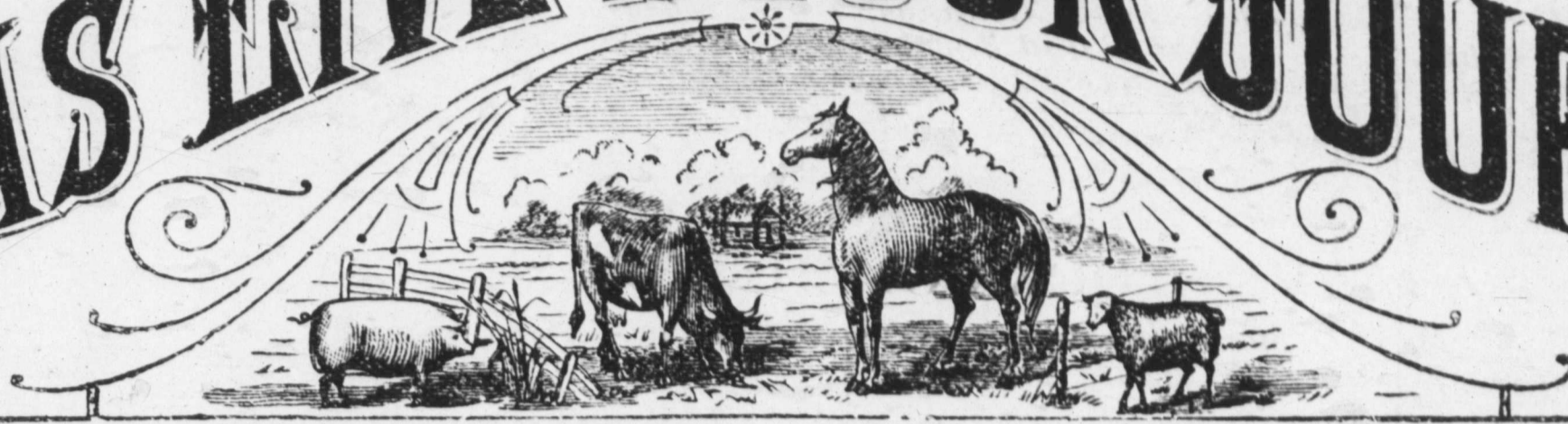


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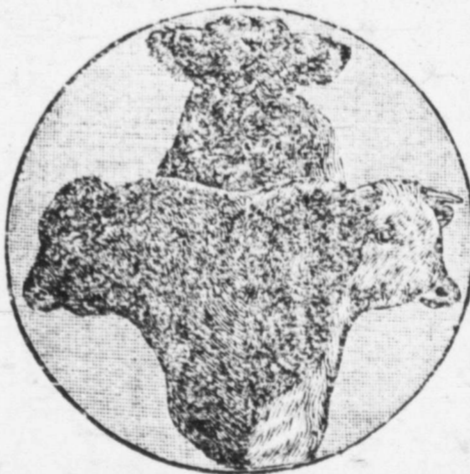
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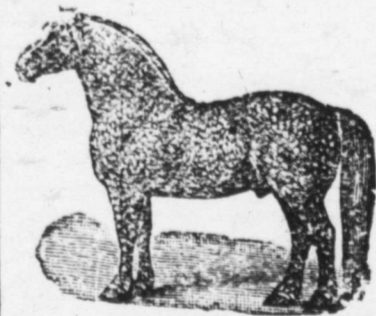
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 16, '88.

Receipts of cattle 12,000 to 15,000 per day, mostly natives. General supply excessive. Texas cattle 50c above low point. Texas sheep \$2.50@3.50.

199 Indians, 1339 lbs, \$3.70; 319, 1207 lbs, \$3.50; 1205, 990 lbs, \$3.75; 50, 878 lbs, \$3.10; 264, 880 lbs, \$3.05; 246, 830 lbs, \$2.70; 48, 1018 lbs, \$2.65; 25, 274 lbs, \$2.55; 104 cows, 825 lbs, \$2.45; 78 cows, 812 lbs, \$2.37½; 25, 742 lbs, \$2.25; 41, 770 lbs, \$2.20; 29, 787 lbs, \$1.80; 75 bulls, 1087 lbs, \$1.25; 215 cows, 812 lbs, \$2.25; 193 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.70.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 17 bulls, 1201 lbs, \$1.04; 17 bulls, 1051 lbs, \$1.62½; 327 cows, 812 lbs, \$2.50; for Weggoner, 38 steers, 1100 lbs, \$3.40; 303 cows, 854 lbs, \$2.50.

Wood Bros. sold 174 steers, 895 lbs, \$2.60; for Amorita C. Co. 56 mixed, 984 lbs, \$2.40.

Chicago Commission Co. sold 57 cows, 876 lbs, \$2.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 69 yearlings, 471 lbs, \$2.30; 99 cows, 757 lbs, \$2.30; 15 cows, 836 lbs, \$2.35; 24 cows, 790 lbs, \$2.35; 60 calves, 297 lbs, \$3.40; 6 cows, 666 lbs, \$1.50; for McKenzie, S. & S., 124 steers, 947 lbs, \$3.25; 173 cows, 780 lbs, \$2.50; 33, 845 lbs, \$2.80; Keystone, 801 lbs, \$2.50.

J. H. Campbell Co. sold 13 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.75; 53 cows, 809 lbs, \$2; for W. W. Morgan 14 bulls, 1070 lbs, \$1.75; 60 steers, 851 lbs, \$2.60; 65 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.75.

There is some talk about the St. Louis meeting. Nobody credits the talk about diseased cattle, and it is the general opinion that it is simply a cloak to conceal the purpose of crippling the beef business. If the interstate refrigerator meat business is prohibited, Europe will have a good excuse to bar our dressed and canned meats. The burden of this or any

crippling of the refrigerator system would fall mainly on range cattlemen.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—Receipts for the week, 29,523 head. The general tone of the market for range cattle has been firm, with an upward tendency up to Wednesday of 15@25c advance over last week. One bunch of 377 Texans of 870 lbs brought \$2.70, while some h-b steers of 1161 lbs sold for \$3.50. Good Texas cows bring \$1.90@2.25; common less.

Following are representative sales: Stephens & Dobyns sold for Hamilton Bros. & M., Mobeetie, 7 steers, 870 lbs, \$2.35; 17 cows, 776 lbs, \$2.10; Matador L. & C. Co., 196 cows, 761 lbs, \$2.15; H. J. Gyles, 52 cows, 807 lbs, \$1.50.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for T. F. Pryor & Co., 61 heifers, 645 lbs, \$2.15; 76 cows, 829 lbs, \$2; J. C. Pryor & Co., 139 heifers, 643 lbs, \$2.15; 102 cows, 865 lbs, \$2.15; 17 bulls, 1346 lbs, \$1.30; 23 steers, 970 lbs, \$3.20; Cedar Valley L. & C. Co., 223 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.80; 83 steers, 772 lbs, \$2; L. James, 39 steers, 857 lbs, \$2; 60 calves, \$4.50 each; J. D. Payne, 61 cows, 995 lbs, \$2.75; Palo Blanco C. Co., 75 steers, 827 lbs, \$2.25; 54 steers, 889 lbs, \$2.25; 88 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.25; 101 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.40; 17 steers, 968 lbs, \$1.80; 87 steers, 812 lbs, \$2.15; 17 cows, 885 lbs, \$2; Ark. Valley C. Co., 204 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.35; Prairie C. Co., 175 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.50; Smith & Forsythe, 285 steers, 1133 lbs, \$3; E. T. Battin, 31 steers, 1076 lbs, \$3; M. Blair, 62 steers, 917 lbs, \$3.10; Jno. Blair, 59 steers, 1023 lbs, \$3.60; 32 cows, 871 lbs, \$2.25; R. C. Williamson, 21 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.10; Matador L. & C. Co., 219 cows, 816 lbs, \$2.10; Kramer Bros., 138 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.45; C. M. Beeson, 157 steers, 1161 lbs, \$3.50; Smith & Forsythe, 377 steers, 870 lbs, \$2.70.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Brush L. & C. Co., 19 steers, 1171 lbs, \$2.25; W. H. H. Cramner, 219 steers, 1103 lbs, \$2.20; G. S. Long, 47 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.15; 48 cows, 664 lbs, \$1.70; Williams C. Co., 21 steers, 1068 lbs, \$2.05; W. H. H. Cramner, 190 steers, 1081 lbs, \$2.40; N. Nelson, 21 steers, 1087 lbs, \$2.40; J. B. Slaughter, 74 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.45; 133 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.35; W. H. H. Cramner, 73 steers, 1025 lbs, \$2.50; W. W. Simonds, 271 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.50; R. B. Masterson, 25 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.50; 28 steers, 804 lbs, \$2; C. M. Mann, 189 steers, 889 lbs, \$2.15; 28 cows, 788 lbs, \$1.80; 22 cows, 845 lbs, \$1.90; T. Lamond, 21 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.80; 26 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.25; J. B. Slaughter, 14 cows, 835 lbs, \$1.80; 33 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.20; Matador L. & C. Co., 238 cows, 751 lbs, \$2.10; D. R. Fant, 108 steers, 1088 lbs, \$2.90; Phoenix L. & F. Co., 51 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.20; W. H. H. Cramner, 52 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.30.

J. H. Campbell Co. sold for Parker, 293 lambs, 64 lbs, \$3.37½; 276 sheep, 79 lbs, 2.80; Roff, 96 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.95; 12 bulls, 1131 lbs, \$1.40; McKenzie; 54 cows, 849 lbs, \$2; Hazle-

wood, 23 cows, 852 lbs, \$2.12½; Rhea, 11, 855 lbs, \$2.15; 30, 930 lbs, \$2.15; Young, 24, 640 lbs, \$1.70; Harrington, 8, 864 lbs, \$2; 42, 904 lbs, \$2.25; J. B. Slaughter, 113 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.30; 17 cows, 814 lbs, \$2; Grayson Bros., 16 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.50; 775 lbs, \$2.10; Amos, 75, 730 lbs, \$1.95; Gentry, Matthews & Stephens, 48 cows, 784 lbs, \$1.65; Miner, 23, 820 lbs, \$1.90; 17 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Market steady on limited receipts of range cattle.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Smith & Forsythe, 383 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.95.

J. H. Campbell Co. sold for L. L. Smith, Celeste, 89 cows, 684 lbs, \$1.80.

Sealing & Tamblyn sold for Sparks Bros., Sulphur Springs, 49 steers, 746 lbs, \$1.50.

Sheep scarce, only good ones wanted at \$3@3.50.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—Beef cattle in light demand; calves and yearlings in full supply. Fat stock firm. Hogs in light supply. Fat sheep in fair request.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 3@3¼c; common to fair, 2@2¼c; good fat cows, 2@2¼c; common to fair, \$9@14; calves, \$5.00@8; yearlings, \$8@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross 5¼@6¼c; common to fair 4¼@5c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50 @3; common to fair, \$1@2.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson, Live Stock Commission Merchants.]

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$3.00 @3.50.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@3½c. HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 6@6½c; mast-fed, per lb, gross, 5@5½c.

REMARKS.—Choice beeves and cows are in fair demand, none offering. Common to fair cattle are slow sale. Calves fairly active. Sheep in full supply. Hogs in demand.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market has been very quiet, this branch of business being no exception to the general rule of dullness just before election. No new features were developed, but the prospects are that now the movement will be livelier and especially if prices North offer any inducement to shipper to offer fair figures for beeves.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$14@16; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$7@10; yearlings, \$3@7.50; calves, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.00@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$4.50@5.50

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice fat feeding steers, \$17@20; butcher steers, 2@¼2; fat butcher cows \$13@15; yearlings, \$5@8.50; veal calves, 3c; bulls slow sale at 1c; milch cows ready sale at \$25@35.

