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CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 21, '89.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for R. A. Reed, 7 cows, 743 lbs, \$1.50; 19 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.50; D. B. Fant, 30 cows and heifers, 571 lbs, \$1.50; 61 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.40; V. Bluntzer, 65, 805 lbs, \$2.30; Thos. Dewees, 127, 873 lbs, \$2.35; 42, 882 lbs, \$2.40; J. T. Day, 57, 1007 lbs, \$3; E. B. Peters, 20, 972 lbs, \$2.80; 9 steers, 1185 lbs, \$2.25; C. Maloney, 23 steers, 1052 lbs, \$3; B. C. Rhome, 4 bulls, 1117 lbs, \$1.60; 18 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.25; W. S. Brookshire, 71, 1028 lbs, \$2.60; J. W. Wilson, 43, 1021 lbs, \$2.85; M. Corrigan 94, 833 lbs, \$2.15; 42, 882 lbs, \$2.15; J. Buckley, 46, 808 lbs, \$2.15.

Rosenbaum Bros. & Co. sold for J. R. Hamilton, 472 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.25.

Brown Bros. sold for J. L. Beauchamp 40 steers, 1023 lbs, \$3.25; W. H. Perry, 23 1075 lbs, \$2.65; 23, 1050 lbs, \$3.

Reynolds & Crill sold for Wear & Hill 44 steers, 1141 lbs, \$3.40; R. C. Kembrock, 39 steers, 1142 lbs, \$3.15; for Harness & H., 990 sheep, 84 lbs, \$4.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for H. C. Shiver. 21 steers, 1088 lbs, \$2.95; 18, 1276 lbs, \$3.25; also 63, 1010 lbs, \$3.40; G. B. Brookins & Co., 122 steers, 817 lbs, \$2.50; Bundy & R., 1013 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.60.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for J. Corrigan, 44 steers, 906 lbs \$2.45; 20, 1124 lbs, \$3.25; 33, 1120 lbs, \$3.15; 10, 1090 lbs, \$2.50.

The Evans Snider-Buel Co. sold for Daugherty & M., 350 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.50; J. Corrigan, 41, 981 lbs, \$2.50; A. A. Young, 56 cows, 788 lbs, \$2.10.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for E. A. Timlinson, 44 steers, 1140 lbs, \$3.25; 26 cows, 748 lbs, \$2; Sweetman & T., 43 cows, 763 lbs, \$2; W. M. Warren, 79 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.55; W. T. Hall, 135 sheep, 80 lbs, \$3.55; Roberts & S., 245, sheep, 79 lbs, \$3.55; 476 sheep, 83 lbs, \$4.05.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for T. R. Blake, 51 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.45; Harrold & E., 97 calves, 161 lbs, \$2.70; 93 calves, 148 lbs, \$2.50; 54 cows, 702 lbs, \$1.95; V. B. Dickey, 71 calves, 253 lbs, \$2.25; 92 cows, 750 lbs, \$2.05; J. J. Welder, 126 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.60; H. S. Mott, 40, 1126 lbs, \$3.40; A. J. Vick & Co., 105, 1051 lbs, \$3.15.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 326 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.60; 50 calves, 232 lbs, \$2.25; W. Q. Benton 110 steers, 1083 lbs, \$3.40; T. A. Brant, 50, 815 lbs, \$2.40; R. R. Savage, 123, 861 lbs, \$2.25; G. W. West, 140, 984 lbs, \$2.89; A. N. Snapp, 78 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.55; Newton, 354 sheep, 77 lbs, \$3.85; D. Oliver, 16 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.95; 238, 1160 lbs, \$3.55.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for J. J. Welder, 126 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.60; J. McKinsey, 131 calves, 151 lbs, \$2.50; Warner & Co., 72 steers, 992 lbs, \$2.85; Marks & C., 160, 923 lbs, \$2.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for W. S. Brookshire, 41 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.75; Clark & P., 143 calves, 198 lbs, \$2.75; 48 cows, 848 lbs, \$2.10; 40 bulls, 1190 lbs, \$1.90; 84 heifers, 489 lbs, \$1.75; V. Bluntzer, 31 cows, 716 lbs, \$1.70; Murry Bros., 570 sheep, 72 lbs, \$3.25.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for C. Adams, 246 sheep, 83 lbs, \$3.85; 249, 82 lbs, \$3.80; Sanderson, 197 sheep 80 lbs, \$3.60; C. Adams, 492 sheep, 82 lbs, \$3.87; 500, 83 lbs, \$4; W. R. White, 20 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.40; 63 steers, 971 lbs, \$2.45; Salter & F., 35 cows, 674 lbs, \$2; J. W. Cargill, 24 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.50.

Wood Bros. sold for R. A. Riddle, 195

steers, 1233 lbs, \$3.75; M. S. Minter, 71 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.45; J. J. Smith, 140 steers, 995 lbs, \$3.10; Doran Bros., 160 steers, 1066 lbs, \$3.10; W. Johnson & Co., 19 cows, 677 lbs, \$1.75; J. B. Oliver, 69 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.50; D. C. Hill, 40, 1194 \$3.40.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—Receipts of cattle for the week 18,509 head, about 4000 in excess of last week. Over half of these were Texas and Indians, mostly fed steers. Good Texans and Indians are 20@25c lower than last week. Common and grassers almost unsaleable even at ruinous prices.

Following sales show range of prices:

Fish & Keck Co. sold for Gardner & Wantland, 60 corned grass Indian steers 1095 lbs, \$3.50; for L. C. Wantland, 35 do heifers, 629 lbs, \$2.30; for Wm. Hull, 23 do steers, 978 lbs, \$2.75; 26 same, 753 lbs, \$2.30; for S. J. Garvin, 64 calves, \$5 each; 19 corned grass Indian steers, 1210 lbs, \$3.57; for T. P. Howell, 109 same, 1029 lbs, \$3.25; 12 do, cows, 838 lbs, \$2; for W. P. Harminson, 26 grass Texas cows, 767 lbs, \$1.75; 42 corned grass Texas steers, 1150 lbs, \$3.35; for Martin Colbert, 98 do Indian steers, 1201 lbs, \$3.75; for J. P. Jackson, 86 same, 932 lbs, \$3.15; for Dale & Dodd, 186 do Texas, 1000 lbs, \$3.05; 45 do cows, 842 lbs, \$2.10.

By D. C. Paxson & Co. sold for J. B. Duncan, Roanoke, Texas, 32 steers, 1024 lbs, \$3.20; for G. Gibbs, do, 25 steers, 1122 lbs, \$3.50; 3 bulls, 1340 lbs, \$1.75; for J. T. Day, Rhome, Texas, 10 cows, 825 lbs, \$2; 4 bulls, 1260 lbs, \$2.50; for J. C. Day, do, 27 cows, 840 lbs, \$2; for E. B. Peter, Roanoke, 28 cows, 858 lbs, \$1.80; 5 bulls, 1200 lbs, \$1.35; for B. C. Rhome, Rhome, 24 cows, 788 lbs, \$1.80.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for J. P. Jackson, Purcell, I. T., 62 steers, 742 lbs, \$2.60; for W. P. Kendall, do, 52, 921 lbs, \$3.20; for B. W. Robber-son, do, 34, 1087 lbs, \$3.20; for S. B. Owens, do, 47, 1019 lbs, \$3.10; for J. D. Wilson, do, 47 calves, \$4.25 each; for H. Greenwood, Atoka, I. T., 17 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.75.

John D. Dobyns & Co. sold for J. J. Harminson, 45 steers, 965 lbs, \$3.20; for S. F. Reynolds, 24 mixed, 1022 lbs, \$2.10.

Quinlan, Montgomery & Co. sold for Vaden & Dale, Caddo, I. T., 22 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.75; for C. B. Campbell, Purcell, 46 steers, 1110 lbs, \$3.65; H. L. Vaden, Caddo, 40 calves, each \$3.85; 22 mixed cattle, 510 lbs, \$1.80; 177 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.85; for Vaden & Dale, 15, 970 lbs, \$3.15; for David Mays, Purcell, 79 steers, 1076 lbs, \$3.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—Market glutted with beeves and cows, fair for calves and yearlings. Hog and sheep market good.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 24@24c; common to fair beeves, 2@24c; good fat cows, 2@24c; common to fair, \$9@14; calves, \$5@8; yearlings, \$7@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 5@54c; common to fair, 4@44c; good fat

sheep, each \$2.50@3.00; common to fair, \$1.25@2.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES & Cows—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common 1½@2; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$4.50@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2½@3c; common, per head, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c. Market continues to be badly overstocked with beeves and cows, while there is a fair demand for calves and yearlings. A car-load of good sheep would sell at fair figures.

SAN ANTONIO.

The market went all to pieces with the Northern market, and it is difficult to get rid of anything at respectable figures. No cattle should be sent to this market now before consulting a commission firm whose cards are to be found in this paper.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$14@20, or \$1.50@1.75 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@15; cows, fat, from \$10.00@12; light, at \$8@10; yearlings, \$4.50@6.00; calves, \$3.50@4.50 **SHEEP**—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25. Goats, average stock \$1.00@1.50 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2½@2¾c; common to fair, 2@2½c; choice grass steers, 2@2½c; common to fair, 1¾@2c; choice fat grass cows, 2c; common to fair, 1½@1¾c; yearlings, \$5@8; choice veal calves, 3@3¾c; bulls, 1¼@1½c; milch cows, \$20@30.

Hogs.—Choice, 4@4½c; stockers, 3½@3¾c.

SHEEP.—Choice mutton, 3½@3¾c; medium, 2½@2¾c.

GOATS—\$1.25@1.50.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., June 19, 1889. Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

There has been quite a falling-off in the receipts of this port for the week ending to-day at 3 o'clock P. M., as compared to those of the previous seven days; yet they foot up to 847,111 pounds; however the sales for the same time run up to 163,339 pounds, which is an increase of 40,339 pounds over those of the previous week.

The receipts of the season amount to 11,569,947 pounds and the shipments for the same time 10,027,983 pounds, there-

fore leaving a stock on hand of 1,541,964 pounds.

The market is firm with good demand and although buyers and sellers are slightly apart on prices, yet some large purchases were made to-day by the representative of a New York house from Adoue & Lobit, and negotiations are pending to-day for the sale of several other large lots in store here. Not only the commission men of Galveston, but several of the large buyers from New York and Boston, who have been in town within the past week have expressed the opinion, so your correspondent is reliably informed, that an advance will take place shortly in the wool markets of the East, and that while it will not likely cause any advance in prices here, yet it will stiffen them and thereby enable sellers to readily dispose of their wools at the following prices, which are the quotations of this market for to-day.

Twelve months' fine, 20½@23c; do medium, 22½@25½c; 6 and 8 mos.' fine, 18½@22½c; do medium 21½@23½c; Mexican improved, 16½@20c, and carpet 13@14c.

That old reliable and popular firm, P. J. Willis & Bro. report "that their business in the wool line thus far this season has exceeded their most sanguine expectation, and that the indication at present warrant them in believing the business will increase as the season advances; also that up to date so far as they are informed, all account of sales rendered by them have given perfect satisfaction to their customers," which will do much towards increasing their business in this line the remainder of the season.

Mr. S. G. Adams of Boston, Mass., has been in town for the past few days, and having failed to find anything in the wool line to suit him in quality and price has left for interior points.

Mr. Church of the Hub, with headquarters at Dallas, has been in the city in quest of the staple, but forgot to inform his friends what point he was bound for before he left.

Capt John Adams representing the house of Mauger & Avery, New York, arrived on Monday last. The Captain has been in the state for the past two months, and since his arrival has visited the principal wool markets of the interior. He frankly admits that Galveston is the wool market of Texas, and that large buyers have found out that it is impossible for them to do as well at any point in the state as they can here, hence his visit to the Island City before his departure for Gotham, which will take place Thursday, June 20, at 1:30 P. M.

W. N. BAXTER.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

A Good Report from the National Yards—The Sale of the Packing Plant.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., June 18, 1888.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices have come down all along the line since my last letter, the greatest decline being, as can be well imagined, on common and thin Texas cattle. In the first part of the week the run was excessive and this had a depressing effect on the market, and values came down in consequence. However, toward the end of the week there was an improvement with the let-up in the receipts. Texas shippers were beginning to find out the condition of the market and held back. At the present writing good fat Texas steers are bringing better prices and are in liberal demand again,

while canning stock is selling well. The list of sales below give the range of prices:

The tops of natives bring from \$4@4.35 per 100 lbs.

The N. K. Fairbank Canning Co. have purchased the East St. Louis Dressed Beef Company's plant, cars, refrigerators, etc, for a half million of dollars and are now using from 800 to 1000 head of Texas cattle per day. This is a big thing for Texas cattle shippers as it creates a larger demand for cattle.

