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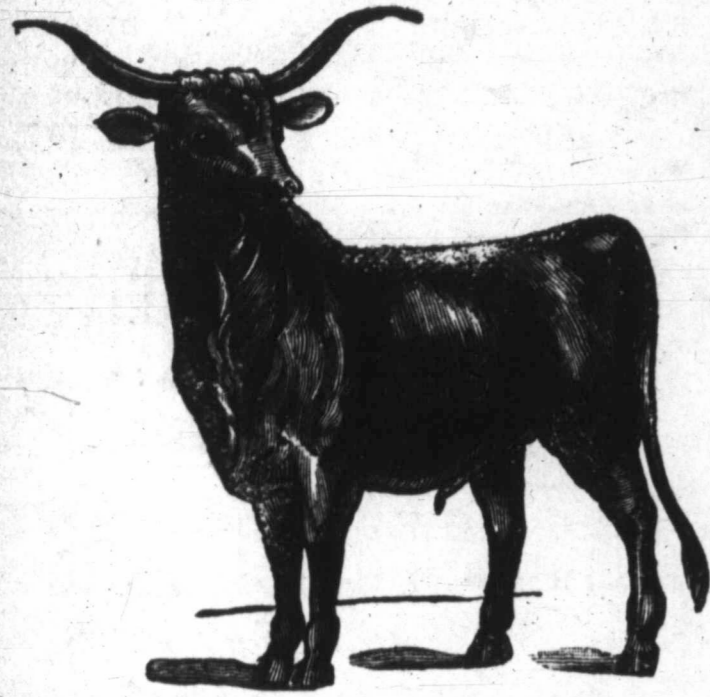
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Latest Reports by Wire From the
 Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
 CHICAGO, ILL., July 26, '89.
 Cattle 10@15c higher to-day, all sold.
 Sheep firm. Poor to prime Texans,
 \$2.30@3.30.
 Paxson, Shattuck & Co. 219 Indians,
 1026 lbs, \$2.55; 39 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.50; 69,
 1135 lbs, \$2.40; 21, 982 lbs, \$2.40; 20, 1135
 lbs, \$2.40; 52, 910 lbs, \$2.35; 20, 961 lbs,
 \$2.25; 56 887 lbs, \$2.25; 21 cows, 783 lbs,
 \$1.85; 27 cows, 709 lbs, \$1.85; 22 heifers,
 506 lbs, \$1.65; for Sanderson, 23 steers,
 960 lbs, \$2.40; R. L. Cartwright, 71, 912
 lbs, \$2.40.
 Keenan & Sons sold for Murphey &
 N., 91 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.60; J. Hender-
 son, 25 cows, 760 lbs, \$2; Geo. H. Holden,
 124 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.85; Fairmount Cat-
 tle company, 397 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.50.
 Reynolds & Crill, sold for Dunn & V.,
 22 steers, 953 lbs, \$2.30; 23, 1180 lbs, \$1.85.
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Wag-
 goner 40 heifers, 493 lbs, \$1.75; 83, 686 lbs,
 \$2.25; J. Forsythe, 72 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.85;
 J. G. McGanna, 136 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.40;
 J. L. Harris, 383 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.30.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 22 stags, 1133 lbs, \$2.20; 6 steers,
 1031 lbs, \$3.10; 51, 995 lbs, \$2.35; 22 cows,
 735 lbs, \$2.05; D. L. Middleton, 22 bulls,
 1030 lbs, 1.70.
 The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for
 W. F. Smith, 24 steers, 1039 lbs, \$2.85;
 Drumm & S., 91 steers, 1074 lbs, \$2.75; M.
 Z. Smisson, 110 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.85;
 Loving Cattle Co., 22 steers, 1167 lbs,
 \$3.15; S. R. Davis, Denton, 48, 940 lbs,
 \$2.35; J. B. Pumphrey, 125, 934 lbs, \$2.40;
 117, 939 lbs, \$2.50.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
 J. P. Burns, 48 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.45; L. J.
 Decker, 20, 946 lbs, \$2.45; M. Z. Smisson,
 109, 1017 lbs, \$2.90; T. J. Hutton, 71, 1112
 lbs, \$3.10; J. Perry, 64, 924 lbs, \$2.25; F.
 B. Severs, 174 Indians, 1257 lbs, \$3.40;
 Hewins & M., 367 steers, 992 lbs, \$2.50;
 G. D. Hays, 110 calves, 192 lbs, \$3.65.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for Bob
 Todd, Godair, Texas, 52 steers, 905 lbs,
 \$2.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for A. B. Rob-
 ertson, 28 steers, 1006 lbs, \$2.70; 23 cows,
 794 lbs, \$1.85; 56 cows, 840 lbs, \$1.85; R.
 K. Wylie, 46 steers, 1149 lbs, \$2.75; Mc-
 Kenzie & S., 54 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.85; Gull-
 land & F., 27 cows, 772 lbs, \$1.85; B. T.
 Wade, 25 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.65.

Mallory & Sons sold for Pumphrey, 48
 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.40.

Brown Bros., sold for Herring & B.,
 40 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.35; 38 cows, 792 lbs,
 \$1.75; J. M. Dudley, 41 steers, 902 lbs,
 \$2.20.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Kimberlin,
 149 cows, 799 lbs, \$2.12½; 209 calves, 233
 lbs, \$3; Harrold & East, 180 steers, 958
 lbs, \$2.70; 17 bulls, 1113 lbs, \$1.85; 128
 cows, 792 lbs, \$2; 23 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.50;
 F. Graham, 83, 1040 lbs, \$2.85.

Wood Bros. sold for A. J. Woodward,
 22 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.65; Takenny, 38, 980
 lbs, \$2.25; A. T. H., 75 cows, 700 lbs, \$1.80.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for A. M. Ar-
 ken, 20 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.35; J. W. Groves
 91-steers, 885 lbs, \$2.35; Wheeler & Mann
 44 steers, 1104 lbs, \$2.60; 21 cows, 821 lbs,
 \$2.05; W. Scott, 61 steers, 1149 lbs, \$2.60;
 64, 1170 lbs, \$2.50; Lassater Bros., 39, 1066
 lbs, \$2.40; H. J. Donovan, 70, 942 lbs,
 \$2.50; T. W. Wiley, 22, 939 lbs, \$2.60.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for A. Hartgrave, 142 steers, 947
 lbs, \$2.35; 54 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.65; Dunn,

147 steers, 896 lbs, \$2; D. R. Fant, 40
 calves, 223 lbs, \$2.75; 200 steers, 957 lbs,
 \$2.40; 158, 952 lbs, \$2.35; 140, 973 lbs, \$2.35;
 27 cows, 732 lbs, \$1.80; 10 heifers, 410 lbs,
 1.40.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—The major-
 ity of the week's receipts were Texans
 and Indians, and amounted to 26,752
 head. Last week prices seemed to have
 about sounded bottom, and little ad-
 vance was made up to Thursday, but a
 better movement was noticeable and
 prices on any strictly good cattle were a
 shade stronger, with no advance on
 common and canners. Texas cows sell-
 ing from \$1.45 to \$2; good fat heifers,
 \$2 to \$2.25.

The following actual sales, quoted
 from first-class houses, show range of
 prices:

Quinlan, Montgomery & Co sold for
 W C Quinlan, 31 cows, 978 lbs, \$2.10; 68
 steers, 1076 lbs, \$2.40; 22 steers, 1228 lbs,
 \$3.05; 226 steers, 1048 lbs, \$2.55; 50 steers,
 1075 lbs, \$2.55; 43 heifers, 603 lbs, \$1.85; H
 C Bates, 66 steers, 1120 lbs, \$2.35; J H
 Nail, 44 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.50; 55 steers,
 908 lbs, \$2.35; Beard & Smith; 124 steers,
 934 lbs, \$2.20; 25 cows, 841 lbs, \$1.75; 24
 heifers, 824 lbs, \$2.15; J. Anderson, 24
 steers, 967 lbs, \$2.50.

Greer, Mills & Co sold for Robertson
 & Harris, 106 calves, \$5.70 per head; Jno
 Larimer, 15 stockers, 583 lbs, \$2.

Fisk & Keck Co sold for S T Tuttle, 144
 calves, \$5.50; 169 cows, 945 lbs, \$2.25; 153
 cows, 833 lbs, \$1.50; D A Constable, 210
 steers, 938 lbs, \$2.32½; V Herard, 22
 cows, 835 lbs, \$1.70; 98 steers, 975 lbs,
 \$2.35; G M Carpenter, 51 cows, 898 lbs, \$2;
 72 steers, 1070 lbs, \$2.50; R D Cragin, 29
 cows, 677 lbs, \$1.60; 31 cows, 726 lbs, \$1.75;
 Hume & Carothers, 304 calves, \$4.75 per
 head; Magnolia Cattle Co, 183 steers,
 1049 lbs, \$2.37½; 53 cows, 869 lbs, \$1.60; W
 A Wade, 167 cows, 802 lbs, \$1.80; 150
 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.27½; 177 steers, 953 lbs,
 \$2.32½; 40 heifers, 535 lbs, \$1.50; S J
 Blocker, 77 calves, \$5.25 per head; 25
 cows, 756 lbs, \$1.55; J Anderson, 19 steers,
 960 lbs, \$2.50; 20 steers, 837 lbs, \$2.15;
 Tom Grant, 112 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.37½; 40
 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.32½; 48 steers, 985 lbs,
 \$2.45; 92 cows, 793 lbs, \$1.55; 30 cows, 852
 lbs, \$1.60.

The American Live Stock Commis-
 sion Co sold for J A Matthews, 394 cows,
 850 lbs, \$1.62½; J B Pope, 25 cows, 851 lbs,
 \$1.47½; W B Helm, 52 steers, 971 lbs,
 \$2.40; J H Nail, 261 steers, 1092 lbs, \$2.50;
 Jot Gunter, 126 steers, 971 lbs, \$2.35; 83
 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.25; 84 steers, 954 lbs,
 \$2.25; T C Sterrett, 81 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.75;
 Reynolds Bros, 192 calves, \$5.50 each;
 76 cows, 792 lbs, \$1.65; 22 cows, 847 lbs,
 \$1.45; 41 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.20; 10 stags and
 bulls, 1171 lbs, \$1.55; Jot Gunter, 40 calves,
 \$4 each.

The James H Campbell Co sold for
 Colson & McA, 24 steers, 1182 lbs, \$2.50;
 54 cows, 886 lbs, \$1.70; Waite, 16 cows,
 820 lbs, \$1.75; 13 steers, 1130 lbs, \$2.50;
 Madden, 19 steers, 805 lbs, \$2.45; Mc-
 Clellan, 67 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.40; 60 cows,
 863 lbs, \$2; Brown, 23 cows, 921 \$2.10;
 Love, 22 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.42½; Fry-
 bock, 26 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.40; 10 cows, 890
 lbs, \$2; Lowe, 51 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.50; 77
 calves, \$5 per head; Jefferson, 17 calves,
 \$6 per head; 56 calves, \$4.85 per head;
 Hall & C, 346 steers, 938 lbs, \$2.15; Rob-
 erts, 23 steers, 1106 lbs, \$3; 25 cows, 871
 lbs, \$1.90; Hutton, 197 steers, 1107 lbs,
 \$2.65; 60 steers, 1120 lbs, \$2.65; Grayson,
 25 steers, 1001 lbs, \$2.25; Addington, 51
 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.57½; Gaddis, 92 steers,
 1125 steers, \$2.70; Reynolds, 24 cows, 830
 lbs, \$1.85; Watkins, 8 steers, 960 lbs,
 \$2.25; 15 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.65; bulls, 1210
 lbs, \$1.40; Burney, 86 steers, 916 lbs,
 \$2.40; 24 cows, 890 lbs, \$1.95; Rollins, 69
 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.40.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for

A Blair, 97 heifers, 679 lbs, \$2; Ben Garland, 15 heifers, 534 lbs, \$1.70; 23 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.10; R K Halsell, 60 calves at \$4.75; S D Witt, 11 cows, 616 lbs, \$1.80; 17 steers, 996 lbs, \$2.10; R Y Mangum, 24 cows, 707 lbs, \$1.67½; Weldon & Hailey, 82 calves, \$4.50 each; A Gorham, 48 spayed, 978 cows, \$2.25; J N Titus, 20 steers, 1180 lbs, \$2.50; P S Witherspoon, 80 calves, \$4 each; 161 calves, \$4.25 each; 105 calves, \$4.45 each; G R Jowell, 31 cows, 646 lbs, \$1.60; W Larkin, 24 steers, \$086 lbs, \$2.40; 23 cows, 657 lbs, \$1.75; Colson & McAtee, 146 calves, \$5.75 each; W S Carothers, 72 calves, \$5.75 each; 65 calves, \$3.50 each; J A Montgomery, 14 cows; 890 lbs, \$1.70; 25 steers, 1098 lbs, \$2.50; 6 bulls, 1023 lbs, \$1.50; Gainesville L & C Co, 68 cows, 838 lbs, \$1.70; 23 cows, 799 lbs, \$1.75; W S Carothers, 176 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.70; 67 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.20; Ike T Pryor, 85 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.75; Harry Catlett, 41 steers, 1201 lbs, \$2.70; 22 steers, 1180 steers, \$2.65; W M Hall, 189 calves, \$3.70 each; C Burnett, 27 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.50; Casteen & McDaniel, 26 heifers, 827 lbs, \$2.25; 162 steers, 1052 lbs, \$2.65; W M Hall, 93 heifers, 673 lbs, \$1.62½; 218 calves, \$5.25 each.