HOGS.—Of any kind, 6c.

SHEEP.—Slow sale at 2¼@2½c; goats, 90c@1.25.

Cattle were very scarce Monday

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ROUND-UPS.

Stock Grower:—California slaughterers complain that good steers needed for the butcher's block are hard to find in New Mexico and Arizona.

San Angelo Standard:—Joe Ellis is down about Fort McKavett and Menardville buying steer cattle. He is reported to have bought about 400.

Nolan County Record:—Mr. H. C. Guiteau of St. Louis was in town this week, closing the trade of the rake B ranch with Mr. John Carlisle of this county. Mr. Carlisle bought the ranch 2200 head of cattle, 23 horses, and is well pleased with his bargain.

N. M., Stock Grower:—The recent rains have greatly benefited the range in southern New Mexico. Water holes were filled thus securing a supply of water on the dry portions of the range for the winter, and much new range was made available for the herds.

N. M., Stock Grower:—Lyons & Campbell shipped this week to the Southwestern Dressed Beef company a train-load of steers from Grant county, using therefor the improved ears, which they are convinced is more economical than shipping in the common box car.

Silver City Enterprise:—The S U Cattle company of the San Francisco valley, is making an initial shipment of steers to the San Francisco market. If the market of that town is found at all satisfactory, the lot will be sold for beef, otherwise it will be put on alfalfa during the winter.

Albany News:—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Corbett were in town Monday. Mr. Corbett states that at the Dallas Exposition he took on his chickens seven premiums, with six different breeds he exhibited: nearly every fowl had a blue ribbon around its neck. He will exhibit at San Antonio this month.

San Angelo Standard:—J. R. Frost and F. B. Ewing, proprietors of the Berrendo ranch, accompanied by J. K. Waterman, and Thos. T. Turner, two St. Louis gentlemen, arrived in the city last Wednesday and left shortly for the ranch, where they will spend a few months hunting and fishing.

N. M., Stock Grower:—A cattleman who has accompanied a herd of cattle from Texas to Montana annually for a number of years, and who has just returned from that territory, states that he never remembers seeing the stock of the far North in better condition to stand a large and varied assortment of plain and ornamental blizzards. The range up there is fine and the cattle are fat as butter. And next year, it may be remarked, the cattlemen of New Mexico will, early in the season, round-up their steers and send them forward to that country to fatten into 1200-lb. beeves.

Tucson (Ariz.) Star:—Brewster Cameron started last night to St. Louis, Mo., where he will deliver an address to the National convention of cattle raisers and butchers on the subject of "Transportation." Mr. Cameron believes that improved cattle cars are an important factor in the future success of the range cattle industry. With the Burton or some equally good car, he insists that beef cattle can be shipped from Arizona to New York or Boston with a nominal shrinkage. Then, with laws requiring the local authorities to inspect all beeves before they are slaughtered, the rangemen would be rescued from the grasp of the Chicago beef monopoly. This happy result would contribute in many ways to the prosperity of every territory in the Union.

New Mexican:—W. B. Slaughter, general manager of the American Valley Cattle company, is in the capital to-day on beef business. Mr. Slaughter now spends much of his time in Los Angeles, where his company has its own slaughter pens and retail market, shipping their beef direct from their New Mexico range. Mr. Slaughter says, however, that there is a scarcity of first-class beef cattle; the ranges of Southern New Mexico are not clothed with rich grass, knee deep, this fall as usual, and the beef raisers who have facilities for feeding alfalfa will this winter reap a reward that is likely to make alfalfa feeding the popular thing in the Southwest henceforth. Mr. Slaughter says the California market is far ahead of the Missouri river market for the cattle raisers of New Mexico.

The Optic:—Louis Osmer, formerly in the employ of the Circle Cattle company, induced Ike Lewis of the Golden Rule Clothing house to accept a check for \$140, purporting to be drawn by the Circle Cattle company per Andrew Morton. On this he received from Mr. Lewis clothing and cash for the larger portion of the amount. The check was drawn upon the First National bank of Las Vegas, but upon presentation was declared to be a forgery. Search was then made made for Osmer, when it was discovered that he had hired a horse and started for Watrous. Afterward returning a warrant for his arrest was sworn out and placed in the hands of Constable Brown, who found him with little difficulty. When arrested he stoutly protested his innocence, alleging that he had received the check from Mr. Morton. The latter, however, denies having given him any such paper.

Silver City Enterprise:—Alfalfa farming has attracted many of the wealthy stockmen of the West to the Salt river valley of Arizona, as a maturing ground for their stock. It would attract them to this county were the waste land in the river bottoms of the Gila and Mimbres sown in with that thrifty and luxuriant fodder plant. It would also yield the owners a handsome revenue where they now allow the land to go uncultivated and receive no benefit to speak of from it. Following is a partial list of the stockmen feeding at Phoenix and vicinity: J. L. Powell of Los Angeles, fed 1300 head of beef cattle last winter; T. L. Miller has rented 800 acres of the finest meadow land in the valley and interested with him is the noted stockman, H. C. Hooker, of Arizona; Thos. Gardner of San Pedro, is feeding 500 head of steers; T. D. Hammond is feeding 500 head and will add 500 more shortly; Walter Vail is to feed 2500 head and is now feeding 1500 in California. There are many smaller outfits feeding there, but this is sufficient to give our ranchmen an idea of the demand there would be for their pasture should they seed it down into alfalfa.

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An Open Letter.

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The undersigned, as the live stock representative of the old reliable and well-known Alton road, respectfully calls the attention of live stock shippers to the improved fast time now being made by this line from St. Louis, Kansas City and Higbee to Chicago. The cars of this line are uniform in size, and the roof is higher and better ventilated than any other ordinary stock cars now in use on other lines. In addition, the Alton is furnishing more of the improved palace stock cars to Texas shippers than all other lines combined. The Chicago & Alton makes a specialty of the handling of live stock, and in the past five years shipments have largely increased each year, which shows to all fair-minded people that we give attention to our patrons. No other line in the country transports as much live stock as the C. & A. in proportion to mileage. The books of the stock yards at St. Louis and Chicago will verify this. I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the C. & A. in the past has done some good work in behalf of live stock shippers so far as rates are concerned. The officers of this company have at all times looked upon the prosperity of stockmen as being beneficial to the road. The success of one was prosperity for both. I respectfully solicit of shippers a good share of their consignments, and promise them good treatment, fast time and rates as low as any first-class road makes.

I sincerely thank live stock shippers for the large patronage given our line in the past, and ask for their friendship and support in the future.

Shippers desiring any information or favors, by addressing me at St. Louis, will receive prompt replies.

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Gen. J. P. McGuire
J. T. Early

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1 PRIZE OF 100,000 is	100,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is	50,000
2 PRIZES OF 25,000 is	50,000
5 PRIZES OF 10,000 are	50,000
12 PRIZES OF 5,000 are	60,000
25 PRIZES OF 2,000 are	50,000
100 PRIZES OF 800 are	80,000
200 PRIZES OF 400 are	80,000
500 PRIZES OF 200 are	100,000

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THE CLIP.

The wool trade, regardless of political preferences has not felt very uncomfortable since the announcement of the result of the presidential election.

Vinita Indicafor:—The Hopkin county Wool Growers association sold 30,000 pounds of wool in bulk at Sulphur Springs the other day. The price paid was 20½ cents.

Herds and Flocks:—Mr. Black, the feeder at Kerney Junction, Neb., cleared \$10,000 last winter feeding sheep. If the surroundings are favorable he will clear twice as much this season. For profit he prefers sheep to cattle.

The Wool-growing interest will do well by uniting with the manufacturing interests in arranging the details of a bill, that will be a protective measure in fact, so that when the merits and demerits of the protective system are in question we can have a true example before us.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas and Southern wools—Texas spring medium (12 mos), 18@22c; Texas spring fine, 15@21c; Texas spring fine (six to eight mos), 15@20c; Texas spring medium (six to eight mos), 17@20c; Texas fall fine, 11@15c; Texas fall medium, 13@20c.

San Angelo Standard:—Meara & Hobbs sold the Manning clip of 14 bags to J. A. Caldwell for 15c. Halfin & Rueff have sold the Wilson & Loomis clip at 15c and the Ellison clip of Menard county for 16c. J. A. Caldwell sold about 50 bags of San Angelo fall wool in St. Louis for 18c the beginning of this week.

San Angelo Standard:—Bird & Merts have shipped 12 cars, 250 head steers, to Chicago on Friday from Balingier, for Ostrander & Loomis, four cars, 90 head, of cows from the same point for Francis & Higginson, two cars, 412 head of sheep to St. Louis for Eugene Hiesstras of Menard county, six cars, 1078 head sheep to Chicago for the Las Moras Ranch company of Menard county.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wool is quiet and without much life, the prices especially for fall wools being very high. With fall clips selling at 19@20c., and dealers asking 52 cents clean for best fall wools here, fall Texas looks high to men who have paid but 52 cents for territory within two weeks. The greater part of the fall clip could, however, be bought to-day on a basis of half a dollar. One sale of 50,000 lbs. of fall Texas was made at 22c. rather above half a dollar than below it.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The market is in a very ticklish condition. The national elections have fulfilled the wildest hopes of the speculators. There are now a number of them who are long on wool waiting for the rise to materialize. As stocks are light and in strong hands and foreign wool markets above the level of our own their schemes seem likely to bear fruit in the way of profits, the only question being the size of the plums, the deadly miasma of the uncorrected worsted tariff being likely to keep them down in weight. The utter lack of protection of our worsted interests—for by the present tariff the worsted maker really pays almost more duty on his raw material than is collected from the foreign manufactured article—limits any great rise in American wool. It will be at least six months before the new congress can make the correction.

Boston Advertiser:—The effect of the result of the election upon the market is still largely a matter of conjecture, for there are dealers who entertain entirely different opinions on the future. Those who have been favoring the election of the Republican

candidate and a continuance of the protective policy are very outspoken in their belief that there will be a sharp advance in the prices very shortly, and that they consider the outlook a most promising one. They argue that the tariff reform discussion will be a thing of the past and the market will not be affected any more by it, so that now dealers can work with the confidence that their business is not going to be disturbed by any more agitation. Other dealers are of a different opinion, claiming that the tariff reform or free trades issue will be waged just the same, and while the market at present is very firm it will be troubled to a greater or less extent by this great issue.

Boston Advertiser:—The position of the wool market is still a very strong one and the condition is not materially changed from a week ago. Dealers are still adhering to full advanced quotations and will not sell wool at any less prices. Manufacturers are not willing to pay the asking prices, but at old quotations are ready to trade. In this way the market holds steady, but it is quieter than it has been for some time. The principal reason for this, of course, is the political situation. The first two days were practically holidays so far as business was concerned, there being no buyers to speak of in the market. Dealers themselves were also out of the market and were paying attention to nothing but politics. Yesterday and to-day, however, the aspect of things turned. There were plenty of buyers around and nearly all of the houses were attending to customers, so much so that they had little time to talk about the situation. There is still no special activity to note, notwithstanding that the business done foots up to liberal figures. The reported sales so far this year show an increase over last, and the business is over 32,000,000 pounds greater than last year. The majority of the purchases were for manufacturers, with but very little for speculative purposes.