Cassidy, Bros. & Co. sold for Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 22 cows, 802 lbs, \$2.35; 35 yearlings, 528 lbs, \$2.25; S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, 255 calves, at \$4.87½ each; P. Dunbar, Purcell, 50 steers, 1063 lbs, \$3.10; 42, 1056 lbs, \$3; Beggs & Hackett, Fort Worth, 23 steers, 920 lbs, \$3; Belcher & Van Houten, Henrietta, 46 steers, 938 lbs, \$3.20; 72 calves at \$5.25 per head; J. W. Faught, Argyle, 19 steers, 805 lbs, \$2.50; 41, 1017 lbs, \$3; 20 cows, 878 lbs, \$2.25; R. A. McCausland, Hunt, 26 cows, 841 lbs, \$2.25; Hurst & Kuykendall, Royce City, 39 steers, 1209 lbs, \$3.30; 42 steers, 1034 lbs, \$3.25; 16, 920 lbs, \$2.45; A. B. Mays, McKinney, 25, 940 lbs, \$3.05; W. W. Spear, Fort Worth, 32 yearlings, 530 lbs, \$2.05.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. W. Johnson, South Sulphur, 25 steers, 1001 lbs, \$3; M. L. Fox, Clear Creek, 81 calves at \$4 each; J. H. McDonald, Kansas City, 72 steers, 938 lbs, \$2.60; 16, 923 lbs, \$2.40; A. Hamilton, Manor, 44, 903 lbs, \$2.75; P. McBride, Lone Oak, 12, 993 lbs, \$2.75; 46 steers, 1085 lbs, \$3.10; W. H. Jennings, Pearsall, 45 steers, 995 lbs, \$3.10; J. D. Gray, Greenville, 30, 936 lbs, \$3; 23 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.50; 15, 700 lbs, \$2.40; W. H. Mitchell, Greenville, 23, 939 lbs, \$2.75; 22 steers, 1039 lbs, \$3.10; 19, 931 lbs, \$2.75; A. H. Larne, Greenville, 24 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.70; 22, 1061 lbs, \$3.12½; 19, 1031 lbs, \$2.70; J. C. Hall, Tulsa, 15, 1393 lbs, \$3.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Mathis, Pearsall, 17 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.40; Louisville L. & C. Co, Drury, 99 yearlings, 504 lbs, \$3.10; 12 cows, 608 lbs, \$2; R. S. Hardin, Lone Oak, 22 steers, 780 lbs \$2.40; 12 bulls, 1078 lbs, \$1.50; O. P. Beaty, Hico, 41 steers, 1006 lbs, \$3.05; J. Almondinger, Hico, 42 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.85; 18, 1016 lbs, \$2.90; Wm. Jones, Hico, 36 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.80; 22 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.95; Jones Bros., Hamilton, 1048 lbs, \$3; 21, 959 lbs, \$2.50; Merrion Hill, Hamilton, 1015 lbs, \$2.75; Peck Bros., Rockwall, 20 cows, 760 lbs, \$2.05; 18 steers, 1131 lbs, \$3.12½; 44, 903 lbs, \$2.55.

Sealing & Tamblin sold for H. D. Field, Terrell, 18 cows, 733 lbs, \$2.20; 20, 725 lbs, \$1.90; 21 steers, 1066 lbs, \$3.35; D. J. Anderson, Blackland, 39 steers, 1073 lbs, \$3.7½; 39, 975 lbs, \$3.20; A. M. Akins, Terrell, 21, 971 lbs, \$3; T. J. Black, Royce City, 18 steers, 1141 lbs, \$3; W. H. King, Abilene, 24 cows, 692 lbs, \$2.12; 25 steers, 856 lbs, \$2.50; R. F. Benton, Gainesville, 151 calves at \$4.50 each; 40 yearlings, 387 lbs, \$2.25; 10 calves, at \$4 per head; Pilot Point Bank, Pilot Point, 23 bulls, 1126 lbs, \$1.70; S. L. Ball, Gainesville, 17 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.65; Wash Clapp, Gainesville, 20, 858 lbs, \$2.37½; G. V. McLaughlin, Gainesville, 22 steers, 1084 lbs, \$3.20; 21, 1024 lbs, \$2.75; David Mays, Beef Creek, 82 calves, at \$4.87½ each; L. B. Edwards, Gainesville, 25 cows, 686 lbs, \$2; W. F. McLoughlin, Gainesville, 25 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.85; A. J. Hudspeth, Gainesville, 23 steers, 1043 lbs, \$3.25; Winfield Scott, Colorado City, 171 calves at \$5.25 per head; A. J. Davis, Gainesville, 21 steers, 1064 lbs, \$3.25; Whaley & Jones, Greenville, 42 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.85.

It is remarkable how well prices on sheep keep up; the demand for all grades above common being quite large and in excess of the demand. Offerings of Texas sheep the past week were fair at most, but the quality was nothing to brag of, yet handsome figures were obtained. Sheep brought from \$3@3.50, and fat 90 to 95-lb sheep brought \$3.55@3.90 to \$4 per 100 lbs., thin and common sheep were bought as stockers at \$2.65@2.75 to \$2.85 per 100 lbs. Fat ewes from \$3.25@3.40 per 100 lbs.

Veal calves were in abundance. In fact the receipts excessive and prices

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The Texas horse market continues fairly active. Offerings large and of all grades, while the demand is only moderate. This is about all that can be said about horses.

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Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—It may induce thoughtful meditation or may not, but all the same in one of the shipments of Southern cattle that passed through here this week were 600 head of spayed heifers.

Colorado Clipper:—A. B. Robertson this week sold 150 head of S. J. Redmond's stock cattle to J. S. McCall at \$7 around. J. W. Glover Thursday 91 head of one and two-year-old steers to F. G. Oxsheer at \$8 and \$12 respective'y.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—Good and copious rains since our last issue, about three inches of snow on the ground Sunday morning, with a grand wind-up of hard rain. The street gutters were goodly steams, and Crow creek went on a tear.

Albany News:—Mr. Dick Gentry shipped two cars of fine young saddle horses to Philadelphia last Thursday, to be used in a wild west show. Some of the horses were trained cow horses, two of them were Mr. L. H. Hill's favorite cutting and roping horses, and were good ones at the business and brought good prices.

Kiowa (Kan.) Herald:—The yearly round-up which began at Coldwater pool has worked west to the Comanche pool and they are now on their way back to J. C. Pryor's ranch, where they in all probability will finish the work. The cattle are all doing splendid, look nice and sleek, and we are told the cattle never looked better all through the Strip than now. It is expected the shipment will commence next week as a large number of cars are now ordered.

Chicago Drovers Journal:—The railroads in their present minimum car weights are trying to make shippers do what is impossible, namely, put in more weight of light cattle, calves and sheep than the cars will contain. Many people who are willing to pay for any number of pounds they may ship are unwilling, naturally, to pay for 15,000 lbs or more when they can only get 13,000 lbs into a car. The weighing system is obnoxious enough without compelling shippers to pay for weights the cars can not haul.

Canadian Free Press:—The Home Land and Cattle company, of whom the Neidringhaus Brothers of St. Louis are the largest stockholders and T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth is general manager, have leased the Diamond Tail pasture, consisting of about 600,000 acres in Gray and Carson counties, for five years, at a yearly rental of five cents an acre. There are already seven wells and wind mills in the pasture, and the owners will dig twenty-five more for the parties leasing, who will take possession September 1st and place 25,000 cattle in the pasture at once.

Chicago Drovers Journal:—The railroad committee of the Chicago live stock exchange appeared before the Interstate Railway Commerce association on Wednesday and discussed the injustice of the present minimum weights now in use on all Western roads. The committee presented documentary and other evidence showing the impossibility of loading light cattle, calves and sheep to the minimum weights of the cars, although there was opposition by one of the roads to any reduction, the committee think the minimum weights will be reduced in the near future.

Tascosa Pioneer:—Just before dark last night this country was visited by a rain of the first quality, that rapidly filled the ditches and raised the creeks to huge and roaring proportions, that poured through the average dirt roof, that soaked the ground and promises to do wonders for the grass on the ranges covered by it. We needed such a rain badly. Already vegetation had become browned, and with the heat of summer coming on it must have gone hard with the stock. But things are all right now, only we would like to know these rains would visit us all the summer, coming on the installment plan, at regular and frequent intervals.

Seymour Cresset:—The rain continues to come and the corn to grow, and if only two weeks longer elapse before the rains cease our farmers will have to tear down their barns and build new ones in order to get room for their im-

mense crop. Some are already predicting a yield of sixty bushels to the acre. The stalk this year is not so unusually large, but if nothing disastrous happens there will undoubtedly be a very large yield. Some are uneasy that the incessant rain may damage grain in stack, but we hope not, as our atmosphere is light and constantly in motion and absorbs moisture rapidly, and if only a few hours of sunshine each day, there will be sufficient to protect the grain.

Las Animas Leader:—Cattle Inspector Wyatt succeeded in heading off 15,000 head of cattle from the Panhandle of Texas the first of this week. They passed through Lamar before he was aware of it, and he was forced to work them over on the north side of the river. He succeeded in cutting out of the first three herds five or six hundred head of cattle that belonged on the Cimarron range and were the property of cattlemen of that district. The men engaged in driving the herds claimed that the reason they had so many strange cattle among the lot was because the round-up now working the Cimarron had turned cattle loose and forced them down among their herd. They said they had requested the parties at the 101 ranch to cut out their herd, but they had refused to do so, saying that they had not time to accomplish the work. The inspector takes this mode of notifying the parties owning the cattle that the same are up on the north side of the river north of Lamar, and for them to come and get them.

Miles City (Mont.) Stock Growers Journal:—We had the pleasure of meeting, on their return from their extensive trip on the North river, the two agreeable gentlemen, Messrs. J. C. Spencer and C. A. Guernsey of Wyoming. These gentlemen, with Messrs. Colin Hunter of Cheyenne, and J. Howard Ford of New York, have selected a ranch and range on the north side of the Yellowstone. They did not state the exact location of the country selected. They will drive in from 15,000 to 20,000 head of mixed stock from Wyoming. The cattle are now located on Cheyenne river and Beaver creek in that territory, and it will require about two months to drive them from their present range to their new home in Montana. These gentlemen went from 150 to 160 miles north of Miles City in their search for a suitable and satisfactory range. Since writing the foregoing we learn from Mr. Guernsey that they have purchased the Hubbard and Sampson outfit on Red Water, in Dawson county, including range and ranch property, and that they confidently expect their herds on the new ranges by August 1st.

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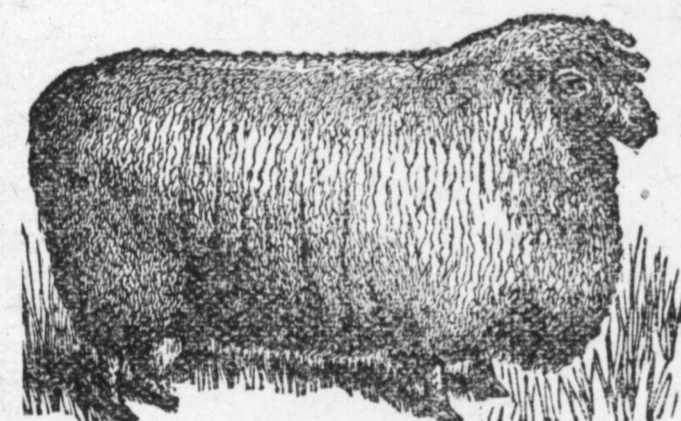
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W. A. Shafer of Middletown, Ohio, a breeder of Hampshire downs managed to raise 100 85-lb lambs by June 1st.

Wool sold at Hico, Hamilton county, at 20 to 21½¢ per pound. The buying interest were on hand, but wool was slow arriving.

White Oaks (N. M.) Interpreter:—Dept. Sheriff J. P. C. Langston sold for taxes, 1400 head of sheep belonging to Quinino Masse of Las Cruces, N. M., W. H. Weed purchaser at 25¢ per head.

R. L. Crowder of Fort Worth went to Galveston to look over the wool assortment and looked it over without buying. He says the Galveston wool commission men are holding the fleece up to and beyond the Eastern quotations.

Ben D. Kelly of Ypsilanti says in the Michigan Farmer: "I have 32 head of Shropshire sheep, 20 of them breeding ewes. The flock averaged 8¼ lbs per head, and the heaviest fleece from a yearling ewe, 12¼ lbs weight."

