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No. 2. 10,000 acres in Clay county, on line of Fort Worth & Denver railroad. Well sell in bulk or divide it to suit purchaser. Price in bulk, \$3.50 per acre. Terms to suit.
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6000 two year-old steers.
400 three and four year old steers.
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WEBB, CAMPBELL & HILL,
Albany, Texas.

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Messrs. Messers & Patten, Osborn, Mo. have a few choice Bulls and Heifers for sale at reasonable prices, all pure-bred, recorded and from best blood in England and the United States. Correspondence solicited.

Herefords for Sale.

The Stock Journal is in receipt of a letter from Wm. Powell, Esq., of Beecher, Illinois, stating that he will offer for sale at Carter & son's stock Yards, Dallas, on or about the 20th day of October, or rather from the 20th to the 25th, during the fair, 25 head registered Herefords, both sexes, from 10 to 16 months old. It strikes us that this would be a first class opportunity for our ranchmen contemplating the improvement of their cattle to consider the bargains that will in all probability be offered.

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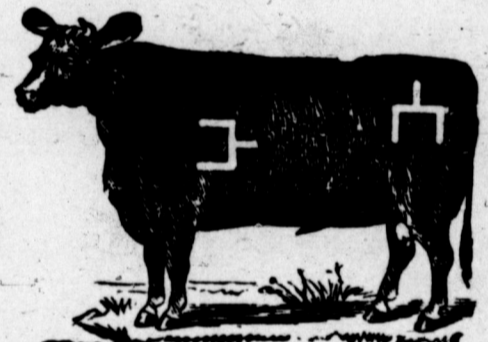
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 28, '87.
Fair to good cattle are stronger to-day. Sheep are lower at \$2.50@3.10. The following are representative sales of Texas stock to-day:

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
96 calves.....	each	\$6 75
323 steers, Drumm.....	1151	3 00
161 same.....	997	2 50
249 same, M. Hal.....	784	2 60
290 Indians, R. A. Moore,..	785	2 60
BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.		
145 Indians.....	940	2 85
48 cows, H. C. Deland,..	778	2 05
51 cows, Cartright.....		2 05
35 steers, G. & Rice.....	806	2 50
23 cows.....	717	2 05
15 cows.....	711	1 65
BY HALL BROS. & CO.		
77 steers, Bromley.....	725	2 10
20 cows.....	717	1 75
72 steers, Littleton.....	959	2 40
144 same, Condon.....	998	2 65
BY GREER, MILLS & CO.		
141 steers, M. Dunn.....	873	2 35
19 cows.....	719	1 90
BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.		
45 cows, Concho Cattle co.	818	2 05
63 calves.....	each	\$2 85
161 steers, C. W. Littleton,	970	2 35
BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.		
373 steers, Bugbee.....	960	2 60
57 same, Henderson.....	864	2 35
155 same, Klöpfer.....	796	2 25
236 same, C. W. Turner,..	910	2 50
BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.		
64 cows.....	755	2 05
101 cows.....	731	2 00
24 steers, Pratt Bros.....	928	2 25
35 same.....	787	2 20
BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.		
121 steers, Evans Sherman,	870	2 45

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—Official receipts of cattle first three days of week 10,775 head. A little better demand, with no material change in values, more range cattle being placed at feeders this week than last.

Receipts of cattle to-day, 3300. Choice active. Market steady. Cows slow and lower.

Following are some representative sales of the week.

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY WHITE & RIAL.		
11 Texas steers, Dudley.....	1000	\$2 00
27 same.....	1030	2 10
59 same.....	952	2 25
40 same.....	897	2 22½
10 same.....	957	2 25
39 same, cows.....	816	1 75
26 same.....	900	1 75
91 same, steers, Moody.....	964	2 10
23 same.....	943	2 10
26 same.....	943	2 20
29 same.....	977	2 25
50 same, cows.....	914	1 75
29 steers, J. A. Ward.....	835	1 90
73 same.....	938	1 90
53 same, cows.....	810	1 50
54 same, steers, L. Riley..	883	1 90
BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.		
19 Col.-Tex. steers, F. C. Groves.....	1027	2 20

100 same, feeders, Gentry, Mathews & Stephens...	909	2 10
121 same.....	932	2 15

BY FISH & KECK CO.

112 Tex. cows, Dominion Cattle Co.....	972	2 15
90 same, steers.....	972	2 50
40 bulls.....	1260	1 40

154 N. M. steers, Palo Blanco Cattle Co.....	866	1 70
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270 same.....	1017	2 20
94 same, Millett Bros.....	821	2 00
58 calves.....	each	7 00
27 Col. cows, Dohner.....	861	1 50

166 gr. Tex. steers, Prairie Cattle Co.....	971	2 00
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25 bulls.....	1180	1 25
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18 gr. cows, Millett Bros.....	996	2 40
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48 gr. N. M. steers.....	860	2 00
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61 gr. Tex strs, J. M. Day	1018	2 45
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99 same.....	1094	2 45
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81 same, cows.....	896	1 90
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76 same.....	902	2 00
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15 same, steers, Treadwell	998	1 62½
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215 same, H. B.....	991	2 50
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56 N. M. cows, Horse, Land & Ranch Co.....	805	1 60
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30 Indian cows, Kinkaid..	800	1 55
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19 same, steers.....	726	2 15
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24 same.....	973	2 25
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45 same, cows, Osage, Brown.....	804	1 80
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177 Texas steers, J. M. Day	1015	2 45
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281 Tex. steers, J. T. Stovall.....	910	2 50
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93 same.....	981	2 55
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51 same, cows.....	764	1 70
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7 same, bulls.....	1002	1 25
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97 same, steers.....	993	2 50
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19 same, cows.....	790	1 25
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32 Col. steers, William Cattle Co.....	1032	2 10
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27 same, cows, J. H. Dohner.....	871	1 50
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210 Tex. steers, E. Fenlon.	1105	2 82½
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57 same, H. Wick & Co.....	1238	3 00
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42 same, J. Gotlieb & Love.	1012	2 30½
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8 same, bulls.....	1246	1 50
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ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—The run of Texas and Indian cattle was fair to-day, but the quality again was not of the best; in fact the bulk consisted of common rough cattle which are dull at very low prices. Good stock in demand. Sales ranged at \$2.15 to \$2.85. Indian steers \$2.30 to \$3.25; Texas mixed stuff, \$1.35 to \$2.10; cows, \$1.30 to \$2.00.

Texas sheep scarce and wanted. Quotations unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—Large receipts of medium and common beeves and cows and yearlings. Choice beeves in light supply and steady. Fair and common beeves and cows in large supply. Sales slow and prices declining. Yearlings in full supply and prices low. Calf market moderately supplied and promising. Prices firm. Hog and sheep market fully supplied.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves 2½@3½; fair to common 2@2½; good cows \$12@18; calves \$5@8.50; yearlings \$7@10; good corn-fed hogs 5@5½; fat sheep \$2@3 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]
CATTLE—Choice grass beeves 2@2½c;

inferior and common 1½@1¾; cows, choice \$10@16; calves, as to qt \$2.50@7.50.

SHEEP—Choice 2¼@3c; 2@2½c.

Hogs—Corn-fed 5½@6c; range hogs, 3½@5c.

Stock in pens Tuesday, Oct. 25, '87: Cows and beeves 212; calves and yearlings 291; sheep 336; hogs 23.

Market overstocked with everything except hogs, and very dull for inferior to common stock. Choice stock in steady demand and pens quickly cleaned of same. The cool state of the weather is very favorable, both for shipment and sale of hogs, yet very few are arriving.

SAN ANTONIO.

There is a decided stronger feeling in the local beef market for cows and calves and from now on till next January at least a gradual betterment may be looked for. Good shipping steers would find buyers here.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$13@16 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1½c; calves sell at \$4@6 each.

Hogs—¾ to 1c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Poor Stock Coming in, and a Weak Market—Sheep Steady and in Demand.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
Oct. 25, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

As the reason for range cattle is fast petering out, so to speak, the quality is deteriorating and now only common and undesirable grades are coming in. This has been the case the past week. The run continues fair enough, but consists almost wholly of common and thin Texan and Indian steers, cows and mixed stuff. Yesterday the receipts of range cattle were 4260; to-day 3760 head. Buyers were around and an active market would have ensued had the quality been anyway decent. Holders of thin cattle had to do a great deal of coaxing in order to effect transfers, and then take very low figures. As low as at any time this season.

This was the case from last Wednesday up to the present writing, and things will not improve if inferior grades keep on pouring in. Sales at \$1.40 to \$1.70 and \$1.90 per 100 lbs. are quite frequent now for stock of 625 to 800 lbs.

That it does not pay to send common stuff to market is certain, yet shippers do not abandon the practice. Of course a great many of the shipments are forced, but there are many also that are not, and the owners of the stock thus sacrificed will next spring regret that they shipped their poor stock at the time they did.

Distillers and others are now making fair purchases of Texas stock cattle and are paying from \$1.50 to \$2 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at less than \$2 per 100 lbs.

Yesterday I had a conversation with my friend, James H. Campbell. He has fair hopes for the spring. But he says that it requires no spirit of prophecy to foretell this; he thinks that everybody sees it sticking out.

The firm of J. H. Campbell & Co. do a rushing business at Kansas City, St. and Chicago. To-day I saw a big string of good sleek Indian steers of 1070 to 1090 lbs run on the scale which this firm sold and brought \$3.50 per 100 lbs, which is the top notch for Indian steers for some weeks. Hunter, Evans & Co. to-day had a

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fair number of pretty good Texas and Indian steers and a large number of common stock. Sales made to-day ranged in extremes from \$1.35 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs, the last named figure for fat Indian steers. Texas steers brought from \$2 to \$2.70 per 100 lbs.; bulk of sales at \$2.20 to \$2.40 per 100 lbs. Medium cows brought from \$1.65 to \$1.70 per 100 lbs.

There is no change to note in the sheep market. Good Texas sheep of 70 to 90 lbs. are in steady demand and readily bring from \$2.50 to \$3 for sheared and \$3.10 to \$3.50 for woolled. Thin sheared Texas are not wanted, as they would freeze to death and are only bought as stockers. The supply of Texas sheep was very light the past week. Native sheep bring but very little more than Texas.

The wool market continues stagnant; offerings fair but the quality not of the best. Wool-sellers have hopes but that is all. RATTLER.

In a drunken carousal near Wylie, Sunday, one W. C. May seriously wounded Jim Brooks, one of his companions. He is under arrest.

