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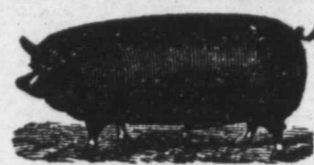
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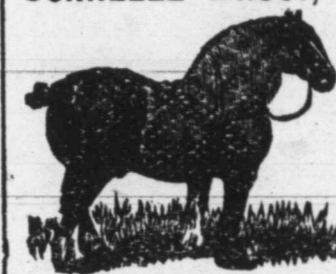
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CHICAGO, ILL., March 15, '89.

The cattle market 10c higher. Good judges think the market is at the bottom. Texas steers, \$2.50@3.50; cows, \$1.75@2.25.

Sheep slow at \$3@4.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Offerings today scant. The market has improved, and good to choice cattle are wanted. Texas cows brought \$2.25@2.35; steers, \$2.75@3.35 per 100 lbs.

Sheep steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Receipts of cattle to-day 2700. Best grades 15@20c higher than last week. Medium steady to strong. Fed Texas steers of 1000 to 1200 lbs bring \$3@3.35.

Sheep strong and active.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The market continues supplied with fair to good corn-fed beefs. Good 800 to 900-lb cattle firm. Good grass cows and beefs in active demand. Calves and yearlings firm and in demand.

Hog market unsatisfactory and heavily supplied.

Good fat muttons in demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beefs, per pound gross, 3@3 1/2c; common to fair, 2 1/2@3 1/2c; good fat cows, 2 1/2@3c; common to fair, \$9@14; calves, \$7@11; yearling, \$8@13; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4@4 1/2c; common to fair, 3 1/2@4c; good fat sheep, each \$2.70@3.75; common to fair, \$1.25@2.25.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES AND COWS—Corn-fed, per lb, gross, 3@3 1/2c; grass-fed per lb gross, 2 1/4@3; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@12; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2 1/2@3 1/2c; common, per head, \$4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@4c.

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Choice beefs and cows in fair demand at quotations. Market good for fat calves and sheep. Hogs in full supply.

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The local market continues in a healthy state with a demand for everything that comes in at a net profit above what the same would bring in a Northern market.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$18@25, or \$2@2.50 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$14@18; cows, fat, from \$14@16; light, at \$10@12; yearlings, \$6@7.50; calves, \$5.50@6.50.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.50. Goats, average stock \$1.50@2 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

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Hogs.—Choice corn-fed hogs 4@4 1/2c; mast, 3 1/4@3 1/2c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed sheep, 3 1/2@4c; common to fair, 2 1/2@3c; goats, \$1.25@2 per head.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 14, 1887.
Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

There is no material change to report in the market at this point this week. Continued inquiries are being received daily from manufacturers as to the prospects of filling their wants here this spring. It is currently reported that a large Eastern wool house will open a branch here in time for the spring clip. Mr. Theo Howard of the scouring mills is expected back tomorrow and will have his mill ready for business by April 1st. A good many letters are being received here from growers inquiring about the proposed meeting on June 4th, indicating that there will be a large attendance. Quotations the same as last week.

PELICAN.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co., live stock commission merchants of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, have their card in the JOURNAL again on the first page, soliciting the Texas trade. Mr. C. T. Shattuck of the firm was here at the convention and did a wise thing in employing Capt. E. F. Ikard of this city as their Texas agent. Capt. Ikard has a host of friends who are shipping thousands of cattle Chicago every year and through his influence alone, aside from the popularity of the firm itself, he will cause many cars to go to Paxson, Shattuck & Co., and materially increase their business in Texas. The firm's trade-mark as shown by their advertisement is a steer's head set in a horseshoe, which denotes good luck to all who patronize them. "Steer for good luck" and give them a trial shipment.

ROUND-UPS.

Las Vegas (N. M.) Stock Grower: The Stonewall Cattle company of San Miguel county will remove their entire herd of cattle to the Indian Territory, to be matured and marketed as soon as possible.

Tucson Star:—Maish & Driswell have four wells on their several cattle ranges in this county, the deepest of which is 502 feet; the shallowest is 30 feet. They are boring a fifth well, and will probably have to go several hundred feet before water is reached.

Prescott Hoof and Horn:—Jeff Shipp of the firm of Shipp Bros., whose cattle can trace their lineage direct to the cow that jumped over the moon, is in from the Santa Maria. He brings tidings of prosperity and good feeling from stockmen in that section.

Abilene Reporter:—Let us have a live stock association and keep a local record. We have a number of well bred animals here that are not entitled to registry, the pedigrees of which could be recorded in a local register, and would prove very valuable for reference in future.

Bell Boy, the famous American colt, was sold at auction in Lexington, Ky., last Thursday, to Messrs. Clark and Hopper of the Genesee Valley stud, N. Y. The price paid was \$51,000, the highest figure ever obtained for a horse at either public or private sale in America.

San Juan (Col.) Prospector: Stockmen may now rest assured that the worst of the winter is over, and with reasonable care and a little hay, stock will go through in fair shape. The greatest loss is out in the open valley where mercury slides down close to 30 below. Cattle in the foot-hills are doing better.

Cheyenne L. S. Journal: From Johnny Kuykendall, who has just returned from his Carbon county ranch, we learn that loco has been unusually plentiful this winter, and many horses have been seriously affected from eating the plant, and ranchmen have mostly taken their horses off the ranges. Some cattle also have been affected.

Ft. Benton (Mont.) River Press: Uncle Jesse F. Taylor is down in Texas, we understand, for the purpose of buying yearlings and 2-year-old steers for the ranges of Choteau county. Mr. Taylor is buying for the Sands Land Cattle company, with which concern he has been associated for many years.

Kerrville Eye:—The cattle interests of Capt. Schreiner have kept him quite busy lately. This week he disposed of his interest in one brand to A. T. Crawford for \$5000, and another transaction of 4000 two-year-old steers out of his pasture in Mason county, to be delivered next June in the Cherokee strip, Indian Territory.

Northwest Live Stock Journal:—With the reaction of sentiment this spring in regard to re-stocking, or stocking up, the ranges, the Northwest will assume something of its old-time appearance if the fellows down in the breeding regions are not too stiff. We are a little sore yet from the over-violent exercise of the past, but are almost ready to try it again.

Miles City (Mont.) Stock Growers' Journal: The best rations of the Indians at the Cheyenne Agency has been increased through the efforts of Agent Upshaw, Dr. Burger and Col. Swaine. The contract for furnishing

the extra beef has been taken by Walt Anderson, who will deliver 100,500 pounds of beef at the agency in April, at \$3.85.

Gallup (Arizona) News-Register:—Stockmen in this vicinity report cattle as passing through the winter without loss. Mr. Frank Reitz says that he has found no dead cattle on the range this winter, but some are quite poor. Horses are in worse condition than cattle, but are not dying. Cattle went into the winter in excellent condition, as they always do in this section of New Mexico.

From a letter received by the Albuquerque Citizen from W. P. Metcalf, manager of the Antelope Springs (Estancia) ranch, it is learned that the weather in his vicinity has been simply terrible. He believes, however, that an early spring will melt the snow and that grass will be in abundance on the range. Speaking of the loss of stock, he says that it will not be as great as at first supposed.

Cheyenne L. S. Journal: There was a sale of 200 2-year-old native steers consummated a few days since on the Laramie plains at \$17 per head. While this is a fair price for 2-year-olds, considering beef values, it is also a sure bargain for the purchaser. The cattle will remain in this territory, having been purchased by Rolli & Pilson of Swan.

Quarantining against Montana horses is being agitated in the British Northwest territory, with a system of inspection of all horses going north across the line. This is to be exercised where horses go in bands with cow outfits or driven by travelers. There is no contagious disease prevalent in Montana, but the northern people have heard the noise that has been made, and propose to be on the safe side.

The following stock item is clipped from the Black Range: Reports from the north and west of us indicate that there will be a heavy per cent loss of cattle in some localities, especially so on the plains. Locally, as a general rule, cattle are doing well despite the hard winter we have had. Hundreds of antelope have perished on the San Augustine plains, owing to the severeness of the wintry blasts and deep snow, while the coyotes and wolves are rolling fat.

San Angelo Standard items:—A. B. Robertson bought this week from H. L. Adams 1000 one, two and three-year-old steers, paying \$7.50 for ones, \$11 for twos and \$16 for threes. Col. Winfield Scott last week sold to J. O. Hall of the Indian Territory 2000 two-year-old steers at \$12 per head. Cattle to be delivered here on March 1st. R. R. Wade has bought 250 steers, threes and up, from S. E. Sterrett for \$16. M. B. Pulliam has purchased 500 steers, 1's, 2's, 3's and up, from R. F. Tankersley at \$8, \$12 and \$15.

It costs the Dwyer brothers close upon \$6,000 a month to keep their horses and stablemen during the winter. They have fifty horses, which means, as they always have both a man and a boy to each horse, 100 employees. The horses are given three square meals a day. Their breakfast consists of oats; at 10 o'clock they are given a lunch of hay; at noon they receive oats mixed with chopped carrots; and at sundown they are fed with a hot mash of oats, bran and cracked corn.

Las Vegas Stock Grower: The Pecos river cattlemen in the vicinity of Fort Sumner, N. M., have determined to relieve their ranges of all surplus

stock and avert a probable "die-off" in the event of an immediate bad season. To this end, the LFD Cattle company will ship to the Indian Territory this month 10,000 steers and 3,000 cows, the calves of which will be fattened and put on the market in July as veal. J. J. Cox sends out 2,000 head of steers, D. L. Taylor 5,000, Sam Doss 3,000 steers and 2,000 cows. A careful estimate shows that fully 30,000 head of cattle of all classes and ages will be moved from the Pecos river this season, most of which will go to the Indian Territory.

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On the Handling and Selling of Wool In and Out of Texas.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., }
 Feb. 28, 1889. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I notice in your issue No. 30, current volume, Editorial Correspondence, an error, viz: You say "a sale of wool from Marfa at Galveston at 18½c is fully as beneficial to the grower as if sold at San Antonio at 19½c." Now as it will cost the grower—see your figures—just 30c per 100 lbs more to take his wool to Galveston than to San Antonio, I think it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out a gain to him by accepting even the same price at Galveston.

What the statement of freight rates really proves is simply that a Galveston buyer could afford to pay 73c per 100 lbs more for the same wool than a San Antonio buyer on account of the saving in freight. If the buyers actually gave the grower this advantage the net result would be to him—the grower—a saving of 30c per 100 lbs.

The grower shipping to Galveston would have to receive at that point 3-10 of a cent per lb more than at San Antonio in order to net the same amount. But why should any one pay the all-rail rate of \$2.83 to New York when they can get a rate via Galveston of \$2.10?

We always ship via Galveston and have a rate of about \$1.50 to New York from our railroad station, 425 miles from Galveston. But why, Mr. Editor, should a Texas wool grower after having just been torn from, saved from, the deadly embraces of his friends by the success of the Republican party, ship to and sell at either San Antonio or Galveston? I do not suppose any one imagines that buyers come from Boston or New York to Texas for their health, or the benefit of the wool grower. Is it not therefore a fact that the price paid for wool in Texas, is its value in Boston or New York, less the freight, cost of storage, drayage and insurance in Texas, and a fair profit to the buyer? Let us see what these amount to: Storage at least one month, 25c per bag; cartage in and out, 20c; insurance, 15c, a total of 60c per bag, say 3-10 of a cent per pound. The universal commission paid a wool buyer is 1c per pound, making a total expense of 13-10c per pound. But some one may ask, do you not have to pay drayage, insurance and commission in Boston, and do not these amount to as much as the expense in Texas?