San Saba News:—Mr. Skinner of Skinner & Son of Galveston was among the wool buyers from Galveston. His firm is one of the largest dealers in cotton and wool in the state, and the merchants here ship largely of cotton to this firm every year.

Quotations from the Boston Advertiser:—Texas spring medium, 12 months, 22 to 25¢; Texas spring fine, 19 to 23¢; Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 months, 17 to 22¢; Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos, 20 to 24¢; Texas fall fine, 17 to 20¢; Texas fall medium, 17 to 20¢.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas wools are quiet but steady. One lot of 90,000 lbs of 8 months growth sold at 21¢, while a 20,000-lb lot brought 23¢. The scoured basis here is still quoted about 60¢ for fine, but a Boston buyer was offered a line in St. Louis at 57¢ delivered here.

San Angelo Standard:—N. T. Wilson, the big seven-foot, 300-pound sheepman of Crockett county, as usual takes the cake on sheep, as follows: He sold in

Chicago, on the third, 1681 shorn nuttons at \$4.50 per hundred pounds; 1109 96-pounders at \$4 30; 397 52-lb lambs at \$5 with 95 tailings, 46 lbs, at \$3 per 100 lbs.

San Angelo Standard:—Mrs. E. J. Harris sold 2365 head of sheep in Chicago, averaging 87 lbs, at \$4.20 per 100 lbs. She will ship 1100 more to Chicago next Tuesday week. Mrs. Harris also bought 800 one and two-year-old steers from Ringer & Reed of Bell county; 820 head of ones and twos from C. F. Priess of Gillespie county, terms private; and 100 head of stock cattle from Tom Stonehouse at \$7.

San Angelo Standard:—Since our last report Bird & Mertz made the following shipments to The James H. Campbell Co., Chicago: For Tol Rutledge, three cars of cattle; for J. E. Henderson of Kickapoo, three cars of cattle; for Wm. Childress, five cars cattle; for Murray Bros., three cars sheep; for Lewis & Mauzy, to St. Louis, with privilege of Chicago, six cars sheep; for E. M. Brown to Kansas City with privilege of Chicago, five cars sheep; for Bird & Mertz, one car sheep.

Messrs. W. A. Allen & Co. of Chicago, Illinois, wool commission merchants open their circular of June 14th by saying: Wool markets continue strong. Is otherwise nothing new. Receipts of new wools are yet very light and meet a good demand. No washed wools have yet been received and values of such are nominal. The circular concludes as follows: Commission, 1¢ per lb., includes all expense for storage and for cost of getting wool fully insured.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin reports the sale of 596,300 pounds fine spring Texas wool at 23@26¢ per pound and says: "Texas wool is exceedingly active here and new wool has been sold in large lumps to consumers. There is very little year's growth wool represented in the sales this week, the bulk being of 6@8 months' growth wool which has sold on a scoured basis of 60@62½¢. The scoured cost of a fine long wool of 12 months' growth is 65¢."

Boston Advertiser:—Conservative operators acknowledge that values are firm now, and they realize that enough wool has already been sold to probably sustain the market for perhaps several months to come. Then they look for a reaction to take place, and as wool speculators find that the mills cannot run and pay such high prices for their raw material, they will be forced into accepting lower prices to get rid of their supplies. If such a break does come it will force values down low, and then they look for a chance to do something, as no profit can be now seen in buying supplies at country sellers' views and selling at the prices that manufacturers are at present disposed to pay.

The Boston Post mentions prices paid in the interior, then says: "This brief summary of the condition of affairs in the West, when a comparison of prices is made with those obtained in this market this week, will show the cause of the unsettled feeling that prevails here. Dealers are in a quandary. They have very small stocks of old wool left, and cannot obtain any supplies of new wool except at an extreme cost. They all admit that the operations at the present in the West are strictly of a speculative character; that is that purchases are being made in the expectation of an advance in prices on the seaboard, to be brought about by a future improvement in the goods market. The early bought wools that are arriving now are being quickly sold at prices that are about on a par with Western quotations. If there were more confidence among dealers that prices were to be higher, they would not sell their receipts of new wool so quickly."

Boston Advertiser:—There has been more wool selling during the past week, although operations are curtailed by the fact that spot offerings are limited. Values still hold high in the country, and as a rule dealers are not disposed to stock up at present rates, consequently supplies are coming forward very moderately, and the demand is sufficient to keep raw wools from accumulating. The market is still in a peculiar position, and as to what the outcome will be dealers' views differ very materially. Some dealers appear to think that the present high prices have come to stay, and they look for still higher prices to prevail. They base their views on the fact that the supply of old wool was almost cleaned up, and that there is not enough new wool to allow values to sag. They look at the foreign market and say that it will be impossible to get supplies from

across the water owing to the strong tone there, so that manufacturers will have to buy the wool at the sellers' views or stop their mills.

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St. Johns Herald:—McNeil, the notorious horse thief and train robber, has been at it again. A few days since he went to Winslow, dropped another of his poetical effusions into the postoffice for the News, took a horse out of the stable of Mr. Laprade, folded his tent and quietly stole away. McNeil has a bit of humor and originality in his general make up. He likes to let the people know, in his own way, that they have had the honor of entertaining the most daring outlaw that now enjoys his liberty in Arizona. He is no ordinary rustler, and except when he holds up a train, has no pals, preferring to play a lone hand. There is something to admire in such dare-devil recklessness, when it is known he has never shed the blood of his fellow man. Since the above was in type we have learned from undoubted authority that McNeil stopped for a short time at Thos. V. Keams' place. George Ulgard, who is working for Mr. Keams, knows McNeil well, and there can be no mistake. He was riding a brown horse, and had a sorrel stallion as a pack animal. Was traveling by easy stages and appeared unconcerned as to arrest. Employed a Navajo Indian to pilot him across the reservation in a northerly direction.

The Missouri Horse Exchange.

The Missouri Horse Exchange combination sale, recently advertised in the JOURNAL, was quite a success as the list of sales show. This list is too large for publication but can be referred to. The Shetland pony stallions sold at prices ranging from \$75 to \$475 each, the largest price was realized for Don Pedro, a bay and white yearling, he by Don Carlos, imported brown and white 10-year-old, also selling at \$465. Thirty-two females sold at good prices, the top being \$625 for Queen, a bay and white imported twelve-year-old. Forty-three head selling at an average price of \$240. How this for Shetland ponies? A thoroughbred bay colt by Aristides sold for \$2250, a standard bred stallion, J. Crowder, 6170, sold for \$1400, and quite a number of good roadster horses sold at figures ranging up to \$500. The next grand combination sale will be held in October and duly announced in the JOURNAL. In the meantime regular auctions are held twice a week, and private sales at all times. The exchange is under the management of Mr. Geo Gray, president and Harry Ashman, secretary and auctioneer.


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AND now comes Georgia and accuses Texas burros and broncos with importing into that state a flea that eats into a duck's head and kills it. What kills the Georgia ducks is probably starvation and malaria. Alligators are known to shake themselves to death in the Georgia swamps, and it takes several generations of good Tex-

as air and wholesome food to restore to a Georgia "cracker" a semblance of health and intelligence.

A GOOD big price was recently paid in Mexico for a bull of proved ferocity in the bull-fight ring, to improve the fighting qualities of the stock on a certain ranch. It is not the number of pounds of good beef that makes cattle valuable in our sister republic, but the ferocity that impels a bull to impale an adversary on his horns. That is the reason why the Mexicans are now buying several thousand head of beef cattle a month on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

THE appointment of a committee by the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to lay before the interstate commerce commission the injustice of railroads charging for excessive live stock weights and not allowing for shortage of standard weights of car loads, is a notable instance of a proper care for the interests of their patrons, the live stock shippers. This is a point that the STOCK JOURNAL contended for from the inception of the idea of charging freight for live stock by the pound, and it is to be hoped that the interstate commerce commission will see the justness of the demand and apply the needed remedy.

PROBABLY no class of men have done the sheep industry so much injury as the political tinkers. They are never satisfied with the tariff, but want to be always either lowering or raising it. Last year Roger Q. Mills, being a Texan, knew all about the wool industry and wanted the tariff taken off entirely, because his constituents were too honest (?) to ask for the imposition of an unjust (?) tariff. The people of the country generally, and the wool growers particularly, thanked Mr. Mills for his disinterestedness in their behalf, but emphatically told him his services were not needed by them, as their conscience on the tariff question was not so tender as he seemed to consider it; consequently free trade in wool was not accomplished. Now come another set of friends, undoubtedly more sincere than the Millites, but possibly fully as impracticable in their power to do the wool man good. These are the tariff raisers. The great majority of intelligent wool growers recognize the fact that the present tariff on wool is probably the most equitable that can now be maintained, and discountenance any agitation whatever so long as it is left alone. It is only in the matter of technical evasions of the present law that any action is needed, so that ten cents a pound tariff will be a ten cent protection, and not an indefinite protection according to the technical rulings of a secretary of the treasury, in allowing the introduction of competitive material at a very low rate. At present the free trader has the advantage of the ten cents a pound tariff argument, while the grower has only an actual protection of from three to five cents a pound. Let the growers be given the protection that the law provides and they ask no more.

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San Antonio Horse Market.

Not material change has taken place in this branch of business since last report. Considerable stock has arrived, and passed generally into the hands of local dealers, while foreign buyers took hold of some good horse and mule stock. The stock is usually in very good flesh, but here and there a bunch of driven stock arrives thin and drawn, which has to be sold at very low figures, or sent to pasture to recuperate, as that class of stock is almost unsaleable to shippers. Good stock brings pretty fair figures considering the general dullness. The volume of business in this line so far this year has not been fifty per cent. of what it was for the corresponding period a year ago. While the shipments this week only show 891 head, against 999 head for the previous week, still there were more of them in the hands of foreign buyers than last, less horses being sent off by local dealers on their own account.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$10@13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	14@16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	17@20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@17
Yearling fillies, branded.	7@9
Yearling fillies, unbranded.	9@12
Two-year-old fillies, branded.	10@13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.	12@14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	25@35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	25@30
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.	20@35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	40@55
Yearling mule colts, improved.	22@30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	14@20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	15@27

San Antonio Wool Market

The only noticeable feature of this market was the return of several Eastern wool buyers after ostensibly bidding adieu for the season. They did some buying, and went to other portions of the state, evidently hunting bargains. Choice wools move readily, but heavy or burry lots are slow goods, and concessions will have to be made on them. Prices are fairly maintained, but in spite of every effort, taking in account the expenses of this market, it fails to come up to many small local markets and ranch sales, and the only way that satisfaction can be given to growers in future is to reduce these expenses to a minimum, which will have to be very low to overcome freight disadvantages.

Quotations are as follows:

Light medium 6 months, 20@22c; fine, do, do, 18@20c; light, do, 12-months, 22@25c; fine, do, do, 20@22c; fine Merino, 6 do, 15@17c; do, 12-months, 18@20c; burry from 1½@3c off.
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HORNS AND HOOPS.

W. A. (Buck) Scott of Goliad returned from Chicago with a shipment of cattle on last Saturday.

The break in prices at Chicago has badly demoralized the matured stock trade in Southwest Texas.

G. P. Searight of Kinney county, one of the most extensive rancheros of that section, was in the city last week.

Col. T. C. Sheldon of Encinal passed through, en route home from Chicago, where had been with a shipment of beeves.

John W. Noble of Noble Brothers, extensive rancheros of Coahuila, Mexico, is back from an extended visit to the ranche.

The price paid by store keepers in the small country towns for young steers is \$5 and \$8 for ones and twos in satisfaction of store account.

Now that cattle are again down in prices, the discussion of the refrigerator question is in order. Everybody is invited to have their say.

It is reported that the O'Connor Brothers of Refugio sold 10,000 head of one and two-year-old steers to the Capitol syndicate, price not stated.

The best place in San Antonio to buy carriages, buggies, etc., is at Hick's repository, West Nueva street. Rice's coil spring vehicles a specialty.

C. W. Barnard of Sabinal, who had a train-load of beeves rounded up for shipment, turned them loose again on hearing of the break in the Chicago market.

John R. Mahone of Marshall was here during the week and bought a nice lot of mules. Mr. Mahone has been an extensive buyer in this market for several years.

Col. Gullet of Victoria county sold a car-load of mares at the ranch for \$22 per head, which shows that the colonel is getting some return for the care he gives his stock.

A train-load of 1100 head of hogs passed through to Mexico this week. J. W. Glass is making arrangements by which these shipments are to be kept up all summer.

Col. John T. Lytle of Medina county, one of the best known stockmen in the state, was in town during the week. The colonel has some 9000 head of beeves in the Territory this season.