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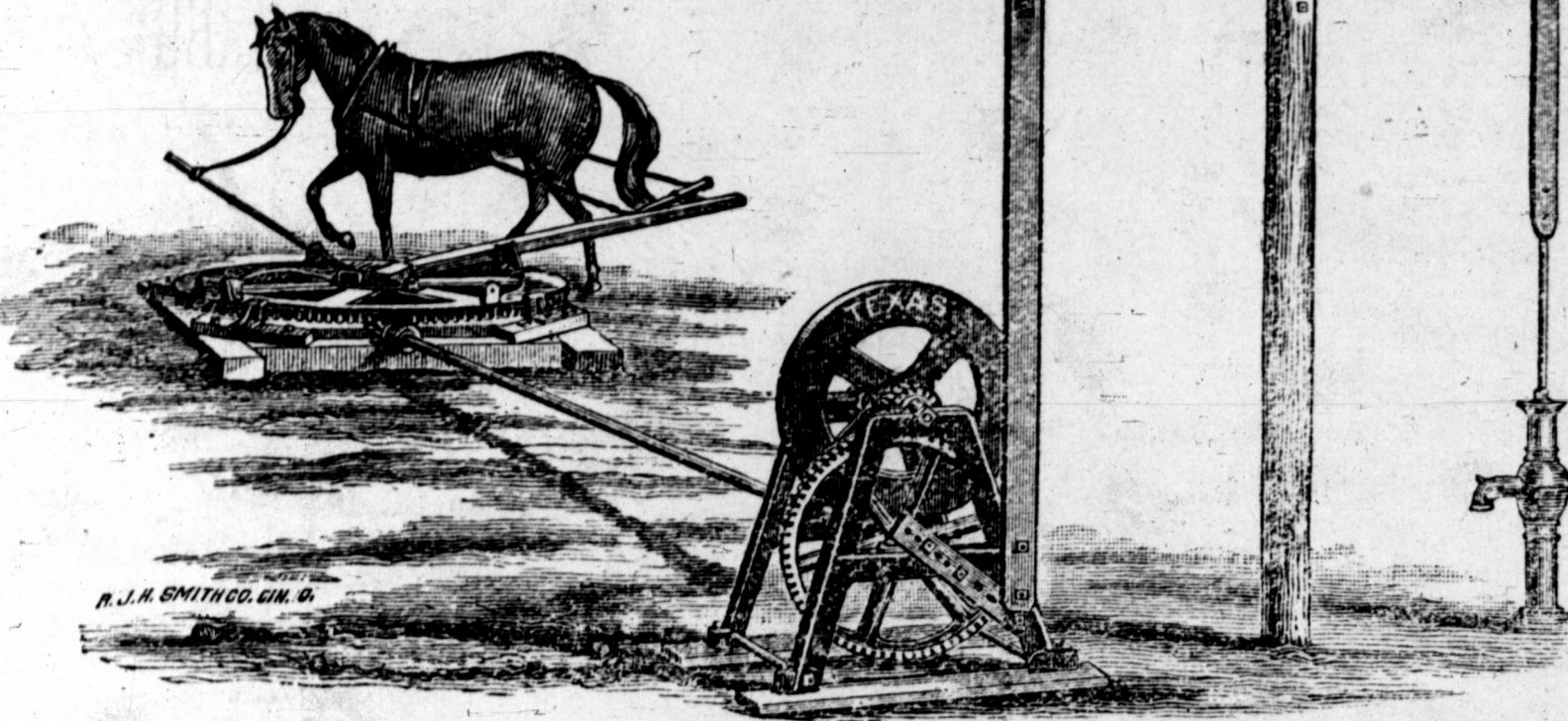
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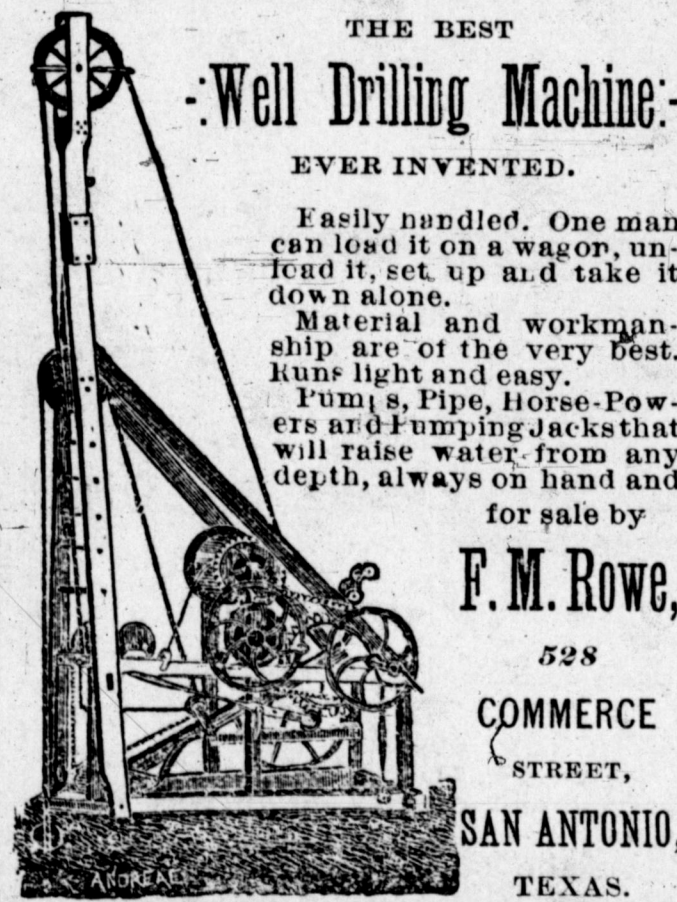
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VERY few care to experiment any more in sheep in Texas. The straight American-Spanish merino is good enough for the Texas flockmaster.

If these treasury decisions continue against the wool grower and in favor of the manufacturer, the former will soon favor free trade so as to be on an equal footing with the manufacturer.

IT WILL soon be time to import fine stock, and acclimating methods will be again under discussion. So far nothing cheaper, more efficient or more practical than a diet of prickly pear has been discovered.

THERE is nothing in the reported hitch in turning over the Wilson Bros. property to the Trust. Everything was regularly turned over to Geo. S. Williamson for the Trust, and it is now part and parcel of that syndicate.

A RICH company is now engaged in the Argentine Republic in refrigerating

meat, beef, mutton, game, and selling it in France. As might be expected, the local butchers "kick," and this is what a correspondent says about the matter:—"The company propose shortly to open shops on their own account, and this proposition has fairly startled the butchers, who would at last be obliged, in a measure, to abandon their thievish ways. For fifty years they have done nothing but increase their tariffs. Even if the Plata meat turns out to be less successful than it now promises to be, it would be an undisguised blessing to short purses."

What's the matter with Texas meats being sold to the French?

THE life of the late Thos. O'Conner of Refugio is a fair illustration of what there is in the cattle business in South-west Texas. Mr. O'Conner came to this country a mere boy with the San Patricio Irish colony. He had not a dollar, but was willing and steady. Ranching was his business and he stuck to it, without meddling in politics, and was seldom away from the ranch, selling his stock for what it would bring there. When there was no sale, more land was bought, fences built, and pastures filled. When he died he was estimated to be worth from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000, all in lands and cattle except some stock in a bank in San Antonio, of which he never took any supervision, although his name appears as the head man. And still you will have plenty of men tell you that the bottom has fallen out of the ranch business. There is a great big bottom yet in the business, if you will only let it rest there.

Overreaching Themselves.

IT has developed that the cottonseed oil mills have conceived an idea that they have a "fat thing" in the coming demand for cottonseed meal in the Southwest. Heretofore they have considered that article as a sort of clear gain perquisite, the demand being only for export to England and the North. When it was sought after by our own ranchmen to develop the feeding industry the mills got the idea that they could create a monopoly and bleed the ranchmen for all there was in the feeding business, and raised on the price of the meal far above what they can get for it for export.

In this they have reckoned without their host, and have shot a boomerang that will hit them in a vital spot. The feeders find that the unground seed is good feed, and some claim even better, at the same price, than the meal. The seed sells at for from \$7 to \$10 per ton, while the mill men want from \$15 to \$20 for the meal after the oil is extracted. While there may be some question as to the value of the seed over the meal for feeding, if the seed is cooked or steamed it is equal and probably superior to the meal. If the mills persist in their extortion the ranchmen will go to the gins and buy the seed, and become direct competitors of the mills, and every pound thus used will be one less for the mills from which to extract oil and sell meal. The ranchmen are advised to establish steaming vats and prepare their seed, unless the mills sell the meal at a more reasonable figure.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market for the past week has been less active than the week previous, owing mostly to a scarcity of such stock as was in demand, which continues strong for good classes, and weak for all thin and scrubs stock. The majority of the sales have been mares from \$14 to \$20. Mules are being more sought for and are firm at quotations. The Southern gulf states trade has fairly set in. The shipments aggregated 1079 head, a decrease of 300 from last week's business.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$10@ \$12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	12@ 16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	20@ 28
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	13@ 18
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ hands.	75@ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	20@ 28
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4 50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	22@ 35
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	40@ 60
Yearling mule colts, improved.	25@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	15@ 20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	20@ 30

San Antonio Wool Market.

At last there has been a slight break in the monotony of inactivity by the sale of a few bags of wool. The first move came from Laredo and Corpus Christi by the sale of the Hubbard & Meek and the Chamberlain clips in the latter town, and the Kirkpatrick and the Showalter clips in Laredo. The report of prices were contradictory, but were in advance of offers here. This caused a stir in this city, and on Saturday Ed. Kotula sold the Ellis clip of 49 sacks for 14½c. On Tuesday some 600 more sacks were sold, principally by Ed. Kotula. While this is a break it has not caused a rush, and concessions are necessary to effect trades. So far the buyers have conceded at least as much as the wool merchants, and it is of general opinion that they will yet concede more. The wools sold were mediums, of fair condition, but there are clips much lighter and cleaner on the market, as also some are heavier and dirtier. The difference between late and early shearing is greater than usual here, and sellers must not expect to sell except on a scoured basis.

The following are among the sales, all of which were by Ed. Kotula, except a small number of sacks by an other commission firm. Ed. Kotula: W. R. Ellis, Haywood, 49 sacks, 14½c; J. A. Carr, Encinal, 251 sacks, 14c; Wood & Rogers, Kerrville, 76 sacks, 14c; R. C. Paxton, Haywood, 55 sacks, 14c; James Franklin, Tilden, 20 sacks, 14c.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

G. Wilgus, who has had a great deal of experience in raising forage plants in this state, will send to the West India Islands for Bermuda grass seed, and intends to sow it on the sod of native grasses on his place on the Brazos. He has melilotus doing very finely on the same place, but found it a failure in Frio county on account of the drouth.