Five thousand cattle on the market to day. The movement is freer and prices 5 to 10c stronger than Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—The run of grass cattle to-day was small and buyers could do but little. Demand large for all grades and prices a shade higher. Sales, \$2.15@2.50 for steers, and \$1.30@1.90 for cows. Sheep scarce and wanted.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Large receipts to-day. The market is fully supplied with beeves and cows. Prices weakening, calf and yearling market continues glutted. Prices unreliable. Hog market fairly supplied. Good fat muttons in request, supply moderated.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per lb. gross, 2½@3c; common to fair beeves, 2@2½c; good fat cows, 2@2½c; common to fair, \$9@14; calves, \$4@7.00; yearlings, \$6@10; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 5@5½c; common to fair, 4@4½c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50@3; common to fair, \$1.25@2.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is much better corresponding than the Northern market, as the net of the stock sold here is above that realized in Chicago, but it is limited. Owing to the shipping connection of our local commission

men, a glut is not so liable as formerly. 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.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES & Cows—Choice, per lb. gross, 2@2½c; common 1½@1¾; 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, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$3@3.50

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c. Choice 800 to 900-lb cattle in fair demand at quotations. Market fairly supplied with calves and sheep.

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice heavy grass steers, 2@2½c; common to fair, 1¾@2c; choice fat cows, 1½@1¾c; common to fair, 1¼@1½c; yearlings, \$4.50@7; choice veal calves, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2¼@2½c; bulls, 1¼@1½c; milch cows, \$20@25.

SHEEP.—A one sheep, 3¼@3½c; medium, 2¼@3.

GOATS—\$1.50@1.75.

Hogs.—Choice, light, 4½c; heavy 3½@3¾c.

Person or persons shipping veal calves to this market must get them here by Friday, as Friday and Saturday are the only calf days.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
July 23, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It seems that ranchmen and others are just whooping "em up," and with a rush, too, for the receipts each day have been very large, and it can be said excessive. This has brought down prices until they have got to the last notch—being the lowest in years. Of course if there is a let up there will be an improvement immediately in values. Nearly if not the entire receipts were of Texas and Indian cattle. The sales given below tells the tale:

Scaling & Tamblin sold for G. C. Catlett, St. Joe, 22 steers, 1065 lbs, \$2.70; W. E. Hittson, Sweetwater, 19, 1009 lbs \$2.30; 20 mixed, 848 lbs, \$1.75; 20 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.45; E. P. Boyce, Sweet Water, 20 steers, 775 lbs, \$2.12½; R. H. Swain, McClellan county, 50 steers, 949 lbs, \$2.30; Scott & Hudson, Frosa, 43 steers, 1006 lbs, \$2.50; 25 cows, 656 lbs, \$1.90; J. C. Taylor, Albany, 50 steers, 828 lbs, \$2.20; A. C. Miller, Gainesville, 15 stags, 1121 lbs, \$2; C. Dillon, Gainesville, 25 cows, 793 lbs, \$2; Sidney Webb, Bellevue, 48 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.80; 22 cows, 788 lbs, \$2; Webb & Houston, Bellevue, 24 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.65; S. E. Newman, 46 steers, 1003 lbs, \$2.60; G. Scaling, Bellevue, 21 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.70; 126 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.60; J. J. Beckham, Prairie Hill, 71 steers, 1029 lbs, \$2.45; D. W. Light & Sons, Pilot Point, 22 cows, 911 lbs, \$2; 69 calves at \$5.25 each; W. W. Berger, Wichita Falls, 23 steers, 1049 lbs, \$2.90; 24 cows, 794 lbs, \$2.10; 43 yearlings, 472 lbs, \$1.75; W. Q. Bowman, Hubbard City, 25 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.60; 17 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.40; L. W. Pearsall, Fort Worth 69 steers, 966 lbs, \$2.60.

Cassidy, Bros. & Co. sold for C. W. Turner, Muskogee, 28 cows, 838 lbs, \$1.70; P. N. Blackstone, Muskogee, 47 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.40; F. L. Hill, Cali, 15 cows, 699 lbs, \$1.50; 39 calves at \$5.62½ per head; E. W. Briscoe, Greenville, 25 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.37½; W. M. Arnold, Greenville, 24 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.35; 27,

880 lbs, \$2.37½; 31 cows, 688 lbs, \$1.90; J. N. Taylor, Claremore, 24 steers, 837 lbs, \$2.20; W. E. Gentry, 25 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.87½; 22, 1020 lbs, \$2.95; 20, 1155 lbs, \$2.95; Thos. O'Neal, Fox and Sac Agency 22 steers, 825 lbs, \$2.25; 51, 820 lbs, \$2.30; J. N. Proffitt, Belknap, 48 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.20; Adam Clark, Econtucka, 100, 985 lbs, \$2.55; 217, 972 lbs, \$2.50; 24 cows, 861 lbs, \$2; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 21 Steers, 971 lbs, \$2.75; E. H. East, Fort Worth, 26 steers, 743 lbs, \$2.05; S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, 139 cows, 597 lbs, \$2.05; S. S. Cobb, Afton, 44 steers, 800 lbs, \$2.40.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for W. Newcomer, Indian Territory, 21 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.62½; 21 steers, 1011 lbs, \$2.35; 21, 992 lbs, \$2.25; L. Musgrove, do, 112 cows, 876 lbs, \$1.75; 146 steers, 1068 lbs, \$2.47½; J. K. Crutchfield, do, 103, 967 lbs, \$2.35; 26, 916 lbs, \$2.65; 16, 906 lbs, \$2.20; C. P. Killough, Abilene, 27 steers, 1028 lbs, \$1.60; 27, 755 lbs, \$1.65; 169 calves at \$5.12½ per head; T. C. Dowling, Abilene, 23 steers, 980 lbs, \$2; S. H. Wilson, Brownsville, 31 heifers, 551 lbs, \$1.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for C. W. Turner, Muskogee, 26 cows, 878 lbs, \$1.70; 48 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.05; H. C. Hall, Tulsa, 13, 987 lbs, \$2.35; 41 cows, 743 lbs, \$1.75; W. Pifuger, Round Rock, 46 steers, 1078 lbs, \$2.40; 27 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.20; John Pifuger, Round Rock, 27 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.15; 24, 1022 lbs, \$2.25; 21, 979 lbs, \$2.20; F. F. Rowe, Round Rock, 81 steers, 1006 lbs, \$2.25; 24, 1017 lbs \$2.35; F. M. Lacy, Gainesville, 26 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.15; F. M. Dougherty, Gainesville, 69 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.35; J. N. Carr, Okmullgee, 49 steers, 1035 lbs, \$2.70; Pearce & Owens, Wills Point, 25 steers, 802 lbs, \$2.15; Benj. Warr, Chetopa, 51, 928 lbs, \$2.62½.

Metcalfe, Moore & Co. sold for J. C. Hogan, Adair, 68 steers, 1121 lbs, \$3; 16 cows, 852 lbs, \$1.90; B. W. Reeder, Henrietta, 50 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.40; J. W. Proffitt, Henrietta, 73, 803 lbs, \$2.20; S. H. Mayes Pryor's Creek, 51 steers, 844 lbs, \$2; 77 calves, at \$5 per head; G. W. Clark, Adair, 83 steers, 1093 lbs, \$2.90; Wm. Little, Vinita, 21, 1196 lbs, \$2.85; 24, 983 lbs, \$2.75; Frank Billingslea, Vinita, 26 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.60; 20 cows, 698 lbs, \$2.05; 27 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.12½; 29 calves, \$5 each; W. C. Patton & Co., Vinita, 23 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.55; 25, 848 lbs, \$2.50; 28 cows, 672 lbs, \$1.95; John McLean, Red Fork, 22 steers, 1072 lbs, \$2.85; 24 steers, 868 lbs, \$2.45; 24 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.40; Clem Hayden, Chateau, 48 steers, 1098 lbs, \$3; 16 cows, 551 lbs, \$1.65; 26, 807 lbs, \$2; 12 cows, 635 lbs, \$2.05; 14 cows, 850 lbs, \$1.80; 52 calves at \$4 each.

There is but little change to note in the sheep market. The run of Texas sheep continues moderate and not of the best quality. These sold readily for want of anything better and at satisfactory prices.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for P. Swenson, Ranger, 228 sheep of 82 lbs average at \$3.95 per 100 lbs.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Garrett Bros., Albany, 493 sheep of 75 lbs at \$3.40, and for J. F. Spears, Quanah, 133 sheep, 86 lbs, \$3.80.

Texas horse market fairly active and prices unchanged at \$20 to \$30 each.

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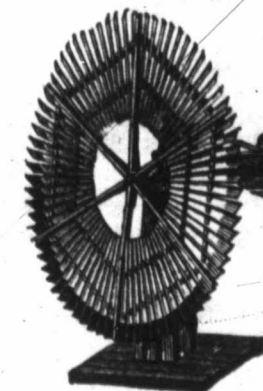
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Colorado Clipper:—C. M. Tilford has gone to the Indian Territory to ship out 1000 beef steers which the Kentucky Cattle company have there. Sansome Bros. of the L X ranch, shipped in three car-loads of yearlings this week from Alvarado and drove them to their ranch in Scurry county.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. Cooke, the farmer living at the Espuela ranch, has been in town this week, and says his crops of sorghum and Johnson grass are magnificent. He has 800 acres in sorghum, which now stands eight feet high. He says he has more forage on 100 acres this year than he had last season on 6000.

Canadian Free Press:—Mr. George Lucke, who moved from Iowa here last fall and was on his return from Southern Texas with a small herd of cattle with which to start a stock farm in this county, while driving his cattle during the heavy rain, was struck by lightning and both he and his horse were killed. His father and uncle were wired at once and are now here.

Amarillo Champion:—On Wednesday afternoon a five and one-half foot rattlesnake astonished the citizens of the Thomason and Jolly settlement. It went down into its hole and Mrs. Jolly poured two barrels of water to drown it without success. It was afterwards dug out of the hole and its head cut off, and five minutes after the head had been cut off close up to the jaws it opened its mouth and snapped at a stick driving its fangs into the stick enough to hold on. The sacks or sheaths to protect the poison fangs were plainly seen also the poison virus as it ran from the fangs and made little wet spots on the end of the stick.

N. M. Stock Grower:—The sad information was received in Albuquerque Sunday of the death of Col. J. C. Tiffany of San Marcial, at his residence in that city. Mr. Tiffany was well and favorably known throughout the Southwest, and his demise causes a sadness to fill the heart of every person with whom he came in contact. Enterprising and generous were the features of his character, coupled with that of kindness for those in distress, which won for him a host of friends, and his death is regretted by all. Several years ago he came to New Mexico as agent of the San Carlos Indians, in which capacity he served both his charge and the government faithfully. Afterwards he purchased a fine ranch near San Marcial, and at the time of his death was actively engaged in the construction of the Sonora, Sinola & Guymas railway.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—Dr. Daniel Grey was in Cheyenne within a few days, and from him we learned that he had just completed spaying 1000 head of calves and yearlings for Messrs. Reel & Rosendale, on their Green river and Ham's fork ranges. He has also recently spayed 1000 cows, heifers and calves for Budd & McKay, whose range adjoins that of Reel & Rosendale. Within the next few days he will go to the range of Addams & Glover, where he has a contract to spay 1000 this spring's calves. After completing this contract, quite a large number of calves will be operated upon in this manner for Beckwith, Quinn & Co. Little doubt other herds will be extensively worked upon before the working season closes. It will be seen by these operations both that the work of reducing production continues in earnest and that the expressed determination of some of our ranchmen to quit the breeding branch of the business is being carried out.

N. M. Stock Grower:—Col. David Taylor, since his return from the great Pecos valley, is most enthusiastic about the beauty and fertility of that portion of the territory. Coming from a man of Col. Taylor's high standing, the send-off he gives the valley will certainly do it much good, especially when is considered the fact that the colonel has not a dollar's interest in the section he praises so highly, and in fact not an investment in the territory. Furthermore as coming from the garden spot, the agricultural center of the great state of Kansas, Col. Taylor is a competent and capable judge of an agricultural country. He speaks highly of the future of the valley, and says that only a railroad is required to develop its present steady growth into a boom. The colonel tells of a most tremendous tank for irrigation that is being planned to irrigate an immense section of territory. The tank, or rather lake, will be located about 12 miles southwest of Roswell. Its size

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"My good woman," said Howard, "will you kindly give me a drink of water?"
 "No! Get out of my yard. A lot of more impudent yankees I never seed!"
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"That sojer insulted me," said she, pointing to the retreating form of Gen. Whittlesey. "He axed me for a drink of water, and when I done give it to him he sassed me."

"But—but that is Gen. Whittlesey of my staff. I am sure he wouldn't be rude to any woman."

"Maw," said the girl, pulling her mother's dress, "I reckon he moughtn't have meant any misbehoden."