John J. Young left Tuesday for the ranch in Hidalgo county, and the report of a good horse trade may be expected in a couple of weeks. He reports fine rains, good grass and fat stock on the Santa Anita ranch.

"Bud" Hildebrandt got back the latter part of last week from another trip into Mexico for horses. He went down the mountains from Monterey and brought out 50 head of very fair stock which were sold here.

In some of the counties of Southwest Texas pasturage is given to young steer stock at 10 cents per head per month, the owner to furnish the salt and the pasture man to keep up the fence. This aggregates only \$1.20 per year for good safe pasturage.

C. A. Hoover arrived from the land of God and liberty on Friday, last week,

with 80 head of mixed horse stock which were sold on the local market. He went as far as Parral, state of Chihuahua before he could get what he wanted.

The continual exportation of some 3000 to 4000 head of cows a month to Mexico will no doubt make itself felt along the border counties, and comes in very opportunely to relieve the surplus of that undesirable class of stock.

L. P. Alexander last week returned from a horse selling trip to New York state, and reports the Texas horse hard property to get rid of there, in competition with the Kanuck. He left Monday with a couple loads for Missouri, where he is more at home.

J. W. Watters of Letts & Watters, Kinney county, came in from the ranch on Tuesday. He says that the break in the Chicago market will stop the shipment of beeves very materially for the remainder of the season. The grass was never better, and few ranchmen are financially forced to make such sacrifices to realize.

As indicated in the STOCK JOURNAL some months ago, when noting the awakening interest here in the training of horses to the track, a Jockey club has been organized, and the first meeting will take place on July 4, lasting four days. The organization is under the rules of the American trotting association, and the fair ground race track which is under said rules, will be used. The Jockey club of San Antonio has some good material in it, and it is hoped will meet with success. Its purses will aggregate \$2700.

"EAGLE PASS, June 12.—Special to San Antonio Express:—Judge Serret, the federal district judge of Piedras Negras, has given his final decision in the case of the eighty-eight head of stolen American cattle, refusing to deliver them to their owners. Mr. Fred Mahon, on behalf of Roach and others, immediately notified Judge Serret that he would appeal to the American consul-general on the subject and the entire business would be laid before the U. S. state department at once. The judge said he considered that an insult to his court, and if Mahon had not crossed the river rather hurriedly he would most likely have been "juzgadoed" for contempt of court. These 88 head of beeves belong to Texas stockmen and were captured by custom house guards in Mexico as contraband. It is quite a common occurrence for Mexican cattle and horses, stolen from there, to be captured in the United States and they are invariably turned over to their owners without loss of time and money. The 88 head mentioned are all represented here either by their actual owner or by power of attorney, except six head as follows: One steer each to Mr. Wilson, Devil's river; Jesse Presnall, Lytle & Co., Jim Berry, Frio county, and two branded half circle 6 on hip and 0 on side, from Tom Green county, owner's name unknown. Not having power of attorney from the owners of these six head, Messrs. Ballyntine and Mahon did not put in any claim for them, but only for the remaining eighty-two head." These are the cattle that figured in the blotching cases which were reported by Prosser, captain of the Val Verde county round-up. In attempting to recover these cattle, four prominent Americans were imprisoned in Piedras Negras, who were Henry Roach, Greenwood, Ballyntine and Martin. Also it is over these cattle that Messrs. Henry Roach and I. A. Dewees appear as principal parties in the opposing sides at law.

THE WOOL SACK.

Mr. R. Braggins of Roca Springs was in the city the first of the week.

L. Pagiat, one of the best known sheepmen in West Texas, is in from the ranch in Buchel county.

C. W. Wilkins of Wilkins Bros., Langtry, is here on business in connection with the sale of their clip which was done at about 19 cents per pound.

The mutton market is remarkably good in view of the serious break in the beef market, but may sustain a sympathetic decline to some extent.

Jose Maria Rodriguez, bought 1100 head of goats near Eagle Pass and shipped them to his ranch near San Beunaventura, Coahuila, Mexico.

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ident and O. W. Steffens, secretary, has designated Joseph Boone of Deming, N. M., as its agent in this territory.

The Monitor Republicano, one of the leading dailies of the City of Mexico, quotes wool at 17 to 18c for interior wool, and 13 to 14c for wool from the frontier, and states that it has a downward tendency, owing to the light demand for manufactured goods.

Wm. Negley of Negley Bros., Maverick county was in the city the first of the week. Their wool went to Galveston this year. Mr. Negley says that rain to fill the water holes in his range would be right welcome just now, but that grass is all that could be wished.

Kerrville crows lustily over her achievements as an interior wool market and truth couples the admission that she has good claims to manifestations of pride in this case. As to net results in this season's wool season she can show several points superiority over the San Antonio market.

Quietly one by one Northern wool buyers come slipping in and cast longing eyes on the stacks of wool, after having bidden us a tearful farewell saying that our wool was too rich for their blood. They were only coquetting, and it was only the weak-kneed that were frightened by their threats of abandonment.

H. H. Carmichael of Bandera, a merchant and stockman, thinks well of his sheep property, and says it has been making money for him this year. He never breeds, but buys young wethers and after shearing several times, fattens them for the mutton market. He sold his wool for from 18½ to 22½c on this market.

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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 week ending June 11, 1889.

BULLS.

Lucky Warren, 20311, W. B. Montgomery to P. M. Kuykendall, Moody.

Mc's Le Brocq, 20648, I. Sellers to T. P. Hughes, Georgetown.

Prof. Gibson, 13017, W. B. Montgomery to G. W. Cuffs, Henrietta.

Sir Lyon Playfair, 22508, G. V. Green to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.

COWS.

Belle Primrose, 57081, F. M. Bell to F. Walker, Tyler.

Dallise, 56679, G. V. Green to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.

Diana C., 48109, S. L. Baker to J. H. Bentley, Queen City.

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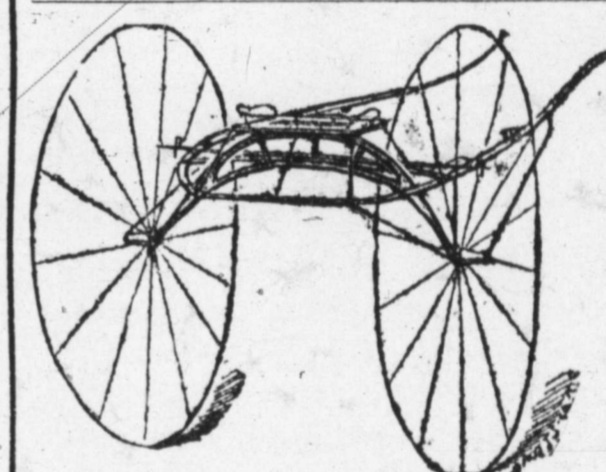
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- Donney Pogis, 38907, W. C. Garth to M. Z. Brown, Columbia.
- Frances Cussel, 56087, W. C. Garth to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.
- Georgia Banks, 55946, W. C. Garth to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.
- Jewel Hambaugh, 31911, W. C. Garth to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.
- Jewel's Rose, 55941, W. C. Garth to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.
- Kate Nixon, 48108, S. L. Baker to J. H. Bentley, Queen City.
- Kate Wilson, 50892, W. C. Garth to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.
- Killarney's Pet, 28476, G. V. Green to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.
- Mamie Sullivan, 55943, W. C. Garth to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.
- Susie Cockrell, 55944, W. C. Garth to L. J. Polk, Fort Worth.

Col. A. T. Babbitt Dead.

The Standard Cattle company of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has sustained a great loss by the death of Col. A. T. Babbitt, president of the company, and president of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, who died at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 18th inst. after a short illness, and the stockmen of Texas also feel that they have sustained a loss by the demise of the excellent gentleman they have known for several years. Col. Babbitt was in Texas only a short time ago buying cattle, and his death is as much a surprise here as it is a source of grief to his many friends. Under the management of Col. Babbitt, the Standard company had thrived and now is nearly so if not the most substantial

cattle investment in the Northern range country. They suffered as others did by the decline in cattle, also by summary ejection from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation; they had to learn how to fatten large numbers of cattle when their ranges failed to do so, but Col. Babbitt and able assistants managed the affairs of the company successfully throughout. The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL joins in the general expression of sorrow for the loss the interest suffers by the death of a capable ranch president and accomplished gentleman.

To Correct a Mistake.

By a mistake in last weeks JOURNAL we gave another firm the credit of Quinlan, Montgomery & Co.'s sales which were as follows:

- W. F. Johnson, Purcell, 96 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.85; Meyers & Shannon, Purcell, 34 steers, 1010 lbs, \$3.55; 31 mixed, 780 lbs, \$3.05; M. T. Johnson, Purcell, 204 steers, 1184 lbs, \$3.80; R. Alexander, Purcell, 28 cows, 724 lbs, \$2.25; 55 steers, 814 lbs, \$3; 6 oxen, 1435 lbs, \$2.20; J. E. Borrow, Purcell, 21 steers, 1137 lbs, \$3.60; J. H. Bond, Purcell, 18 steers, 1096 lbs, \$3.55; 43 steers, \$3.45; C. Campbell, Oklahoma, 45 steers, 1174 lbs, \$3.82½; 45 steers, 1169 lbs, \$3.75; C. F. Davis, Purcell, 42 steers, 1083 lbs, \$3.45; E. B. Johnson, Purcell, 97 steers, 1068 lbs, \$3.45; C. Campbell, Oklahoma, 24 steers, \$2.75; 35 steers, 1020 lbs, \$3.30; 53 steers, 1038 lbs, \$3.25; 96 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.25; Joel Nail, Purcell, 20 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.90; 29 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.85; 48 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.75.



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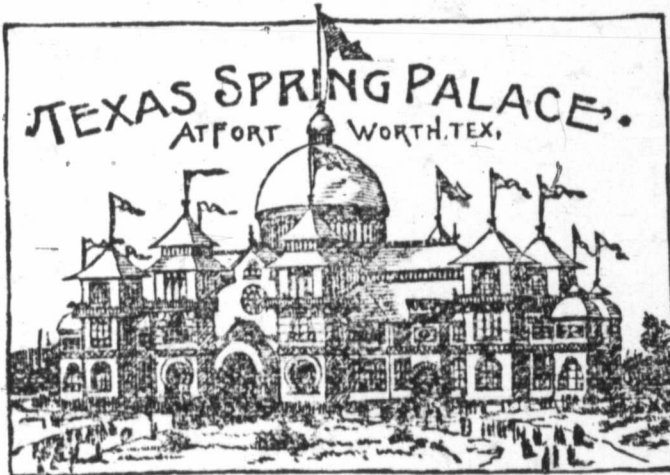
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THE list of premiums for the Texas State Fair & Dallas exposition is out and can be had by addressing Mr. Claude A. Cour, secretary, Dallas, Texas. The list is longer than usual and is out in good time for intending exhibitors to get ready for a first-class display.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL does not advertise so many brands as it used to, neither does it cost one-half as much as of old, but it furnishes more information, and to the stockmen of Texas it is very useful. The price is \$1.50 per year, or less than three cents per copy. The stockman who does not take it pays more money for less information elsewhere.

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THE JOURNAL is in receipt of a very practical work entitled A B C of Cheese Making, price 25c by J. H. Monrad of Winnetka, Ill. The book is written for farmers by a farmer and is intended to give instruction that can be worked out with the simplest apparatus. It is worth ten times the money.

LAST week, after the JOURNAL had gone to press at 5:50 Friday, our St. Louis telegram arrived, stating, in addition to the market report, that the Fairbanks Canning company had purchased the East St. Louis dressed beef plant and would operate it to the fullest capacity. The telegram was delayed by the Western Union Telegraph company by reason of the wire being down, and the absence of the St. Louis telegram from our columns was not due to any neglect on the part of our St. Louis correspondent.

The Wool Trade.

The Boston wool report of the U. S. Economist contains the following upon the wool situation:

The excitement in the West finds but few acknowledged supporters in this market, as dealers as a rule see nothing but danger and loss in wool at present cost in the country. Importers prepared for the government rulings on worsted goods months before they were given, and the market was flooded with worsteds, and the yarn spinners now claim that the recent rulings will simply cause the importation of yarns instead of worsted goods.

The feeling in the West is so strong and the excitement is running so high that manufacturers buying during the next four or six weeks must pay the prices ruling. They will make the price and can only blame themselves if they pay too much for their wools. It they lack the wisdom and foresight to see what was evident to every one familiar with the position of wool here and abroad, they must pay high prices for their wool to-day or shut up their mills. A little backbone shown by the manufacturers at this time would quickly adjust both the price of wool and woolen goods upon a profitable basis for all concerned.

The Necessity of Good Roadways.