If all wool was sold direct to the consumer, the mills, this inquiry would have some point, but all wool is not so sold, and did any wool man ever receive a fraction of a cent more per pound when sold to the agent of a mill than when sold to the agent of a dealer?

The fact is that when a mill sends an agent into Texas it is to buy the wool at as low a price as possible, and to save these expenses for the mill, not to give the wool grower the benefit.

Another reason for the grower making a shipment of his wool direct to the ultimate market is the fact, as in the case you cite, that wool is in many cases condemned on account of the high estimate of the shrinkage when a test might show it to be much less.

In New York and Boston wool is sold on a scoured basis and if the buyer and seller do not agree in their estimate, a sample bag is scoured and the matter settled, or if the grower thinks the estimate of his factor too high he orders a bag scoured, as I have often done. Again, the moment he receives a bill of lading from his railroad agent the nearest bank will advance money on his draft on the factor, and he is charged 6 per cent. on all advances instead of even the very liberal—for Texas—rate of 8 per cent.

In closing let me say that I am not interested in any commission house anywhere but am a wool grower who have had seven years experience and never failed to realize from 2 to 4c per pound more for our wool than if sold at home, except in 1887, when our late—thank God—president knocked the bottom out of the business.

I forgot to mention another item saved by the cost of bags.

The idea of Mr. Howard of scouring wool is a grand one, only he should locate in San Antonio and save the big, and not the little end of the freight.

To give a practical illustration, two years ago we paid just \$508.55 freight on dirt to market.

WOOL GROWER.

As Welcome as are the Flowers of Spring.

Equally are the returns of the 225th grand monthly distribution of the Louisiana state lottery which took place on Tuesday, (always Tuesday) February 12th, under the sole supervision of Generals G. T. Beauregard of Louisiana and Jubal A. Early of Virginia. No. 25,215 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in fractional twentieths at \$1 each sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Three to London, Paris and American bank, (L'U'd.) San Francisco, Cal.; one to C. V. Terrell, Decatur, Texas; one to E. C. Bartholomew, Titusville, Pa.; one to Geo. E. Bartlett, Boston, Mass.; one to A. E. Pierce, Boston, Mass.; one to Citizens National Bank of Kansas City, Mo.; one to Union National Bank of Kansas City, Mo.; one to a depositor Caul Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to Wm. Babson, care of Presson's Express, Boston, Mass.; one to a depositor Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, etc., etc. No. 64,109 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000; it was also sold in fractional twentieths at \$1 each; one to Christopher Rourk 603 I street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; one to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank,

San Francisco; one to Frank J. Knecht, Kankakee, Ills.; one to H. D. Mueller, jr., care American Express Co., Quincy, Ills.; one to Johnson & Walker, Marlin, Texas; one to Chas. W. Webster, Hardy, Neb.; one to Robt. Schumann, 1448 Ling street, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to E. T. Robberson, Springfield, Mo., etc., etc. No. 17,169 drew the third capital prize of \$50,000, also sold in twentieth parts: one to Shaw & Horst, Navasota, Texas; one to R. L. Malone, Griffin, Ga.; one paid to Bank of Commerce, Memphis, Tenn.; one to a depositor New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to National Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., etc., etc. The 227th grand drawing will take place on Tuesday, April 16th, 1889, full information of which can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Live Stock Indicator:—One of the Chicago live stock commission firms, who recently sent out letters to 800 correspondents, requesting information regarding the number of cattle being fed, the percentage of hogs to be marketed from February 1st to July 1st, the price of corn, etc., has summarized the replies and arrived at the following conclusions: 1. There is still a strong disposition among all cattlemen to run their cattle to market and reduce their stocks. 2. That the receipts for the coming year will not show any material increase in numbers. 3. That the quality of the corn-fed and range cattle will be far above an average. 4. That prices will be steadier, with a gradual improvement after the 1st of April. 6. That in regard to hogs, while they are scarce just now, the prospect for a liberal run during the summer and fall months, with cheap corn, will produce lower prices.

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Bosque Citizen:—The Grayson county farmers want the legislature to prohibit Johnson grass; Bosque farmers want the bill to include sunflowers, cockleburs and legislative fools.

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San Angelo Standard:—Fred J. Shutt, who ranches near Eden, Concho county, recently killed a hog which dressed 467 pounds, which, at the market price of 10c per pound, would bring the handsome figure of \$46.70. He has several fine hogs on his place, and feeds them on alfalfa and Johnson grass. Several other ranchmen in Concho and Menard counties are raising a few hogs and it would be money to every stockman in this country to do likewise.

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SAN ANTONIO.

THE calf crop throughout Southwest Texas generally is reported unusually large and early this year.

THE number of rancheros who are now willing to oppress the poor consumer by having a tariff put on hides has been largely on the increase for several months.

WHAT you plow do well and deep. It pays better to plow less ground and do it well and raise big crops, than to break a large quantity of ground and cultivate it in a slovenly manner.

IT WOULD be to the interest of the stock business generally throughout Texas if the legislature would pass the amendment to the hide and animal inspection law by making it local option as to effect in counties.

IF IT is a fact, as asserted, that parties in San Antonio who have freight for San Francisco ship it to New York via the Southern Pacific through San Antonio at a saving of a cent per pound, then what have we an interstate commerce commission for?

THE lack of a dry sheltered place to feed steers has probably lost much more than the cost of the lumber to the feeders this wet winter. An animal will eat large quantities of corn and make little show of it if he has to take it knee deep in mud with the water running off his back.

THE American Devon Cattle club reports that H. C. Pfeiffer, San Antonio, Texas, purchased from Walter F. Chermiside, the pure bred Devon, Lady's Jumbo, 3164; Bat, 4758; Alexandra, 4759; Clara, 3133; Lalla, 7566; Lady Superior, 2nd, 7567; Corrie, 8317; Mat, 8318; Concha, 8319.

THE Stock Grower commends the establishment of the chill rooms at Galveston, and the slaughtering of beeves to fill the English contract, and says that it is a blow at the supremacy of the Big Four. "Jess so," but if its pet scheme of state inspection was to go through, how could such enterprises be maintained by the stockmen?

A PROMINENT and close-observing sheep raiser of experience asserts that lombriz is only known in sandy and granite and sandstone regions, and never in a country with a limestone formation. This is an important matter and it is hoped that it may receive the consideration of sheepmen, and the truth of the position be established or exploded, as the fact will warrant.

PARTIES here are trying to buy horses for the Mexican government, and yet for the past two years over 50 per cent. of the horse stock sold in San Antonio came directly from that country. This is an illustration of the impracticability of that people, and which quality is also altogether too common to Texas, as we import much stock as well as other commodities, which should be articles of export instead.

AN EXPERIENCED breeder North and ranchman in Texas, who has bred the Holsteins in both localities, says that he considers that breed the best that can be put on the range as quarter-breeds, but above that they will give too much milk and are liable to have caked bags. As beeves he considers that equal if not superior to any other, and for raising veals and yearlings, owing to their liberal flow of milk he considers them by far superior to any other breed that can be used.

THE freight agitation is just now at white heat at San Antonio, stirred up principally by the inroads that Galveston is making on its wool trade, and aimed at the Southern Pacific. While it is undoubtedly a fact that Mexican freighters will haul freight cheaper than the Southern Pacific, and through this medium some of the freight advantages of Galveston can be overcome along that railroad, said city enjoys almost equal advantages on other lines including the I. & G. N. railroad south of San Antonio. In order to compete successfully with its heretofore despised, and now feared rival, San Antonio must do something besides supinely cussing railroads. It must make it to the interest of the wool grower to bring his wool to San Antonio by offering at least equal if not superior inducements over Galveston, and liberally advertising the same. What Galveston has to gain in this branch of trade she has worked for, and it is a fact that she has won many friends among wool growers all over the state by her liberality and enterprise. If San Antonio expects to continue a wool market it must materially change its tactics of several years back by piling up all the charges that the poor sheep's back can possibly stand.

BY DEGREES toleration has been extended in horse trading circles here until it is common to witness the disgraceful spectacle of several men actually cat-hauling a buyer in a manner that would do credit to a lot of hackmen scrambling over a passenger. The responsible traders should come to an understanding that when one is engaged in trading every one else is to keep away until said man had gotten through with his customer. If such was the case "scraps" like that alluded to by the Express, which we copy below, would never occur: "The condition of the horse market was well illustrated this morning when seven enterprising commission men got into a lively little scrap over the possession of a foreign buyer at one of the stock yards. Fists, No. 10 FF width boots, double-distilled profanity, and gore were hurled about the combatants after the manner of a Kansas cyclone, and the battle would have been raging now had not some one of the warriors discovered that the buyer had left for more peaceful fields. Where the aforesaid buyer went to is what now troubles the live stock commission interests of the city. One Truthful James rode into town this afternoon with his horse covered with foam and reported that the buyer had passed through

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Castroville on the dead run and was still seeking peace with his coat tails pointing due east. Another voracious messenger said he had seen the missing one at the Southern Pacific depot shouting for a special train to take him to some place where the exigencies of trade are not so urgent. In the meantime the commission men are wearing hats two sizes larger than before the battle and are discussing the propriety of suing out a search warrant for the buyer."

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse trade under the stimulation of better weather and drying roads has exhibited considerable more life than it has for several weeks back, and several new foreign buyers were in and satisfied. The demand for work mules is visibly falling off, and now begins to revive inquiry for young stock, such as yearling mules and horses. The movement North has not yet set in, and will not begin to any extent for fully a month yet. Shipments for the week amounted to 702 head, against 471 for the week previous, an increase of 231 head.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$ 9@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	12@ 14
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	17@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	13@ 15
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.	30@ 40
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	17@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	24@ 40
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	45@ 65
Yearling mule colts, improved.	22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	17@ 22
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	18@ 30

HORNS AND HOOF.

"Jim" Lane shipped eight cars more of cows to the City of Mexico from Eagle Pass this week.

H. J. Delamar of Duval county made a flying visit to the city this week, after an absence of six months.

Charles Scheiner of Kerrville will drive about 6,000 head of steers to the Indian Territory this spring.

James F. Scott of Kleburg is here for a few days, circulating around among his numerous friends.

Judge E. U. Cook bought three head of thoroughbred Chester-white pigs in the city for his Frio county ranch.

Captain Bill Ragland, agent for the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, is out West rustling for his people.

Ira Johnson shipped five cars of steers and J. M. Barry two cars, from Eagle Pass to the New Orleans market this week.

F. P. Cannedy and Y. G. McAdams of Caddo Mills, Texas, bought of J. E. Price & Co. 30 horses, which were shipped to Longview.

A CARD

—TO—

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Hilton & Co. of San Antonio, Texas, make a specialty of ranch and farm lands, from one acre to 500, 000 acres. Largest list in the state.

John J. Young sold a bunch of mares to Freeman for \$22 per head. The J Y brand is getting there if it does come from Hidalgo county.

Eagle Pass Guide:—It will be a disgrace to Texas if the legislature adjourns without passing the scab and scalp law.—Bien dicho, compadre.

