 500 muttons from Mr. Millman of Fisher county, at \$2.25 per head, and 1600 head of good sheep from Mr. Northington at \$1.85. Mr. O. B. Seitz is receiving letters every week from parties in Ohio who wish to buy good ewes.

Helena (Mont.) Stock Growers' Journal:—"The biggest sale I have heard of for some time," remarked a well-known cattleman yesterday, is that recently made by Pierre Wibaux of Mingsville. He sold his herd, to be delivered as fast as gathered, for \$20 per head for cows and \$45 per head for steers. They will probably gather about 20,000 head in all, making it the biggest sale both in number and price made in the state for some time." This is the herd which carries the W bar brand, and the price paid in the present times of depression in the cattle market is the main subject of talk among the cattlemen.

## Cheap Hereford Stock.

From the Cheyenne Live Stock Journal we obtain the following particulars of the sale of the stock of the Wyoming Hereford Association, which has been advertised in the STOCK JOURNAL. There were 600 head of Herefords, 400 being registered pedigreed animals, and the rest high grade animals. In addition the ranch, comprising 14,000 acres of land, with buildings and improvements, was sold, together with wagons, ranch and farming implements.

The Cheyenne paper says:

"Colin Hunter, receiver for the Wyoming Hereford Association, sold the cattle, lands and other effects of the association at public sale on the 20th inst. By and with an understanding among the bidders, the property was sold in lots, as the bidders elected, and then the entire property was put up to be sold, if a bid was received higher than the aggregate of the several bids by lots. Sold in parcels the sum total of the bids was something over \$29,000. Sold as a whole it brought \$31,100 and was accordingly secured by one man, Mr. Daniel McUlvan.

"This sum is not half of the intrinsic value of the ranch and stock, but it seems that stockmen are so disgusted with the business that they refuse to pay for pure-bred choice cattle more than scrubs are worth. The truth is that if properly managed and held for a few years this would prove the handsomest paying property in Wyoming. Good cattle will again be sought after, and in this herd flows the best blood in the whole Hereford herd. It was founded by the purchase of the best animals that money would buy in both Europe and America, and that blood is still dominant in the herd.

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**Telegraphic Markets.**

Continued from Third Page.

lings in fair supply. Hogs dull and in fair supply. Good fat sheep in request.

Choice beeves 2 3/4@3c; common to fair 2@2 1/2c; good fat cows 2@2 1/4c; common to fair 1 3/4@1 1/2c; calves \$4.50@8; yearlings \$7.50@10; fair to good fat hogs 3 1/2@4 1/4c; fair to good fat sheep \$2.50@3.50 each.

**Galveston.**

Reported by Norman & Pearson, live stock commission merchants.

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice per lb gross, 1 3/4@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@5.

CALVES—Choice per lb gross, 2@2 1/4c; common per head, \$3@3.50.

SHEEP—Choice per lb gross, 4@4 1/2c.

A full supply of common cattle on sale. Choice cows in demand.

Calves and yearlings, market fair; supply light.

Sheep, no fat mutton on sale; common neglected.

**San Antonio.**

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 29.—Market overstocked with thin cattle. Only choice fat tops are taken by butchers. Market weak at following quotations:

Fat beeves, \$13@15 per head; choice fat cows, \$11@12 per head; fat cows, \$10@11 per head; common cows, \$8@10 per head; fat yearlings, \$5@7 per head; fat calves, \$4.50@5.50 per head.

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

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

Market well supplied with hogs. Fat hogs weighing from 125 to 175 lbs have a moderate sale at 3 1/2@4c per lb., live weight. No demand for heavy fat hogs. Thin hogs neglected.

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., August 25, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal

Keenan & Sons sold for W E Best 192 sheep, 89 lbs, \$4.10; 264 sheep, 60 lbs, \$3.85.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for S. B. Burnett, 163 steers, 1028 lbs, at \$2.90.

Wood Bros, sold 81 steers, 857 lbs, at \$2.30.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold a lot of 23 steers, 939 lbs, at \$2.45.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 24 head, 921 lbs, at \$2.70; 336 steers, 979 lbs, \$2.85.

The Chicago Live Stock Com'n Co. sold for J P Miller, 15 steers, 1042 lbs, at \$3.15, and 10 calves, 265 lbs, at \$2.50.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for Godair & Son, 831 cattle, 889 lbs; at \$2.50.

The sheep market is quiet but firm. Muttons, \$4@5.40; Western sheep, \$3.75@4.35; Texans, \$3@4; Lambs, \$@5.50.

The demand for thin sheep to feed is not very strong but is ample to take all of the desirable offerings.

It appears that there are more beef cattle to come out of Montana than last year, but the shipments from other Western ranges will probably be smaller. Well informed men who are interested in Montana say that the present condition of the beef cattle is good and owners are disposed to ship freely, as there is some doubt about the supply of winter grass.

The shipments of Colorado and adjoining

cattle will probably be fairly large, but will be almost entirely of "feeders."

The market for Western range cattle has so far been fairly satisfactory to owners. Late sales have been at \$3.25@4.10 for poor to prime with spayed wintered Texas heifers at \$3@3.20.

Live cattle exporters have recently paid as high as \$5.10 for choice cattle. One year ago the top was \$4.75, while prices in England are nearly 2 cents per pound lower than a year ago.

The settlement of the recent strike among the engineers and firemen who run the stock yards and packing house switch engines was made none too soon. The inconvenience and loss to packers was very great.

Horses are selling unusually well for this season of the year. Prices ranged at \$9c@1.20 for streeters; \$300@450 for poor to choice 3000-lb draft teams; \$550 for fair to fancy carriage teams, and 50@90 for common horses. Good horses were scarce.

Hogs are selling about as well as a year ago for the first time in several months.

Confidence in the future of the cattle market is beginning to be restored. It received quite a set back from the severe drouth which caused corn prices to advance and owners of cattle to run them to market regardless of conditions.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Aug. 25, 1890.

The market advanced during the week closing last Saturday forty to fifty cents over the week previous, but there was nothing satisfactory in trading from the fact that receipts at these yards were irregular, and buyers who wanted good Texas cattle could not get them. The demand was well defined every day in the week, but the supply was distressingly short four days out of the six.

The attention of Texas shippers might well be directed to the restoration of shipping rates, which makes the cost of transportation beyond St. Louis a considerable percentage greater than it has been for some time.

Receipts to day were liberal and the market opened up with an active spirit manifested on the part of buyers. The offerings included something like a hundred cars of Texans and Indians, embracing all grades and conditions. Everything sold readily, the market being strong for good cattle and steady for all others. Good cattle were in particular demand for Eastern shipment. Prices ranged well up with the best of last week, and taken all in all, the prospects to-day are decidedly better than last Monday showed.

Cassidy Bros., & Co. sold for Turner, Muscogee, I T, 78 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.30; Turner, Catoosa, I T, 24, 855 lbs, \$2.30; Parkinson, Red Fork, I T, 26 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.45; White, Waco, 69 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.50; Blackstone, Muscogee, 75 steers, 903 lbs, \$2.35; Hallsell, Vinita, 229 steers, 1143 lbs, \$3; 21, 1155, \$3; 45 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.65; 1 bull, 1160 lbs, \$2; 30 calves, \$5.50 each; Fisher, Red Fork, 25 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.50; McIlhany, Baird, 23 steers, 1008 lbs, \$2.40; Harless, Red Fork, I T, 11 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.45; 4, 930 lbs, \$2.45; 8, 1107 lbs, \$2.45; 6, 743 lbs, \$1; 2 yearlings, 420 lbs, \$1.50; Crowell, Afion, I T, 25 cows, 714 lbs, \$1.95; 27 cows, 734 lbs, \$1.80; 2 steers, 1135 lbs, \$2.50; Turner, Muscogee, 95 steers, 1001 lbs, \$2.70; 1, 1000 lbs, \$2.70; Gatling, Abilene, 84 cows, 759 lbs, \$1.65; 7 steers, 818, lbs, \$2.30; 3 cows, 633 lbs, \$1.60; 30 steers, 727 lbs, \$2; 17, 719 lbs, \$2; 3, 836 lbs, \$2.20; 12, 880 lbs, \$2.20.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Nuckles, Bellevue, Tex., 26 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.25; 53 cows,

660 lbs, \$1.90; 24, 772 lbs, \$1.60; Estlack, Bellevue, 24 heifers, 662 lbs, \$2; 2 cows, 825 lbs, \$1.50; 2 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.40 Dillon, Gainesville, 34 cows, 682 lbs, \$2; Hall, Vinita, 23 cows, 844 lbs, \$1.60; 23 steers, 1065 lbs, \$2.65; Simmons, Chelsea, I T, 48 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.60; 46, 972 lbs, \$2.50; Hicks, Loop, Tex., 30 heifers, 671 lbs, \$2; Humphries R & Co. Millburn, 26 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.70; 22 bulls, 1080 lbs, \$1.25; 3, 963 lbs, \$1.50; Black, Roysce, Tex., 26 cows, 613 \$1.60; 42 steers, 1027 lbs, \$2.50; Lindley, Sulphur Springs, 79 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.20; Hall, Vinita, 44 steers, 1012 lbs, \$2.60; Simmons, Chelsea 24 steers, 887, \$2.25; 24, 940 lbs, \$2.40; Aldrige, Santa Anna, 59 calves, \$4 each; Nivens, Muscogee, 22 steers, 1035 lb., \$2.50; Smith, Muscogee, 46 steers, 1103 lbs, \$2.75; 20, 999 lbs, \$2.75; 1, 930 lbs, \$2.75. Bearing, Thornton, Tex, 71 steers, 903 lbs, \$2.50; 3 bulls, 1040 lbs, \$1.37 1/2. 1 cow, 920 lbs, \$2; Sever, Taylor, 26 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.05; 2, 840 lbs, \$2.50; 25, 913 lbs, \$2.30; Waggoner, Harrold, 174 calves, \$4.50 each; Dougherty & F, Gainesville, 9 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.25; 14, 903 lbs, \$2.25; 1, bull, 1180 lbs, \$1.25; 1 steer, 670 lbs, \$1.75.