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On September 1, the pen was clean-

ed, and 20 pigs, averaging 70 lbs, were then kept there until October 1, when they averaged 170 lbs, 69 bushels of corn, costing \$24 85, and 17,157 lbs of milk being fed. This made nearly 35c per cwt for creamery buttermilk. Mr. Little estimates that had he fed his own pork instead of feeding hogs for the neighbor, he would have realized 5c per lb instead of 4c, and that the milk through September and October would have brought him 44c per cwt. He says that buttermilk is commonly sold at 25c per barrel of 400 lbs, when it should bring at least \$1. One great trouble is, farmers have too much milk and not enough hogs. One hundred bushels of corn to 20,000 lbs of milk is the right proportion.

In this, as in every community, there are those who are out of work, or who are employed at very unsatisfactory wages. To any and all such we would say, write to B. F. Johnson & Co., 1009 Main street, Richmond, Va. They can show you "a better way." Capital not necessary.

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THERE are fully 5000 head of mules on this market just now, including those held for sale on the ranch by local commission men. The trade in this branch promises to be lively this season.

Now let the cattlemen of the West see to it that in the event of the long-expected boom, there will be a good stiff tariff on both live and dressed beef, to prevent the importation from South America.

NEW MEXICO is getting a dose of free grass, also the Panhandle. Southwest Texas, the oldest stock raising section of the state has long ago found that the only safe way to run cattle is to own and control the land on which the stock runs, even if it costs money to fence and there be taxes to pay.

A SUCCESSFUL ranchman should live on the ranch himself, make his own butter, raise his own corn, hay and fodder and have horses, mules, and cattle always for sale at seasons of high prices. He will be a poor customer of the loan and mortgage companies, but will be courted by the cash merchants, and his children will never be snubbed as "country jakes."

THERE has been a decided improvement in the feeling of confidence within the last few months in all classes of ranch properties throughout Southwest Texas. Strangers of extensive travel and close observation are pronounced in their agreeable surprise at our advantages as a general stock country, which is only equalled by the inquiry as to the cause of its primitiveness.

IN SEVERAL of the counties south of San Antonio, while grass is rank, and steer stock doing well, female cattle are not flourishing and some few losses are reported. An old sheep man who is familiar with lombriz, and who has opened some of the cows says that their appearance is similar, and gives it as his opinion that they die of the small worm (lombriz) that has been so fatal to sheep in that section.

SALES have recently been made of long one and two-year-old steers in this section of country that will be twos and threes next spring for \$7 and \$10.50, spring delivery, but such transactions are scarce. There is quite a good demand for young stock, but buyers must consent to an advance of present quotations, i. e., \$6 and \$9 or they will not be able to get many cattle, the only hope of getting at those prices being in small bunches and isolated districts. Ranchmen in this section are generally disposed to sell off all their

large stock that is saleable next spring, and carry over their young stock.

San Antonio International Fair.

The opening of the above took place according to programme at 12 m. on Tuesday. The weather could hardly have been more unpropitious, as a heavy rain had fallen in the morning and the sky was cloudy and threatening all day, but the ceremony, although short, was sufficiently impressive, being participated in by the officers of the association, Dr. Ornales, the Mexican consul, Judge Reyes of Monterey and General Miguel Martinez of the same city, assisted by the First Artillery Mexican band from the City of Mexico, one of the best among the many fine military bands of that country, and amid the salvos of artillery by Battery C. 3d U. S. artillery. The grounds were muddy and visitors were scarce, while the muddy track prevented any races. The exhibits were yet in an unfinished state, and everything presented a chaotic appearance, accompanied by the ringing of the carpenters' hammers and the usual bustle of such occasions.

Among the live stock pens things were equally incomplete. Many cattle were yet tied to trees, there being not enough sheds to accommodate them. It was notable that the majority of the stock was from abroad, many of them from beyond the state, the local exhibitions being very limited. The Devons, a breed heretofore little known here are well represented, also the Red Polled cattle, while the Durham, the pioneer fine stock in this section of county, are quite scarce. The Herefords are by long ways the most numerous, and number among them some very aristocratic members, not least of which is Harkaway, the head of Mr. Houts' herd. The Jerseys are also plenty, and at present writing not a single head of Polled-Angus or Gallaway cattle are to be seen, although there are some fine herds of the former in this county. They may come in yet. The exhibit in the sheep and goat department, especially the former is yet very light, also one exhibitor of hogs.

Horses are pretty well represented, especially the draft breeds, chief of which is the exhibit of H. B. Sanborn, who was in Dallas.

About the same race horses that were at Dallas are here and but few if any entries are made by local horse men.

It must be kept in mind that this report is made at the opening of the first fair given by this association and there is yet time to fill up the gaps that now mar the completeness of the exhibits and arrangements. A fuller report will be given in next week's paper as well as the live stock awards.

SECOND DAY.

The morning of the second day was cloudy but by noon it had cleared off and during the afternoon the weather was fine and pleasant. Large additions were made to the live stock exhibits during the day, principally by local breeders, until it was said by those who have attended the fairs throughout the South, that this is the largest display ever had South.

The crowd was comprised chiefly of people from abroad.

The third day was again foggy in the morning but bright and warm after 10 o'clock. The trains came in full on all the roads, and several excursion trains were necessary to carry the people. At this writing the prospects for a grand success are flattering.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing the election excitement, followed by the preparations for the fair, the horse market has not been what it really should have been, but can still be said to be fair. The number on hand, mostly of poorer class exceeds the shipping demand and can only hope to find sale among the pasture men for next spring shipping trade. Good horses and mules in demand, and bring quoted prices. Mares are neglected by shippers, and can only be sold at a sacrifice. The shipment for the two weeks past aggregated 1902 head.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$ 8@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	11@ 14
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	17@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@ 16
Yearling fillies, branded.	8@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded.	10@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded.	10@ 13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.	12@ 14
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@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	45@ 65
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

HORNS AND HOOFS.

L. Saltenstall of Pearsall is here for the fair.

Colin Campbell of Karnes county is again with us.

L. H. Ussery of Toyah was in the city last week.

Capt. Joe Shely is back from a trip to the lower Rio Grande country.

H. B. Daggett of Hampton, Iowa, is here with a fine string of Holsteins.

John R. Mahone of Marshall, Texas, the horse and mule buyer is here after stock.

Scott James of James Bros., Uvalde county, come in to see the fair and visit friends.

John S. Powell & Co., Fort Worth, have a fine lot of full-blooded stock of several breeds, at the fair.

Thos. Denvers is up from his ranch in Wilson county, where he is feeding beeves on cottonseed and corn.

W. B. Rumsey of Rumsey Bros, Emporia, Kansas, Devonshire cattle breeder, is here with a herd of his cattle.

Mr. Powell of Beecher, Ill., one of the largest breeders of fine cattle in the U. S. is here with a herd at the fair.

Capt. B. L. Crouch, one of the best-known rancheros of Southwest Texas, was in from his ranch in Frio county this week.

C. W. Gano of Dallas, who owns large ranch interests in Presidio county passed through here the first of the week to see to it.

U. S. court and the fair brought in every one this week, and personals could be made to fill the paper to the exclusion of other matters.

Col. R. G. Head of Denver, Col., so well known to all ranchmen all over the land, is here on business, and is welcomed by his host of friends.

Capt. N. Mackey of this city on Monday sold 100 head of hogs, stockers, for \$4.50 per 100 pounds, and they were resold to feeders at an average of \$5 per 100 pounds.

Ira Johnson, the well known beef buyer and shipper is back from several months' visit to his old home in Iowa much improved in health, and heartily welcomed by his numerous friends.

H. B. Sanborn of Houston of the firm of Sanborn & Warner, fence wire dealers and breeders of draft horses and fine jacks is here with both horses and jacks for exhibition at the fair.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad, was in town last week and says that while the steer stock is doing well and getting fatter all the time, old cows don't appear to take on much, although grass is good and weather is fine.

J. S. Hawes, well-known as a Hereford breeder in Colony, Kansas, has bought 50,000 acres of wild land in La Salle county, where he will resume the breeding of cattle. He acquired the property through a trade with L. O. Dargan.

Our exchanges are occupied to the exclusion of other matter in telling how it was done on the 6th, the majority of them agreeing that it was Mary's little lamb that butted the stuffing out of the "tariff reform" lion. Long may he rest in peace.

Polk Bros., the live stock dealers of Fort Worth, are here with a full line of the pure-blooded stock, among which are the largest Red Polled cattle ever in this section, headed by a magnificent bull, which cost \$800 when a year old.

Morin Bros. report the following among this sales for the past week: Twenty-seven mares and horses, \$13.50; 28 mules, \$27; 40 mares, \$11; 28 hares \$19; 19 mares and horses, \$15; 24 mares and horses \$15; 25 mares and mules, \$25.

To give a personal to all of our friends who are here during the fair would necessitate a supplement of several pages. To one and all we say welcome to the city and the fair, and we hope by next year to make it even more interesting to you.

H. B. Clarke & Co., 76 Union street, Memphis, Tenn., are prepared to feed horse stock in any numbers at reasonable prices. All stock transferred free of charge. They solicit the patronage of all who ship by way of Memphis. Call on Ben Darlington, Southern hotel, San Antonio, for information.

Dr. J. B. Taylor left Wednesday for the North and will be in Chicago on Monday at the inter-state meeting of the cattle interests to discuss the quarantine question for the coming year. This is an important meeting for Texas, and our readers shall have the particulars in our next issue.

F. M. Houts, the well-known Hereford breeder of Decatur, Texas, is here with his prize show herd as well as many high grade stock. Mr. Houts is probably to-day the most successful Hereford breeder in the Southwest, a position earned by honorable dealing and careful management.

W. F. Chermiside of Pueblo, Colorado, is here with a car of imported Devon cattle, Mr. Chemiside has made many importations of fine stock, and traveled in many parts of the globe, but says that he has found few places that he likes better than portions of Texas, and especially San Antonio.

Alfred Giles, who last summer put a lot of Jersey Red pigs on his ranch in Kendall county, has just heard that an addition has been made to the herd, and he proposes to let it grow till it reaches about 200 in number before he begins to market. He is well pleased with his venture and expects bigger returns from this investment than from any other class of live stock. He is ruing them in a Johnson grass field till next spring.

M. A. Withers of Caldwell county was in town last week and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Withers is feeding some 200 steers. He feeds principally on cottonseed and lets the cattle run on grass as long as there is any and it is

good. His cottonseed he puts up in pens all over the pasture. The pens he builds about 20 feet long and six feet wide and fills them with the seed. On each side, where he wants to feed, he takes off a couple of three-inch strips, with a strip between, and has a trough below. From here the stock takes its feed whenever so inclined without any more attention whatever until the bin is almost empty, when it must be shoveled to the apertures. This he finds to be a great labor-saving, and the stock has all it can possibly eat without any waste.

THE WOOL SACK.

W. G. Hughes of Boerne, one of the most thorough sheepmen in the West is here taking in the fair.

Ed Mackechnie of St. Louis is in the city, representing the Western Wool commission house, of St. Louis, Mo.

Geo. W. Ames of Valverde county was in town the last of last week, and wore an unusual bright look. He had heard from the election you know.

H. H. Carmichael of Bandera, one of the largest stock owners as well as merchants in that region, is sending 4000 muttons to the West to be fattened on sotol.

