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MARKET REPORT.

BY WIRE.

Chicago Live Stock.

Special to the Journal.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 25.

Monday's receipts were 16,000 cattle; 24,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep. An advance of 10@15c and ready sales was the order of the day for good cattle. The general market for grass cattle was quoted about steady, with liberal supplies of Texans and Westerns. Butchers' stock was dull and probably 15c lower. Hogs sold actively at higher prices, and good heavyweights were in demand. All desirable stuff was disposed of early and common stuff closed weak. Sheep were steady and lambs some stronger.

Six thousand cattle, 15,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep were here Tuesday. The cattle market was slow and heavy, closing lower and seemed to have but little interest for buyers. Texans and Westerns were sold at about the same prices as on the preceding day. Butchers' stock was slow and weak. Hogs opened steady but closed lower by 10@15c. Sheep—Good natives and lambs were firm.

Of the 20,000 cattle here on Wednesday, 4,000 were Texans. The general market was 10@15c lower, though Texans were quoted by some as steady. The hog market was weaker with 16,000 head on the market.

Receipts of cattle yesterday were 1300 head. Weak for native steers and Westerns strong. Natives, common to best, \$2.75@5.00; Texans, \$1.40@2.90. Hog receipts 28,000. Closed 55@30c higher for heavy and 5@10c higher for light. Prime heavy, \$5.25@5.40. Sheep receipts, 12,000. Demand slow, prices lower, except for top natives and prime lambs. Natives, \$2.25@3.50; Westerns, \$2.10@2.75.

Kansas City Livestock. Special to the Journal. STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 25.—Receipts Monday were 7342 cattle and 700 calves. In the Texas division there were 119 cars including 40 of cows. In the native division three-fourths of the supply were rangers. The quality was not desirable on the whole, common to medium cattle being the rule, and handy fat cattle the exception. The general trade was dull. The break of last week carried prices down far enough to make cattle look cheap, and sellers were stubborn in granting any further declines, and stood for steady prices. In spite of all this there was a decline on common stuff on Monday of fully 10 cents, the market, however, on

with 2650 cattle, nearly all Texans. Buyers went after the cattle briskly and the sales were 10 to 15 cents higher than Saturday and about as good a market as either Thursday or Friday of last week. Calves ranged in price from \$5 to \$8 per head, bulk of sales from \$6@7. Cows and heifers from \$1.85@2.50, bulk from \$2@2.52, steers from \$2.30@3, bulk from \$2.50@2.90.

Tuesday there were 6178 cattle here of which about one-half were Texans and Indians. The quality of the steers was fair to good, and the cows and heifers were a good average. The market opened reasonably active, but the full prices of Monday were not held throughout. Cows opened strong, closing easier, and steers were easier to 10 cents lower, and calves were a shade lower.

Calves ranged on Tuesday from \$5@7 per head, bulk at from \$6@6.50; cows from \$1.40@2.30, bulk \$2@2.25. Two lots of choice steers weighing 1250 sold Tuesday at \$3.15, bulk went at and around \$2.76.

Wednesday's receipts 3400. About forty loads of native cattle were on sale, including some few good steers, but the bulk of the offerings were light grass steers and cows. The market was decidedly lower. At first a few loads of suitable cattle were sold at something like steady prices, but the market declined rapidly and buyers neglected the offerings unless they could get a big decline. Prices Wednesday were variously quoted from 10 to 25 cents lower than Tuesday, but there was very little regularity in the market, and to cover extremes it is best to consider the close of the general market Wednesday, for all steers 25 cents lower and the cows from 25 to 35 cents lower than the prices quoted at the close of last week. Calves were lower also.

A few choice Texas steers sold at \$3@3.20, bulk of sales even of good steers were made at \$2.75@2.85. Quite a lot of common steers sold at \$2.25@2.35. Best Texas cows on Wednesday's market sold at \$2.40; bulk sold at from \$2@2.15; calves brought from \$5.25@7.25. Receipts Thursday, \$100. Market 10 cents lower than Wednesday on every-

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thing. Top Texas steers, \$3.10; top cows, \$2.10. The receipts of hogs on Monday were 1300. Business in the hog department on Monday was very quiet because receipts were so small. Prices were 10 to 15 cents higher than Saturday, and nearly as good as on Friday. Some good, light hogs sold up to \$5.75 on the early market, but no top grade lights were on sale. Fair to good mixed and medium weights sold at \$5.20@5.65. A butcher bought some 233 to 262-pound hogs at \$5.35@5.40, and a few rough hogs sold at \$4.50. Tuesday's receipts were 2725. At first the market was strong and five to ten cents higher than Monday, but soon the advance was lost. The late market was ten to fifteen cents lower than opening prices. Wednesday's receipts, 2778; market lower and declining. Thursday's receipts, 3200; market strong 10 cents higher. Top price, \$5.60, bulk of sales, \$5.20@5.50.