Evans Snider-Buel Co. sold for Daniel & Elliott, Colorado, 22 steers, 1112 lbs, \$2.75; 130, 835 \$2.20; McShane, Belcher, 29 cows, 638 lbs, \$1.20; 12 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.15; 30 calves \$4.50 each; Weatherby, Belcher, 30 cows, 698 lbs, \$1.90; 50 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.25; Burton, Belcher, 19 steers, 859 lbs, \$2.20; Hall, Gainesville, 152 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.30; 44 cows, 693 lbs, \$1.80; 10, 497 lbs, \$2.35; Wm Hitson, Leliaeta, 35 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.60; 17 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.35; W E Hitson 42 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.35; Wilson L. S. Co, Tulsa, 27 steers, 808 lbs, \$2.05; 182 calves, \$4.50 each; 14 cows, 891 lbs, \$1.70; 38 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.65; Dougherty, Catoosa, 101 calves, \$4.25 each; Ellis, Blue Jacket, I T, 103 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.40; Head, Colorado, 98 Calves, \$4.50 each; 20 yearlings, 452 lbs, \$1.15; 76 cows, 674 lbs, \$1.40; 25 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.10; 23 cows, 749 lbs, \$1.15; Pumphrey, Taylor, 114 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.70; Stroud, Groesbeck, 24 steers, 882 lbs, \$2.60; 49, 894 lbs, \$2.55.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Fisher, Fishertown, I T. 25 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.30; 1 stag, 1040, \$1.50; 24 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.30; 25 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.65; 25, 1020 lbs, \$2.85; Turner, Muscogee, 34 cows, 849 lbs, \$1.50; 72 steers, 949 lbs, \$2.35; 78, 915 lbs, \$2.30; Grayson Bros, Eufala, I T, 25 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.30; Turner, Axtell, Tex, 21 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.40; 2 cows, 820 lbs, \$1.80.

C. C. Daly, & Co. sold for A T Mabry, Big Springs, 20 steers, 1186 lbs, \$3; Stead & Evans, Bellevue, 12 cattle, 760 lbs, \$1.85; 12, 768 lbs, \$1.85; 15, 1078 lbs, \$1.40; Heath, & Cowan, Archer City, 27 cows, 701 lbs, \$1.60; Staples, Alice, Tex, 21 cows, 731 lbs, \$1.40; 40, 826 lbs, \$1.65; Morey, Bowie, Tex, 31 cows, and heifers, 729 lbs, \$1.95; 33 cows and heifers, 621 lbs, \$1.70; Red River Cattle Co, Belcher, 16 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.40; 59 steers, 832 lbs, \$2; 23 mixed, 844 lbs, \$2; Cato, Nacona, Tex, 13 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.05; 25 cows, 637 lbs, \$1.30.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Boerner, Albany, Tex, 240 sheep, 79 lbs, at \$3.75.

Sales to-day (25th) included the following:

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co, sold 22 cattle 897 lbs, \$1.45; 6, 805 lbs, \$2.15; 42, 1005 lbs, \$2.80; 50, 877 lbs, \$2.15.

Scaling & Tamblin, 24, 988 lbs, \$2.50; 24, 986 lbs, \$2.50; 9, calves, \$5.25 each; 96, 961 lbs, \$2.55; 46, 933 lbs, \$2.50; 26, 894 lbs, \$2.45; 24, 887 lbs, \$2.45.

Cassidy Bros, & Co, 22 bulls, 1025 lbs, \$1.60; 66 steers, 1003 lbs, \$2.75; 23, 1009 lbs, \$2.75; 306, 982 lbs, \$2.75; 33 heifers,

594 lbs, \$1.95; 29 steers, 1008 lbs, \$3; 25, 956 lbs, \$2.60; 26, 980 lbs, \$2.60; 71 cows and heifers, 847 lbs, \$2; 138 cows, 786 lbs, \$1.80 25, 805 lbs, \$1.60; 27, 915 lbs, \$2.50.

Jas. H. Campbell Co: 310, 957 lbs, \$2.50; 29, 752 lbs, \$1.65; 307, 965 lbs, \$2.80

C. C. Daly & Co, 503 Texas ewes, 66 lbs, \$3.50; 30 Texas wethers, 70 lbs, \$3.50.

KENNEDY.

**Sales at Central Stock Yards, Dallas.**

Mr. Arthur of Midlothian sold 4 cows, 3330 lbs, at \$1.65; 10 calves, 2375 lbs, at 3c to local butcherg.

J. J. Black of Dallas sold 30 cows, 750 lbs, at \$1.50; 33 calves, 200 lbs, at 3c to local butchers.

Moorehouse Bros. of Kemp, Texas, sold 1 car of cows at \$1.40@1.55.

Joe Wolfenberger of Mountain Creek, Dallas county, sold 11 cows, 890 lbs, at \$1.65.

S. M. Sample of Dallas sold 38 cows to local butchers, at \$1.50@1.55.

Mr. Blackburn of Gordon, Palo Pinto county, is on the market this week with 1 car of good cows, has sold part for \$1.50.

Messrs. Spurgin & McKinney of Allen sold 22 head of mixed cattle for \$5.50@16 per head to local butchers.

Mason & Son of Kemp, Tex., have 30 head of mixed cattle on market, sold part for \$1.50, rest on market.

Klebe Meyers of Jack county sold 20 cattle on market, prices ranging from \$5 to \$13 per head.

Jollie Martin of Dallas sold 1 cow and calf for \$15.

J. J. McKinney of Gordon, Palo Pinto county, is on the market with 1 car of good cows and heifers, sold part at \$1.50, rest on market.

The market at present is a little dull, but good stock find very ready sale at from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs. Inferior stock no price and market full of that kind. We think that the market will hold its own for good stock. No hogs on market. No sheep.

**Lung Plague in Great Britain.**

Sioux City Tribune.

Hon. James Wilson wants to retaliate on Great Britain by excluding the importation of cattle to the United States. "In view of the fact," he says, "that Great Britain and continental Europe have the lung plague in nearly every neighborhood, and foot and mouth disease, and others, we suggest to Secretary Rusk the necessity of urging upon congress the stopping of importations until those countries clean up. We have just as good stock here now as they have and fewer are being imported. But a few are imported, and that few may work very serious mischief. We have ninety days quarantine, but pleuro-pneumonia lurks longer in the system of a bovine than that. They exclude our cattle because we have the lung plague on two or three spots on Eastern seaboard. What is wise for them is wise for us, and they are right in asking us for a clean bill of health. Let us require the same of them. They will never exterminate these plagues until they quit inoculation and kill all affected and exposed animals as we do."

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FROST comes early in North Dakota. A  
heavy killing frost fell in that part of the  
country on the 20th inst. Whatever crops are  
not matured were nipped.

GOOD rains have put the pastures in condi-  
tion to carry stock through the winter without  
much cost. Low prices will make every stock-  
man who can afford to, hold off until the  
spring market shows an advance. This ad-  
vance will come, don't doubt.

THE traffic department of the Union Pacific  
railroad has issued a neat and serviceable  
stock shipper's tally book for the benefit of  
their customers. Every stock shipper should  
have a copy, which may be obtained from Mr.  
C. S. Mellen, general traffic manager, Omaha,  
Neb.

THE Kansas City Fair and Exposition this  
fall promises to be a genuine revival of the  
old-fashioned fairs which were so successful.  
The races will be especially attractive, \$10,-  
000 being offered in purses besides a number  
of special premiums. The citizens have taken  
hold of this movement in dead earnest, and  
with their customary enterprise are leaving  
nothing undone to make it a success in every  
particular.

