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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17, '88.

Better feeling in cattle market today. Sheep steady.

Following are representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|
| BY W. W. SHEARER & CO. | | |
| 215 cows, H. Benson..... | 866 | \$2 10 |
| 58 cows..... | 702 | 2 05 |
| BY R. STRAHORN & CO. | | |
| 68 steers, Harrold & East..... | 1033 | 3 40 |
| 291 same..... | 1065 | 3 00 |
| 23 same, P. M. Burnet..... | 1049 | 3 35 |
| 323 same, J. S. Penniston..... | 968 | 2 85 |
| BY WOOD BROS. | | |
| 90 steers, M. Cartwright..... | 1012 | 2 95 |
| 34 same, Jones & Allison..... | 993 | 2 75 |
| 279 same, Beall..... | 977 | 2 70 |
| 78 same..... | 829 | 2 45 |
| BY BROWN BROS. | | |
| 213 sheep, O. M. Eldred..... | 77 | 3 40 |
| 31 lambs..... | each | 1 00 |
| HUNTER, EVANS & CO. | | |
| 75 steers, Lott & Nelson | | |
| Pasture Co..... | 754 | 2 15 |
| 43 same..... | 652 | 2 85 |
| cows..... | 660 | 1 60 |
| 334 steers, G. W. Littlefield..... | 971 | 2 55 |
| 72 same..... | 881 | 2 15 |
| 44 same, Drumm..... | 1132 | 3 25 |
| 68 cows, Crawfords..... | 685 | 1 75 |
| 212 sheep, E. W. Dyer..... | 74 | 3 25 |
| 59 steers, H. Marbank..... | 1015 | 3 35 |
| BY THE JAMES H. CAMPBELL CO. | | |
| 20 steers, J. O. Terrell..... | 1081 | 3 20 |
| 21 same..... | 1045 | 2 75 |
| 98 Indians, Offit & E..... | 1120 | 3 40 |
| 47 steers, H. C. Hannon- | | |
| son..... | 968 | 2 65 |
| 44 same, M. D. Lowe..... | 969 | 2 65 |
| 47 same..... | 955 | 2 55 |
| 132 calves, M. S. Fox..... | 216 | 3 15 |
| BY SCALING & TAMBLYN. | | |
| 184 steers..... | 998 | 3 00 |
| 100 same..... | 970 | 3 10 |
| 69 calves..... | 188 | 3 50 |
| 168 steers, Concho Co..... | 988 | 3 30 |
| 24 same, T. A. Bounds..... | 893 | 2 40 |
| 49 cows..... | 738 | 1 80 |
| 24 steers, Snapp, Wortham..... | 845 | 2 30 |
| 40 same..... | 816 | 2 30 |
| 12 cows..... | 773 | 1 80 |
| GREGORY, COOLEY & CO. | | |
| 657 sheep..... | 73 | 3 00 |
| 47 steers, T. T..... | 1035 | 3 00 |
| 63 same, Cartright..... | 1107 | 3 00 |
| BY GREER, MILLS & CO. | | |
| 13 steers, B. Lee..... | 867 | 2 35 |
| 24 head, J. Lee..... | 696 | 2 00 |
| 12 cows..... | 720 | 1 75 |
| 46 steers, E. H. Rose..... | 920 | 2 75 |
| 23 cows..... | 852 | 3 10 |
| 50 cows, J. J. Stansdel..... | 707 | 1 87½ |
| 471 sheep, R. McCauley..... | 72 | 3 42½ |
| BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO. | | |
| 221 sheep..... | 66 | 3 00 |
| 23 steers, Roberts..... | 1012 | 3 50 |
| 65 same, J. R. Beauchamp..... | 881 | 2 60 |
| 27 same, P. M. Burnett..... | 780 | 2 35 |
| 80 heifers, S. B. Burnett..... | 528 | 2 25 |
| 23 steers, G. H. Burnett..... | 1057 | 3 50 |
| 22 same, P. M. Burnett..... | 1038 | 3 50 |
| 23 same, J. J. Burnett..... | 1044 | 3 50 |
| 24 same..... | 836 | 2 25 |

29 cows..... 669 1 80
96 steers, Boggs..... 965 2 50

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Texas Live Stock Journal.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Receipts for the week 29,840 head, an increase over last week of 1322.

Since January 1, 1888, receipts have been 451,143 head increase over same date '87 of 146,876.

Offerings during the week have been mainly of an inferior quality and a drag on the market.

Values on Monday firmed up a shade on best grass range, while common were slow, weak and hard to dispose of. Tuesday showed no change; good steady and common slow and weak.

Wednesday's market was slow, weak and 10c lower on all grass cattle. Best steers 25@40c lower than last week, while prices on canners are demoralized, owing to heavy supply, and sell ruinous prices.

Following sales show range of prices:

BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|--|------|------|
| 19 steers, H. Quigley, Ardmore, I. T..... | 869 | 2 50 |
| 19 same..... | 879 | 2 50 |
| 20 same, R. B. Masterson, Canadian, Tex..... | 889 | 2 35 |
| 26 cows..... | 766 | 1 85 |
| 18 cows..... | 785 | 2 00 |
| 57 steers..... | 871 | 2 30 |
| 106 calves..... | 125 | 3 85 |
| 115 same..... | each | 4 25 |

BY FISH & KECK CO.

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| 55 Texas cows, Day L. & C. Co., Cherokee Strip | 805 | 1 75 |
| 290 same..... | 722 | 1 90 |
| 55 same..... | 866 | 2 10 |
| 57 same, steers..... | 895 | 2 30 |
| 26 same, cows, Colson & McAtie..... | 966 | 2 15 |
| 22 steers..... | 1103 | 3 15 |
| 91 same, D. R. Fant..... | 1049 | 2 90 |
| 37 cows, Dock Day..... | 958 | 2 35 |
| 10 cows, T. T. Fair..... | 990 | 2 25 |
| 29 Texas cows, A. J. Day..... | 930 | 2 15 |
| 139 same, steers, Dock Day..... | 1073 | 3 05 |
| 18 bulls..... | 1383 | 1 60 |
| 40 Texas steers, A. J. Day..... | 1078 | 3 00 |
| 40 same..... | 1077 | 3 00 |
| 44 same, Nickerson L.S. Co..... | 1070 | 2 75 |

16 cows, C. J. Grant, Chicasaw Nation..... 829 2 05
49 steers..... 1034 3 00
67 calves..... each 5 00
32 steers, T. P. Howell... 870 2 45

BY WRIGHT & HANNAH.

21 Indian steers, D. A. Young, Purcell... 894 2 60
7 same, cows..... 901 2 15
1 same, bull..... 1360 1 65

BY LARIMER, SMITH & BRIDGEFORD,

28 Texas steers, R. Crawford, I. T..... 892 2 50

54 same, cows, H. M. Catlett, Colorado City, Tex 779 2 00

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

320 cows, Matador L. & C. Childress, Texas..... 659 1 75

81 cows..... 500 1 40

20 steers..... 880 2 05

27 same, Day L. & C. Co. Woodward, I. T..... 882 2 15

80 same..... 880 2 30

56 cows..... 837 1 75

279 steers..... 719 1 90

25 same, C. Pendleton... 959 2 45

14 same..... 949 2 30

20 cows, E. Haynie..... 745 1 85

26 steers..... 995 2 45

83 calves, T. S. Hutton, Caldwell, Ks..... each 5 00

74 steers..... 853 2 00

68 same, R. B. Masterson, Canadian, Texas..... 928 2 35

57 cows..... 807 1 80

46 cows, Hamilton Bros... 807 1 80

58 steers..... 916 2 35

252 calves, G. R. Landers, Winthrop, I. T..... each 5 50

28 cows, S. Lazarus..... 775 1 70

66 str, J. H. Nail, Caddo. 968 2 95

120 same, C. C. Slaughter, Kiowa, Ks..... 1147 2 90

92 same..... 1143 2 90

72 calves, G. R. Landers... each 5 00

73 same, J. G. Scott, Hunnewell, Ks... each 6 25

Twenty-eight hundred cattle here today. Market active; best 10c higher than Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The run to-day was light. 75 car-loads of range cattle. Market slow at the decline of Tuesday and Thursday. Cows brought from \$1.60@1.90; bulls, \$1.40@1.75; steers, \$2@3.25, mostly \$2.60@2.80; Indian steers, \$2.25@3.65. Texas sheep in fair supply but quality not good, consequently slow at \$2.50@3.25 per 100 lbs.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson].

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@7; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@7; common, per head, \$4@5; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c.

REMARKS.—Market full of common cattle, calves and yearlings. Choice 800 900-lb cattle would command fair prices, none here.

SAN ANTONIO.

The market for the past week has developed no especial feature. Good fat cows would bring from \$12@14 a head, but the majority of the stock brought in are really unmarketable in any market except this class. Shipping stock is dull

owing to low prices ruling North, and very few shippers are willing to take hold except at a wide margin. Sheep are dull, and little demand for hogs, but at fair figures.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$14@18; cows, fat, from \$10@12; light, at \$7@10; yearlings, \$5@6.50; calves, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.00@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@\$1.25 per head. Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice fat steers, 2c; choice fat butcher cattle, \$12@17; choice fat cows, \$10.50@12; yearlings \$5@9; bulls, 1c; veal calves, 2½@3½; milch cows, \$20@30.

SHEEP.—Choice fat muttons, 2½@3c; goats, \$1@1.50

The market for all kinds of stock has been very good this week. There is a great many goats and sheep on the market. Hogs are very scarce at present none on the market.

Texas Resolutions.

At the Democratic convention Gen. H. B. Stoddard, delegate from Brazos county and president of the Texas Live Stock association, sent up and had read the following, which was passed:

Resolved, that we commend the action of the Hon. Richard Coke and Hon. John H. Reagan during the present session of congress in their efforts to free the cattle industry of Texas from the combination seeking to monopolize the beef products of the United States, and we favor such wise legislation as will secure prices on meats to both the producer and consumer, based on a basis of supply and demand.

The Horse for the Farmer to Raise
Wallace's Monthly.

The best horse for the common farmer to raise is the draft horse, because it requires less skill to sell him less expense to put him in condition for the market. The general farmer who has a fourteen to seventeen hundred draft horse requires no special experience to sell him. It is very easy to ascertain the market value of his horse and put it on him. The buyer is easily posted and there is no trouble to effect a sale.

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A ready market is constantly open to absorb the draft horse, so when the common farmer has a good individual of this breed, he has not long to wait for a buyer after he is conditioned for the market. The demand far exceeds the supply.

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ROUND-UPS.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—Wallace Estill of Estill, Mo., a breeder of Poll-ed Angus cattle, had 61 head of 1321-lb cattle sold at \$5.50. They were not very fat.

Denver Field and Farm:—Five hundred head of Texas cows all the way from three to seven years old, sold in Denver this week at \$8.25, delivered at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, where they are now held.

Hoof and Horn:—W. J. Cooksey, one of the biggest cattle growers in the Camp Wood county, visited Prescott during the present week. He states that there has been an unusually large shipment of cattle from that region during the last few months—most of which have gone to California.

Stock Grower, New Mexico:—About 300 head of Matador cows that have been running in the vicinity of Magdalena the past year were sold this week to W. H. Sanders at \$8.75 per head calves thrown in. They were a remnant of the big herd the company brought into New Mexico last year.