Marfa New Era:—Nevill & Co. will ship 1000 head of one and two-year-old heifers to El Paso on the 21st to Dr. Bolton. The herd of 600, bound for New Mexico, are near here and will string out in a few days.

Cotulla Ledger:—Throughout this section the all-absorbing topic among stockmen is feeding beeves for next spring's market. That there is money in it no one doubts, as it has been thoroughly demonstrated by Dr. Carothers and various other cattlemen throughout the country. If cottonseed meal was as plentiful as the prickly pear and as cheap, Texas would supply more beef than any other state in the Union. The feeding of steers on this diet is certainly the key-note to success and should be adopted by every stockman in the country. One feature of the business is greatly to be admired; the poorest man in the country, if he is industrious, can get all the beeves to fatten on the shares he can handle and

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can make money at it if he will work.

Wm. Ragland of the firm of Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland went down the Aransas Pass road last week in the interest of W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago, and says he never saw grass or cattle in better fix to go into winter, and that \$6 yearlings and \$9 two-year-olds are a thing of the past, which fully verifies the STOCK JOURNAL's report of last week.

Ike Stevens, the live ranchero, is back from a trip to the Indian Territory, and says it is fully as dull there as here.

C. E. Hicks left for Penza on Monday, and a trade is certainly on the tapis.

Hines Clark went south on the I. & G. N. Sunday, and a big cattle deal may be made at any time.

W. W. and J. B. Lott and their wives were here last week and took in the circus while attending to other business.

J. Y. Allee of Frio passed down home Monday from a trip north. He had a spell of sickness in Arkansas.

A. P. Rachal passed down the Aransas Pass road Monday.

Considering everything, the price received for horse stock these days is much better than that for any other class of stock.

B. C. Flower of Zavalla county says he is just finishing the putting up of some 100 tons of sorghum and Johnson grass hay, which he will probably not need this winter, but thinks it will be handy to have about. If he had had it last year he would have saved several thousand dollars in stock lost.

P. F. Breeden, Yorktown, bought a pumping-jack and pear cutter of the Alamo Iron works this week. The latter he will use in cutting fodder for stock.

THE WOOL SACK.

B. H. Ross of Kerrville, one of the principal mutton dealers of this section of country, was down last week, and says sheep are doing fine in that portion of the state.

D. W. Rogers of Atascosa county had a car of muttons in the Chicago market last week.

H. H. Carmichael of Bandera, an extensive merchant, cattle and sheep raiser, was in the city last week and put the fleeces of 4500 sheep on the market, and then left for the lower country, sending his family on a visit to Helena.

Marfa New Era:—The shipment of wool from this point since October 1 amounts to 30,000 pounds.

Capt. N. Mackey of San Antonio is fattening a bunch of sheep on malt. The energetic Captain recently made another one of his lucky deals. He bought 2300 acres of fine bottom lands twenty miles south of San Antonio

on the S. A. & A. P. Ry. for \$3.00 per acre, on which there is at least 27,000 cords of wood worth a dollar a cord standing. Also there is the finest quality of pottery and brick clay, and already arrangements are made for erecting an extensive pottery and brick yard, and laying out a town.

G. W. Coombs of Boston is here, looking for consignments of wool.

C. S. Fielder of Fielder & Sons, Langtry, is down with some 25,000 pounds of wool.

Mrs. L. Crossonis about through shearing her vast flock of sheep. She has had 45 Mexicans employed at it for some time. She has shipped about one-half of her clip, which will aggregate 45,000 pounds.

Wool is quoted in Cuero at from 13 to 15½ cents.

Henry Burns bought 900 head of muttons of Wilkins Bros., Haymond, for \$1.50 per head at that station, and 300 head of B. L. Crouch, Frio county, to be delivered in San Antonio at \$1.65 per head.

F. E. Leason, Maverick county, is here watching the turn of the wool market. He is one of the bull-dog kind, and hangs on till the other side will weaken.

B. C. Flower, an extensive wool grower of Zavalla county, is here with his clip, amounting to some 10,000 pounds, and says that he is not in such a fix as to be forced to sell, and that if they want his wool they must somewhere near meet his views, or it will go over to next season.

Joe P. Devine is not shearing his Angora goats this fall, and will raise a twelve-months fleece waiting for better prices in that staple.

All "Played Out."

"Don't know what ails me lately. Can't eat well,—can't sleep well. Can't work, and don't enjoy doing anything. Ain't really sick, and I really ain't well. Feel all kind o' played out, some-way." That is what scores of men say every day. If they would take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" they would soon have no occasion to say it. It purifies the blood, tones up the system and fortifies it against disease. It is a great anti-bilious remedy as well.

What the Dairyman Should Not Do.

Here are some things not to do, as suggested by a writer in Hoard's Dairyman: Don't think because cows will drink out of a mud-puddle it is good enough for them.—Don't set your milk in shallow pans or crocks; get a portable creamery, or if you can't afford that just yet, have some deep, flat cans (20 inches) made, and set them in a tank of cold water. Time, labor and cream saved will soon enable you to buy a creamery.—Don't let your bull get as fat as a seal or half starve him. Take the middle course.—Don't churn after the butter globules are the size of

a pin's head.—Don't be afraid of glutting the market with No. 1 butter.—Don't let the calf suck the cow more than three days. Two are better, one best.—Don't be afraid to try a small silo, or a large one.—Don't use a churn with a dash in it.—Don't waste your time looking for a general purpose cow.—Don't milk at six o'clock to-day, seven to-morrow, and half-past seven the day after.—Don't think the cow will be insulted if you give her a friendly pat every time you are within reach of her. Such pats are returned in pats of butter.

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Colorado Clipper:—C. M. Tilford is now engaged in cutting his second crop of sorghum and Johnson grass this season on his ranch. He had in over 200 acres and says the crop is magnificent, averaging fully four tons to the acre. As an experiment he planted a small patch of oats, and says the heads were as large and well-filled as any he ever saw. He will greatly enlarge his farm next year.



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THE hog raiser who economized by turning his hogs on a burr run, that is, he who attempts to dispel the young burrs in their sappy, sprouty period of growth, from the field or orchard by allowing his hogs to eat them, will find himself, after a fair trial, a sadder as well as a wiser man. The stockman who attempts it would make time by at once opening correspondence with the most conveniently located soap factory. Money will be made by the observance of this seemingly incredible paragraph. The fatter the hogs, the greater dispatch of the business you may depend on. The writer has gone the experimental rounds and is in attitude to speak by the card!

THE Texas Traffic association at a recent meeting acted favorably upon the circulars issued by U. S. Commissioner Colman in regard to regulating the live stock traffic in such a manner as to prevent the movement of diseased cattle. This action puts into practical operation several stringent protective measures having the desired effect, without delaying the regular traffic in live stock.

The Dallas Wool Market.

A talk with our local dealers this week, Messrs. H. G. Brady & Co., leads to the conclusion that that commodity is severely flat and that the future is not full of such forebodings as would insure tedious and relentless effort in the gathering and storing of the harvest. To date, these gentlemen have received about 40,000 lbs., much of which has been from a low to medium grade. They quote: Light medium 18c; light fine 16c; heavy fine 12@14c; black 3c less; burry 5@8c less.

From all indications prices will go no higher and most likely to-day's figures will be shaded.

Hides.

The bottom has evidently dropped out of the hide business, the demand being slow and feverish. The precise season for the depression is not quoted, but it can be very safely argued that the heavy marketing of cattle of all grades, ages and conditions, the cause of which has been fully explained heretofore in these columns, tells the story. The hides from butcher stock are of course found in the butchering centers, and thus the product from Texas cattle is gathered from without the bounds of the state. Fallen hides usually constitute the greater part of those shipped from the state. For instance, in 1885 Messrs. Brady & Co. bought about 75,000 hides at their several points of operation, Big Springs, Colorado City, Weatherford, Fort Worth, Cisco, Henrietta and Wichita Falls, and of this number they rate about one in every 500 as a beef hide. Other firms were of course buying at the same points, and it is argued, too, that fully one-half of the cattle were not skinned at all, but few of the big stockmen only allowing it, their theory being that it was a premium to the "public skimmers" to kill cattle and thus inflate their business. This percentage of losses was but a duplication of what occurred in 1880. During the periods mentioned the hides went to market from Texas. The present season, the cattle go to market and the hides are found as above stated, in the butchering centers. To this reason, and the overplus of cattle on the market, may be attributed low prices.

The following are to-day's quotations: No. 1 green salt 6c; No. 2 green salt 5c; No. 1 dry flint 11c; No. 2 dry flint 8c; dry flint bulls and badly damaged 6c; dry flint and glue stock 4c; No. 1 dry salt 8c; No. 2 dry salt 6c.

DALLAS DOTS.

The Chicago Tubular Well Works are very handsomely represented at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition with their well-boring machinery. Our subscribers are specially invited to give this apparatus a thorough inspection.

The real estate firm of Geo. Ellis & Co., Dallas, has increased its membership—Mr. J. M. Rorex being the new addition. The gentleman is a wide-awake, thorough business man and his coming means strength and extension of business.

Messrs. A. D. Aldridge & Co. of Dallas failed to receive in time their large power press to complete their exhibit at the fair. The order was placed 6 months ago. The gentlemen were prepared to make and would have made an interesting display in book binding and printing and in the highest style of the art.

Captain Henry Warren of Warrenton Stock Farm, Parker county, was the first advertiser of blooded stock in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. This was nearly eight years ago. The JOURNAL is pleased to see the reputation of the herd is maintained by carrying off the premium for best herd of Shorthorns against Texas, Kentucky and Missouri competition.

Elmwood Poultry Yard, the property of Messrs. R. A. Corbett & Sons, Albany, Shackelford county, had an excellent display of Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and White Minorcas. The display was very creditable and shows that Western Texas is coming to the front in fancy poultry.

The Star windmill is strongly represented at Dallas with an elegant and practical display of their goods. Mr. C. G. Maynard, the superintendent of the Fort Worth house, is there and working like a beaver in the interest of the house.

Messrs. J. & J. F. Burruss of Miami, Mo., were on hand with their Shorthorns as advertised. The sale advertised to be held on Thursday was not a success, owing to the many attractions in the arena and the great display in the buildings.

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The Wool Trade.

From Eastern sources comes no encouragement for the wool trade. The Boston Advertiser reports the sales of 273,050 pounds of Texas wools but can only report the usual "private terms." The Commercial Bulletin publishes one sale of medium spring Texas at 20@23c; 60,000 pounds spring fine at 16@21 cents; 10,000 pounds fine fall Texas at 20@21 1/2c.