New Orleans Market Report.			
[Reported by Albert Montgomery, Live Stock Commission Merchant, Stock Landing.]			
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—The market on beef cattle to-day ruled firm and closed with a fair demand for fat heaves, good fat cows and heifers. Poor stock is slow sale at short figures. Calves and yearlings—Continued liberal receipts and the supply on hand is large. Movement is confined mostly to the best selection, poor trash stock being neglected. Only good heavy are firm at quotations.			
Hogs steady.			
No inquiry for sheep.			
	Beef Cattle	Calves and Yearlings	Hogs Sheep
Receipts	1377	2858	311 453
Sales	1021	2223	190 215
On hand	200	576	128 682
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Good fat grass steers, per lb. gross, 25 to 28			
Common to fair heaves, each, 8.00 to 12.00			
Good fat cows, per lb. gross, 2 to 2 1/2			
Common to fair cows, each, 6.00 to 8.00			
Good fat calves each, 7.00 to 8.00			
Common to fair calves, each, 5.00 to 6.50			
Good fat yearlings, each, 8.00 to 10.00			
Common to fair yearlings, each, 6.00 to 7.50			
Good mitch cows, each, 25.00 to 30.00			
Common to fair, 15.00 to 20.00			
Attractive springers, 15.00 to 20.00			
HOGS.			
Good fat corned, per 100 gross, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4			
Common to fair per lb. gross, 6 to 6 1/2			
SHEEP.			
Good fat sheep each, \$2.50 to \$3.75			
Common to fair each, 1.25 to 2.00			

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

To make a profit from the growing of wool and mutton, superiority of product must be aimed at.

It is always the part of wisdom to be sure before quitting a passably good thing that a better one is at command.

Sheep are not naturally as well adapted to range usage and to picking up their own living as cattle, hence need little better care.

A sheep that will not yield a profit no matter how well bred it may be, has no place on the average farm, and the sooner it is marketed the better.

There is no reason why a large sheep should not bear just as dense, long and heavy a fleece in proportion to its size as the smaller one; in fact should grow more because of the increased surface.

It is often the case that sheep do not fatten rapidly, but in a majority of cases this will be found to be not so much the fault of the sheep as the way they are managed.

This is a good month to breed the ewes for early lambs when they are wanted for early market. Select only the best ewes and breed to a first-class ram.

If you want to improve your sheep, and do not know quite what breed to try, we would suggest the Shropshires. With these you can not miss it very much, anyway.

The annual meeting of the American Shropshire Registry association will be held Monday, October 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Assembly Hall, Live Stock Building, World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Ill.

There is a place on every farm for a few sheep, especially on the hilly ones which are difficult to cultivate. The dairy farmer should test his cows, sell the non-paying ones and replace them with sheep. It will cost no more to keep eight sheep than one cow, and at the average of the cows of the state as a basis, the sheep will be found more profitable. If you are going to put a flock of sheep on the farm, begin slowly and cautiously. Buy two or three full-bred ewes and a thoroughbred sire as a nucleus. Decide upon the breed you wish to keep, then grade up the remainder of the flock by using the thoroughbred sire on the common sheep. In this way in a few years a fine flock may be secured. Make mutton the primary object, and at the same time strive to put as much wool on the back of the sheep as possible, remembering that the foods which produce the most and best mutton also produce the best wool. The best foods are early-cut hay, brewers' grain, ground oats, wheat bran, wheat middlings and others of like character. Give the sheep the best of care and warm quarters, as no other farm animal so keenly feels the cold and storm. Make the barns light and well ventilated, and have water and salt free of access.

Sheep in the Abstract.

Farm and Ranch.