Hoof and Horn, Prescott, Arizona:—An expeditious way of relieving the range in overstocked sections is one noted in connection with the recent shipment from Apache county of over three hundred head of calves that were forwarded from that section to Los Angeles to be converted into veal.

An English paper says that Mr. Timdens, a farmer near Weobley, has a Hereford cow which has calved twice in one season. The first calf came on Thursday, April 25th, and the last (from the same cow) on Sunday, May 27th. Both are heifer calves well developed in every particular and the youngest is the most promising.

Hoof and Horn:—During the present week Lewis & Wollenberg shipped eleven car-loads of fine beef steers to Southern California over the Prescott & Arizona Central. The stock was from the southwestern part of the country and did great credit to the ranges of that section, as they were all, to use a common expression, "just rolling in fat."

Stock Grower New Mexico:—The bad condition of the hide market is illustrated by the experience of Manager Metcalf of the Estancia grant property, who recently sent to a commission house in Albuquerque fifty-six bovine envelopes from which he received a total of \$1.50 for the lot after deducting the cost of transportation from the ranch to Albuquerque. Distance from the ranch to Albuquerque, 50 miles.

Kiowa (Kansas) Herald:—A. P. Bush, Jr. of Comanche Pool ranch, Cherokee Strip, was in the city Saturday looking for any information relative to the whereabouts of one Byron Long, who has been running off some valuable horses from the ranch. Eternal vigilance is his motto, and Byron Long would be transformed into a Byron short if Bush gets a clue to his hiding place.

American Agriculturist:—To get rid of prairie dogs, procure a quart of bisulphide of carbon and some round dry pieces of horse dung. Saturate a piece, set fire to it, roll it into the hole, and close up the mouth of the hole with a clod or anything convenient. It never fails, death resulting from suffocation. I believe it would be equally as good a remedy for ground squirrels and rats. A quart, costing sixty cents will kill a hundred or more.

Southwestern Stockman:—Messrs. W. S. Davis and E. L. Tidwell lassoed and killed a large catamount at Morgan & May's old place near town on Monday evening. The animal had taken possession of the vacant house on the place. Davis discovered it, and says he does not know which was the most frightened—himself or the cat. He went through the door at a pace that would have put to blush a professional sprinter, at the same time the catamount went through a window.

Stock Grower, New Mexico:—H. F. Grierson, well known in connection with the present development of the material resources of the Southwest, has been appointed financial manager of the Cedar Valley Cattle company. Mr. Grierson's headquarters will be at Topeka, but we are pleased to state that the new burden of duty thrust upon him will not interfere with the good work he is engaged in in New Mexico, and that we may expect from him the most faithful consideration of the interests here with which he has allied himself.

Exchange:—The American and Brazilian Land & Cattle company, with headquarters at Dodge City; capital stock, \$5,000,000, has been organized. The directors are R. J. Hardesty, Geo. Anderson, Gross Longendie, H. M. Beverly, C. W. Willett, R. W. Evans, G. M. Hoover and Thomas Lahey. The purposes are set out to be to raise cattle, purchase and sell real estate in Brazil, South America; to receive, accept and hold grants to lands and rights to lands in Brazil from the Brazilian government; also to erect factories for the purpose of packing and canning meats and other products.

Hoof and Horn:—Local Land Commissioner Murphy of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, visited the northern portion of the territory during the present week for the purpose of meeting the representatives of the syndicate that contemplates purchasing a large tract of land from the A. & P. railroad for the purpose of engaging in the cattle business on an extensive scale. During the past few months there has been a most marked increase in the demand for railroad grant lands by large concerns that intend to engage in the stock business, and if indications are to be relied on, the next year or two will probably see a good many heavy cattle companies organized to engage in the beef raising business in Northern Arizona.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—One of the "big deals" in cattle was consummated in this city on Thursday last, between the Home Land and Cattle company and the Lee-Scott Cattle company, whereby the former became possessors of the latter's entire herd, comprising 5000 head of cattle. The price paid was \$17 per head all through, which amounted to the snug sum of \$82,600. As is well known here, these companies' ranges are on the north side of the Yellowstone. This is one of the heaviest transactions in cattle ever made here, and the purchasers are men who know all about the business, and their faith in the future of the cattle industry in Montana is proven by this heavy purchase to be of the most sanguine character. We wish them the greatest possible success as a reward for their enterprise, but at the same time are sorry to lose such good men, and good patrons of Miles City as the Lee-Scott folks, and this regret will be general in this country.

Kiowa (Kan.) Herald:—Shanghai Pierce of Jackson county, Texas is in the city this week shipping his cattle.

He is at home here and is always loaded with a fund of general information which surely makes him a welcome visitor in Kiowa. He has just returned from Topeka; while there he introduced himself to ex-Governor D. R. Anthony in the following original style. Seeing a hat at the hotel with the letters D. R. A. plainly glistening at the top he at once caught the idea that perhaps the owner might be our ex-governor. As the governor approached, and took up his hat Pierce says in his polite way, is your name D. R. Anthony. The owner of the hat replied in the affirmative, when Pierce arose, and stretching himself up at full length smilingly said. "I have heard of you often, and upon many different occasions. Your name is very familiar; I have often heard of you as a h—l of a feller, and have often wanted to make your acquaintance." At which remark the ex-governor bowed and smiled. "Well," says Pierce, "My name is Shanghai Pierce, I hail from Jackson county, Texas, and I am a h—l of a feller, too." It is needless to add the ex-governor saw that the honors were even, and they adjourned for a social tete-a-tete and further acquaintance.

N. M. Stock Grower:—Dave Likens of Palo Duro, Texas, is back from his Chicago trip. Mr. Likens tells the following story: "While in Chicago I took in everything in the amusement line, and one afternoon I dropped into a big dime museum on Madison street. On a bill board on the outside I saw advertised 'the wild cowboy from Texas' and thought I would take a look at the animal. In the lower hall, sitting on a platform I saw a tough looking cuss, dressed up like a cross between a Mexican and a Comanche. The fellow had on a big silver-mounted sombrero that weighed about ten pounds, a gaudy costume and a horse-load of firearms. The lecturer of the institution passed around, explaining about the fat woman, living skeleton, etc., and when he got to the cowboy he said, 'this, ladies and gentlemen, is Poker John, the wild and woolly cowboy from Texas. He has killed a man for every year of his life, has fought with Indians and desperadoes, and at home is known as the pride of the Panhandle.' When the orator got through and the crowd moved away I thought I would question the 'terror' when I suddenly recognized him to be little Pete Rogers, who used to wrangle horses for the LX's. He was powerful glad to see me and explained his position by saying that he came down to Chicago last fall with a prod pole, six month's wages to see life. He had strayed down on the levee the first night in town and had been rolled for everything but his skin. A policeman saw that he got ninety days for being drunk and disorderly and when his time was up the museum boss gave him a job at \$3 a week and board. Pete sighed for the plains and said for us to expect him back as soon as his present engagement ends. He said he had a soft job, nothing to do but stand up and howl four or five times a day."

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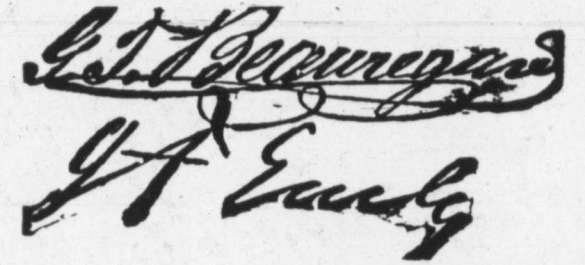
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Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 14, 1888.
Editor Live Stock Journal:

Sales have been quite heavy for the past week, some 400,000 pounds having been sold. There is no material change to note in prices. Sales of twelve months have ranged at 17½@18c for choice light and bright, and 14½@16c for dark and heavy, with some sales from the Western T. & P. district at below. Short wools have sold at 12½@15c. Jim Salter, New York, and E. R. Pierce, Boston, have been the principal buyers. The stock on hand now amounts to about 6000 sacks. The association had an auction sale last Friday, constituting a keg of Lone Star beer from S. Antonio and Sam-Handwiches free. The fumes of the 'Alamo Brew,' however, (there may be a point in this) had the reverse effect from what was expected, and bidding was anything but animated; hence, after selling 10 sacks of short heavy bright fine at 12½c, the sales were indefinitely postponed. The attendance was good, but there was a languidness pervading which the auctioneer failed to dispel. Holders are encouraged by Eastern reports, and the market may be quoted very firm. Mr. Maitland of Concho county has been in the city some time, washing off the pen-dust and angling. He is also anxious to learn why he had not got more than 13c for his clip. He had some 40,000 lbs., and shipped to the Wool Factors' association. The Mills' bill may or may not have had all to do with it. PELICAN.

THE CLIP.

At last there is a little activity in the wool trade.

Foreign wools are now selling rapidly and the highest price was 41½c. for Australian.

Mr. James Lynch, wool merchant and broker, one of the statistical authorities of the wool trade is dead.

About forty thousand pounds of wool was purchased on orders by J. C. Crowder & Co. during the past two weeks.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin reports sales of 105,000 lbs of spring Texas, 15½@23c; 324,000 lbs. fine spring Texas at 12@18c.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—There was also a very fair movement in Texas spring wools this week, and more interest is being taken in these wools.

Likes good mutton; the Duke of Westminster while traveling on the continent always has his mutton sent direct from one of his English farms.

Quanah Advance:—There has never been a great many sheep brought into Hardeman county, but such as have been ranched here have done remarkable well—have wintered well and have been free from disease.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—There has been great activity in the market this week and the sales have been very large, footing up a total of 4,000,000 pounds against 4,640,800 pounds last week. The demand this week as last came almost entirely from the manufacturers who received last week large orders for the spring light-weight goods.

The Boston Advertiser says: "Dealers consider the general outlook for wool to be better, but from the fact

that the same uncertainty exists regarding the final settlement of the tariff question the chances are that trade will not hold on long. The feeling that prices will do better is not very strong, without it may be in the case of fine fleece wools, which are considered too close to Territory grades to be held this way very long. As a rule dealers are willing to sell when they get a fair offer, as the experience of the past year has killed all disposition to hold wool for an advance."

The Boston Advertiser reports the sheep market as follows:—There were not so many Western, but more from the North, East and Canada on sale. Values are claimed to be lower on all grades by ¼c. per lb. The trade was less active, and as butchers intended to buy lower they held off until dealers in most instances were ready to make concessions. Sales of 216 lambs averaging 72 lbs, 6c. live weight; 205 do, average 67 lbs. 6½c; 9 old sheep average, 108 lbs. 4c.; a lot of 190 lambs was held by D. Keefe at 6½c. Sales of 210 lambs, av. 60 lbs. 6c.; 10 old sheep av. 110 lbs. 4c.; 64 lambs av. 60 lbs, 6c.

Consul Griffin's Report says: "Western Australia with its high unweildly territory is almost at a stand still, with something under 20,000,000 sheep; the dry and barren country and poisonous plants preventing any increase of consequence. It may be assumed that any part of Australia within the tropics is unsuited for the production of wool. In Queensland, there is much country yet outside the tropics which is as yet barely stocked and an increase of say 15,000,000 sheep may be looked for during the next twenty years. As regards New South Wales it is difficult to estimate the average number of sheep it will carry. A good lambing season ought to give this colony next year fully 56,000,000 or 15,000,000 more than the colony ever before faced a drouth with."