THE State alliance, in session at Dallas,  
adopted resolutions approving the sub-treasury  
scheme, but it is not to be made an issue in  
the campaign until 1892. That is a long way  
off, and one may do a deal of thinking in the  
meantime. The STOCK JOURNAL has such  
confidence in the "sober second thought" of  
the farmers of Texas that it is willing to pre-  
dict that the proposed sub-treasury bill will  
never be made an issue in Texas politics. The  
scheme will be condemned beyond resurrection  
before the political campaign of 1892 opens.

THE large cattle purchases of Nels Morris  
that were made in Montana in the early part  
of the summer were made at a time when the  
corn crop was not cut off by dry weather. The  
expectation was for cheap corn. Now that it  
is known that corn will command 40 to 50  
cents, he is repenting of his bargains and is  
getting out of them as fast as he can. We  
copy an article from a Montana paper, in  
which it is alleged that Morris is paying very  
largely to obtain releases from his contracts to  
purchase, one seller getting \$21,000 to let him  
off. If this report is true, Morris must have

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paid fancy prices for the cattle, or he must  
look for an unmistakably bad market.

LAST year the shipment of Texas cattle to  
Chicago was 613,000 head. Present indica-  
tions go to show that this number will not be-  
gin to measure the shipments of 1890, which  
will go beyond 700,000 head.

And then there are Kansas City and St.  
Louis, which take more than 150,000 more;  
and New Orleans gets a few. In addition,  
the shipments to the pastures of the North-  
west will foot up 80,000 or 90,000 head. The  
total will not fall much, if any, below a mil-  
lion, and may go above it.

What a harvest this is for the railroad com-  
panies over which these cattle are shipped.  
If the average cost of transportation is put at  
\$4, we find that the stockmen of Texas pay  
the railroads no less than \$4,000,000 for car-  
rying their cattle out of the state.

This immense sum does not include what is  
paid out for the shipment of sheep, hogs, wool  
and hides. Taking all these into account, the  
total will be raised to at least five million dol-  
lars.

No other interest in the state pays out any-  
thing like so much, for marketing its products,  
except the cotton planters, and as the great  
part of this crop is sent from Galveston and  
Houston to the Eastern purchasers by water,  
the railroads get very little of it, except as  
local freight.

An industry that turns such a volume of  
business into the hands of the railroad com-  
panies, and pays them five million dollars a  
year, deserves to be well taken care of and  
treated liberally. Without this business, the  
cattle shipping toads would show worse balance  
sheets than they do.

### Chicago Stock Yards Strike.

Globe-Democrat.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—All the firemen  
and engineers employed by the Union Stock  
Yards Switching association went on a strike  
for higher wages this morning. At noon forty  
engines, each having two men as a crew, were  
lying idle at the Forty-seventh street yards.  
In consequence of the strike 320 switchmen  
are also idle. The switching or transfer sys-  
tem is the largest in the country, as the asso-  
ciation does all the work for the immense  
packing houses at the yards, consequently all  
work at the packing houses is at a stand-still.  
The tracks are filled with immense trains of  
fresh meat, which were destined for outside  
points. The reasons for the strike are: The  
firemen receive 16½ cents an hour, the en-  
gineers 28 cents. The firemen want 20 cents  
and the engineers 30 cents. The men also  
desire the Sunday work regulated. The de-  
mands were made this morning to G. T. Will-  
iams, secretary and treasurer of the Stock  
yards company. The men refused his request  
to go to work until their demands could be  
considered, but struck at once.

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

### ALFALFA CULTURE.

#### An Exhaustive Article on Alfalfa and its Cultivation.

Farmer's Bulletin No. 2, U. S. Department  
of Agriculture: Alfalfa or lucern (*Medicago sativa*) is a perennial forage plant resembling  
clover in its feeding value, habits of growth,  
and effects on succeeding crops. Under favo-  
rable conditions it will live from eight to fifteen  
years, and does not run out as clover does. It  
has long been cultivated in Europe, and is  
grown quite extensively in California and some  
of the Western and Southern states. It seems  
probable that it may be introduced with ad-  
vantage into many parts of the Southern states  
east of the Mississippi, and over a wide tract of  
the more arid regions of the southwest. It has  
been grown successfully for the past seven years  
at the station at Geneva, New York, but in  
recent experiments on thirty farms in different  
parts of Vermont it was very largely winter-  
killed. While a southern climate is more  
favorable to alfalfa, numerous experiments  
have shown that it will do well in many locali-  
ties in the Northern states and when establish-  
ed will produce from three to five crops each  
season for a number of successive years. "Al-  
falfa is especially adapted to dry climate, and  
withstands drouth much better than ordinary  
clovers." For this reason it is largely relied  
on in Colorado and California, especially  
where irrigation is used.

Alfalfa prefers a light, sandy, or loam soil,  
with a subsoil through which its long roots can  
penetrate. In some cases its taproot goes  
down 12 to 15 or even 20 feet. At the New  
York station, however, alfalfa has been suc-  
cessfully grown on a clay soil. On such a soil  
greater pains must be taken to secure a good  
stand, but when the plant is once established  
the character of the subsoil is of more impor-  
tance than that of the surface soil.

Use fresh and pure seed. Sow at any time  
when the ground is in suitable condition, and  
when there will be time for the plants to be-  
come well established before they are subjected  
either to drouth or extreme cold. The soil  
should be thoroughly prepared, and the seed  
sown at the rate of 14 to 20 pounds to the  
acre. If sown broadcast, about the latter  
quantity will be required; if in drills, the former  
amount will be sufficient.

In regions where irrigation is necessary the  
Colorado station advises that the water should  
be applied to alfalfa before cutting, because  
thus the mower does its work more effectively  
and the growth of the succeeding crop is stimu-  
lated.

Alfalfa should be cut during the first period  
of good weather after the blossoms begin to  
appear. If allowed to stand too long, its stalk  
becomes hard and woody and succeeding crops  
are likely to be diminished. If designed for  
hay, it must be carefully cured and housed,  
for otherwise its leaves will drop off and only a  
mass of dry stalks be left.

The mineral constituents of plants, such as  
phosphoric acid, potash and lime, are derived

solely and entirely from the soil. Nitrogen, on  
the other hand, may be taken into the plant  
from the air or from the soil. It now seems  
certain from experiments in Europe and by the  
Storrs station in Connecticut that alfalfa,  
clover, peas and many other plants belonging  
to the class called legumes, gather a part of  
their nitrogen from the air. The plants which  
have this power may be called nitrogen col-  
lectors. The legumes contain large quanti-  
ties of nitrogen in the form of protein. The  
protein compounds form blood, muscle, tendon,  
bones and other nitrogenous tissues; hence  
the legumes are especially valuable for fodder.  
Furthermore nitrogen is the most valuable con-  
stituent of manures, and is by far the costliest  
ingredient of commercial fertilizers. Plants  
which have the power of gathering nitrogen  
from the air, therefore, a two-  
fold advantage for the farmer. As fodder,  
they supply the protein what corn, cornstalks,  
silage, straw, the poorer qualities of hay, and  
many other food materials lack, for making  
meat and milk and giving animals strength for  
work. When they are plowed under or fed to  
stock and the manure returned to the ground  
they supply the nitrogen which other crops,  
such as wheat, rye, oats, grasses, root crops  
and potatoes are unable to acquire for them-  
selves.

During a single season alfalfa furnishes a  
large amount of nutritious green forage, rel-  
ished by all kinds of stock. It should be fed  
partially wilted or mixed with hay or straw.  
In the dry regions of the West it is much used  
for pasture, especially in the fall, but there is  
more or less danger that it will cause the cat-  
tle to bloat or that the plants will be killed by  
close pasturing. Cattle, sheep, and horses  
relish alfalfa hay and seem to thrive on it.

Chemical analyses and digestion experiments  
show that alfalfa compares very favorably with  
red clover both as green fodder and as hay.  
It may be used either for fattening or for milk.  
To secure a well balanced economical ration,  
alfalfa, which contains a large proportion of  
protein, should be fed with corn, wheat or oat  
straw, root crops, etc., which contain relatively  
large amounts of the other food ingredients  
(carbohydrates and fat). In many instances  
farmers might profitably raise alfalfa as a substi-  
tute for the wheat bran, cottonseed meal, and  
other materials which contain large amounts  
of protein, and which they are now buying in  
order to utilize the excess of carbohydrates pro-  
duced in corn and other crops.

#### DISADVANTAGES OF ALFALFA.

1. It is not easily established.
2. It is less hardy than clover.
3. If allowed to grow too long its stalks be-  
come hardy and woody.
4. Except in dry regions cattle cannot be  
safely pastured on it.
5. It requires peculiar treatment to make  
good hay.