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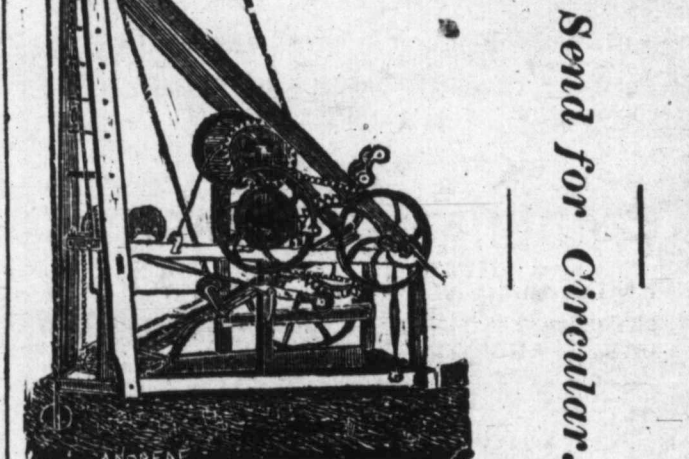
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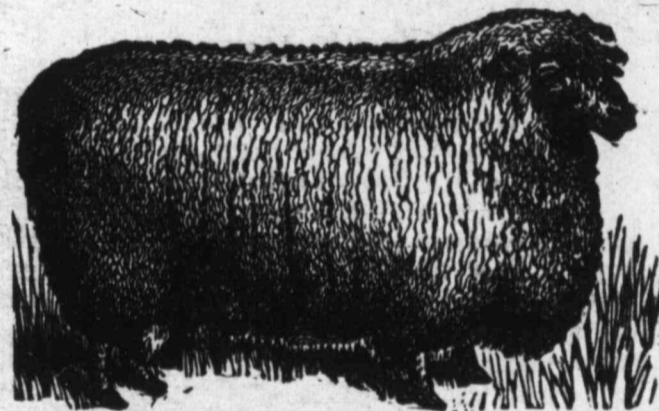
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THE CLIP.

The foreign wool markets are decidedly strong.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin reports the sale of 393,000 pounds fine spring Texas wool at 23@26½c.

Colorado Clipper:—G. G. Williamson sold out his bunch of sheep this week, 850 head, to J. M. Shannon at \$1.45 round.

Colorado Clipper:—Robertson & Simpson bought 3000 mutton sheep from J. M. Walker of Big Springs, last Saturday at \$2.25 round and shipped them to Chicago.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Whittaker of

Stockton, California are offering for sale a large stock of rams. Particulars can be obtained from their card in the For Sale column. Their representations can be relied upon.

Quotations from the Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas fine, 12 months, 24@26c; do do, 6 to 8 months, 23@25c; Texas medium, 12 months, 25@27c; do do, 6 to 8 months, 23@25c; Texas fall fine, 17@20c; Texas fall medium, 19@23c.

White Oaks, N. M., Interpreter:—J. O. Hill started yesterday for La Luz, to be absent two or three weeks buying wool. He shipped during the past week a number of loads of wool and hides from his store rooms at this place.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas spring wools are quoted at about 62@65c for fine, 58@60c for fine medium and 55@57 for medium. Six to eight months' growth Texas and California spring wools command scoured about 2@3c less than 12 months' growth.

San Angelo Standard:—Messrs. Hinde Bros. & Campbell, Saturday, bought from Comer Bros., 1461 yearling stock sheep at \$2 per head. A few days afterward these gentlemen refused an offer of 50c a head profit on their investment. This winds up Comer Bros.' sheep business.

The spring wool in Texas left over so far may as well be consigned to responsible commission houses at the greater markets. The strength of the demand, is no longer in the Western local markets and the buying interest will not be so strongly represented outside of the concentrated wool centers.

The American Wool Reporter in less than three years has obtained a very strong position in the trade and is now regarded as a very powerful and accurate trade journal. Mr. Frank P. Bennett, who established the paper, and pushed it to the front is now to be congratulated on becoming sole proprietor also.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wool has been worked off in big blocks at very steady figures. Most of the wool sold has been fine, and unless some freak occurs there will be more sales confirmed next week. There has been a very large movement of Western unwashed wools, but especially of Texas, this year by dealers who have accepted a half-cent profit as buying commission.

San Angelo Standard:—Meara & Hobbs this week sold the Cushing & Sanderson Bros. clip of 52,000 pounds to a local buyer at 15c. This wool was raised in Glasscock county and classed the same as the Eskridge and McDowell Bros.' clips which sold in Big Springs at 12½ and 13c. Consequently, Messrs. Cushing & Sanderson Bros. made over 2c a pound profit (\$1040) by bringing their wool to San-Angelo.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—On the 11th inst. articles of incorporation of the Musselshell Sheep company were filed in the office of the territorial secretary. The incorporators are C. E. Severance, T. H. Kleinschmidt, D. S. Wade, R. C. Wallace, George Hill, T. E. Collins and Jacob Severance. The business of the company will be the breeding and raising of, and the buying and selling and the growing of wool and sheep, and the acquiring of ranches, ranges and water rights essential to their business. The company will continue in business for ten years. The stock is placed at \$300,000, divided into 6000 shares of \$500 each.

New York report American Wool Reporter:—The transactions of the week have been restricted very largely to the California and Texas wools. The obvious reason is that the stocks of these wools are in the greatest comparative supply; and the fact that the wools are relatively cheap wools may have considerable to do toward explaining the almost exclusive attention they have received. The sales have aggregated close to 300,000 pounds of Texas. The sales of the fine 6 to 8 months' wools have been made on a basis of 60 to 63c clean. The large sale of year's growth was made at reserved terms. The wools are quoted at 25 to 27c. We note a sale of 10,000 pounds of fine at the former figure. The wools are properly quoted at 65c clean.

Woman's Smiles and Woman's Tears.

One to enliven, the other to soften the heart of mankind. An old bachelor once said women were either "all smiles or all tears;" but this cannot be true, for what would there be "twixt a

tear and a smile." Women have enough to bear to make them "all tears," and enough to hope for to make them "all smiles." When afflicted with nervousness, "female weaknesses," sick headache, and the numerous diseases peculiar to their sex there is necessity for contemplation, and for "tears," but when they consider that there is a sure remedy in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for all such "female complaints," there is reason for "smiles."

This is About Eggs.

New York Sun.

A man busily engaged in holding eggs up before a candle attracted the attention of a reporter in Third avenue, near forty-seventh street, the other evening. An interview was the result, and here it is:

"What are you doing?"
"Candling eggs. You see, I pick up each egg and hold it before the candle. The light shines through it. I can see at a glance whether it is cracked, or specked or spoiled. If it is cracked I set it aside to be sold at a low price. Bakers and confectioners and some prudent families buy cracked eggs, and they are as good as any eggs not cracked, but they must be used within twenty-four hours."

"Is that not the old-fashioned way of testing eggs?"

"Yes, but experience proves it to be the best, and it is quick. An expert can handle 30,000 eggs a day. It has been tried to test eggs by water. A good egg will sink and a bad egg will float, but you cannot find out a specked egg that way."

"What makes specked eggs?"
"Lying in one position. An egg should not be left many days in one position. If an egg is turned every day it will keep a long time. An experiment was once tried by D. H. Dennis, president of the Duchess County creamery, as to how long an egg could be kept good. He kept it in his desk nine months, and turned it every day and kept it good."

"How long are the best eggs kept before they get upon the tables of the best hotels?"

"It takes about four days, because they are bought in bulk in the country and must be carefully assorted before being placed on the market."

"How are imported eggs kept from spoiling on the voyage?"

"They are carefully watched and turned. They come in cases easy to handle, and an expert soon learns to handle them quickly. It adds about a quarter of a cent a dozen to the cost, but we can pay that and the freight and yet sell the eggs that come from France and Germany cheaper than we can sell Western eggs, and some think they are better. We can get them here in about twelve days from France. England also gets many eggs from Germany and France."

DALLAS, TEX., July 13, 1889.

I have had lung trouble for two years, the doctors said I had consumption. I was in bed and was unable to work. Medicines, such as Cod Liver Oil, of which I took about two gallons, did me no good. I heard about Southern Germicide and got one jug and have now used three gallons of it, and I am at work at the carpenter's trade, and have been for one week, and I feel like a new man. I am thoroughly satisfied it will cure me sound and well if I continue to use it, which I intend doing. I can heartily recommend the Southern Germicide to people suffering with lung diseases. I am willing to make affidavit to this statement. I am living at No. 1008 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas, and would be glad to see and talk with any person who doubts this statement.

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A SEVENTY-FIVE-DOLLAR horse costs but little more to raise in Southwest Texas than a twenty-five-dollar horse, and sells much more readily.

PEACHES 12 inches in circumference are plenty on the fruit stands in San Antonio now, and still men will say that Southwest Texas is no fruit country.

DON'T be afraid that you will throw away labor and time in putting up hay or fodder, as dry feed, in this "perpetual summer" country always pays back cost and often is the best paid work on the farm or ranch.

NOT WITHSTANDING the unprecedented low figure that beef stock has reached, stock cattle show no consequent decline and are really higher than two years ago. This proves confidence in the future of the business, backed by unusual good prospects for a good wintering.

MARKETING of beef cattle has almost altogether ceased from below Austin. The regular beef buyers are taking a furlough, as they cannot offer figures with safety that a ranchman would listen to, and what little goes out are sent by the ranchmen themselves, or what was bought before the recent drop, in which latter case entailing a loss on the shipper.

THE Texas railroads are not responding with much alacrity to the reduction of live stock freight minimum weights by the Northern roads. There never was a time when any concession, no matter how small, was more needed by live stock shippers than now, and the matter of 1000 pounds in car-load minimums is not so small in the aggregate. This action is anxiously looked for by Texas shippers, and is said to be due and to take effect in Texas on August 1st.

PROF. GULLEY's report on his feeding experiments teach a very valuable lesson, and while probably very little stock feeding will be done in Texas the following winter, owing to the unprecedented growth of grass, it should not be forgotten against the day of need. The result vindicates the position taken by the STOCK JOURNAL several years ago, which is, taking into account the cost, cooked cottonseed is a better stock feed than the meal, and next comes cottonseed raw, the cost of the former being \$2.85 per cwt. of gain, and the latter \$2.86. The third in result was that of cottonseed hulls and the meal, which cost \$3.63 while the highest was corn in shuck, hay and cottonseed meal which cost \$6.83. It will be observed, taking advantages of these valuable experiments, that instead of the stock feeders being at the mercy of the Oil Company which has been charging our home feeders fully four dollars per ton more for the meal than they could realize from the export trade, the cottonseed oil men are in the power of the stock feeders, who can get the cottonseed at their door, and it all will accrue to the benefit of the cotton raiser who is as much in need of a little prosperity as any industrial class in America.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market has been only fair for the week, although several good buyers came in at the date of making this report that have not yet purchased. Good stock is pretty fair sale but scrub stock is still at low ebb with little hopes of it ever getting back where it was even a year ago. Cow ponies are in fair demand considering the season, and several ranchmen are on the market for outfits. Young stock is in good demand, especially unbranded stock of all kinds.

The shipments for the week were 704, as against 596 for the week previous.

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.....	20@ 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

HORNS AND HOOF'S.

G. W. Saunders is in Kerr county, putting up yearlings.

Camilo Saens, the Starr county ranchero, is here selling steer cattle.

J. W. Howard, Glenwood, Mo., is here after several car-loads of horse stock.

J. W. Smith of Bexar county is back from a visit to Fort Worth where he disposed of some horse stock.

R. E. Nations, Live Oak county, accompanied by his family, is spending a few days in the metropolis.

Notwithstanding the great rain-fall pasture men report cattle suffering very little from worms, nor are flies and mosquitoes bad.

J. E. Price of J. E. Price & Co., proprietors of the Traders National stock yards, is at the San Lucas Springs, Mexico, for his health.

Horse buyers were more plenty than for several weeks past during the week, but not enough to restore the yards to their wonted activity.

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.

The redoubtable Major Sam Hunt, the man who talks for the M., K. & T. to all live stock shippers, made a flying visit to this city during the week.

J. T. Dickson, live stock agent of the Wabash, came in on Monday and dispensed his blandishments among stock shippers for orders via the Wabash.

Col. F. P. Hord shipped three car-loads of steers to Chicago on Tuesday. They went in Burton cars, and were the first to go in those cars over the Iron Mountain route.

H. J. Hotehkiss, Kerrville, sent two car-loads of short-horn bulls to the Chicago market. In breeding this class of short-horns butcher's saws enter largely into the necessary appliances.

John R. Blocker has returned from the North, where he turned over the last of the Howard & Stoddard cattle, the driving of which he had in charge. He reports Northwest Wyoming and Montana as very dry and range short.

Capt. J. B. Gillett of Alpine is down on a visit to San Marcos with his wife, and will probably take back a car-load of horses with him. He reports that rains have been abundant in Brewster county, and winter prospects are flattering.

The crop of what is known as buffalo grass in this section, but what really is Colorado bottom grass, is going to be very heavy this year, and is already being cut in many corn fields. It is a superior quality of hay, and should not be allowed to go to waste.

Col. R. G. Head of Denver, one of the best known range stockmen in the United States is here for a few days. The colonel is pleased at the splendid condition of the pastures here, and heartily joins his old Texas friends in their thankfulness for this unusually prosperous season.

E. W. Merriman, one of the editors of the Corpus Christi Caller, was in the city a few days last week. Eli is a rustler of the first-class, and prints one of the best papers in Texas, keeping in sight the leading interest of his patrons which is ranch matters.

M. K. Shiner is back from a sojourn on his ranch in Frio county, and looks well browned by the July sun. Although he has some very fine fat steers. They will roam over his pasture at their sweet will till next spring, unless there is a decided improvement in the Northern markets.

Senor Don Carlos M. Esmithe, the well known importer of horse and mule stock from Mexico, arrived Sunday with a bunch of mules. Don Carlos is improving in his study of the English language, and says that if he continues to come to San Antonio he will yet speak it as fluently as his native tongue.

Chas. Muely of Muely Bros., Banquette, Nueces county, was in the city

last week. Mr. Muely spends much of his time now on his upper country ranch in Kerr county, which is being improved not least of which is the putting down of wells. This is a large firm of rancheros, and their example would not be amiss to many older hands in the business.

Col. D. R. Fant was in the city the first of the week. He has been sending several train-loads of stock to market from off the S. A. & A. P. railway, and if the market would warrant would market some 14,000 from Southwest Texas during the fall, and several thousand head from the Territory. Mr. Fant is probably the heaviest beef shipper in the United States this year.