Colin Campbell of Karnes county passed through to his ranch on his way back from a couple months' visit to his old home on Saxon's river, Vermont.

W. M. Taylor of Linden, Tenn., came down for some horse stock, which he proposes to domesticate for light buggy and riding purposes in his section.

T. M. O'Connor of Victoria, of O'Conner Bros., the extensive rancheros of Refugio, came in the first of the week and took up his quarters at the Southern.

N. R. Powell & Co. bought of Mueley Bros., Banquet, Nueces county, 1000 two-year-old steers and 700 yearlings to be delivered at shipping pens

on Aransas Pass railroad for \$5 and \$8.50 respectively. This is the first transaction of any note that has taken place this spring.

J. E. Lee, the well known cattle buyer, was here the first of the week. "Doc" says that probably some of the fat Texas steers will belong to him before many days.

J. H. Tate, Decaturville, Tenn., came in for some Texas horse stock and bought a couple loads on first sight and contracted for a load of colts to be delivered later on.

Corpus Christi Caller:—Last week an important cattle sale was made by Wm. Hart and R. L. West, who disposed of their calves at \$4.50 per head. Dick West of Refugio was the purchaser.

W. S. Hall of Atascosa county was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Hall says that if it only remains pleasant weather his section will have large numbers of fat grass beeves for market this year.

Senor Don Mauricio Rodriguez of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has contracted with N. R. Powell of Fort Worth for a car load of Holstein cows, which Mr. Powell will deliver personally some time this spring.

C. A. Hoover came in from Mexico via Eagle Pass on Monday with 125 head of horses which were put on this market. He also brought in a case of chills and fever with him, which were more difficult to get rid of.

Ed L. Stocking will probably drive his horses, some 300 head, to some point in Northern Texas or Indian Territory for shipment to Northern Illinois, owing to excessive advance of freight from here and lack of accommodations.

Judge E. M. Cook of Iowa, who is the president of the Keystone ranch company in Frio county, says that he now has a herd of some 50 Holstein cattle on that ranch and getting more as fast as possible. He is very partial to that breed.

T. M. Coleman of San Patricio county passed through, the middle of the week, on his way home from a visit to the Dimmit County Pasture Co.'s pasture, where he saw rolling fat beeves, some of which are going to market. But he says that in San Patricio county there has been altogether too much rain both for stock and farming.

It is reported that Julian Herrera of the City of Mexico has contracted with the Texas Land and Cattle company for some 3,600 head of fat cows to be delivered in installments on the Texas-Mexican railway by July 1st, 1889. They go to the City of Mexico for beef. The price is not stated.

Lyford & Drake, commission men of San Antonio, may commit justifiable homicide by killing the printer who set up their item last week of a sale of 83 head of cows at \$15 per head by making it read \$1.50 per head. There is no jury in this country but would acquit a man for such a deed under the excitement of exasperation.

Morin Bros. report the following as among their sales: 45 horses and mares at \$16; 72 mares and horses, \$14.50; 16 mules, \$30; 25 mares, horses and mules, \$22; 10 horses extra good, \$42; 24 mules \$37.50; 55 head saddle horses, \$17; 42 horses and mares, \$19.50; 30 horses and mares, \$16.50; 122 mares and horses, \$12.50.

Champion, Pennington & Co., Brownsville, Texas, have their card in this issue. They are the parties to write to for information in regard to stock in the lower country, and quote it as follows: Yearlings, \$5@5.50 per head; two-year-olds, \$7.50; three-year-olds, \$10.50; four-year-olds and up-

wards, \$14 per head, delivered at Kleberg or Collins depot.

Gen. Julian Herrera of the City of Mexico has purchased about 600 head of cows of the San Antonio Ranch company and the Nueces Land and Cattle company, members of the American Cattle trust, which will be shipped to the Mexican capital via Eagle Pass, and then slaughtered for beef. For some time past about 1000 a month has been going to that market through said town under contract of James Lane.

The murder of Col. John Griffiths, at his ranch in Kimble county, by his former partner, Jacob Brown, and his brother, Mac Brown, has greatly excited that community. So far as is known it was causeless, except it is supposed that Griffiths knew too much of the shady doings of the Browns for their safety. One of the Browns was recently hung by a mob in San Saba county, and these will follow by the same path if caught by the indignant people of Kimble county. Col. Griffiths was highly respected by all, and stood high in Masonic circles.

THE WOOL SACK.

And still the mutton buyer is conspicuous by his absence.

J. E. Daugherty of this city last week sent 3 car-loads of muttons to the Northern market, which he got from about Laredo.

Lambing is now well under way in this section of the state, and on some ranches already over. So far no bad reports as to losses have reached us.

Writes a correspondent from Eagle Pass this week: "All kinds of stock have wintered well in Maverick county. Sheepmen are jubilant over the lamb crop, which is said to be the best for many years."

Cotulla Ledger:—If there is any one thing that tickles the woolgrowers of Western Texas it is to see Houston and Galveston opening a lively competition with San Antonio for the wool trade. The growers get the best of the competition.

The wool growers are laying back to see what old Santone will do to meet the bid that Galveston is making for their wool. So far the old lady has manifested very little life, but it is hoped that if she can only be riled up, the fur may fly from the back of "Old Extortion."

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THE Nolan and Fisher Counties Live Stock association is called to meet at Sweetwater to-day, to prepare a programme for the spring round-up.

Interstate Commerce Bill.

The interstate commerce bill received several finishing touches at the hands of congress and the amendments are most important. The original bill was faulty and permitted evasions of the intent and purpose of the law. The railroad official could cut a rate at a minutes' notice in the interest of a favored shipper and restore it in a few days by giving proper notice. Now three days notice has to be filed with the commission before the rates can be reduced.

Underbilling or false weighing is now as great an offense on the part of the shipper as when committed by railroad officials, and in either case may be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$5000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding two years. A shipper may even get his freight underbilled without the knowledge or connivance of railroad officials and still be liable to the penalty. Underbilling is now punished whether perpetrated by railroad officials or shippers acting separately or in collusion.

Another radical amendment provides that whenever it is developed before the interstate commission that there has been a violation of law on the part of a common carrier the commission must notify the district attorney of the court having jurisdiction and that official must prosecute the carrier for such violation. Still more radical is the amendment which prescribes a fine of \$5000 for any infraction of the interstate act by a railroad official, and adds that "if the offense for which any person shall be convicted shall be an unlawful discrimination in rates, fares, or charges for the transportation of passengers or property, such person shall, in addition to the fine provided, be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

The Chicago Tribune says: "The most obnoxious features of the amend-

ed law, in the opinion of the railroad people, is the clause providing that the judge before whom a party is convicted and fined may give part or the whole of the fine to the person through whose instrumentality the conviction was procured. They say it will create a class of informers who will resort to every possible means to secure the conviction of railroad officials or shippers."

The new phase of the law is of very much importance to the live stock interests. Heretofore the larger shippers have done very much as they pleased, and the smaller shippers have had to do as they were obliged to. One has paid tariff, the other has had some of the money he paid refunded. Under the new arrangement the shipper and the railroad men go to the penitentiary together when convicted of any violation of the law.

Creameries.

Texas is now somewhat interested in the establishment of creameries in various points and cities in the state, and there is great reason to believe that men are likely to make hasty bargains and to be led to over-expenditures in their zeal for the good of themselves and their neighbors. Creameries are good things—necessary things—and of incalculable benefit to the communities wherein they are successfully conducted, whereas, if they are failures there is a set-back hard to overcome.

This paper does not desire to place the slightest obstacle in the way of establishment of creameries either on a large or small scale, but would rather encourage a close investigation of creamery supplies and their uses, also the capabilities of the country. Not to take anything for granted, but to investigate closely the entire system with a view to establishing and permanently conducting creameries such as suit by dimensions and processes each separate and distinct locality. It is a great subject, so extensive indeed that experts differ one with another just as doctors do, and they not only differ as to methods but they differ also in deciding the suitable size and capacity for each different locality. Some say large creameries, and some say small creameries; some say whole milk system, some say cream gathering plan, some say combination of butter and cheese, etc. The creamery is now an institution of national character, and creamery methods are rapidly superseding the old-time open pan setting. Hand labor is giving way to power, and butter-making is a science conducted on close business principles. At the same time there are many difficulties to contend with before getting the milk of many cows profitably and satisfactorily manufactured into butter under one roof—the farmer receiving the proper and legitimate return for his milk and the creamery receiving a profitable return from the sale of the product. But everything is possible to those who strive, by enterprise, research, labor and investment in any line of business, and not less so will it

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be the case in the establishment of large and small creameries in Texas.

If our readers will continue to watch the JOURNAL there will be something of interest concerning creameries

appearing from time to time. If creameries are successful our readers shall learn the particulars of such successes; if creameries are failures our readers shall learn the whys and wherefores. Creameries must be established throughout Texas and must be successful. This state is capable of being the first in butter production, and the largest butter shipping port should be on our coast. Let us study the system together, that success be reached by the shortest and best routes, that Texas farmers may become as prosperous as any in the land.

Answer to "Wool Grower."

Editorial Correspondence.

In this issue of the JOURNAL "Wool Grower," a Texas sheep owner writing from Atlantic City, N. J., quotes Editorial Correspondence in the JOURNAL as follows:

"A sale of wool from Marfa at Galveston at 18½c is fully as beneficial to the grower as a sale of wool if sold at San Antonio at 19½c." He then wants a Philadelphia lawyer to figure it out. "Wool Grower," however, fails to note that in the example is included the delivery of the wool at New York.

The wool is produced at Marfa, Presidio county, and in the natural movement goes to New York via Galveston. The through rate of freight from Marfa to New York via Galveston is \$2.10. The through rate to New York with the privilege to stop at Galveston is \$2.10 per 100 lbs. Thus it is plain that it costs nothing to stop the wool at Galveston. The wool rate from Marfa to San Antonio is \$1.25 per 100 lbs. The rate to New York from San Antonio is \$1.58, total \$2.83, a difference of 73c per 100 lbs in favor of selling in Galveston, so the Presidio county wool raisers pay 73c per 100 lbs for the privilege of stopping his wool to sell it at San Antonio, while he does not pay one cent for the privilege of selling it at Galveston. If the foregoing is not plain enough here is a demonstration based upon said "Editorial Correspondence."

Account of sale of 100 pounds of wool sold at Galveston produced at Marfa and for delivery at New York:	
100 lbs wool at 18½c	\$18.50
Freight to Galveston \$1.55	
Freight to New York 53	2 10
The grower gets	\$16.40

Account of sale of 100 lbs. of wool sold at San Antonio at 19½c produced at Marfa and for delivery at New York:	
100 lbs of wool at 19½c	\$19.25
Freight to San Antonio \$1.25	
Freight to New York 1.58	
Total freight	2 83
The grower gets	16 42

The Editorial Correspondence referred to explains advantages claimed by Galveston sufficient to dispose of the odd 2c the account shows to be in favor of San Antonio.

Wool Grower may need some assistance in order to arrive at a perfect understanding that the wool pays the freight to New York whether it is included in the sale or not. The letter referred to included the delivery at New York as the basis of the transportation, and the example was intended to show that it cost the wool grower 73 cents per hundred pounds to stop the wool and hold it for sale at San Antonio or some other points in the state, while the stop-over costs nothing at Galveston.