Howard Bland of Taylor, breeder of fine stock and sheep raiser is here to take in the fair. Mr. Bland is one of that kind of men of whom we can't get a surplus.

Zeno Fielder of Fielder & Sons, Pecos county, is here on business. He says that grass is too good with them to even fool with sotol, although it is so thick on the ground that sheep can hardly crowd through.

D. H. Ainsworth, the extensive sheep owner of Dimmitt and Val Verde counties, raked in some \$2000 on election bets. It was hard to say whether it was this or the assured protectoin for four years more that did Ains the most good.

How a Tennessee Man Tried to Evade the Revenue.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The custom-house yard to-day was quite filled with some seventy-two barrels of mountain apples, each barrel containing a five-gallon keg of moonshine brandy snugly hidden therein. This is a lot of illicit goods seized at McMinnville a few days ago, having been offered for shipment at that place by one J. C. Clarke, and consigned to himself at Birmingham, Ala. It was a very slick trick but it failed to work. The illicit dealer had first placed in each barrel about half a bushel of tough mountain apples, limber-twigs and other varieties of apples were placed around the kegs, and then another half bushel poured in on top. The unusual heaviness of the barrels first attracted attention, and in rolling the lot into the depot one of the barrel heads burst, and lo and behold! there was the tell-tale brandy. The whole lot contained about 360 gallons of "mountain dew," alias "apple jack," and with the tax of ninety cents a gallon is worth about \$1.40 per gallon, aggregating, say, about \$500. The contraband goods have been confiscated, and the proceeds will go toward paying the costs in the prosecution of Clarke, who stands a brilliant chance of being landed in the penitentiary.

A National Turf Association.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—The American Turf congress, comprising the principal Western racing associations, and representatives of the Eastern jockey clubs, are holding a conference to-day at the St. James hotel with the view to the formation of a national jockey club or turf congress which shall apportion dates, control the betting arrangements, decide upon questions of racing law, have the power to expel, suspend or reinstate, and otherwise be the court of resort for associations, horsemen and jockeys.

AN exhibit for the railroad building of the United States for nine months in 1888 shows the attention which the South is attracting as a safe and profitable field for the investment of capital. The mileage constructed in the country during that period was 5,790, and of this 2,345 miles were constructed in the South. East of the Alleghenies and north of the Potomac the mileage was 102, in the middle states 176, on the Pacific slope 1,123. This leaves a mileage in the states between the Rocky mountains and the Alleghenies, and north of the latitude of Tennessee, of 2,041. It will thus be seen that the mileage of the South for the year, up to October is greater than that of any other single section. These figures show an advancement of the commercial interests of the South, and a rapid development of her material resources which is highly encouraging.

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THE Chicago Drovers' Journal of Saturday, November 12th, says that the decrease in receipts of cattle during the week was 23,000 head. It looks as though the grass cattle run was sawed off short.

THE Country Gentleman, published at Albany, New York, at \$2.50 per year is, in our opinion, the leading weekly agricultural and live stock paper published in the United States, and it is fully up with the times in every department. The paper is taken by many of the leading stock raisers and farmers in Texas, and others who might do so can send for a sample copy and examine one of the current issue.

THE dehorning of cattle before they are put up for feeding is becoming general in the districts where the dehorners make a business of doing such work for so much pay. In Kansas and Missouri dehorning shutes are carried round from farm to farm and the horns are taken off the cattle after the most thorough, rapid and safe methods. If cattle without horns are to be the cat-

tle of the future, the Polled breeds ought to be in great demand.

California Milk.

At San Francisco the Examiner newspaper purchased milk from twelve dairies and had each sample analyzed. The report of the chemist was to the effect that four samples were pure. One contained 23 per cent. added water, two contained 11 per cent, two contained 19 per cent., one six per cent. and one four per cent of added water. One sample contained one-third skim milk.

The Examiner is now investigating to ascertain if the water used to swell the milk is sound and healthy.

The Live Stock Breeders' Directory.

Mr. Philip H. Hale, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL published the Live Stock Breeders' Directory of the United States and Canada, issuing the work from St. Louis in June, 1887. The work was nicely bound in cloth, and was sold at \$2.50 per copy. It was the first Live Stock Breeders Directory published. Mr. Hale is now preparing the second volume and will be glad to communicate with breeders who desire to be represented in the work. The second volume will be classified according to states and classes of stock raised, and will contain about 50,000 names of breeders and fanciers. It will also contain a list of prominent ranchmen and ranch companies. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

The California Cattle Diseases.

Speaking of the alarming reports of contagious cattle diseases in Southern California, the San Francisco Butchers' Gazette says:

"There seems now to be no doubt that the general alarm that nearly all the cattle in the state especially in the Southern counties were either infested by or exposed to contagion from epidemic diseases, hitherto hardly known among us, was unfounded. The loss of a few hundred head on one or two ranches having a strong alkali soil started the report, but inquiry shows that the trouble to date is local. The consuming public have been unnecessarily scared and many of the timid ones have either avoided beef altogether or ate it sparingly with fear and trembling."

The Butchers' Gazette then proceeds to advance good arguments in favor of inspecting all cattle on the hoof before the meat is offered for sale.

Equalize the Run.

Almost everybody can ship beef cattle to market when prices are low, but where are the men who can ship beef cattle upon the market when cattle are high? The Irishman who went into the poultry business was known to remark that his hens did not lay when eggs were twenty-five cents per dozen, but these same hens became magnificent layers after

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Easter, when eggs were plenty at eight cents per dozen.

It does not look right, nor is it advisable that Texas should supply the market with low-priced cattle only; neither is it profitable to divide the shipments exactly between the grass cattle of summer and the fed cattle of spring. The run of cattle should be available all the year round, and the immense runs of August, September and October should be strung out during the whole year, and the summer and fall shipments should be materially lessened.

The change required to insure the Texas farms and ranges to furnish a regular supply of beef is not radical or difficult. To furnish the cattle in November and December well-conditioned grass cattle will have to be fed corn. The recently deceased Jno. D. Gillett of Illinois made his fortune doing this, and nearly all his prime beeves went into market in November or December. To insure an increased supply of early beeves for May and June the steers on ranches will have to be wintered in special winter pastures and held upon hay, sorghum and other forage crops, to such an extent as to insure their fattening on the earliest grass. This is being attempted on some of the ranches, and will succeed unless too many are fed with too little feed.

We contend that so great is the influence of the Texas cattle supply on the markets in August, September and October that during these months no cattle can be marketed at a profit, and we contend further that if the Texas cattle run was distributed as it can be, and as we suggest, that cattle would rule higher throughout the year, and those who succeeded in avoiding the three bad months would be well repaid for all their trouble and outlay.

Advanced Registration.

The registration of all pure-bred cattle belonging to certain breeds must necessarily include numbers of cattle having simply the advantage of pedigree, without individual merits of sufficiently high order to be of any credit to the family represented. But of late a system of advanced registration has become fashionable to combine pedigree with merit. The movement is calculated to be greatly beneficial to the breeding interests.

Speaking of advanced registration of

Holstein cattle, the Holstein-Friesian Register says:

"To be eligible to that register, a cow must meet the requirements of scale of points on structural qualities and she must have made a record of 10,700 lbs. of milk in ten months, if commencing when five years old; the younger the cow the lower the milk standard is made. Yet the first volume of the Advanced register, published last year, contains a list of 268 cows, which at an average age of 3.1 years, made milk records which averaged 10,532 lbs. per cow, for ten months, some of them making the required record in less than ten months. Yet the requirements for a three-year-old cow is 2600 lbs milk less than the average record of the entire lot of 268 cows. The catalogue of Lakeside records 37 cows and heifers of that herd that have averaged 17,064 lbs. 3 ozs. of milk in a year; nine cows and heifers averaged 20,231 lbs. 8 1-9 ozs.; and thirty-four two-year-olds in the same herd averaged 12,465 lbs. 7 ozs. of milk in a year. As butter producers, the Holstein-Friesians have taken a front rank. The Advanced Register, quoted above, also contains a list of 175 cows, which, at an average age of 3 1/2 years, made an average of 14 lbs, 5 ozs. of butter in seven days. This amount exceeds by three pounds the requirements in a butter test for a three-year-old cow. Lakeside reports 100 cows and heifers which averaged 17 lbs. 1 43-100 ozs. of butter in seven days; 52 cows and heifers that averaged 20 lbs. 10 3-10 ozs. in the same length of time. Twenty-four cows and heifers which averaged 22 lbs. 11 ozs. in seven days; and the average amount of milk required to make a pound of butter from the entire twenty-four was 18.23. Seventy cows of this breed in the United States have averaged 20 lbs. of butter in seven days. If doubt exists as to the superior quality of butter made from Holstein-Friesian milk, the many prizes won in strong competition, at various exhibitions, is sufficient evidence to dispel such a doubt. Several times the Holstein-Friesian has successfully competed with cows of other breeds for making butter in a given time, her greatest victory being at the New York Cattle and Dairy show in May, 1887."

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To Cattlemen.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 9.—To Western cattlemen—I am informed that the Southwestern railroads and Colorado and Utah railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip for all who desire to attend the meeting of cattlemen and butchers to be held in St. Louis on November 20. I expect that all Western roads will extend similar courtesies and would suggest that all parties who desire to avail themselves of these rates apply to the ticket agent of the nearest coupon ticket office from which they will start and obtain detailed information in relation to the matter.

[Signed.]

T. T. D. ANDREWS,
President International Range Association.

THE STATE ASSOCIATION.

A Call by President Stoddard.

BRYAN, TEXAS, Nov. 12.—To Texas cattlemen: At the request of members of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association and other Texas cattlemen, I hereby call your attention to the fact that you are all invited to participate in a conference of cattlemen, butchers, members of Western boards of trade and bankers, to be held in the exposition building in St. Louis on November 20. The objects sought to be accomplished by this conference are to devise measures to re-establish competitive cattle markets and raise the beef product above all suspicion of disease. Efforts of this character deserve our earnest support and Texas cattlemen who have always been foremost in benefiting the cattle industry should be present at this meeting in such numbers as to demonstrate the interest they feel in the measures to be inaugurated for the benefit of the cattle industry of the entire country. I would respectfully urge all Texas cattlemen who can possibly do so to attend this meeting. Texas railroads have all made a rate of one fare for the round trip to St. Louis and return for all who desire to attend. Tickets at these reduced rates may be obtained from all coupon railroad ticket offices.

[Signed] H. B. STODDARD,
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A large New South Wales sheep farmer has now in operation in his shed a sheep-shearing implement which is driven by compressed air, says an exchange. It resembles a pair of ordinary horse clippers, and can be comfortably held in the hand. The

motive power causes a small piston in tee base of the handle of the machine to work backward and forwards with extreme rapidity. The piston sets in motion a bar, which, working upon a pivot, caused the cutting teeth of the machine to oscillate very rapidly over the rigid teeth of the comb below. The cutting action is thus precisely the same as with horse clippers. A rigid metal pipe runs along the length of the shed, and each machine is connected to it by a flexible India rubber tube. The air is turned on, the operator seizes his sheep and applies the machine, which is said to cut quite evenly, indeed the fleece seeming to fall off as if by magic.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the surplus in the U. S. treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the surplus consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a cough, a cold, a sore throat, a chest or side pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. W. Williams & Co.'s drug store.

He Opened a Bank.

Taking off the coat and vest and letting down the suspenders in order to write burning thoughts, is gradually becoming more and more obsolete as women become more and more identified with journalism. A man may, if he will, just as easily sit erect, throw out his chest and pull in his tongue, as to seek to attract attention by assuming odd attitudes while at work.

