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San Angelo Enterprise:—A Ballinger man brought over 150 hogs and turned them loose in the city limits.

San Angelo Enterprise.—Montgomery & Davidson bought 300 ones, twos and threes paying \$7.50, \$12 and \$16 a head, from E. C. Kellogg of the half circle ranch.

Ballinger Leader:—Mr. W. J. Skinner, a prominent stockman of Vigo, Concho county, delivered 350 head of cattle sold to Bastrop parties in this county, the first of this week.

San Saba News:—A good rain is reported as having fallen Saturday on the lower San Saba and Colorado in the vicinity of Red Bluff. A general rain would be appreciated by everybody.

Stock Grower, New Mexico:—The Black Range Cattle company has sold to the Southwestern Dressed Beef company of Los Angeles, a bunch of 1000 beeves, October delivery. Consideration not stated.

Stock Grower, New Mexico:—According to a report of the round-up in Colfax county just finished, as taken from the Springer Stockman, out of 2000 dogies turned loose there last year there were found "just one mule and a nigger."

Hoof and Horn, Prescott, Arizona:—It is stated that the last drive of cattle has been made by the Aztec company from the Lone Star state. The drive is estimated to number about 6000 head, and is the last interest which the company had in Texas.

San Angelo Standard:—Fayette Tankersley closed this week with Minor & Rhoades for 75 head of steers, ones, twos and threes at \$8, \$11 and \$16. The reason Fayette paid this price is because he thinks they are about the best cattle in the country.

Stock Grower, New Mexico:—The Acoma Land & Cattle company has sold to Albuquerque butchers 80 head of matured steers at \$30 per head delivered at the railroad. The Zuni Cattle company recently sold a bunch of beeves for home consumption at \$25 per head.

San Angelo Standard:—J. W. Weathers, the successful stockman of the Colorado, near Hayrick, was in the city this week and says he will do all his trading at San Angelo hereafter instead of at Colorado City. He recently bought 100 heifer cattle from Tom Shaw, as follows: Ones at \$6.50, twos at \$10, and cows and calves at \$13.

Kiowa (Kan.) Herald:—The cattle shipment of this place still continues. There is hardly a day but cattle are loaded at the yards for the Eastern market. A large number of trains have been run over the Missouri Pacific since our last issue. There is no controverting the fact that Kiowa is destined to become the best town in the Southwest.

San Angelo Enterprise:—"Rain! Rain! Rain! When it do start to rain in this country, it never knows when to stop!!" After two weeks of drouth we got a fine rain yesterday. The farmers and stockmen are wearing smiles as long as a fence rail. Two crops are insured, on the same land, everything is lovely and the "goose hangs high."

Hoof and Horn, Prescott, Arizona:—California commission men are looking about the country pretty sharply for feeding steers. From indications they will command a good figure this fall. One thing, most of the farmers

in this county will be able to feed their own steers, which will be more profitable, especially to those living some distance from the railroad.

Wichita Commercial Bulletin:—While statistics show that the supply of cattle is largely on the increase, the supply of hogs is as rapidly decreasing, from various causes. Texas is not raising enough to feed one-half of her people, while a similar state of affairs exists elsewhere. Farmers will do well to feed hogs extensively, as the prices will be high next fall and winter.

Vernon Guard:—J. W. Putman, a stockman ranching in Greer county, and representing the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., spent several days in town this week in interest of his firm. Joe is not only a good stockman, but a good newspaper man as well, and is the author of the book entitled "Slade on his Rambles." And a sure enough Slade he is.

N. W Live Stock Journal:—The North American Cattle trust will commence making its beef shipments early in September. Cattle in southeastern portion of the territory will be shipped from Pine Bluff. Those in Crook county and other Northern ranges will be shipped over the Chicago & Northwestern railway. It is presumed that the trust will ship quite a number of beeves this year.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—The object of the Texas fever tests was originated with the idea of establishing whether native cattle coming in contact with Texans in the ordinary way in the yards would be affected. The tests so far would indicate that no trouble would come from cattle coming together on dry feed. If they were on grass, however, the result would soon be different.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterorise:—Last week Lyons & Campbell let a contract to Riggli & Kaey to build a large reservoir at the old Chas. Boyce place on Duck creek, for the storage of water for irrigating purposes. They propose seeding about 1000 acres of land in that vicinity into alfalfa, and will husband the water to flood the same. They have between sixty and eighty acres of aspersette in which is as yet an experiment and will be watched with interest.

Nolan County Record:—J. F. Newman returned from his ranch on the Plains this week, with a herd of steers numbering about 325 head. He intended to put all that were not ready for the market in his Fisher county pasture, and when he learned that his pasture fence had been cut he was considerably worried. But after due deliberation Jim has come to the conclusion that he and some of his Fisher county friends are now about even, and that he is now ready to quit if they will.

Stock Grower New Mexico:—The area of low barometer is again extending over the southwest range country. Showers the past three days are reported from various portions of the range, and what was beginning to be a distressing situation for the stockmen the early part of this week has been relieved and the indications now point to the usual rainfall and the consequent maturing in proper season of splendid crop of grass. This means the exaltation of hope among stockmen for the continuance of all favorable features that are setting in for improvement of the stock growers industry.

Montana Stock Growers' Journal:—"The steers received in the Eastern

markets from the territories and states comprising the "Southland," do not create the furore nor command the prices that the Montana steers do. The Montana steer enters the stock yards with head and tail erect—with lots of solid beef between—and says (so to speak), "It takes good shekels to take me"—and so it is. Our Montana bullock is a silk-edged and tallow-lined monarch, and walks heavily on the ground—and when he bellows in the yard at Chicago, that bellow is heard around the world." Yes they are double wintered Texans and make enough money to pay for losses on Montana native stock cattle.

Albany News:—It is now a weekly occurrence for us to report trading in cattle and horses by Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill of this place, and we have to report the following sales since our last issue: They sold yesterday to Col. Stevens of Gainesville an additional bunch of two-year-old steers, making 4000 head of twos and threes sold Col. Stevens. They sold Mr. J. E. Strohm 200 head of steer yearlings. They sold Mr. P. C. James of Illinois 23 head of fine mares and geldings, which will be shipped Friday. They bought from Messrs. Reynolds Bros. several hundred head of two-year-old steers; from parties in Coleman, 350 head of ones and threes; from Sellers & Harris yesterday 100 head of twos, in addition to the 400 head bought last week. Messrs. W. D. Reynolds, W. R. Moore and L. H. Hill returned from Eastland, Gordon and Cisco Saturday, where they had been to receive the 2000 steer yearlings Messrs. W., C. & H. sold Messrs. Moore & Reynolds. Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill have over 10,000 head of cattle to deliver between this and September 15th, and are now about to consummate several large additional trades.

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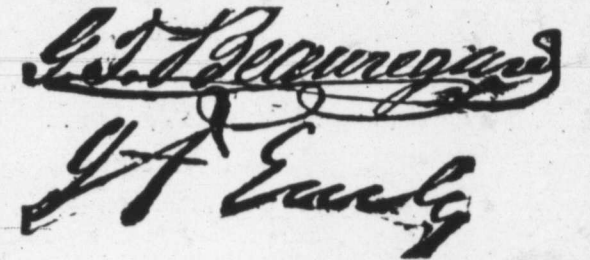
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The Southdown as a Cross.

Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal.

It is very evident that at the present price of wool sheep raising can not be a success without combining mutton and wool. Mutton can be raised profitably at the present prices, therefore wool can be added to an already profitable business. The Mills tariff bill may not pass the present congress but it is only a matter of time when some tariff bill will be passed. The politicians demand it and fewer people being engaged in sheep husbandry than any other business to the amount of capital invested, the politician will feel safer in reducing the tariff on wool than any other article, and now is the time for the wool raiser to begin looking around and inform himself which of the mutton breeds is the best to cross on. It is well understood that the Southdown stands at the head of all mutton breeds, and experience proves that in crossing the Southdown on to other breeds invariably increases the weight of the fleece of flock. The Southdowns are the best of mothers, never refusing to own their lambs, and often taking the deserted lamb of other mothers. The meat of the Southdown is very solid and firm; when well cooked can scarcely be told from beef. They are very closely and compactly built. They weigh from 30 to 40 per cent. more than other sheep that look to be of the same size. They have brown and black faces and legs, with intelligent and pleasing expression. They are very hardy and will make good rustlers. The wool is very much like the Merino, but longer and not quite so fine. No doubt they will cross well with the Merino.

THE CLIP.

The wool market is advancing and likely to help those who have held their wool.

Twenty thousand pounds of Texas medium at 23 cents is one of the recent wool sales reported at Philadelphia.

The Boston market sold 8,600,000 pounds of wool in one week. Texas wools sold up to the magnificent price of 21 cents per pound.

Wool likely to sell for very decent figures during the next six months as there is very little wool in the country, and foreign wools of similar character cannot be raised for the money.

The manufacturers don't like to be too anxious about free raw materials, but the Mills bill protecting the manufacturing interest and sacrificing the wool growing interest suits them very well.

A recent report of Hunter, Evans & Co. gives the following sales of sheep: 17 natives, 101 lbs, \$3.80; 203 same, 91 lbs, \$3.80; 916 Southwest, 78 lbs, \$3.10; 15 same, 70 lbs, \$3.25; 30 stockers, 75 lbs, \$2.50.

Mr. J. Sherman Hall, head of the Chicago wool firm, Sherman Hall & Co. is dead. The business will be conducted as usual by Mr. E. Sherman Hall his son who has been associated in the business for some time.

A large demand for fine wools developed in Chicago last week. In shipping wools to Chicago do not fail to remember Messrs. W. A. Allen & Co., wool commission merchants. It is a reliable firm well conversant with the trade.

A New Yorker sold last year \$650 worth of wool and lambs from 118 sheep. A singular fact about his lambs is that they were sold in Chicago. They were shipped from the east end of Lake Ontario within 250 miles of Boston.