I remember very well that an attempt was made in 1883 to concentrate wools in Fort Worth, and this was the cause of failure. It cost from 35c to \$1.50 per 100 lbs to ship the wools to Fort Worth and almost as much to ship them out again as from the railroad points where the sheepmen unloaded the wagons.

I am pleased that Wool Grower called attention to the subject, as it is probable that others may not have understood the meaning intended to be conveyed.

The same writer desires to know why the proprietor of the wool scouring mills did not locate in San Antonio. Probably Mr. Howard will answer. One reason seems to be apparent. He intended to save freights for sheep raisers, and sheep raisers would be hard to convince that any benefit would be derived, did it cost ½@¾c per pound extra to reach the scouring mills. Where the mills are located there is no additional cost to reach it.

PHILIP H. HALE.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11, 1889.

It Stands Alone.

There are many blood medicines advertised, but only one that is backed up by its manufacturers with a certificate of guarantee, and that one is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is warranted to benefit or cure in all diseases for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded. It cures all skin, scalp and scrofulous affections, sores and swellings, salt-rheum, tetter and kindred ailments.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

At the Stock Yards and With the Wool Men.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9, '89.

On Saturday evening one week ago I started from Kansas City via the Chicago & Alton road bound for St. Louis. It was a vestibule train, all the cars being new and bright as a dollar. We reached St. Louis at 6:40 a. m. Sunday, after a smooth journey. It is the perfection of railroad traveling. Not the slightest thing to complain of. The track is newly constructed and raised above the road bed by two feet of ballast. In addition to a feeling of comfort, there is also a sense of absolute safety. When I went to the rear end of the car and stepped upon the platform to look at the track my eyes searched for the other track, the one used for live stock and other freights, but there was none, and I was not surprised later to learn that double-deck trains of hogs reached St. Louis from Kansas City over this line in sixteen hours. We want such tracks in Texas, and when we get them live stock will get to Kansas City in two days and to St. Louis in the same proportion.

I found the National Stock yards at East St. Louis was not receiving sufficient hogs or sheep to supply all demands. Local operators and packers were shipping them in from other points. Cattle were in good supply. Some of the commission men asked about Texas corn-fed cattle and I told them that the Texas feeders were waiting on the market, as many other Northern feeders might do to good advantage. These commission men quoted Texas corn-fed steers, good ones, at \$3.25. They are not very confident as to the future course of the market, neither am I, but if I could control it the market should be bare of cattle, or nearly so, for the next two months. It is the heavy supplies on the markets, and not the excess in the country, that keeps prices down. Sheep are selling well enough and hogs are still making farmers money. I believe that if cattle raisers would ship nothing but finished beef the tide would turn in their favor. If they did the packers would soon send into the country to supply their necessities. I have just as much confidence in the cattle trade as in sheep or hogs and would not be surprised at any result if farmers would only keep their eternal supply of scrubs off the market for two months.

The firms at the yards doing business with Texas men and with the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL are Scaling & Tamblin, The James H. Campbell Co., Cassidy Bros. & Co., The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., successors to Hunter, Evans & Co. They are all good, reliable and responsible firms. They do not have such a good time as many people suppose. There is no scarcity of competition amongst commission houses. There is no business requiring a greater force of energy or business capacity. They have to be responsible for money advances to the shippers, and are also responsible to the shippers for every sale they make.

Their printing bills, postage bills and telegraph expenses are immense, and a well constructed house with competent and trustworthy men in all departments carries a pay roll of such extent as would make many a Texas ranchman stare. Stockmen ought to visit the yards and make a careful examination of stock yard methods. Those who do so become more liberal in their views and appreciate the services done by the commission interest in their behalf. For myself, a visit to the yards always reconciles me to the trials, vexations and annoyances of the newspaper business. Under ordinary circumstances, when some man has sent back his paper, saying it is not worth a damn, it is the custom of the newspaper editor to retire to the brush to consider the method of committing suicide. After a visit to the yards, however, kicking subscribers have no show to worry me. I say: Kick at your commission man, he is used to it. Kick him if your cattle are thin, kick him if your sheep are scabby, and kick hard while you are about it. I love to see a kicker kick some one else.

The St. Louis wool commission men did not tender me a banquet and invite me to remain during the balance of the year. They wanted to hold me responsible for the circular issued by Col. John Owens of Galveston, as they object very decidedly to some conclusions he has arrived at from his own point of view, and they have replied to him in the form of a joint circular. If wool growers and the local dealers will study the points in controversy they will arrive at conclusions somewhere near the facts. There are great interests to look after, and the economical marketing of wool is not less important than the economical handling, shipment and sale of muttons. Messrs. W. J. Haynes & Co., The Western Wool Commission Co., Funsten & Co., and E. S. Brooks & Co., all well established commission houses in St. Louis, solicit consignments of wool through cards in the JOURNAL. They are responsible and reliable and the wool consigned to them will be in safe hands. The interest of their customers will be fully protected.

I went to the Union Stock yards of St. Louis to call on Messrs. Wheeler, James & Co., the only firm there making any effort to do any amount of Texas business. They had just sold 81 Texas hogs, 186 pounds average, at \$4.50, and 63 yearlings, 600 lbs average, at \$2.50. The yearlings were fed over winter and were not fat. They net the shipper about \$11.70 per head. Had they been fat and weighing 50 pounds more, Mr. Wheeler said a sale could have been effected at 3 cents.

PHILIP H. HALE.

Texas Lands.

VILLA GROVE, ILL.,
Feb. 24, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Please send me one sample copy of your paper, and, if you can, tell me all about government land and what it can be bought at. I would like a book or pamphlet concerning state lands if I knew where to buy it. THOS. BLACK.

A letter addressed to Land Commis-

sioner Hall, Austin, Texas, will bring such information as this gentleman desires; or Secretary F. B. Chilton of the Immigration Society, Austin, will send pamphlets descriptive of Texas lands.

There is no public land in Texas. All of the unsettled domain belongs to the public schools. These lands may be settled upon and purchased at from \$2 to \$3 per acre, by actual settlers, in quantities not less than 160 nor more than 640 acres of agricultural lands, nor more than four sections of grazing or pasture lands. County clerks will give information as to the value placed upon each section of land in his county, and from whom also blank applications can be procured. To secure these lands the purchaser makes his selection and describes the same in his application. The whole sum to be paid is divided into forty annual payments in cash, 5 per cent. of the total amount, with thirty-nine notes drawing 5 per cent. interest per annum, are forwarded to R. M. Hall, state land commissioner, Austin, Texas. Sale is held as effected when this application to purchase, together with the first payment and the notes properly executed covering the deferred payments, shall have been received, and filed with the commissioner.

Transfers of Recorded Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary of the American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

Fancy, 19,647, from Thos. Jones Valley Mills, Texas, to J. H. Sparks, same place.

Ector Sallie, 20,844, and Ector Duke, 20,849, from W. T. Miller, Bowling Green, Ky., to W. R. Allen, Ector, Texas.

Duke Dublin, 20,845, and Dublin Beauty, 20,848, W. F. Miller to J. G. O'Brien, Dublin, Texas.

Gonzales Prince, 20,843, Miss Bowling's Daughter, 20,846, and Miss Bowling's Daughter II, 20,847, W. T. Miller to W. T. Robinson, Gonzales, Tex.

Tecumseh, 20,861, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., to James Marvel, Howe, Texas.

Postmaster Hill Got \$15,000.

Austin (Tex.) Statesman Jan. 17.

In the telegram from New Orleans, which was published in the Statesman on the morning of December 19, and which gave the account of the grand mammoth drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, it was announced that Manor, Tex., had fallen heir to a portion of the \$600,000 prize. Such was indeed the case, and the lucky holder of one-fortieth part of the ticket was Postmaster John E. Hill, and no more deserving man could have received

it. Mr. Hill is personally a friend to every citizen of Manor, his pleasant manners and genial courtesy to all, whether in business dealings or social intercourse, having made him a general favorite.

He has been a resident of Manor about three years, having come there from Tennessee, he having several relatives living in Manor.

Although a staunch Democrat (his father having been killed while serving in the Confederate army), Mr. Hill has the unanimous endorsement of the citizens of Manor for re-appointment.

With part of the money he drew last month he has bought a farm of 400 acres for \$10,000. The ticket he held was collected through the State National bank of this city, from whom it was learned that the money was received promptly by them and promptly delivered to Mr. Hill.

It might be added that the "newspaper luck" is now broken. Mr. Hill is the collecting agent for the Statesman at Manor, and newspaper men everywhere may now expect to win the capital prize.

San Angelo Standard.—Sterling C. Robertson says there are about 100,000 head of sheep on Howard's Run, Crockett county, the wool from which will be marketed in San Angelo.

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Canadian Free Press:—It is noticed that a larger per cent. of the stock moving North from the Southwest are being driven this year than for several years back. What is the cause?

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Cotulla Ledger:—Mr. W. S. Carothers has contracted for 2000 head of two-year-old steers on the King ranch in Nueces county and started a force of men after them yesterday. The stock will be taken to Indian Territory to mature.

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THE JOURNAL is pleased to announce that Mr. Geo. B. Loving of El Paso has returned to his first love, having purchased an interest in this paper. A branch office will be established at El Paso, Texas, under the personal supervision of Mr. Loving, and a letter every week from that point will keep the JOURNAL readers fully posted on live stock news in New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico. Mr. Loving was the founder of this paper in 1880 and his many friends in and out of Texas will hail with delight his return to the JOURNAL force.

General Range and Stock Notes.

T. B. Carroll of Dublin, Erath county, was at the convention. He has 1000 head of young steers for sale at fair prices.

Geo. Reynolds of Albany sold for his company, the Monroe Cattle company, 3,000 head of one and two-year-old steers at \$9 and \$13, respectively, delivered at Quanah on the Fort Worth & Denver railway. The cattle were purchased by T. T. D. Andrews, manager of the Home Land and Cattle company of Montana, and they will be shipped to the Montana ranch of the company. These steers are all in one mark and brand and are an exceptionally good lot.

A. S. Nicholson sold to D. L. Denny of the Indian Territory 450 two, three and four-year-old steers, delivered at Baird at \$15 round.

Daggett & Nicholson sold to Pool & Ouit of Indian Territory, 300 Tarrant county two, three and four-year-old steers at \$11.50, \$17 and \$20, respectively.

Jno. Tod, manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, telegraphed A. S. Nicholson here Tuesday that he had sold 8,000 three-year-old steers at Kansas City.

G. W. Miller of Winfield, Kan., is still in the market for steers. He says he wants 10,000 head more of three and four-year-olds.

There was a sale of 1400 head of two-year-old steers at the convention that were to come from the country north of the Texas & Pacific railway, west of here, at \$13 per head, that the JOURNAL is not at liberty to give the names of the parties to the transaction.

W. L. Richards of Dickenson, Dakota, was at the convention, wanting a few thousand two-year-old steers.

Mr. John Tod, manager of the Texas Land & Cattle company, sold at Kansas City on Monday last 9000 head of cattle from the company's ranch to Day & Cresswell of the Cherokee Strip, Indian Territory. The terms were private.

G. M. Casey of Clinton, Mo., is at Baird, on the Texas & Pacific railroad, shipping 800 head of three and four-year-old steers that he bought at \$17 and \$17.50 per head.

A. G. Evans of Kansas City, president of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., and who has charge of the company's business at that market, was at the convention.

A. W. Dunn bought of Scarboro & McKinzie bought 1050 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$18, and will ship them to the Indian Territory.