The U. S. Economist says: "The condition of trade during the week passing in review is more reassuring, and there is no panic or fear in financial circles that the country is in any danger from friend or foe, financially or commercially. Five millions of pounds of wool have been sold in Boston during the week, and business in New York has shown signs of animation and returning hope. Prices are low, it is true; too low to admit of any more ring wastes coming into port. And while upon this matter again we earnestly ask the government and the wool appraiser of Boston how does it happen that wool tops come in there as waste at 10 cents, while the same stock is raised to 60 cents here. Is there a nigger in the fence or a ring pool at work in this matter? Boston wool dealers have suffered enough losses the past year, and if they are made to suffer by ring waste in future, nobody will shed crocodile tears over their losses. We stopped their snow-white Cape undervaluations after a tiresome battle, and regret the United States district attorney did not put every one engaged in the business behind prison bars or sue them on their bonds."

The Boston Commercial Bulletin publishes the following from Consul Griffin's report: "While it is certain that the capabilities of the colony can be increased by additional water supply yet it must not be forgotten that the heaviest losses during the past drouth were caused by want of grass. Sheep are deteriorating in many parts of Australia owing to the want of fresh blood from other countries. The absurd quarantine laws which prevented the importation of arrivals from Europe and America have been repealed in most of the colonies of South Australia. Queensland and Victoria were the first to act, followed by New Zealand, Tasmania and New South Wales, the last colony having removed the restriction

during the present session of parliament. The New South Wales act does not admit of the introduction of sheep from the United States except by the way of England, that inspection may be had in an English port as well as at Sydney. The absurdity of this is seen from the fact that live stock are in a better condition in the United States than in any other country in the world. The law is, however, a vast improvement on the old one, as the latter prevented sheep from being admitted from any country outside of Australia."

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if indorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies adapted to the relief and cure of all diseases of the kidneys, liver and stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 60c. and \$1 per bottle, at H. W. Williams & Co.'s drug store.

Hatched in a Man's Stomach.

Exchange.

A young gentleman of France, one evening after a dance, made a bet that he could swallow a raw egg without breaking the shell, and he did so. A few days afterward he experienced violent pains, the doctor administered a strong emetic, the egg came back, but broken and out sprang a young chicked. The warmth of the young man's stomach had produced the unexpected result; and if any one doubts the truth of the story, say those who vouch for it, he can go to Chalons and see the chicken that was hatched.

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SAN ANTONIO.

A SUBSCRIBER in the City of Mexico wants information of Brahma cattle. Can not some of our readers enlighten him?

BROWNSVILLE is raising \$75,000 as a bonus for the extension of the S. A. & A. P. railway from Kleberg, and the sound of the sledge driving spikes is almost heard in Houston, while the engineers are running lines to the northwest. Where are other worlds for Lott to conquer?

DISASTROUS prairie fires are reported along the lines of railways throughout Southwest Texas, and already hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage has been done, with prospects of more destruction of grass if the dry weather continues long. Heavy damage suits will undoubtedly follow these fires, and some ranchmen will find themselves in desperate straights unless it rains soon to start anew the grass.

THERE are few stockmen or, in fact, any class of business men, going to mourn long over the demise of the Texas Traffic association. But on its ashes rises a more extensive combination, to be known as the Western Traffic association, which takes in all railroads west of the Mississippi. What the effect of this combine will be on live stock rates from Texas is not yet known, but it will be at least to equalize them with those in other portions of the great West, and not discriminate against us, as we have been treated for all years past.

If the fact becomes established at Chicago that Texas cattle communicate fever at the stock yards it may prove a blessing in disguise, as it will probably force the establishment of slaughtering houses here and the shipment of our meat product in a prepared state. Aransas Pass offers a good location for such an institution, and transportation by ship to Eastern seaports and to Europe. One thing should be fully tested in Chicago, and that is whether the cattle taking the fever in the yards recommunicate it to others. Now is the time to settle that important question.

WE CLAIM it pardonable egotism to note the success of our efforts in favor of our patrons, the ranchmen of Texas, which has attended our labors of late. The STOCK JOURNAL has always been found fighting for whatever may accrue to the benefit of Texas ranchmen. Alone and single-handed we labored long and untiring for double-deck cars for our sheepmen; always have we fought for low and equal rates for our live stock on the railroads and better service; we were the pioneers in advocating and contending for improved stock cars. For many months have we insisted on having our live stock handled by railroads by weight, and fearlessly have we maintained that the per cent. and not the per capita commission was the only just and equitable basis on which our

stock should be sold by commission men at home or abroad.

We take pleasure to announce to our readers that nearly all of these important reforms have been secured to them, the most recent being the handling of live stock by weight. On September 1st the roads west of the Mississippi are to adopt this important change. Already have we repeatedly shown that by the old system of car-load rates, our stock being lighter on an average than any in the Union, we were paying a higher freight than the ranchmen of any other state. Take for example 20,000 pounds as the standard car-load: To fill a standard 30-foot car it will take 20 head of 900-pound Texas steers, which gives us only 18,000 pounds of freight, which at past rates costs 55c per 100 pounds; the northwestern feeder loads 16 head of 1500-pound steers into the same car, by which he gets 24,000 pounds of freight, 6000 more than we, and pays only 42 cents a 100 pounds, or 13 cents less than the Texan. Taking an aggregate of 500,000 head of bees as an annual product, Texas paid the enormous sum of \$351,000 in pro rata excess over the shippers of the Northwest. But probably as great a benefit will be derived from this new order of things in the removal of the incentive to overload, as in the equalization of rates.

Now remains only the general adoption of the per cent. commission already adopted by at least one Chicago firm, and Texas ranchmen will have attained an equality in the live stock market that could have hardly been dreamed of a few months ago.

The Horse Trade of San Antonio.

The development of the horse trade of San Antonio is a marvel to all. A border town of insignificant size compared with the leading trade centers of the country, now ranks as the largest horse market in America. The development of this trade has been through a system peculiarly its own, and on the maintenance of which depends its continuance. It is the cheapness of handling the stock that attracted it to this city. The city is surrounded mostly by pastures instead of farming lands, as are other cities of equal size. The class of stock handled here are wild, being simply rounded up either in big pastures or open ranges and shipped or driven here, and sold of course as unbroken stock at a comparative low figure.

In order to net the raiser anything the expenses have to be kept at their minimum. The trade being in the hands of commission men who are interested more in the selling commission than in the maintenance of the stock, they do everything possible to cheapen the handling of the stock, instead of piling on expenses as is done at many of the live stock markets of the country. There are no union yards here, but some thirty private yards all the way from single pens to fully equipped, and paved and covered yards of 500 horse capacity. Contiguous are well fenced and watered pastures within an hours drive that can accommodate many thousand head of horse stock.

It is the rule to charge nothing for the use of these pens and only \$1 a bale for what hay is fed. Stock on its arrival is often penned and if not sold by late in the afternoon it is driven out to pasture without leaving a cent with the yards that have given it shelter and water. The remuneration to the yard men is that it is usually placed with them for sale, at only the usual commission of Chicago and other markets, which is fifty cents per head. As an example of the extent of this trade mention is made of only one of the principal yards, that of the National Traders yards, J. E. Price proprietor, which opened near the I. & G. N. railway pens on April 1st, and for the four months ending July 31st there were handled 26,813 head of horses and mules. Mr. Price received no yardage, and only \$1 per bale for hay, but being a dealer himself he can well afford to have them use his pens free as it gives him an inside track on trades, which he is not slow in taking, but which would not do for the managers of the union yards to indulge in. This cheap way of handling stock is what attracts the trade of all Northern Mexico north of Zacatecas, and is beginning to draw it in from the Northern and Eastern Texas, and San Antonio is now a familiar name among horse and mule traders wherever the American or Mexican flag flies. It is really the most important trade now enjoyed by San Antonio, and one that is believed to depend for its permanence on the nearness of the pastures and the free and cheap yardage now in practice. So long as it is the market of range horse stock its present system must be maintained, and its present peculiar advantages in that line is what permits it to out rival all competitors. The concentration of the interests of buyers and sellers is bearing legitimate fruit, and the same stock is really bringing a better price here than in St. Louis, especially for what is thin in flesh, as this class of stock can be fleshed up so much cheaper and resold.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Since last report quite a change has taken place in this branch of trade, owing to the lateness of the season, and the transition from Northern and Southern demand. A dullness of some weeks may be expected, and a change from the demand for mares to that of horses and mules, and a weakening on young stock, although the latter will be taken by pasture men for holding over at figures affording a safe margin. It is reported that fully 1500 head of Mexican horse stock are now en route to this market which may cause another decline in the quotations before the Southern trade will develop sufficiently to reestablish a healthy condition. But really good stock has still a fair demand at reasonable figures.

The shipments for the week were 1050.

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| Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. | \$ 9@13 |
| Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands. | 12@ 15 |
| Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat. | 18@ 22 |
| 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. | 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 |

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| Two-year mule colts, improved. | 30@ 40 |
| Yearling mule colts, Mexican. | 15@ 20 |
| Two-year mule colts, Mexican. | 20@ 30 |

HORNS AND HOOFES.

D. Odem, Live Oak county, has some horses on this market.

G. H. Norton of Birmingham, Ala., is here looking for horse stock.

Pedro and Filberto Carrillo of Villa Lerdo are here with horse stock.

J. W. Gallagher of Duval county is on the market with a bunch of horses.

W. J. Harrel of Georgia is among the horse lots looking around for bargains.

The sudden petering out of the horse market last week was a surprise to many a one.

Major B. F. Buzard left for his home in St. Joe, Mo., on Tuesday, where he will remain some weeks.

E. R. Rachal shipped a train-load of cattle from C. Tutala this week. They are from the Dimmit County Pasture company.

A larger number of bees will be fed in Southwest Texas the coming winter than ever before and corn will be largely used.

H. R. Lewis of Colorado is here to see the difference between prosperous Southwest Texas and the drouth stricken centennial state.

Morin Bros. report the following among their sales: 43 mares and horses, \$14; 27 horses and mares, \$9.50; 50 horses, \$14.75; 25 horses, \$14.50.

Among the heavy losers in prairie fires in Uvalde county are Weymiller and C. W. Barnard. The entire pasture of the former has been burned off.

Hines Clark of Presnall, Clark & Scott, Kleberg, Nueces county, is here with a bunch of fine horses. He reports stock fat all through that portion of country.

John J. Young recently sold Presnall, Clark & Scott, at Kleberg, 106 head of mares and young horses at \$21 per head. They were big fat and John feels proud of his bargain.

Geo. W. West, the extensive ranchero of Live Oak county, was in the city this week. Mr. West is not shipping just now, although he has some very fine fat stock, but prices are not to his liking in Chicago.

Ed C. Lasater the ranchero and beef buyer of Live Oak paid the Alamo city a visit this week. Ed is taking a lay off till prices improve in Chicago, when you may expect some more big deals in beef stock.

J. H. Douseman of Uvalde county is back from a trip to New Orleans and Chicago where he went to post himself of the markets. At the former city he disposed of a few. He will feed this coming winter.