A book just issued by the American Economic association is entitled Road Legislation for the American States, and costs 75 cents. It can be had of Gustav E. Stechert, 828 Broadway, New York. The subject is treated by J. W. Jenks, Ph. D., of Knox College,

Galesburg, Ill., and he handles it well.

The work is divided into six grand chapters, which are again subdivided. The chapters are entitled as follows:

1. Economic and Social Significance of Roads;
2. Road Legislation in the United States;
3. Taxation for Road Purposes;
4. Administration of Roads;
5. System in other Countries and Suggestions of Engineers;
6. Suggestions for Road Legislation.

The work concludes with, Appendix 1. The Road Laws of France; and Appendix 2. Tabular Digest of the Leading Provisions of the Road Laws of the States and Territories.

This enough to show the scope of the work. We cannot reproduce it, as we might do with advantage to the people of Texas, but will furnish a sample to show that the farmer, the man who kicks the hardest against good roads, is the man who suffers for want of them:

"Few people have any clear conception of the cost of this transportation by wagons and horses. In the compilation of the statistics of agriculture for the tenth census of the United States (1880) an attempt was made to get a fair estimate of the average cost of hauling grain from the farm to the railway stations. The estimates returned varied greatly—from twenty cents to two dollars, for hauling one hundred bushels one mile—but it seems clear that the average cost of hauling one hundred bushels one mile is sixty cents at least. In most of the Western wheat regions, it is stated that if wheat has to be hauled more than eighteen or twenty miles to reach railroad or water, this land-carriage in ordinary years eats up the profits of culture. According to the estimates received it costs the ordinary farmer more to carry each bushel of wheat a mile than it does the ordinary railroad to carry a ton, and, consequently, when we get west of Lake Michigan, it rarely pays to grow wheat more than twenty miles from rail or water transportation. When one thinks of the nearly 500,000,000 bushels of wheat grown yearly, practically all of which, excepting that saved for seed, has to be transported over our roads, a distance of several miles on the average, and then add to that the more than two billions of bushels of other grains produced yearly, a large proportion of which is so transported, the importance of good roads and the gain arising from building them become manifest. The farmer, too, in our central and older Western states should reflect that this gain would come largely to him. It would of course not come to the consumer till the roads in the newer parts of the country had also improved.

A large proportion of our people, too, have never seen a really good road for hauling purposes, and have, in consequence no clear idea of the gain that

would come from good roads.

Q. A. Gillmore, author of a 'Practical Treatise on Roads, Streets and Pavements,' shows this gain clearly. The following table, resulting from trials made with a dynamometer attached to a wagon moving at a slow pace upon a level, gives the force of traction in pounds upon several different kinds of road surface in a fair condition; the weight of wagon and load being one ton of 2240 pounds:

	Pounds.
1. On best stone trackways.....	12½
2. On a good plank road.....	32 to 50
3. On a cubical block pavement.....	32 to 33
4. On Macadamized road of broken stones	65
5. On Telford road, made with six inches of broken stone of great hardness, laid on a foundation of large stones set as a pavement.....	46
6. On road covered with 6 inches of broken stone laid on concrete foundation	46
7. On road made with a thick coating of gravel laid on earth.....	140 to 147
8. On a common earth road.....	200

This table shows us that anyone of the better class of permanent roads would enable a team to draw on the level about four times the amount drawn on a common dirt road 'in good condition.' We need also to consider that our roads for more than half the year are not 'in good condition.'

The state of Illinois may, doubtless, be taken as in this respect fairly representative of the grain producing states. Experienced road commissioners of that state give as a careful judgment that for two-thirds of the year not more than one-half can be hauled of what, in the best seasons, is considered a good load. In a paper read at Springfield, Ill., last spring (1888) at the convention of the Highway commissioners, it was estimated that for one-quarter of the year a good load can be hauled, for another quarter, two-thirds as much, while for the other half-year not more than one-half the first amount can be hauled. If the estimate is a fair one, (and there seems to be no reason for doubting it, if we take the average road, and not alone the best of the dirt roads) it will readily be seen that good roads—even good dirt roads at all seasons—would reduce the cost of transportation on our country roads more than one-half, while a good permanent road would make the real cost of hauling less than one quarter what it is now. This is more clearly seen, if we consider that with permanent roads the farmer might select days for going to market when he could not be profitably employed on the farm, whereas now, with the exception of good sleighing at times in the winter, the days when he cannot profitably work on the farm are those when the roads are most nearly impassable.

Even at the risk of what may seem tiresome iteration, it seems best to attempt fully to realize for ourselves what our poor roads are costing us yearly. To approach the subject from another direction. If the estimate as to the amount that can be hauled at the various seasons of the year in Illinois be correct, we find that an ordinary draught horse whose earnings may safely be estimated at fifty cents per day, or for three hundred days, one hundred and fifty dollars per year on good roads, would on these poor roads earn but two-thirds as much, so that for one-half the year good loads could be hauled, and for the other half two-thirds as much on the average—no unreasonable supposition—instead of one hundred dollars in three hundred days the horse would be able to earn at the same rates one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Though under such circumstances the rates of hauling would of course vary, so that the horse might not earn so much more money, nevertheless the ratio of one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five dollars fairly represents the increase in productive capacity. The estimate

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made by Prof. Ely that our poor roads cost the farmer on the average at least fifteen dollars per horse seems from the above consideration a low estimate. At that rate the cost to such a state as Illinois is more than \$15,000,000 per year (\$15,346,230), if we were to consider the horses enumerated as on farms as representative of those used in the state. Of course the number is more than that. In the Engineering News of August 18, 1877, Clements Herschel, a civil engineer of Boston, in comparing our roads with those in England, after a careful statistical study of the different kinds of roads and pavements, says: 'The English horse employed in the streets of a city or on the roads of the country, does twice as much work as the American horse similarly employed in America. This is the patent, undeniable fact. The simple explanation is that the Englishman has invested in perfect and permanent roads what the American expends in perishable horses that require to be fed.' He expressly denies that the explanation can be found in better horses, or in better treatment of them, or in harder work for them. The only explanation is found in the better roads of England."

Not All High Priced.

Western Horseman.

That all the fast ones are not high priced goods had in the first-class stock farms with gilt-edged pedigrees, is shown by the early history of Butter-scotch, which is given in the words of Captain Simmons as it appeared in the Bay City Tribune:

"There was a fellow who landed in here one day with a little bay gelding that only weighed 900, but was put up for business and repeat. I noticed him jogging up Central avenue and about an hour later the whole outfit drove up in

front of the police station, the proprietor put in an appearance and wanted to make a dicker with me. We traded lies for about half an hour, as horse traders will, and the final arrangement was that I should take the trotter and try him until nine o'clock that evening. "How much?" I asked, as I swung around in front of the station again.

"Only two and a half," came the response and I was puzzled. I wanted the horse right enough, but I was a little afraid of the title. The owner had come from Iowa bringing the little horse by rail. The price asked wasn't very high and I felt a little bit suspicious. I didn't know but that there might be some crooked work in the deal. After we had sparred back and forth about twenty minutes, it was decided that I should have the 'hoss' for two fifty, the man to deliver him next day. The cuss was such a blowhard that I thought he might be a horse thief, and I prepared to make myself solid. But he never showed up again."

"What was the matter?"

"Well, my bold jockey from Iowa he goes over to West Bay City to stop over night. Next morning he gets a good offer to go to Saginaw and buy some goods for a merchant. Away he goes. Up there he is sending the little bay down the street with a good gait as four horse-legs laid out, when Doc Sutherland hails him. Doc priced the trotter, was asked \$300 and offered \$250.

"Can't have him, Capt. Simmons in Bay City has bought him for that."

"What did Doc do but raise me \$25 and get the hoss. He kind of suspected something and kept his purchase out of sight for a couple of months, until it was settled that the Iowa man had a right to sell. The Doc turned the little bay over to Miller, the driver. He tracked him and worked him that season, and

next took him over the circuit.

"What did he do?"

"What did he do? It makes me sick to think of it. He won as he pleased. He beat the favorite and dumped the pool box when ever he wanted to. He won \$17,000 and then Doc sold him to a Minneapolis party for \$6000 in cold cash. What did he do? Why he was Butter-scotch with a record of 2:20. Oh! it sends me to bed every time I think of it."

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FORT WORTH.**General Range and Stock Notes.**

Mr. L. D. Voak, state agent for Street's stable cars, goes south to-day, Saturday.

Captain Lee Hall has been running around in Northern Texas, presumably after blooded stock for Southern markets.

Don't fail to examine the last page and notice the card of the T. R. A. Manufacturing company. The Dain hay gatherers are a necessity to those who are putting up hay.

The Arbita ranch property offered for sale by Wm. D. Cleveland of Houston ought to be examined by all who are looking for a choice body of land in Western Texas.

In the For Sale or Exchange columns will be found advertised for sale \$27,500 in capital stock of the Magnolia Cattle company, one of the best companies in Western Texas.

Mr. Eli Titus, general live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, also Mr. O. H. Brown, claim agent of the same line, are due in Fort Worth to-day, Saturday.

Fort Worth butcher market is soon disposed of. Steers sell up to 2½c; cows, 1½ to 2c; sheep, 2¼ to 3c, and hogs nominal. Supplies are uncertain, and the market will rule low and lifeless.

There were 7734 cattle, 53,992 hogs and 1648 sheep consumed in Kansas City during the seven days ending June 14th against 5825 cattle, 38,942 hogs and 2972 sheep for the same period last year.

Mr. H. L. Scales of Paris, Texas, has a lot of three-year-old steers and wants to sell them. Can deliver about July 15, at Henrietta or elsewhere. His announcement is in the For Sale column.

Mr. Geo. Colvin of Colorado City, who is largely interested in Western Texas land and live stock enterprises paid the JOURNAL a visit on Wednesday last. He reports the Western country in good condition.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal of Monday last says: "The finest cattle on today's market was a lot of 15 2-year-old Hereford steers averaging 1410 lbs that sold to Doud for \$4.65."

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, president of the Western Securities Co. and manager of the Matador Cattle company started on Wednesday for Great Britain by way of Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

Col. Thomas F. Fisher well known to the ranch interests of Texas as live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, arrived in Fort Worth recently and will make permanent headquarters here as special agent for one of the improved stock cars.

Any one desiring to make application for a patent will do well to secure the services of Mr. H. H. Kerr of Fort Worth. He is an expert in this business, having been an examiner of applications for patents in the U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

From the Kentucky stables of Mr. C. F. Estill were shipped 29 horses and mares to Eufala, Ala., 2 Galloway cows to Grayson county, and 2 to Mr. Bell of Palo Pinto, also 100 bulls to Mrs. H. M. Kings ranch, and 30 to San Antonio. Most of this stock was sold by Jno. S. Powell & Co.

Wheeler, James & Co. of the Union Stock yards, in the city of St. Louis (not the East St. Louis yards) is the only firm there soliciting consignments of Texas cattle, sheep and hogs. They can sell handy butcher cattle, fat sheep and hogs to good advantage.

Messrs. Beggs & Hackett of Fort Worth, have just shipped a train-load of Tarrant county beef for F. D. Fidler and J. W. Corn, and are shipping to-day another train for Col. C. H. Higbee, and E. D. Farmer, which go forth in palace cars of the Street stable car company.

Every once in a while some man bobs up who wants to purchase some extra good mares, something fine, full American stock, all broke, not branded, sure breeders, etc. If such a man is around now he had better read the card of A. E. Morse of Corsicana, Texas, who has the stock for sale, and will sell them for less than they are worth.

Mr. L. L. Tackett, representing Metcalf, Moore & Co. of St. Louis and Kan-

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sas City arrived down the Denver road, having surveyed Greer county and the lower Panhandle districts. His investigations lead him to the opinion that the heavy run of cattle will not commence in that country until August, although the range looks very fine.

Valuable irrigated farm of 700 acres, 500 acres in cultivation, in Rio Grande Valley below El Paso, near Ysleta. Will raise four tons of alfalfa per acre each year; grows fruit, grapes, or anything raised in Texas. Dry weather don't count there. Price \$20,000, and worth it. For sale or exchange for a good stocked or unstocked pasture in Central or South Texas. S. M. Smith, Austin, Texas.

The Nelson purchase of the dressed beef plant at St. Louis has done much good to encourage the commission interest at the National Stock Yards, and Mr. A. T. Atwater, secretary of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. has made it the leading subject of a special circular presented in the columns of the JOURNAL for their friends in Texas to read. We commend it to our readers, it contains a comprehensive list of quotations.

Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger of Fort Worth sold 1 car choice brood mares to the Prairie Cattle company of Tascosa, at \$37.50 around; 10 head saddle horses to Mr. D. A. Greever of Kansas City at \$40, also 10 head to Mr. Jeffries of Tarrant county at \$40 around, and 1 driving horse to Major Kerr of Fort Worth at \$125. They have two car-loads of choice brood mares just arriving and 500 mares in pasture near the city.

Sug Robertson, who went to Ponca, I. T., early in the week was rejoicing over the extremely favorable condition of the Western country north and south of the Texas Pacific from Abilene to El Paso made so by the heavy general rains. Mr. Robertson can be expected to take an office in the Fort Worth Union Stock Yard Company Exchange building when the business opens up here and will be of great assistance to the trade if he does so.

Messrs. P. A. Huffman & Co. of Fort Worth are agents and have for sale the 40 acres on the south side known as the Maddox tract, now the property of B. T. Whipple & Co. of Kansas City. It is all blocked out and for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Amongst other sales this week they disposed of 100x100 on Rusk street for \$1300 to Messrs. McLain & Bryson of Garnett, Kansas. Also, two lots on Houston street, opposite Williams drug store, for \$10,000, to Mr. Dan Milan, who once punched cows on Mary's creek, but is now in better business.

Messrs. P. A. Huffman & Co. of Fort Worth have sold 50 by 90 feet on Main Street, Fort Worth, for \$12,000 to Messrs. Moore & McNulty, these two lots being in the same block with the new bank. They also sold one lot on the same block, 25x90 feet, facing Houston street, for \$5,500, to Mr. W. R. Moore of Albany. The purchasers of these lots are well-known cattlemen, who used to drive cattle to Fort Worth for shipment when \$3000 would have bought the whole block, now worth somewhere near \$100,000. Mr. McNulty has just paid \$12,500 for a handsome residence in Fort Worth, and in other ways is showing his faith in the growth of the city.

Mr. Wm. Powell has sold to Col. B. C. Rhome of Rhome, Texas, 6 pure bred heifers, 1 bull and 2 high grade heifers; all imported Hereford cattle. Mr. Pow-

ell also shipped to Midland 24 head, 16 pure bred bulls and 8 high grade heifers sold to Mr. R. D. Benson. Messrs. Ewen, Small & Simpson of Palo Pinto have also purchased 1 choice pure-bred bull. Other sales by Mr. Powell were to Mr. M. B. Dunlavy of Richmond, Fort Bend county, 21 pure-bred Hereford bulls and 10 grade heifers; to Thos. Trammall of Sweetwater 3 bulls, and to Capt. Day of Denton county 2 bulls. Mr. Powell can be found at the Pickwick hotel, Fort Worth, and his card is in the JOURNAL.

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R. H. Sellers & Co. of Fort Worth, whose card occupies the half of the 9th page, do a good business in Texas lands, and have control of several important properties worthy of investigation by men of means who seek investments. The firm is fully reliable and thoroughly investigate values and titles before offering the properties for sale.

Where is E. Otho Glascock.

Mrs. Kate Glascock of Ennis, Texas, is anxious to hear what has become of her son E. Otho Glascock. He was in Colorado City several years and last heard from at Trinidad, Col., May 18, 1888, when he wrote that he would start home in a few days. He was twenty-two years old, fair complexion, bright blue eyes, chestnut colored hair, free, benevolent countenance, light beard, medium height and size, round face and regular features. Had been engaged in hauling lumber from about forty miles of Trinidad, Col., with three ponies and a mule. He had been at Desemer's tie camp, New Mexico, on March 25, 1888, hauling ties. He worked for several months in 1887 on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad extension, D. Cary, contractor, Quinah, Texas.

C. H. Edwards' music house of Fort Worth has removed from No. 308 to No. 409 Houston street.

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Announce to the trade through the columns of the JOURNAL the sale and transfer of the East St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.'s property to Nelson Morris & Co. and the Fairbanks Canning Co. The former will carry on the dressed beef business, handling the better grades of cattle, and the latter will take the less desirable grades for canning purposes; thus consuming a class of cattle that have for some time past had to go beyond this market to find sale.

We sold the new concern their first lot of cattle, consisting of 200 head of fair grass steers, and our patrons and friends may rely upon finding a good market here for all their shipments.

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June 18, 1889.

Annexed are the current values of live stock at the St. Louis, National Stock Yards, revised and corrected with care by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.:

Export steers, smooth, 1475 to 1700 lbs, \$4 15 to \$4 30.
Export steers, coarse, 1475 to 1700 lbs, \$3 85 to \$4.
Shipping steers, smooth, 1350 to 1450 lbs, \$1 25 to \$1 35.
Shipping steers, coarse, 1350 to 1450 lbs, \$3 65 to \$3 85.
Shipping steers, smooth, 1200 to 1300 lbs, \$4 to \$4 20.
Shipping steers, coarse, 1200 to 1300 lbs, \$3 50 to \$3 65.
Shipping steers, smooth, 1100 to 1200 lbs, \$3 75 to \$4 10.
Shipping steers, coarse, 1100 to 1200 lbs, \$3 20 to \$3 50.
Butchers steers, smooth, 950 to 1050 lbs, \$3 40 to \$3 65.
Butchers steers, coarse, 950 to 1050 lbs, \$3 to \$3 30.
Butchers steers, smooth, 850 to 900 lbs, \$3 25 to \$3 40.
Butchers steers, coarse, 850 to 900 lbs, \$2 50 to \$2 90.
Barren heifers, 950 to 1150, \$3 25 to \$3 65.
Yearling heifers, 550 to 850 lbs, \$2 25 to \$2 70.
Butcher cows, fat, 1000 to 1300 lbs, \$2 50 to \$3.
Butcher cows, fair flesh, 950 to 1200 lbs, \$2 to \$2 25.
Butcher cows, common, 800 to 1200 lbs, \$1 75 to \$2.
Old shelly cows, all weights, \$1 to \$1 65.
Heretic calves, thin yearlings, 250 to 450 lbs, \$1 25 to \$1 75.
Butcher bulls, fat, 1200 to 2000 lbs, \$2 to \$2 50.
Sausage bulls, fair flesh, 1000 to 1700 lbs, \$1 50 to \$1 75.
Sausage bulls, common, 900 to 1300 lbs, \$1 50 to \$1 65.
Corn-fed Texas, smooth, 1100 to 1250 lbs, \$3 50 to \$3 90.
Corn-fed Texas, coarse, 1100 to 1250 lbs, \$3 to \$3 15.
Corn-fed Texas, smooth, 975 to 1075 lbs, \$3 25 to \$3 40.
Corn-fed Texas, coarse, 975 to 1075 lbs, \$2 75 to \$3.
Grass Texas, smooth, 1000 to 1100 lbs, \$3 to \$3 24.
Grass Texas, coarse, 1000 to 1100 lbs, \$2 45 to \$2 70.
Grass Texas, smooth, 900 to 1050 lbs, \$2 75 to \$2 90.
Grass Texas, coarse, 900 to 1050 lbs, \$2 30 to \$2 60.
Corn-fed oxen, 1200 to 1700 lbs, \$2 50 to \$3.
Wintered Texas, smooth, 1000 to 1100 lbs, \$3 10 to \$3 40.
Wintered Texas, coarse, 1000 to 1100 lbs, \$2 60 to \$2 80.
Wintered Texas, smooth, 900 to 1050 lbs, \$3 10 to \$3 30.
Wintered Texas, coarse, 900 to 1050 lbs, \$2 30 to \$2 65.
Grass Texas, smooth, 800 to 900 lbs, \$2 40 to \$2 65.
Grass Texas, coarse, 800 to 900 lbs, \$2 25 to \$2 40.
Grass Texas cows, fat, \$2 10 to \$2 30.
Grass Texas cows, fair flesh, \$1 75 to \$2.
Grass Texas cows, thin flesh, \$1 25 to \$1 65.
Feeding steers, fleshy, 1000 to 1150 lbs, \$3 to \$3 40.
Feeding steers, coarse, 1000 to 1150 lbs, \$2 60 to \$2 80.
Stock steers, fleshy, 650 to 950 lbs, \$2 50 to \$3.
Stock steers, common, 650 to 950 lbs, \$1 75 to \$2 40.
Stock heifers, 400 to 600 lbs, \$1 25 to \$1 75.

DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

P. J. Norwood of Cleburne, Texas, arrived on this market with 35 head of No. 1 heifers.

S. M. Ramsom of Ennis is on the market with a car-load of choice mut-tons.

J. L. Murry of Dallas county is on the market with 50 head of choice butcher cattle.

John Johnson of Waxahachie is on the Dallas market with 25 head of first-class butcher cattle.

Frank McFarland of Kaufman county arrived on the market with a bunch of choice grassers.

L. E. Wiley of Dallas county sold a bunch of veal calves to local butchers at 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4 c.

J. R. Staten sold a lot of stock hogs for feeding purposes.

Thomason & Wilson of Denton county, has 41 head of choice fat grass cattle on the market.

Carter & Son report market much better than for the past few weeks.

Sales of Live Stock at Central Stock Yards, Wallace & Black, Proprietors, Dallas, Tex.

J. C. Johnson of Waxahachie sold 28 cows to local butchers at \$10 @ 15 per head.

Mr. Mason sold 4 cows to local butchers at \$12 each.

Mr. McCalister sold 5 head of cattle to local butchers at about the same as above quotations.

S. J. Black of Wise county sold 23 head of cows, average price \$12.

J. Mow sold 8 head mixed cattle at various prices.

Tom Johnson 15 head cattle to local butchers; prices not given.

Mr. Gray 8 cattle, cows and yearlings, yearlings, \$6; cows, \$12.50.

Market has been dull this week and has been crowded which is always the case, when there is a rush. If proper care was taken not to have too many on the market at one time prices would be stronger.

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

J. E. Allbright of Ellis county sold 33 cows at \$12 @ 16 per head to local butchers.

Sam McFarlin of Dallas county sold 13 steers at 2 1/2 c., average 890 pounds.

F. P. Simmonds sold 21 cows at \$1.90 per hundred; average 820 pounds.

James Willson sold 29 stock hogs at 3 1/2 c.

M. Bosley sold 96 sheep at 2 1/2 cts., average 83 pounds.

C. T. George sold 16 cows at \$13.50 per head.

D. S. Kimbrough sold 9 yearlings at \$8 per head.

M. Burns sold 4 milch cows at \$20 @ 30 per head.

C. J. Hill of Collin county, sold 36 cows at 1 1/2 @ 2 cents.

B. F. Hanes sold 72 sheep at 2 1/2 cts., average 94 lbs.

Mr. Bagley sold 30 head choice sheep to Hamm Bros. at 3 cts.

C. O. Maddox of Tarrant county sold 24 goats at \$1.50 per head.

L. J. Murphey sold 6 steers at \$21 per head.

G. H. Simms. sold 13 hogs at 4 1/2 cts.

F. M. McGreagy of Rock Wall county sold 3 bulls at 1 1/2 cts, and 18 cows at 1 1/2 cts.

J. J. Simpson sold 9 cows at \$13 per

head, and 14 veal calves at 3 1/2 cts.

M. T. Williams of Collin county sold 41 cows and steers at 2 cts. to a shipper for an Eastern market.

B. J. Morris sold 22 veal calves at 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4 cts., average 140 and 220 lbs.

P. O. Keller sold 17 cows at \$12.50 per head.

P. J. Norwood sold 35 head of choice heifers at 2 cts., from Cleburne.

S. J. W. Killingsworth sold 34 sheep at 2 1/2 cts.

Mr. Brown sold 13 hogs at 4 1/2 cts., average 112 lbs.

C. B. Hoskins sold 22 cows at \$43 per head.

James L. Mayfield sold 29 cows at 1 1/2 cts., average 740 lbs.

Frank Fields sold 11 steers at 2 cts., average 920 lbs.

Thomason & Wilson of Denton county arrived on market with 41 head of choice cows and found ready sale at \$13.50 per head.

Advantages of Thorough Milking.
Breeder's Gazette.