G. W. Miller of Winfield, Kans., purchased from Green & Blackley of Sabine 1000 head of three and four-year-old steers at \$17, delivered at

Sabine; also 4000 head from Shanghai Pierce at \$18, delivered on Mr. Miller's ranch in Northwest Texas.

Wm. Hunter was at the convention, interviewing his friends and acquaintances.

John Kritzer represents Irwin, Allen & Co. of Kansas City and was here during the convention talking cow with his many friends.

J. W. Bradley of Cleburne represents Messrs. Scrugg, Hall & Co., live stock commission merchants of Kansas City. Mr. Bradley was at the convention in the interest of his firm.

J. A. Mathews sold to M. L. Crosby of La Crosse, Wis., 1500 head of two-year-olds, raised in Throckmorton county, at \$13 per head. The JOURNAL is indebted to Mr. George Reynolds for this item.

D. H. and J. W. Snyder of Colorado City sold to Forsythe & Smith of the Indian Territory 3000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$20 per head. These steers are a cut of the herd and are an exceptionally good lot.

Jno. F. Evans of Sherman has purchased from D. H. and J. W. Snyder of Colorado City, 2000 head of two-year-old steers at \$15 per head.

H. C. Clark of Dallas bought of E. D. Tucker of Haskell county, 500 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$18 per head.

A. A. Holcombe, D. V. S., territorial veterinarian of Wyoming, and Chas. G. Lamb, state veterinary surgeon of Colorado, were at the convention. These gentlemen have been on an extensive trip over the country along the quarantine line in an official capacity, and express themselves as entirely satisfied with the present location of the line, and they say the line might be safely changed to take in more of the state.

L. B. Collins of Amorilla was at the convention in the interest of the commission firm he represents.

Jno. Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the popular Chicago & Alton railway, was circulating around among the prospective shippers at the convention, explaining the advantages of the C. & A. above other roads.

There is on exhibition on the T. & P. track at the foot of Main street, directly opposite the Joseph H. Brown building, a sample car of Street's stable cars. This car is the embodiment of a perfect palace stock car, and among its manifold advantages over the ordinary stock car are to be noted the facilities for feeding and watering the stock while en route, and a new patent side-gate which prevents the injuring of cattle while loading and unloading. The great advantages offered to shippers by these cars is the saving in shrinkage, and good condition of stock at point of delivery. All information as to the merits of the cars, rates, etc., can be had of L. D. Voak, General Agent, 401 Main street, Fort Worth.

W. C. Lewis, state agent for Keenan & Sons., was at the convention in the interest of the firm.

H. T. Keenan, general live stock agent for the "Burlington route," with headquarters at this place was, handing his card to the cattlemen at the convention: On the card was printed: "In order to have your shipments over the old reliable C. B. & Q. from Hannibal to Chicago; it will be necessary for you to instruct agents at time of shipment to bill via Hannibal, care C. B. & Q. Thus you will secure the many advantages of that line without any extra cost."

The live stock commission business of the Union Stock yards of Chicago was ably represented here during the convention by the following: M. P. Buel, vice-president of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., Jerome F. Wares, vice

president of the J. H. Campbell Co., W. L. Tamblin of Scaling & Tamblin, C. L. Shattuck of Paxson, Shattuck & Co., J. E. Greer of Greer, Mills & Co., Geo. E. Wood of Wood Bros., L. R. Hasting of Gregory, Cooley & Co., "Hank" Mallory of Mallory & Son, W. C. Brown of Brown Brothers, and Mr. Reynolds of Reynolds & Crill.

The attention of our readers is invited to the notice of the Tucson Land & Live Stock Co. of Sweetwater, Tex. They offer for sale 6 two-year-old grade Percheron stallions of their own raising. The card is in the For Sale columns.

Mr. Jean F. Webb of St. Louis, Mo., has a card in the JOURNAL and is one of the few attorneys making a specialty of mining. He has the advantage of a thorough practical experience as superintendent and manager of mines. Many of the readers of the JOURNAL are now interested in mining, and may need the assistance of competent counsel; if so, they can rely upon the ability and integrity of this gentleman. His address is 220 N. Broadway, St. Louis,

The convention proceedings in full will be found in this issue, beginning on page 13.

The new members taken into the association at this meeting represent fully 100,000 head of cattle.

East Texas came very near capturing the next meeting of the association by the Sherman representatives stealing a march on those in favor of Fort Worth.

The St. Louis market was represented here at the convention by T. E. Daniels of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., Samuel Scaling of Scaling & Tamblin, A. L. Keechler of Cassidy Bros. & Co., W. J. Broderick of Little & Broderick and C. T. Jones, sup't of the St. Louis National Stock Yards.

The first thing the next meeting of the association should do is to make Fort Worth the permanent location for the annual meetings. The railroads will always give round-trip rates here from Texas and Indian Territory points, this being a central point, and when it is settled that this is the point for the meeting every year, it will become fixed in the minds of buyers all over the range frontier, and knowing that they will meet sellers here every spring, they will come here in increased numbers each year, thus adding strength to the association itself. By united action round trip rates can be had from all northern points also.

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N. M. Stock Grower:—E. Cogshall is now negotiating with Wm. Robert of the Chisum ranch, for 5000 head of one, two and three-year-old steers. It is asserted by the knowing ones that the Jinglebob steers will not be sold at less than last year's prices, which were \$10, \$14 and \$17 respectively.

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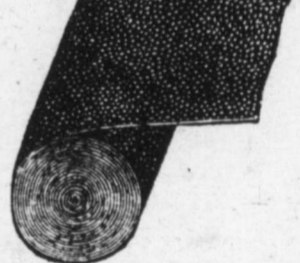
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DALLAS DOTS.

J. B. McWhorter of Denton county sold a lot of hogs on local market.

W. H. and J. B. Eckles of Wylie sold a bunch of fat corn-fed cows at 2½c.

D. S. Skelton of Wylie sold a lot of corn-fed cows on local market.

W. Wilson of this county sold a bunch of corn-fed steers on local market.

L. D. Kirby of this county sold a lot of choice corn-fed cows on this market.

J. F. Askins of Richardson sold a bunch of corn-fed cows to local butchers.

Jackson Bros. of this county sold 15 head of choice corn-fed cows on this market.

Mr. Burkhart of Lancaster is on this market with a nice lot of corn-fed steers.

The hog market is better this week and prices a little advanced.

The cattle market has improved since our last report. Cattle sell more readily and prices firm for good cattle.

One of the JOURNAL'S old Denton friends, in the person of Mr. Beeler, druggist, gave this end of the great and good a pleasant call this week.

The ex-sheriff of Fannin county, the JOURNAL understands, has recently sold a bunch of steers, twos and threes, but did not get the price paid.

The great trouble with the local market here is the poor cattle that is forced upon it. Stockmen, it would seem, would know better than to bring poor cattle here to sell, especially when grass is so near. If those having good beef stock to sell will bring them in they will get a fair price, but the JOURNAL says emphatically leave the poor ones at home.

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

E. L. Murphey of Collin county sold 17 steers, 988 lbs, at 2½c.

O. T. Graham of Dallas county sold 9 choice corn-fed cows, 960 lbs, 2½c.

B. L. Hayden sold 5 steers, 940 lbs, at 2½c.

Mr. Lavander of Dallas county sold some choice fat calves, 220 lbs, at 3c. Sid Gracey sold a bunch of hogs at 4½c.

R. Joice sold a bunch of hogs at 4@4½c.

Lige Runnels of Collin county sold a bunch of mixed cows at 2¼@2½c.

C. Davis of Kaufman county arrived on market with 200 choice goats and is finding ready sale at \$1.50@2 per head.

John Myers sold 3 bulls at 1¼c.

W. Wilson of Dallas county sold 15 head of choice corn-fed steers to F. & G. Hamm, at 3c, av. 1250 lbs. They were the best that have been on the market this season.

K. F. Miller sold 19 sheep at 3½c.

L. D. Cowan sold 30 head of choice corn-fed sheep to F. & G. Hamm at 4c, av. 130 lbs.

P. O. Kerby sold 8 cows, 760 lbs, at 2c.

N. H. Sheare sold 9 pigs at 4c.

D. M. Gross sold 11 cows at \$13 per head.

M. E. Johnson sold 6 cows at 1¼c.

P. J. Conley sold 13 cows and steers at 2@2½c.

R. W. Mentzer sold 3 milch cows at \$25 per head.

K. G. Hereford sold 21 cows and yearlings at 1¼@2c.



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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

Views of One of the Prominent Commission men on the Situation of the Cattle Business.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

On my trip through Texas this spring I have visited most of the cattle sections of the state and with a view of noting the situation of stockmen and the condition of the live stock business generally. I have investigated closely the prospects for the near future. On my trip and at the meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association the past week, my observation was that everything pertaining to the industry looks much brighter than for several years past. There have been many things working for the general welfare of the cattlemen, but their own good sense in not permitting themselves to be led around by a lot of "horse doctors" and so-called veterinarians (with a double "D. V. S." and in some cases they not only merited this title but an "A" and a double "S" would have further explained their character) has helped the business. I think the "horse doctors" and "vets" are on their last legs, and as the cattlemen are now running their own business I look for good, fair prices for Texas cattle in the markets the coming season. Yours truly,

L. R. HASTINGS,
of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago.

R. Strahorn & Co.

The card of the firm of R. Strahorn & Co., live stock commission merchants of the Union Stock Yards Chicago, appears again in the JOURNAL soliciting consignments of Texas cattle. Mr. Strahorn, the senior member of the firm, is well and favorably known throughout all Texas. Mr. Strahorn will give his personal attention to the business of the firm. Mr. Jesse Sherwood, the junior member of the firm, has by close attention to the Texas trade earned the reputation of being second to none when it comes to selling Texas cattle, and parties consigning to the firm can depend on him giving his personal attention to the sale of their cattle. The firm will be represented on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway in Texas by Mr. E. H. East, who has a large influence among the cattlemen of that section and the JOURNAL predicts he will get a good share of the shipments going to the Chicago market from along the line of the Denver road. The country tributary to the other railroads leading into Fort Worth will be ably represented in the person of Ben Hackett and George Beggs of this city, who will make headquarters here, and there are no better workers in the soliciting business than these two; and none more worthy the confidence of shippers generally. Capt. J. C. Richardson, who has so ably represented the firm of R. Strahorn & Co. for the past twelve years, having been elected sheriff of this county, has resigned his position and desires to thank his many patrons for the favors shown him and bespeaks for the firm a continuation of their patronage.

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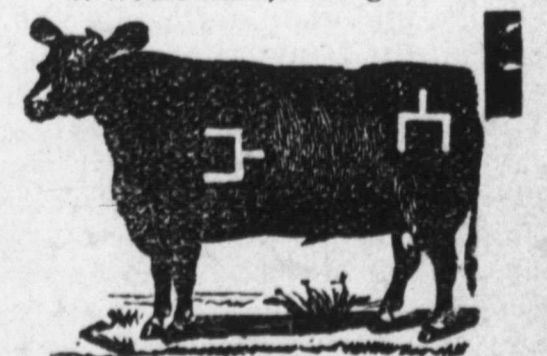
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A WOOL CIRCULAR.

To Texas and Southwestern Wool Growers.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11, '89.