Rosser & Carroll of Wilson county are still engaged in stocking their pastures with thin horses from the San Antonio market and holding them till fat. This has proven a very profitable speculation in many cases in this section of country.

Thos. A. Rodriguez, an extensive ranchero of Atascosa county, is a guest at the Southern. Mr. Rodriguez represented his district in the legislature a few years ago and is one of the most intelligent and progressive Texas-Mexicans in the state.

Three men can dehorn at least 200 head of cattle a day, which would be only about 15 cents a head. Feeders claim it is worth \$5 a head. It is said not to be as painful as castration, and if performed in the fall, say after October there is little or no danger of losses.

Pounds are the only proper computation of values in beef stock. A man is much richer with 100 steers weighing 1500 lbs a piece than he is with 199 weighing 750 pounds. This fact has not always been kept in sight in Texas, but is forcing itself into attention more and more.

The advocates of dehorning are increasing in this part of the country, among whom are found some of the most successful and practical rancheros. Major B. F. Buzard will dehorn his beef steers this season, as will also C. M. Rogers, the latter to the number of 3000 head.

Uvalde News:—"G. Bowles has sold to Messrs. Simpson & Mangum all his steer cattle at \$7 for ones, \$15 for twos, \$16 for threes, and \$20 for fours and up-

wards. These are very fair prices, as they include poor as well as fat stock." If these figures are correct this is the best sale yet reported.

Welcome local rains have fallen in several portions of Southwest Texas within the last few days, and it is to be devoutly hoped that they may continue until all sections are relieved of their need of water. Especially will the burned districts be greatly benefitted by a good rain.

As a proof of the vitality of the stock business in the Southwest it can safely be asserted that there is not a single ranchero in these parts who has been in the business five years but who can draw his check on the bank for a million, but it might not always be worth face value.

C. M. Rogers of Austin was in the city this week, and says that his cheese dairy in Travis is now complete and although too late in the season to fully test its practicability, from prospects it will not disappoint its projectors. It is probably as thoroughly appointed a cheese dairy as there is in America.

Several of our ranchmen are ruminating over the uncertainty of the Chicago beef market, and lament the shortness of the foresight of human calculations. All this has been brought about by refusing offers and shipping on their own account in which several of them missed their guess as to what beef would be worth by five or six dollars per head.

G. F. Compton of Williamson county, who has been spending some months in Memphis, Tenn., is here on business. Mr. Compton, with his old-time partner, Ben F. Darlington, have bought in the largest sale and feed stable of Memphis, known as H. B. Clark & Co., where headquarters for Texas horses and mules will be established.

Preparations for the coming fair in this city are being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The date is fixed for Nov. 13, to hold ten days. John T. Dickinson of Austin has been elected secretary, and as is usual in such cases, is required to do the bulk of the mountain of work. It is the intention to make it international in character, and in this feature it will differ from all other American fairs, as very interesting displays will be secured from Mexico.

Uvalde News;—Simpson & Mangum have sold a one-third interest in their ranch and stock to Mr. Sam Moore of Flatonia; the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$13,000. The firm will hereafter be known as Simpson, Mangum & Moore. Mr. Moore's son will come out here and look after his interest in the ranch. The firm has purchased the Lacy McKenzie pasture of 10,000 acres, adjoining their own and will stock it with steer cattle to fatten for shipment. The grass in the pasture is splendid. They are now having a well bored in it, and will erect a windmill to provide water for their stock.

THE WOOL SACK.

Fred Ilgner of Val Verde county is here at the re-union, and taking notes as to the prospects of the fall wool trade.

No rams yet in this market, but some are expected soon, for which look into the advertising columns of the STOCK JOURNAL.

Victor Beze recently sent a shipment of mutton to Chicago. Although an old-time and extensive mutton shipper he seldom markets North, New Orleans being his principal point of trade.

J. H. Baldwin of Frio county, an old time California sheepman was in the city the latter part of last week. For ten years Mr. Baldwin fought free trade, till recently the Mills bill was too much for him, and he got out of the business.

The wool market displayed some life during the latter part of the week, after lying dormant some weeks, and several hundred bags of wool were sold at from 13 to 14c. It is expected now that the stock will be entirely cleaned out before the fall clip arrives, but prices are not advancing to any appreciable extent. The wools now unsold are mostly what are classed as undesirable.

Now is the time that the anxious politician will try to convince the sheepmen that R. Q. Mills is his benefactor, and that "protection don't protect," all of which will be an extravagant waste of breath. If everything was free then the wool grower would feel himself nearer on an equal footing with his fellow men of other branches of industry; but

to be singled out as a victim to the altar of political ambition is not so very agreeable to him, and his disgust exceeds his patriotism to party.

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Seymour Cresset:—Messrs. Baccus & Bailes, farming J. R. McLain's farm, about one and one-half miles north of town, commenced thrashing last Monday. Their oats are yielding about 50 bushels per acre and weigh about 43 lbs. per bushel. They had about 80 acres in oats, about 60 in wheat and about 20 in millet and sorghum, all of which look well.

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A GENTLEMAN residing near Paris, Kentucky, has just sold from a 2200-acre farm 550 head of \$100 steers. This shows the capabilities of highly cultivated stock farms where highly bred cattle are also highly fed. The steers go to England and is said to be the largest single shipping purchase ever made.

Heavy Taxation.

According to the Hoof and Horn of Prescott, Arizona, the taxation of Yavapai county in that territory is \$3.25 per 100 assessed valuation of property. In Pima county the rate is \$2.30; in Apache county, \$2.37; in Cochise county, \$2.52; in Pinal county, \$2.70; Gila, \$2.87. Such taxation would depopulate Texas in six months. Here the highest county tax does not reach \$1 per \$100 of valuation and some counties get off with a tax of 50c on the hundred dollars. We don't know how well off we are in the great state of Texas until we look abroad.

The Fever Experiments.

The Chicago Drivers' Journal says: Among the experiments making at the Union stock yards touching the contagious character of Texas fever especially as to the question whether the infection can be spread through the dry feed lots in the stock yards, the following has just culminated: On the

15th of July several perfectly healthy cattle were selected and kept on the move from one feed lot to another in which Texas cattle had just been yarded. On the evening of August 9th one of these cattle died; on the 10th another one of the lot was very sick and it was determined to slaughter this one and hold a post mortem examination over the carcass of this one and also over the one that had died the night before. This was done by Dr. Casewell, state veterinarian, in the presence of Superintendent Washburn, J. H. Pickrell and others. Both were fully developed cases of Texas fever.

North Texas Horses.

The horse dealers coming to Texas for horse stock generally point for San Antonio, because the cheapest horse stock on the continent is marketed there, and they obtain female stock fit to be bred to good draft and trotting stallions, with a certainty of the offspring being a great improvement on the mares, so far as form, size and strength is concerned, while retaining the light limbs and endurance characteristic of the Texas horse. The consequence is that San Antonio is a great horse market and draws toward it all the horse stock of the Spanish and Mexican blood, and the better graded Southern stock tributary to the city as a market. But, for want of a recognized horse market in Northern Texas, the larger and better class of horses produced on the ranches of North and West Texas have not so wide a reputation, and are comparatively unknown. These horses are superior to the Southern Texas horses, having been bred to costly American stallions more persistently, and reach greater size at maturity; they are very lightly branded and some are not branded at all, the geldings are large and heavy enough for farm work, and for city driving purposes. These horses run in small herds and range in pastures. The country is not full of them but there can be found sufficient to make a market, and to supply a regular shipping demand.

At this time there are considerable numbers of this class of stock offered by the dealers in Fort Worth, and sales have been sufficiently numerous during the last four months to justify the supposition that at last North Texas has established a horse market. Mares of this stock sell at prices ranging from \$25 to \$40 per head, geldings from \$30 to \$50, and yearlings and two-year-olds at \$15 to \$22.50. These North Texas horses are considered very cheap, and inquiry for good mares is very strong, but the demand for yearlings and two-year-olds is remarkable, considering that sales of yearlings were unknown before the opening of the present season.

Dealers in horses should not neglect the North Texas horse market, as Fort Worth is the only place where real good range horse stock can be purchased in large numbers, of the different ages and classes.

How to Examine a New Country.

The married man who starts out to

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carry his family and fortunes into a new farming country does something that should be well considered before hand. He takes upon himself responsibilities that cannot be shaken off, except by sacrifice of money and time, by a change of location or by retracing his steps to the starting point. This is exactly the very error he wants to avoid. The chances are good that he does not want to prolong the search. If he is an earnest man he desires to find a favorable location and at once commence the business of life, to support his family, and to gather around them permanent comforts and sources of supply.

The single man and the city man can seek their own fields and locations after their own fashion; there is more time for the single man because he can live at very little expense, and the city man is so particular as to what he wants that he can decide as to his location only after he has figured upon some special line of business. Both these men can shift a little without great cost and take sometime to find the very thing they are after. But the family man cannot carry himself, family and outfit from place to place while upon expenses because every day lost in fruitless search is good time money wasted, and yet it is of the utmost importance that the capital the immigrant has in his possession be kept intact. Very few prospectors have money enough and nine-tenths of the immigrants moving west have not half enough money to make a settlement clear of debt.

If, however, an intelligent man who contemplates moving to new fields will take the proper course, he can almost select his new home before he leaves the old one. He can first determine what he wants, or very nearly so, and can come just as near to finding it by studying the literature sent out of any country he has in mind. An intelligent man can come very nearly picturing in mind the actual appearance, condition and character of a district, ascertain the price and terms of several tracts of land and be so sure of all the facts as to move in to the new country ready to inspect the locality and within a day or two to be able to say, "Upon this ground will I construct my house, and in this country I will build my fortunes."

This paper has compiled some information concerning a large expanse of new and available territory and the

work has been done with a view to helping immigrants and investors to form a general idea of the country. Closer inspection can be had by addressing county officials and land agents.

An Open Letter.

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ST. LOUIS, July 20, 1888. }

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.

JNO. NESBITT,
Gen. Live Stock Agent.

Water Storage in Arizona.

Surveyor-General's Report.

The annual rainfall in Arizona is more than sufficient to irrigate all available lands for agricultural purposes, if means can be devised to husband the water and utilize the same when required at the period when most

needed during the dry and hot summer months.

The facilities offered in the mountains and foot hills for the construction of large reservoirs is all that could be desired, and whilst somewhat expensive to construct suitable dams to resist the torrents of water that frequently rush down innumerable canyons, yet there are many places where large bodies of water can be stored without a large expenditure of money.

The storage of water is no longer an experiment in Arizona. At Walnut Grove in Yavapai county a dam about 100 feet in height has been erected and a large body of water is now held in reserve and will be utilized for placer mining and agricultural purposes. Nearly half a million of money has been expended in its construction, which is of the most durable character, and has so far met the full expectations of its designers.

Similar reservoirs are in contemplation in this part of the territory, and large expectations are confidently anticipated.

The government should put out every inducement possible for the construction of these reservoirs, as thousands of acres of the public domain now worthless could be utilized and in many places largely supersede the expensive system of irrigation now in use. Parties willing to construct these reservoirs should be liberally dealt with respecting the lands needed for their use, as many acres will necessarily have to be inundated by overflow which will be entirely useless for agricultural purposes. The right of occupancy for the construction of reservoirs should be liberally and freely granted, and laws should be enacted giving every encouragement consistent with public policy.

WOOL AND WOOLENS.