Sheep were the first brute companions and servants of man. The earliest history finds the two inseparable, and to the present day the same relation exists. In all ages of the world sheep have furnished the two prime necessities of human life—food and clothing, and although the resources of nature have been ransacked for something better for these purposes, the search has been vain. It is not known to what extent the sheep was improved by the ancients, but it is supposed that, like his master, man, the sheep has had periods of development and decay. We, of the nineteenth century, are inclined to take to ourselves all the credit we can lay our hands on in this, as in other things, and therefore claim that we have improved the sheep far beyond anything the world ever saw. The claim may not be true, but as the witnesses for the other side are all dead or gone to Mexico, the claim will probably stand.

The sheep have more characteristics to commend it to man than any domestic animal. As before stated, it furnishes the most wholesome flesh food and the most perfect clothing fabrics known to man. No other animal can be used on a farm with so great economy. Their food is cheaper and their droppings richer in the elements of fertility. No wonder the ancients called them "golden-hoofed." All they take from the soil is returned with interest. Twenty-five years ago, in Waller county, an experiment was made to determine if sheep could be made profitable if kept solely for the benefit of the land. Eleven acres were sheep penned during two years, by occasionally moving the pens. This land was, in its natural condition, capable of producing fifteen bushels of corn or 180 pounds of lint cotton per acre. For seventeen years this land was planted alternately in corn and cotton, and and books carefully kept. The crops averaged 41 bushels of corn and 515 pounds of lint cotton per acre, and this included one year when the cotton was left so thick that only an immense forest of stalks was made, and but little cotton was secured, as it was impossible to get through to pick it. The extraordinary durability of this manuring was to a large extent owing to the impervious clay subsoil two feet below the surface. This is but an example of what may be done on any farm to perhaps a somewhat less extent.

Savages do not keep sheep. The two do not agree mentally or morally. The nature of the sheep is such as to exert a humanizing influence on all who handle them; their meekness is calculated to take the edge off the worst characteristics of man. Their cleanliness is an example their masters may well follow. Sheep are the domestic stock of high civilization, and are worthy of more attention in this country than they have yet received.

SWINE.

Never breed from a grade boar; the pure bred is none too good.

Pumpkins can profitably be raised to feed hogs or cows in the fall.

Do not be stingy with the bedding given hogs, especially the sow who is in the farrow.

Avoid getting your breeding boar too fat; rather give him food that forms bone and muscle.

Stagnant water is the home of disease germs; hence it is the best policy to have a drain in the hog yard.

The curl in the pig's tail is an indication of health and thrift. Don't fail to keep your eye on the indicator.

Mix all slops fed fresh at each feeding. Nothing is more injurious than the feeding of sour, fermented, rotten slop.

Never feed a pig so liberally but that it will always be ready to eat heartily at the next meal. Over-gorging is as unprofitable as half-starving it.

The grass-fed sow never becomes addicted to the vice of pig eating. Her whole system is in good condition, and only feverish, constipated sows devour their pigs.

Pigs should be taught to eat at the earliest age possible. Give them milk in a shallow trough, and oats upon the ground where the sow cannot get to molest them.

Good oats, whole or ground, are far preferable to corn as a food for pregnant sows. Oats form bone and muscle rather than fat, hence their value for the breeding sows and embryo pigs.

Everyone who winters pigs should, during the summer, secure enough material for bedding for them next winter. Forest leaves are by far the best material we can get, but some are so situated that they can't make use of them and must find a substitute. Perfectly dry wheat chaff is our first choice. It is an excellent absorbent, and can be easily removed when no longer fit for bedding. When you thrash your wheat this year don't fail to save the chaff for this purpose.

Do you know how you may grow good, healthy pork at a very small cost? Nothing is easier. Let the pigs this summer have the run of a pasture; give them all the waste from the dairy and kitchen, adding some bran and oats. When the growing corn gets too old for roasting ears cut it up and feed them, stock and all. Your pigs thus treated will grow rapidly, fatten easily, and sell well in the early market, while you'll hardly be able to miss what they have consumed.

Pigs will not do so well if farrowed in extreme hot or cold weather; medium temperature is to be preferred. That is the reason that April, May, October and November pigs do better than those that are farrowed during any of the other months. Between one and the other, if prepared to house them warmly, I would prefer having pigs farrowed in midwinter to having them come in midsummer. If farrowed in winter they are ready for vegetation when it appears, and by feeding liberally through the summer we have them ready for the early markets, which are usually the best of the year, and then it costs less to fatten them in warm weather than it does in cold. Summer pigs must be ripened during the severe winter, or else be kept over and fattened in the spring; either is expensive and eats into our profits.