The Commercial Bulletin quotes Texas wool as follows: Texas fine, 12 mos. 18@22c; 6 to 8 mos. 20@23c; Texas medium 12 mos. 25@27c; 6 to 8 mos. 23@25c; Texas fall fine 18@20c; Texas fall medium 20@22c.

As showing the stagnation of the wool trade East, the October sales, to 21st of this year in Boston, amounted to 5,000,000 pounds of wool against 12,500,000 pounds for the same period last year. The only new feature of the trade is that Eastern markets are abusing St. Louis for making the assertion that importers are robbing the revenue by bringing in wools under wrong classification. St. Louis putting forth a statement about wool is sufficient to disgust the entire Eastern seaboard.

Wool Pulling and Scouring.

Mr. J. E. Wright of Baird is now in Fort Worth, engaged in pulling wool from pelts and shipping the same to Eastern markets, after scouring it with the Fort Worth artesian water.

Mr. Wright was formerly of the firm of Wright & Seay of Baird, which firm engaged in sorting and baling wool, and for three years they did some good work in this line. Not being able to purchase such quantities of wool as they desired to use, owing to lack of capital and the indifference of the wool growers to the process, caused them to quit business. Mr. Wright is still ambitious to process, with the work, and proposes to start a wool pulling house in Fort Worth, and instead of baling the wool, to simply scour it for the present.

Mr. Wright has a chemical process which causes the wool to be readily removed from the pelt and says that the Queen City Tannery can use all the "slats" or bare pelts he can furnish. Mr. Wright has used the waste artesian water from the Fort Worth ice works and finds that it does excellent wool scouring, without the use of soap, soda, or any other scouring material, and he has so much faith in the business that he will continue to operate as best as he can until he is able to associate other practical men with him in the enterprise.

Mr. Wright has firm faith that wool pulling, wool scouring and wool baling combined will form a good business that can be handled to advantage in Fort Worth, and the JOURNAL hopes that time will show Mr. Wright to be correct in his opinion.

THE CLIP.

Chicago Wool Journal:—The estimates of the aggregate loss of the American wool clip of 1887 range from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The losses have fallen on wool merchants and wool shippers, and have been occasioned by the decline from country prices since the wool was marketed by the growers. This decline will average not far from 3 cents per pound. We presume that nearly

half of the clip—say 150,000,000 lbs.—has already been sold; the earlier sales at a slight loss, and the latter ones at a heavier. Perhaps \$2,500,000 has already been lost. Whether the balance remaining is to double the loss depends entirely on the future course of the market.

A. Armentrout reports but little change in the price of wool and hides. Bright medium wools are quotable at 18c here, and other grades in proportion. Good run of flint hides 10c; Glue, bulls, and salt out at about 5@7 1/2c; green salt 5c; butcher green, 3@4 1/2c. Prime tallow 2 1/2c; good pecans 5c; good wool pelts 50c each.

Crowdus & Co. of this city report little doing in fall clips and prices about the same. Hides are dull sale and offerings plentiful. They are paying 5c for pecans and estimate this crop in Western Texas will amount to \$100,000 this season. The pecan crop of Texas is not to be "sneezed at."

The wool buyers seem to be unanimous in the expression that sheep raisers have been recipients of donations in the recent past. The wool buying interest is feeling blue, and that is the reason fall wools do not move very lively. Speculative wool buying is not a very safe occupation since wool quotations will not move upward, not even after the sheepmen are unloaded.

The Hon. Columbus Delano, president of the National Wool Growers' association, has called a meeting at Washington for the first Monday in December, when a committee will be announced to confer with a similar committee representing the wool manufacturers of the East, relative to the adjustment of differences on the tariff.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Oct. 21.—J. H. Sullivan, Esq., who lives four miles west of town, hearing the distressful bleats of one of his fall lambs in the direction of the wood pasture late Wednesday evening, hurried forth with his double-barrel shotgun in hand to ascertain the cause. Upon approaching the locality from which the sound continued to emanate with increased agony he was perplexed to locate the exact spot. But on hearing a tremendous rustling in the tree tops, which somewhat confused the cries of the lamb, his attention was attracted thither. Discovering an immense gray object in the top of one of the tallest trees, his first impulse was that some of his mischievous boys had fastened a wagon sheet in the tree top with a lamb confined in its folds, with plenty of bleating room, for a little sport. His error was quickly exploded when the object was discovered to be flapping its huge wings, and before the immense bird could free itself from the branches of the tree for an unobstructed flight into space with its victim he discharged both barrels of the gun into its body, felling it to the ground simultaneously with the lamb. The capture proved to be a very large gray eagle, which measured six feet from tip to tip, with immense beak and talons. The eagle received two buckshot in its head, but is not at all disfigured. The bird is in the hands of a taxidermist to-day, being prepared for the Dallar fair, where it will be a study for ornithologists, it being different from any species of eagle ever seen in this section. It is supposed to be migrating.

Receipts of cattle and sheep at Chicago last week were the largest on record, and yet the good sheep on that market sold very well. Texas sheep sold up to \$3.50 per hundred.

The principal shipments of Texas muttons on Chicago market during the present week were from Tom Green county by way of Ballinger.

Mr. Parker Kellum of McClellan county sold a good string of sheep at Chicago at \$3 and \$3.50 per hundred pounds. The heaviest weight was 93 pounds, but the sheep were in very handsome condition.

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U. S. Economist:—The collector at this port has seen fit to contradict a false rumor started Southwest that a ring of Eastern manufacturers and importers were smuggling wool into New York at the low duties. No doubt the collector is doing his utmost to purify the department of corruption, and he acknowledges he has got his hands full, while he is not one year yet in office. But if he only opened the books and had the experience of expert merchants he would not then perhaps be so ready to get into newspaper controversy about matters of which he has no positive knowledge or experience. If he is not aware of the fact, he ought to be, that scoured wools worth 60 cents a pound are now admitted through the custom-house at the same duty as old rags and mungo. But of course this is no part of his duty. We place the charge where it belongs, to an ignorant or a roguish class of legislators. The wool merchants of St. Louis have discovered their "mare's nest" too late. Where have they been the last twenty years?

American Wool Reporter:—The use of foreign ring and garneted "waste" has largely interfered with the sale of these short filling wools, as, coming in under the low duty of 10c. per pound as waste, it could be laid down here cheaper than these wools were then selling, and, being very choice stock, was preferred by manufacturers. A recent ruling of the treasury department, that this must pay duty as scoured wool, has checked the traffic; but the damage has been done.

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DURING Fair week a delegation of stockmen and Houston business men will be in Dallas in the interest of the Houston refrigerator enterprise, and will solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the company in part organized by the citizens of Houston and fully indorsed and advocated by the Texas Live Stock association. That beef refrigeration in Texas is the only means of hastening the establishment of home markets for Texas beef is now so fully recognized that it is possible the amount of stock yet required to be taken will be subscribed for at the fair. Colonel C. C. Slaughter is using all means in his power to that end.

WE FIND in the columns of "Western Resources," a paper published in Nebraska, the following article, which is very important to Texas stockmen, if true: "Dr. F. S. Billings, in charge of the experimental station at Lincoln, is entitled to the credit of discovering the germs causing the Texas fever, and has by inoculation produced this disease in healthy cattle. To be brief in this matter, the germ is unlike, but of a similar nature, to that found in hog cholera. Time will place these heretofore puzzling and aggravating ailments under the control of our stockmen. We think Dr. Billings is doing good work and the state of Nebraska is doing more toward investigating the cause of disease among her live stock than any other state in the Union."

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Big Receipts.

The Drovers' Journal of last Saturday contained the following statement in regard to the large business done at the Chicago yards:

"Receipts this week are very remarkable in that the arrivals of both cattle and sheep are the largest on record. August 13, 1887, we received 56,661 cattle, and last week 37,717 sheep, which were respectively the largest on record. The receipts this week, compared with last, show an increase of 6675 cattle, 16,285 hogs and 2586 sheep. Compared with one year ago, receipts show an increase of 15,000 cattle, 1000 hogs and 10,000 sheep. To go back two years, this week's receipts show an increase of 12,000 cattle, 19,000 sheep and 27,000 decrease in hogs. The general markets to-day were in pretty good shape, considering the big receipts of the week, but prices closed lower in nearly all branches than one week ago."

The Present Opportunity.

Every stage of the game affords some good opportunity to make money. The raiser of cattle, he who runs the average bunch of stock cattle, had his chance and did not fail to take advantage of it. Stock cattle were so much the rage that the business was overdone. Numbers were in demand in preference to quality, and very little care was taken to insure the herds having plenty of grass and water. The land owner in those days did not have the show of the traditional bob-tail bull in fly-time. The land owner could not then get his profits, land was at a discount, and the cattle owner did not see the policy of paying for something that could be had without pay.

To-day land ownership is respected and there is property in grass. Pasture age is worth something, and more than

this, cattle are low. The opportunity of the land man has arrived, and he can purchase cattle, such as are likely to be fit for the beef markets after six or seven months grazing, at a very low price. If the cattle can be made fit for market before the heavy run of grass cattle begins, all the better, and the more money will be made.

It is emphatically asserted that the maturing of cattle is paying better to-day than any other branch of cattle handling, and that under the conditions liable to exist, this will continue to be so. That the young cattle can now and will be bought cheaply at all times, there need be no doubt, because the outlet generally taking the surplus is as good as closed, and this being the best cattle breeding ground in the United States, where young cattle can be produced cheaper than anywhere else, it is only reasonable to suppose that young cattle will continue to be sold cheap. It is also reasonable to suppose, then, that a profitable system for handling stock by pasture owners is one that fills a pasture one year and empties it into the beef market the next. Such a system permits the pasture to rest five or six months during the year, and yet the profits give full pay for a full year's grazing. A good beef market will make such an investment a bonanza, and even at the present year's prices the difference in value between two-year-old cattle and three-year-old beef is sufficient profit for any reasonable man to make out of a legitimate and permanent business.

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Miles City (Mont.) Stock Reporter:—Gibb Bros have sold their stock to the T D Rancing company, 320 head at \$33 all round. The cattle have been counted out and delivered, among them being 120 head of beeves, the remainder being cows and young stock. We understand that the Gibb Bros. intend to give up the stock business in this country, they having been especially singled out by the losses of last winter. In the fall they had on the range nearly 2500 head, and 320 sold this week are the remnant.

THE LIVE STOCK AWARDS.

Premiums Won at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

On Tuesday last the judges called upon the exhibitors of Hereford cattle to lead their stock into the arena. The day was cold, and the ground was very soft. There was some discussion as to whether the business of awarding premiums on blooded stock had not better be postponed, but as the programme of Monday had been held over one day, it was thought best to begin. A little after noon a band was brought to the front to liven up the scene and the white-faces were seen approaching.