#### ADVANTAGES OF ALFALFA,

1. When established it does not run out.
2. It withstands drouth much better than  
clover.
3. It grows rapidly and may be cut early  
in the season.
4. It gathers a large amount of nitrogen  
from the air as well as from the soil, and is  
therefore very valuable as a fertilizing crop.
5. It furnishes several large crops of green  
fodder each season.
6. When properly cured it makes an ex-  
cellent hay.
7. It is relished and digested by all farm  
animals and is an excellent flesh and milk pro-  
ducer.
8. It makes muscle rather than fat, and is  
therefore valuable to use with corn and other  
fat-producing crops to make a well-balanced  
ration for cattle.

In brief, experiments at the stations and  
elsewhere indicate that alfalfa is valuable as a  
feeding-stuff and as a fertilizing crop, but that  
it requires peculiar conditions of climate and  
soil for growth, and careful culture and curing  
to make it a profitable crop. It is worthy of  
repeated and systematic experimental tests  
by farmers, even though in some regions and  
on some farms it should prove a failure.



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Many of the visitors at our fairs look at the horses on exhibition as they do at the wild animals in a menagerie. They admire the size, style, action or any other good quality that the horse may represent and then go off and wonder how it "happens" that some horses have so many good qualities, while so many, including their own of course, have so few. To some farmers it seems as if a selected few were destined to be possessors of horses of superior quality, while the great majority must be content to stick to the scrubs. The idea never enters their head that the best is within the reach of all in the line of horse breeding at this age of the world, and no insurmountable barriers lie in the way of the man who has the ambition to breed as good horses as can be found anywhere.

Fairs are among the farmers' greatest educators, and the exhibits found there are the objects lessons that are calculated to be indelibly stamped upon the minds of those who inspect them. It is not only your right and privilege to know as much as possible about the exhibits, but those making the shows are always glad to impart any desired information. An exhibitor makes a mistake who is not ready at all times to answer such questions as may be asked by those who are inspecting his stock. But few there are who show horses who have not the idea of advertising them by so doing, and the more they can get the public interested in their stock the better they accomplish their object. A spectator should not hesitate to make inquiry about all points in regard to which he is in doubt. There is no better place to compare the different breeds of horses than when you see them side by side or in the show ring contending for honors. The progressive farmer can put his time to no better

purpose than to visit the horse department of the fairs held in nearly every section of the country and there make up his mind what kind of horses most nearly reach his idea in regard to the perfect horse. The next two months will afford opportunities for this kind of work that should not be overlooked.

#### To Texas Cattlemen.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., August 24.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Knowing you have the interest of the cattle raiser and shipper at heart, I take the liberty of asking you to publish the following, and hope those contemplating early fall shipments will take warning, and be benefited thereby:

The president's declining to extend the time for vacating the Territory will certainly have a demoralizing effect on the cattle market during September and the first part of October, and those who ship from localities not effected by this executive order in September will certainly rue it, for it will not only be the means of receiving small returns for their stuff, but will help to demoralize the market and be the cause of those who have no other alternative, receiving almost nothing for their beef. Texas cattlemen are clearly allied with those grazing herds in the Territory, in fact they are a part of them, as about one half are owned by men from that state; therefore I appeal to them to stop their shipments during September, and give us unfortunate Territory men a chance to market our stuff. It is useless for me to enumerate the causes why we have not shipped our cattle before this, suffice it to say they are such as we could not control, and have been fully discussed in print heretofore.

Texas cattlemen are known far and wide as working to the interest of each other, and

loyal to a friend, to a fault. And now is the time to show their loyalty, by giving those in the Indian Territory the market centers for thirty or forty days, and by doing this they will show themselves men of judgement, consideration and forethought. Respectfully,  
IKE T. PRYOR.

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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. T. Crowley sold to Buck Cowden 1200 Gaines county cows, steers and calves at \$9 around.

Receipts of Southern (Texas and New Mexico) cattle at Cheyenne, on the way north, foot up 78,284 head.

C. P. Fuller, of Midland, bought of E. Howell and C. J. Brecken 48 head of beef steers consideration being \$18.50 per head.

W. F. Sommerville of this city, manager of Matador Land & Cattle Co., has returned from a visit to England and Scotland, where he spent the summer.

Nels Morris will put \$1,000,000 in packing houses on the coast of New Jersey, and he will also protect his Western interests by putting up like establishments in San Francisco.

Houston Post:—Major Joe W. Davis, the cattle king, will ship 1200 head of cattle, via the Houston & Texas Central, to-day to Howe, and the cattle will be driven thence to Gunter's ranch. This shipment is the fourth one made by Major Davis this month.

September 15th rates on cattle, from Texas will be advanced. From Fort Worth to Kansas City the rate will be 30 cents, to St. Louis 36 cent, Chicago 46 1/4 cents. From Abilene the rate is 34, 40 and 50 1/4 cents, and from Colorado City 35, 41 and 51 1/4 cents. These rates are somewhat below what they were last spring, when the C. & A. made the cut.

River (Mont.) Press:—Col. Broadwater, it is said, will ship 9000 beeves to the TL brand from Big Sandy this fall. It will be remembered that when these cattle were sold at sheriff's sale last fall the colonel bought them in for \$168,000 on the supposition that there were not over 8000 head of them. There seems to be a few more.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—It is reported of Sim Leary, general live stock agent of the Fort Worth railroad, that at a recent ball in Clayton which he attended, his mind was so wrapped up in his stock shipping business that when he approached a young lady intending to ask her company for a waltz, he asked her in stead if she had "any cattle to ship."

Merkel Mail:—On last Friday J. A. Elliott, Jess Daniels and Hayter & Bell shipped eight car-loads of beeves to St. Louis. They would not have shipped just at this time as the market is very low and crowded with all kinds of cattle, but owing to the fire last week which destroyed all the grass in their large pasture they were compelled to do so.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The spaying of heifers still continues among the herds of Wyoming. From all the data at hand we figure that about 3000 have been changed this year. These have mostly been in lots of two to four hundred. The practice still prevails in the south, but we are without information as to how large the number is.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—When the market went to smash a few weeks ago everybody stopped buying cattle and let go. The advance guard of the returning army of buyers has again struck the Southwest and while they are at present offering low prices only, we are convinced that they are here to buy and will pay what stock is worth, if they cannot get it for less.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—Range conditions have not improved of late in some parts of Wyoming. The sweetwater region remains dry and most of the herds will be moved out before winter sets in. As a rule they will cross the line into Montana. This year's drouth, supplemented by an over-running of the range with sheep is "Whats the matter with the Sweetwater."

A large portion of the country south of Loraine was burned off by prairie fire last Friday, and but for a fortunate change in the wind and the efforts of the settlers and stockmen much more pasturage would have been destroyed. All of the H triangle pasture was burned off, a small portion of John Carlisle's DON bar pasture and considerable of the country round about it. It is not known how

the fire stated, and from the out-of-the-way place where it originated many people believe that it was set on fire for spite work.

Col. McCoy, who has charge of the business of enumerating range cattle, was in Fort Worth this week in connection with his work. He believes there are fewer range cattle in the country than there were in 1885, but more than in 1880. It will be two years until the complete results of this census will be tabulated and published, but in a few months, probably, the number of cattle on the range will be made public, or as soon as the enumerator's reports are in.

Here is a man who looks for a boom, and is willing to back his judgment. We quote from the Las Vegas Stockman: "J. E. Saint thinks that the turn has commenced in the cattle business. He has bet a hat that yearling steers will be worth \$20 a head before 1893. He will also bet that prime beef cattle will bring eight cents in the Chicago market before the fourth of July, 1891."

The Buenos Ayres Standard states that a difficult veterinary operation was recently performed by Mr. Robert S. Mitchell, M. R. C. V. S. England, on an imported bull, the property of the trustees of the late Signor Corti, which was purchased last year for the sum of \$5000 in gold. For some time past a large growth had been forming on the throat of this animal, and Mr. Mitchell decided to remove the obstruction which endangered the bull's life and most successfully removed a tumor twenty-four ounces weight. Ten ounces of chloroform and six ounces of ether were required before the bull succumbed to the influence of the anesthetic.

Mr. Dobson, the English representative of the syndicate that has contracted for so much Texas refrigerated beef, arrived in Galveston last Sunday in the interest of that syndicate. He is authority for the statement that the first shipment of beef from Fort Worth to London, via New Orleans, will be made within the next six weeks. The contract calls for the first shipment to be made by Sept. 20. Mr. I. Dahlman, the Fort Worth member of the syndicate, is still in New York, but he is expected home very soon, when the work of getting beeves together and renovating the refrigerator will begin and the work will be carried through.

Omaha Live Stock Journal.—J. A. Brown, manager of the Powder River Live Stock company, was at the yards en route home from Chicago. Mr. Brown has 10,000 cattle under his care and states that they have done well this summer. The grass at present is quite short, and he does not give a very encouraging outlook for the coming winter unless it should prove to be open. Range men are uneasy about the shortage in grass and will likely market their cattle pretty close, and consequently he expects to see a good many Western feeders thrown on the market. Mr. Brown winters a good many cattle at his ranch near Pilger, this state.