Denver Field and Farm:—The best price we have paid for wool this season in Colorado was sixteen cents per pound for a moderate clip of Shropshire wool near Loveland in Larimer county. Shrop wool has led Merino in price this season.

Denver Field and Farm:—We were told the other day by a farmer in the south park that he had in his sheep flock a Shropshire ewe that last year dropped and raised five lambs inside of the twelve months. She had two pairs of twins and a single lamb at three births. This we believe breaks the record.

Mr. Wm. Kidd, a veteran sheepman of Washington county, Pa., writes to the JOURNAL saying that the sheep breeders of that vicinity don't expect any tariff bill to pass this season and they are going about their business as usual. Mr. Kidd is figuring on bringing his usual supply of bucks to Texas and he may try the new railroad market of San Angelo.

Denver Field and Farm:—The wool warehouse of Messrs. E. E. Snow & Co. in this city, will the present season handle upwards of two millions and a half pounds of wool. This is but the beginning. Denver will become a grand market point for this Western staple in the near future. Already a leading St. Louis wool handling concern is making arrangements to build an extensive warehouse here.

Reynolds & Daved of Mulvane, Kansas, who are breeders of Merino sheep, are advertising in the For Sale or Exchange column of the JOURNAL. These gentlemen not only raise heavy shearing Merinos, but are specialists of the massive class, and have produced some excellent heavy range bucks. Whoever may want some good bucks of this character may address them at Mulvane, Kansas, and receive prompt replies.

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Mr. Geo. Wolf Holstein of Holstein Bros., ranching near Albany, is now at his old home at Belvedere, N. J. He writes that the protection issue cuts a large figure where he is and that the protection side is gaining strength. Mr. Holstein believes that it is not the province of the government to adopt two policies, one of protection for manufacturers and one of free trade for us wool growers, as advocated in a bill daddied by a Texas congressman by the name of Mills.

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. F. D. Wight of Trinidad, he who has more sheep than any other man in Colorado, says he always has respect for the usually despised native Mexican sheep. He says: "The ewes of this plebeian breed were the foundation of my flocks and my fortune. They had but few pounds of wool on their backs, none on their legs, but were faithful mothers and raised their young, and the rising generation of sheep grew better and better with the new blood introduced, until to-day I have the best flock of sheep, numbers and quality considered, of any man on the continent of America. All honor to the good Mexican mother of lambs."

A breeder of Shropshires says: I do not think that a sheep can be made any larger at three years old than he can at two. My experience teaches that a sheep can be made as heavy at thirty months old as he ever can be made to weigh. Your question is, what are the average weights? I would say 165 for one year and 185 for one and two years old. I may not coincide in my opinions with those of many other-breeders. My partner has been raising sheep for sixty years as a side branch, and I have been interested in about a thousand sheep for the past fifteen years and have closely observed many points that are of interest in sheep raising. In January we weighed four of our yearling ewes out of a flock not fixed up for sale and they weighed respectively 220, 206, 185 and 174 lbs. I have seen a lamb under one year-old weigh 187 pounds. We once owned a yearling that weighed 325 lbs, so you will see that age is not altogether essential to heavy weights in either sheep, hogs, or cattle, but early maturity forced by proper feeding, is the measure of excellence in stock raising at the present time."

American Wool Reporter:—Mr. Henry Burns of San Antonio, Texas, has just purchased ten car-loads of Merino rams in Addison county, Vermont. Mr. Burns has been an annual buyer here for the past ten years, and is well known throughout the Lone Star State. Among his purchases here were 60 head of French Merino rams from the flock of E. G. Farnham of W. Cornwall. Mr. Farnham has made a specialty of this class of sheep for the past six or eight years, and is certainly producing a class of sheep that will meet with a ready sale in Texas. They are larger and heavier than the Spanish Merino, standing well up on legs well covered, strong constitutioned, and producing a fine quality of delaine wool. A large part of these rams were sired by the well-known ram, "Jay Gould," who was purchased several years from the celebrated Blacon flock of California. He has crossed his French rams on full-blood Spanish Merinos, which produce a class of sheep that are liked far better than the pure French. Mr. Farnham has also imported direct from France six ewes. Mr. Burns purchased 300 Merino rams in Michigan, also 10 head of Shropshires on order.

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SAN ANTONIO.

ONE of the most pressing reforms in the handling of live stock is the selling by weight of all kinds meat stock, including sheep as well as cattle, of all ages.

THE local rains in many parts of Southwest Texas have revived drooping vegetation to a wonderful degree, insuring big fall grass, and securing a good top crop of cotton.

THE International & Great Northern railroad for the year ending July 31, 1888, shipped from San Antonio north 48,408 head of horses and mules. The lightest shipment was 1289 head in January, and the heaviest was in June, 6606 head. The average shipment was 4011 head per month.

SOME citizens near Mattoon, Ill., have sued the Illinois Central for damages resulting in the death of stock from Texas fever, taken by their stock from the droppings of passing stock trains. Is not this rather far fetched? The attention of the committee now investigating the subject of Texas fever in Chicago should be called to this case.

THE San Antonio horse dealer is not so slow as some may think. It is of frequent occurrence to have a bunch of horses change hands several times before leaving the market for other points. Only last week a bunch of 100 head were sold for \$22.50 per head, and before night had changed hands twice more, selling at \$25 and \$27.50 per head.

IT is the opinion of an experienced and intelligent ranchman that ticks are not the cause but the effect of the diseased condition of an animal. That no perfectly healthy animal has ticks in large numbers, and that the presence of ticks is a fair indication of weakness or debility, notwithstanding appearances to the contrary. The attention of the Chicago fever investigating committee is called to this theory, and something of value to the stock interests may come of it.

THE change from breeding to maturing our cattle has worked a wonderful change in the demand for young stock. The buyer now inquires as to the breeding of the steers, because he wants to make beef out of them himself instead to resell them. But six dollars is not enough for improved yearlings, even if they are not more than eighth or quarter-blood, and at that price it does not pay to use fine bulls for breeding. If only scrub prices are offered nothing but scrub stock should be expected.

IT is really surprising to see men who pretend to be educators of stock growers through newspapers, talk about the spread of Texas fever. In the Las Vegas Stock Grower we see a warning to keep their stock free from the contagion of Texas fever in order to be able to offer healthy cattle to the feeders of the North and East. No

more palpable bosh could be uttered. If their stock comes in contact with diseased Texas stock some may die, but the sick animals will not communicate it to other animals if mixed with a thousand. This fact has been reiterated by the JOURNAL until it is almost necessary to have it stereotyped. The Chicago investigators owe it to Texas to publish this fact if found correct.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has not been remarkable for any striking change in this important branch of business. Considering the season of year business has been very fair, and prices while not up to those of a few weeks ago, are still as good as could be expected under circumstances. Good fat stock sells readily now as it always does on this market. Soome good sales of colts are reported, both horse and mule colts, showing the increased demand for that class of stock a remarkable fact owing to the lateness of the season. Considerable poor Mexican stock is on the market and more is reported on its way here, but as big prices are not asked for this kind of stock, sales are usually as easily made as of better stock. In fact the feature of the horse market this season as compared with previous years is the ready sales, and the speculative nature, much of the stock changing hands several times before it is finally shipped to other points.

The shipments this week have been 1147 head as against 1050 for the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

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

HORNS AND HOOF'S.

E. R. Rachal was up from Cotulla this week.

Hank Sullivan of Victoria was with us this week.

G. H. Garland of Concho county paid this city a visit last week.

J. B. Kincaid, now of Uvalde, was with us a few days this week.

Marcos Castillo brought in 25 head of mares from Coahuila, Mexico.

Sam J. Whitsett of Atascosa county spent a few days in the Alamo City this week.

Bob Ingle came in from Mexico via Eagle Pass this week with 50 head of mares.

Hines Clark sold J. H. Presnall some 150 head of stock cattle in Zavalla county for \$600.

C. M. Rogers of Austin passed through on Tuesday from Nueces county, where he had some private business.

Don Canilio Saens, of Starr county brought up a bunch of horses, which sold like hot cakes for \$22.50 per head.

I. C. Gallup of Howard, Kan., an old-time horse buyer on this market, is again here looking about for bargains.

J. M. Dobie of Live Oak county one of the most enterprising horse dealers in the Southwest, was in town this week.

Capt. Henry Scott of Refugio, a "sure enough" veteran, was here during the reunion, and says that stock is in fine fix in his section.

D. G. Franks passed through to the ranch in Pecos county from the Panhandle, where he went to look up some stock interests.

H. J. Mendel of Taylor, was in the city last week. Mr. Mendel has sold out his entire stock of fine cattle, at what rumor puts as \$36 per head all round.

Will W. Jones of Bee county was in town this week after several month's absence. He is now closely confined to his ranch, giving everything his personal attention.

Hart Mussey of Fort Stockton, came in from a few weeks visit to Hot Springs, Ark., and looks as if he had been stall fed. He went to the ranch to look after his pets.

Capt. N. Mackey cut five tons of sorghum per acre in his first cutting this season, with a fair prospect of duplicating it this fall. This beats any other fodder that can be grown in these parts.

Dr. A. E. Carothers is going to move his family to his ranch in La Salle county. Ranch matters would generally be conducted more thoroughly if all rancheros would make their ranches their homes.

Stevens & Saunders have driven 208 of the 400 odd steers which they bought of Hotskiss of Kerr county, to the pasture here, to hold till the market improves in Chicago. The first lot was shipped to Chicago.

The prospects are that beef shipments from this portion of the state will be light until prices improve very materially in Chicago. Grass is too good and money too plenty for our stockmen to force a market.

Capt. M. Kenedy of Corpus Christi, one of the most extensive and prominent stockmen of the country, and a large railroad stockholder is here. The Captain is a veteran in every sense of the word, although not one of those who loom up at reunions.