I know a good, scathing writer who goes into his office about 10 o'clock, locks the door, takes off most of his clothes, being wrapped up in thoughts almost exclusively, sits on the fourth lumbar vertebra, braces his heels against a wall a little above his head, and as he works he screws the nails of his boot heels into the wall harder and harder as he goes on. One day last summer, while working with usual vigor on an editorial in relation to the ever-attractive bright-red cancer in the crown prince's throat, he was surprised to see thirty or forty gold coins fall on his table like a blessed advance in his salary. Looking up he discovered that with his heel he had bored a hole into the vault of the First National Bank, next door. Carefully poking back the money, he pasted a sheet of paper over the hole, and, marking it, "Opened through mistake," he put his heels against the drum of a sordid coal stove and went on with his work.

He is extremely eccentric in many ways, besides being a thoughtful and painstaking liar.

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General Range and Stock Notes.

The severe weather of the last ten days has materially cut down cattle shipments.

Directly the result of the election was announced the live stock trade returned to business.

Mr. R. H. Sellers of Fort Worth has been up the Fort Worth & Denver road on an important land deal.

On Thursday another cold norther set in and snow was reported in the northwest Panhandle counties.

Mr. C. F. Estill sold a small mixed stock of cattle to Mr. J. H. Johnson of Tarrant county at current figures.

The local traders in blooded stock have gone to San Antonio, but the horse and cattle dealers remained at home.

Harrold & East have purchased several thousand head of stock cattle in the Archer district, paying \$8 per head as they run.

Ellis, Boaz & Edrington sold some light feeding steers at \$7 around, also another lot at 24 cents delivered at Fort Worth.

The stockmen going north should not fail to visit the Chicago Fat Stock show. It is now open and the display is extra fine.

Fifteen thousand cattle at Chicago on Thursday is not so bad for November 15th, but such runs cannot keep up much longer.

Mr. Geo. King of Blum, Hill county, sold to Jim Farmer 220 head of yearlings and two-year-old steers, weighed up at 2c per pound.

Captian J. C. Richardson is now acting in the capacity of sheriff of Tarrant county having qualified for the office on Thursday.

R. C. Kimbrough and R. F. and J. F. Barnes of Rock Hill, Collin county, visited the JOURNAL on Thursday. They were here after 400 good large feeding steers.

Major A. W. Hilliard, who was in town coming from Midland says that the range is good and cattle can stand a severe winter if it comes. He quotes yearlings, twos and threes at \$10, \$15 and \$20 around.

Mr. C. C. French has returned from Chicago and having severed connection with W. W. McIlhany & Co. is now on the turf as representative of The James H. Campbell & Co. He has gone to San Antonio.

The first heavy storm of the season was a little tough on Southern Kansas, the Neutral Strip and the Panhandle. The Southern Kansas road was blocked by snows on the 11th inst. and traffic was temporarily suspended.

Jerry Beauchamp was in town from Ennis and says that country is not feeding any very large number of cattle, but corn is worth 30c and cottonseed 30@35c per 100. Feeders are

putting in their steers at about 24c per pound.

The trade in feeding cattle is not yet over and the demand is not likely to fall away just yet, but feeding steers are scarce. If any one desires to sell feeders, a dollar and two invested in the For Sale columns of the JOURNAL may find a buyer.

Recent cattle sales reported from Colorado City were as follows: Thos. Trammell, 400 three and four-year-old steer feeders to W. D. Oliver of Abbott at \$10 round; D. F. White to J. W. Smith 200 one and two-year-old steers at \$9 and \$13.

Mr. R. E. McAulity of Fort Worth purchased of Mr. Ed D. Warner of Maple Hill, Kansas, 20 bulls, 2 heifers and one grown bull, all Red Polls, and shipped them to San Antonio. These cattle were at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhlen.

R. E. McAulity and D. Boaz have formed a partnership and will operate in live stock, lands, mines and do a general brokerage business. The office is corner Main and Second streets, Fort Worth, in the same building as the Pacific Express Co.

Mr. A. S. Dodge, general freight agent of the M. K. & T. railway, under the receivers, has divided the live stock territory by two. Mr. L. D. Voak being live stock agent north of the Texas & Pacific and Major Sam Hunt taking the southern end of the line.

At Polks stock yards 2 cars of cows were sold to J. H. Langsdale of Texarkana at 14c, and one car of cows at \$1.60 per 100 lbs; 57 head of cows were sold to local butchers at 14c; 120 head of sheep at 24c; 1 car of mixed hogs to J. H. Low of Mansfield at 44c.

Jno. W. Fray of Blackwater, Mo., who is now at San Antonio with stock, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on the night of Nov. 9th, with all contents. The telegraph report places the loss at \$1200, but the JOURNAL hopes the insurance will save Mr. Fray from loss.

The Western Texas Pacific range country has received several good rains, and rain has been the order of the day over the entire North Texas country. These continued rains cause the stockmen to hope for a mild winter as rain and cold alternately are not at all beneficial to ranch cattle, and this is the programme now.

If not already leased the prospect is fair that the Cherokee Strip will be leased during the present month. The old Cherokee Strip association is reorganized under the name of the Southwestern Cattle company, and this association will not be alone in the application for the best grass cattle maturing and fattening ground in the United States.

During the present week Harrold & East shipped off the Denver road, 100 prime beef steers they purchased from S. B. Burnett at \$45 per head, and 200 head of steers that cost them \$35 around. These cattle are an extra good lot and since the market is not so heavily supplied are expected to pay out the cash and leave some money over.

Tom Montgomery came in from Scurry county, having put in the summer on the ranch. He sold to Mr. Oliver of Mexia, three car-loads of light three-year-old steers, and delivered them at Colorado City for \$18 per head. He says that the range is in better average condition than last year, but where ranges are open there are more cattle than there is grass to feed them.

The butcher market of Fort Worth is not yet influenced by the colder weather and the range of prices is about the same as last week excepting

that a good lot of fat steers would go at 24c. The top price is now 24c, but steers are not in great demand while straight cows can be had at 14c. Calves are selling at \$3.50@5 each. Hogs at 6@64c and a good mutton sells readily at 24c.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says:—The Chicago Live Stock Exchange at a meeting yesterday afternoon appointed the following a delegation to represent the exchange at the convention of butchers and cattlemen to be held in St. Louis Nov. 20: The Hon. Irus Coy, D. C. Wagner, J. H. Campbell, S. E. Wood, Levi B. Doud, Chas. W. Baker and Geo. W. Shannon. The committee was authorized to enlarge the number to ten, if thought desirable; also to employ a stenographer to take full notes of the meeting. The delegation was not instructed by the exchange.

Having withdrawn from the firm of W. W. McIlhany & Co. of the U. S. yards, Chicago, I am not responsible for the liabilities of said firm.
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A Powerful Agent for the Destruction of Human Life.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The authorities at the war office have decided to purchase a large quantity of the new and powerful explosive called lyddite, this name being derived from the town where the experiments with the material were recently conducted. It is no secret that lyddite is neither more nor less than the terrible French melinite. When the inventor of that compound offered to sell the patent right to the government eighteen months ago, and disclose the secret of the manipulation of the various bodies containing picric acid employed in its manufacture, the authorities declined to entertain his proposal—gun cotton and gunpowder were said to be good enough for all purposes; but the marvellous results obtained by the French officials with melinite shells speedily dispelled that illusion. Captain Vavasseur of Ells-wick, recognizing the value of the new explosive melinite, bought the patent right from the inventor, M. Lurpin, who is now personally assisting in the production of lyddite, which is to be the English name of the better known French compound. It possesses two unrivalled characteristics; first, it can be handled with almost perfect safety and when detonated the explosion is much more violent than even that of gun-cotton.

Restoring Rates.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 15.—The rates between this city and Montgomery territory were restored to-day in accordance with the order of the Memphis route traffic department.

Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route

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DALLAS DOTS.

J. S. S. Lyon of Smith county had one car of porkers on the market this week.

Carter & Son are going to put electric lights in their new stock sheds as soon as finished.

G. H. Langsdale of Texarkana, wholesale butcher, is here looking for fat stock for his market.

Nussbaumer & Bros. are gathering up a lot of stock cattle for their Grand Prairie ranch in this county.

The JOURNAL had the pleasure of a call from Prof. A. Clark of Add-Ran college, Thorp's Spring, Texas.

The cool weather for the past few days creates a ready demand for fat hogs which sell readily at good prices.

Milch cows are very scarce in this market therefore our stock friends having them for sale had better bring them in.

A. I. Acres of Navajoe, I. T., was on the market with two hundred head of sheep. He subscribed for the JOURNAL to keep posted on prices.

The sale of all sorts of cattle, sheep and hogs have had a ready sale for the past few days at remunerative prices; so say the stock dealers.

White Ragsdale of Bonham, formerly a stock dealer, was in the city this week. White stayed one day to see the Republican "proshesh," but he is a Democrat still.

The election of Harrison has advanced the price of sheep's wool two cents per pound, and the wool on the fellows that aint sheep was made greatly to rejoice in at Dallas last Saturday night.

Our co-laborer Heil of San Antonio, has the thanks of this department of the JOURNAL for his article on the shearing of the mule. It was a good thing and we are sure our readers enjoyed it.

The JOURNAL calls the attention of its readers to the advertisement of James B. Simpson. He is among the oldest and most reliable real estate dealers, and we bespeak for him the attention of our readers.

H. G. Brady, the hide and wool man, is absent this week at St. Louis, Chicago and New York, where he goes to look after the market and dispose of four car-loads of hides shipped during the past two weeks by his firm.

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas, Texas.

M. Riddel of Ranger, Eastland county, sold 16 steers at \$11.87½ per head.

J. E. Gross of Collin county sold 27 cows at \$13 and \$14.50 per head.

Henry Myers sold 9 cows, av. 860 lbs., at \$1.65 per 100 lbs.

D. P. Wilkes sold 4 steers at \$16 per head, also 6 cows at \$11.50 per head.

John Hart sold 19 cows at \$11@15 per head.

R. F. McEnnis sold 14 yearlings at \$7.25 per head; 3 cows at \$10.50 and 5 veal calves at 3c per lb. av 290 lbs.

G. K. Smith sold 17 cows at \$1.55 per 100 av. 795 lbs.

Turk Oliver sold 27 steers for feeding purposes at \$15@18 per head.

Sam Barnes sold 12 yearlings at \$5@ \$8.50 around.

L. J. Hays sold 4 stags at 1c per lb. av. 1260 lbs.

Z. P. Graham sold 31 cows at \$10@15, also 7 yearlings at \$6.40 per head.

P. P. Wells of Hill county sold 8 cows at \$13.50 per head, also 4 steers

A. T. Withard sold 11 veal calves at 2¼@3c to local butchers.

O. L. Slater sold 4 milch cows at \$25@35 per head.

T. G. Harris sold 2 milch cows at \$27.50 per head.

L. B. Newsome sold 5 average milch cows at \$22.50@24 per head.

S. Parisy sold 1 milch cow at \$35.

V. K. Hullman sold 6 milch cows to dairymen of Dallas at \$30@40, they were extra good cows.

J. W. Long sold 17 hogs at 6c, av. 230 lbs.

I. S. S. Lyon of Lindale, Smith county sold 47 stock hogs at 6c.

D. L. Williams sold 22 hogs at 149 lbs, at 6c. There have been a great many hogs on market and all findsale at 6 cts.

J. H. Dunn sold 40 sheep to Nussbaumer Bros. at 2¼c av. 70 lbs.

B. L. Green sold 64 sheep at 2¼@2½c av. 78 lbs. to 83 lbs., also 79 goats sold for 75@90¢ per head.

Zury Talk's Horse.