Bosque County News:—Mr. F. M. Cleveland suggests a new plan for killing cotton worms that is worthy of consideration. It is well known that the first crop of worms are not very numerous, but they form their cocoons on the cotton leaves and deposit their eggs, from which a second and much more destructive crop of worms are hatched. His plan is to go into the cotton patch where the cocoons have been formed on the leaves, pull off all such leaves, put them in a basket and when the basket is full burn the entire contents. It is certainly no great task, and might entirely destroy the worms if generally resorted to. Will some one try the experiment and report his success to the News.

Mr. C. G. Burbank of Fort McKavett writes as follows, regarding a pertinent question: "Why should there be any distinction in the census or agricultural reports between range and other cattle? and if there is, it seems to me the only way to draw the line is between cattle that are fed during the winter and those that subsist on the range, irrespective of numbers owned. If a man farms and raises feed and feeds his cattle during the winter, they are properly farm cattle, no matter how many he has, and if he turns them loose to rustle they are range cattle, no matter how few, or whether in a pasture or not. Stock of all kinds are in good condition here, and we are having good rains. Water holes are filled and winter grass is assured."

W. M. Atkinson of Roswell, N. M., foreman of the Lea Cattle company, was in Las

Butchers' and Drovers' Stock Yards, Dallas, Texas.

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Send for programme and circular, for terms and full particulars in detail.

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Houston, Texas.

Vegas this week on his return from Kansas, where he has been to deliver to Hutchinson, Kas., parties 4500 head of steers. They were delivered at Liberal, on the Rock Island road. Mr. Atkinson told a reporter of the Las Vegas Journal that grass in the "strip" is fine as silk, and large numbers of New Mexico cattle are being held there at present awaiting buyers. Sam Doss has about 5000 head of mixed stock, E. J. Wilcox has about 1500 steers, William Robert of Roswell has a herd of about 4000 mixed stock. These are all Pecos river, New Mexico cattle. Other herds from various sections of New Mexico are also being held on the good grass of that range.

Col. H. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Matador ranch, was in Fort Worth during the week, and in the course of a conversation with him the STOCK JOURNAL gathered some interesting news regarding the Matador. They have branded this year 20,000 calves, have shipped 12,000 beeves, and have 5000 more to ship. In the last six years this ranch has branded 163,000 calves. Extensive feed farming is carried on, and there are 1000 acres in cultivation on the Matador, producing wheat, barley, corn, millet and sorghum, all the crops being in excellent condition. These figures show how the Matador is flourishing. The magnitude of this ranch may be estimated by the following figures: To inclose it, 486 miles of fencing is required, over 1,000,000 acres being in the pasture. The cattle now exceed 100,000 in number, including 7000 high-grade bulls. There are 800 work horses and 50 men on the ranch. These figures serve to show that the Matador is one of the leading cattle-raising companies of the world.

H. T. Sinclair of Watrous, N. M., says the results of the Wagon Mound and Watrous round-ups have only been fairly satisfactory, though cattle are looking splendid and putting on flesh fast, the grass on that range being in fine condition. In course of a conversation on the prospects of the cattle business he stated that if the experience of the cattlemen could be taken as a criterion there has been a very decided decrease in the number of cattle in the Southwest in the past five years, from losses by death. In 1887 the branding was very satisfactory, but the following winter was a hard one and losses so severe that the branding of 1888 was not 40 per cent. of the previous year, and 1889 showed a branding not exceeding 50 per cent. of that of 1887. Mr.

Sinclair stated that the herds of Aaron Bales, C. Z. Baker and Chas. Woolford have been purchased by Burr & Swazey, Kansas cattle dealers, and are being moved out of the country. They were all small lots, aggregating not over 1500 head, all told.

Midland Gazette:—Ike Gardner captured and brought to town four young catamounts this week. Ike reports a thrilling scene having been at the time of the capture. He went into a barn on the Bartlett ranch when Mrs. Catamount leaped out of a manger and made things so lonesome and adventurous like for Ike that he decided to go somewhere else. The only accident that happened took place while Ike was getting out of the barn. In his great hurry he failed to connect with the door, and coming in contact with the wall he did not stop to consider the matter but passed on through. He seems to think a car load of lumber will place the barn in as good shape as it was before this happened, but it will be a long time before he recovers. Ike thinks the old cat apprehended that a cyclone had attacked the premises and she, too, vamoused. Ike now has his pets in a box. It is a great pleasure to see a fellow stick his hand down after one, that is to the fellow that looks. The fellow generally takes his hand out leaving the cat in the box.

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C. O. Howe, manager of the Wabash Cattle Co., St. Johns, Arizona, sold 1090 steers, twos and up, to a Nebraska feeder at \$15.50 for twos and \$22.50 for threes and up that looks encouraging.

**Galveston Wool Market.**

GALVESTON, TEXAS, August 27, 1890.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The wool market of Galveston to-day is quiet but firm, and the demand for choice wools is good, although heavy and inferior grades are a drag, and to effect sales liberal concessions must be made, as only speculators are inclined to buy them at prices which they believe will justify having them scoured. The inactive and unsettled condition of the markets of the East which still exist, it is believed by wool men at this point, is the main cause of the quiet condition of the Galveston market, and reports from Eastern points received to-day, are such as to warrant the belief that no very decided improvement can be looked for with any degree of assurance for the next thirty days if even then. The large transactions which continue to be made in Texas and Territory unwashed wools at Boston, and which have been made at full quotations, doubtless has had much to do in sustaining prices in this market. Factors do not look for any improvement in the activity of this market, until after the fall clip begins to arrive, unless favorable action on the tariff bill is taken soon, which it is not believed will be done in time to effect the woolen goods market this year.

Quotations remain unchanged hence I refigures given last week.

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 this port for to-day amount to 98,37 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 243,670 pounds. The grand total for the season of 1889 and 1890, which ends on the thirty-first day of this month is 14,749,774 pounds, against 13,875,567 pounds for the previous season at this date, hence we have a balance in favor of the present year of 874,207 pounds.

The sales and shipments for the day amount to 58,043 pounds, and for the week 152,760 pounds, while the footings for the season amount to 19,486,054 pounds, against 18,672,642 pounds last year at this date, therefore leaving 813,412 to the credit of the present season.

The stock on hand to-day is 772,173 pounds, and at this time last year it was 1,056,232 pounds.

As this is the last letter I will be able to give you before the close of the business season of 1889 and 1890, which end on the last day of this month, I have to-day taken special pains to call on all of the wool men of Galveston excepting those who are absent from the city at present, and all have expressed themselves as quite satisfied with the result of their efforts for the season about closing, and also express the opinion that the prospects for the coming business year which opens on the first of September, promises to far exceed that of any in the history of the Island city. And it is the unanimous opinion of our merchants, that the slow, but steady, improvement which has taken place in all lines of trade at this point for the past five years, is not only of a permanent character, but is in fact, the beginning of an era of prosperity which will within the next ten years, cause the Oleander city to take rank with the leading cities of the great West.

Col. John Owens, the woolman of the banking and commission house of Messrs. Adoue & Lobit, report sales for the past seven days amounting to 40,00 pounds, and also that the

large increase of business in the wool line done by his house within the past twelve months, encourages him to believe that their transactions for the next season will very near, if not quite, double those of the business year now closing.

A prominent member of one of the leading firms of the city, received to-day a letter from Capt. Cherry of Somerville, Mass., who built the Sargent wool scouring mill on Strand, between 22nd and 23rd streets, in which he states that he will arrive in Galveston about the first of November, and will bring with him a complement of machinery of the latest and most improved pattern, for the erection of a wool scouring mill, with a capacity of more than double that of both of those we have at present. As the Captain will have ample capital at his command, he will as soon as his mill is completed become an extensive buyer of the fleecy staple.

Judging from the above information it would seem that there are business men and capitalists outside of Galveston, who have considerable faith in her future prosperity.

W. N. BAXTER.

**Clover Hay for Hogs.**

Pigs are good grassers. Where pasturage is not convenient a daily ration of cut clover is said to be excellent, especially where corn meal is used. The silo also preserves clover in a sweeter condition than corn, and it is proving a good food for hogs. Theo. Louis, of Wisconsin, at a farmers' institute in that State, said:

"Clover hay, especially that from the second cut, if stacked in a sunny and sheltered place, and care is taken that around the bottom of the stack the ground is kept clear of snow and the coarser refuse, will be found a great aid to the man who adheres closely to the proverb, 'root hog, or die,' but for the intelligent, thinking farmer, there is a still wider field of profit. By cutting and moistening the hay with either steam or hot water, all will be eaten with considerable relish, giving growth and health to the pigs and fitting them for successful, rapid fattening animals, either for spring or summer market. I have found it better not to cook or steam clover hay, as it becomes tasteless, and pigs largely refuse it, and also that shorts mixed with clover are not so readily eaten as corn meal, the former containing nearer the same food relation to clover. The pig is a good chemist if you give him a chance. If clover hay is either cooked or steamed, unless the entire quantity is cut fine or short and mixed with sufficient grain to absorb the water, it will be better to use only the so-called hay tea, which is of a strong and pleasant odor. I have found it an excellent substitute for water to prepare swill for farrowing sows."