If Wool should be Free, Why Not Free Woolems?

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Times:

If Philadelphia should not pay a duty on imported wool, why should California and Texas pay duty on woolen goods they consume or wear? Why?

According to your own figures Texas and California have ten millions of sheep, and if you take all duties off wool, why don't you take the duty off all imported woolen goods? Why?

Yours truly, EPHRAIM RIGG.
1315 South Sixteenth street.

[The reason is very simple. There is no labor to protect in raising wool. There is not one able-bodied workingman employed in the care of sheep in Eastern Pennsylvania, and even in Texas and California the average labor in the care of a large flock of sheep is boy and a dog. There is no labor in wool growing; therefore, there is no labor to protect, and protection aims only at the protection of workingmen.

The manufacture of woolems is all labor after the raw materials are provided. The woolen industry employs some 25,000 working people in this state alone, and their wages range from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per annum. They are largely idle now, and Europe is supplying our woolen markets solely because the foreign manufacturer gets his wool, dye stuffs and chemicals free, while ours are highly taxed, thus distinctly favoring foreign mills and labor, while our half employed woolen workers must pay over 60 per cent. tax and then largely wear foreign goods—That's why.—Ed. Times.]

Seymour Cresset:—Calvin Hoggard, Esq., and John Baccus erected on J. R. McLain's farm, one and one-half miles north of town, two neat graneries, each 10x20 and 10 feet high, the past week and now Baccus & Bailes are filling them this week with as fine grain as grows in Texas. Oats yields 50 to 60 bushels per acre and weighs 43 lbs. per bushel, thrashers measure.

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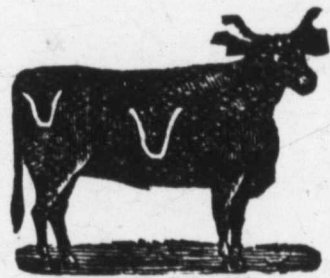
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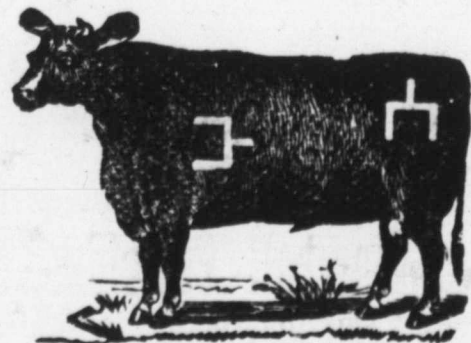
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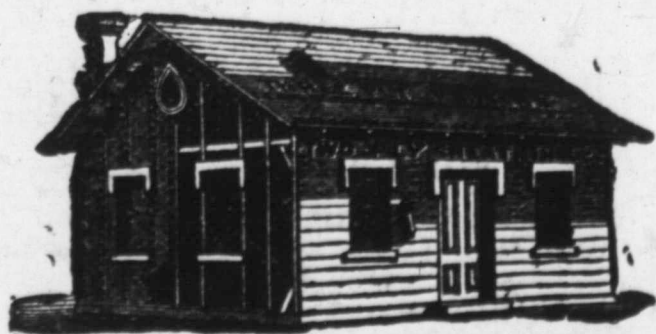
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The September Edition.

The September Stock Farmers edition of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be issued about August 25th, and will be devoted to the country to be benefitted by securing a deep water port on the Texas coast, and especially to recording the progress and development of the territory opened for settlement by the Denver, Texas & Gulf and Fort Worth & Denver City railroads. The regular edition of the paper will be increased 20,000 copies, and a larger edition will be issued as becomes necessary. Real Estate owners and agents will find this an excellent medium for advertisements, and those who are interested in dissemination of information concerning Texas resources will do well to order extra copies. Advertising space is \$3 per inch, and the paper will be sold at a rate of 5 cents per copy.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

B. T. Leonard of Strawn was in town figuring upon two-year-olds steers.

Mr. T. S. Bugbee of Kansas City, who is interested in one of the immense Panhandle ranches was in Fort Worth during the week.

Whoever has stock hogs to sell can sell them by being reasonable and advertising them in the JOURNAL.

C. T. Herring who ranches in the Nation purchased 300 two-year-old steers at Cleburne to cost \$11 around, delivered at Vernon.

Mr. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls has purchased of Mr. C. C. White, 10,300 acres of land from two to six miles south of the falls for \$50,000.

The horse dealers in Fort Worth are congratulating themselves that people are learning to pay better prices for good stock than the common stock.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn of the Frying Pan ranch in the Panhandle, and the owner of a princely stock farm in Grayson county was in town on Monday.

The Texas cattle used by the Stock Yard company at Chicago in the fever experiments were from Laureles ranch of the Texas Land & Cattle company.

Major Sam Hunt of Waco, has been appointed Texas state agent for Street's Western Stable car line, with headquarters at Fort Worth, where he can be addressed in relation to the company.

Mr. S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth is resting at home after making heavy cattle shipments. He is still of the opinion that the 6666 cattle are the boss, and out-sell anything shipped on the Denver road.

An Albany dispatch says that Mr. L. A. Dillon is shipping Norman horses from Texas to Normal, Ill. The horses were raised by the Northwest Texas Norman horse company of Shackelford county.

Sixty-three head of cattle died in a pasture in Shackelford county, presumption being that they were poisoned by drinking from an old sheep dipping vat where Coopers sheep dip had been used.

The butcher trade at Fort Worth simply reflects the Chicago market, and as the Chicago market is ruling low, so rules the market here. No man need bring cattle here, but sheep and stock hogs will go very well.

Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill of Albany, Texas, sent us a new advertisement which will be found in the For Sale or Exchange column offering to sell 140 head of fine young mules. These animals are good stock and worthy of inspection.

Mr. E. B. Harrold returned from Chicago and reports that the commission men are carrying overcoats on account of the cold. Mr. Harrold says that no

one seems to know any more about the beef cattle prospect than we can figure out for ourselves.

Tom Andrews, of the firm of Young, Andrews & Kuhen of Fort Worth, has gone to Michigan with 104 head of select horse stock. He has some very good specimens of North Texas horses and geldings, and will undoubtedly have a successful trip.

Mr. L. L. Moore, formerly a ranchman of Lost Valley, Jack county, but later of Fort Worth has returned to the city after long absence. He has been representing a Kansas City commission house for some time but will again make headquarters here.

The remarks applying to the Big Four at Chicago apply equally to the Fort Worth butchers. These butchers pay 1 1/2c. per pound for cows, but the retail price is way up. They don't sell enough to make them rich, which is some satisfaction to consumers and producers. People are buying ice, not beef.

Mr. R. H. Sellers of Fort Worth, Texas, real estate agent, has just sold a good paying New Mexico mining property valued at \$1,500,000. The extent and character of the transaction is such as to make it advisable to reserve full particulars until final papers are passed, but the transaction is secured beyond a doubt by large forfeits.

The Miles City Stock Growers' Journal says: Mr. Geo. T. Reynolds of Albany, Texas, and one of the Reynolds Bros., who have cattle in Montana, passed through Miles City Friday from a visit to the Park, and on his way to Dickinson, Dakota. He says they will begin shipping from Dickinson on the 15th, and will ship 150 cars.

Horses of gentle blood of good form and carriage are condemned as plugs because they are branded. It is often the case that colts sired by standard bred trotters or by thoroughbred horses are sold by the car-load at nominal figures, when if unbranded and broken they would sell for prices one hundred per cent. higher.

Hatcher, Woods and Coppinger have in pasture near the city a fine lot of North Texas horses. They are a good stock only slightly branded and in excellent condition. They are a good sample of the class of stock raised in Jack, Young and Palo Pinto counties, where there is sparkling water, mesquite grass and limestone foundation. They will bear inspection.

A. S. Nicholson bought the R. K. Wylie steers, and declared them to be without exception the finest lot of cattle ever shipped out of Runnels county. They weighed close on 1200 and sold so low that Nicholson swears there is no use in being righteous any more. He is now off somewhere trying to buy some thousand pound fat steers for a cent and a half per pound.

A stockman writing from Jayton, Kent county says: "July passed without rain in this section. This has not occurred before within my knowledge, even during the dry years of 1886 and 1887. Neither have I ever known August to pass without rain, so we can reasonably hope for it in a few days. Stock need water now badly, all that is accessible now being more or less briny or alkali."

Messrs. Winfree, Norman & Pearson of Galveston, who solicit consignments of live stock on the Galveston market, say that the greater part of the stock coming to that market are car-loads of cows and calves, as a rule very inferior. They put up a petition for some better cattle, and can sell them to net more money than the same cattle return to the owners when the canners of Chicago get hold of them.

Common Texas cattle are such as carry no fat. When they reach Chicago the feeders cannot buy them because the state laws will not permit them to be introduced on the farms, and the canners furnish the only market. Many of these common Texas cattle are selling at \$1.75 to \$2.40 per hundred pounds, and would return more money to the owner in Fort Worth than at Chicago.

Ben Hackett of Fort Worth, who in connection with Capt. J. C. Richardson has made many a cattle shipment to market is now ready to confess that he knows nothing at all about the business. Early in the season he concluded that there was no money in buying common cattle, and has lately become convinced that it is very uncertain and unsafe to buy good ones. Many others are

in the same fix. The spectators are not having an easy time of it.

From Mr. W. A. Garner, manager of the JOURNAL, who is now at Denver, Colorado, we learn that the Home Land & Cattle company of Montana has purchased 5000 yearlings and two-year olds of the Worsham Cattle company, the cattle now being above Denver, and to be delivered at Miles City. The price was \$7 and \$10 for yearlings and twos, heifers; and \$9 and 13 for yearlings and twos, steers, and the cattle will make the purchasers a bushel of money during the next two years.

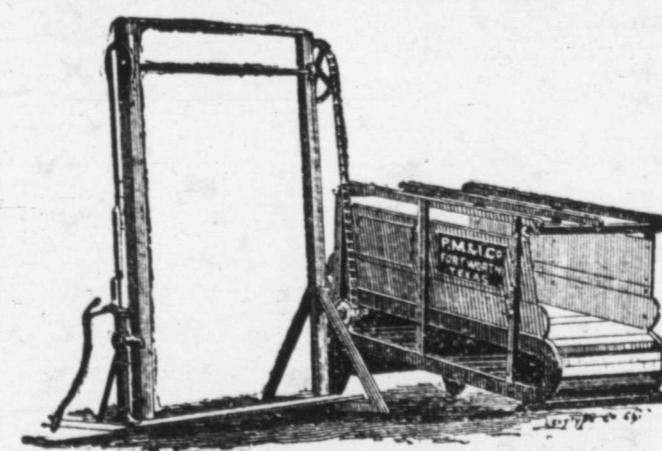
General was the expression of regret and sorrow when it was announced that Mr. A. B. Combs had gone to rest, having died at Eureka Springs early during the present month. Mr. Combs was not a ranchman but had dealt largely in cattle, and represented the commission interest in so many important transactions that he was very closely identified with the cattle trade, and had a large circle of acquaintance and some very staunch friends amongst Texas stockmen.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth, who is manager of the Home Land & Cattle company of Montana has been resting at home for a few days. He mentions the recent purchase, by the company as putting them in possession of 45,000 cattle, which is probably the largest cattle ownership in Montana. Mr. Andrews would not give prices of cattle purchased by the company but will find them in the JOURNAL all the same, as one of the JOURNAL force had already obtained the facts.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: E. B. Harrold, cashier First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, is here on a visit. He says it is the banner year for crops of all kinds in Texas. There will be double as many cattle and sheep fed this year as ever before. Fort Worth has made more improvements this year than ever before. John Hoxie is well, and is "buying something new every week or two," having unbounded faith in the future of Fort Worth. Prospects for deep water at Aransas Pass are good.