W. C. Bowen of the Cotulla Ledger passed through on his way home from Galveston where he has been in the interests of his paper, the appreciation of which the Galveston wool merchants showed in a substantial manner. The Ledger is a reliable and staunch advocate of the ranch interests, except its free trade tendency, and there are hopes of converting it on that vital point.

Col. W. L. Black of Fort McKavett, now one of the best known leaders in all movements looking to the advancement of ranch interests in all its branches, passed through the city on Monday on his return home from a visit to the ranch of his friend, Alonzo Millett, La Salle county. The colonel has taken hold in earnest in his efforts to get a protective duty put back on hides of all kinds, horns, and all other parts of slaughtered animals, which will tend to raise the value of live stock of every class. With a pull together this would be of easy accomplishment in the present congress.

The stockmen of Kinney county have organized the Live Stock Protective Association of Brackett. The objects of the association are to prevent the illegal handling and theft of the stock of its members; the prosecution of cattle thieves and the recovery of stolen cattle. The officers of the association are president, vice president, treasurer, and attorney. Members are required to pay dues of one cent per month for each head of cattle owned up to the number of 1500 head but can avoid the payment on 300 head per month by acting on the committees appointed by the society.

Henry Earnest, manager for the Alexander ranch in La Salle county, gives the following as his manner of curing sorghum fodder of which he has a large quantity of last year's cutting in perfectly well-preserved condition: He lets it lay a day after cutting when it is winrowed, and after another day is cocked into good-sized cocks. For stacking he digs a couple of trenches exceeding in length the limits of the proposed stack over which is built a foundation of rails or other timber so as to leave air room below the fodder. A sack is filled with hay or other material and is set in the middle of this foundation where the fodder, after remaining in cock a day, is built, and as it rises the sack is pulled up with it till the stack is topped off when a stove pipe, keg or something of like nature is put in its place and a flue is thus put into the center of the stack through which the gases pass; a perfectly dry fodder is secured, which if the stack is well topped with grass or other good toppings will keep in a good condition for years.

THE WOOL SACK.

What has become of the different sheep-shearing machines? The wool growers want to know.

L. W. Pease, the mutton buyer, came up from Laredo the first of this week and reports fat sheep hard to buy.

Judge Asher Richardson of Dimmit county, was in town during the week, and reports his flocks in flourishing condition.

Joseph Almond of Nueces county one the earnest American sheep raisers in that section of country, was in town during the week.

James McLymont of Kinney county passed west to his ranch the first of the week, returning from McMullen and Daval counties where he purchased some 13,000 head of sheep and some goats. The prices were not learned.

The next move in the march of progress in the wool industry is to scour the wools going into the market, so as to allow the grower to know exactly what wools he produces. Every market of any pretension will be obliged to have at least one custom scouring mill,

The speculators and even the mill men, who are experts in judging the per cent. of shrinkage, may resist such a movement, for a reason of self interest, but from the same standpoint the growers should insist upon it, and by proper combination have the power to gain their point.

SOUTH AMERICA TO THE FRONT.

Six-Dollar Cattle and a Government Guarantee of 5 Per Cent. on Dressed Beef.

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The revolution in the handling and marketing of beef, mutton and fresh pork moves along with steady pace in all countries where either one or all of these kinds of meat are produced. The Argentine Republic is a grazing country, and her people seem loth to turn their attention towards business of any other kind; so far, at least, as any other branch of great leading national industry is concerned, and lately the government of the Republic has taken the matter in hand and has passed a law in full accord with the national feeling in this respect. A pretty full report upon the action of the legislature of the Republic touching this matter comes to us through the consular report by Consular Baker, and is of considerable interest just now to both producers of cattle and sheep as well as to shippers of dressed beef and mutton from the United States to Great Britain, for the reason that a desperate effort is now to be made to furnish large supplies of both beef and mutton to the British markets. The aim of the government of the Argentine Republic seems to have for its object the stimulating of the production and shipment of dressed beef to the fullest possible extent. The country embraces within the boundaries of the Republic within the South Temperate zone, and the soil and climate of the country is well-suited to the production of grass in great abundance, and it is estimated that the country now has twenty million cattle and eighty million sheep on the plains.

This is certainly a large supply as to these two kinds of stock for a population of 3,500,000. Heretofore large numbers of cattle have been slaughtered for the purpose of making jerked beef, for which a large and profitable market was found in Brazil and Cuba, but this trade has now declined to such an extent as to make it certain that the whole country must speedily be swamped with its over-supply of cattle and sheep if the surplus cannot be got rid of. Under the conditions surrounding the case the legislature of the Republic has just passed a law binding the government, under certain proper restrictions, to guarantee 5 per cent. profit on shipments of dressed beef from Buenos Ayres to the British markets for an amount of working capital not exceeding the aggregate \$8,000,000 for a term of ten years, no one establishment to have under guarantee more than \$1,000,000 or less than \$500,000. Several parties are already making preparation to engage in this trade under the guarantee act of the legislature and the people of the Republic have great confidence in the successful working of the plan. Cattle are now worth from \$3 to \$6 per head against \$12 to \$20, which they brought while the jerked beef trade was good. Vessels specially constructed for speed, with ample chill room are being got ready, and refrigerator room is being provided in Great Britain and France, in different markets for the reception of the cargoes of beef and mutton from the vessels. Twenty-five days will be required to make the voyage, the route passing under the equator. Ice machines will have to supply the cold air. The meat can, of course, be frozen before it goes into the vessel and can be kept in that condition until sold; but the whole question of success in the operation depends upon the expense in doing this. It seems that there is no corn-fed beef in Argentine Republic, all the beef and mutton production in that country being grass-fed. That, of course, will place it at a disadvantage as compared with American beef, such as we ship regularly to the British markets; still the lower quality of beef will find consumers to a greater or less extent.

Cattle producers in the Argentine Republic can make corn-fed beef and mut-

ton if they choose, and they are likely to engage in doing it in the not distant future. In the United States we produce and can furnish any market in the world with a full assortment of beef from the best corn-fed that can be produced down to the common butchering grade and from our large supply we can send any amount that may be required of any grade to any consuming market in the world.

So far as our beef trade with England is concerned our dressed beef shippers can send cargoes to England or Scotland in vessels built for the purpose of shipping beef in the carcass, making the voyage in about one-third of the time required from the Argentine Republic to Great Britain.

The chill-rooms in our vessels will be supplied with ice which is put up in large supply during the winter, and as a common rule there will be enough ice left at the end of each voyage to be sold at the place of landing for enough to pay the original ice bill. Reports have it that in some experiments that were made some time ago in the shipment of dressed beef from Buenos Ayres it was found that the expense of keeping up the needed supply of cold air for the long voyage required was so great as to make the business a losing one. It was stated, however, in this connection that efforts would at once be made to secure the refrigeration needed in the case at a greatly reduced cost. With the five per cent. guaranteed by the government, and the greatly reduced prices now prevailing in that country for cattle, there can hardly be a reasonable doubt but what the dressed beef trade can be carried on between the two countries as long as the present conditions may last. Shipments of fine cattle from Great Britain and the United States to the Republic have of late been making quite freely, from which we infer that a determined spirit prevails to a considerable extent in the direction of grading up the old breeds of cattle that have for a long time held the front rank.

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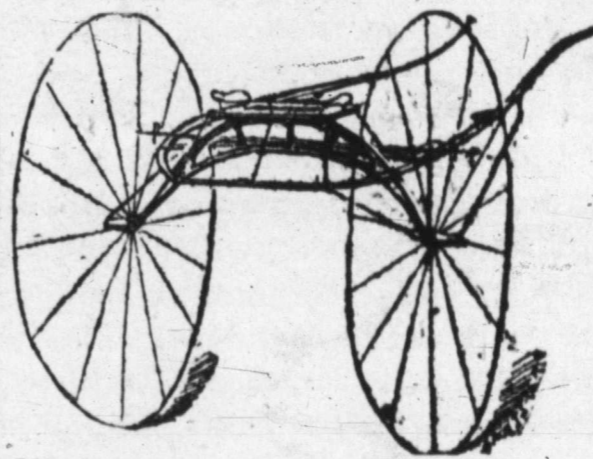
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How to Build a Home Market.

The success of the Union Stock yards at Fort Worth will result in the establishment of a strong home market with pork packing, dressed beef houses and canneries to handle and consume a portion of the live stock raised in Texas, consequently it is to the interest of all Texas stockmen that they assist in establishing such a market as will make a large consuming center.

Stockmen are now inquiring as to how they can assist in making the yards a success. There are two ways. The first way is simple. The Texas cattle, sheep and hogs shipped to Chicago, to St. Louis and to Kansas City, are fed on the way, one, two or three times; on many of the routes the natural feeding station is Fort Worth. Last year sufficient numbers of cattle, sheep and hogs were fed at Fort Worth and other feeding stations within fifty miles of the city to more than insure the financial success of the business provided the corresponding number are fed at the Union yards during the current year. This would result in concentration of stock in one place every day in the year without which no market of any respectable proportions can be established. By such concentration of stock the first necessity of a home market is obtained. With it anything is possible; without nothing is possible.

The next to be done to encourage the yards is for stockmen to watch the market closely. Markets are made up of buyer and seller, the first watching to see if he can make an advantageous purchase, the second trying to make a good sale. There are circumstances wherein both can be well served in Texas provided stock are centered at a good railroad point on the direct route to greater markets. Stockmen of Texas can be with their stock at Fort Worth or be in close communication with the yards, so as to be able to accept or reject an offer to purchase. They can act the part of the

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seller. The presumption is that the owner will be informed of the status of the greater markets at the time his stock is in Fort Worth and will be able to come to an intelligent decision in regard to the advisability to sell.

These two points covered, and the other necessities must be furnished by the yard company and by the commission interest operating at the yards. The accommodations are nearly perfected and stockmen can be assured that comprehensive and systematic methods will be pursued to encourage the buying interest to consider the Fort Worth yards as the source of supply.

If the stockmen will do their part the balance will taken care of. No man will be asked to make the slightest sacrifice in order to establish a steady market at Fort Worth, but all men are invited to watch the yards, study the outcome and to remember that it is possible to add another live stock market worthy of the name to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Such a market at Fort Worth will save money for stockmen and they must see to it that all can be done, is done to accomplish the first necessity, which is to route all stock via the Fort Worth Union Stock yards if it is possible to do so.

Hunting Free Grass.

A prominent cattleman at Winnipeg, says the Commercial of that city, is making the experiment of shipping cattle from the eastern portions of Canada to ranges in Alberta, to be fattened for the markets in the grazing districts whence they were shipped. "He has purchased in various parts of Ontario 2000 steers; these he is shipping to Calgary, some 2000 miles, where they will be grazed, after which they will be taken back to Ontario and slaughtered. In Ontario pasturage is limited, while in the far West there is almost an illimitable area of grazing lands, and it is asserted it is more profitable to ship the cattle from Ontario to Calgary and back again and pay the freight charges on them for over four thousand miles for the sake of the free grazing than to pasture them in Ontario. To take cattle two thousand miles to pasture is certainly a novel and striking idea in the business world. One thousand five hundred head of these cattle have already passed through the city, and are now grazing at the Quorm ranch. Another batch of 500 are now being collected in Ontario and will pass through the city

in a few days. They are carried on fast cattle trains that make almost as fast time as the express."

Music in His Ears.

The Kerrville Paper says: "Mr. W. E. Weatherford bought a pair of Poland-China pigs of W. E. Moore of Kyle. They are not yet three months old, but weighs fifty lbs. each. Mr. Weatherford is justly proud of his pigs, and their duet of squeal is music to his ears."

Feeding Sheep.

ALBANY, TEXAS, July 20, '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I have long felt satisfied that it would pay to feed our sheep a little grain or cottonseed for two months during the winter, but have deterred from attempting it, by the fear that if once begun the sheep would learn to expect it, and would not "rustle." If any of your readers have had experience in feeding, I would like very much to hear from them through your journal, as to the result, effect on the subsequent clip etc.

Good sheepmen must be getting scarce as we have received no reply for a first-class man.

G. W. HOLSTEIN.

Hay Press Contest.

CLEBURNE, TEX., July 19, 1889.

The hay press contest which took place in Johnson county lately between the Lightning Hay Press of Kansas City and the Whitman of St. Louis in consequence of a challenge by the Whitman press, resulted in the Lightning making the heaviest bale in both the one and two-horse contests. The Lightning also took the lead in capacity. After the contest, which resulted in the Whitman breaking down, the Lightning representative challenged the Whitman agent to a ten-ton contest, for fun or money; the press that baled that amount in the quickest time and in the least number of bales to win, which was refused by the Whitman agent. Below are the opinions of some of the best citizens of Johnson county, who witnessed the contest.

JNO. C. BROWN & Co., Agts.

W. H. CHADBOURNE,

General Superintendent K. C. Hay Press Company.

CLEBURNE, TEX., July 19, 1889.

I was present at the contest between the Lightning and Whitman. I consider the Lightning press far superior to the Whitman. H. A. ALLEN.

I was present at the contest of the

Lightning and Whitman presses. I bought the Lightning press, believing it to be more durable, much larger capacity and very simple. In fact, I never saw a press that has any business by the side of the Lightning.

G. W. BURCHFIELD.

I was present at contest between Lightning and Whitman hay presses, and consider the Lightning away ahead.

J. W. HALEY.

I was present at the contest between the Kansas City Lightning and the Whitman hay presses. There was no comparison between them. The Lightning beat the Whitman at every point.

W. J. ROSS.

I was present at the contest between the Lightning and Whitman hay presses, and believe the Lightning to be by far the best.