Arsenic and quinine are dangerous drugs to accumulate in one's system, and it is to be hoped that these poisons, as a remedy for ague, have had their day. Ayer's Ague Cure is a sure antidote for the ague, is perfectly safe to take, and is warranted to cure.

**Ate Diseased Lungs.**

A story of Nels Morris is told in the Montana Farming and Stock Journal that never appeared in print before. It is well known that Morris is a good deal of a crank and that one of his beliefs is that there is no pleuropneumonia among American cattle in most of the instances where it is said to exist. It is said that he was so desirous of showing his faith in his belief that upon a condemned steer being slaughtered in the Chicago stock yards he walked up to where the veterinary was showing the assembled crowd the diseased lungs, cut off a piece of the lung and ate it, to show, as he said, that it had no effect upon men to eat that kind of meat. He does not record any serious illness immediately following this eccentric action, so it is presumed he considered the demonstration complete.

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**A Few Fly Figures.**

"The horse fly lays 100 eggs each time, and repeats this four times during the summer. The eggs hatch in twenty-four hours, and in four days the full grown maggot appears and crawls into the ground. Seven days thereafter it makes its appearance as a full fledged fly. Supposing all to hatch and live, and one-half to be females, the second crop would be 5000. Multiply one-half of these by 100 for the third crop and we have 250,000. For the fourth crop we have to multiply 125,000 by 100 which gives 1,250,000. Therefore the direct progeny of a single fly for a season may be 1,505,100, not counting the second crops, which would increase the sum to 2,000,000 or more." So says Mirror and Farmer. It is a simple sum in arithmetic and easily figured out. - Let us take the same premise that a horse fly lays 100 eggs each time and repeats it four times during the summer. The first crop is 100. If half are females the second crop would be 500; the third crop 260,000, and the fourth crop is 13,265,100 or a grand total of 13,530,400 flies, the produce of one fly during the summer.

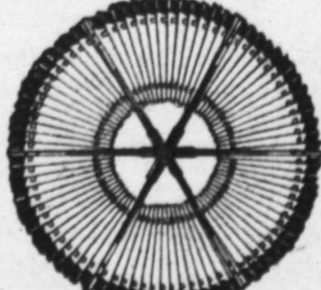
**Depredations of Wolves.**

Mobeetie Panhandle.  
Wolves are unusually plentiful this year, hardly a day passing without damage being done by them in this neighborhood. The state should do something to assist in destroying these and other wild animals that infest the country. Sufficient bounty should be given to induce men to make a business of hunting these pests. The state is losing thousands of cattle, horses and sheep annually by allowing this destruction to go on, and it looks as if the loss is increasing rather than diminishing with the settlement of the country. The fencing of the country makes it difficult to hunt them on horse-back and at the same time makes it easier for the wolves to secure their prey. Some of the ranchmen in this country are offering \$5 per scalp, and if the state would give a like amount there would soon be a scarcity of wolves.

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Mobeetie Panhandle.—The unusual number of accidents among the cowboys this summer is attributed to the fact that the ranchmen are using old broken-down horses. The large outfits have been shaping their affairs with the view of quitting business and have not bought young horses for several years.

T. F. D. Andrews of Fort Worth bought 700 one and two-year-old cattle of the TX ranch at Midland this week, paying \$8 for ones and \$12 twos. The ones were shipped to the Panhandle for pasturage, and the twos to Arkansas City.

**THE PIG PEN.**

Granbury News:—Luke Caraway was down last week buying up the surplus hogs in Granbury, paying for them at the rate of \$2.50 per hundred lbs, gross. He says he has 1000 bushels of old corn and will put it into hogs.

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**The Future of Hogs.**

Journal of Agriculture.

The shortage of the corn crop in the West is going to be a factor of great importance in determining the future of the market as well as the business of raising hogs. It is well therefore, that the subject should be taken into careful consideration of every farmer who has been making hog growing a considerable part of his business.

Indications of the past few weeks point to a general desire, in the district where the crop promises to be shortest, to get rid of hogs as fast as possible. A great many have been rushed off to market that were in no condition for it; small and thin hogs, sows in pig, etc. Of course we can readily understand that in many cases such a course was necessary. With pastures entirely destroyed, no old corn, and poor prospect for growing crop, there was no help for it.

But while this is the case with many, for this very reason, those who are not imperatively obliged to adopt such a course, should hold their hogs and feed and market them in the regular way. High corn as a rule makes high pork, and every farmer who can, ought to get a full price for his pork this season.

**Nels Morris Canceling Contracts.**

Miles City (Mont.) Stock Grower.

We have had news this week with regard to the stock sales made in this part of Montana to Mr. Morris of Chicago. Mr. Morris through his agent here bought a large number of beef cattle from our stockmen to be delivered anywhere on the line of railway. The prices offered were good—so good indeed as to rejoice the heart of every stockman in Montana. Forty dollars for steers, thirty and thirty-three for cows, that was first-rate. Shipping commenced at once, for with cattle as with men there is a tide which when taken at the flood leads on to fortune. Suddenly there is a change, we have news from Chicago of a demoralized market, and on the top of that the report that Mr. Meyer, Mr. Morris' agent, has entered into negotiations with the men he bought the cattle from to cancel the contracts. We did not at first credit the report, but now we are compelled to do so in face of the facts brought under our notice. Mr. Coggs' contract has been cancelled by the payment to him of \$7500. Mr. Tussler receives the large sum of \$21,500 in order not to complete the purchase made from him. Pierre Wilboux had already sent part of the cattle purchased from him to Chicago, but negotiations are at present going on in order to cancel the remainder of the bargain. This is an unexpected blow to our cattlemen, and they hardly know how to take it: Does it mean that the market is so utterly demoralized that cattle will be almost unsalable at any price? We think not. The plain fact is, that the Chicago market is in the hands of a few "big men" who manipulate it at will, and the cattlemen are at their mercy. A rouse like this unsettles the market, in many places the cattle must be got rid of, they are got rid of cheaply and the big men reap the benefit. It is too bad.

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**SALE OF SHORTHORNS AND HORSES.****A Good Attendance at D. W. Smith's Big Sale.**

The weather was very fine and in consequence the sale of fine stock at Hon. D. W. Smith's beautiful Boskymead farm at Bates, Ills., was largely attended, over 400 persons being in attendance.

Mr. Smith served an elegant dinner in the open air on large tables improvised for the occasion and did everything in his power to make every one feel at home. Col. J. W. Judy of Tallula, was the auctioneer, but notwithstanding this and the fact that the stock sold are of known fine quality and in good condition, the prices were, as in other sales lately held in this county, not high, and the aggregate of the sale will not exceed from \$5500 to \$6000. Thirty-two mares and geldings were sold, 22 Shorthorn cattle of the families of Young Mary, Lady Bates, Fennell Duchess of Clarence and Falatea, 54 swine and 2 Cleveland Bay stallions. One of the stallions, Premier Earl 759, was purchased by H. O. Clark of New Belin, for \$900; the other, Landmark 733, was purchased by W. P. Smith of Lowder for \$575. The highest price paid for a cow was \$150, by M. E. Jones, for Lady Strathern of Bates. Baron Wildmyss brought the highest price for a bull, being purchased by Robert F. Constant of Buffalo Hart, for \$90. Lord Athol was next highest, selling to Hiram E. Gardner of Bradfordton, for \$50. But few cattle brought over \$50.

**A Few Facts.**

New Orleans (La.) Times-Democrat, Aug. 5.

There seems to be some misapprehension with regard to the time when the present charter of The Louisiana State Lottery expires. It is true that the company has applied for a new charter, and on the 10th of July of this year the legislature ordered that an amendment to the constitution of the state be submitted to the people at the election in 1892. Thus, the charter of the company will be carried up to the year 1909. However, the present charter which had been ratified by the Supreme Court of the United States, does not expire until the first of January, 1895. The application for its extension was merely a matter of routine legislation, and there is not the slightest doubt that when the present charter has expired, the people of Louisiana will order its continuance till 1819. The management of Generals Beauregard and Early has challenged the admiration of all men both in this country and abroad. The high character and sterling integrity of these gentlemen is the best guarantee that the company will fully justify the confidence placed in it by the state of Louisiana.