In the first annual report of the Mississippi Experimental Station Prof. Tracy details some interesting experiments with live stock, one of which, bearing upon the subject of "milking cows," teaches an important lesson. Prof. Tracy observed that it was very difficult to obtain good milkmen, and in order to test the difference between good ones and poor ones, he selected five cows for a trial. Workman A, who was supposed to be a good milker, milked these cows for two weeks, nothing having been said to him about trial. At the end of that time the cows were turned over to workman B, who was told the object of the trial. It is natural to suppose, if he were a faithful man, he would get all the milk possible. The following tables gives the result of the trial:

COWS.	MILKER A.	MILKER B.	GAIN.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
First.....	128.5	151.	22.5
Second.....	138.	206.5	68.5
Third.....	199.	275.5	76.5
Fourth.....	161.5	172.5	11
Fifth.....	160.5	223.5	63

Here is a gain of from eleven to sixty-eight pounds of milk from each cow in two weeks, and a total of 244 1/2 from all in favor of milker Bover, his companion. Rating milk at one cent a pound, we have nearly \$2.50 as the difference in the value of the milk obtained by two men in two weeks from five cows. It would seem that several conclusions might be drawn from this trial, not least of which is that there should be less uniformity in the wages of hired men. The prevailing custom establishes a certain rate per month as the wages for farm hands in any given section, and farmers are very loath to depart from the standard, when the better way would be to pay each man according to the work done. Many farm hands are not worth their board, while others, by their careful, thrifty habits, not only return to their employers the wages received, but give fair margins of profit in addition. By an examination of the tables it will be seen that the cows giving the largest flow of milk show the heaviest increase when turned over to the second milker. It is evident that the first man would have soon brought the milk flow down to a low standard for all had he continued with the herd, while the second would have kept the cows from drying up much longer. If the theory of some of our dairy authorities, that much of the milk of the cow is secreted during the time of milking is correct, it is important to have that operation performed in the best possible manner by skilled workmen, who must regard the cow's udder not as a mere cistern holding just so much milk, which can be drawn in any manner whatsoever, but must consider the udder a gland which is capable of secreting different quantities of milk fluid, according to the manner in which it is manipulated,

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Value of Butter Milk at Creameries.

Having just sold one car-load of 300-pound creamery-fed hogs, of April farrow, I give my experience, so that all creamery men may know how it is done, and learn the true value of butter milk when rightly fed to young, healthy pigs.

My system of hog-raising is this: Have pigs come in March or April, the earlier the better; keep the little fellows warm and dry, and give them all the attention possible. When they are two months old, select the best sows for breeding (if you don't want to keep your old ones) and let them run on a good clover pasture, where they will require but little milk; this will develop bone and muscle, keeping the young sows in a healthy and a growing condition. The balance of the herd go into a dry yard, which should be sheltered from the sun by a few shade trees, and they should be fed for one purpose—an early market. My motto is to send them along. Care and daily attention is the price of success.

The cobs in the feed yard must be gathered and burned once a week, scattering salt on the ashes; this they will eat up clean. I give my hogs all the coal slack they will eat, and keep a supply of salt in small troughs where they can have access to it at all times. This is a sure cure for worms, and will keep the pigs' bowels in a proper condition. We don't let the milk from the first churning in the morning stand till after dinner before feeding, but see that the pigs get it at once, while it is fresh and sweet.

There is one important thing most creamery men have yet to learn, and that is how to build a pig trough. I don't mean a bath tub. Let me describe mine. Take a two-inch plank, sixteen inches wide and thirty feet long; spike to the sides two six-inch planks, same length as above, making the trough four inches deep only. Run an inch board through the center of the trough, dividing it so pigs can eat from both sides; place inch strips from center-board to the sides of trough so as to have room for pigs to drink, but not room for filthy feet in the milk. Such a trough will never become dirty, and will save every pound of feed put into it. It is the only way to feed dry meal and have no waste.

Should milk get a little scarce in the fall of the year, and your pigs show a disposition to turn up their noses at corn, grind a load of rye, oats and corn together, throw a few bushels of the mixture into your butter-milk tank every day, and they will eat it like a Chicago man eats oysters on the half-shell.

Don't let them lose a day from any neglect. Keep them going, and sell them the first day of November, making them weigh 225 or 250 pounds. You can do it. I can, and there is not a man in America but what can beat me if he tries harder than I do. Don't sell your butter milk at 25 cents a barrel, but get a good breed of hogs, and you will realize 30 cents a hundred pounds for it.

Below I give results of experiments

made during the season of 1888 at two of my creameries:

STATEMENT OF HOGS FED AT CREAMERY NO. 1.

Total number of hogs fed, 109.	
Weighted in	Pounds. 18,310
Weighted out	24,350
Gain	6,040
Sold at \$6 per hundred.	

CORN-FED.	
238 bushels at 50 cents	\$119.00
98 bushels at 25 cents	24.50
Total	\$143.50

Butter milk fed, 70,640 pounds, realizing 30 9-10 cents per hundred.

Statement of creamery No. 2, consisting of six months' feeding young pigs:

Weight at end of season, 9990 pounds; worth at end of experiment \$6 per hundred, or	\$599.40
Less value of 45 two weeks old pigs ..	45.00
Total	\$554.40

Corn and oats fed during the experiment to the amount of \$176.94; pounds of milk fed, 135,584, realizing about 28 cents per hundred pounds.

Statement of 45 head of same lot as fed at creamery No. 2 for the month of September, 1888:

September 1, weight	Pounds. 5,175
October 5, weight	7,695

Gain of

At \$6 per hundred, \$151.20. During this time they ate three acres of green corn bought standing at \$39, and 21,628 pounds of milk, which realized 52 1/2 cents per hundred pounds.

Statement of same lot during October:

October 5, weighed in	Pounds. 7,695
November 1, weighed out	9,990

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Corn fed: 160 bushels at 45 cents, \$40, and 21,160 pounds of milk, realizing 46 cents per hundred pounds.

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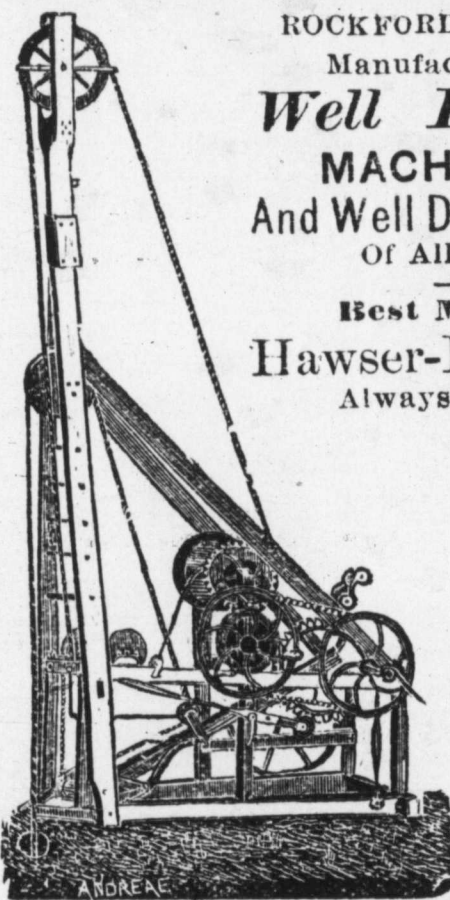
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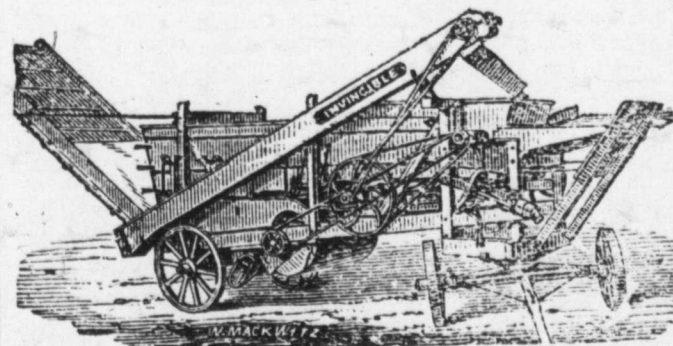


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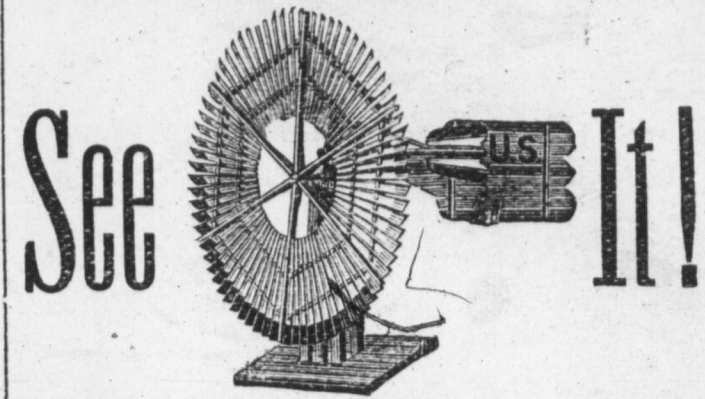
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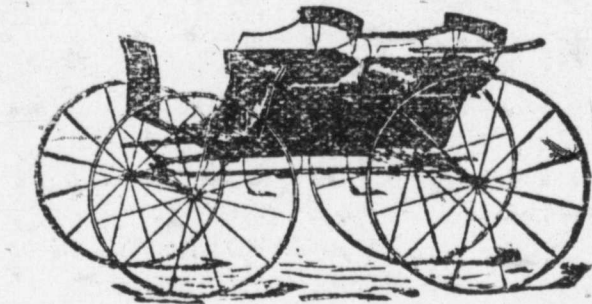
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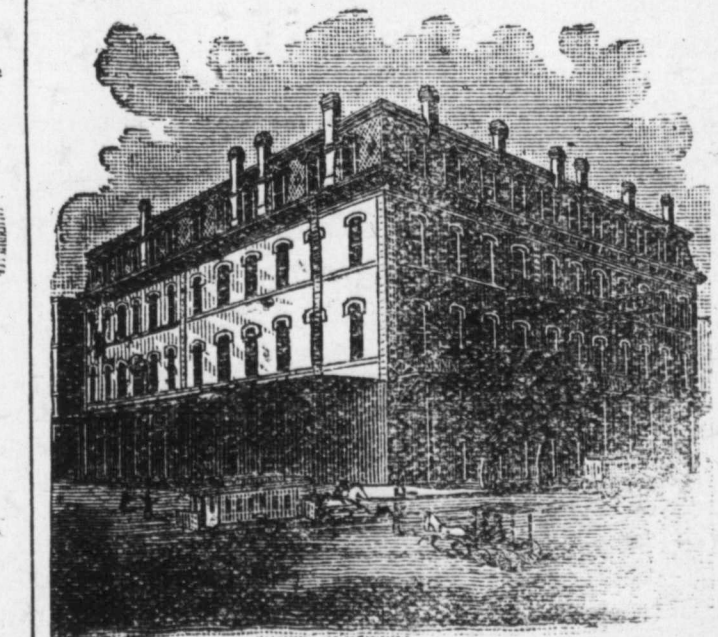
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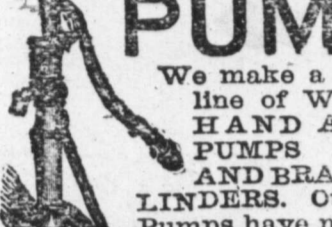