Mark A. Withers, of Caldwell county, was in the city this week. Mr. Withers has been an extensive feeder for years past, and will continue to do the same the coming season, more extensively than ever, being in the market for several hundred head of feeding steers.

John R. Blocker has returned from Montana, where he delivered the Standard-Howardcattle, which he drove from Texas this season. He says that cattle are big and fat up there this year, but very scarce, and that when they want our stock they don't much fear the Texas fever.

Col. N. G. Collins, ranchero and capitalist, of Duval county, passed through here for the Denver convention. Years residence on the coast with practical experience and good common sense especially fit Col. Collins for the mission he is on. If there are enough of the same sort at Denver, something practical will be accomplished.

Alonzo Millett passed through from Kansas City, to his ranch in La Salle county on Saturday. The Millett brothers have been improving their stock on their La Salle county ranch for several years, and so far they think that they are getting better results from the Hereford, than either the Shorthorn or Polled Angus.

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. W. Dunn of lands for sale or lease, and stock for sale, which is found in the bargains and sales column. Mr. Dunn is well known throughout South West Texas as a reliable business man, and persons interested in his line will do well in putting themselves into communication with him.

Jesse H. Presnall has bought another thousand head of one and two year old steers in Bandera and Medina counties for which he paid an average of \$5.50 and \$8.50 per head, ranch delivery. He also got a train load of beeves which he shipped to Chicago, driving them to Moore's station on the I. & G. N. Railway, rather than shipping them to this city by the Southern Pacific.

J. E. Price, the live stock dealer of this city, recently had a fine mare and colt stolen from his pasture near this city. He has just learned of the finding of the mare dead and the colt wandering near by, some 150 miles west of this city. It is now evident that she was stolen by a Mexican employe of Mr. Price, who rode her to death trying to reach Mexican soil. As the colt is worth

over \$100 it will be returned to its owner and the pity is that the thief cannot be placed at work in Huntsville.

Morin Brothers report the following among their sales for the past week: Fifty-seven head of horses and mares at \$13.50; 25 horses and mares, \$12; 32 horses and mares, \$17.50; 81 mules and mares, \$22.75; 20 mares, \$10.50; 50 mules, \$38; 29 horses and mares, \$15.50; 48 horses and mules, \$16; 25 horses and mares, \$20; 30 branded yearling colts, \$11; 133 horses, mares and mules, \$19; 48 horses and mares, \$25; 30 branded yearling colts, \$6.16 branded mule colts, \$20; 35 branded yearling colts, \$9; 15 branded yearling colts, \$6.50.

The grounds of the San Antonio International Fair Association are situated on the San Antonio river between the first and second missions, and embrace a beautiful grove of majestic pecan trees. These grounds are not surpassed for picturesqueness in the United States. The buildings, sheds, and pens and race track are constructed on plans made on the experience of the most successful fairs of the country. The fair will take place November 13 to 22, and, owing to the mildness of the climate of San Antonio, will be the most pleasant part of the year.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. R. Morrison, sheep man of Maverick county, was in the city this week.

Now that the buck season is on, the faces of our wool growers will be more plentiful on the streets for a few weeks.

B. C. Flowers of Zavalla county has just got back from an extended visit to the north, where he went to get pointers, and is chuck full of useful information.

D. M. Leavel, a veteran sheep man, as well as a warrior, whose home has been on the national frontier these many years, was here to take by the hand many of his old comrades.

The wool assorting house of I. Efron is doing much toward cleaning up the market of the tailings of the spring season, and the prospects now are that San Antonio will enter the fall season with empty warehouses.

The first installment of bucks have arrived and are for sale by the boss buck dealer, Henry Burns, which announcement is a whole page advertisement in itself. Those who want a good selection should lose no time in doing so, as the first come are the first served.

J. C. Evans of Kendall county is in town. Mr. Evans is an old-time wool grower, but is now out of the business. He owned the original Kendall flock of sheep, the first that came to Texas, and Mr. Kendall's experiment and the publication of the same in his paper, the New Orleans Picayune, was the starting of this gigantic industry in Texas.

Henry Burns is back from Vermont, where he has bought some 800 head of Merino bucks, several hundred of which are already on the market, the particulars of which you will find in an advertisement in this paper. Mr. Burns' well earned reputation as a responsible dealer guarantees the ready sale of these bucks, and if you want any which can be depended on you must speak quick.

Don't buy the Missouri penitentiary saddle trees, but buy the genuine Loeloff, for sale by L. S. Brackett, San Antonio, Texas.

A colony of fifty families from Southern Illinois will move to Roberts county after the harvest season.

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The Democratic state convention of Texas assembled at Dallas on August 16th, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Recognizing the St. Louis Republic under its present name and management as one of the greatest Democratic journals of the country, and appreciating the new life and vigor and the rapidly growing influence of this staunchest friend of Democracy, Texas and the Southern people, we do hereby indorse the Republic, commend its enterprising efforts, and would commend it to every reader in this state."

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Some Sample Sales on the Opening Day—Good Texas Cattle Selling Well.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 20, '88. }

Among the sales of Texas cattle today were the following:

Wood Bros. sold for J. J. Smyth 12 steers, 1029 lbs, \$3.25; 20, 1018 lbs \$3.25. For Sample & M., 249 sheep 81 lbs, \$3.50.

Brown Bros. sold for Smith & E., 222 sheep, 65 lbs, \$3; 169 averaging 71 lbs, \$2.75; 720 head, 63 lbs, \$2.70.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for A. B. Robertson 17 steers, 1138 lbs, \$3.80; 105 cows, 722 lbs, \$2.20. For Robertson & Harris, 49 steers, 922 lbs, \$3.25.

The James H. Campbell & Co. sold 67 cows, 774 lbs, \$2; 21 cows, 765 lbs, \$2; 9 bulls, 1349 lbs, \$2. For M.F. Fox, 69 mixed, 939 \$2.40. For R. C. Brown, 63 canning steers, 878 lbs, \$2.40.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Harrold & East 250 steers, 1083 lbs, \$3.50; 52 cows, 868 lbs, \$2.40. For Tom Roberts 22 steers, 1073 lbs, \$3.50. For Claib Burnett, 22 steers, 1043 lbs, \$3.25. For J. H. Ryburn, 82 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.65.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 22 steers, 999 lbs, \$3.15; 32 cows, 683 lbs, \$1.80. For Beauchamp, 41, 768 lbs, \$2.40. For T. J. Wise, 19, 925 lbs, \$2.60.

W. W. Shearer & Co. whose card can be found in the JOURNAL are thoroughly reliable Chicago live stock commission merchants. Mr. Shearer is a good judge and a hard worker and as a result his customers get good prices for their stock.

The Maplewood L. S. Co. marketed 105 head of 1095-lb steers at \$3.45.

A New York shipper bought 115 head of 965-lb Texas cattle at \$2.85.

Some Texas sheep sold to-day as follows: For Bird, Ballinger, 480 head, 84 lbs, \$3.25; for J. R. Hamilton, 270 head, 78 lbs, \$3.40; 300 head 67 lbs, \$3.25; 235 head, 78 lbs, \$3.05.

W. E. Farlow says Missouri feeders are stocking up heavily with young cattle, having good grass and fine corn prospects. A gentleman from Nebraska says there is a big demand in that country for young cattle and hogs. Feeding will be on a large scale.

Last week Chicago received 3000 more cattle than hogs, something heretofore unheard of in the trade.

Hogs are selling at \$6@6.75. Best native cattle \$6@6.50.

The yard company will hereafter put arrivals of cattle from Texas in a separate part of the yards. A new division—the "Texas division"—is being established south of the Forty-third street viaduct. All cattle for that division will be unloaded at convenient points.

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THE present season is much more favorable to fattening beef steers on the ranges than any season since 1883, and some handsome specimens of grass Texans have gone to market. But the tendency of the Texas trade is to sell at an early age to feeders and to realize upon the yearling or two-year-old. The feeding belt of Texas is entirely dependent on the West for a good class of feeding steers and the ranchmen should see that a good class can be furnished. In two years from today, yearlings will be in greater demand by feeders than matured steers but the feeders will want blooded cattle only.

THE Live Stock Indicator of Kansas City says that the American Beef company is stated to have purchased the plant of the old Western Dressed Beef company at Armourdale, Kansas, and will commence operations about December 1. The company is organized with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000,000 and the following are the incorporators:

Ormond Hammond, Jr. of Baltimore; John H. Flagher, J. O. Moss, Robert G. Ingersoll, E. C. Converse, J. S. Cox, W. Howard Gilder, Chas. E. Coon, M. S. Paton, D. M. Ripley of New York; Charles H. Dane, O. A. Hadley, J. W. Dwyer, D. C. Holcomb,

Chas. H. Dana, Sigmund Lindauer of New Mexico.

The programme of this company briefly stated is, "From the Ranch to the Table" and retail butchers are expecting its fate will be the same as the enterprises of the Marquis de Mores.

Yarding Texas Cattle.

Says the Chicago Drovers' Journal. "On and after next Monday, all Texas cattle arriving at Chicago are to be yarded in the southern part of the yards by themselves. The forty-third street viaduct will be the dead line and all railroads will have to unload Texas cattle there. Additional pens and shutes will be built and ample arrangements will be made for taking care of Texas cattle separate from all others. This is a measure which was urged by the Drovers' Journal years ago."

All this is correct and proper so far as it goes, but experiments should be continued until it is ascertained if all Texas cattle can communicate splenic fever. One test is just as necessary as another.

The Fever Tests at Chicago.