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Midland Gazette:—Our hen hatched a ten penny nail out of the monkey wrench. We are contemplating sitting her on a pair of bed springs and try raising bustles. We would sit her on a pair of second hand socks and see what the result would be but we have to use the socks for another purpose. P. S., or a little later. Our contemplations are all busted up. The remarkable hen has just eaten herself up with a town dog.

MILK CATTLE.

Amarillo Champion:—The editor, morning and night, for the past week has been wrestling with two gentle, improved and graded Mexican cows. They will hook, kick, roll over, lie down, buck and jump six feet high all in a minute. A seven-strand barb-wire pen made tight was only as gauze work for them to go through, but at last, after being kicked ten times, run over once and jumping out of the pen twenty times, once leaving a portion of the thin part of our pants on the cow's horns, we lit upon a happy plan. We placed a tall post in the pen and roped the cow by the horns and made fast. Then we threw a rope under the cow and over her back, making a slip knot. When we pulled on the rope, it being in front of the udder and over the back and only moderately tight—the cow gave up. She raised her feet to kick, but stopped short and stood still and gave down a gallon of milk at once while before a pint at a milking was considered a bonanza.

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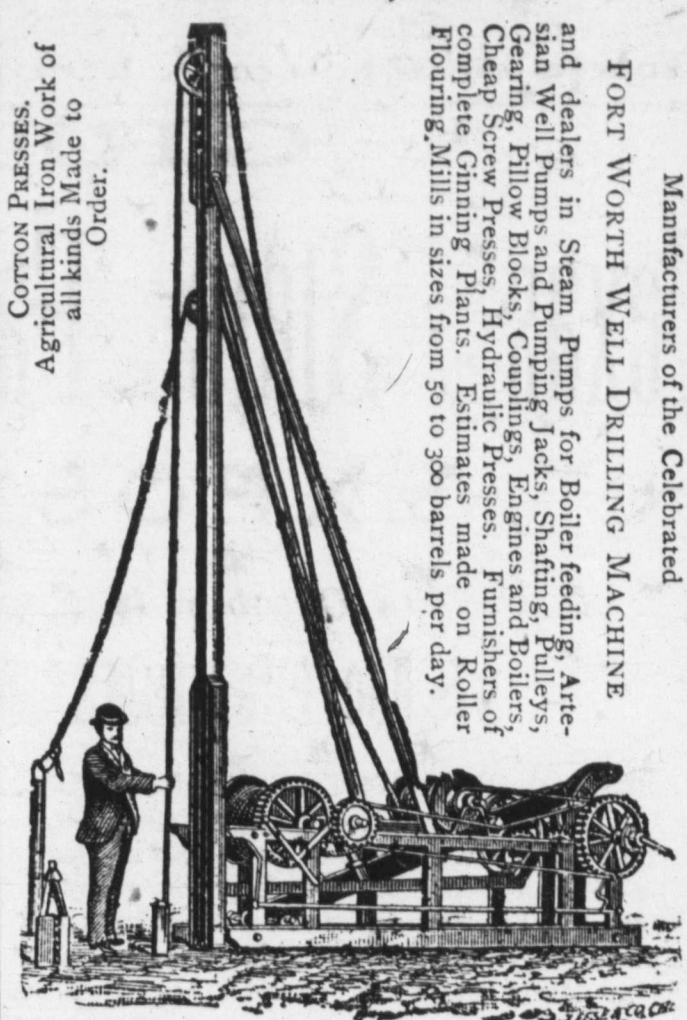
We propose in this paper to give a few hints in relation to cutting the corn and putting it in the silo, as this is a feature of the work that requires the utmost promptitude in its execution, and it also involves much labor at a busy season. It has been ascertained that there is no way of cutting the corn equal to that of cutting it with the hook, when it has been grown in drills. This is not so difficult a task, for a diligent and competent workman will cut an acre in a day. The drawing of the corn is quite a labor but is much simplified by using a platform of light boards suspended between the front and hind axles of an ordinary wagon, which enables it to be loaded and unloaded easily. It is important in putting corn into the silo that it be drawn fast enough to keep the cutting box running without interruption, otherwise there is a loss of time with the hand at the cutting box and also with the engineer. To do this properly, where the cutting box has suitable capacity, will require three teams and four wagons, with sufficient help to load quickly. It also requires one man at least to hand the corn from the wagon to the feeder. To do the work rapidly, there requires say two men to cut the corn, one man to help to load, three men and three teams to draw, one to unload, one to feed the cutting box, one to attend to the engine, and one in the silo to level the cut corn and tramp on the outer portions. Thus we see that ten men in all are required, and three teams, unless the field is at hand, when two teams will suffice. It is therefore apparent that when silos become numerous that it will be a matter of much moment to the farmer to have careful preparations made for this important work. It is involved in a good deal of difficulty, and the way out of this is not very easy of solution, owing to the fact that the corn harvest comes on about the same time all over the country. Suppose the time comes when each of our one hundred farmers in a township has a silo. This would involve the labor of one hundred engines at about the same time, and one thousand workmen.

We do not make these references for the purpose of throwing a damper on the growing of corn, as we have infinite faith in its value as a food for live stock, but simply to assist those who are going into the enterprise the better to count the cost. We also hope to draw from our numerous correspondents some additional light in reference to this feature of corn-growing. Of course it is not necessary to have an engine, as a horse-power will answer, but horse-power in such a case is costlier than the hiring of an engine. The work may also be done slowly and by few hands, as the farmer may cut the corn one-half the day and draw the other half, and the man who runs the engine may also feed the cutting box, but when this plan is adopted and few hands are employed there is always a considerable loss of time, as the cutting box and engine and also a portion of the attendants are idle during a considerable portion of the time, waiting for corn to come from the field.

The difficulty arises in the limited season for doing the work. The corn should be cut when the grain is in the glazed state, which stage is reached almost simultaneously in many portions of Ontario, and more especially in the same locality. Were it not for this there would be no difficulty. Indeed it would form an important industry in itself, as then the owner of an engine and a set of workhands could go from place to place as they do now in threshing, and in this way reap a harvest for themselves as the fruit of their labor.

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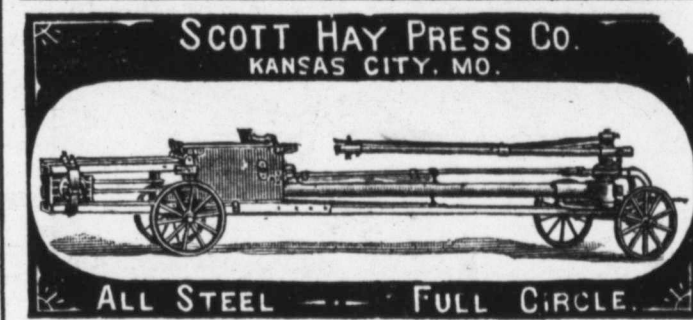
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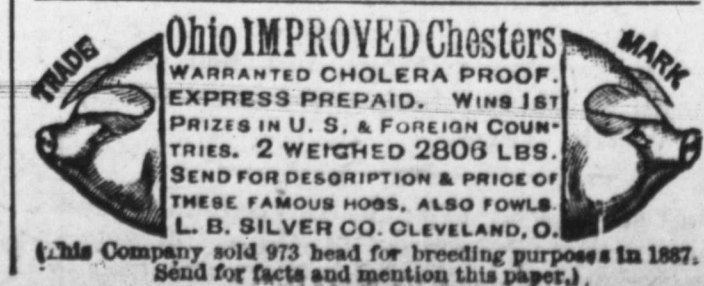
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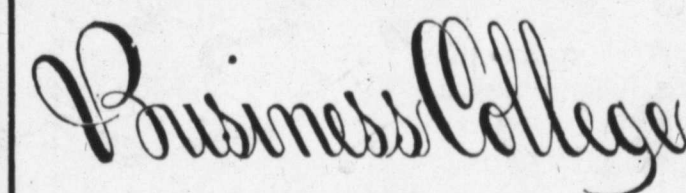
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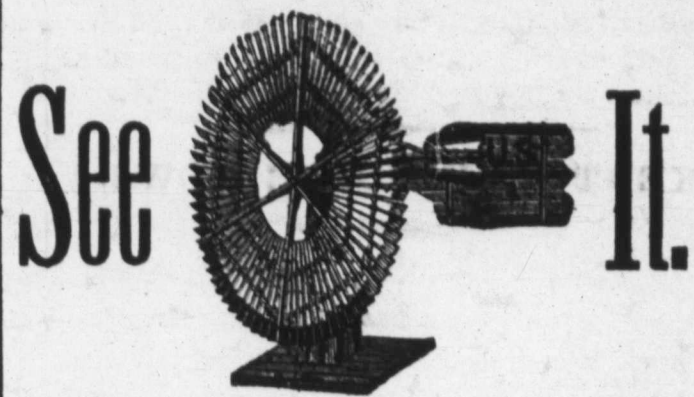
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## THE HORSE.