The Texas exhibitors were Mr. F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch, Wise county; Gunter & Gunter of Sherman; Forry & Maxwell of Meridian, Bosque county; and the only foreign exhibitor was Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., who had just arrived with a very nice lot of young things of his own breeding. Colonel C. C. Slaughter, Mr. William Little and Captain Henry Warren were the judges, and when called upon Judge J. H. Dills of Sherman acted as referee.

The first award for bulls 3 years old and over went to Gunter & Gunter, without competition, there being no other bull of proper age to compete.

Premium second class, for best bull 2 years old and under 3, was awarded to Mr. F. M. Houts for his bull Harkaway, Messrs. Forry & Maxwell taking second on their fine young bull Extra.

Premium for bulls 1 year old and under 2 was awarded to Mr. Gunter's Edward II, second premium going to Mr. Powell of Beecher. This award required the assistance of Judge Dills to determine, there being two good animals and the question was as to which was first in the order of merit.

The premium for bull calves went to Mr. Powell, his young bull Elijah defeating one of his own and a young Gunter bull.

The premium or best Hereford cow three years and over brought to the front two entries, Mr. Gunter's Rose Edwards and F. M. Houts' Empress III. The result was a tie and no award.

First and second premiums for best heifer two years old and one went to Wise county, Mr. Houts gaining both by entering four very handsome young heifers, Wild Rose, Cinderella, Effie and Columbine. Wild Rose received the blue and Cinderella the red.

The only entry in the class for heifers 1 year and under 2 was Olive, owned by Mr. Houts, and she was thought fit to wear the blue.

The two Hereford calf premiums went to Mr. Powell.

It is a great pity that the pure-bred Hereford exhibit was not larger. Without Mr. Powell of Illinois there would have been no contest in the herd ring, and the only actual competition outside of the tie in heifers was when Mr. Houts' Harkaway bull defeated the other two-year-olds. There are in Texas at least ten different owners of Hereford cattle, each able to place in the ring one or more bulls of that age. The Williamson county delegation was absent from the arena as were numerous others, which can be found attributed to Texas locations in the Hereford herd book. What there was of the exhibit was good, and all that appeared necessary to make the proceedings actually interesting was about as many more cattle of similar quality and the premiums a trifle more worth contesting for.

The premiums in the grade ring were competed for, Mr. Gunter and Forry & Maxwell taking premiums.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Heaviest Run of Cattle and Sheep on Record—No Material Change in the Market.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 24, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle last week were 57,461 head, being 1000 more than ever received before. The receipts of sheep, 40,583 head, were also the largest on record.

The receipts this week started out with 10,000, but there are hopes of an early decrease.

Some 1300 head of cattle arrived today for the Cattle Trust, and it is understood that Armour is handling a sample lot of cattle for the new Beef Pool.

Mr. E. Tillotson, a Wyoming ranchman, is placing his cattle with Iowa and Nebraska feeders, and contracting to pay 7 and 8c per lb for all the additional weight they put on. Mr. T. is sure that cattle feeding this winter will pay.

Nebraska used to have more corn than she knew what to do with, but that state will not have any corn to burn this winter, and there will not be so much fed to stock as usual, either.

Quite a good many long-headed people think we shall have an early advance in cattle values. There is a very general agreement among those whose opinions ought to be worth something that prices are going higher within the next year, but there are some who think it will take 18 months to bring about the desired advance in values. One thing is tolerably certain, and that is that with so many people everywhere anxious to get their cattle in before they have to feed any corn, there will be big runs of cattle here until the holidays.

Wood Bros. sold the Pease, Texas, sheep at \$2.50. There were 384 head, averaging 76 lbs. The sheep were thin.

The Waco Land and Cattle company's cattle sold as follows: 41 yearlings, 490 lbs, \$2; 80 cows, 636 lbs, \$2; 81 cows, 761 lbs, \$2.15; 94, 862 lbs, \$2.15; 88 cows, 767 lbs, \$2.20; 22 cows, 757 lbs, \$2.20; 60 calves, 319 lbs, \$2.50; 60 calves, 323 lbs, \$2.50.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 60 coarse 1104 lb steers at \$2.60, and 42, av. 1047 lbs, at \$2.50.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for R. M. Clayton, Sweetwater, 22 steers, 917 lbs, at \$2.55, and for W. W. Bush 27 steers, 824 lbs, at \$2.40.

Among the Texas cattle sales to-day were the following: R. Strahorn & Co., 42 steers, 1008 lbs, \$2.60; Hunter, Evans & Co., 328 head for Cresswell, 1031 lbs, \$2.55, and 23 head, 931 lbs, \$2.35; James H. Campbell & Co. sold 52 cows, 735 lbs, at \$2.10.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Hubbard & Sampson, 60 Montanas, 1263 lbs, \$3.25, and 132 Montana-Texans, 1075 to 1110 lbs, at \$2.65.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold the Phillips Land and Cattle company's 344 Montana-Texans, 1162 lbs, at \$3.15, and 220 head, 1136 lbs, at \$3.10.

Sheep were in very heavy supply lately, and the market was weak for inferior to fair Texans, at \$1.75@2.50; medium to good, \$3@3.25, and some choice sold at \$3.50.

J. O. Wood of Albany, Texas, was here with three cars of goats, 417 head of mixed stock, which sold at \$1.50 per head to N. Morris, who killed them and will doubtless run them through as mutton. Mr. Wood had \$177 left after he had paid all expenses. He said the wolves were destroying them at home, so this was better than nothing. It cost \$448.50, or \$1.07 per head, to get them sold.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

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Keeping Butter Sweet a Year.

Farmers' Magazine.

Every farmer who is an expert at his business has heard of Devonshire cream and butter. The "clouted" or thick cream is sold as a luxury to be eaten with fruit or pies, or it is made into butter which has the reputation of exceedingly long keeping. In the Journal of the Bath and West of England society, recently published, is an account of this cream and butter, and the value of the process in fine dairying. There is nothing new in it, but it recalls at an opportune time a subject of much interest to dairymen. The process is as follows: The milk is set in the ordinary way in shallow pans for twelve hours. The pan is then set in a hot water or a steam bath for twenty minutes, until the milk is hot and the cream "crinkles," but is not suffered to boil. (To be precise, the temperature is 180 degrees, but we do not know that this is so given in any work on dairying). The pan is then returned to the dairy and remains twenty-four hours for the cream to rise completely. The cream is then quite thick, and, if churned, makes a very sweet butter which keeps a year without change, the heat having dissipated the volatile oils, which, by their decomposition, produce rancidity. There is trouble, of course, in doing all this, but there is a compensation for the labor in having butter which will keep sweet for months.

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I commenced to use your CUTICURA REMEDIES last July. My head and face and some parts of my body were almost raw. My head was covered with scabs and sores, and my suffering was fearful. I had tried everything I had heard of in the East and West. My case was considered a very bad one. I have now not a particle of Skin Humor about me, and my case is considered wonderful.

Mrs. S. E. WHIPPLE, Decatur, Mich.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. H. A. Pierce, Waxahachie, bought of F. M. Houts 30 head of Hereford grade steers at a price slightly above the market. These steers and some other good ones to make out two car-loads will be pushed for all they are worth for an early market.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth sold to Mr. J. A. Bonnett of Savannah, I. T., five hundred head of feeders. They are Hill and McClellan county two and three-year-olds and to be weighed up at Waco at 14 cents per pound. This purchase, if handled half way right, will make Mr. Bonnett a hat full of money.

So far, two cents is about the price of average good feeders delivered at Fort Worth. Nothing short of a great jump in the beef market will cause any change, and the price seems to control a very good class of cattle.

The Fairmount Cattle company of Stratton, Nebraska, has a card in this issue, offering recorded Herefords and Angora cattle for sale. This company is one of the largest breeding establishments in the West, and the Western system of breeding for constitution and the finer points is adopted. The cattle are not range raised, but are the next thing to it, being raised on range grass and wild hay. The company is not offering any grade stock for sale, having on hand only pure-bred and recorded animals.

The butcher market in Fort Worth remains the same, except that butchers say that hogs sell at \$5.50 per hundred, and are scarce at that. Stock hogs are in demand by feeders.

Captain J. H. Polk, of Polk's Stock Yards, was in town during the week, after a long absence. He says that blooded stock raisers are having just as hard time as ranchmen, but better times are on the way.

Messrs. Cornish & Patten of Osborn, Mo., have a very choice herd of Herefords, and advertise some bulls and heifers in the JOURNAL. At the head of their herd is bull Peeping Tom 3rd, (15,409) a son of Merry Monarch, imported by Geo. Leigh of Illinois, and he is one of the best judges of Herefords. They are also using a son of Amnesty 4th. The stock offered for sale are all good, and they say there is not one cull in the lot.

Mr. R. W. Duke of Jack county brought to Fort Worth a fine lot of horses and mares on Thursday.

Mr. Ben O'Neill of the Fairmount Cattle company was in town during the week and went North via Gainesville.

The demand for feeding cattle is the only feature in local trade, and it is not any way near so strong as it would be if the proposed Union Stock yards were established. Men who want to feed large numbers of steers can afford to tag around the country hunting steers, but the man who only wants a few cannot get them. Thousands of stock and feeding sheep could be sold here, and stock hogs in small lots. All that is required is a central yard, where the stock can be exposed for sale and not eaten up with high feed charges.

The JOURNAL is informed upon good authority that as soon as the Union Stock yards of Fort Worth is organized, a plot of ground at the yards and a cash bonus of respectable dimensions will be offered to any individual or company at once erecting and operating a meat packing plant. The projectors of the yards are trying to

get together at once to complete organization. The land is already purchased and in the hands of a trustee. We understand also that all the stock is in demand.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Matador company, returned home from a Northern business trip. Mr. A. J. Weir, assistant manager, came down from the ranch, bringing to the railroad a consignment of steers. Mr. Weir went to New Mexico on business for the company.

At the Fort Worth races on Wednesday, Hospodar, a thoroughbred stallion, the property of Mr. R. E. Maddox of Fort Worth, won the three-quarter mile dash in 1:28. Hospodar was not in racing fix, but is a horse of recognized merit and able to hold his own under any circumstances.

A. S. Nicholson sold to H. A. Pierce, Waxahachie, fifty head of good feeders to be weighed up at Fort Worth at 2c per pound.

Ed East of Archer was in the city on Friday.

As a sample of values of good farming land in Tarrant county can be mentioned the sale of 200 acres J. Walker survey 10 miles northwest of Fort Worth for \$3500, or \$17.50 per acre.