J. A. CHITWOOD.

I witnessed the contest between the Whitman and the Kansas City Lightning presses, and think the K. C. Lightning press the most durable, the lightest draft and did the best work of any press I ever saw. Respectfully,

W. O. BROWN.

Cleburne, July 21, 1889.

The Butter Extractor.

Iowa Homestead.

The last brand new thing under the sun is the butter extractor. It takes the milk fresh from the cow at the rate of twenty-five pounds a minute and separates it first into cream and skim-milk after the manner of the separator, but inside of the main bowl it has another called a "disturber," which separates the cream into butter and skim-milk, and the grand result is that the golden butter runs out of one corner of the bowl and the sweet milk out of the other. All the farmer will have to do is to persuade the milk from the cows, and keep it sweet and at a temperature of 62 degrees till he gets to the creamery, where the butter will be ground out in a few minutes and he can take the skim-milk home with him for his calves.

This new discovery has been perfected in Sweden, and about six weeks since was exhibited for the first time in New York. If all that is said about it is true, it will revolutionize dairying. The merits of the various cream cans, about which there was so much litigation a few years ago, will no longer be a matter of controversy. There will be no more disputes about deep or shallow setting. The churns of all makes and patterns will go to the garret to mourn, in company with the loom and spinning wheel over the degeneracy of the age. The gauges on the cream cans will be as useless as the hieroglyphics on the pyramids. The tests for the per cent. of butter fat in milk will be useless. The creamery will be a very simple affair; a separator with a "disturber" inside of it, a butter worker, and tubs enough to hold the butter.

We hope all the good things prophesied of this new arrival from Sweden will prove true. The controversy between the creamery and the patron will be at an end. Every farmer will get his own, and he will have no one to quarrel with but his cows. The poor cow can be detected at once by running her milk through the machine, and the good cow will have the credit that belongs to her. The expert dairyman will get the worth of his money, and the poor cow and the poor dairyman will be bowed out. In short, the dairymen's millennium will have been ushered in, and butter will be so cheap that the farmer who cannot get within reach of one of the new fashioned machines had better let the calves do the milking. If the essential things claimed for this new discovery prove true, it will be a "disturber" indeed in the dairymen's world.

Largest stock of tin plate, metals, sheet iron, iron roofing and siding in Western Texas, Piper & Schulthess, San Antonio, Texas. We sell at factory prices, only freight added.

A GREAT BUTTER RECORD.

Lady Baker Makes 34 lbs. 6 oz. in Seven Days.

I ask the privilege of space in the columns of the Holstein-Friesian Register to give its readers an account of a butter test which was recently made here, of the Holstein-Friesian cow, Lady Baker, 1112 HHB, which produced 34 lbs. 6 oz. of unsalted butter in seven days, and which I believe to be the greatest butter record ever made by a cow of this breed. The table below shows the weights of milk and of butter, all of which are attested under oath to comply with the rules of the Advanced Registry of the Holstein-Friesian association:

I will state that the cow Lady Baker was bred by Hon W. A. Russell of Lawrence, Mass., and was dropped May 18, 1880. She is a very fine cow, somewhat above the average size, weighing on June 19, 1889, 1590 lbs. She is very straight, with broad hips, very deep body, fine bone, and is beautifully marked. Her veins are rather large and branched with unusually large and numerous orifices; her escutcheon is fair and her skin rich and mellow. Taken altogether she is as fine a cow as ever grazed the pastures of Brookbank. She dropped her last calf on May 20, 1889, a heifer, sired by Netherland Prince Carl 7034.

Lady Baker was in good condition and entered the test under favorable circumstances; she was fed by my son three times each day a liberal ration of corn and oats ground, wheat-bran and new-process oil-meal, and was turned to pasture with other cattle day and night, having free access to the water trough, which is supplied from a well; she had no other drink. I witnessed the weighing of several milkings, the churning and weighing of several days' butter product, and can say of my knowledge that the weights in above table are correctly given, and that the butter was well worked and that it was of good color and quality, much better than the average of butter sold in our markets. It will be noted that the butter product fell off very materially on the last day of the test, which was caused by the cow coming in heat. **THOMAS B. WALES.**

Tempering Cream.

By W. H. Lynch of Canada.

TEMPERATURE FOR CHURNING.—It is a common practice for dairy writers to name a certain temperature for cream churning. The temperature most frequently given is 62 degrees. As a matter of fact, there can be no regulation temperature for all cream. Doubtless for every lot of cream there is a certain temperature which is best for it; but that best temperature would not be the best for other lots of cream.

To guide the operator in this matter of temperature for churning, it may be stated in general terms that the higher the temperature the more quickly will the butter come, but the poorer will be the quality. This will hold good at least within the average range of churning temperature, which may be said to be between 55 and 60 degrees. The rule which the writer has adopted is to churn at as low a temperature as will bring the butter, and within a reasonable time. For the sake of quality of butter, as well as quantity, it is preferred to lengthen rather than shorten the time of churning.

This is an easy and safe way of determining the question of temperature. The time required for churning is under perfect control, and the rule is simple. To hasten the churning, warm the cream; to retard the churning, cool the cream.

The only way in which one is likely to err is in churning in too short a time. Where one can bring the butter in as short a time as he will, by mere-

**Union Stock Yards,
FORT WORTH.
THE LIVE STOCK MARKET OF TEXAS!**

The management of the Union Stock Yards Company of Fort Worth with pleasure announce to the stockmen of Texas that these yards are open for feeding purposes, and that all stock delivered at the yards will receive every care in unloading and reloading, be held in spacious, well-drained pens, amply supplied with artesian water and the best of feed. Ample hotel facilities at the yards for stockmen.

As the yards are on the direct line of traffic to greater markets, stockmen can avail themselves of the ample facilities afforded at these yards without increase in expense or loss of time. Twenty-two cars can be unloaded at once.

The Union Stock Yards Company of Fort Worth confidently rely upon the earnest co-operation of the stock raisers of Texas in the effort to build and operate a large home market in their interest. To do so, stockmen should insist that all stock passing through Fort Worth be unloaded and fed at these yards.

On September 1st the further announcement will be made that the yards are open for the sale of horses and mules, and for the sale of cattle, hogs and sheep. By that date the connections and approaches will be completed, the Stock Yards National Bank open, all offices occupied, and a good number of the leading commission houses represented at the yards.

JNO. R. HOXIE,

President.

J. C. MCCARTHY,

Vice-President and General Manager.

G. B. PAXTON,

Secretary.

Visitors will be welcome. Electric Street Car Line from Main Street direct to the Stock Yards Exchange.

ly raising the temperature of the cream, he is not likely to make the churning too long. In the experience of the writer, the only evil connected with slow churning has been the unnecessary labor involved. On the other hand, quick churning, except it be due to the favorable character and condition of the cream, has the effect of materially injuring the quality of the butter.

It is desirable that the butter when it "comes" be firm, not only for the sake of its quality and quantity, but for the need of carrying out the whole process of washing and salting. This requirement can be met only by churning at a low temperature. Although a low temperature means slower churning, it has so much to recommend it that a trial is strongly urged upon the reader—a lower temperature than what may have been his practice—even so low as 58 or 55 degrees, under favorable conditions.

It may be here noted that if it has been necessary for any reason to churn at a somewhat high temperature and one which does not leave the butter firm, as sometimes happens when cream is peculiarly difficult to churn, it will be very advantageous to cool the contents of the churn towards the end of the churning, as soon as there is evidence of the "breaking" of the butter. This plan has merit, second only to that of doing the whole churning at a low temperature, but it requires care in reducing the temperature.

It sometimes will be found necessary to vary the temperature, owing to causes which it is well for the operator to know. The cream of some cows and some breeds is easier to churn than is the cream of other cows and breeds. The earlier after calving and the more succulent the food, the easier will be the churning. It is well known that the milk of cows fed on dry food during winter, and having been milked for months, will be more difficult to churn, requiring a higher temperature of the cream, or a longer time to churn, one or both. The better the condition of the cream, in respect of the ripening; the less the quantity of cream in a churning; and to a certain point the larger the churn,

the more quickly will butter come.

Where the churning is difficult it may be helped at least in some cases by heating the new milk before setting it. Again, account must be taken of the fact that the agitation of churning itself raises the temperature more or less. How much the temperature of cream may change will depend somewhat upon the surrounding atmosphere. In the warm days of summer, unless churning is done in a cold room the raise is considerable. In winter, if the churning be done in a very cold room the temperature may actually fall. Owing to such changeable conditions as those enumerated it becomes necessary to vary the temperature at different times.

And yet the question is not so complicated as it may appear. While it is well to know these influences, one does not need always to take them into account and nicely to balance them. It is enough to remember the simple rule already given to churn at as low a temperature as will bring all the butter and in a reasonable time.

In winter, to avoid a wearisome length of time in churning, it will be found necessary to churn at a higher temperature than that of summer, especially where the cows have been giving milk for months and the feed is somewhat of a dry character. In summer all the conditions are favorable to churning at a very low temperature. If, however, a regulation temperature be imperatively demanded, let it be from 55 to 58 degrees in summer, and to 58 to 62 degrees in winter.

The temperature for churning sweet cream will need to be somewhat lower than that for sour cream, in order to avoid loss of butter, and the time required to bring the butter will be longer.

C., B. & Q. R. R.

To the Live Stock Shippers of Texas:

Thanking you for your liberal patronage during the past six months ending June 30, 1889. I take pleasure in giving you the official report of the receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., as reported by said company in car-loads for first six months of 1889 as compared with same time 1888. As there are twenty

roads that deliver stock to said yards, I will confine myself to the seven leading Western roads arranged and classified as to the amount of cars delivered by them to the said yards:

ROAD.	1889	1888	Inc- crease.	De- creas.
1. C., B. & Q.	33,058	24,425	8,633	
2. C. & N. W.	21,283	18,555	2,728	
3. C., M. & St. P.	14,792	12,308	2,484	
4. C. R. I. & P.	14,479	15,077		598
5. Illinois Central ..	10,454	9,131	1,323	
6. Chicago & Alton ..	9,652	10,939		1,287
7. Wabash	7,275	6,731	544	
Other 13 lines	10,643	5,162	5,481	13
Totals	121,636	102,413	21,121	1,898

You will observe the 5th, 6th and 7th in above list our competitors for the Texas business handled 27,381 cars, against 33,058 hauled by the C., B. & Q., thus showing the C., B. & Q. hauled 5677 cars more than the three roads combined. Also observe the C., B. & Q. increased its business 8633 cars while two of its competitors gained 1667 and the other one lost 1287 cars in the race. Much credit is due our many Texas friends in enabling us to make this favorable showing and we hope by giving you good service, quick time and our usual courtesy to merit a continuation of your patronage. Our line is the shortest and most direct line from Texas to Chicago, our connections with the M., K. & T. at Hannibal are complete, both going north with the cattle as well as returning the shipper. It is the coolest route, being the farthest north, and through an open country. The distance from Hannibal to Chicago via the C., B. & Q. is 282 miles; via the Wabash it is 313 miles, and from Higbee to Chicago via Chicago & Alton, the distance is 360 1/2 miles, (see Railroad guide) rates are the same via either of these lines. Hoping you will select the best line and thus your names will appear on the list of our many patrons.

I am yours truly,
H. T. KEENAN,
General agent C., B. & Q., Fort Worth,
Texas. July 10, 1889.

THE NEW RATE.

Kansas City to Chicago.

KANSAS, CITY, July 19.—The new rate schedule of the Western Freight and Chicago & Alton railway, reducing the rate on cattle from this point to Chicago to 22 cents a hundred pounds, went into effect at 12 o'clock last night. At just 12:01 o'clock the employes at the stock yards began loading the first cattle that were to be shipped under the new rates. There were seventy car-loads in all, divided among the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Santa Fe, Hannibal & St. Jo, Chicago & Alton and Wabash roads, the Rock Island having carried her shipments yesterday under through rates, the trains started last night are all racing hard to make the Saturday morning market in Chicago. In order to accomplish this an unusually high rate of feed will have to be maintained on the Wabash and St. Paul roads, as they have longer routes than the other roads. These latter roads usually start their cattle trains at about 5 o'clock in the evening.

Rock Salt.

Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co. of Fort Worth have on hand a car-load of the celebrated rock salt, which is the best salt that can be used for cattle, horses, and all kinds of stock. Cattle like the rock salt and prefer it to all other. They cannot eat enough to hurt them, as it is as hard as a rock and must be licked. Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co. will fill orders by mail promptly, either in large or small quantity. Send a trial order.

TURNER, McCLURE & Co.

CAUTION.—Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine.

FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Major J. W. Burgess of Fort Worth is advertising a fine lot of mules in his pasture near Fort Worth.

W. F. Lewis passed from Denver, Col., to Colorado City, with the remains of Clay Mann, reaching Fort Worth on Friday.

Wheeler, James & Co. of the Union Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo., quote Texas steers at \$2.20@3, and Texas cows at \$1.75@2.25.

Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth are industriously working to sell a consignment of horse stock they have in pasture near the city.

The Holstein-Friesian Register says: "Col. A. M. Shannon of Galveston, Texas, has bought of Mr. Ellis Briggs of Roodhouse, Ill., 10 head of Holsteins.

The Chicago & Alton railroad company reduced the sheep rates two years ago, and has recently reduced all the rates, and also the beastly fraud entitled the "minimum."

Russell & Ballard of Hallettsville, R. L. McClung of Okla Union, J. B. Lewis of Bellville are mentioned on the recent transfer lists as purchasers of pure-bred Jersey cattle.

Cows are selling at Fort Worth at 1 1/2c per pound and cow loins are being shipped in to Fort Worth from Kansas City. All this time Fort Worth has an idle beef refrigerator.