Fall Pigs.

This is one of the years when there should be a large number of fall litters. No matter what the farmer's view of the fall question may be in ordinary seasons and under ordinary circumstances this year is exceptional. It is exceptional in the high price of hogs, in the unusual losses attending spring farrowing and in the probable length of time during which a scarcity of marketable supplies will continue. At first blush it seems very gratifying to see hogs oscillating between \$7 and \$8, yet when we reflect how few of us have any to sell, and how few those have to sell who have any, one wonders whether it would not be better to have plenty with a \$5 rate prevailing. The high rate does no good particularly to the individual farmers who have few if any hogs, nor does it do any good to a section of the country that marketed its half-fat shoats and brood sows at \$5 last fall. The quicker the normal conditions as to supply are reached again the better, unless one finds a sentimental pleasure in an abnormally high price, regardless of whether it brings in any considerable amount of money or not.

One of the speediest methods of restoring normal conditions as to supply is to make preparations for as large a crop of fall pigs as possible. All sows that from any cause failed with their spring litters—and there is an unusual quantity of them this year—should be bred again as soon as possible, and while we don't as a rule advise two litters a year, yet once in a while, when there is good reason for it, it is better to have two litters than not; and this is one of the years when there is good reason for it. It is true that fall pigs do not, as a rule, sell for as much as those that come in the spring, but they have the advantage of fine weather at farrowing time, and more of them live and do well, so that there are compensations for the fall youngsters' disadvantages. Every swine grower should, after carefully weighing his own circumstances and the condition of his breeding stock, take steps to secure as large a crop of small pigs as his circumstances will admit of.—Wisconsin Farmer.

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POULTRY.

To keep eggs for six months, proceed as follows: Slack a few pounds of fresh lime in water, and when the lime is reduced to soft paste add water enough to make a thin wash, as if for walls. The eggs, which must be fresh and not cracked—for one stale or cracked will spoil the whole—are then carefully packed on the small end in a stone-ware jar or a clean new tub or barrel, a few layers at a time, and when covered with the lime water, first stirred; then more eggs are put in, and, as before, covered with the lime. This is repeated until the vessel is filled to an inch from the top, when a cloth is laid on the lime covering the eggs, and some of the settled lime is laid on the cloth half an inch thick. The edges of the cloth are turned over this lime and pressed close to the sides of the vessel, and water is then kept on the top to prevent the lime from drying and cracking and admitting air. This would spoil the whole, if it were done. The eggs need not be packed all at once, if those packed are covered and kept from the air. When taken out for use, the eggs are washed free from the lime, and if all is done just right, the point being to keep the eggs from the air, they will be as good as at first in six months.

There are a number of things that must be done around the poultry farm, even if it is summer and the fowls and chicks have free range. Some people think that this free range business settles the labor question. So it does, if profits is of no importance. During the summer the houses must be kept even cleaner than in winter. Lice flourish in dirty coops, and to keep them clean should be a daily, or at least three-times-a-week job. Lime should be scattered around the houses every time the clearing is done. Lime arrests all bad odors, and it kills lice, and does a lot of other good turns. Dust baths must be provided, for the fowls cannot thrive without the fun of throwing dust among their feathers. They must have fresh water twice a day. They must have dry quarters for night; dampness is fatal to both old and young stock. The interior of the houses must be whitewashed two or three times during the hot weather and once a month sulphur should be burned in them to give the interior of the houses a good fumigation. Kerosene should be poured on the roosts once a month, and the nest boxes cleaned out every other week and new litter replaced. In August all the old birds should be fattened and shipped to market, to make room for the new stock. In some sections all the two-year-old birds are killed off in August, and the one-year-olds put in their pen, the new pullets taking the place of the one-year-old birds.

Poultry Work for August.

From the Orange Judd Farmer.