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Jack Chinn of Lexington, Ky., has filed his claim against the Wabash railroad for \$60,000 for the killing of his race horses at Warrington, Mo., last month.

Mr. J. Murray Hogg, secretary of the American Shetland Pony club, writes us that the next meeting of the club will be held at the Sherman house, Chicago, November 10.

## KENTUCKY HORSE NEWS.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 23, 1890.

Your correspondent has been in Maysville all week attending the most successful fair ever held in Mason county, and although there was some very bad disagreeable weather the success of the meeting was assured from the very start by liberal added money for the stakes and purses and high-class horses contesting. The president, secretary and directors of the association were indefatigable in their efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the audience, which were appreciated to the fullest extent. The secretary, Mr. Fitzgerald is a young man of energy and push, and deserves the great credit for the way he pushed things. As we went to Maysville it was our usual luck to be in a wreck. There was no one hurt, however, and after a delay of several hours in the hills and valleys of the Licking we landed safe in the capital of the county. We thought as we gazed upon the "eternal hills of the greatness and magnificence of God and how that presumption and finite man could derive the existence of a creator when the hills and valleys proclaimed his power from all around, and the song birds chirped his praises from every twig upon the hill top. Kentucky true to her record had a shooting match on the second day of the fair. Along about 5 o'clock in the evening the deputy sheriff of Bourbon county, Bob Forsythe, in a most brutal and gross manner insulted two young ladies from Lewis county while walking along the promenade. The gentleman with them, a Mr. Means and whose relations they were, resented the insult, when Forsythe drew his pistol and struck Means on the head. This happened at the foot of the stairs. At the head of the stairs, and standing where he could see it, was a man named Boley Price, and a friend of Means. Price, we learned is a sober, hard-working man, and has but little to say, but when he says a thing he means it. After striking Means, Forsythe went up stairs with pistol in hand and meeting Price at the head of the steps, shot twice at him, the balls going into a crowd of ladies, who fainted, fell and did all manner of things. Price then drew a little "pop gun" and started after Forsythe, who was running down the promenade. Forsythe turned to fire again, but price got the first shot, striking Forsythe in the neck, stepped behind a post. Forsythe then shot and hit the post but missed Price, who again stepped from behind the post, took deliberate aim fired and struck Forsythe just above the heart. For coolness, courage and determination we have never seen Price's equal. The only misfortune was that Forsythe was not instantly killed. He bears a very disreputable name, and is looked upon as a "bully."

The trotting of the association was near first-class, and though no sensational time was made, yet the races were close and exciting. J. W. Ward, Abbeville, Ala., has bought from parties here the four-year-old brood mare, Miss Estis, by Victor Von Bismarck, dam by Eagle Chief. If the four-year-olds, Allerton, Margaret S.,

Nancy Hanks, Bonnie Wilmore, Mattie H., Glenview Belle and Gillette meet here this fall at the Breeders' meeting, the grandest four-year-old race ever trotted will be seen.

The Chicago stable will sell all of its horses at the coming meeting at West Chester. This will be a great sale, as in it will be Terra Cotta, Kaloolah, Wheeler T. and many of the greatest horses on the turf.

Mr. James E. Clay's great sire, Aberdeen, was stricken a few days ago with paralysis and it is doubtful if he recovers. Mr. Clay bought the old horse at the closing out sale of Fairlawn last fall for \$2500.

J. T. Mack, Danville, Ky., has bought from D. G. Engle, Marietta, Pa., the five-year-old brood mare, Mary Linn, by Messenger Chief, dam Rose Chief, the dam of Prince Wilkes, 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$ , in foal to Gambetta Wilkes.

The stud of the late T. J. Megibben is now offered at private sale. It contains some of the most valuable brood mares and stallions in the country such as Springbok and others. Tom Veal lost at the fair.

The fair this week promises to be the best in the history of the association. The trots will be first-class. The two-year-old trot on Wednesday will bring all the cracks together Sternberg, Evangeline, Moonstone, Lady Wilton, Light Hall and others of known speed and endurance. It will be a great race and the one that wins it will have to beat thirty.

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Sioux City Tribune.

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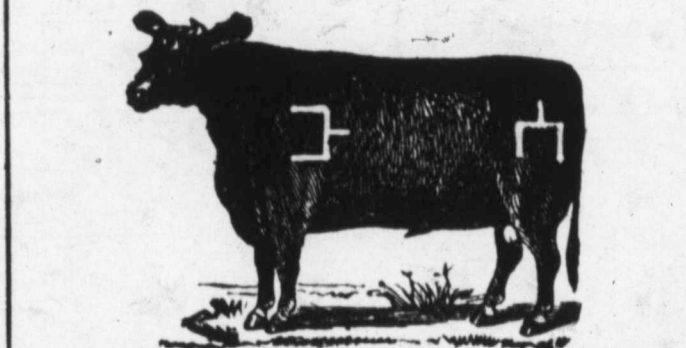
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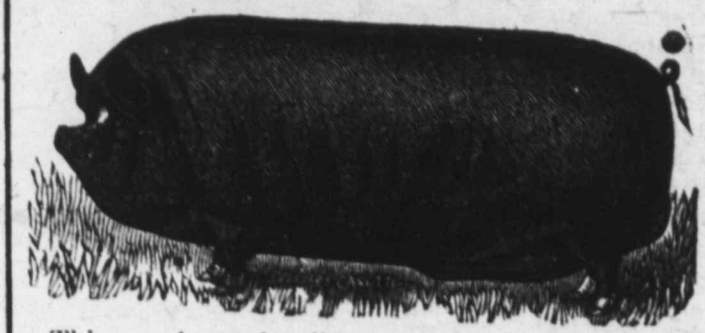
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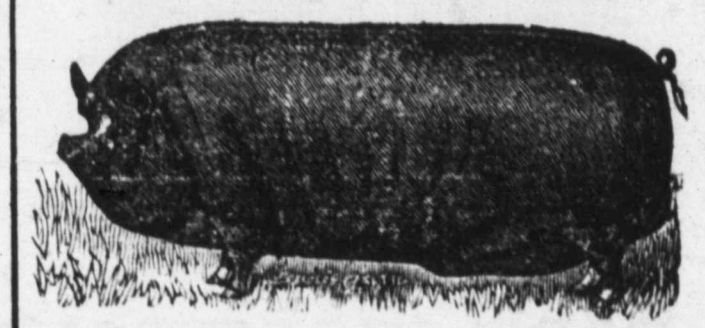
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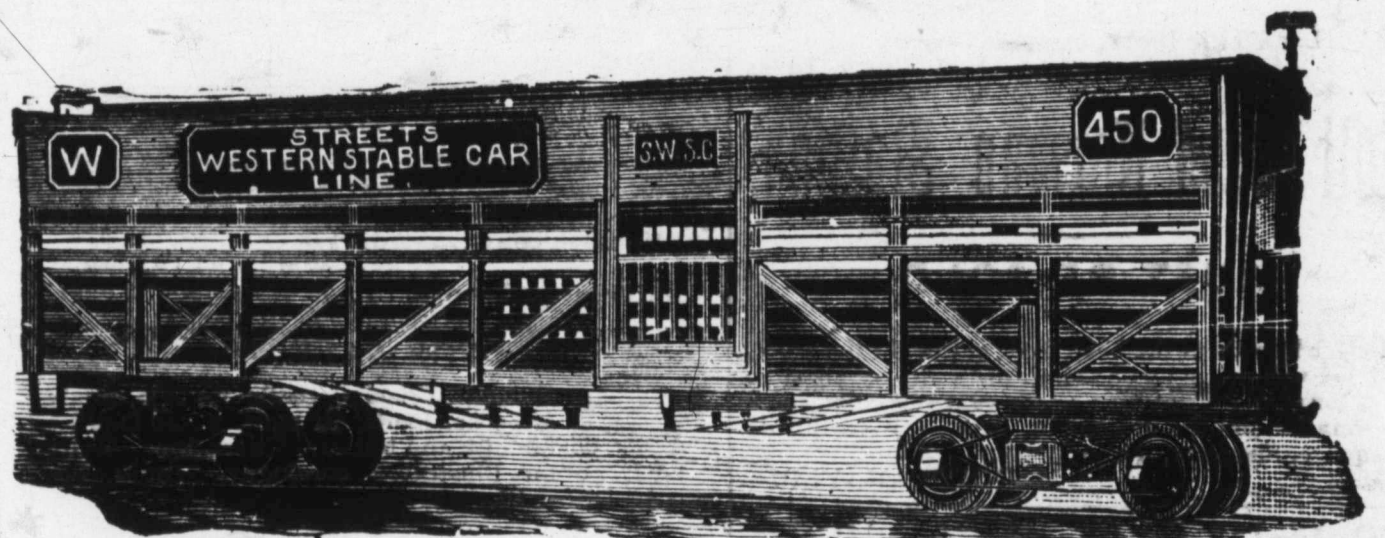
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