A town named Chicago, or at least a postoffice of that name, has been started in Dawson county, at or near the Liberty ranch, so that Fort Worth is no longer the only Chicago of Texas.

Mr. Thos. B. Walker of Trinity, Texas, is asking the names of breeders of pure-bred Guinea Hogs in Texas. The JOURNAL will be pleased if any one can furnish the desired information.

The Texas Blood Horse association have issued a programme of stake races for 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892. Frank A. Ryan of Fort Worth is secretary and treasurer, and will answer all inquiries.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth sold 2000 cattle during the week but does not furnish particulars until after delivery. He is making bids for good steers above the net returns from Chicago for similar cattle.

Mr. W. J. Bell of Sherman, having blooded stock amounting in value to \$20,000, desires to effect some insurance upon them. So far as the JOURNAL is informed, no live stock insurance company operates in Texas.

Col. C. H. Higbee of Fort Worth, having already a good grade Shorthorn herd, is now looking around to purchase a few pure-bred registered heifers. He wants to get them while such cattle are selling at bed-rock prices.

It is said that the Texas roads will reduce the minimums in respect to the weights charged on live stock, by one thousand pounds, which is the next best thing to doing away with it altogether. The Chicago & Alton railroad set the example.

Mr. J. G. McReynolds of Nechesville, Texas, poultry breeder and fancier, who has advertised in the JOURNAL for some time, has in addition to his poultry, a fine stock of Poland China swine. His fowls are all choice, and purchasers can rely on his representations.

Ed Rector, once a stockman of the free state of Jack and now at Arlington in the livery business was in town during the week. He does not claim to be making a fortune, but is probably holding his own just as well as if riding the free ranges in these dull times.

The Texas cattlemen want to know who it is that insists on filling up the summer markets. Texans have always supposed this to be their peculiar privilege and now others are doing it to a greater extent than is customary even with heavy runs from Texas.

J. M. Dougherty of Abilene, a prominent cattle shipper, was among the boys at Fort Worth during the week. He made some heavy shipments during the spring months, but has retired from the ring until fall. The reason is the usual one—low prices for good cattle and no prices at all for ordinary stock.

P. J. WILLIS & BRO.,
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CONSIGNMENTS GALVESTON, TEXAS.
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HORSES and MARES
HATCHER, WOODS & COPPINGER.

Office Mansion Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.
Have 2500 head of the largest and best selected bunch of Northwest Texas brood mares and horses on the market; also one and two-year-old fillies. Will contract Northwest Texas cattle for future delivery.

Mr. R. H. Roberts, representing Wood Bros. of the Union Stock Yards, went to Chicago and then to DeKalb, Ill., where his best girl lives. His trip seems to have been satisfactory all around, and his conversational powers are now almost up to the standard of a newspaper advertising solicitor.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourne of Kansas City, representing the Lightning Hay Press works, came up to Fort Worth from Cleburne, where he had been looking after the interest of the company. His finger marks will be found in another column, in the shape of a card, entitled, "Hay Press Contest."

Mr. Wade M. Smith of Bluff Springs, Erath county, purchased two Jersey Red pigs of Mr. W. J. Boaz of Fort Worth in consequence of seeing an advertisement in the JOURNAL. Mr. Smith now writes Mr. Boaz saying: "I am well pleased with them and twice the money would not touch them."

Mr. T. Jeff Chamberlain of the Mound plantation, near Cannonsburg, Miss., is raising so much feed on his property that he is figuring upon a purchase of Texas steers to feed. If the railroads would make reasonable rates for the movement of feeders the state of Mississippi could use considerable of the Texas steer surplus.

With such weather as we are having in Texas and the Southwest, thousands of farmers and stockmen ought to sow turnips. The seed can be had at Turner & McClure's, Fort Worth, and they have made a specialty of sorts suitable for cultivation in Texas, and they seem to be the only Texas house having life enough to bring the subject before the people.

Captain E. F. Ikard, state representative for Messrs. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. of the Union Stock Yards returned to Fort Worth after an expedition to the Gainesville and Henrietta districts and says that the cattle up there will get nicely fat by August if there is not too much rain. For the present the stockmen are too much discouraged to put anything on the market.

R. M. Moore of Las Animas, Colorado, is offering to exchange twenty-two head of pure-bred Hereford cows, heifers and bulls for yearling steers. The advertisement is in the For Sale or Exchange columns. Pedigrees and registration guaranteed. This is a very important offer, and affords an opportunity to start a thoroughbred herd of the noble White Faces without going to the farming districts for them.

M. (Doc) Harold of Fort Worth, who is a well-known cattleman, is also an inventor with a list of patents to his credit. He has now gone to Washington with an improvement on the steam engine, embracing great increase of power without increase in fuel. Should the invention become in general use and make him another fortune, the JOURNAL would rejoice with him, and help to spend the fortune too if necessary.

The list of stock to be offered at the first monthly sale at San Angelo on Aug 3, 1889, is a long one and includes 2800 stock sheep, 1000 rams, 600 stock cattle, 50 stock cattle, also smaller lots consisting of mules, work horses, saddle horses, stallions, Poland-China swine, jack stock, milk cows, Hereford and Shorthorn bulls and heifers, also a lot of wagons and pianos. One feature

of the entertainment preceding the sale will be a piano solo by the secretary with jackass and swine chorus. One ambulance (also for sale) will be on hand in case of necessity to move the sick and dead. The sale at San Angelo will be a success, and will probably lead to other centers following so good an example.

Mr. W. C. Vandercook of Cherry Valley, Ill. is advertising Merino and Shropshire rams. He will sell at his home at Cherry Valley, or will deliver anywhere in the West or Southwest. The JOURNAL has been acquainted with Mr. Vandercook for some years and can say with pleasure that he is in every way reliable, a thorough practical sheep man and fully conversant with the requirements of the ranch trade.

The Missouri Pacific and St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern announces harvest excursion rates to Texas on August 6 and 20, and September 10 and 24 and October 8 at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. These tickets are good for thirty days, with stop over privileges.

Messrs. Drumm & Snider of Kansas City, have a pasture in the Cherokee Strip below Kiowa and desire to pasture Texas or New Mexico cattle. They will make liberal terms and pay freight on cattle shipped to their pasture. Read the notice on the market page.

Captain Talbott of Fort who advertised 2-year-old steers for sale in the JOURNAL reported them sold some time ago, but he has 300 threes and fours in Tom Green county to dispose of.

Mr. S. M. Smith of Austin, Texas, is offering a 38,000 acre Gulf coast pasture. The card is in the For Sale or Exchange column.

It rains at Fort Worth every other day. It rains in the Panhandle, and rain falls in Western Texas.

Galveston Wool Market.
GALVESTON, TEX., July 24, 1889.
Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

The market is quiet and dull with light demand, which is owing to the fact that nearly all of the light and more desirable wools of the spring clip have been disposed of, and recent private advices from most of the principle interior points, are to the effect that but a very small portion of the spring clip is in the hands of the growers.

Quite a number of sales for round lots have been made the past week at the following quotations, which by reference to those of the previous will show that no material change in values have taken place:

Twelve months' fine, 20 1/2 @ 23c; do medium, 22 1/2 @ 25 1/2c; 6 and 8 months fine, 18 1/2 @ 22 1/2c; Mexican improved, 16 1/2 @ 20 1/2c; and do carpet, 13 @ 14c.

The receipts for the week ending today at 3 o'clock p. m., footed up to 443,800 pounds, and the footings of the season amount to 14,199,919 lbs.

The sales for the week amount to but 181,500 lbs, and shipments for the season, 12,940,260 lbs, leaving a balance of

stock on hand amounting to 1,545,200 lbs.

Col. D. T. Inglehart of Austin arrived in the city on Monday last, and has been having a good time circulating among his many friends and acquaintances since he registered at the Beach. The colonel always combines business with pleasure when it is possible to do so, hence he is looking after the sale of one hundred thousand pounds of wool, which he has on storage with Adoue & Lobit, one of the leading wool houses of the city. Evidently the consignment was made from the fact that the colonel had satisfied himself that Galveston is the wool market of Texas.

Capt. C. G. Hubbard, representing Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston, with headquarters at San Antonio, arrived in town on Sunday last, and is so much pleased with the delightful breeze of the gulf, that he is unable to say just when he will leave. The captain who has traveled over a large portion of the wool district of the state recently, reports that the prospects for the fall clip as very bright, both as to quantity and quality; and also states that the condition of the range at present fully warrants him in making the statement. The captain gives it as his opinion from what he has been able to gather from woolmen, buyers and others he has met in his travels, that not more than five per cent of the spring clip is in the hands of the growers, and that the total of the clip will amount to about twenty million pounds.

The new proprietors of the Galveston Scouring mills informed your correspondent to-day, that since the date of their purchase, they have received enough wool to keep their mill running for the next thirty days, and that it will start up by the 15th of August, and they have every assurance that the mill will not shut down before March, 1890, at which time it will be necessary to close up to overhaul, preparatory for the business of the next year. W. N. BAXTER.

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Boon Sachse of Sachse Station is on market with 23 head, mixed lot, cows and steers.

Daggett & Clark of Fort Worth are on market with and sold 38 head of veal calves at 3c per lb.

Mr. Mathews of Lebanon is on local market with 12 head of butcher cows.

Mr. McCormick of Dallas sold 9 head of cows on local market.

L. A. Worden of Collin county is on market with 18 head of cows, steers and yearlings.

Carter & Son report cattle as coming in slow and ready sale. No sheep on the market. Good demand for hogs but none offered.

Yes, the weather for the past ten days has been quite warm at Dallas, and indeed from reports from various other cities, including Denver, Col., we notice the mercury was plunging down to 96 in the shade. Oh! well, its July.

H. C. Clark of Oak Cliff, sold J. J. Giddings of Ennis, one thousand head of three and four-ol d steers for \$18,000.

This department of the JOURNAL congratulates Fort Worth on account of its wide-awake citizens having nearly completed the largest stock yards south of St. Louis. Said yards will be finished ready for business the 1st of September and have a solid bank located at them to accommodate their customers.

Messrs. J. L. Williams, formerly of the Crocket House, Bonham, Texas, and Heiston Nunn of the same place were pleasant callers on the JOURNAL this week. Mr. Williams was taking a look at the St James hotel with a view to investing and Mr. Nunn is a drummer for a Cincinnati clothing house, but a native of Bonham Texas.

At the extreme low price of beef cattle it does seem to the JOURNAL, from this end, that it is somewhat remarkable that some individual don't go into the butcher business and sell stock at less than 10c per pound. Is it because there is a trust formed among the butchers that beef is sold at 10c per pound that is, oftentimes, bought on foot for 1 1/2c per pound? The JOURNAL believes in butchers and all other legitimate business making money, but there should be a reasonable degree of conscience used in business matters.

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

Mr. King of Dallas sold 20 calves at 3 cents per lb.

Mr. Turner of Collin county sold 15 head of cattle to local butchers at \$1.50 per hundred lbs.

C. T. Lewis of Wise sold 42 head of cattle at \$1.70 per hundred lbs to local butcher.

Mr. Saylor of Marshall sold 10 cows at \$1.50 per hundred lbs.

Geo. King sold 1 car of calves at 3c. per head gross.

D. S. Carver sold 8 calves at 2 1/2c. per pound.

Mr. Marshall sold 8 cows at \$11.50 per head.

J. R. Black of Collin county sold 40 head of cows at various prices.

Mr. Harris of Dallas sold 10 head of mixed cattle at \$1.50 per hundred to local butchers.

Mr. Butcher of Cedar Hill sold 17 head of cattle at 1 1/2c. per lb, gross.

Sam Black of Wise county sold 43 head of cattle to local butchers at 1 1/2c. per pound gross.

Scott Wharton of Wise county sold 36 cows to local butchers a \$10@15 per head.

Julius Baxster sold 19 cows to local butchers at \$1.50 per hundred pounds.

Jim Gammond of Collin county sold 18 spayed heifers at \$1.70.

N. B. Field sold 1 car calves at 2 1/2@3c. per lb, gross.

James Jackson sold 21 cows for \$1.50 per lb, gross.

J. N. Meyers sold 18 cows to local butchers at \$1.50 per hundred lbs gross.

Levi Hobbs of Palo Pinto county sold 18 steers to local butchers at \$2.20 per hundred lbs.

Tom Hunt of Jack county sold 13 steers and 14 cows to local butchers.

John Anderson drove from Wise county, 50 head of feeders, bought on this market at \$1.75 per hundred lbs.

J. M. Sparks of Kaufman county sold 13 head of heavy cows at \$1.50 per hundred lbs.

Lee Piper sold 4 head cattle to local butchers at \$1.75 per hundred lbs.

Market ruled low the whole week, bulk going off at \$1.50, yet, at this writing cattle are very scarce.

Southern Germicide, the great medical wonder of the age, was first used in the East Indies by one of the world's greatest physicians, and was found to be the only sure and speedy remedy for those bad skin eruptions, blood poisonings and old sores so common in low, hot climates. I has never been known to fail of a speedy cure in such cases. It cures galloping consumption by killing the small germs that infest the lungs. The Southern Germicide Manufacturing company will forfeit \$100 if its medicine fails to cure consumption, if taken according to directions given, if the patient is not too far gone and has past that period when all medical aid is a failure. Made by the Southern Germicide Manufacturing company, 721 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

Texas Railway Freight Rates.