National Horse Breeder,

"Howday, Zury!"

"Why hel-lo Dave! Hain't seen ye in a coon's age; how goes things down in your neck o'woods?"

"Same old rut. But Great Scott—where did ye pick up such a team as that?"

"Can't pick up such horses as them, Dave. Hard enough to keep 'em when I've got 'em, seeing everybody wants to buy 'em."

"I should think so! And yet I've seen some teams that look something like 'em since I come into township."

"That's what's the matter. We raise such stock as this hereabouts."

"Well, well! How do ye fix it?"

"Well, five years ago, twenty of us chipped in and bought a \$2000 imported Draft stallion. We had from one to four mares apiece, and we divided up the cost in proportion."

"Had to go down deep in your pockets?"

"Well, deeper than what we'd have to go now that we've had the benefit of him. Cost us \$100 a piece on the average. But since we've begun to sell his colts we don't have to hunt far for a hundred, nor a thousand for that matter."

"I see, I see! Keep him all for your own use?"

"Well, no. His earnings pay his keep, besides all we want of him—not to speak of prizes at every county fair."

"I want to know! Who'd have thought it?"

"Who? Why anybody that could put two and two together. It's as plain as the nose on your face! I had four big roomy mares, and the second year I had four half blood colts, and the third year four more, and the fourth year four more. This year I have four half-blood and two three-fourths blood, their Jams being two of my first year's colts; I'd like to show ye them two. Light and tie your hoss."

"I'll do it for such a hoss show as that! There, now fetch on your fancy stock."

"Here—step into the hoss-lot. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Good enough! Good enough! That is—what there is of 'em. But I thought you talked about four, and four, and six—that makes eighteen according to Daboll's arithmetic. Where's your eighteen colts?"

"Well, Dave, fact is I was kind o careless with 'em at first."

"What—strayed off, or died?"

"Strayed off, if ye call it so."

"Well, well! That was careless; stole, maybe?"

"Well—not stole exactly, but about as bad. I was careless and no-mistake."

"Why, a stranger come along and looked at 'em kind of indifferent like, and says he 'what'll ye take fer them yearlings?' for says I, 'I wont sell the fillies; but I s'pose I'd let the geldings go at a hundred apiece.' 'I'll take 'em, says he—quick as a flash, and then I knew I'd been careless. Give 'em away!"

"Ah-ha! I see. So careless ye got a hundred per cent. on your outlay the first year, and had your stock all left and doubled up besides."

"Oh yes—it wasn't bad; but yet I was ashamed of it, 'cause I don't calculate to lose money by carelessness. That team of geldings is four-year-olds now, and worth \$500. Three hundred lost by carelessness."

"Yes—well that was a lesson to me, and I haven't been careless since. I've asked what I thought fair prices for my half-blood geldings, and yet you see they're all gone. When you get such stock as that it sells itself."

"I'll bet you!"

"That's so, and don't you forget it. Everything else a farmer raises, he's got to take somebody else's valuation on. His grain and his pork go at Chicago prices, less freight and handling, and he can't help himself. And if he raises the common kind of colts that everybody else raises, they've got to go at so much a dozen or lay around and eat their heads off. But come to half or three-quarters blood hoss-flesh, why all he's got to do is to watch the hoss-buyers come and hang round 'em."

"And not be careless when he names his price, I s'pose?"

"Ah yah! Make any mistake but that."

"The other fellers done as well as you?"

"Oh well, they didn't have as many brood mares as I did, nor as good mares, nor size and breeding qualities; and then they've lost some colts—sometimes the mares missed and sometimes the colts didn't do well. But on the whole they have every one made a hundred per cent, a year on his investment."

"Well, what's the reason I don't see more evidences of the improvement round here? One in a while an extra fine team, but the general run looks about the same old grade of stock."

"Don't I tell ye we can't keep 'em. The city buyers wont let us alone. It's the same as it is with everything else—the cities take the pick and the country takes the leavings. City fellers get the sirloin and the farmer's family lives on the neck and shank. If you want to see the effect on hoss flesh of the imported draft stallions, you must go to Chicago and New York—\$800 and \$1000 teams pulling grocery-wagons and salamander safe-trucks. We can't afford to keep three or four hundred-dollar horses yet a-while."

"Lots of 'em have been imported and set to breeding."

"Yes, and lots of 'em it will take to make any preceptible difference in the general run of hoss-flesh. Why, how many hosses and mules do you s'pose there is in the United States?"

"Dunno. A hundred thousand, perhaps."

"Nearer twenty million; that's twenty thousand thousand! The value of the hosses and mules is near double the National debt."

"To tell!"

"Yes, sir! Now if they imported 1000 French Draft stallions every year—which they can't do, because they are not to be had—and every one of 'em fathered 1000 colts before he died, it would be twenty years before the new stock would crowd out the old."

"And before that time you'll have made your pile off the deal."

"Surely; but consider also, in addition, the vast increasing demand for heavy draft horses there will be springing up out of the new business growth of the country."

"Well—I wish I'd been one of the twenty fellers five years ago."

"Oh, it's no use to cry over spilt milk—only look out that you don't say the same thing five years from now."

How an Enthusiastic Farmer Got Mixed.

First farmer: "I hear that you have baby at your house."

Second farmer: "Yes, and Polly's got a fine mule colt, too."

First farmer: "Your wife?"

Second farmer: "No, my roan mare. The doctor says it won't live."

First farmer: "Which, the mule colt?"

Second farmer: "No, the baby. And I've been offered \$50 for it."

First farmer: "Fifty dollars for the baby?"

Second farmer: "No, the colt. I tell you it looks just like me."

First farmer: "The mule colt?"

Second farmer: "No the baby, I guess I'll take \$50 for it."

First farmer: "See here my friend, why don't you talk mule or baby if you don't want to get a fellow mixed up?"

Second farmer: "That's what I'm trying to do. You see I think a h ap of that mule colt and baby. Old Bill Simpson's Jack is the sire of it,—[Kentucky State Journal.]

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Big Decrease in Receipts of Western Cattle and Native Cows—General Outlook Better.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, } CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 12, '88. }

The cattle market this week opens with better prospects than for some weeks past. Receipts for the opening day only 7500 including 1700 Texans and less than 500 Western rangers, so it will be seen that the decrease was in grass cattle and mainly Western rangers. The supply of Western cattle is running low and the season will soon be out, though a good many cattle are still on the way.

There has been more or less complaint from Western cattlemen but as a rule their cattle have sold 50@75c higher than last year and in some cases at a much better figure. For instance a few trains of prime Montana and Wyoming cattle sold at \$5.25@5.40, and the bulk of the good to choice cattle sold at \$3.90@4.10.

The Texas cattle market has been liberally supplied now for the past two years, there having been but little "let up" even during the winter. Prices for all canning cattle have been low on account of the extensive receipts of cows and young stock from all quarters.

Then again the "native" cattle have come in for as many hard knocks as any class. They have with few exceptions sold extremely low.

Present prices for the Texas cattle are: Steers, poor to medium, \$2.25@2.50; good to choice, \$2.75@3; cows, \$1.75@2.30; bulls, \$1.50@1.90; calves, \$2.50@3.75.

Native cattle: Beeves, \$3.40@6; cows, \$1.50@3; stockers and heifers, \$2@3.40; Western range beeves, \$3@4.25; cows, \$2.40@3.

Hogs, \$5.30@5.70. Sheep: Natives, \$3@4.25; Texans, \$2.50@3.40; Westerns, \$3@3.60.

Last week receipts of cattle showed a decrease of 21,000 from the week before but they footed up 42,000 nevertheless. The decrease was due largely to the election excitement, but the supplies of Western range cattle and also of natives cows showed the principal falling off.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Remarkable Prizes.

On Tuesday, October 9th, 1888, (always Tuesday), the 221 grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana state lottery occurred. The prizes were from \$100 to \$300,000, the next drawing will be over \$2,000,000 in prizes from \$200 \$600,000. This and all the drawings of this company are under the exclusive control of Generals Beauregard and Early. No. 46,755 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in fractional twentieths at one dollar each. sent to M. A. Dauphin New Orleans, La. One went to F. M. Heathcote, Derrick City, Pa., through Bradford National Bank, Bradford, Pa.; another to M. F. Locke, Coldwater, Miss., through Bank of Commerce, Memphis, Tenn.; another to J. C. Proebstet and M. C. Hanell, Vancouver, Wash. T.; another to Jno. T. Claver, Murray, Ia.; another to Geo. Lichardt, Sacramento, Cal., another to Ben S. Collins, Skowhegan, Me.; another to Aug. F. Linse, Seneca, Kas;

another to J. W. McGhee, Oskaloosa, Kas., another to H. E. Childs, East Boston, Mass.; another to J. D. Rhodes, Eufaula, Ala.; another to Merchants National, Helena, Mont. On December 18th occurs the Mammoth drawing, in which the First capital prize is \$600,000. All information to be had by applying to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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"But then it would never be sold out of that body?" "It wouldn't, eh? Stranger, yer wrong. Finally er lot is sold to some outside feller, and then it's deddycated, ye see an' don't go round no more."

"Thanks; now I know all about it."— [Ex.

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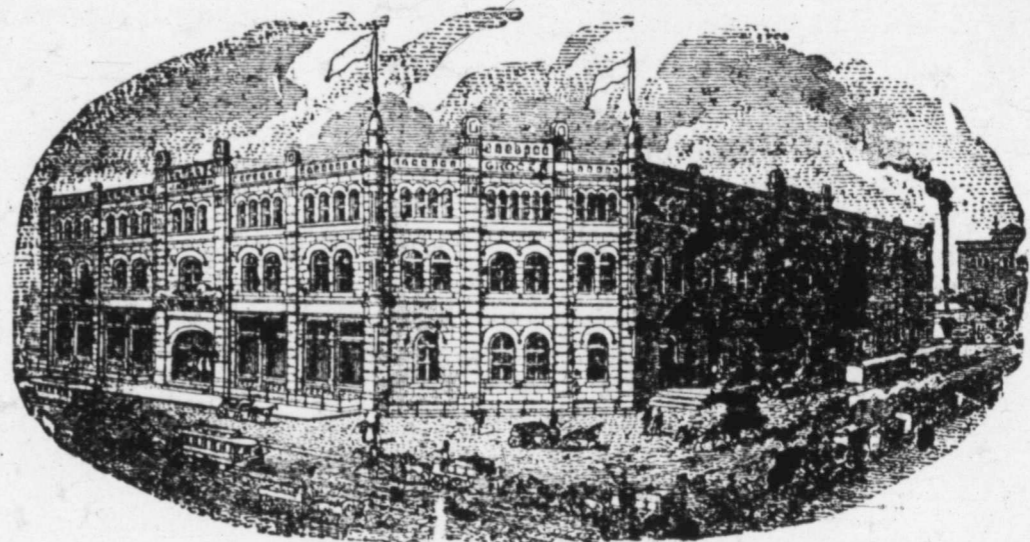
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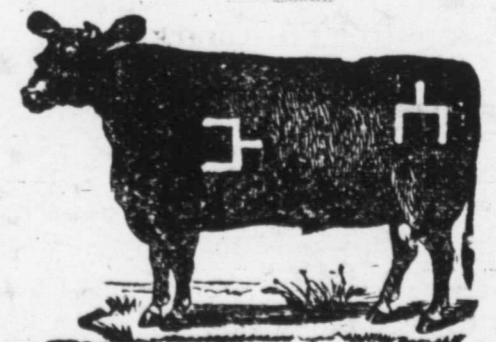
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The Commissioner of agriculture has informed the treasury department that the cattle driven from Sonora, Mexico, to Arizona, impart to cattle in that territory a contagious disease known as splenic fever, from which a large number have died. He requests, in view of the large cattle industry of Arizona and the great danger from infection, that the importation of cattle from Sonora into that territory be prohibited, except at points where the animals can be properly inspected. The treasury department has accepted the suggestion and prohibited the importation except at Nogales and Yuma, and at these points only when it is shown that they are free from contagious disease.