A circular recently issued by Mr. John Owens of Galveston advancing the claims of Galveston, Texas, as a market for Texas wools, which appeared in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of February 23d, 1889, does the St. Louis market a positive injustice by incorrect statements and assumptions, as follows:

He says—
"Now let us select some point to make a comparison with St. Louis, say Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco or San Antonio, or any other common shipping point, it matters not which, since they all carry the same rate. Fort Worth for illustration:

	Rate per 100
Fort Worth to St. Louis.....	\$1 33
St. Louis to New York.....	91
Fort Worth to N. Y., stop at St. Louis... 2 24	
Fort Worth to Galveston.....	98
Galveston to New York, steamer.....	55
Fort Worth to N. Y., stop at Galveston, 1 53	
Actual saving in favor of Galveston.....	71

The difference, as shown above, will and does apply to all points in the state; thus it is plain that there is a positive loss of 71c per 100 on every pound of wool on the question of freight alone shipped from Texas to St. Louis market, it being a fact that Texas wools shipped into St. Louis and sold there before going into consumption are re-shipped on to Northern and Eastern points just the same as is the case from Galveston."

Mr. Owens has made an error in his figures, and according to his own erroneous assumption the figures should stand thus:

	Rate per 100
Fort Worth to St. Louis.....	\$1 20
Rate to New York by Kanawa dispatch, part sea.....	55
Fort Worth to New York, stop at St. Louis.....	1 75
Fort Worth to Galveston.....	98
Galveston to New York.....	55
Fort Worth to New York via Galveston 1 53	
Supposed saving via Galveston.....	22

The facts of the case are as follows: It costs \$1.53 per hundred pounds to reach New York via Galveston, and to reach St. Louis, which is a better distributing point than New York, the cost is \$1.20 per hundred, or 33 cents advantage in freights over New York, and 88 cents per hundred pounds over Galveston as a distributing point.

Mr. Owens is led into his error, as many others may be, under the belief that all woolen mills are in the East. Here are the facts compiled from official reports:

WOOLEN MILLS IN:	NO.
Wisconsin.....	61
Michigan.....	56
Minnesota.....	14
Illinois.....	73
Indiana.....	84
Ohio.....	147
Kentucky.....	32
Tennessee.....	43
Mississippi.....	4
Missouri.....	40
Kansas.....	7
Iowa.....	30

Total..... 591

All these mills can be reached at a less cost from St. Louis than from New York. The rate on wool in sacks does not exceed 60 cents per hundred pounds, and some mills can be reached from St. Louis at 5 cents per hundred. The rate on baled wool does not exceed 40 cents to any of these mills from St. Louis. Nearly all the wool leaving St. Louis is graded, baled and compressed before shipment, and 75 per cent. of all wools sold in St. Louis go to the mills.

The circular referred to is also in error by classing Galveston as a wool market when it is simply a way station. Galveston may have some advantages as a local wool market over other towns in Texas, but to compare Galveston as a wool market to St. Louis out of the question.

St. Louis as a wool market is attended by seven resident wool brokers doing business here to supply Western mills, has a strong force of large buyers, and the stocks are regularly examined by representatives of all the

Western mills. St. Louis sells one-third of the Texas wool clip, and a very large proportion of the western wools are satisfactorily handled in this market.

W. J. HAYNES & Co.,
E. S. BROOKS & Co.,
FUNSTEN & Co.,
WESTERN WOOL COMMISSION CO.

THE CLIP.

On the 9th inst. there was 10,000 pounds Texas spring clip sold at from 18 to 20 cents.

Burnet Hero:—Capt. Sherrard reports his sheep in as fine condition as he could wish, no losses, and the prospect generally good. The sheepmen, as a rule, are in good shape this year, and when they shear and market their wool at Burnet they will all be happy.

San Saba News:—Sheep raisers are heartily indignant over the action of the commissioners' court in refusing further to encourage the killing of wolves, cats, etc., by paying a stipulated price for scalps. They contend that it is the only way to speedily relieve the country of these troublesome and destructive pests to their flocks.

Bosque county has 109,567 sheep, and the Citizen says: "The total value of taxable property of sheepmen in Bosque county is \$518,070, and they pay \$4,144 56 taxes. They and their employes constitute about one-seventh of the voting population of the county; they pay out for help \$7500 per month; they consume in seed, salt, grain, etc., annually about \$50,000."

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Bosque Citizen:—It was only a few years ago when the cattle raisers, horse raisers and farmers of Bosque looked upon sheepmen and the sheep industry with suspicion if not with enmity. It was said the sheep would kill out the grass, eat out the range, etc., and thereby ruin the horse interest. Experience has proved to the contrary and now all stockmen recognize one another as mutually helpful while the farmers appreciate the sheepmen as their best customers. They recognize that they are all equiddependent and that Bosque is wonderfully adapted to the respective pursuits of all.

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San Angelo Standard:—Wilson & Tankersley of the 7 D ranch will begin shipping at San Angelo, to the Nation, on April 8th, 4000 head of steers, or about 175 car-loads. Heretofore they made their shipments via Colorado City. Comer Bros. of Main Concho will begin shipping to the Nation on the 23d inst. 3000 steers and on April 13th 1500 cows, making in all about 200 car-loads. Pulliam & Wade bought 100 four-year-old steers from Bird & Mertz Thursday, at \$16 per head. P.

B. Irvin has sold all his two-year-old steers, about 100 head, to M. B. Pulliam at \$11.

Nolan County Record:—If a few more governors like Leslie of Montana could be jumped up, who would quarantine Texas cattle, it would result in great good for Texas. If prohibited from driving or shipping their cattle to other states and territories Texas cattlemen might then be induced to seriously consider the refrigeration of their own cattle in their own state.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Issued this 5th day of March, A. D. 1889. Witness JNO. P. KING, Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant Co. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1889. Attest JNO. P. KING, Clerk County Court Tarrant County. By J. J. NUNNALLY, Deputy.

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Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the two weeks ending March 5, 1889:

BULLS.

Rioter St. Lambert Pogis, 21958, Miller & Sibley to S. L. Baker, Atlanta. Texas John Bull, 19774, Stuart & Skeen to Carnes & Bradley, Winnsborough.

Trespass, 21943, Richardson Bros. to S. V. Dooley, Round Rock.

COWS.

Ida East, 10318, J. O. Jackson to W. S. Duke, Jefferson.

Katie Campbell, 51135, Stuart & Skeen, Winnsborough.

Louise P., 54535, F. Y. Pressly to T. W. Erwin, Ennis.

Waspish, 47267, W. Morrow & Son to D. S. Gallagher, Sealy.

Winner's Lady Ives, 2d, 45807, J. O. Jackson to O. C. McClung, Atlanta.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' association was held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, February 21, 1889.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. F. Converse, Woodville, N. Y.; vice-presidents, Obadiah Brown, Providence, R. I., H. R. C. Watson, West Farms, N. Y., F. H. Mason, Leon, Ohio, George Belmont, San Pablo, Cal.; secretary, C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt.; treasurer, Henry E. Smith, Enfield, R. I.; members of executive committee for three years, S. M. Wells, Wethersfield, Conn.; J. O. Magie, Elizabeth, N. J.; editing committee, C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt.; J. D. W. French, North Andover, Mass.

Professor Collier of the New York experiment station and Prof. Sears of the New Jersey experiment station were present, and stated their plans for testing the different dairy breeds, and asked the co-operation of the association in selecting representative Ayrshires for their tests. The association instructed the executive committee to examine and select representative Ayrshires for any station that might request it. After the address of the president, a paper on "The Ayrshire Breed of Cattle" was read by James Cheeseman, president of the New England Creamery association, Boston.

The association passed votes requesting each state to enact laws in regard to false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle, also indorsing legislative acts for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and other forms of bogus butter. They also instructed the executive committee to prepare a list of approved judges of Ayrshire cattle to send to any fair association that might request it, from which they might select reliable judges for their fairs.

The report of the treasurer showed the society to be in its usual flourishing condition, with \$2216.36 in the treasury.

C. M. WINSLOW,
Secretary.

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STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION.

A WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN.

The Mayor Bids Them Welcome to Fort Worth--Reports of Committees--Election of Officers--Resolutions, Etc.

TUESDAY--FIRST DAY.

Huffman's hall was beautifully decorated for the meeting of the Northwest Cattlemens' association last Tuesday.

There were eight or ten fine engravings of cattle scenes, and on the president and secretary's tables and along the front of the stage polished horns were effectively used in typical adornment.

While waiting the fire department band played a number of selections, and played them well.

At 10:15 President Bush called the association to order, and Rev. J. Morgan Wells uttered a brief prayer, some very felicitous quotations from the Psalms being used.

Mayor Broiles was introduced, and formally bid the association welcome to Fort Worth, speaking of the many projected enterprises for the future improvement of Fort Worth, the cattle center, offering greater facilities to the transaction of cattle business.

To this President A. P. Bush responded in terms of praise to the city and her citizens. He said: "We have been here before, and we feel at home. We have had Fort Worth throw open her gates, and we feel we have a friend in Fort Worth, social and financial. Fort Worth has always been the friend of the cowman, and is truly a cattle center. Never more has Fort Worth and her banks been the friend of the cattleman than during the period of depression through which we have passed; but the bottom is reached in the cattle trade, and from now on we have only the up grade to follow, and with the brightest prospects before us, we are glad to come back to a city where we have so often been made welcome." With thanks for the welcome, he concluded.

The minutes of the last meeting, at Gainesville were read by Secretary Loving in full and approved.

An invitation to visit the Commercial club was accepted with thanks, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

The report of the executive committee was read as follows:

To the President and Members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas:

We, your executive committee, selected at the last annual meeting, beg leave to submit the following as our report for the year just ended:

Immediately after the adjournment of the last meeting the committee was organized and proceeded to outline the work for the year to follow, as near as was practicable to do, by determining the number of inspectors and detectives to be employed for the season, and fixing their salaries. We selected one man from our number to take charge of the force, manage and control them; also to look after and manage the business of the association in general, under our direction. We find from his report that the account of sales for cattle caught by our inspectors in the markets and at shipping points is as follows:

In the markets of Chicago.....	\$2,663.98
In the markets of Kansas City.....	3,046.83
In the markets of St. Louis.....	1,253.84
At shipping and other points.....	1,313.29
On trails and returned to owners ...	2,187.50

Total value of cattle recovered 10, ... 465.44

No cattle were sold, except such as could not be returned to their range, or could not be placed in pasture or on range where the owners could get them.

We find from the manager's report that the entire expense for the past year was \$10,688.57, being only \$223.15 more than the value of cattle caught.

Your committee is from experience qualified to state that the number of cattle caught represents but a small per cent. of the cattle saved to the members during the past year, as there has been a strong disposition to steal cattle on the part of such men as engage in that business.

We have the treasurer's report for the year now ending, showing that he has collected from all sources during the year the sum of \$9,923.67, which, being deducted from the expense account, leaves a balance due by the association of \$764.92. The treasurer also reports that there is an amount due from good paying members more than ample to cover this indebtedness, that he expects to collect during this meeting, which being the case, we find the association to be in a healthy condition, financially.

Your committee have during their term of office added twenty-three members to the association, who represent 50,000 head of cattle.

The committee wish to thank the members for their promptness in paying their dues and assessments, thereby enabling the work to be carried on successfully, and would recommend a continuation of the protective and detective service through an executive committee as being the only safe and reliable protection for cattle throughout the range country. This is not a venture nor an experiment, but a fact that has been fully demonstrated by years of experience.