The recent convention of merchants in Dallas, known as the freight convention, has accomplished one thing, if nothing else, and that is it has called attention to the unfavorable discrimination of interstate railroads against Texas shippers. Live stock shippers should have been represented there, and if another meeting of like character is to be held, they will be there in good force by intelligent and practical representations. The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has had repeated occasion to call attention to the unjust discriminations in live stock rates against Texas. The question is not whether the rate is too high or too low, but whether rates are impartial. If they are too low let them be raised to a living figure, but let it be done to all alike. For instance, in Texas a standard car is 30 feet in length with a minimum weight of 20,000 pounds while in the Territory it is 34 feet and 22,000. This amount will have to be paid whether it is in the car or not, but if 21,000 pounds are loaded the shipper is to pay so much per 100 lbs over the 20,000, while if the stock is light and only 19,000 can be crowded into a car 20,000 must be paid for, or 1000 more than there are actually hauled.

Then, again, if the shipper uses a feeding and watering car thereby reducing the time of transit and consequent shrinkage of his stock, 10 per cent. extra is charged, which neutral-

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izes the benefits of the improvements on live stock transportation. This is an imposition, but the iniquity culminates when it is known that this 10 per cent. is only charged on Texas shipments, and that the same road will haul these improved live stock cars without extra charge North of the Texas state line, although the Texas railroads charge the ten per cent. on the entire distance, to St. Louis or Chicago. The question is, does it cost the railroads more to handle these cars the moment they cross south of the Red river? Why should the Texas live stock shipper pay 10 per cent. for the use of stable cars and the shipper from across Red river get them free of extra charge and the same as the old-time box car? Is it because we get better service? Quite the contrary is the case, because the Texas railroads have made the slowest time with live stock trains of any in the Union. Then it must be that they charge for the hours consumed instead of the number of miles in the haul.

As above stated the fight is for impartial dealing. We know that Texas have the reputation of being "bad men," but the fact is that in this matter they have been altogether "too good," and have allowed themselves to be imposed upon until forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and they propose to be put on a level with the business men of other states and territories of the same class or known the reason why.

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A TALKING HORSE.

How He Predicted His Own Success.

Ebbon Oliver in Texas Sittings.

It was well-known in Clarksville that Sam Bland knew almost everything about horses. He was consulted when horses were purchased, when they were out of health, when they were refractory and untamable, and when they were in training for the races. In short, whenever advice was needed on the subject of horses, Mr. Bland was asked for it, and his word was relied upon implicitly.

And yet so strangely ordered are social matters, the very persons who patronized him and profited by his knowledge of equine nature, turned up their noses when they spoke of him in conversation and called him "horsey."

Mr. Bland's horse lore, although valuable to the community in which he dwelt, kept him out of the enchanted realm which called itself "society" in Clarksville. When it came to a question of line drawing in social matters, Mr. Bland was outside the line. For some inexplicable reason, the men intimately associated with horses are always tabooed by "society."

Therefore, it came about that only by horses were Mr. Bland's social qualities fully appreciated. They knew him and liked him; and it was current in Clarksville that they could talk with him quite as well as though they had the gift of language. This being the case, it may be that Mr. Bland was more than compensated for his exclusion from the best circles of Clarksville.

One summer Mr. Bland came to New York on business and drifted to Saratoga to attend the races. He was rather lonely in the aristocratic pool emporium, and wandered about not knowing what to do with himself for an hour or so after he arrived.

At last he floated into a coffee house, not a first class one, and was sitting there partaking slowly of refreshments when two men entered and sat down near him. One was a jockey who had evidently been tarrying long at the wine, and the other a boon companion, clear of head.

"I tell you," said the jockey, whose eyes were glistening with excitement, "Horknell is the horse that will win the race to-morrow."

"Nonsense," said his companion, "he never won a race in his life, and never can. Nobody expects him to. You wouldn't either if you were not drunk."

"Yes, I would. I know I'm a little dull in my head just now; but I know what I'm talkin' about, and I know that horse. He's a friend of mine, and he told me some things to-day that you'd be surprised at. He'll win; he said he was goin' to take 'em all by surprise to-morrow; and what he says is as true as sunshine. That horse is no liar. I know him, and I believe him." A curious smile played over the jockey's face as he talked. His comrade, however, grew impatient at his foolishness, and sneeringly reminded him that he was too badly fuddled to talk at all.

Sam Bland heard every word, and was at once convinced that the jockey spoke the truth; that he had some occult means of finding out the horse's intentions. He was sure a horse could communicate his plans to his most intimate friend.

Determined to risk something on Horknell Mr. Bland went down to the pool room. Big money was staked on the first favorite, the second and the third, but Horknell was not one of them. Then the field was offered. Somebody bet three dollars, somebody else five, Bland bet ten and the field was declared his at once. Nobody expected the field to win, not even Bland himself, his enthusiasm having somewhat subsided.

He began to regard his venture in a

practical light. Money was not very plentiful with him and never had been. The affair would do to laugh over. Curiously enough, although he knew so much about horses this was his first experience in betting on them. At his hotel he told the story to some acquaintances of the hour. They laughed him to scorn, and he began to regard his experiment in the light of a fool tax, and actually offered to sell out for one dollar. There were no takers.

"I wouldn't give you a nickle for it," said the most brilliant financier of the group.

The next morning Bland went back to New York, and in the excitement of business forgot all about his pool ticket.

The day after the races he was breakfasting alone, when he heard two men at a neighboring table talk over the race of the previous day, and they said that the field had won, and Horknell was the horse that won it. This little bit of news enriched Mr. Bland to the extent of a thousand dollars, which he returned to Saratoga and got.

Mr. Bland is still the highest authority in Clarksville. He has not told the public, however, that he sits at the feet of horses and learns wisdom.

SPOKANE WINS AGAIN.

The Montana Wonder Lands the American Derby With Ease.

The Horse.

Forty-seven thousand people paid their money at the gates of Washington Park last Saturday and then saw Spokane win the American Derby, worth \$18,000. Spokane had been the favored by far, still the other horses had their backers. Proctor Knott, though defeated on more than one field, was not considered disgraced and many thousands of dollars were staked upon his ability to win the race. Don Jose, too, was also considered by many to be every bit as good a chance as Spokane. There was also a strong tip on Once Again.

As the time of the race drew near the noise of the bookmakers was great, louder and longer, and the odds were cried in vociferous tones on every hand. The rush about the betting booths was enormous and hundreds of people were unable to get within 60 feet of a bookmaker.

Spokane was a hot favorite at 6 to 5, though large sums of money were also bet on nearly every other horse in the race. Nearly \$1,000,000 changed hands on the result. The race was an exciting one because the tremendous crowd made it so.

No great show was made in the preliminary parade in which each of the contestants looked fit to compete for the valuable stakes. Sorrento was first on the track, then Proctor Knott appeared and was followed by Long Dance, Don Jose, Retieve and Once Again. Last came Spokane.

During the three breakaways Proctor Knott broke in at the front each time, plainly showing that Bryant's "Disappointment" was to be the pace maker.

When the flag fell to an excellent start once again was he in front, followed by Sorrento, Dan Jose, Proctor Knott, Long Dance, Retrieve and Spokane in the order named.

The "Dare Devil" immediately applied the whip and Knott shot ahead like a flash, Once Again being taken back by Murphy.

The race was fast and all seemed content with their positions, which down the stretch and past the stands were not changed except that for a moment Don Jose made a spurt. Knott had an advantage of two lengths over the others, who were well bunched, with Spokane bringing up the rear under Kiley's strong pull.

Knott lost some of his lead, and at the three-quarter pole Sorrento was gaining. Then the pace became desperate. When the mile mark fell be-

hind the racers there was just daylight between Knott and Retrieve, while the others, except Once-Again, were pulled up. Sorrento was cut off at the turn, but the jockey putting him to the outside made up lots of ground so rapidly that his backers trembled with joy. As the home stretch was reached he was again second, but Proctor Knott gave out and Spokane made his run. So fast did he come that rushing past the last quarter pole, he was actually leading, while Knott had already fallen into third place. Again Sorrento advanced, but, though stronger than those behind him, could not disturb Spokane, who came away under Kiley's upraised hand, but without taking the whip or spur, and won very easily by a full length. Sorrento was second, a head before Retrieve, third, followed by Don Jose, Long Dance, Once Again and Proctor Knott, the latter cut up and very tired; slipped at the saddling paddock and was taken to the stable, while the crowd hurraed and the band played as a saddle of roses was placed upon the winner's haunches.

So much money came down from the Northwest that Spokane went to the post a heavy favorite at 6 to 5. The other closing odds were: Knott 2 to 1; Don Jose, 4 to 1; Once Again, 6 to 1; Sorrento, 8 to 1; Long Dance and Retrieve 30 to 1 each.

The official time of the Derby was 2:41 1/2.

When Spokane reached his stall he was almost mobbed by the Montana stable attendants, who clung about his neck and would not allow him rest until his trainer had shouted himself hoarse. He was rubbed down and lightly fed, and as the sun went down the stable boys gathered under his shed and told of the great horse's prowess. A trusty ducky placed a big pot on the fire and filled it with small white leaves taken from a bag. It was a medicine man's life-giver and was being prepared for Spokane's next meal.

Shortly afterward a tall red-faced man with a brown beard and his hands thrust clumsily into his trouser pockets, sauntered along the stable path. It was Sam Bryant on his way to his own stalls. As he passed the Montana stables he was attracted by laughter and loud talk, and turning in that direction saw the big ducky stirring the steaming mass in the pot, his mouth stretched into a broad grin, and he stirred and added the white leaves. The negro sang, the only intelligible words being, "Spokane, my Spokane." Sam Bryant sighed, a tear glistened in his eye, and he continued on his way to join Proctor Knott.

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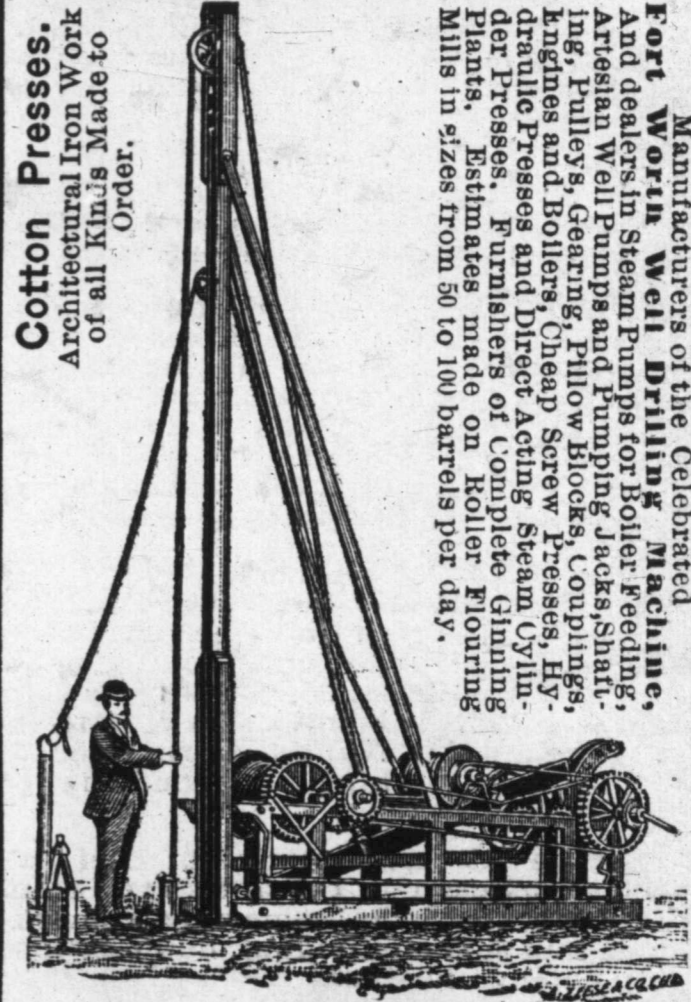
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., July 22, '89.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle last week, 68,500; to-day, 17,000. Receipts of Texans last week, 26,400 head; to-day, 6000 head.

The cattle market for fair to good natives was strong and active to-day.

Prices ranged at \$3.90 to \$4.30.

The poor to fair kinds at \$3.10 to \$3.60 sold lower, and common Texans lost another dime.

Brown Bros sold for Davidson, 275 sheep, 63 lbs, \$3.35; for H. G. Carter, 72 cows, 712 lbs, \$1.75; 5 cows, 836 lbs, \$2.25.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co sold for C M Montgomery, 35 cows, 703 lbs, \$1.90; C C Coats, 20 steers, 843 lbs, \$2.40; Chandler, 11 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.25; Shackett, 49 steers, 1037 lbs, \$2.87½; 50 cows, 860 lbs, \$1.85; 31 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.35.

R Strahorn & Co sold for D Waggoner & Son, 17 yearlings, 457 lbs, \$1.65; 12 cows, 801 lbs, \$1.87½.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 65 cows, 666 lbs, \$1.80; 23 steers, 807 lbs, \$2.15; 97 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.50; 20 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.20; 22 stags, 1062 lbs, \$2.20; 154 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.40; 13 bulls, 1011 lbs, \$1.75; 50 steers, 817 lbs, \$2.25; for H Bischoff, 24 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.40; 29 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.75; E W Bedford, 11 steers, 849 lbs, \$2.25; 41 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.85; for J J Spears, 24 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.50; 42 steers, 1001 lbs, \$2.60; 61 steers, 1091 lbs, \$2.50.

The American Live Stock Commission Co sold for the Matador L & C Co, 214 cows, 743 lbs, \$1.87½; 51 cows, 736 lbs, \$1.87½; W B Helm, 25 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.75; W F Sommerville, 23 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.25; Sam Lazarus, 326 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.40; 388 steers, 904 lbs, \$2.40; Stephens & H, 183 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.65; J R Stephens, 99 corn-fed Indians, 1124 lbs, \$3.20.