Do not imagine that the poultry can take care of themselves this month because there are few little ones. The weather is warm and insects are plenty. There are many things to attend to. Provide shade for them to shelter under during the hot days. Hens obliged to remain in hot yards or which are confined in close, filthy houses at night will not lay well. Give the poultry house plenty of ventilation and keep it clean. Remove the droppings frequently and take them entirely away from where the fowls range. During warm weather foul odors arise very rapidly from the droppings. The house should be cleaned at least twice a week. Keep houses and coops free from lice and mites by thoroughly spraying them with kerosene emulsion or by giving a heavy coat of whitewash. See that rats, skunks, minks, weasels or other chicken enemies can not reach them at night or many may be lost in a very short time. Complaints that chickens persist in roosting in trees instead of going to the henhouse, are common. In many cases this is caused by the house being in bad condition, filthy, infested with lice or because skunks or similar animals disturb the fowls. Do not neglect to supply pure water regularly. A few troughs placed in shady places and filled with fresh water two or three times a day, will do them very well. Have a coop with cracks wide enough to allow the early spring chickens to pass in and out readily, but which are too narrow for hens to enter, in which to feed the young chickens. Coops with slats still closer together so as to admit only the smaller young chickens are very convenient. Feed them just as regularly as you do other farm animals and they will soon learn to expect it.

Late broods need special care to bring them to as large a size as possible before winter. They will grow rapidly now if given good care. Give all of the poultry plenty of green forage. If they can have the range of a pasture lot they will do well; but if they do not have this, give them green food in their yard daily. Let them pick up wind-fall apples in the orchard, give them apple and potato parings, Cabbage leaves and turnips chopped fine are relished and make good succulent food. Wheat screenings are highly recommended as feed for chickens and at this season can be readily obtained. Screenings consist of small seeds which can easily be swallowed by little chicks and will take the place of cracked corn. Poultry make excellent gleaners in stubble fields. This is especially true of turkeys. Give them the range of the stubble fields and supply them with pure water and they will grow well. They catch insects, pick up waste grain and will get sufficient green forage.

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Sam Davidson of Henrietta was here Tuesday. William Harrell of Amarillo was here yesterday...

W. H. Featherston, cattle buyer and shipper, of Henrietta, made a flying visit to the live stock center Tuesday.

Theo. Schuster, who manages the several ranches in Texas of his father, A. Schuster of St. Joseph, Mo., was here yesterday.

J. J. Hittson, formerly a prominent Texas cattleman, but now largely interested in mining in Mexico, was here Tuesday.

J. P. Addington, one of the lessees of the Comanche reservation, is in the city. He reports the range in fine condition...

C. O. Hervey & Co., stationers and printers, have always on hand a full line of plain and fancy stationery...

Hon. J. N. Browning of Clarendon was in the city Tuesday en route to Eddy, N. M., on legal business.

J. D. Jeffries of the Tongue River ranch, lying in Motley and Cottle counties, was here Tuesday.

H. R. Paden, a prominent and successful cattle feeder of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city. Mr. Paden is prospecting with a view to buying 1000 to 2000 steers...

A. Schuster of St. Joseph, Mo., who owns several big cattle ranches in Texas, was here Thursday. He says money is scarce and can't be had on any sort of collateral in his city.

E. P. Davis, a prominent cattleman of Throckmorton county, was here Monday. He says they haven't yet had enough rain in his range, but cattle are doing fairly well.

W. W. Dyer of Goodnight, Texas, manager of the Goodnight cattle company, is in the city. Mr. Dyer is accompanied by his wife, who is quite ill, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

J. W. Corn of Weatherford, who is largely interested in the cotton seed oil mill at that place and who feeds several thousand cattle every winter, is here looking for soft snaps this week.

John S. Blair of the big cattle ranching firm of William Blair & Co. was here Tuesday. Mr. Blair's ranch is in Dimmitt and Maverick counties.

Winfield Scott of this city came down from Colorado City Wednesday. He says the country as a rule has had plenty of rain, but that it is still dry in a few limited localities.

Henry Martin and G. A. Beaman comprising the cattle firm of Martin & Beaman, Comanche, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Beaman went to the Territory to attend to the shipping of some of their cattle.

Capt. Murray, senior member of the firm of Murray Bros. & Co., prominent cattle dealers of Coleman, Texas, was here Monday. He reports plenty of rain in Coleman county.

W. T. Waggoner of Decatur, junior member of the well known cattle firm of D. Waggoner and son, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Waggoner says they have had plenty of rain on their pasture in the Comanche reservation and will soon have lots of fat cattle.