Attention is respectfully invited to the advertisements in the JOURNAL, many of them being of great interest to stockmen and their families. There are advertisements from people having something to sell and from people who desire to buy. The advertisements are interesting.

Two young men aged 18 respectively want work on stock ranch. Three years experience. Address, Taylor & Wrightson, Cleburne.

Neglect of Pastures.

There is no crop on the farm that pays better than the pasture, yet it is a singular fact, none are so much neglected. In noticing this Prof. W. J. Best says in Grasses of North America: "As a rule, in this country, pastures receive little or no care. No crop gets less attention, yet none would respond more quickly to good care. Much attention has been given to premium crops of corn, wheat, potatoes, the improvement of horses, cattle, sheep and swine; even poultry are encouraged by liberal premiums; but we seldom hear of a premium crop of grass. It seems practicable to double the present yield without an outlay at all corresponding to the increased value of the crop. Is there any good reason why a farmer should not bestow as much care in selecting the proper seed, and in the after-treatment of meadows, as he would in selecting or breeding and raising a Hereford bull calf or a Merino lamb?"

"Grass should not be pastured in very early spring, before the ground settles and the sod becomes firm. By this early pasturing the tops are kept closely cut off, the roots are injured, from which the grass does not recover for the whole year. To gain and thrive, the grass needs some green leaves as a horse needs fresh air and a stomach to digest a liberal allowance of food. If cut frequently and kept short, like the grasses of the lawn, the roots will not make the same size and extent of growth as when the stalk and leaves have free development. The roots depend as much on the leaves as the latter do on the roots. Pastures should not be allowed to grow very long in the spring without feeding, as the culms run up and blossom and make a growth distasteful to all kinds of stock. By movable fences or otherwise, it is a good plan to feed off a piece rather closely, let it get a start and then feed off again evenly.

"In some pastures animals are likely to pick some places closely and leave others to run to seed. A mixture of animals, or one kind of animals following another, will keep pastures more evenly fed than will one kind alone. To prevent pastures from going to seed

mow them, a small quantity at a time, and when the grass is wilted it will generally be eaten by the stock. In such places, a fresh bite, very agreeable to cattle and sheep, will often start up. Pastures and meadows are very frequently eaten close to the ground late in autumn, especially if the season is a very dry one. This is a very severe drain on the vitality of the plants and causes them to be a long time starting in the following spring. Joseph Harris says: 'On an old timothy meadow, closely pastured last fall, this year the hay was not over half a ton to the acre. On another meadow not so closely pastured, the grass was thick and heavy as it could grow.' Some fall growth is necessary to give the plant strength for a good start in the spring. When the pasture is thin or unproductive, harrow the surface and sow on other kinds of grasses or clovers, with a top-dressing of some fertilizer. This serves to some extent as a rotation of crops for the soil. If the cattle are fed of oil-meal or some rich food, most of it goes to fertilize the land. Bare knolls will be improved by a very thin mulch of straw put on early in the winter after the ground is frozen. A light fine-tooth harrow will work the manure out of sight and out of the way. It helps to cover the small seeds. Scatter the droppings of cattle so that no offensive bunches of tall grass may grow around them. It is a good practice at the North to allow a part of the pasture to grow large for late fall feeding. For the feeding late in autumn and early spring at the North, rye is excellent to piece out or save the common pasture."

Wagon and Carriage Repository.

John S. Witwer has enlarged his wagon and carriage repository, making the whole building two stories high. It now extends from Elm street to Pacific avenue, 200 feet. Mr. Witwer is now stocking up with a fine line of vehicles, and parties needing a nice carriage, buggy, phaeton, surrey, side-bar, buck-board, or in fact most any style of vehicle, can be accommodated by calling on him. Repository 713 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

When General Sam Houston was governor of Texas he was very active and persistent in causing the prosecution of a defaulting officer—so much so, indeed, that the friends of the accused raised the cry of persecution. The governor, speaking of this to a company of gentlemen, hooted the idea that he was prejudiced against the defaulter, declared that he had no other motive than the enforcement of the laws, and said that he should probably have the opportunity of convincing the public that he had no feeling of personal animosity against the man. "The evidence against him will be so overwhelming that any grand jury will find a true bill of indictment," said the General, "and no petit jury in the world can fail to convict the criminal on such evidence. Then, when found guilty and sentenced, he will change his tune, and he, and his sympathizing friends for him, will appeal to me for executive clemency. Then will be my time to show that I have no prejudice. I shall pardon him; for I will never allow such an unmitigated scoundrel to contaminate the penitentiary of Texas."—Harper's Magazine.

Attorney-General Hunt of Springfield, Ill., received notices Saturday from the United States Supreme court in the anarchist case, and left for Washington, accompanied by Assistant Attorney-General Smith.

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SHORTHORN DAY.

The Awards at the Dallas Fair Bring Out a Better Lot.

The Shorthorns were in greater force than the Herefords, and there was considerable interest manifested in the way the premiums went. Col. C. C. Slaughter, Mr. Jno. N. Simpson and Mr. F. M. Houts were judges.

The first contest over premiums for Shorthorn bulls 3 years and over, brought forward seven contestants, Captain Henry Warren's Julius capturing first, and Frank Fields' Woodford taking second.

Mr. Gunter's 2-year-old bull, Duke of Elm Flats, took next premium without a contest.

The premiums for bulls one year and under two went first to Burruss Bros. of Miami, Mo., second to Mr. Gunter's Duke of Sherman.

Next premium for bull calves went first to Captain Warren and second to Messrs. Burruss Bros.

The next ring was for cows three years and over. Messrs. Burruss Bros. received first premium and Captain Warren second.

Premiums for heifers two years and under three went first to Burruss Bros. and second to Messrs. Thomas & Heath.

Heifers one year old and under two, first to Burruss Bros, second to Captain Warren.

Heifer calf class brought forward a very nice lot of young heifers, and first premium went to Thomas & Heath of Kentucky, second going to Messrs. Burruss of Missouri.

The herd premium for one bull and five females brought forward one entry by Captain Warren and one each by the Kentucky and Missouri exhibitors. The first premium was awarded to Captain Henry Warren of Weatherford, the second to Messrs. Burruss Bros. of Missouri.

Afternoon programme was for Texas Shorthorns, purely bred. Bulls two years old and under three, the Gunter bull, Duke of Elm Flats, received first premium without opposition.

Bulls one year old and under two, first premium Mr. Samuels, second Mr. Gunter.

Bull calves, premium to Captain Warren without opposition.

Cows three years and over, first premium to Captain Warren; second to Mr. Stiff of McKinney, Collin county.

Heifers two years and under three, premium to Mr. Gunter without contest.

Heifers one year old and under two, Captain Warren first, Mr. Gunter second.

Heifer calves, the first premium to Mr. E. R. Stiff, second to Mr. Gunter.

The herd premium, one bull and four females, went to Captain Henry Warren, the contesting herd being Mr. Gunter's.

The grade Shorthorn premiums were awarded by Col. E. G. Bower, Mr. A. C. Richey of Dallas, and Mr. Jesse M. Hill of Alvarado.

First premium in class for bulls three years old and over went to Mr. Charles Newton, second to E. R. Stiff.

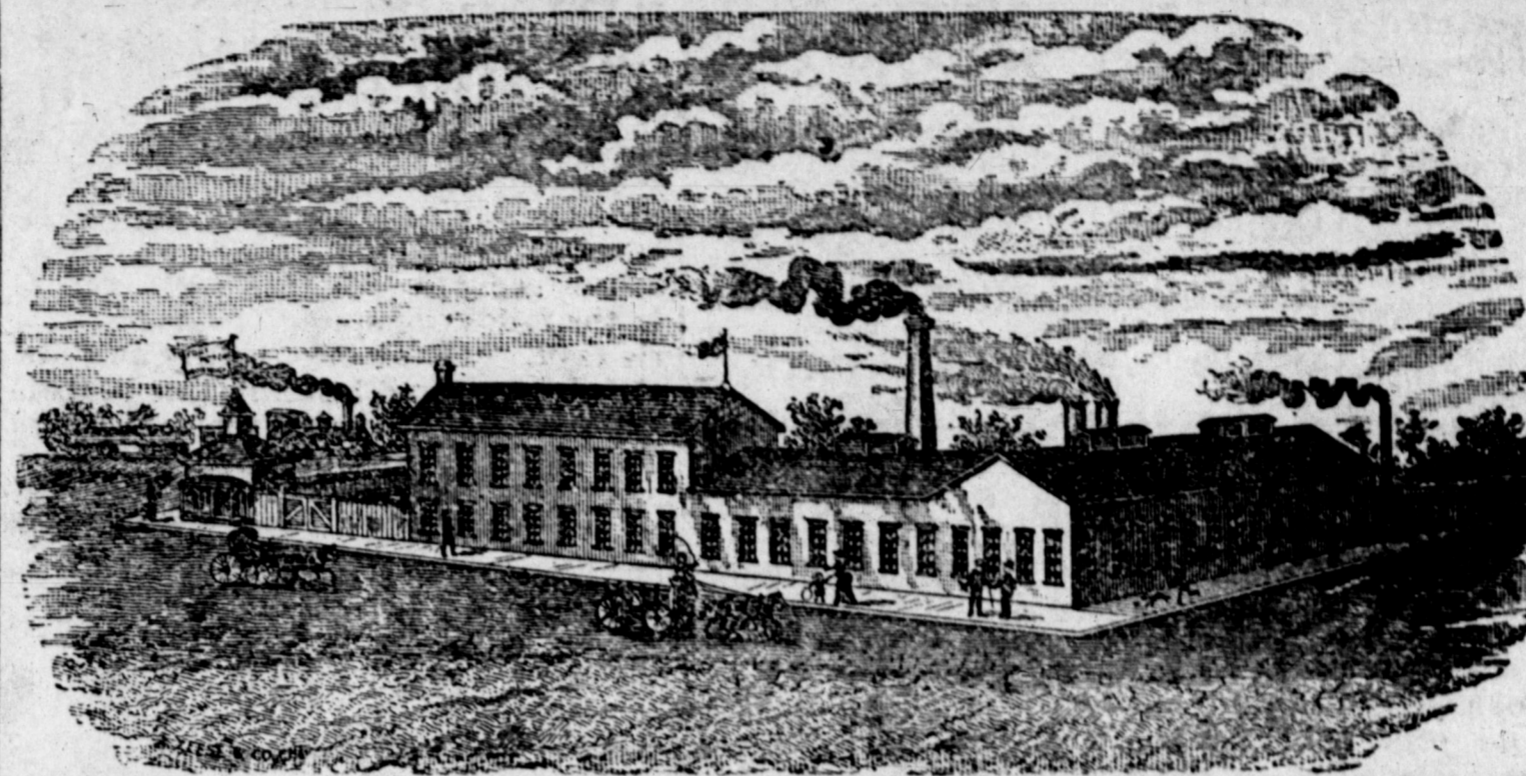
In the class for 1-year-olds and under two E. R. Stiff's Dick was the only entry. In the ring for the best bred calf under 1 year C. F. Estill of Tarrant, Forry & Maxwell and Mr. Stiff had each an animal. Stiff's calf was given the blue and Estill's the red. The next ring was for cows 3 years old and over. Thomas & Heatt entered one, Forry & Maxwell two, Gunter one and Nussbaumer Bros. two. The Nussbaumer Bros. received the first and Thomas & Heatt the second prize. Thomas & Heatt received the first prize for the best heifer two years old and under three, and Gunter the record. Thomas & Heatt also get first money for the best heifer one year and under two, and G. B. Paxton second. The same parties also received the blue ribbon for the best heifer under one year of age, while Burgess & Estill of Fort Worth re-

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ceived the red. The next and last show was for the best herd consisting of one bull and four females. Thomas & Heatt, Mr. Gunter and Nussbaumer Bros. made an entry. Thomas & Heatt were given the first prize and Nussbaumer Bros. the second.