Keenan & Sons sold for Emmert, 203 steers, 1003 lbs, \$2.70; 275 steers, 1032 lbs, \$2.80; J M Walker, 71 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.50; 12 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.50; W J Adams, 20 steers, 1079 lbs, \$2.50; J Hilton, 53 cows, 833 lbs, \$2.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co sold for B A Bennett, 18 calves, 151 lbs, at \$3; 23 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.25; 46 cows, 689 lbs, \$1.55; for C C Cook, 72 cows, 687 lbs, \$1.55; W L Browning, 42 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.25; 12 cows, 715 lbs, \$1.65; McClusky, 88 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.25.

Gregory, Cooley & Co sold for J H Domans, 17 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.50; McClellan C Co, 50 steers, 769 lbs, \$2.35; T B Jones, 97 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.35; 23 steers, 978 lbs, \$2.65; McCoy, 48 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.65.

Wood Bros sold for Ennis National Bank, 21 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.45; for J Baldwin, 17 steers, 1031 lbs, \$2.75; J Baldridge, 12 steers, 1054 lbs, \$2.85; 10 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.85; for Wm Hittson, 89 cows, 505 lbs, \$1.57½; 276 cows, 679 lbs, \$1.80; W F Patrick, 42 steers, 1112 lbs, \$3.05; R A Riddle, 100 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.45.

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The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for E M Hewins, 587 steers, 1043 lbs, \$2.55; Johnson & H, 138 steers, 1109 lbs, \$2.70; J A Blair, 114 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.80; 10 steers, 1052 lbs, \$2.85; 57, 1168 lbs, \$3; 71 steers, 1079 lbs, \$3.15; J W Davidson, 7 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.80; Dymont & Lane, 17 cows, 651 lbs, \$1.85; J W Davidson, 31 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.35; R G Mangan, 24 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.50; M V Blacker, 117 steers, 1052 lbs, \$2.55; F M Dougherty, 20 cows, 801 lbs, \$1.90; 71 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.90; 187 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.55; 21 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.55; J G Shirmacher, 86 steers, 1078 lbs, \$2.60; R D Cragin, 182 cows, 982 lbs, \$2; G H Dugan, 50 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.40.

Greer, Mills & Co sold for B Tinkle, 21 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.60; B Freedman, 88 steers, 760 lbs, \$2.10; for Larimer, 27 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.40; A P Smith, 16 cows, 698 lbs, \$1.80; 10 cows, 834 lbs, \$1.80; J J Stancil, 26 cows, 671 lbs, \$1.85; J J Gunter, 26 cows, 760 lbs, \$2.05; 25 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.90; 10 cows, 854 lbs, \$1.80; 28 cows, 757 lbs, \$1.80. A. C. HALLIWELL.

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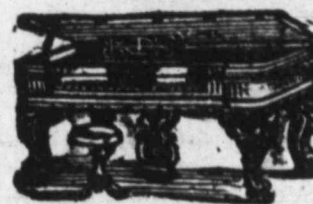
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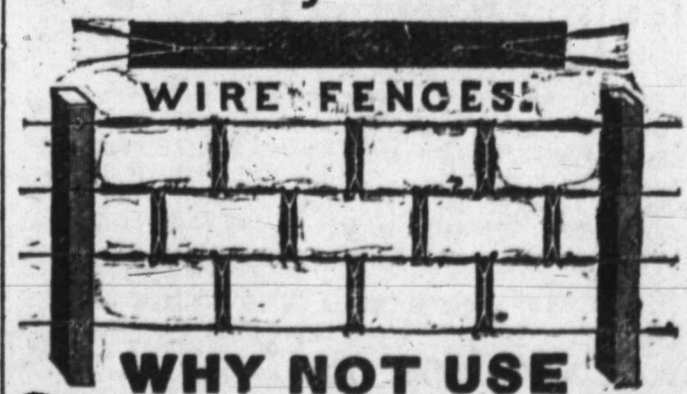
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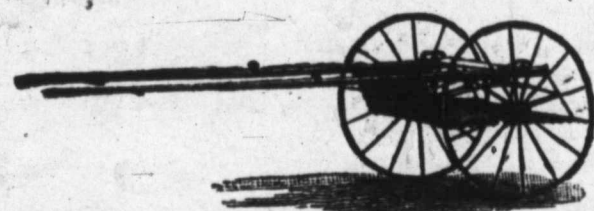
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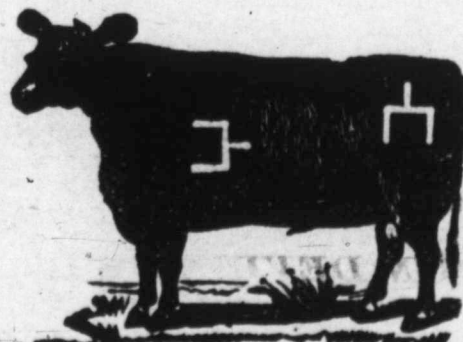
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There is but very little doing in the way of cattle sales. The business has again resumed its former inactive, dull condition. Those who want to trade are too much of the same notion, that is they all want to sell, and as long as matters remain in this one-sided condition I fear there will not be much business. I, however, have a good sheep deal for you. It was made by the International Investment agency of this city for clients of theirs ranching near Wagon Mound, New Mexico. The deal was for 26,000 mixed sheep, to be delivered at Springer, N. M., on the 6th to 8th of next month. The prices paid for each class are as follows:

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Lambs 60 cents per head.

The contract calls for good improved sheep raised in Northern New Mexico. The buyer was W. W. Gleason of Cheyenne, Wyoming, manager and part owner of the Warren Live Stock company of Wyoming, of which the present governor of that territory, the Hon. F. E. Warren, is president.

This company already have some 80,000 sheep on their ranges in Wyoming, to which they propose to add their present purchase. This is one of the largest and no doubt without exception the best managed large sheep ranch in the United States. The company have an extensive feeding farm in Nebraska, to which they transfer all sheep intended for market, and thoroughly fatten them on corn before sending them forward. In this way no old sheep are allowed to accumulate on the ranges, but these together with all non-producers or objectionable characters are made fat and turned into cash at good figures. This company have been fairly successful and received satisfactory profits from their flocks even during the darkest days and most disastrous seasons to sheepmen, and are now no doubt on the eve of a rich harvest that will realize them a handsome fortune. The success of the company is in a great measure due to the untiring efforts and able management of Mr. W. W. Gleason, the manager of the company, who is not only a thorough practical sheepman, but a wide-awake, first-class business man and a perfect gentleman, who, understanding his business, has the energy to attend to it in all its details.

While in New Mexico I traveled a few hours on a Santa Fe passenger train having two cars filled with young Pueblo Indians returning from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where they had been attending school for the past four or five years. They were apparently from fifteen to twenty years old, and as near as I could tell the female persuasion predominated, that is, there were more girls than boys. It would astonish you to see how a few years schooling and civilization improves the appearance of

these young, red rascals. They were all neatly dressed as Americans and looked as if they really felt comfortable and at home with their full suits on, I shall, however, be greatly surprised if they do not soon return to their first love, and laying aside their good clothes furnished by their Indian loving friends in the East, again don the typical G-string and leggins, and instead of continuing to sing psalms and read their testaments, as they have promised the good Eastern sisters they would do, will soon be found with their war paint on skulking through the mountains gradually but surely giving way to that feeling bred and born in them, viz: A desire to make a little too free with the "caballos" of the "pale face." Their objective point was the San Carlos reservation, Arizona, where their future will be watched with great interest by the Indian-loving portion of our people, who still insist and seem to honestly believe, that there are other ways of making good Indians besides the old and only reliable way, so long contended for by those of us who in days gone by have buried our loved ones murdered by these blood-thirsty hounds, and in many ways suffered losses irreparable by their treachery and villainous depredations.

C. W. Merchant was in El Paso yesterday and honored your correspondent with a call. Mr. Merchant was returning home from a two weeks visit to the ranch of the San Simon Cattle company of Arizona of which he is manager. This company have one of the best ranges and finest herds in Arizona. The 3000 young steers sold by them this spring to the Standard Cattle company of Wyoming, are said to have been one of the best lots that passed through the Denver stock yards. In addition to making a big shipment to the Indian Territory this spring Mr. Merchant has sold to Northern buyers about 4500 steers. The San Simon Cattle company under Mr. Merchant's able efficient management have been able to pay all their debts and an 8 per cent. dividend to their share holders, and now have a good sum to their credit in bank and fully 25,000 first-class cattle on their range, a pretty good showing for these hard times.

The Bronson Cattle company, will at once move their two herds, one located on the Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, this county, the other on the Pecos river a little ways above Horsehead crossing, to a new range recently selected on the Staked Plains, where they now have a force of men sinking wells. The grass on both ranges now occupied by them is a total failure while on the new range to which they will remove it is as fine as I ever saw.

O. J. Wren, whom you all know has married and is now one of the solid, substantial citizens of El Paso.

Alf Peacock still lives in our neighboring city of Juarez, more generally known as Paso del Norte.

Joe Peacock and Maj. W. V. Johnson, former cattlemen of Colorado City are about closing a deal for the purchase of large gold mine in Sonora, Mexico.

Col. R. D. Hunter was in El Paso yesterday, the nature of his business I did not learn.

After reading the above letter it is hardly necessary to tell you that news is scarce.

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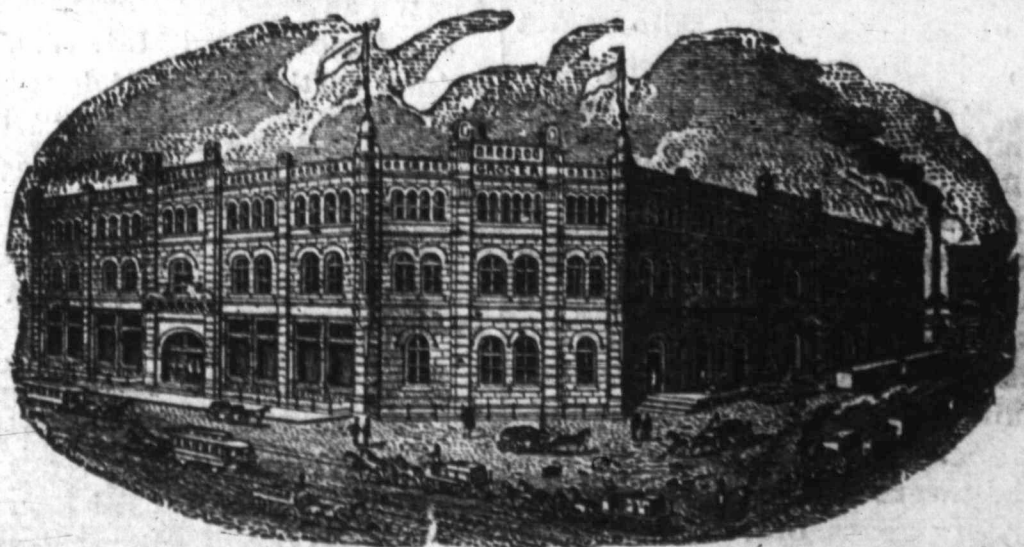
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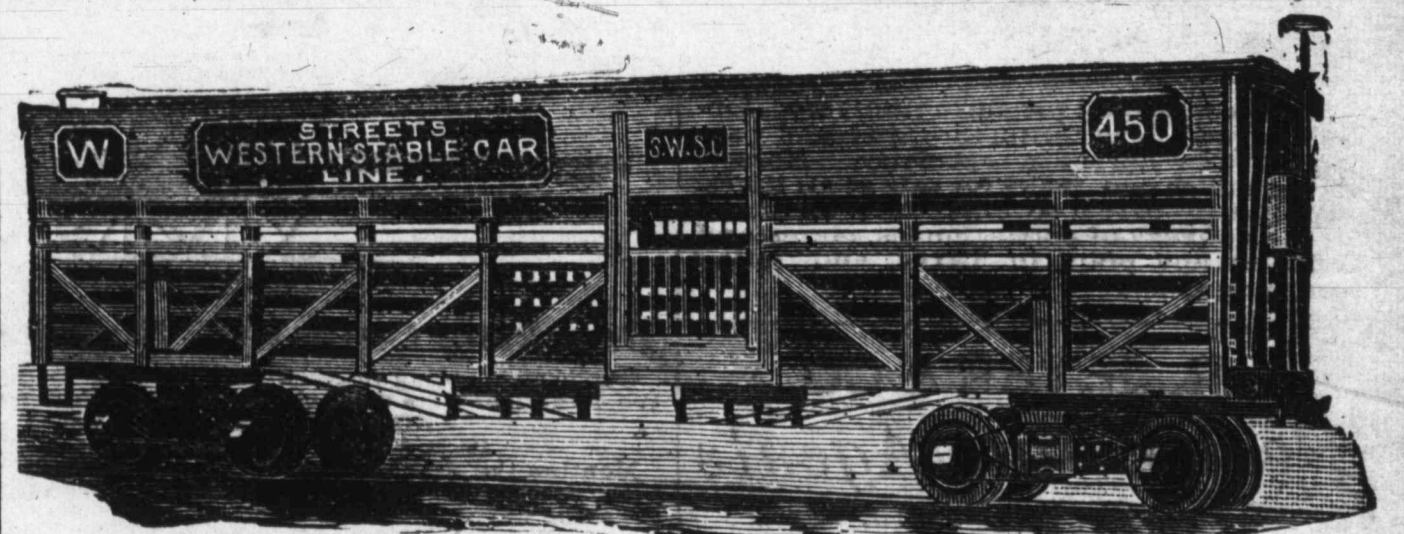
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