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A correspondent at Niles, Cal., writes as follows: As the season for incubator work is now approaching, I inclose some of the results of the past season's work. In a room 7x13 three machines were run. The house sets into the ground four feet, making a half cellar. The roof is double; floor of well-packed gravel, insuring perfect freedom from jarring. This I think is a big item, and to it I attribute much of my success in hatching, as the house stands within 70 feet of a railroad over which many heavy trains are constantly passing. The first week the eggs were given no moisture. The second week they were moved into another machine; moisture supplied by water in a pan placed above the eggs, over which the current of warm air passes before reaching the eggs. The third week they were moved into a third machine; moisture supplied the same as in the second machine, and also by a pan of moist sand under the egg tray. The last five days they were sprinkled twice daily with tepid water. The temperature the first

two weeks was 103 deg.; the third week it was 100 deg. Eggs may be kept safely for three weeks if placed on the big end in a cool place, and they will hatch as well as those newly laid. This I know for a fact, as I have tried it repeatedly. A hair brush and comb make an excellent sprinkler. Dip the brush in the water, shake it well, and then hold it close to the eggs and draw the comb quickly over the hair; a fine spray will be evenly distributed over the eggs. I used from four to nine dozen eggs in a lot. Fifty-four lots were used. The lowest hatch was 71 per cent; the highest 100 per cent of eggs remaining after second testing, which was about the 15th day. The average for the 54 lots was 89 per cent.

Among the Cowboys.

Many were the whispers and bunchings together on that afternoon of which I at first thought nothing. But at last my suspicions were aroused, and when one spoke up, the most practical joker of the crowd, as well as the kindest-hearted, and said, "Well, tenderfoot, we have let you off mighty easy so far, but you must now ride one of these yearling heifers [wild as the country through which they roamed] or pay the penalty." I was in a way prepared. The penalty was not a desirable one, the process being to strip me and daub my body over with black wagon grease, which could not be easily removed, having to wear off by constant application of water; and judging by themselves, this being a not by any means too frequent occurrence, meant several months of darkened skin. Seeing there was no alternative add debating which of the two evils to accept, I chose the former, as I knew were I successful so much more honor and at the worst only some bruises and scratches, while by the latter I would carry about with me marks of a different nature. I expressed my decision, and riding forward Martin selected the most frisky one in the herd, and having roped her, held fast while the rest were driven on. I must acknowledge I felt rather nervous, but strove to conceal this weakness as I threw my bridle on the ground and dismounted. One held the heifer's tail while I climbed on to her back. Clasp ing both arms about the dear creature's neck with a deathlike grip, I gave the word to pull off the rope. No sooner did she feel free again than with a bound into the air which threw me on her side, she started on a run to join the herd, bucking meanwhile. I did not remain long to enjoy this rough motion for having gone some twenty yards I again found myself on the ground, but this time face downward, and an acute pain in my back where, as a parting reminder, the yearling had placed her sharp hoof none too lightly. Hearing roars of laughter from my companions, I arose, feeling very sore from several bruises and a stiff leg. This I hid as best I could, walked to my horses, mounted and tried to think it was a good joke and to laugh with the rest. They said that now to be a cowboy and a "bad man" I had only to ride up to one of them and say, "I'm tough and don't give a— for anybody," and whipping out your revolver to shoot him through the heart. This as I give it is a true saying, word for word, but was of course only meant to keep up the farce. I took it all in good humor, for what else could I do?—Forest and Stream.

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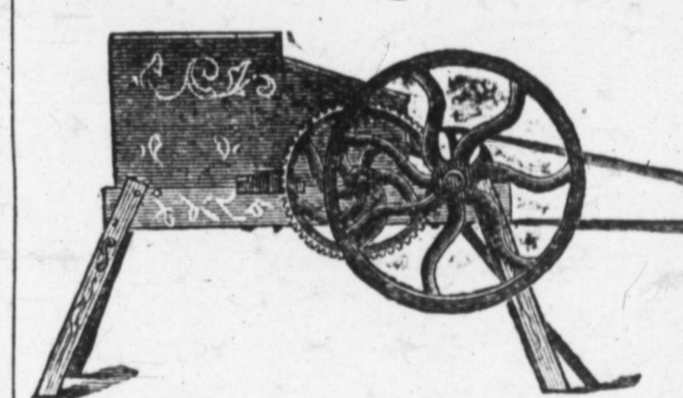
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A Fair Chance for Steady Improvement.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
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Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

For the past three or four days the market has been on the mend, so to speak, the appreciation in values being gradual, yet perceptible. It can be said prices have advanced fully 20@30c per 100 lbs since last Wednesday. The receipts of range stock and native and Southwest cows and heifers are diminishing, consequently bottom or way down figures can not always prevail.

Commission salesmen are now beginning to have hope and believe the worst is over, and there is a turn in the lane at last. However, shippers should not imagine that big prices are to be obtained for common cattle. This is not the case, and it is not profitable yet to ship even steers in medium flesh.

Native steers the past week brought from \$3.50@5. But very few brought the latter figure.

The election is over, and the excitement caused by the same has about all subsided and trade will resume its course again.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for D. W. Kirkpatrick, San Saba, 15 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.90; 21, 624 lbs, \$1.55; J. Brown, San Saba, 51 cows, 743 lbs, \$2; Smith & Forsythe, Hunnewell, 243 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.65; Wm. Warren, Doss, 23 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.80; Warren & Benton, Doss, 25 cows, 771 lbs, \$2.15; 24, 802 lbs, \$2.05; A. J. Elliott, Greenville, 23 cows, 763 lbs, \$1.75; F. W. Abney, Denton, 33 heifers, 458 lbs, \$1.60.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for W. E. Saunders, San Antonio, 52 cows, 649 lbs, \$1.75; J. F. Newman, Sweet Water, 141 steers, 974 lbs, \$2.90, 44 cows, 880 lbs, \$1.75; Burton & West 25 cows, 780 lbs, \$2; Mann & Floyd, Archer City, 28 cows, 773 lbs, \$2.20; W. W. Mann, Archer City, 26 steers, 971 lbs, \$3; 31 steers, 958 lbs, \$3; 16 cows, 812 lbs, \$2.05; J. B. Burton, Doss, 18 cows, \$2; H. D. Weathersby, Doss, 28 cows, 662 lbs, \$1.90; J. L. Huggins, Doss, 23 steers, 1056 lbs, \$3.25; 54 head, 818 lbs, \$2; D. Waggoner & Son, Harrold, 52 cows, 820 lbs, \$2; 75, 833 lbs, \$1.95; 59 yearlings, 579 lbs, \$1.90; 61 yearlings, 577 lbs, \$2; 42 cows, 845 lbs, \$1.624.

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The James H. Campbell Co. sold for East & Sherwood, 55 cows, 788 lbs, \$1.80; 10 steers, 833 lbs, \$2.40; 20, 854 lbs, \$2.75; 22, 853 lbs, \$2.75; W. Q. Richards, 43 cow, 773 lbs, \$1.75; J. J.

McAdams, 18 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.85; Stewart Bros. & Co., 19 cows, 853 lbs, \$1.75; 17 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.70; 22, 897 lbs, \$2.70; C. W. Turner, 21 cows, 848 lbs, \$1.65; M. L. Fox, 22, 926 lbs, \$1.90; Stewart Bros. & Co., 24 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.70; I. N. Carr, 37 steers, 963 lbs, \$3.20; 12 cows, 936 lbs, \$2.50; G. Okeefe, 22, 833 lbs, \$2; 48, 827 lbs, \$2; 21 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.90; 22 cows, 890 lbs, \$2.15; 42 steers, 1030 lbs, \$2.90; M. Fox, 24 cows, 922 lbs, \$1.80; 20 cows, 830 lbs, \$2.20; 23, 943 lbs, —; P. Farrell, 10 bulls, 768 lbs, \$1.50; N. Hudson, Ranger, 24 cows, 742 lbs, \$1.50; A. S. Crothers, 215, 800 lbs, \$1.80; 12 steers, 1055 lbs, \$3.15; 67 cows, 885 lbs, \$1.85; 13 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.75; 16 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.50; Crothers & Harrison, 52, 853 lbs, \$2.15; 32, 859 lbs, \$1.75; R. C. & Z. J. Harmison, 24, 785 lbs, \$1.30; 17, 840 lbs, \$1.80; W. J. Lowe, 15 steers, 982 lbs, \$3; W. Oneal, 19 cows, 895 lbs, \$1.90; P. C. Harmison, 17 steers, 979 lbs, \$3.10; 19 bulls, 1202 lbs, \$1.624; A. G. Kennedy, 130 calves, each \$6.

It is the continuation of the same story. In other words, the sheep market is unchanged. Fair to choice muttons are scarce and wanted at good stiff figures, while common and medium grades are full and neglected. But few bunches of Texas sheep were offered, and these being in light flesh, did not bring much money. Fat Texas muttons of 85 to 95 lbs, would readily command \$3.50@3.75 per 100 lbs if not more. Common and thin Texans are not wanted, and would not bring \$1 per head. Texas flockmasters should hold back their sheep, as dealers here believe that prices will be high in the spring.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for A. J. Davis, Blum, 511 sheep of 75 lbs av, at \$2.75.

James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. W. Earhart, Albany, 410 sheep of 78 lbs at \$3.05.

The Texas horse market is about aver for the season. Some few droves come in but are neglected and hardly any buyers are present. Prices are purely nominal and can not be quoted.

There is no change of any consequence to note in the wool market. Good Texas wool sells well, there being a fair demand. Prices range in extremes from 124@23c per pound.

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Keeping Apples in Winter.

Both sellers and buyers of apples are interested in the question of how these can best be kept during the winter. A Massachusetts correspondent of the New England Farmer, Mr. Edmund Hersey, writes on the subject as follows:

The question of how we can keep winter apples is of more importance than it was a hundred or even fifty years ago, because as the masses of the people rise to a higher intelligence they demand and are willing to pay for fruit kept beyond its natural season for ripening. The Baldwin, if left to fall from the tree, and if improperly stored, will pass its full perfection before Christmas; but if carefully picked at just the right time, packed in just the right manner, and kept in a storehouse properly located and constructed, it will not be at its best until the first of May; in fact, the writer has kept them so that they were too hard for eating the middle of May.

What the public care most to know is how a few barrels of apples can be easily kept until the end of April. The first step is properly to gather them—here is where more than half of the fruit growers fail; apples to keep well should be carefully picked from the tree and placed in a basket lined with cloth. When taken from the basket they should be assorted into three grades, the first two of which should be carefully packed into barrels or boxes where they are to remain undisturbed until sold or consumed.