The Texas cattle used in the Chicago cattle fever tests were old shelly cows from a ranch near Corpus Christi, and no one will doubt that under certain circumstances cattle from that locality can impart the so-called Texas fever to other cattle. Allowing that such cattle can impart the disease another question arises, and it is whether or no the disease can be imparted by cattle from other sections of Texas, say from Medina county, or Tarrant county, or Wichita county, or from any of the Panhandle counties. In deciding such questions as the tests must necessarily bring to the front, cattle from different Texas districts ought to be used, otherwise if it is found necessary to build separate pens for Texas cattle, the owners of three-fourths of the Texas cattle will object to using them and declare their stock should not be condemned for the effect of a few cattle coming out of a country that borders upon the coast. The JOURNAL contends that some Texas cattle from Central and Northern Texas should be yarded and pastured with natives or the tests will be of very little value.

Col. Black's Cattle Exchange.

The objections to the scheme Col. W. L. Black now proposes, that of ascertaining the actual number and condition of all cattle in the country at all times, is that the organization required will cost more money than cattle owners are willing to pay. Indeed the actual and precise information desired, to be reported from week to week, it is impossible to acquire without an expenditure for clerical labor and postage that would appear to be extraordinary, and no amount of money could secure this with such exactness as to determine one day in advance the number and classification of the cattle to be presented at the principal markets of the country. The so-called Big Four are not in possession of such information and have no better facilities for ascertaining these facts than have the stock-

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**THE CATTLE EXCHANGE.**

Further Views of Col. W. L. Black, Ft. McKavett, Menard Co., Tex., }
August 15, 1888. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In your issue of 11th inst. criticising a proposed "cattle exchange," I observe that you share the common opinion that "speculators are enemies of the producers, and should not be encouraged." I believe you are fully justified in this opinion where the speculator is not confined to certain limits, but under a well organized "exchange," with proper rules and regulations to control him, I think you will find speculation is a very important element in business of any kind. Permit me to refer to the cotton trade with which I was connected before and after the organization of the "New York cotton exchange." Before we had an "exchange" Liverpool, England, was the controlling market for cotton, and it was important to know what price the manchester spinner would pay, before we knew in this country, what to pay the planter for his cotton.

This was quite natural because there was no system in the business to encourage speculative capital, and the planter was therefore dependent on the will of the largest consuming market which was Liverpool.

After the exchange was organized a system of compiling accurate information, relating to the "supply and demand" of cotton was introduced and it immediately began to attract outside capital, which of course was of a speculative character. The "exchange" afforded correct information as to the supply of cotton, and the probable wants of the world, and this gave confidence to dealers to hold for a higher price than the English spinner was willing to pay because it was known there would be a demand, sooner or later, for the cotton on hand.

I claim it is the lack of system in the cattle business that gives Chicago such advantage. We do not know what the supply of cattle is, nor what the demand is likely to be. How then can we expect outside capital to invest in our products.

With a secretary to compile necessary information and publish a weekly circular, showing the "stock on hand" of one, two and three-year-old steers; the consumption in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, and, at certain times, the calf crop, the losses, etc. I

men. They have to judge as we do, from daily receipts and newspaper information, and the only power they have over us is that we continue to glut the market after we know the market to be glutted. The reasons why we do so are the reasons and conditions rendering it absolutely impossible to handle cattle through an exchange as cotton and grain are handled.

The perfected fat beef steer, ready for the butcher, is the principal subject in the cattle trade, and like ripe fruit, must be sold at once, on its merits, or held at the risk of a possible loss. With these, close examination is necessary to satisfy the purchaser, and doubly so if the cattle pass from the producer to a speculator, and not less so if the speculator buys and sets a time in the future to receive them.

A yearling or lot of yearlings can be bought and carried, grazed or fed on corn, at a profit; but the transaction, on the part of the buyer, would be unsatisfactory unless he either examined the cattle at the time of purchase or knew the cattle as well as the seller. Such transactions, the JOURNAL contends, can be assisted by stock yards, to bring buyer, seller and broker together in sight of the cattle, but the transaction cannot be assisted by getting the men together in sight of a few figures on a black-board.

Again, only on farms can cattle be held any length of time, except at a loss. If it were possible to build a shed over them and maintain their condition and market value without feed or water, then Col. Black's cattle-exchange scheme to regulate the business would be possible; but, as the facts are and will continue to remain, such a scheme is practically impossible. Cotton in bales is a fixed commodity, subject to charges for storage only, while cattle will no more bear classification than cotton in the boll, or cottonseed in the ground, and are subject to feed charges in addition to storage.

The success of some of the agents employed by B. F. Johnson & Co. of Richmond, Va., is truly marvelous. It is not an unusual thing for their agents to make as high as \$20 and \$30 a day, and sometimes their profits run up as high as \$40 and \$50—even more. But we hesitate to tell you the whole truth, or you will scarcely believe we are in earnest. Write them and see for yourself what they will do for you.

think it would soon encourage capital to buy our product, and hold it with the same design of confidence a cotton dealer holds cotton.

As an illustration of what effect speculation has had in the cotton business I might remark. I have seen cotton that was purchased in Liverpool, England, and sold for a profit in New York. Would it not be very astonishing to see cattle purchased in Chicago and sold in Fort Worth at a profit? Yet is it not practically the same thing in bringing cotton from England?

I think people, generally, do the speculative system great injustice. We are all human and are naturally selfish and ambitious for wealth. The speculator, I presume, is no exception to the rule, but may I ask if the "Big Four" are any better?

In my judgment the Chicago market enjoys the same advantage in the cattle business that Liverpool did cotton before the organization of the "cotton exchange." It will be just as impossible to destroy the power of the Chicago market without system as it was to destroy the power of the Liverpool market in cotton. With a proper system showing "supply and demand" I think you will soon find capital will be drawn to the relief of the poor (?) ranchmen, who are now dependent on the will and pleasure of the "Big Four." Their capital alone controls our product, and, like all human, they are selfishly inclined and will naturally keep prices as low as possible.

In conclusion I beg to ask your careful consideration of the cattle exchange scheme, and permit me to remark, you have misconstrued my former letters if you think I contemplate making a state organization. It is entirely a local affair, and a few hundred representative cattlemen can organize an exchange and regulate the affairs of the whole industry just as easily as the hundred leading cotton men organized the cotton trade in 1869 in New York city.

I estimate it will take \$5000 to pay one years expenses of a secretary in compiling cattle statistics and publishing his weekly circular to subscribers. This amount can be easily obtained if an effort is made.

I hope you will make this effort and I take pleasure in saying I will contribute \$25 and would be glad to have you interview some of your prominent merchants and cattlemen and have them lead in the good work.

Yours Very Truly,
WM. L. BLACK.

The Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 22, 1888.

Since last advice, Messrs. Adoue & Lobit have sold to Eastern mills about 100,000 lbs, 12 months bright wools grading fine to fine medium at 18c, also the celebrated Laurence Haley clip, price of which the writer was unable to learn. The Galveston Wool Factors association sold about 100 sacks fine 12 months at 16@17c and 100 sacks, 17@18. The stock in this market is now very much reduced. Messrs. Adoue & Lobit holding about 1000 and the Galveston Wool Factors association about 1800 to 2000 sacks. Holders have advanced their prices fully 1c, bright 12-months wool now being

held at \$19@19½. The association today having refused an offer of 18½c for a new clip of 12 months. F. H. Holloway and Thos. W. Scollard have been on the market the past week. Occasional clips still arriving from the interior.
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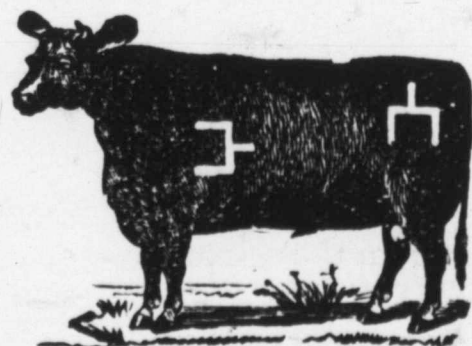
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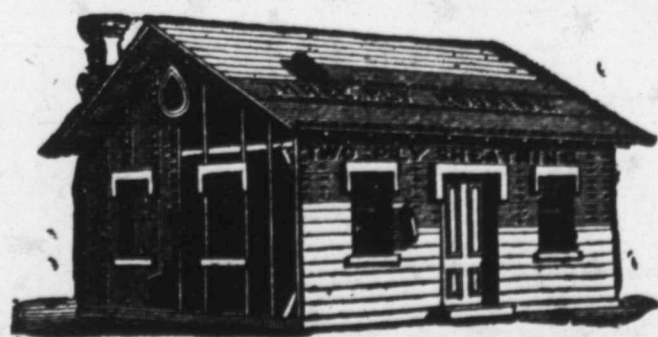
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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Geo. W. West of Gainesville was over in the Fort on Thursday on land business.

The Chicago market opened very steadily low Monday with 9500 cattle in sight and 9000 at Kansas City.

Fort Worth butcher market continues short of mutton and pork, but over supplied with cows and common steers.

L. D. Voak has been working up the Denver road to the Childress country and reports that country in good condition.

Mr. W. M. Hall of San Saba county, who has been moving young steers into the Nation, is now figuring upon transportation of 1500 steers to Idaho.

Mr. D. D. Swearingen says that whenever the Cherokee lease question is settled there will be a demand for a steer good demand from that county.

The W. A. Huffman Implement Company sold a horse power pumping jack to go on the fine stock ranch of Messrs. Gunter and Gunter, near Pilot Point.

Sam Lazarus of Sherman sold a nice lot of about 1300 cows to Mr. Landers of Kiowa, Kansas, at about \$13 per head. They went from his Panhandle ranch.

We cannot hear from any part of the state that they are suffering for rain. During the present year Texas has been the most seasonable country in the United States.

Mr. J. C. Leary, live stock agent of the upper end of the Denver road, and a rustler from a long distance back, was down at Fort Worth headquarters during the past week.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews has been resting at Fort Worth but will have to leave tonight (Saturday) for Montana to rustle for beef on the ranges of the Home Land & Cattle company.

Mr. J. M. Brent, representing Davis & Rankin of Chicago, dealers in creamery supplies, is at Fort Worth intending, if the people join him, to start a first-class creamery here.