Your committee would recommend that this association heartily indorse the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards and the object in view by the projectors of the same, provided that said yards be made ample for the reception and protection of cattle from all sections of the country.

The treasurer of the association is ready to settle with members for balance due them on cattle at any time when the association is not in session. And those who are indebted will please call on the secretary and settle the same before the meeting closes.

We desire to refer to the association a proposition that has been submitted to us by Mr. Dahlman, looking toward the operation of the Fort Worth slaughtering works.

The committee desires to recognize the valuable services of Hon. A. L. Matlock, for his vigorous prosecution of thieves add outlaws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. C. LOVING, Sec.,
for the Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first business was the reception of new members.

Mr. Slaughter moved a committee of three to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased president, Col. C. A. Carter. The president said as that would meet unanimous consent he would not even put it to the house, but would declare it carried.

An invitation to visit the Union stock yards was received from President Somerville and Secretary Burbridge.

New applications for membership made Monday were by Walter Maude, Colorado; C. H. Reynolds, Tulsa; A. C. Irvin, Gainesville; F. P. Schultz, M. P. Buel, Chicago, Ill; L. O. Rumery, S. A. Hoy, A. L. Sloan, Colorado; H. H. Hallsell, J. M. Shelton, Fort Worth; T. B. Jones, Wichita Falls; J. J. Kimberlain, Sherman, Texas; C. M. Seley, Waco; R. E. McAnulty, Fort Worth; Wm. Harrell, Amarillo; S. R. Jeffreys and J. P. Daggett.

Mr. J. B. Simpson presented the following resolution:

THE INSPECTION QUESTION.

Whereas, bills are pending in the different state legislatures providing that no beef, mutton or pork may be sold in the cities and villages of such different states unless the animal from which it is taken is first inspected alive within

the limits of such city or village by municipal inspectors; and,

Whereas, such an inspection is unnecessary and unreasonable, and would utterly destroy a market for our cattle in small numbers in cities and small local markets.

Whereas, such inspection will injure American meats at home and abroad by conveying the false impression that American cattle, swine and sheep are so generally diseased as to be unfit for human food, unless first inspected alive; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we are opposed to any and all local inspection, and to all inspection which will tend to injure American meat products, or to destroy a free inter-state commerce therein, but we do favor a rigid national inspection of animals for human food at slaughtering places, thus providing a uniform law for the whole country and one which will protect American meats against slander and misrepresentation. And it is further

Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the chairman of the convention of legislative committees from the different states now in session at St. Louis and to our senators and representatives in congress, also to telegraph to our legislative committee now in session at St. Louis.

Mr. Andrews introduced a resolution condemning in unmistakable language combinations to affect the prices of food products, and this was amended by Messrs. Kimberlain and Gunter to include in the condemnation trusts, pools and all kinds of things that could be organized or were organized to control or affect the prices of products of the people of the United States, either to the producers or consumers. This passed.

The convention then adjourned 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY--SECOND DAY.

The chair appointed on the Carter memorial committee C. C. Slaughter, S. B. Burnett and J. C. Loving.

New members were admitted: Jules Gunter, St. Louis Bend; R. T. Davis, Gainesville; H. W. Taylor, Clarendon; C. W. McKenzie, Colorado; Jas. J. McAllister, Indian Territory; J. T. Beall, Colorado; M. Davis, Seymour; A. J. Long and W. H. Godair.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

I. T. Pryor nominated A. P. Bush for president, seconded by S. B. Burnett.

M. W. Buster moved an election by acclamation, and it was unanimously done.

Mr. Bush returned thanks in a brief speech, in which he disclaimed any desire to be pressed in service, but if it must be, he would do his best.

T. T. D. Andrews nominated M. W. Buster for first vice-president, who declined.

Mr. Burnett nominated Mr. Pryor, who declined in favor of Mr. Buster.

Mr. Buster then nominated Mr. Lee, who declined in favor of Mr. Buster, and he on motion was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Andrews moved the election of S. B. Burnett as second vice-president, and he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Andrews nominated J. C. Loving for secretary and treasurer in a highly complimentary speech, crediting Mr. Loving with much of the success of the association.

Mr. Andrews' speech was indorsed by the convention, for it unanimously elected Mr. Loving secretary, this being his twelfth re-election.

R. E. Maddox nominated T. R. Sherwood for assistant secretary, who was elected by acclamation.

The following resolution was read and referred:

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We can save you money on your next bill of groceries. Give us a trial.

"Whereas, there has been and is at present an organized band of horse and cattle thieves in Greer county, Texas, who have been stealing cattle from Greer and other border counties of this state, and driving into the Indian Territory, and

"Whereas, the grand jury of Greer county, Texas, has found bills of indictment against said thieves and has failed to convict for want of proper jurisdiction, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this association take all necessary steps within its power to aid the U. S. district attorney in securing convictions of guilty parties, and such other steps as the executive committee may deem proper to disrupt this organized band of thieves."

Mr. Pryor called for the reading of a document from Mr. Dahlman in relating to refrigerating beef.

It reads as follows:

"For the purpose of encouraging the slaughtering and shipment of beef from Texas to foreign ports, we, the undersigned, agree to pay to the I. Dahlman Refrigerating Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, or order, at Fort Worth Texas, the respective amounts set opposite our names. Said payments to be made as follows:

"At the expiration of each month during which beeves are slaughtered for said shipments, a pro rata amount is to be paid, by each subscriber hereto based upon the amount subscribed by him.

"Said payments to be based on number of beeves slaughtered during said month for said shipments at the rate of \$1 per head, such pro rata payments to be made by us until our subscriptions hereto are fully paid; said pro rata amount so to be paid by us, is to be due and payable upon satisfactory proof by said I. Dahlman refrigerator company of the number of beeves slaughtered for the shipments aforesaid by said company."

This subscription is made and based on a representation that the citizens of Fort Worth will pay \$25,000.

Mr. Andrews explained the matter in detail for Mr. Dahlman, and it was also supported by Col. Slaughter, Mr. Pryor and Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Slaughter said he would subscribe \$1000 to this enterprise.

Mr. Burnett said he had not been refrigerated as some had until he was froze out, therefore he would be one of 50 to give \$500 to the enterprise. Mr. R. E. Maddox had been froze out, but he would join the \$500 band Messrs. I. T. Pryor, T. T. D. Andrews, D. Waggoner & Son, Loving Cattle Co., A. P. Bush, jr., and the Louisville Cattle Co. joined in also.

Mr. Lee moved a committee of five to circulate the subscription list, and the following gentlemen were appointed: Jno. A. Lee, C. C. Slaughter, R. E. Maddox, S. B. Burnett and T. T. D. Andrews. Mr. Pryor was added to the soliciting committee.

The convention then adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The proceedings of the convention in the afternoon were brief.

The following petition, signed by a large number of cattlemen, was read by the secretary:

We, the cattle growers and shippers of cattle of Texas and the Indian territory, send in this petition asking General Freight Agents W. W. Findly of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad, A. S. Dodge of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and G. W. Cole of the St. Louis & San Francisco roads to open a route for the shipment of live cattle from Texas North via the Fort Worth & Denver on their line at Henrietta, via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas to Vinita on their line in the Indian Territory, via the St. Louis & San Francisco to East St. Louis, and any

route to Chicago and Kansas City shippers may select. The reason of our petition is that the route is as short and as cheap and as quick to Chicago as any line; it will give us the advantage of both markets, which is greatly to our advantage in the sale of our stock. While there are other routes to the same market, we think this the most direct, and we can get our stock in with less expense and loss of weight, we are sure, if the route is opened with the same rate and feed yards properly placed along the line, it will haul 75 per cent of the cattle adjacent to it in Texas connecting with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system.

It was referred to a transportation committee composed of R. E. Maddox, E. B. Harrold, George T. Reynolds, W. B. Worsham and T. T. D. Andrews.

President Bush announced as the executive committee for the year: J. C. Loving, C. C. Slaughter, S. W. Lomax, A. W. Hudson, W. T. Waggoner, W. B. Worsham, John A. Lee, I. T. Pryor and J. P. Addington.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was read and referred:

Resolved, that this association request all live stock commission firms to make a uniform rate of commissions on all sales of live stock cattle at Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis of 1 per cent on net proceeds of sales of all stock; provided, that no cattle are to be sold at less than 25 cents per head, or more than 50 cents per head.

The special committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late president of the association, C. L. Carter, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that in the death of the Hon. C. L. Carter, late president of the Northwest Texas Cattle Growers' association, the association has lost one of the most honorable and worthy members, and a most earnest and devoted officer, who, by his unwavering devotion to the cattle interest, has set for all an example worthy of emulation.

Resolved, that we recognize the beneficent influence emanating from the purity of his public and private life, which has stamped its impress upon all who have been associated with him.

Resolved, that we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and that these resolutions also be spread on the minutes of this association.

C. C. SLAUGHTER,
S. B. BUNETT,
J. C. LOVING.

Fort Worth and Sherman were nominated as the next meeting place of the association, and Fort Worth was selected; next meeting to be March 13, 1890.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the citizens and the press were passed, and the convention adjourned.

FOR STATE INSPECTION.

The St. Louis Convention Approves that Method.

The convention of legislative committees in St. Louis, representing the states of Texas, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, have been at work on the inspection bill, and by a vote of 46 to 25 adopted the following resolution, which is to be submitted to the legislatures of the various states:

Whereas, in order to preserve the health of the people it is important that they should be provided with wholesome food, and inasmuch as unsound meat is most liable to be put upon the market at points where large quantities are offered for sale, therefore be it enacted by the legislature of the state of—

Section 1. The sale of fresh beef, mutton, lamb or pork in this state, except as herein-after provided, is hereby prohibited in any county in this state having therein an incorporated city, town or village containing two thousand (2000) or more inhabitants.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the proper authority charged with the preservation of the public health in the cities and counties of the state to appoint one

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or more inspectors of cattle, sheep and swine for said county, who shall hold their office for one (1) year and until their successors are appointed and qualified, whose authority and jurisdiction shall be territorially co-extensive with the board so appointing them. And said several boards shall regulate the form of certificates to be issued by such inspection.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the inspectors appointed hereunder to inspect all cattle, sheep and swine to be slaughtered for human food within their respective jurisdictions, and within twenty-four hours before the slaughter of the same, and if found healthy and in suitable condition to be slaughtered for human food, to give the applicant a certificate in writing to that effect.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall sell, expose or offer for sale for human food in this state any fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb or pork whatsoever which has not been taken from an animal inspected and certified before slaughter by the proper inspectors appointed hereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months for each offense.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to or prohibit the sale without inspection of canned, smoked, cured or salt meats. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.,
March 12, 1888.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

As the cattle market was dull throughout and showed no improvement from the week previous, there is no use in going into details. What has been said in these letters the past

three weeks or more holds good for the present letter; therefore there is no use in repeating what the stockmen and shippers already know.

To put it in few words the following will do:

The run of cattle to the leading markets again very large the past week.

Prices rule low and are as far down as they can possibly get.

The demand is moderate and buyers have all the advantages possible against sellers.

Once in a while there will be only a little spirit of activity, which is immediately followed by a relapse.

This is the market in a nut-shell, when it will improve no one in the trade can state definitely, although with the liberal influx of cattle for the past six months most certainly the country is being depleted of stock.