The following sales at Polk's stock yards Fort Worth, indicate the strength of the local butcher market: 10 cows, 875 lbs. at 1 1/2c.; 17 sheep, 80 lbs, at 2 1/2c.; 3 calves, 200 lbs. 2 1/2c.; 2 cows, 920 lbs. \$1.60; 22 head of sheep, 80 lbs. 2 1/2c.; 40 sheep, 75 lbs. 2 1/2c.; 16 sheep, 80 lbs., 2 1/2c.; 37 sheep 82 1/2 lbs., 2 1/2c 27 cows, 840 to 880 lbs, 1 1/2c. Polk Bros. concluded the report saying: Good fat sheep in demand at 2 1/2c. per lb. Cows firm at 1 1/2; veal \$2.50 to \$3 per head. Hogs wanted and can be sold at 5@5 1/2c, none on the market.

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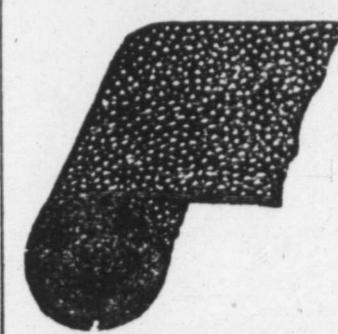
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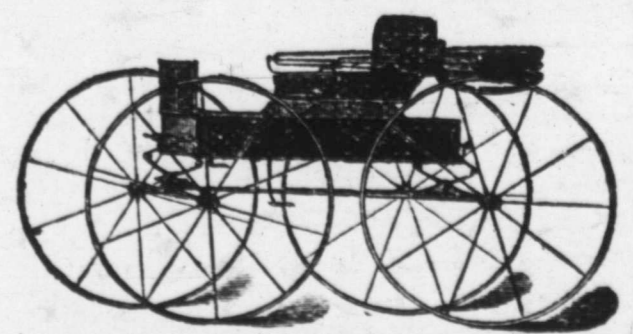
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DALLAS.

DALLAS HIDE MEN DONE UP.

A New York Thief Plays a Full Hand and Skips the Town.

There was a little episode among the local butchers and hide dealers last week that goes a step in advance of the regular order of things. In fact, for cheek it stands out solitary and alone.

About ten days ago there appeared in Dallas, "a regular dude of a fellow," as the boys say now in explaining the part they took in the affair. He was a professional hide dealer and hailed from away back East, and his appearance in Dallas was simultaneous with a considerable breeze about the location of a large hide house; a sort of triangular affair—Dallas, New Orleans and New York—at each of which places a large business was to be carried on, with the usual benefits accruing from the interrelationship of the three offices, and with a manifold increase of prices for the man who might be fortunate enough to have hides to sell.

His first move in Dallas was to seek a printing establishment and issue a number of postal cards, and send one to each man in Dallas who might have a hide to sell. There was nothing unusual about the postal card, but the contents! Upon its face bore the assurance of from a cent and a half to two cents advance above prices being paid by other Dallas dealers, and at the bottom left hand corner was the precautionary, post-script-like information: "All bills paid weekly." It elicited no particular interest any further than might naturally follow such a sudden and unexpected inflation of the margins they were all going to get, but even this was readily attributed to the quite common occurrence of new firms posing under "special inducements" to catch the trade. The public being thus advised of his presence and purposes, he next sought the acquaintance of a Main street architect. He wanted a good one, you see; one who stood out in the foreground and upon a reputation the very mentioning of which meant business by the train-load. Plans and specifications were gotten out and a couple of carpenters at once detailed to negotiate with a North Dallas Lumber company, for building material, payment for same to be made in one week.

Mean time, temporary quarters, convenient to the freight depot, was opened and the hides began to pour in, and to the extent of many car-loads and in less than one week the many car-loads were flying out of Dallas, all going the same way, that is, leaving Dallas behind as far and as fast as possible, but going, some in one direction and some in another, but mostly to New York and New Orleans.

The following is the business card gotten out by the bogus concern which was handed to the STOCK JOURNAL by H. G. Brady & Co:

Atkinson Bros. & Co., exporters of hides and skins, head office, Antwerpen, branch offices, New York and Dallas, Texas, 1108 Elm street.

Most of the hides went to, or rather left Dallas for the above address. Many went to J. C. J. Jerson, New Orleans. The following is a partial list of those who were victims of the swindle:

H. Harris, — Wonderlick, Wm. Owens, Openheim, C. Ernick, A. Grebe, Silliphant Bros., Stafford & Berner, Whittington, Gardner and Adam Bergman, the latter being caught for something over \$500.

The fellow gave his name as J. J. Jerson, and his leaving the city was of even date with flight of the hides. The news soon spread and there was the usual running to and fro, consulting lawyers, etc., as to the best thing to do

and owing to the peculiar attenuations of the thief's work all were consoled with the assurance that they would only "throw good money after bad" and that to follow and capture the hides would "cost more than it would come to."

The thief didn't catch them all, one of whom is Captain Doran, whom the STOCK JOURNAL representative interviewed. Among other things he said: He was a sharp, shrewd fellow, but I've seen so many roosters of that kind that I have got into the habit of standing them off for a while for a better acquaintance, but he was a slick one and was dressed to kill. He was the very imp of a New York swell and I informed him that I had no hides to sell."

We next met up with Brady & Co., local dealers who said: "He just got away with nearly all of them. They came to me, some of them, and said they hated to quit me, but that their interests require that they sell where they could get the most money, but I told them not to consider me a minute, that I would sell to the new firm myself, but that they must pay cash and not weekly."

Your representative ascertains that not one of the parties swindled reads the STOCK JOURNAL and its market reports to learn the actual worth of hides, while on the other hand those who, in the knowledge of the writer, were not victimized, read it every week as regular as the sun shines. The fact speaks for itself.

The Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop, so far, promises well, throughout the state. Thos. McEnnis & Co., Dallas, whose business it is to keep thoroughly up with data on this crop, say: "The indications are for a general crop and about as good as last year, and if anything better."

The Cotton Picker Co., Dallas, who have an extensive correspondence from all parts of the state say, substantially: "The crop is good to date with a promise of a better average than last year."

The first new bale was received this morning (Tuesday) from S. McMahan, Forney, Kaufman county, and weighs 395 lbs. It will be sold at auction in front of the Merchants exchange and a handsome premium raised for the owner.

DALLAS DOTS.

Jno. H. Belcher of Gainesville was in attendance at the convention this week.

Maj. A. C. Irvine of Gainesville was among his friends in Dallas during the state convention.

H. O. Samuell of Mesquite, breeder of Southdown sheep was in the city Tuesday looking after the Democratic convention.

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Stay With the Business.

Montana Live Stock Journal. That is good advice given by President Bower to the members of the Montana Wool Growers' association, in his address before that organization. "Stay with your business, make no radical changes, conduct your business on business principles. Keep your expenses down to the lowest point consistent with good management; put

up plenty of hay and feed it, and have no fear for the future!"

There is a world of good sense in this advice. Success in any calling can be attained only through industry, tenacity of purpose and intelligent work. There is an old saw which says: "Perseverance and shovels will remove mountains." Perseverance and industry will make the wool business pay in Montana. The fear that Mills' tariff bill will become a law should not discourage sheepmen. They should go right along in the business. If they be prepared for the worst, they will be in a position to profit by the nonpassage of the measure.

We do not believe, however, that the Mills' bill with the free wool clause will become a law. We have, as President Bower expresses it, great faith in the common sense of the American people, and hence entertain no fear that politicians can for long seriously affect any one of the important industries of the country. Hence, no matter what may be the fate of the Mills tariff measure, we repeat the advice of President Bower to the wool growers of the territory: "Stay with your business!"

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Albany News:—J. B. Mathews oat crop turned out 73 bushels per acre, which is pretty good for a drouthy country.

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We found quite an assortment of well pumps and steam pumps of different kinds, with pipes and fixtures, at Hetherington & Nason's, 407 Elm street, Dallas, the other day. Their stock of pulleys, shafting, boxes, etc., is large, and they have as fine a stock of cotton, rubber and leather belting as you can find anywhere.

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BEV. SCOTT,

Candidate for

County Clerk Dallas County.

Election Nov. 6, 1888.

JOHN P. GILLESPIE,

Candidate for

County Attorney of Dallas County.

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The JOURNAL is authorized to announce

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Election Nov. 6, 1888.

LEE H. HUGHES,

Candidate for

County Clerk, Dallas County.

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THOMAS F. McENNIS,

Candidate for

County Clerk, Dallas County.

Election Nov. 6, 1888.

HENRY H. SMITH,

Treasurer of Dallas County,

Candidate for re-election.

Election Nov. 6, 1888.

Stock on the Cherokee Strip.

Commercial Bulletin, Wichita, Kansas.

The disposition of the immense herds of cattle on the Cherokee Strip has become quite a serious question. Chief Mayes seems to have exhausted every means in his power to have the grazing privilege leased to the highest responsible bidder, and failing in this he has adjourned the Cherokee council.

The present lease of the Strip by the Cherokee Strip association expires Oct. 1, and after that time these cattle kings will be compelled to pay \$1 per head on their 500,000 head of cattle, or remove them from the Strip. This is an important matter, as Chief Mayes is determined to enforce the intercourse law with these cattlemen, who are disposed to evade the law.

Cattle Freight Rates.

Caldwell Journal.

Our stockmen are commenting considerably upon the freight rates on cattle to Kansas City and Chicago. They claim that the Santa Fe ships from Hunnewell for \$67 per car, while rates from here is the old price of \$90. They also claim that Kiowa is shipping to Kansas City for \$26.50 per car. The Santa Fe people claim, so we learn, that the rate from Hunnewell is a through rate from Texas, and cattle shipped at that price are those brought up from Texas during the spring and unloaded in the Territory, and are now being shipped on. Our stockmen claim that they make no distinction. If it is true, there will probably be some fun, as it is likely the Rock Island will meet all cuts, in fact they will be compelled to under the contract between that company and the cattlemen, or lose the business.