L. F. Wilson, whose home is at Kansas City but who owns a big pasture and a fine herd of cattle near Wichita Falls, is in the city. Mr. Wilson reports plenty of rain and lots of water says his cattle are fattening very fast.

Sam Dyer, a well-to-do stockman of Armstrong county, was here Tuesday. Mr. Dyer says the horn-flies are worse in his country than ever was known. They are, he says, there by the millions and that while they continue as bad as they are now that it will be impossible for the cattle to get fat.

Dr. L. R. Stroud, the well-known stockman and farmer, advertises "Black Winter Oats" for seed in this issue of the JOURNAL. These are without question the best, most thrifty and satisfactory oats that can be grown in Texas.

David L. Knox, cashier of the First National Bank of Jackboro, and who is also largely interested in live stock, was in the city Wednesday night. Mr. Knox says Jack county is in fine condition and while the early crops were cut a little short by the drought, yet the rain came in good time to make plenty of good grass and a fair crop of cotton and corn.

Joe Miller of the well-known cattle dealing firm of George Miller & Son of Winfield, Kansas, was in Fort Worth yesterday. This firm has several large feeding farms in different portions of the state...

A. S. Whittier of Burton, Tex., wants to know "if cotton seed meal with just enough hulls to keep the cattle from scouring could be successfully fed to steers, with plenty of good hay for roughness."

D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork Cattle company, came down from Goodnight yesterday. He has recently moved a lot of his company's steers to one of the Goodnight pastures.

deal of damage to the cattle of that section.

Capt. S. W. Eastin, a well-to-do farmer of Jack county was here Wednesday. The captain says his wheat and oats were cut a little short for the want of rain at the proper time...

Edward B. Carver of "flying jenny" fame, and who between times looks after the interests of the live stock commission firm of Cassidy Bros. & Co. of St. Louis, is in the city.

J. A. Matthews, the well-known Albany cattleman, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Matthews was returning from North Dakota where he went some two months ago to join a herd of 800 steers he had trailed through from his Texas ranch...

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SAN ANTONIO. COUNTRY TALK.

By Olaridge. W. M. Burke has been in extreme Southern Texas lately and says the country is in fine shape and everything fat; also that the grade of cattle has undergone marked improvement the last few years, owing to the use of better bulls.

There are days and days sometimes when hardly a stockman may be seen lingering in front of that old-time live stock exchange, the Southern hotel, and then again for a few days they will be pretty thick as in the olden time.

Walking cattle out of Texas used to be all right, but since the country has been fenced up and grass and water rendered scarce, "hoofing it" don't work so well as it used to.

Mr. Manuel Rodriguez, an intelligent Duval county ranchero, was in the city this week and says his section is in good shape as to grass and condition of stock.

Many believe, and I share the belief, that in present wool values, the effect of free wool is discounted in advance.

There is an idea loose that the national finance in its relation to the peoples' interests, is so intricate a subject that the ordinary run of humanity should not attempt to fathom the difficulty; that, in other words, it should be relegated for settlement to the mighty minds of our great statesmen.

Do You Want to Exchange? Those who want to exchange one kind or class of property for something else can often make just the deal they want by calling on or writing to Geo. B. Loving, manager of the Texas Land and Live Stock Agency, Fort Worth, Texas.

Bulls Wanted. We have a customer who wants to feed several hundred good, common bulls. Anyone having such animals for sale in car-load lots, can find a buyer by writing the TEXAS LAND & LIVE STOCK AGENCY, Fort Worth, Texas.

there are lots of country people who study the question by non-partisan lamps, who have clearer ideas upon the subject than the politicians of these boards of trade men who are firing resolutions into congress.

What's the sense in abusing stockmen for rushing their cattle to market in the face of declining values? They owe money and right behind them are the bankers, with prod-poles at a "present," and their tongues out a foot. It is lucky that somebody in the country has stuff that will bring money at some price.

Friends of the JOURNAL and my old friends of the Stockman and Farmer are cordially invited to call at my office, room 5, over Frost's bank.

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Godair, Harding & Co.'s Weekly Letter. CHICAGO ILL., August 22, 1893. Up to last week the receipts of Texas cattle had been quite moderate for sometime.

Out of 62,703 cattle received last week 19,474 head were from Texas. A year ago for the same period, the run of Texas cattle was close to 23,000 head.

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