Although to-day in Texas grade premiums for bulls and heifers may be considered the correct thing, hereafter it may be advisable at the State Fair to double up the grade premiums on the two classes, making the money worth exhibiting for. Any money remaining might be devoted to fat steers. The day of grade bulls on good farms ought to be about over, at least for exhibition purposes, and the first-class premiums ought to be sufficiently high to bring into action the owners of every pure bred animal in the state. If the exhibitors from other states were not present with a goodly lot of animals the premiums would have gone without much competition. This is not because the exhibit exhausted the Texas resources, but because Texas is a large state and one fair will show all the exhibits unless one or two extra premiums are thrown in.

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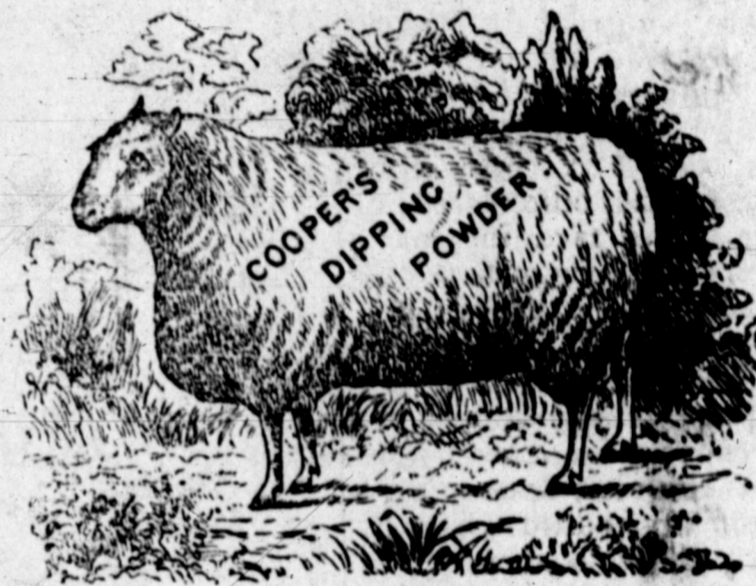
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Last Friday at Talequah, I. T., E. C. Stone, editor of the Telephone, was killed by E. C. Boudinot, jr., editor of the Cherokee Advance. The killing grew out of the political muddle agitating the Cherokee people.

A special last night from Sheboygan, Mich., says: "A northeast gale, accompanied by a blinding snow-storm, has been sweeping over Lake Huron and the straits since daylight. The ground is covered with snow, and if the storm continues until morning the snow will be several inches deep. It is feared the shipping in transit, on account of the blinding snow, will suffer disaster. It is the worst storm of the season."

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Breeding to Texas Mares.

Colman's Rural World.
Editor Rural World:
Will you please inform us through the columns of your paper what can be expected by breeding Texas mares to a fine-bred trotting stallion, and much oblige your subscribers.

ESTES AND BENNET,
Groesbeck.

The ordinary Texas mares are sound and have great endurance. They have never known what a stable is or what it is to be confined in stalls, and have not suffered from any such torture. They have never been shod, and their hoofs are nearly as tough as iron. By having the free range of the prairies they have always had abundant exercise and their lungs have been well developed. Such diseases as heaves, ring-bone, spavin and the like, are unknown among Texas horses. Their power to endure travel is remarkable, and they are frequently ridden sixty miles a day or more, with no other subsistence than prairie grass. Their chief fault is that they lack size. The progeny from such mares, however, by a well-bred trotting stallion of medium size, ought to be valuable. Care should be used to select mares of the best action and of the largest size.

Of course there is a great difference in trotting stallions—the better the stallion the better the progeny. He should not only be of high form, of good pedigree, but should be a fast trotter himself. If sired by a fast trotting stallion and his dam is a fast trotting mare the more speed back of them both the more sure will he be to transmit the fast trotting gait to his progeny. Pedigree, while indispensable, is not enough. In addition to pedigree, he should in all respects also be a fine horse. If he has already transmitted speed and his get are trotters, he will be the more likely to beget speed; We think a hardy, serviceable, sound lot of horses could be got by breeding in this way and with a No. 1 trotting stallion that imparts speed, we have no doubt many a fast trotter would be obtained, and the races would never be too long for them. It is said there are many fast pacers and trotters among the Texan horses, and the more speed the dams have the more likely would one be to get fast trotting horses from them. We do not say this is the best way to breed fast trotters. Pedigree and speed are as valuable in dams as in sires, and mares that are standard bred and have developed speed would be better to breed fast trotters from than Texan mares whose speed we know nothing about.

"I Feel So Well."

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Arizona Hoof and Horn:—It is said that the "black leg" has appeared in Wallapai valley, and that a number of cattle have died from its ravages. So far, this is the first appearance of the disease in Northern Arizona for several years, although it has been reported to have existed in the Salt river valley during the last summer.

To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

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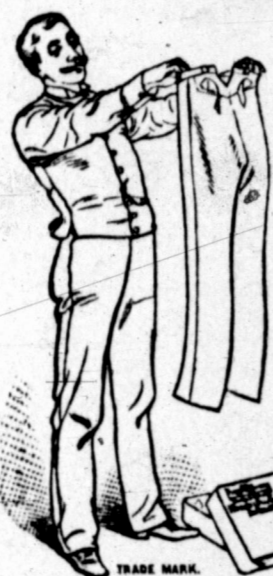
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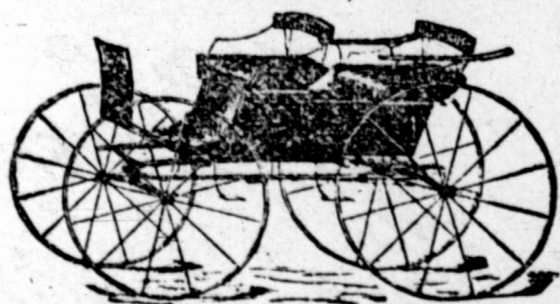
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Value of the Mesquite Tree.

The mesquite tree that covers the face of the earth all over the South-western portion of Texas is probably one of the least understood of all the varieties of woods. Its early appearance, as found struggling against fires and other destructive agencies, is gen-
1straggling bush from 15 to 20 and taking up much valuable that would otherwise bear trititious grasses. If these are so as to leave a single stem it lengthen out and grow into a 30 to 40 feet high and a trunk two feet in diameter with a top much resembling a well trimmed peach tree, and affording grateful shade to stock. Several pasture men in the vicinity of San Antonio have of late years cut out the mesquite in this way, using the cut wood for firewood, and the pastures now present a very pleasing and park-like appearance. The wood is dark brown and close grained, receiving a very fine polish and resisting decay either in the ground, water or open air, and while usually gnarled and crooked, for fence-posts it has no superior for durability. Chemically it contains tannin in quality to be of practical value for tanning all kinds of hides and skins, and for this purpose will some day be extensively used. Mesquite blocks of all sorts of shapes are artistically used as side-walk pavements in San Antonio, Brownsville, Matamoras, (Mexico), and other South-western cities, and have proved for twenty-five years to be the most durable and elegant that can be used, being superior even to colored tiles. The employment for such purposes of mesquite wood is constantly on the increase.

The fruit of the mesquite contains nutritive principles which make it a valuable article of food. Most herbivorous animals are fond of it, and thrive on it. In the fall it is a welcome, thorough imperfect, substitute for grain. Horses and mules soon learn to know the tree or bush, always abundantly fructiferous, and as soon as let loose go in search of the fallen pods, lying in the grass under the thorny branches. While green and until thoroughly ripened the beans are bitter and worthless as food. At full maturity they fall to the ground, when they should be at once gathered before wilted by rain, and stored in a dry place. Under these conditions they keep well until the next crop. When left on the ground they soon deteriorate and decay. They have a particular enemy in a small coleopterous insect which lays its eggs in the seeds, so that in picking up an old pod, we shall usually find each joint bored with a hole leading to the corresponding seed.

If we take the dry pod, thoroughly triturate it in a mortar with water, and afterwards strain, we get an aqueous extract containing all of its nutritive elements. The residue, nearly one-half (47 per cent.) of the whole pod consists of shreds of the epicarp, the broken endocarp and the seeds. It is indigestible, and always voided with the feces. The aqueous extract, containing 53 per cent. of the pod, consists of vegetable albumen, gum, and grape sugar, with traces of fat and salts. Its pleasant sweetness to the taste at once reveals the presence of

sugar; but owing to some interfering principle, the usual reagents fail to show even a trace of it. It is only after extraction with alcohol, evaporation, and solution in water, that Fehling's test can be successfully applied. A careful analysis yielded 26 per cent. of glucose.

Thus it is seen that mesquite beans differ widely from corn or oats in composition, and therefore cannot produce the same effect on animals. Only about one-half of its weight being assimilable, it is a much more bulky food, and can be fed with grain with highly beneficial effect, and they make one of the most rapidly fattening combinations known, as it is rich in sugar and nitrogen, but deficient in starch, fat and salts.

These beans constitute a favorite food of the Mexicans and Indians in many sections of New Mexico and Arizona. The ripe pod is ground on the "matate," the seeds picked out, and the coarse flour thus obtained is cooked into cakes, or, after seasoning, wrapped in corn shucks, making "tamales," the same as corn. Mesquite "atole" is made by throwing the pods into boiling water; when cooked they are put into fresh water and pounded into a pulp, which is strained; the liquor, containing in suspension and solution all the nutriment of the fruit, is freely drunk, and make a very pleasant beverage. The infusion of this flour may be easily made to undergo alcoholic fermentation, whereby a weak beer is obtained, much used by Comanche and Apache Indians before stronger liquors were obtainable from the whites.