Another of Fortune's Favorites

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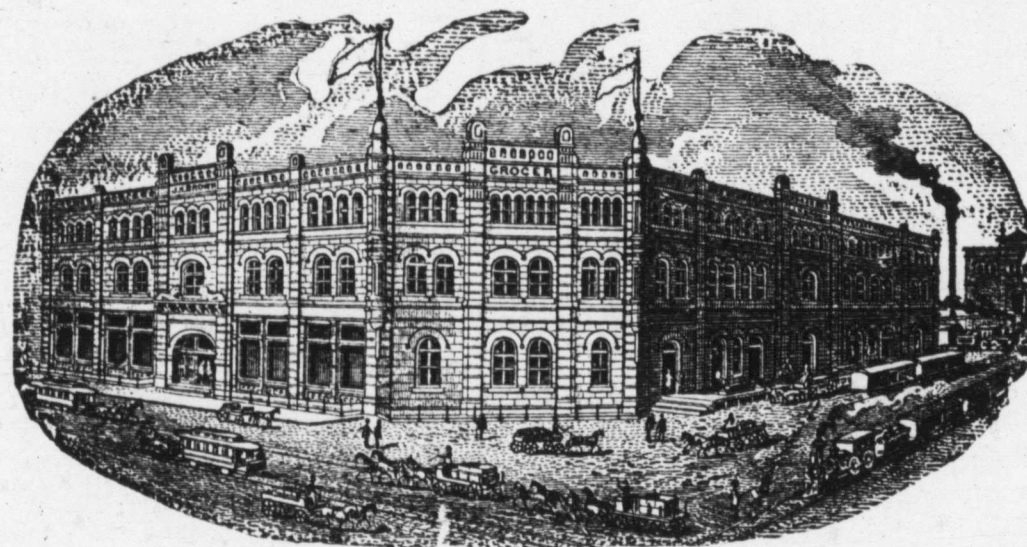
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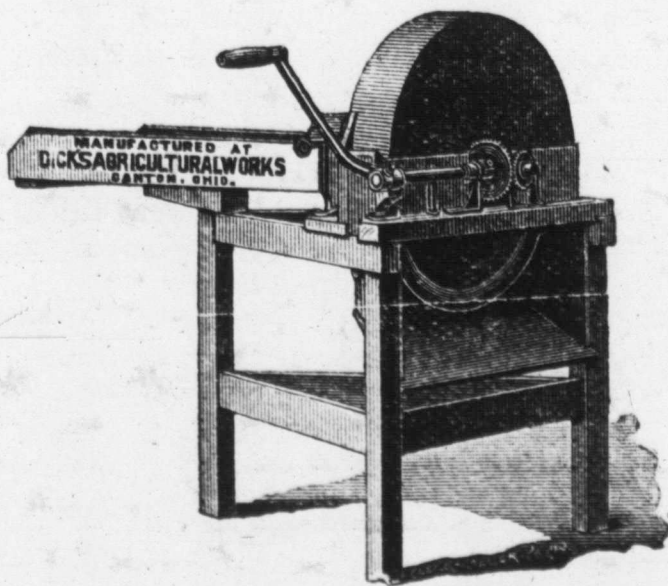
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The Broad-Tail Sheep of Asia.

Country Gentleman.

[The writer of the following letter is an Armenian student from Asiatic Turkey, now at Cornell university.]

"With my limited acquaintance with the agricultural literature of this country, I judge that comparatively very little is written about this useful animal. There is but a mere mention of it in English books, and that consisting too largely of misrepresentations.

The translators as well as the readers of the English Bible, are perhaps often embarrassed by the meaning of the Mosiac law in Leviticus, III, 9: "And the rump thereof." Evidently here was referred to the fatty tail of the sheep killed for sacrifice. This is the remotest mention of the existence of this species. At a later period, or about 2,300 years ago, Herodotus first described it as occurring in Syria and Palestine, and differing from the common Greek sheep by having a tail "one cubit in width" (not less than 18 inches).

Looking at the excellent bass-relief of the animal sculptured among the ruins of Persepolis in Persia, more than 2500 years ago, there is no doubt but the Broad-tail sheep of the present time was that described both by Aristotle and Herodotus.

From time immemorial, this has been the common species of sheep existing in Arabia, in Palestine and Syria, in Egypt and in the Barbary states of Africa, in Asia Minor and in Western Asia as far as Anti-Tarus and the mountains of Koordistan. Outside this boundary, it gives place to the common species.

Still later we find it mentioned by an Englishman, John Harris in his book, "Voyages and Travels," published in London, 1705. Mr. Harris' description of mokeys and elephants, as well as of this sheep, are very extraordinary and singular, and were intended for no other purpose but to satisfy the laudible curiosity of his readers. Unfortunately, many writers, especially religious authors, have exactly copied this false description, and now it is not uncommon to see pictures of this sheep with a tail two to three feet long, as in 'Cassell's "Illustrated Bible."

Where this species first originated is a mystery, but according to the most ancient historians, very probably they first came from the peninsula of Modern Arabia.

The Broad-tail is highly esteemed in all lands where it is found, on account of its caudal appendage, which is composed of an accumulation of delicate fat—a medium between lard and butter, and an excellent substitute for the former. The notorious Oriental dishes, so well known from the olden times, are wholly prepared with this fat. In localities where the climate is cold, this fat is preferred to butter by many, and is eaten raw after chopping a lamp to a compact mass. In warmer climates it can be kept longer than butter without being apt to grow rancid.

In fact, the Broad-tail sheep has no separate breed except from the changes it has undergone in different climates and pastures. There may be specified three distinct kinds. Considering Asiatic Turkey as the home of this sheep, I should say that those found in Koordistan, and in the district around Mount Ararat, are the largest in flesh and in the size of their fatty tails, and are designated by the general name of "Bayazit sheep" from the city of Bayazit, as the center of its home. They are chiefly of a dark brown color or light black, with coarse wool. It is in those districts where the owners are often obliged to put small carts under the heavy tail of the ill-fated animal to relieve him from the pain and annoyance of such an incumbrance.

The shape of the tail is nearly circular, resembling a chair cushion, and hung on each side of the caudal spine,

while the tail proper extends several inches below the middle. In many cases if the cart is not fixed on in time the tail grows fatter and one of the lobes drops off by its own weight.

Those found in Asia-Minor, and mainly in the provinces of Sivas and Angora are smaller in size, of a pure white or jet black in color, and are noted for the fineness and abundance of their wool.

It may be well to note that the form of the tail is invariably the same all over.

Under the hot climate and in the poor pastures of Southern Mesopotamia we find the species entirely changed, poorer in flesh, coarser in wool, and hardly ever free from diseases through the careless attention of the nomadic Arab.

By careful estimate and comparison I have concluded that if the right kind of Broad-tail be imported to this country and raised in the right place, it will surpass some of the American breeds in quality and quantity of wool, and by the weight of their flesh, all breeds, even Merinos (exceptional cases excepted), having at the same time an excellent substitute for lard in their tails, or a good article for butter frauds.

The tail of a well-fed sheep weighs from one-third to one-fifth minimum and maximum of the weight of its dressed flesh. Animals are not rare whose tails weighed from 100 to 120 pounds, but of course these are exceptions. Forty to sixty pounds is an average weight of the tail of a good animal. A. G. ASDIKIAN.

Here are Two More of Fortune's Favorites.

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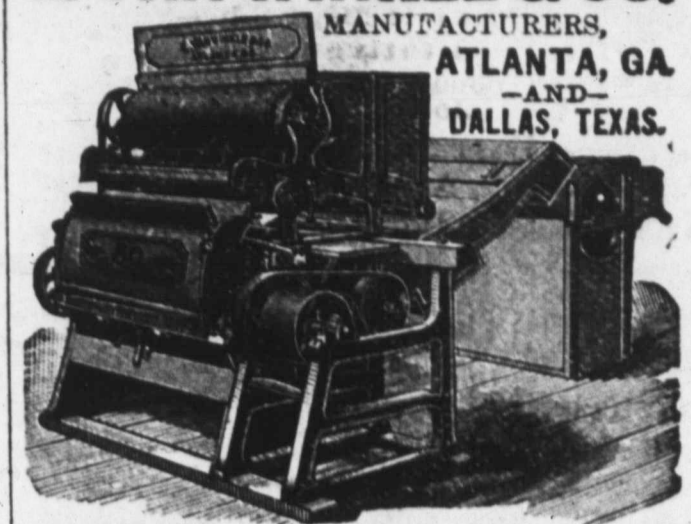
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The market did not exhibit much strength the past week, and prices fluctuated a little, but are not much lower and are withal satisfactory on good steers. The run each day was large. The quality was not very good as a general thing, and to this is attributable the upsetting of the market. Prices paid in extremes ranged from \$1.40 for yearlings to \$4 for choice Texas steers. Indian steers brought from \$2.60@4.25 per 100 lbs.

Commission salesmen are advising their customers to hold back their common steers and light cows, heifers and yearlings. This caution, it seems, is not greatly heeded, however:

Scaling & Tamblin sold for John McClure, Gainesville, 22 head, 787 lbs, \$1.85. For E. W. Thomas, Greenville, 50 head, 702 lbs, \$1.75. For Benton & Dobkins, Gainesville, 91 head, 973 lbs, \$3. For W. T. Benton, Gainesville, 124 head, 978 lbs, \$3.25. For A. S. Nicholson, Fort Worth, 20 head, 1188 lbs, \$4; 22 head, 1049 lbs, \$3.25. For D. W. Light, Pilot Point, 75 head, 921 lbs, \$3; 14 head, 528 lbs, \$2.35. For A. O. Hern, Pilot Point, 25 head, 780 lbs, \$2. For J. T. Holt, Honey Grove, 24 head, 774 lbs, \$2.55. For G. B. F. Maxwell, Gainesville, 20 head, 921 lbs, \$2.75. For Pac & Gregg, Mt. Vernon, 24 head, 807 lbs, \$2.75. For Belcher & Spears, Gainesville, 121 head, 950 lbs, \$3.25. For J. T. Spears, 140 head, 953 lbs, \$3.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 50 Indians, 1021 lbs, \$3.40; 27 same, 930 lbs, \$3.10; 32 Texas yearlings, 561 lbs, \$2.15; 27 cows, 750 lbs, \$2; 72 Indian steers, 969 lbs, 3.35; 22 same, 763 lbs, \$2.40; 51 Texas cows, 767 lbs, \$2.10; 21 Indian steers, 940 lbs, \$3; 48 same, 1024 lbs, \$3.90; 54 Texas cows, 777 lbs, \$1.75; 44 Indian steers, 932 lbs, \$3.15; 44 same, 912 lbs, \$3.20; 47 same, 939 lbs, \$3.20; 83 Mexican steers, 839 lbs, \$2.25; 21 cows, 833 lbs, \$1.25; 22 Indian steers, 915 lbs, \$3.17 1/2; 22 same, 930 lbs, \$3.30; 24 same, 930 lbs, \$3.30; 22 same, 985 lbs, \$3.15; 27 same, 880 lbs, \$2.85; 50 same, 886 lbs, \$2.75; 26 same, 866 lbs, \$2.75; 38 same, 921 lbs, \$3.30.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for C. Zipperle, Vernon, 22 head, 801 lbs, \$2.15. For J. B. Sublett, Lockhart, 23 head, 700 lbs, \$2. For E. T. Dawson, Monahan, 24 head, 718 lbs, \$2.30; 10 head, 842 lbs, \$2; 11 head, 829 lbs, \$2.50; 19 head, 901 lbs, \$2.75. For G. W. Weaver, Plano, 23 head, 896 lbs, \$2.90. For Mrs. Tredwell, 47 head, 824 lbs, \$2.65. For Dohiny & Tredwell, Abbott, 21 head, 879 lbs, \$2.70. For M. O. Lively, Eagle Ford, 19 head, 756 lbs, \$2.40. For G. W. Walker, Goldwaite, 20 head, 744 lbs, \$2.05; 21 head, 954 lbs, \$3.05. For C. M. Fox, San Marcos, 69 calves, \$6.25 per head. For Peck & Kyser, Rockwall, 17 head, 843 lbs, \$2.65; 21 head, 1077 lbs, \$3.30. For H. E. Payne, Paris, 31 head, 544 lbs, \$1.50; 26 head, 696 lbs, \$1.75. For S. Head, San Marcos, 45 head, 457 lbs, \$1.90; 20 head, 688 lbs, \$2.15.