Perhaps this will be of benefit to Texas ranchmen.

Prices paid the past week ranged in extremes from \$2@4 per 100 lbs for common native butcher cows to prime native steers of 1500 lbs and over; bulk of sales were at \$2.75@3.25 per 100 lbs for fair butcher to good native steers of 1150 to 1250-lb steers.

Corn-fed Texas steers scarce and the few loads offered brought from \$2.50@3.25 per 100 lbs.

The sheep market ruled slow for want of sufficient supplies. Fair to good and fancy muttons are wanted and brought from \$3.50@5 per 100 lbs. Corn-fed Texans scarce and brought from \$3.75@4.65 per 100 lbs.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Fat Cattle Selling Very Low—Too Many Men Handling Cattle—“A Short Time” for Higher Prices. The Sheep Market Good—Gossip, Etc.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., March 11, '89. }
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Last week's receipts 48,000 cattle, 102,000 hogs and 37,000 sheep, showing an increase of 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep, compared with one year ago.

Texas cattle nominal at \$2.50@3.50 for steers, \$1.80@2.25 for cows.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. L. Harris, 40 steers, 998 lbs, at \$3.20.

Native cattle are selling at \$2.90@3.30 for inferior to fair steers, \$3.50@3.75 for good 1200 to 1400-lb beeves, \$3.90@4.25 for choice, and a few carloads lately sold at \$4.35@4.85.

Native cows, \$1.25@3.25; bulls, \$2@2.40; sausage bulls, \$2@2.50; export bulls, \$2.85@3.75.

Hogs are selling at \$4.50@4.90 for 150 to 175-lb pigs, and \$4.50@4.85 for stock averaging 200 to 500 lbs. When 300 to 400-lb hogs can be turned out at 10 months or less it will not take long to replenish depleted supplies.

Prices for hogs are 30@35c higher than one week ago.

Mallory & Son say: "The quality of the offerings continues poor and ripe cattle are scarce. The bulk of the receipts are medium cattle that have been fed a few months, but are not fat enough for the best demand. The range in prices continues narrow, as there are too many cattle of about the same grade, and we still think choice matured cattle will be comparatively scarce for two months yet. Our crop report last October showed that there would be an increase of about 10 per cent. in the number of cattle being fed compared with last year, and the receipts since December 1 at all Western points fully verify our report and the indications point to continued liberal receipts for some time to come, as feeders and shippers seem to be anxious to market their cattle regardless of circumstances. We cannot consistently offer any encouragement for much permanent improvement in values in the near future, but the time will come during the summer when cattlemen will see the folly of sacrificing so many half-fat cattle. Whenever this liquidation ceases, and the receipts are less than 45,000 cattle per week, we think prices will rule better, and we hope such a state of affairs will exist before the spring is over and the demand absorbs the supply readily."

Many of the men who are holding partly fat cattle for better prices, are almost discouraged and will probably let go too soon to allow prices to mend much before summer.

There is no let-up in the marketing of poor-conditioned cattle.

It requires two cars of stock for country shippers to come to market and get return passes. They often have to pool their issues. One man comes on a load for himself and one for his neighbor.

Sometimes the pass business was abused by regular shippers who were

entitled to bring in and return one man for every load, and sometimes the cabooses were heavily loaded. The new plan, however, is harder on small shippers.

A few years ago there were only a dozen or so of well known cattle feeders; now there are hundreds of men who are making prime fat cattle and doing it in about half the time that was required by the old-timers. Some people think this makes no difference in the sum total of beef production, but figures show differently.

Frank Quick, the well known all-round stock buyer, best known as a sheepman, is now buying sheep for Swift. Frank started the boom on Texas sheep last year.

The sheep market keeps the even tenor of its way. Prices are lower than at the high spurt, but are holding up better than for any other kind of stock. Texans nominal at \$3@4.50 per 100 lbs, natives, \$3@5.

A Missouri man who has traveled a good deal through the Western states lately says there is no end of cattle being held for higher prices. He thinks they will be held only until they begin to interfere with farm work and then will be cut loose. He intends to buy in some corn-fed, at about \$3.25, and feed them until early next fall.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.—Headquarters Department of Texas. Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence. San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 15, 1889.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence, at the following named posts in the Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, noon, THURSDAY, April 25, 1889, and then opened, for delivery at Forts Bliss, Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, Hancock, McIntosh, Ringgold, and San Antonio, and Camp Del Rio, Camp Pena Colorado, and Camp at Eagle Pass, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts from JULY 1, 1889, to JUNE 30, 1890, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Proposals will also be received for the delivery of choice cuts of Beef and Mutton for sales. Each bidder must furnish a guarantee in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if his bid is accepted he will enter into a contract, and give bond with good and sufficient sureties, within sixty days from the date of opening the bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duties thereon) being equal. Full information will be furnished upon application to this office or to the A. C. S. at any post named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Beef and mutton at _____," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended. SAMUEL T. CUSHING, Major and Commissary of Subsistence, Chief C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.—Headquarters Department of the Missouri, Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 11, 1889.—SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named below, until 11 o'clock A. M. THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1889, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, for twelve months commencing July 1, 1889, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct at the following posts, viz: Forts Leavenworth, Riley and Hays, Kansas; Forts Lyon, Lewis and Crawford, and posts near Denver, Colorado; Forts Gibson, Reno, Sill and Supply, Indian Territory; Fort Elliott, Texas, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Separate bids are also invited for furnishing for the same period choice cuts of fresh beef for officer's use and also for furnishing such beef cattle on the hoof as may be required at each post for the use of the troops in the field or on the march. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee as specified in the printed information as to conditions and quality of beef and mutton, payments, etc. Bids and guarantee must be made out on blanks furnished for the purpose giving the bidder all information required, which can be obtained on application to this office or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Proposals should be inclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton." The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. B. PENROSE, Capt.

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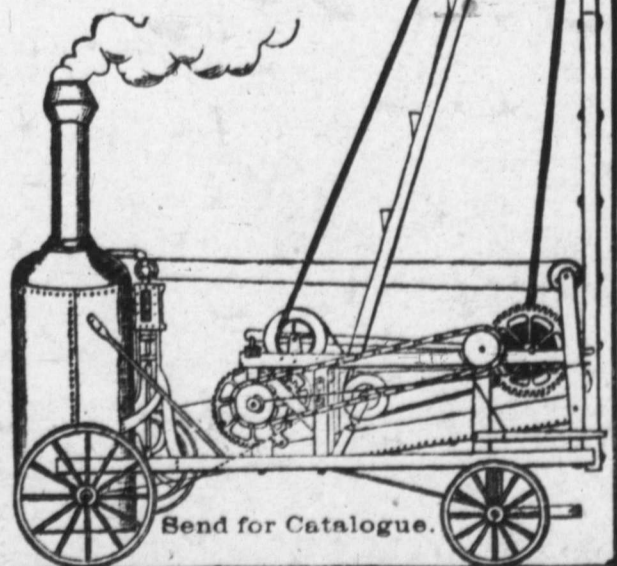
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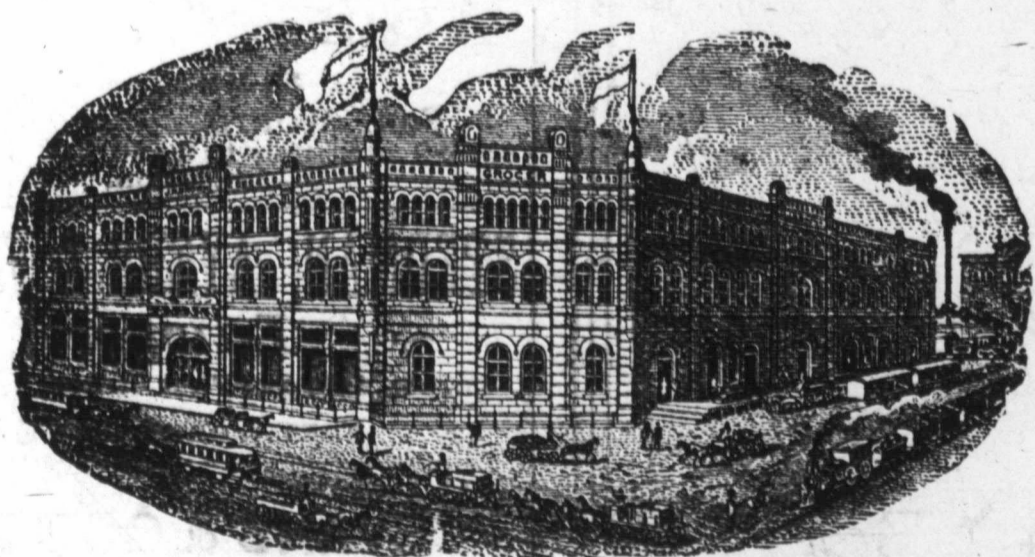
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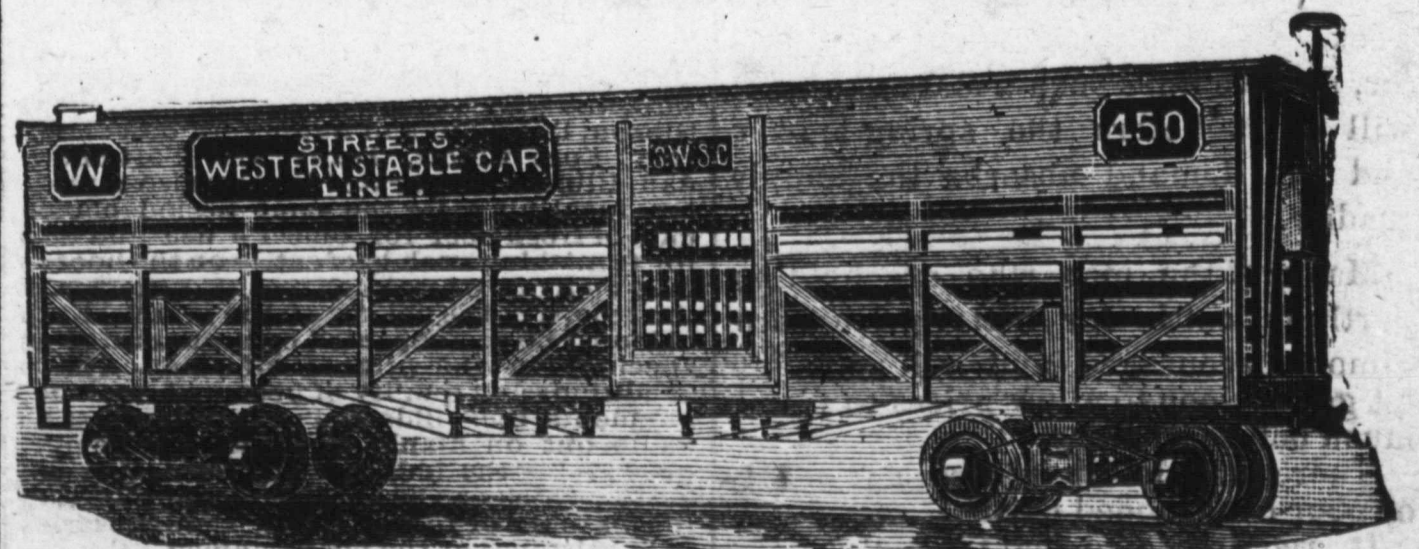
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