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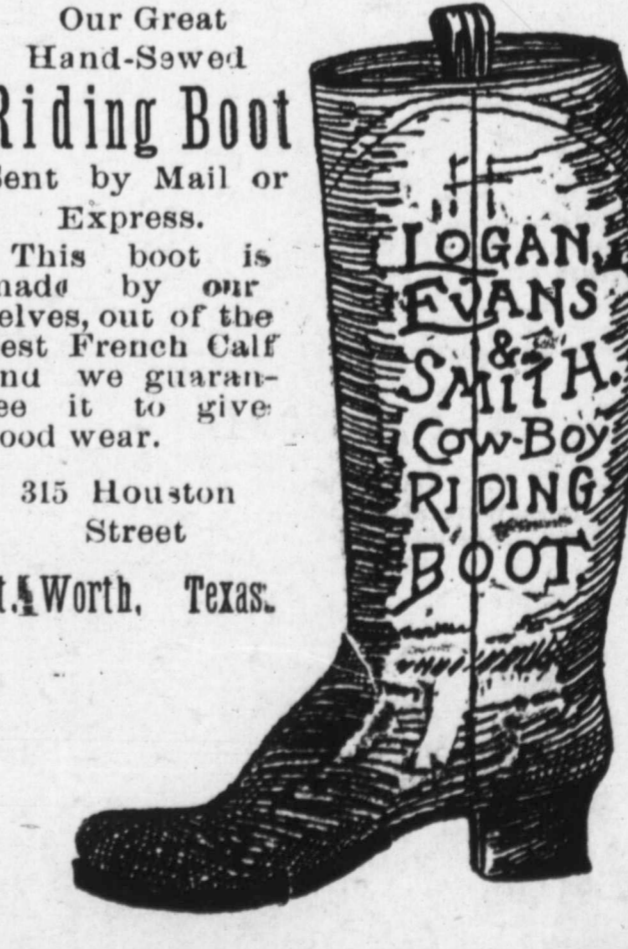
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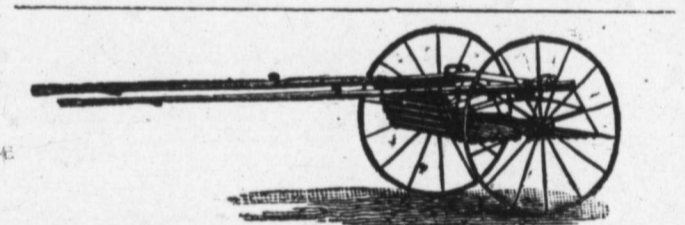
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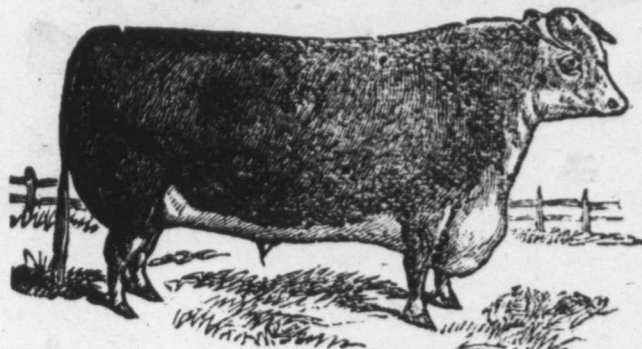
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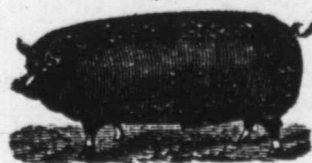
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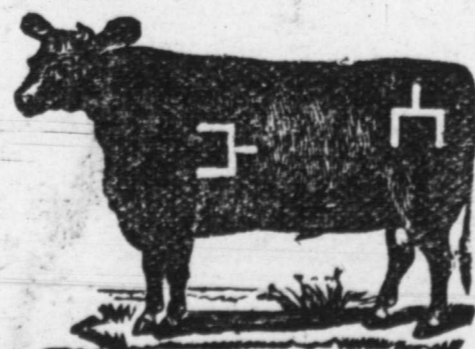
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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Am writing you from a mining camp kept up by the well-known El Refugio and adjoining mines, located at the foot of the Sombretillo mountains, from which the camp takes its name. It is about 30 miles from the northern boundary of the republic, almost due south from Tucson, Arizona.

As I know but little about mines, and yours is not a mining journal, will devote but a small part of my letter to that business. From the little I have seen and know, think this is a rich mining district, and this particular property a very rich one, and see no reason why, with improved machinery and American skilled labor and management, the mining business in Mexico should not be made to pay handsomely.

My business is two-fold: To examine this mine and look after a little interest in same, and to cut for some friends of mine from the herds in this locality 1000 three and four-year-old steers, recently contracted from the ranchmen of this section. Both duties have been performed, at least I have finished the work and am now about ready to return.

There are a few good herds of cattle in this country, while the horses are the best Mexican stock I ever saw. The range is fair, in fact I consider it a good stock country, notwithstanding the cattle, as a rule, are an inferior, hard lot. This can, however, be easily accounted for. In the first place, they seem to select thin scrub calves for bulls, going on the idea that a calf that is too scrubby to make a good ox or beef will do for a bull; that bulls, while indispensable, should be supplied with as little cost as possible. Such an idea as going outside their own herds for the animals has never occurred to them, and if suggested, is treated as preposterous. They not only select them out of their own herds, but select the least desirable calves, and when once turned out they are elected for life, and remain in the herd until relieved from their duties by the hand of time, when their places are filled by similar animals of the same blood.

In this way they continue to breed in and in, until the cattle are bred down to a very low standard. They are very light weights, bad colors and ill shaped. They are ewe-necked, knocked-kneed, gimlet-rumped, sway-backed, cadaverous looking animals, that never get fat and seldom, even at four years old, weigh as much as 900 pounds gross. All this, however, is attributable solely to the bad breeding and continual in breeding. The above does not apply to all the cattle in Sonora, but only to such herds as have been managed on the old Mexican idea.

In proof of my position that the inferior quality of the cattle is chargeable to

the ranchmen and not to the range, country or locality, will say that I visited one or two ranches that were in a measure isolated, where good bulls had been used, and found the cattle to be as good, thrifty animals as I ever saw anywhere. They were of good color, well formed and fat; proving beyond the possibility of a doubt that Northern Sonora, under proper management, is as good a stock country as can be found anywhere. The grass is good, altitude high—being from four to five thousand feet, water plentiful, or where there is a scarcity it can be easily supplied with wells, the climate is the finest in the world. This section combines all the essential elements of a first-class stock country, and only requires a few go-ahead, thrifty Americans to develop it.

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The ways and customs of these people are, I imagine, pretty much the same as they were hundreds and even thousands of years ago. If our Saviour should make his contemplated return to the earth and should land in this beautiful land of the Montezumas, He would find the people plodding along in the same old ruts, and adhering to the same old customs followed by them when He left them (if He did leave them here) nearly 2000 years ago.

By the way, the Mexicans (who do not to any alarming extent) profess great love for and faith in the Saviour. They claim Him as one of their own people and themselves as His favorite race. No Mexican mother would feel that her family was complete until she had a boy named Jesus. My Mexican friend and client, Don Jose Maria Gastelum, owner of the famous El Refugio mine, and with whom I am now stopping, was not satisfied with calling one of his boys Jesus Maria, but named the second one Juan de Dios, which being interpreted, means John of God. The old gentleman, who is, by the way, an exceedingly upright, honest man, doubtless hoped in this way to bring his son and his God into nearer relationship and throw a restriction round his son that would have a good effect in after years; but in this he was sadly disappointed. This John of God is bright, intelligent, and when sober, an exceedingly pleasant fellow, but unfortunately he has formed an ungovernable appetite for strong drink. He not only looks upon the wine when it is red, but takes in whole demijohns of the native mecal, and then proceeds to paint the town and vicinity a bright vermilion hue and squander the old gentleman's wealth in a way anything but pleasant to this good old pater familias. So, you see, after all, there is nothing in a name.

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I did intend to tell you something of my experience with the people, their frijoles, tortillos, vaqueros, and many other incidents that have been of interest to me, but find I will not have time now, but will try to do so in a few days.

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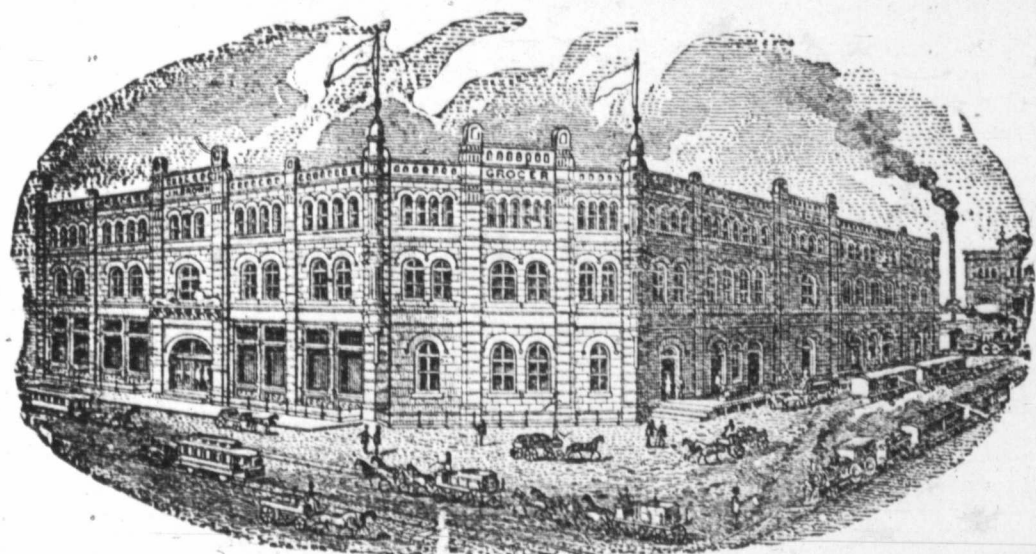
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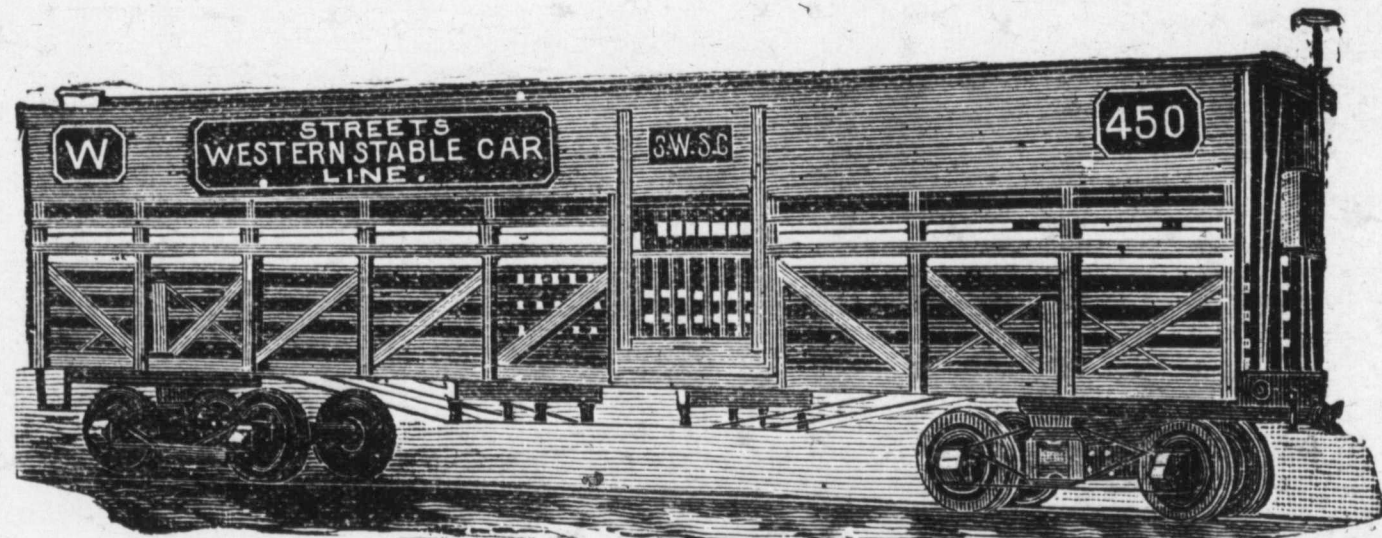
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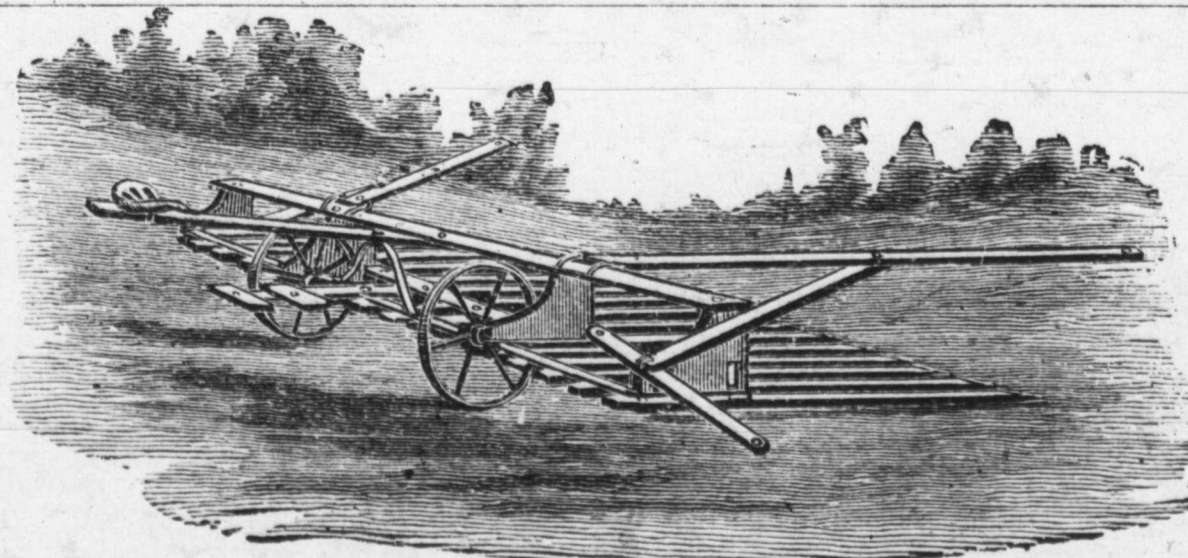


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