If farmers desire to have their apples keep in good condition they must see to it that great care is taken in gathering not to bruise them. An apple to keep well should be handled with as much care as an egg, for the slightest bruise means the beginning of decay. Unnecessary handling must also be guarded against. To carry them to the barn and pour them on the floor in a large heap to remain to be picked over some rainy day a few weeks after is destructive to their keeping. Let every day's gathering be picked over and packed up before leaving at night, and after gathered, let as little sun shine on them as possible. Never gather and put up apples when the day is very warm; a cool day is always best for gathering apples that are to be kept through the winter, and the barrels should be left under the trees until the next morning before storing in the cellar, if the weather promises fair; if danger of rain, then carry in the last thing at night. For home use, square boxes holding about a bushel should be used, and each box should have a tight cover on hinges, so that when an apple is wanted the box can be easily opened and closed. In taking out the apples only those that are wanted should be disturbed, for nothing is much more fatal to the keeping of apples than to roll them back and forth in the box or barrel.

For packing apples for market good clean flour barrels should be used, and the heads should be pressed in so that the apples will not move when the barrel is rolled over. There are several

reasons why apples should be immediately packed after gathering, but the principal ones are, first, to disturb them a few weeks after gathering creates a too sudden change of air and temperature, and second, the stems have become hard and are more liable to puncture the apples which are riper and less firm, thus greatly hastening the decay of the apple. When apples are stored in shallow bins they should never be packed in barrels until a short time before wanted for consumption, because of the injury the hard stems do to the well ripened apples.

Having properly gathered and packed the apples, the next question is where to store them. This to the small fruit grower is a very serious question, for he has not fruit enough to warrant the building of a fruit house or fruit cellar. The general opinion is that it is important that apples must be kept where water will not freeze, and so it is almost the universal practice of those who have but a few barrels to put them in the house cellar, which is usually under the kitchen and sitting rooms, that are always kept warm by fires in coal stoves, or it may be that a furnace is in the cellar, thus keeping it still warmer. Such a place is entirely unfit to keep apples that are wanted after the middle of January. The barn cellar is usually a better place, even if it is cold enough to freeze water. Apples in barrels will not freeze unless the temperature falls more than ten degrees below freezing point; but even if they should freeze, they will keep much longer than if kept in a warm atmosphere, providing they are left undisturbed until the frost is entirely out; in fact, after trying a great number of experiments covering a period of nearly fifty years, no more certain way for keeping apples from decaying has been found than by freezing. An apple of the Baldwin variety frozen in November and kept frozen until the middle of March, and then permitted to gradually thaw undisturbed, would be just as unfit to eat as it was in November, and will have to be kept until the last of May to be in good eating condition.

The idea that an apple softens and loses its flavor by freezing does not apply to the Baldwin. A great number of experiments have been tried to prove this, but it must be understood that the frost should come out of the apples gradually, and in no case should the apples be disturbed until the frost is entirely out; for this reason it is not recommended for anyone to freeze up his apples, unless in some place where the atmosphere can be in a measure controlled. Apples in barrels may be frozen up in a cellar without danger of having the frost come out too suddenly, if they are of the Baldwin variety. My experiments have been made principally with the Baldwin. The Roxbury russet stands freezing very well, but the R. I. greening is not always sure to come out all right.

The small fruit grower and the common farmer will as a rule, find it best not to try to keep his apples by freezing, but he should keep them as near the freezing point as possible, and also where the temperature is as even as possible; forty degrees is usually recommended, but thirty would be better. Where a cellar, away from any heat of furnace or stoves, is used for storing apples, it is easy to keep it cool enough by opening a window in cool days when it is found too warm, and in the autumn when the fruit is first put in, the windows should be opened nights and closed days; in this way with a little watchfulness, the temperature can be kept very even. It has been claimed that a very damp cellar is best for keeping apples, because a damp cellar is usually cooler than a dry cellar. Dry and cool on trial has proved better than wet and cool, but a medium between the two extremes is better. If one has only a

warm cellar to put fruit in, it had better, as a rule, be left in the barrels under the trees until quite cool weather. It would still be better to pile the barrels up on the north side of some building. But whenever left, if in the open air, they should be covered with boards to protect them from the rain.

Choice apples to be kept beyond the usual time of ripening, should be wrapped in papers, the same as oranges, and if very choice they should be packed in stone jars; in this way the time of ripening can be prolonged many weeks.

The Stock Agents' Hop.

Miles City Stock Growers' Journal.

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"Yes, it was yesterday. Well?"

"What? What of it?"

"What of it? I want to know who the young woman was, that's all."

"Oh, a client."

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"Oh!"

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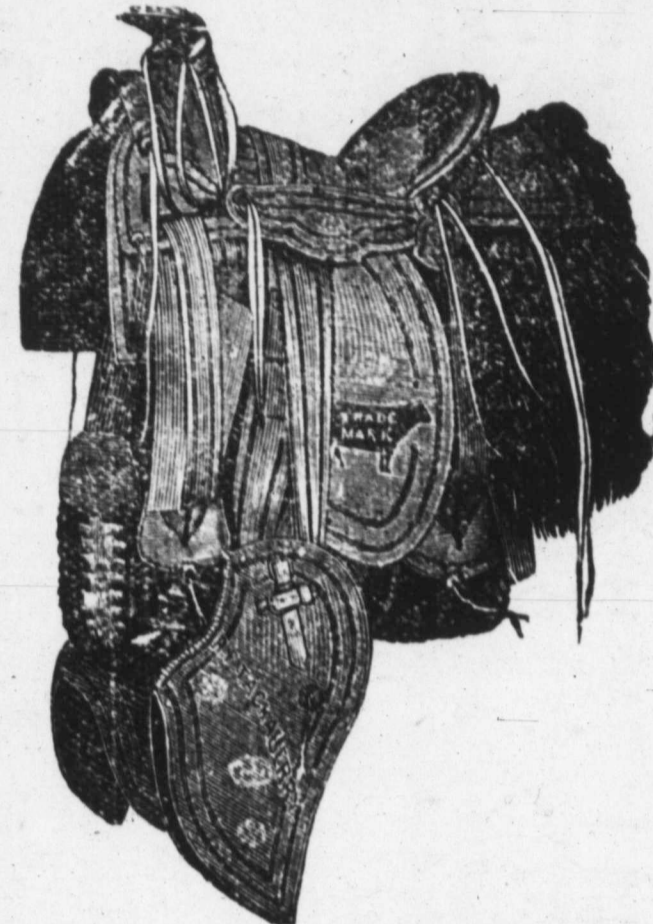
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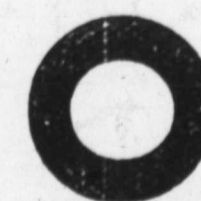
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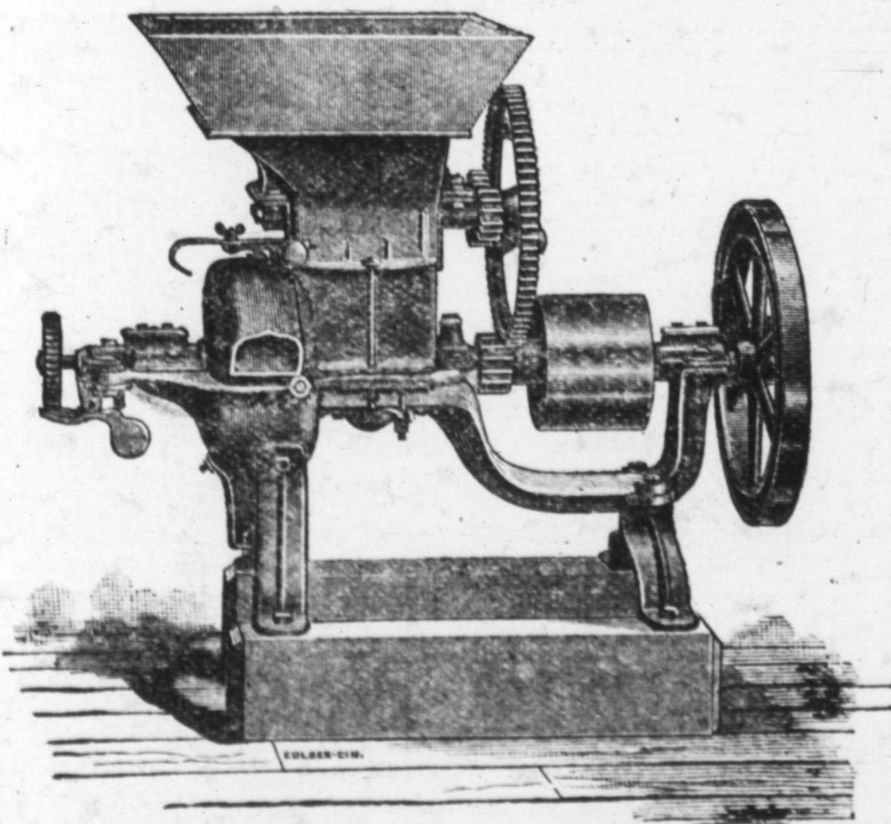
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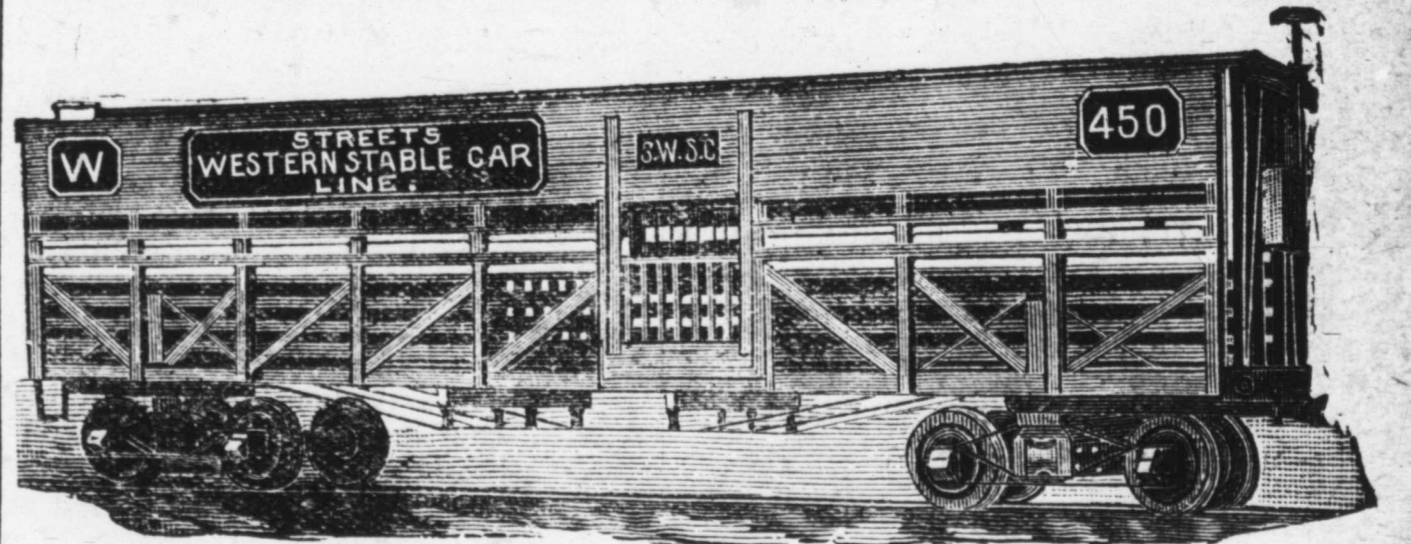
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