Major Sam Hunt, Texas agent for Streets Western stable car line is making headquarters at Fort Worth and is in a position to send a train to any shipping point in the state on short notice.

There is again commencing to be a good inquiry for Jersey and Holstein cattle. In small numbers combined with intelligent management the dairy breeds discount the beef breeds by about 750 per cent.

Buyers from the Indian Territory and Southern Kansas are now in Jack, Archer, Wise and Clay counties buying up every two-year-old steer in sight. They are paying as high as \$15 for them on the ranches.

Captain Burnett is back from Dallas, where he recovered one of his Comanche Indians, Chief Capitanso, who got in Uncle Sam's boarding house for merely making a six-shooter break on another man's brave.

John S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth, sold to R. W. Mould of Orange county, New York, thirty head of Texas ponies at \$17.50 per head, also 800 to 1000 three and four-year-old steers to Mr. Jno. Daggett at current rates.

W. F. Patterson, seed and grain dealer and stockman of Fort Worth, who has been sick in bed since his return from a northern trip is now up again much to the satisfaction of his many friends in and around the city.

The following sales were made by Winfree, Norman and Pearson at Galveston during the past week: 9 cows for C. F. Wood at \$15; 19 sheep for John H. Jordan, av. 89 pounds, 3 1/2 cents; 10 cows for J. N. Johnston, at \$13 per head.

Eastin & Knox of Jacksboro have been buying up two-year-old steers in their neighborhood for sometime past at from \$8 to \$12 a head. They have recently sold a herd of 700 head which they had gathered at \$15 to Indian Territory parties.

Sam Lazarus has sold to Betterton & Irwin of Dallas 1000 steer cattle off the Diamond Tail ranch in the Panhandle. The trade was closed at Gainesville on Monday, but the JOURNAL failed to get prices or further information than above.

Frank Houston of Terrell was in town for a day. Excepting that he is holding over a few hundred steers that had luxuriated over the winter on a corn diet,

he seems reasonably contented with his success on some very uncertain markets.

Mr. John S. Andrews was over at Fort Worth during the week from Dallas, and desires the JOURNAL to mention that cattle buyers who want young steers or feeders will do well to communicate with him at Dallas, as he has some special bargains to offer.

H. C. Clark of Dallas has arrived at Albany with the 2000 yearling steers purchased by him of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company. They are the yearlings mentioned in the JOURNAL some time ago as costing Mr. Clarke \$5.50 per head at the Coleman-Fulton ranch.

In last issue of the JOURNAL a sale of 291 steers by Strahorn & Co. for Harrold & East was reported at \$3, but should appear as \$3.65 per hundred. It was the best sale reported and the error was due to faulty transmission by telegraph. The cattle were raised by Mr. S. B. Burnett.

The latest reports of rain indicate with certainty that the great Western Texas Pacific country is getting the advance guard of the fall rains, also that Central Texas is well watered. So is the Panhandle so far as heard from. Fort Worth is also in the rain territory. The entire state appears to be safe.

One of the large transactions recently closed was by the Texas Land and Cattle company—that company selling 5000 three year old steers to George R. Barse of Kansas city at \$16 per head. These are cattle moved from the Laurel Leaf ranch and doubled wintered in the Panhandle.

Owing to some changes in the monthly edition of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, including the issue of a special deep water edition, the weekly has been delayed some hours for which we apologize to subscribers and advertisers. We are increasing our facilities and will soon be in a position to make some valuable improvements in the weekly paper also.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, president of the International Range association, has been in the city several days resting from his labors, and while here he was interviewed by the Gazette on Trusts and combines and their relation to the cattle trade. His statements were widely published in the daily press and very favorably commented upon.

J. P. Campbell, brother and partner of M. C. Campbell of Wichita, Kansas, was in town going south to San Antonio. He purchased 250 steers of R. E. McNulty at Canadian City. They were three and four years old and the price was \$22 around. Mr. McNulty had already started to load them for the butcher markets, but reluctantly let them go as above stated.

The New Orleans market is represented in the Journal by three commission houses, all responsible firms and competent to handle the business to good advantage in the interest of their customers. The New Orleans market becomes interesting in the fall and winter and will soon be worthy of close attention on the part of all shippers.

Mr. M. L. Sikes of Christian, Palo Pinto county, was in town and advertised to sell 100 head of 4 to 6-year-old geldings. They are all in his own brand and are of his own raising and are as good stock as Northwest Texas produces. Intending buyers can see Mr. Sikes at his home, or deal with Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger at Fort Worth.

Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill of Albany, Texas have changed their advertisement offering cattle and now offer horse stock. They write to the effect that they are getting about as many cattle contracts as they can fill, and that the demand for cattle is increasing daily and prices are advancing. The letter concludes by saying cattle are in fine fix and the stockman is on his feet again.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL contains more actual, and valuable information, not attainable by any other means, than it ever did, and stockmen who will read it over and make a study of the matter will be forced to confess that they lose money, if they do not receive the paper regularly. The price is \$1.50 per annum, or less than 3 cents per copy.

W. R. Curtis has been representing Hunter, Evans & Co. up at Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak, and having a good time with the New York tourists. His principal occupation has been to fix slickers under the saddles to prevent the girls from falling off the ponies and bur-

ros as they climbed the mountains. He is now supposed to be moving towards Kiowa, Kansas.

Just as the last weekly JOURNAL was issued a heavy rain set in at Fort Worth. It commenced Saturday at noon, and rained at intervals until Sunday noon. In this vicinity the country was getting dry but there was no scarcity of stock-water or of grass. The rain came in good time and will keep this section green until fall rains commence in September.

The signs are plainly visible that the two-year-old steer is the favorite in cattle transactions. Two-year-olds have sold for a long time at prices so low that even with the low prices at which beef cattle have sold the maturing business has paid. If any class of cattle is wanted to a greater extent than two-year-olds it is three-year-old steers at a very slight advance on two-year-old prices.

On Friday at Arlington an unfortunate affray occurred between Harvey Speer and Joe Elliott, growing out of a cattle share contract. At first the report was that Speer was killed but he has since reported himself at Fort Worth and is carrying a good supply of buckshot, and does not appear to be in a dangerous condition. Both parties have many friends and are considered so highly in the community that the affray is subject of general regret.

Mr. L. H. Durham of Fort Worth, a breeder of Jersey cattle who has made quite a success of the business is offering for sale a very choice herd of 30 Jersey cattle. 19 head are cows in milk and the remainder are cows coming in or young heifers. Mr. Durham will sell all or a few to suit buyers, or will sell cows and retain the young stock. All the Jerseys are acclimated and are now paying handsome dividends by sale of butter and milk.

Mr. A. L. Henson of Jacksboro, who is now ranching in Hutchinson county, in the vicinity of the Hansford Cattle Company, was in town on his way to the ranch and paid an appreciative visit to the JOURNAL. He with Charley Hensley and Will Harrell bought the 22 stock of cattle in Crosby county from Mr. John Hensley and moved 1700 head of them last fall. They are now moving 3000 head and will clean up the range in Crosby county next year. Mr. Henson says he has not yet sold any steers, but will ship late in the fall.

M. D. D. Swearingen, who has been passing some time in the Cherokee Strip country returned to Fort Worth a few days ago after visiting the OX ranch in the Panhandle. He says that the Cherokee Strip range is all in excellent condition, and the only short range is on the line of the Southern Kansas road. The first shipment of 700 head of the Louisville Land & Cattle Company steers bought by himself, and Mr. Fosyth at \$32, netted \$41, so that he is feeling easier about the balance of the 3300 head than is common for speculators in cattle in this day and generation. The O. X. range has received abundant rains and is in splendid condition.

It is reported on the authority of Ike Pryer that Mr. Alfred J. Dobson, the gentleman from England, who figured with Fort Worth people recently with a view of starting up our refrigerator, has about closed a deal with some Southern Texas stockmen to furnish the company Mr. Dobson represents with frozen beef for the English market. The slaughtering will be done at Columbus and Victoria. The JOURNAL regrets that Fort Worth did not get the deal closed, which came so near being consummated with Mr. Dobson, but as it seems it could not be closed without a great probability of its proving a disastrous failure it may be best that Fort Worth lost it. We hope for the success of the deal at Columbus and Victoria.

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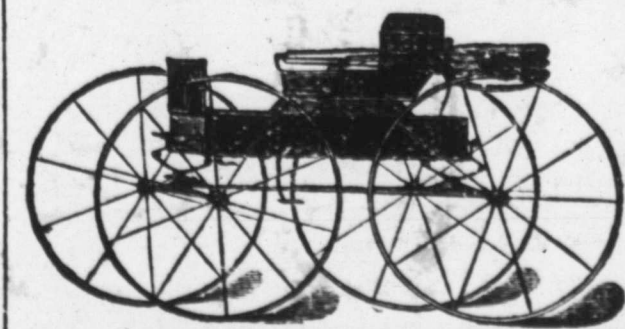
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DALLAS.

The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that the only combined fair and exposition on the continent is the one indicated in the title of this article. True, several other cities have exposition and fair grounds, but they are separate and have admission charges to each. Though the attractions are combined, they are full and complete in every department. In addition to this we have one of the finest race courses in the country, and our association offers more money in purses and premiums than any other association in the Union. So far, when the size of our city is considered, our fair and exposition has been the greatest success of any ever held in the United States.

When it is remembered that different expositions through the country, some with millions of dollars assistance from the general government, have only been able to take through their gates three or four times the population of the cities in which they were held in the four to six months they ran, the Dallas fair and exposition has each year had an attendance during twelve or fifteen days equal to four times her population. For instance, the great New Orleans exposition, which received from the federal government and other sources \$2,000,000, to insure its success, and though it ran six months, visitors to the extent of only four times the population of New Orleans passed through the gates of the exposition. The expositions of London, Paris, Vienna and Philadelphia show a similar ratio of attendance. From the records, the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition takes the lead in point of general interest taken by the people.