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Cactus in the Fattening Ration.
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W. P. R., whose letter upon this subject was answered, in a preliminary way, on page 444, June 2d, has sent me the analysis of the dry substance made of the cactus plant by the New York Experiment Station, which shows the food elements of the cactus plant, probably *Opuntia juna*, to compare favorably in some respects with fodder beets, and to be better than pumpkin. The analysis of the dry substance of the leaves, which is nearly all of the plant fed, gives the following:

Ash.....	22.79	
Albuminoids.....	6.81	
Crude fiber.....	14.99	
Other carbohydrates.....	52.92	
Fat (other extract).....	2.49	
Total.....	100.00	

The most notable thing shown is the very large proportion of ash. When this analysis is figured with the probable proportion of water in the succulent plant (say 88 per cent.) we have the following:

Water.....	88.00	Probably Digestible.....	
Ash.....	2.73		
Albuminoids.....	0.82		0.65
Crude fiber.....	1.89		6.30
Other carbohydrates.....	6.35		
Fat.....	0.30		0.20
Total.....	100.00		7.15

Nutritive ratio, 1 to 10.4, or similar to green corn fodder. The station also made an analysis of the ash, which contained the following.

Phosphoric acid.....	1.10
Potash.....	13.88
Soda.....	10.56
Lime.....	37.28
Magnesia.....	4.20
(By dif. sand and silica.....)	32.98
Total.....	100.00

The ash analysis shows that the cactus contains a considerable proportion of phosphate of lime, potash, soda and magnesia to grow or replace the waste of bone. Its greatest defect as a feeding material is its surplus water, but this is not probably greater than in the turnip, pumpkin, etc. One hundred pounds of this plant would give only 10 to 12 pounds of dry food, but its water might take the place of other water for the cattle. The prickles or sharp spines on this plant are objectionable, unless crushed between rollers, and such a crusher and cutter would very decidedly reduce the labor of feeding. For, to get the full advantage of the other food given in the ration with the leaves of the cactus, it should be well mixed with them, and this would be very easily done after they were crushed and cut, falling as pulp into a large vat, when the other food could be evenly mixed with it, the moisture in the plant being sufficient without any additional water. And after these spines were crushed, the cattle could eat it as well as hay.

It is difficult to say what would be the most economical ration, including the cactus, without knowing the prices of other feed. If raw cottonseed is easily and cheaply obtained there, which may be presumed, then let us make up a ration of cactus, cottonseed, corn meal and mill feed or bran. The cottonseed should be ground or boiled. I will give an analyzed formula so that its proportion can be better understood:

Albuminoids.....	Carbohydrates.....	Fat.....
100 lbs. crushed cactus.....	0.65	6.30
6 lbs. ground cottonseed.....	1.02	0.87
4 lbs. corn meal.....	0.34	2.42
4 lbs. wheat bran.....	0.40	2.00
Total.....	2.41	11.59

This has a nutritive ratio of 1 to 7. This should be a successful cattle ration. But if any cheaper, then to 100 lbs. of cactus add 6 lbs. corn meal and 8 lbs. of bran. This will be a ratio of 1 to 8, but still will be a successful ration.

These rations are given to show the proportion rather than the precise amount to be fed. If mill feed is cheaper than corn meal, then use 6 lbs. ground cottonseed and 8 lbs. of bran with the cactus. First-class beeves may be fattened upon either of these combinations. The ground feed should be mixed together first and then mixed with the crushed cactus.

"Sweepstakes"—Milch Breeds.

Rocky Mountain News.
The Rocky Mountain herd, A. J. C. C. Jerseys of "Valverde Farm" owned by Mr. Charles E. Hill, 1225 Lincoln avenue, scored its most signal victory on Saturday last in winning the "sweepstakes" premium over all other breeds, against the finest show of dairy cattle ever brought together in the state. Among the contestants were Mr. Baker with his fine herd of Swiss cattle from Fort Morgan, Mr. J. S. Weir, the pioneer dairyman of Denver, with his choice herd of Ayrshires, the best in the state, and "Fountain Valley" herd of Holsteins, owned by Mr. Alex L. Cooper of Fountain. This herd no doubt comprises the finest specimens of Holsteins ever exhibited in the state, having won a large share of the first premiums and herd prize at both Pueblo and Denver. The Jerseys have surely gained many points in winning against such opposition, and Mr. Hill may well feel proud of his success, for the Rocky Mountain herd of Jerseys will not only be recognized as the leading Jersey herd in Colorado, but will have a national reputation, having gained, besides the sweepstakes mentioned above, the \$100 prize offered by the American Jersey Cattle club of New York city for the best Jersey herd in the state. Colorado may well feel proud of her blooded cattle, as good as can be found in any state in the Union.

Wild Horses.

Mr. J. H. Steel, A. V. D., has (says the Times of India) read an unusually interesting paper on Wild Horses before the Bombay Natural History society. Is there such a creature as a wild horse, an aboriginal or truly wild horse in the world now? The answer is more than doubtful. The mustang of Mexico, the wild horse of the South American pampas, the brumbi of Australia, are all descendants of domesticated animals introduced from Europe. The first horse was landed in America at Buenos Ayres in 1537. In 1580—that is, in less than fifty years—horses had spread to regions as remote as Patagonia. In Australia the diffusion of horses that have escaped from civilization has been quite as rapid, and in 1875 it was found necessary to shoot as many as 7000 wild horses in the colony of New South Wales alone. In some parts of Australia the horse pest has received legislative notice. The wild horses tempt domesticated horses to join them, and wild stallions also invade the Australian horse runs and vitiate choice herds in a most annoying manner. They recur to ancestral manners in a way that is always the same. Each stallion, Mr. Steel tells us, has his following of mares, ranging from a few up to forty or even fifty, and these parties may be separate or banded together into herds of considerable size, even, it is said, 400 strong. The young and the weak males remain with but a scanty or even no following. "The stallion has to maintain his supremacy by frequent combats, which especially occur at certain seasons of the year. The animals are suspicious in the extreme, swift of flight, but bold in defense with tooth and heel in emergency. They range extensively in search of pasture and water, and when hard

pressed by danger and famine, the herds break up. It is said that each troop has a leader and implicitly obeys him. He is the first to face danger and to give the hint to fly. When pressed, the horses form a ring with the mares and foals in the center, and defend themselves vigorously with their heels, or they close in on their opponent in dense masses and trample him to death."

It is distinctly proved, then, that there can be no aboriginal or truly wild horses in either America or Australia, though there are tens of thousands of unowned horses. Tradition points to Central Asia as the aboriginal abode of the horse, and here the original stock of wild horses may still possibly exist. Darwin's statement that no aboriginal or truly wild horse is known to exist must still be held as explaining the exact position of this question, but, says Mr. Steel, we must supplement it by stating that "it is not certain that truly wild horses do not exist;" and, on the whole, Mr. Steel concludes that the evidence is in favor of the existence of the wild horse in Central Asia, but that we have no evidence as to his pedigree in relation to domestication. The wild horse of the British Islands is now practically the Shetland pony, but he is not the powerful animal everywhere, however, reverts very easily to the savage state, and of the wild horse so considered Mr. Steel has much to tell us. His paces are a walk and a gallop. The double and the canter are artificial, and it is still a moot question as to whether the wild horse ever trots.

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Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The range about the head of the Platte, south of the U. P. road, is said to be in extra good condition. Grass abundant and well cured for winter feeding.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The Swain Land and Cattle company has shipped about five thousand head of beef steers this season up to date. More yet to go forward.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—From Mr. A. M. Jackson we learn that the losses on the Western Wyoming ranges are likely to prove less than was expected at the close of the local round-ups. In his case the largest loss was found to be among the large steers, and this was apparently unaccountable, for the reason that a three-year-old steer is supposed to be able to rustle and get through a storm period when the cows and calves would perish. Near the close of the round-up he heard of a few cattle in Colorado, two hundred miles south. After debating the feasibility of sending a man after these few cattle he fortunately decided to do so. The result was that this one cowboy found and brought home sixty-seven head of three and four-year-old steers in a few weeks time, working but a small area of country. He is confident that many more will be found in the southern country. This is explained on the theory that the strong cattle, wearying of the continued snow and starvation, struck out south for better range, leaving the cows and youngsters to battle with the elements at home. Ordinarily the cattle in the Western part of the territory drift less than those on the mountains, the high ridges forming barriers difficult to get around. The past winter forced them out.

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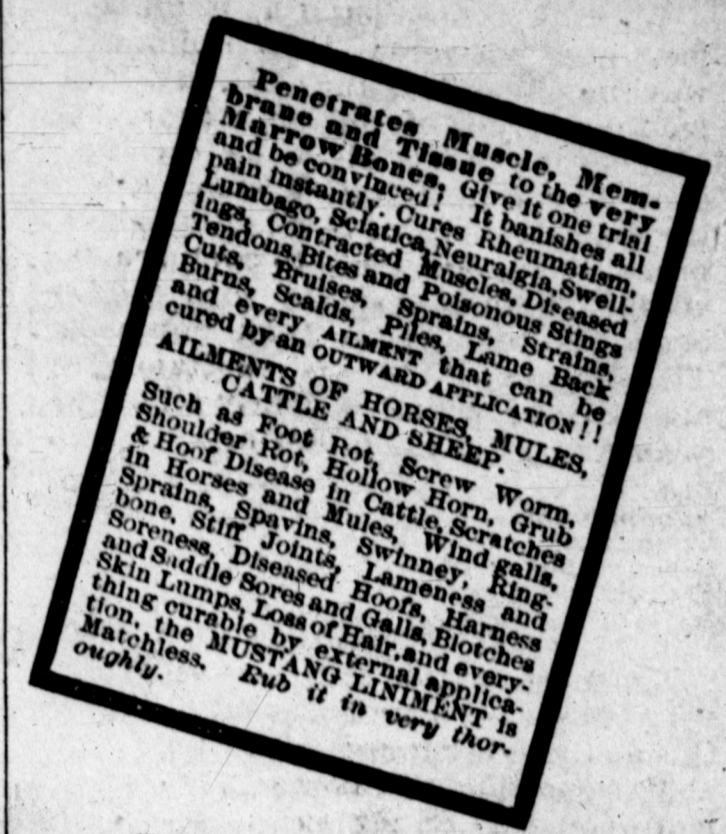
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