Other sales on this market were as follows: Forsythe Cattle company, Hunnewell, 189 head, 920 lbs, \$3.25. For C. B. Ecklberger, Denton, 19 head, 756 lbs, \$2.10. For Fitzgerald & Ecklberger, Denton, 48 head, 994 lbs, \$3.15. For W. A. Wilson, Denton, 24 head, 929 lbs, \$3.15; 27 head, 758 lbs, \$2.10. For Bluford Miller, Oemulgee, 14 head, 1002 lbs, \$3.45; 47 head, 1072 lbs, \$3.75. For Wm. Warren, 18 head, 872 lbs, \$2.30; 22 head, 972 lbs, \$3.25. For S. J. Woodward, Denton, 79 head, 908 lbs, \$3; 16 head, 834 lbs, \$2.40. For Fry & Woodward, Denton, 137 head, 420 lbs, \$1.75; 43 calves, \$5.75

per head. For Wm. Warren, Doss, 45 head, 881 lbs, \$2.90; 20 head, 1024 lbs, \$3.25. For P. N. Blackstone, Muscogee, 46 head, 899 lbs, \$2.95; 98 head, 889 lbs, \$2.90; 22 head, 1091 lbs, \$3.85. For W. E. Gentry, Chetopa, 63 head, 966 lbs, \$3.30.

To-day the run was again large, the receipts of range cattle 6500 head. On good steers the market ruled steady; other grades dull.

Common and medium Texas sheep were slow of disposal at low prices, as they fit only for stockers, and buyers of stock sheep do not pay big prices, the range the past week was firm, \$2.35@ \$2.85@2.90 per 100 lbs, with the bulk going at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Good fat Texans were in steady inquiry throughout at \$3@3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. This is the entire story concerning sheep.

W. T. Crisler, Vinita, had on the market, 970 sheep of 96 lbs average and sold at \$3.75.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for R. Anderson, Belcher, 292 sheep of 71 lbs, at \$2.75.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Geo. McLellan, Kopperl, 228 head, 69 lbs, at \$2.75. For B. F. Hargrove, Kopperl, 189 head, 80 lbs, at \$3.40; 245 head, 72 lbs, at \$2.35.

There is no change to note in the Texas horse market. Offerings were again lower and of all grades, while the demand was moderate and altogether for good mares for breeding purposes principally. Common stock is neglected and is shipped out in first hands generally. Prices are weak for everything except the top, and range in extremes from \$10@28 per head.

The wool market is quiet and unchanged with only moderate transactions.

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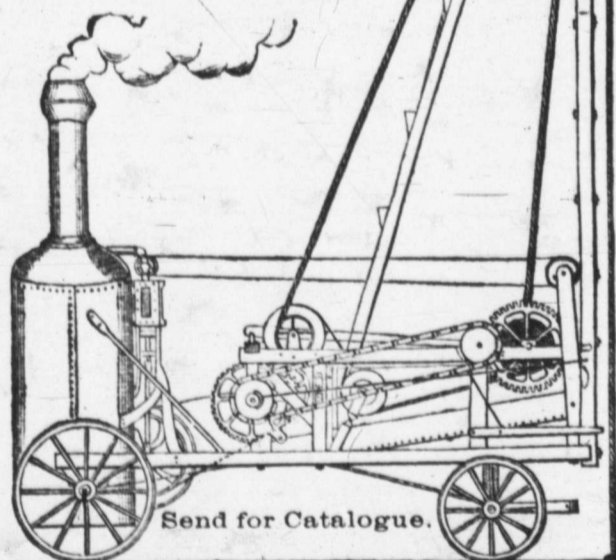
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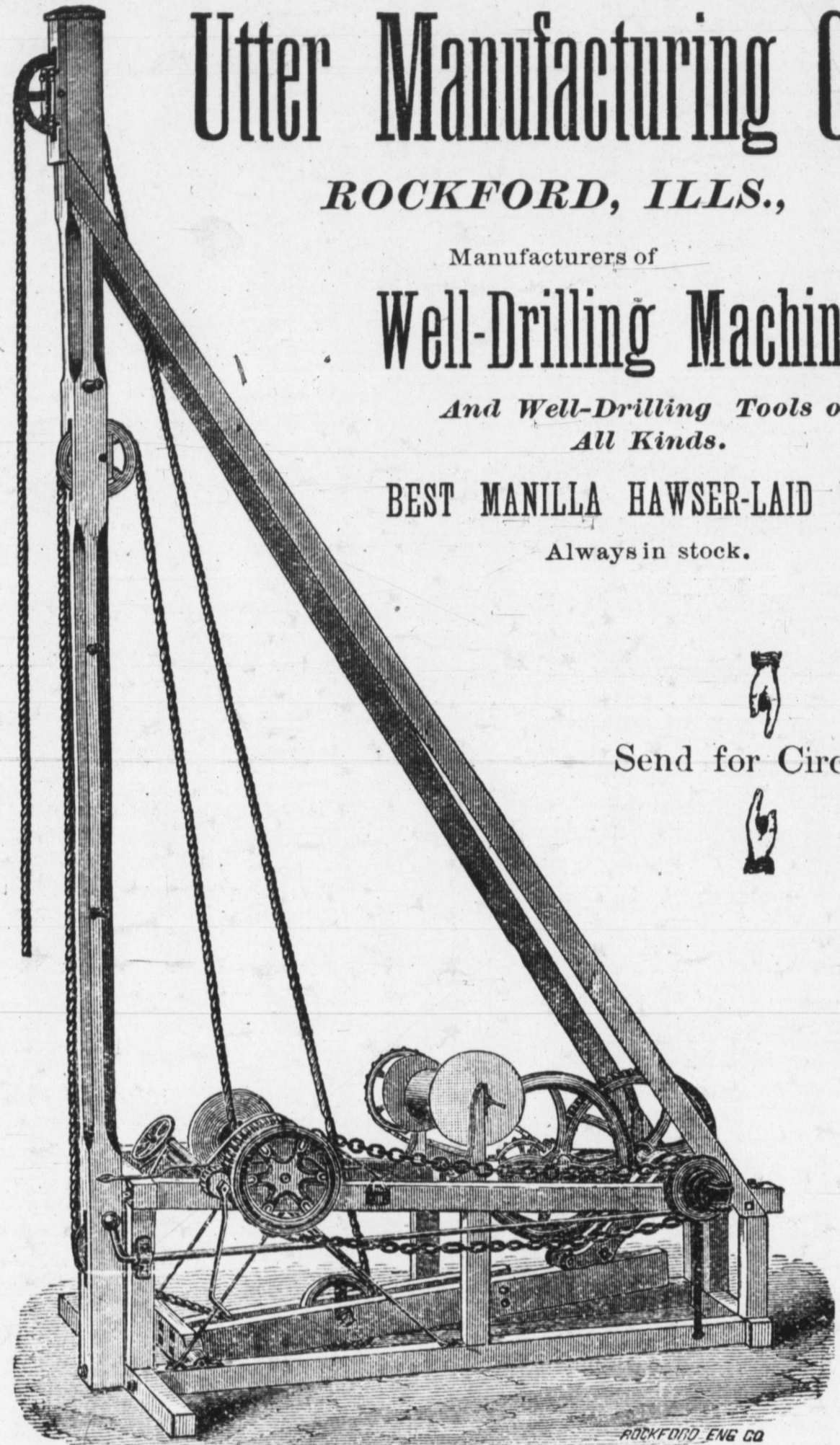
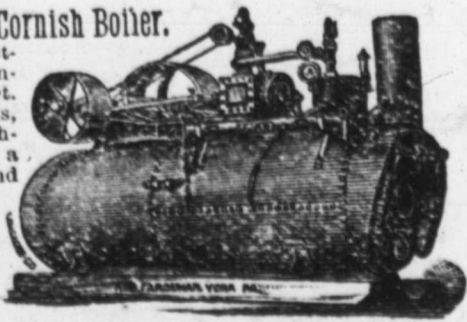
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J. R. Johnson of Dallas, the great nurseryman arrived in town Sunday and left to-day. He is studying the problem of irrigation, and looking after the best of the various modes of supplying water, artificially, on agricultural lands in the Rio Grande valley and on the staked plains. Starting at Baird, he continued his investigation through Western Texas from that point to El Paso. The place where any considerable irrigation was first used was at Marienfield where the Marienfield Canning & Irrigation company are doing a good work in sinking wells from 30 to 40 feet deep and lifting an abundance of water to the surface with wind mills and distributing it. A single well, is ample and sufficiently supplies from five to seven acres of land. Fruit trees of all kinds are doing extremely well.

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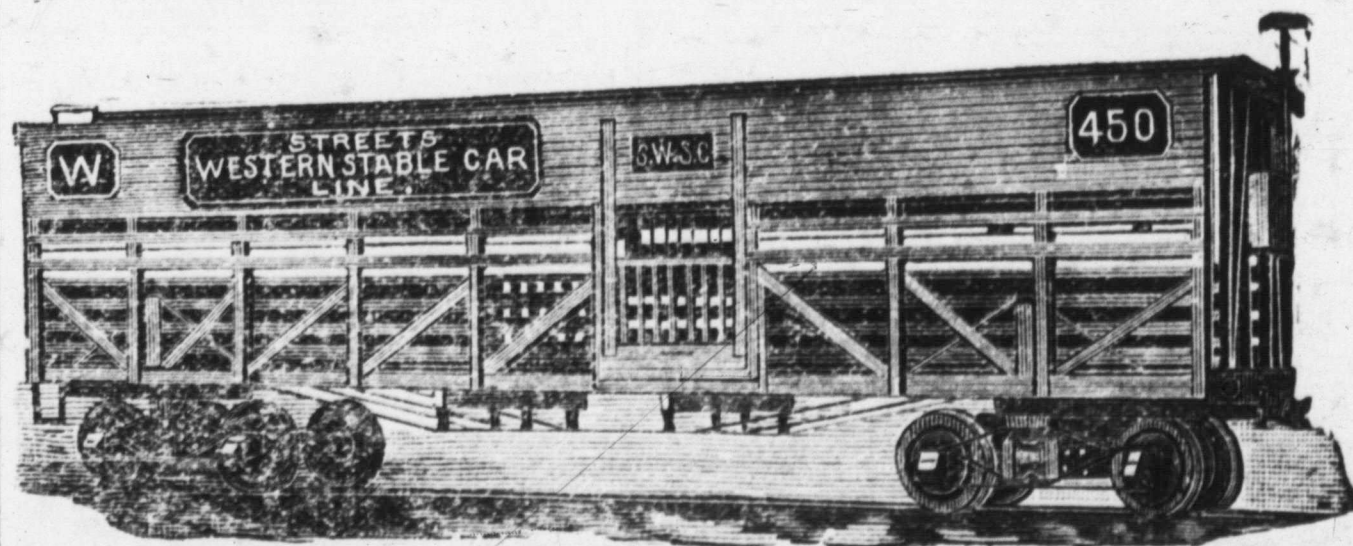
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