It was founded at a cost of \$250,000, and the next meeting, beginning October 11 and lasting twenty days, bids fair to eclipse anything in the past.

Come to Grief.

The smart hide dealer, who cut such a caper in Dallas about two weeks ago, as reported in these columns last week, has come to grief. He was arrested in New Orleans on a telegram from this city, and our city marshal will return with him Thursday.

DALLAS DOTS.

H. G. Brady & Co. shipped from Dallas this week 90,000 pounds of hides—about four car-loads.

W. R. McIntire returned this week from a three-months stay in the Indian Territory, where he is holding a large number of cattle.

Wheat is now quoted at the Dallas mills at 80@85c for fair grade in good condition. The receipts of oats are large, and are quoted at 28@30c—a little lower than the preceding week.

The state meeting of the Farmers' Alliance is now in progress at their manufacturing establishment at the old Cole fair grounds. It is a delegate assemblage, and numbers from three to five hundred. It is quite likely that some important changes in the management will be effected before adjournment.

Wool and Hides.

We give the following quotations from H. G. Brady & Co.:

No. 1, D. F. hides, 7c; No. 2, 5c; No. 1 D. S. hides, 6c; No. 2, 4c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 4½; No. 2, 3½c. Bull and badly damaged hides, two-thirds price.

Medium fall wool, 15@17c; light fine, 13@15c; heavy fine, 8@12c; sheep skins, 25@50c; shearlings, 10@20c. Market firm, with tendency to higher prices.

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

Jeff Hart of Arlington sold 13 cows for \$120; 4 cows to Doran Bros. at \$15 per head.

D. E. Jones sold 11 steers at \$16 per head.

Mr. Davis sold 5 milch cows at \$24 per head.

J. E. Stokes sold 17 yearlings at \$6.50 per head; 8 steer yearlings at \$7.50 per head.

M. A. Logging sold 8 cows at 3c. per lb; 8 cows at \$13 per head.

Harvey Speer sold 8 cows to F. & G. Harmon averaging 820 lbs. at 1½c. per lb.; 4 bulls averaging 980 lbs., at 1c. per lb.

Mr. James of Arlington sold 11 cows at \$12.50 per head.

Mr. S. H. Sneed sold 5 steers at \$17.50 per head; 5 cows at \$11 per head.

T. M. Green sold 7 veal calves at \$3.

Mr. Harris sold 3 bulls, averaging 875 lbs, at 1c. per lb.

G. Bodberry sold 13 cows at \$12. per head; 6 yearlings at \$7.50 per head.

Mr. Strator sold 8 cows to Lee Walters at \$9.75 per head.

Harlison & Cook sold 22 cows at \$11.25 per head; 13 yearlings at \$7 per head; 7 veal calves at \$2.¼c.

J. Johnson sold 5 2-year-old steers at \$18.50 per head.

Mr. Sherly sold 29 sheep at 3 cts.; 15 sheep at 2½ cts.

Mr. J. E. Dodson sold 3 steers at \$20 per head; 4 cows at \$9 per head.

Mr. Samuels sold 5 cows at \$8.75 per head; 9 steer yearlings at 7.50 per head.

Mr. S. Gardner sold 11 veal calves at 2½ cts, averaging 200 lbs.

Mr. Myers sold 9 cows at \$10 per head.

J. Mathews of Lebanon, Colhin county, sold a mixed lot of cattle. Price not known.

Mr. S. F. Tobias sold 12 cows at \$11.25 per head.

Dr. Janes sold 6 yearlings at \$7 per head.

Mr. D Millard sold 13 cows at \$8.75 per head.

Sam Jones sold 4 yearling at \$6.50 per head, and 3 steer yearlings at \$7 per head.

Mr. Godfrey sold 7 cows at \$12 per head.

Mr. D. A. Allen sold 8 cows, av. 225 lbs. at 2½ cts.

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Wheeler, James & Co., live stock commission merchants, of the Union stock yard, St. Louis, Mo., in a recent report mention the following sales of grass hogs: 77 head, 154 lbs, \$5.25; 59 head, 173 lbs, \$5.35; 58 head, 198 \$5.50. They also report 26 Texas cows, 773 lbs, \$2; good to choice Indian and Texas steers were quoted at \$2.75@3.50.

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Candidate for re-election.

Election Nov. 6, 1888.

A Wonderful Sheep.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, now in Russia, has recently interviewed an English sportsman, Mr. S. G. Littledale, who he says was just off "in quest of the great mountain sheep of Pamir plateau, the biggest sheep in the world, of which only one specimen—that stuffed in the St. Petersburg museum—has ever been seen in Europe. This is the Ovis Poli of the sheep of Marco Polo, whose habitat is on the Alai range, in the extreme southeast corner of Russian Turkestan. For years and years past the hope of bagging this inaccessible mountain monster has been the dream of Mr. Littledale's waking hours. He has tried to get at the sheep through India, through Afganistan, through Chitral, through Thibet, and he has failed. He is now making a last desperate effort of reaching him through Russian Turkestan. The Ovis Poli is a kind of philosopher's stone for which all the sportsmen of the Himalayas keep searching all their days. It is an animal 12½ hands high, about four inches lower than my pony at the shoulder, and with a head and horns that are the envy and despair of all hunters in Asia. Magnificent indeed are the curved and involuted horns, measuring at least five feet between the tips, but each horn measured from the base along the curves is six feet long. This huge sheep lives in the most inaccessible corner of the most mountainous region in all Turkestan, just to the north of the great Pamir plateau, the first of the gigantic series of mountains that form the northern bulwark of India. It is only in July and August that the Alai range can be traversed by Europeans, and in these months it is the habit of the male Ovis Poli to leave his wives, who browse on the undulating plateau which are found 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, and to retire to enjoy bachelor solitude among the snowy peaks that tower to the height of 14,000 feet.

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Texarkana (Ark.) Independent, June 28.
This morning we interviewed A. C. Schneider, who held a one-twentieth part of ticket No. 90,443, which drew the first capital prize in the Louisiana State Lottery on the 12th of June. Mr. Schneider keeps the William Tell hotel in this city. He informs us that he purchased just one fractional ticket, paying \$1 therefor to M. A. Dauphin in New Orleans, La., and within five days after the drawing he collected through the National Bank of Texas \$15,000, the bank giving him a premium of \$4.

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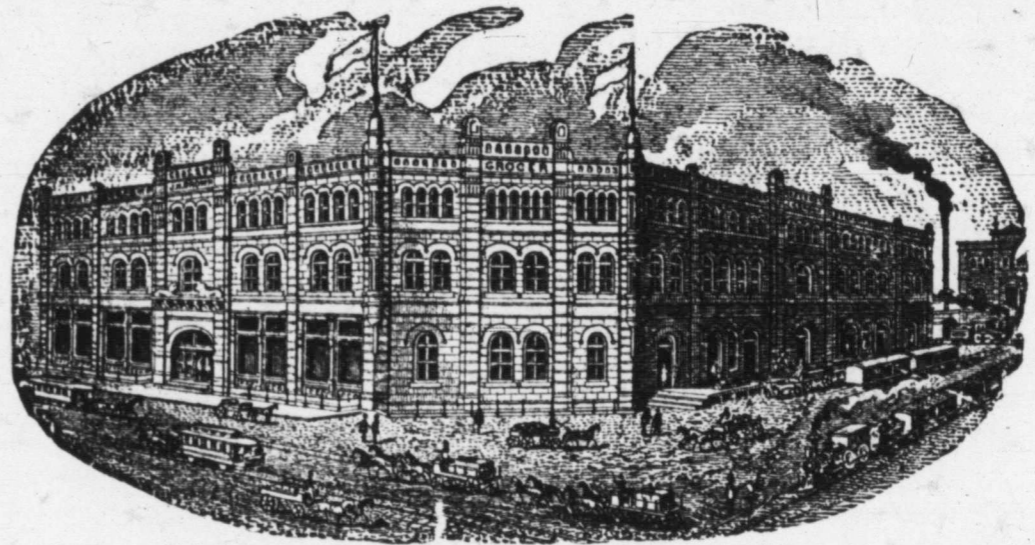
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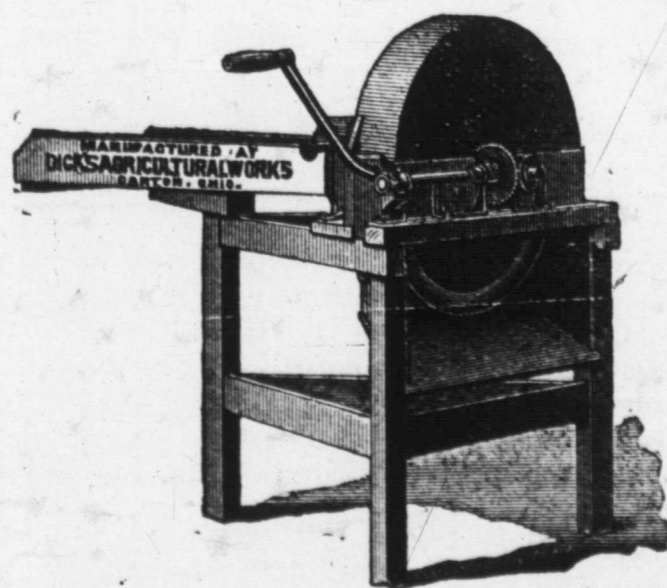
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Experiments have demonstrated that if cows are housed in comfortable, well-ventilated stables kept clean, and supplied with as good as they would get if allowed to run out, they will give more milk in a year when confined in the barn than they will if turned out to pasture during the rainy season. The exercise taken by cows when permitted to run at large, beyond what little may be required to maintain health, reduces the yield of milk. Then, too, there are other hindrances that prevent the quiet and comfortable condition that promotes the secretion of milk, such as storms, exposure to the hot sun, and the general annoyances by flies, which are specially troublesome at times, all of these affecting not only the quantity but also the quality of the milk. The more quiet the cows are the richer in outter will their milk be, while the more they travel about the more cheesy matter is developed in their milk. The richness as well as the quantity of the milk depends much upon the treatment of the cows, and hence the conditions surrounding the cows meantime will largely influence the returns under the two systems of feeding, but generally the advantage is considered to be in favor of keeping them stabled.

In order to secure green and succulent food at all seasons of the year, ensilage must be made use of where the cows are kept up continually. Preparations for this system of feeding must be made in advance. Having prepared suitable stables, which must be well aired and kept clean in order to secure satisfactory results, plans should be made to provide the proper food in sufficient quantities. Land should be prepared conveniently near the stable on which to raise the green fodder, and it will be necessary of course to have food at hand on which to keep the cows until the green food is grown, in case the cows come into milk early in the spring. For this purpose well-cured hay with roots and mill feed or grain, or found to be good milk producing foods.

Winter rye makes the earliest green fodder, and this may be fed until it has reached the flowing stage, after which it should be cut and cured, to be used when the supply of green food is exhausted. After this may follow orchard grass and red clover, peas and oats sowed together, millet or Hungarian grass, and then fodder corn until frost comes. After this dependence must be placed upon crops that have been cut green and cured, or upon ensilage. It has been stated as the result of careful experiment that equal results were obtained from food fed to cows from the silo green and from the same kind of food cut at the same stage and preserved by drying, the food employed for the tests being fodder corn, a part of the crop being chaffed and preserved in silo, and a part of it cut and dried. The latter was chaffed and ground, in order to have it in as good condition for feeding as what was taken from the silo. The principal obstacle to securing as good returns from dry food as from the same when green has come from its not being in so suitable a condition for digestion.

One great advantage in soiling cows, or feeding them in stables, is that they can be supported from a greatly reduced area of ground when their food is cut and fed to them than when they are allowed to run at large. The objection most generally urged against the system is that greater attention and care are required, and that there is more labor in gathering the food for them from day to day. This must be done regularly, and although not an expensive class of labor, it requires assistance that is faithful and permanent. The sickness of the man employed for

this purpose may interrupt the work, and his place be filled with much difficulty. It requires a man to go into the field and cut fodder corn or grass and carry it to the cows in all kinds of weather, whereas, when the cows are pastured a boy can drive them to and from the field. It is this uncertainty about help which has hindered so many from following a system they are satisfied would be more economical and better every way

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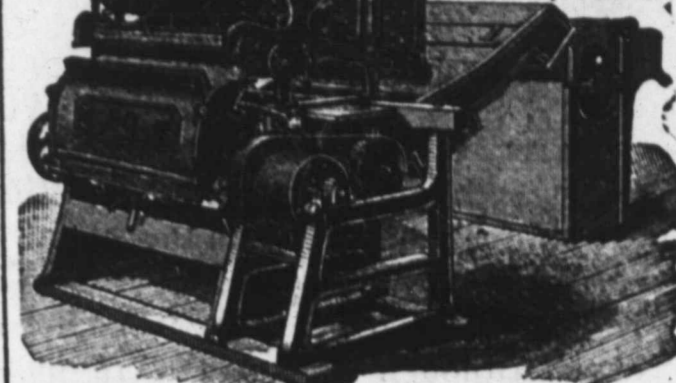
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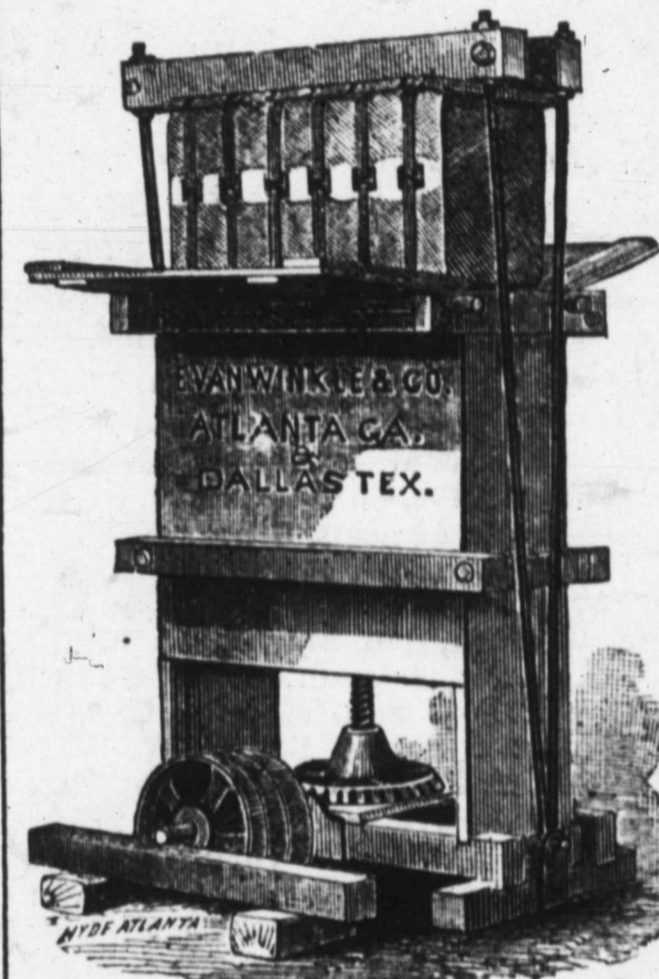
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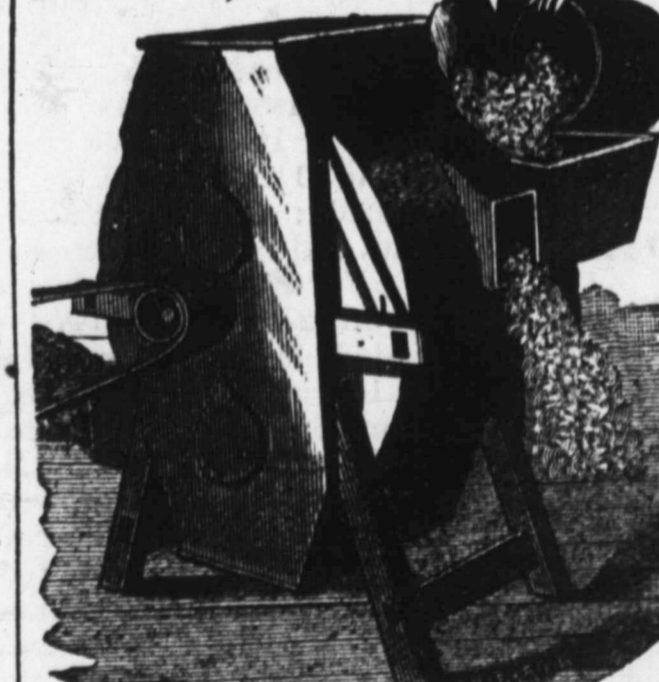
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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
August 21, 1888.

Prices ruled weak and irregular throughout, and at the present writing are still unsettled. From the opening to the close the run was very liberal, ranging from 100 to 150 car-loads per day. Although transfers were quite liberal, still many went through in first hands. The quality, as a general thing, was not of the best; a good many cows and heifers coming forward in poor condition, which has the effect of demoralizing the market. Commission salesmen continue to caution their customers to hold back common and mixed stock. This caution should be heeded by Texas shippers.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for J. E. Laroe, Kaufman, 22 head, 889 lbs, at \$2.85; 23 head, 936 lbs, \$2.85; 15 head, 700 lbs, \$2.10. For J. M. Morrow, Kaufman, 24 head, 840 lbs, \$2.70. For J. T. Priddy, Kaufman, 16 head, 924 lbs, \$2.85; 22 head, 644 lbs, \$2. For D. B. & M. L. Sloan, Hillsboro, 22 head, 954 lbs, \$3.20. For D. B. Sloan, Hillsboro, 44 head, 898 lbs, \$2.90. For R. S. Mardin, Greenville, 24 head, 894 lbs, \$2.50; 11 head, 746 lbs, \$2.05. For J. G. Horn, San Marcos, 45 head, 457 lbs, \$1.90; 20 head, 688 lbs, \$2.15. For C. M. Fox, San Marcos, 69 calves, \$6.25 per head. For G. W. Weaver, Plano, 25 head, 811 lbs, \$2.15. For F. H. Northway, San Antonio, 27 head, 610 lbs, \$1.75. For Jesse Evans, Big Springs, 26 head, 698 lbs, \$1.85; 49 head, 648 lbs, \$1.85; 101 head, 670 lbs, \$1.80. For A. G. Kennedy, Beeville, 40 head, 888 lbs, \$2.50; 23 head, 714 lbs, \$1.60.

Cassidy Bros. sold for S. M. Johnson, Greenville, 49 head, 876 lbs, \$2.70. For W. H. Bates, Lone Oak, 55 head, 714 lbs, \$2.70. For J. N. Gunter, Dallas, 38 head, 590 lbs, \$2.12; 80 calves, \$5 per head. For Geo. E. Ball, Gainesville, 68 head, 896 lbs, \$2.85. For J. T. Biffle, Gainesville, 52 head, 947 lbs, \$2.95; 47 head, 946 lbs, \$3.20. For P. N. Blackstone, Muscogee, 44 head, 1093 lbs, \$3.75. For Indian Live Stock company, 18 head, 1182 lbs, \$1.90; 24 head, 960 lbs, \$2.60; 104 head, 922 lbs, \$2.60; 150 head, 723 lbs, \$2; 148 head, 742 lbs, \$2.10. For Forsythe & Swearingen, Hunnewell, 270 head, 1147 lbs, \$3.45; 110 head, 1146 lbs, \$3.45. For E. B. Carver, Henrietta, 16 head, 825 lbs, \$1.90. For Smith & Forsythe, Hunnewell, 21 head, 1087 lbs, \$3.62; 77 head, 1118 lbs, \$3.45; 21 head, 1100 lbs, \$3.65. For John Hardin, Terrell, 23 head, 924 lbs, \$2.80; 20 head, 1033 lbs, \$2.90. For J. Whidspeth, Gainesville, 26 head, 774 lbs, \$1.90. For A. J. Elliott, Lone Oak, 56 head, 878 lbs, \$2.70; 22 head, 770 lbs, \$2. For E. C. Morris, Lone Oak, 25 head, 827 lbs, \$2.25. For S. M. Johnson, Greenville, 49 head, 876 lbs, \$2.70.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for J. O. Hall, Adair, 101 head, 934 lbs, \$2.70; 27 head, 816 lbs, \$2.10; 22 head, 654 lbs, \$2.12; 83 calves, \$5.75 per head. For J. S. Adams, Gainesville, 20 head, 930 lbs, \$3.25; 25 head, 875 lbs, \$2.90. For H. Watson, Myrtle, 43 head, 886 lbs, \$2.60. For John H. Belzher, Gainesville, 37 head, 1025 lbs, \$3.10; 39 head, 1005 lbs, \$3. For T. H. King, Greenville, 30 head, \$2.75; 16 head, 850 lbs, \$2.75. For J. C. O'Neal, Greenville, 14 head, 737 lbs, \$2; 22 head, 906 lbs, \$2.35; 16 head, 798 lbs, \$2. For J. & T. Spears, Gainesville, 28 head, 862 lbs, \$3.15; 22 head, 837 lbs, \$2.90; 73 head, 896 lbs, \$2.80. For A. J. Davis, Gainesville, 20 head,

1000 lbs, \$3. For Allen & Bowman, Hubbard City, 53 head, 854 lbs, \$2.75. For J. F. Newman, Sweetwater, 110 head, 966 lbs, \$2.75. For Whaley & Jones, Gainesville, 17 head, 764 lbs, \$1.75. For E. W. Thomas, Greenville, 19 head, 634 lbs, \$1.87. For S. E. Newman, Belleview, 72 head, 891 lbs, \$2.70. For W. E. Henderson, Terrell, 63 head, 1058 lbs, \$3.10; 90 head, 942 lbs, \$2.60; 45 head, 947 lbs, \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 16 Texas cows, 771 lbs, \$2.25; 10 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.55; 25 cows, 716 lbs, \$2; 28 Indian steers, 768 lbs, \$2.55; 27 cows, 759 lbs, \$2.20; 15 steers, 811 lbs, \$2.60; 12 cows, 708 lbs, \$2.20; 14 same, 869 lbs, \$2.15; 19 Texas steers, 976 lbs, \$3; 14 cows, 766 lbs, \$2.20; 50 Indian steers, 910 lbs, \$3.15; 22 Texas steers, 1019 lbs, \$3.35; 19 Indian steers, 887 lbs, \$3.10; 37 Texas steers, 924 lbs, \$2.95; 44 cows, 757 lbs, \$2.10; 125 calves, \$5 each; 24 Indian steers, 870 lbs, \$2.65; 16 cows, 810 lbs, \$2.30; 31 steers, 821 lbs, \$2.55; 24 same, 905 lbs, \$2.45; 48 same, 1004 lbs, \$3.60; 215 Texas steers, 738 lbs, \$2.35.

Fair to good Texas sheep sold well enough, and brought decent prices, namely, from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. The bulk of the sales were made, however, inside of \$3 per 100 lbs, from the fact that the quality was not very good. Texas stock sheep of 60 to 75 lbs brought from \$2.40 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Common sheep should be kept at home.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for J. H. & W. C. Lee, Albany, 439 head, 76 lbs, \$3.25. For Matter & H., Hondo City, 210 head, 86 lbs, \$3. For Geo. McClellan, San Marcos, 228 head, 68 lbs, \$2.75. For C. F. Penniman, Clifton, 597 head, 65 lbs, \$2.60.

A small sized boom has struck the wool market, and the demand has increased and prices are higher. Values have advanced fully 3c per lb within the past fortnight, and are still ascending. Receipts are quite fair and ready disposal to manufacturers' agents and speculators, and even some of the latter have sent out men to buy up the clip in the flockmasters' hands. I interviewed Mr. J. Funsten, W. J. Haynes, Mr. Wiggins of the Western Wool Commission company, Mr. Price, Mr. A. J. Child, E. C. Kruse, Mr. Hagey, and Mr. Wescott, and they are all unanimous in the opinion that the market is healthy and will remain so. Prices paid the past week ranged from 13 to 22c per lb. The bulk of sales were made at 17 to 21c. To say the least, it looks like old times to see the quick sales and rapid movement of wool.

There is a better feeling in the Texas horse market, and Sam A. White is happy in consequence. Offerings were quite fair and of all grades. The demand, however, is mostly for good mares. Prices range from \$18 to \$30 per head, according to quality.

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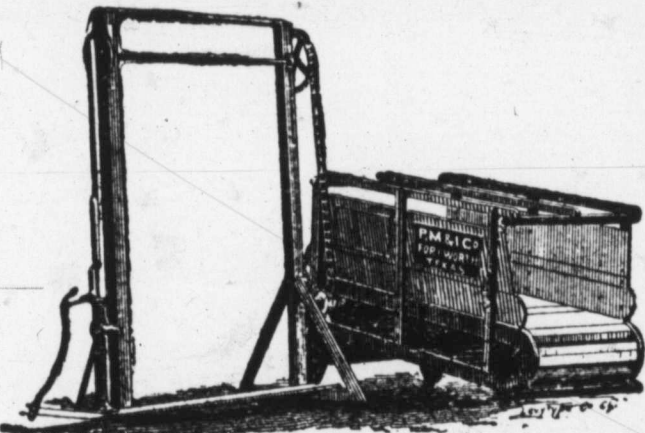
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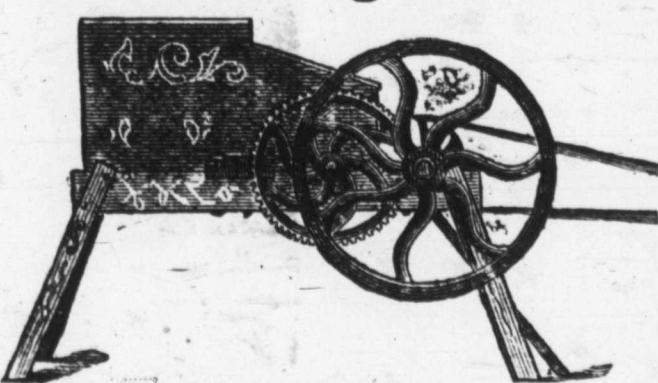


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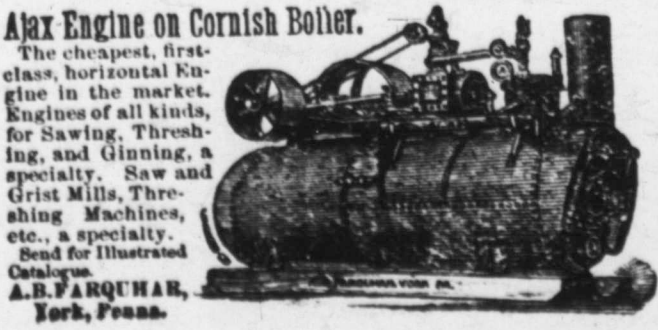


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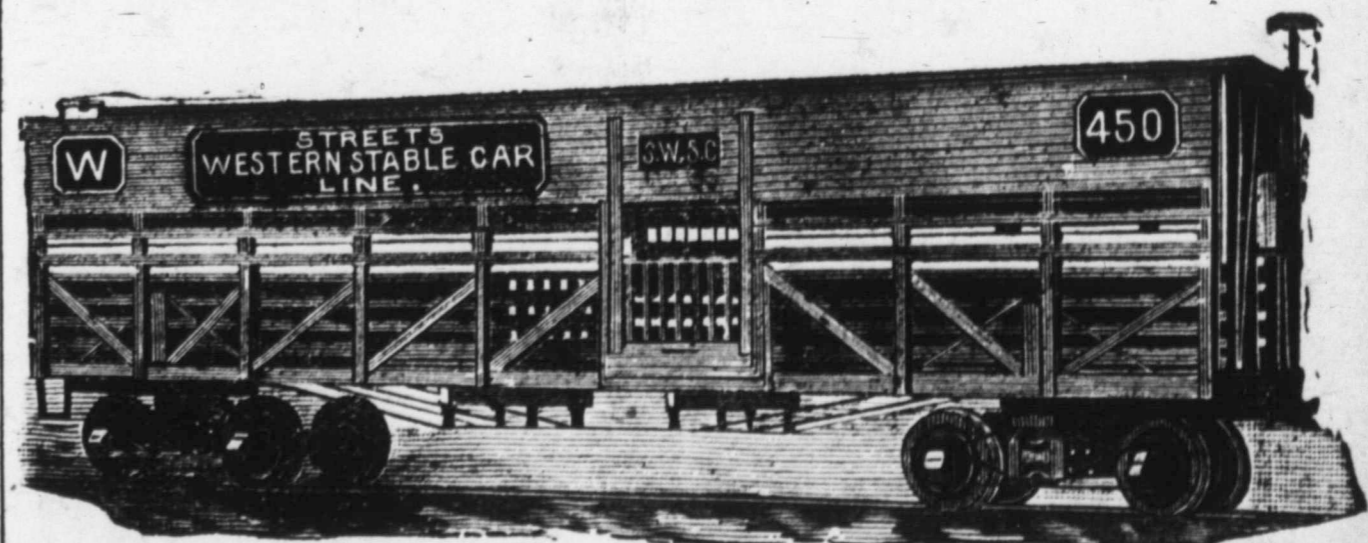
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