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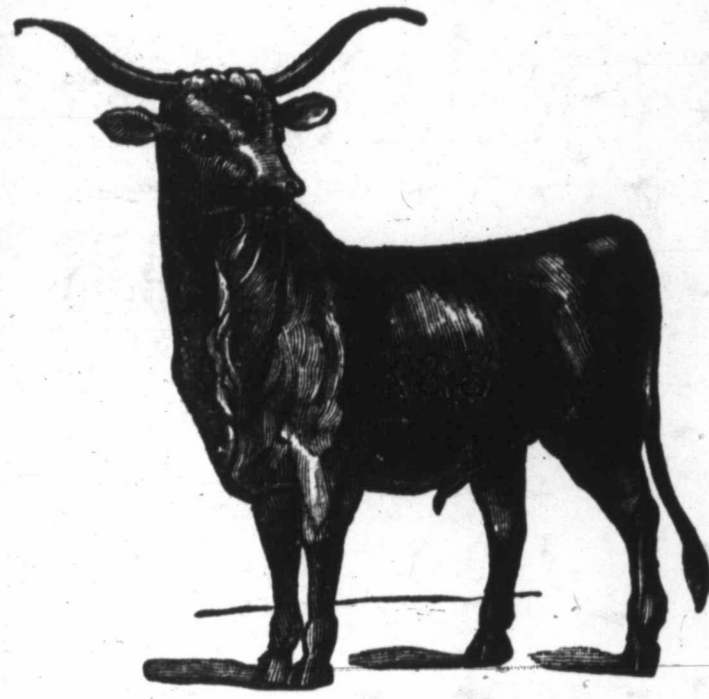
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 Latest Reports by Wire From the
 Market Centers.

CHICAGO.
 CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 20, '89.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
 Godair, Harding & Co. sold for James
 Gaynor, 322 steers, 1050 lbs, \$2.40.
 The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for Reynolds Bros., 14 calves,
 105 lbs \$3; 280 cows, 783 lbs, \$1.55; Rowe
 Bros., 106 steers, 1017 lbs, \$2.55; 41, 1022
 lbs, \$2.45; Sam Lazarus, 211 steers, 917
 lbs, \$2.55; Louisville Cattle Co., 430
 steers, 1031 lbs, \$2.75.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. B. Wat-
 son, 67 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.30; L. B. Jones,
 118 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.50; J. H. Williams,
 47 steers, 953 lbs, \$2.55; Lang & Cobb, 168
 steers, 964 lbs, \$2.55; Young & Farrell, 48
 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.55; Oxshier 215 steers,
 854 lbs, \$2.45; B. W. Jones, 309 sheep, 83
 lbs, \$4.10.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
 G. W. Miller, 373 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.66; 264
 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.50; 374, 963 lbs, \$2.50;
 E. Copp, 116 steers, 1049 lbs, \$3.10; W. M.
 Hall, 89 steers, 1238 lbs, \$2.75; 72, 1055
 lbs, \$2.55.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Rio C.
 Co., 25 steers, 868 lbs, \$2.30; 57 cows, 761
 lbs, \$1.75; H. W. McKoy, 223 steers, 1054
 lbs, \$2.75; Stevens & W., 96 steers, 1081
 lbs, \$2.75; J. Forsythe, 64 cows, 728 lbs,
 \$1.70.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 48 steers, 1097
 lbs, \$3; 47, 1045 lbs, \$2.80; 83, 1072 lbs,
 \$2.75; 120, 956 lbs, \$2.65; 37, 978 lbs, \$2.60;
 67, 950 lbs, \$2.50; 29 cows, 851 lbs, \$2; 54
 Mexican steers, 866 lbs, \$2; 90 cows, 744
 lbs, \$1.75; 89 cows, 711 lbs, \$1.35; 223 cows,
 741 lbs, \$1.75; 90 yearlings, 471 lbs, \$1.75.

Keenan & Son sold 202 cows, 796 lbs,
 \$1.55; 26 cows, 806 lbs, \$1.55; for Reynolds
 Bros., 28 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.35; D. C. Camp-
 bell, 27 steers, 866 lbs, \$2.35; C. R. Young,
 14 steers, 853 lbs, \$2.40; 9 cows, 770 lbs,
 \$1.90; Monroe Cattle Co., 22 steers, 860
 lbs, \$2.35; C. C. Caldwell, 25 steers, 978 lbs,
 \$2.60; G. T. Reynolds, 25 steers, 904 lbs,
 \$2.40; 30 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.85; 49 steers,
 856 lbs, \$2.25.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J.
 T. Biffle, 72 steers, 1082 lbs, \$3; G. D. Ball,
 48 steers, 1055 lbs, \$2.80; Daugherty & W.,
 24 steers, 1039 lbs, \$2.80; Lang & Cobb,
 120 steers, 964 lbs, \$2.65; Newman & D.,
 148 steers, 1070 lbs, \$2.60; C. Davis, 260
 steers, 1019 lbs, \$2.50, also 48 steers, 1079
 lbs, \$2.55.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 40 steers, 1147 lbs, \$3; 24 steers,
 1131 lbs, \$3.10.

Brown Bros. sold for N. P. Rogers, 310
 calves, 157 lbs, \$3.25; 270 cows, 647 lbs,
 \$1.85; 35 heifers, 442 lbs, \$1.50.

Reynolds & Crill sold for Sterritt, 40
 steers, 831 lbs, \$2.35; 8 cows, 745 lbs, \$1.75.

R. Strahorn sold for J. B. Cox, 16 steers,
 921 lbs, \$2.45; 25 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.95; 8
 cows, 856 lbs, \$2.

SALES TO-DAY.
 Cattle closed stronger. Sheep firm.
 Wood Bros. sold for Gilliland 54 steers
 848 lbs, \$2.50; 30 steers, 797 lbs, \$2.30; 82
 cows, 756 lbs, \$1.80; W. Scott, 19 steers,
 905 lbs, \$2.50; 63 cows, 711 lbs, \$1.80.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Welder, 60
 calves, 240 lbs, \$3.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
 Turner, 140 calves, 267 lbs, \$3.25, also
 1027 Mexican sheep, 72 lbs, \$3.75.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 132 mixed, 858 lbs, \$2.15.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Kimberlin,
 159 steers, 1035 lbs, \$2.90; 56 steers, 953
 lbs, \$2.75.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. D.

Claypool, 99 steers, 1094 lbs, \$2.70; Eld-
 red, 200 steers, 1041 lbs, \$2.55.
 Godair, Harding & Co. sold for P. C.
 Lee, 138 cows, 810 lbs, \$1.80; Iowa & Tex-
 as company, 207 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.90.
 The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 96
 calves, 163 lbs, \$4.
 Keenan & Son sold 250 steers, 1192
 lbs, \$3.20.

KANSAS CITY.
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—Receipts
 for the week, 29,315 head. Grass range
 weak and 10@15c lower than last Fri-
 day. Fair to good Texas steers sold
 Wednesday for \$2.25@2.50; cows, \$1.30@
 1.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
 Watson, 21 cows, 985 lbs, \$1.90; Childress
 Land & Cattle Co., 59 calves, 192 lbs,
 \$4.15; 70 cows, 849 lbs, \$1.50; 57, 851 lbs,
 \$1.55; 30 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.15; Frazer, 24
 cows, 980 lbs, \$2; 80 calves, \$6 each, Hut-
 ton, 85 cows, 674 lbs, \$1.75; 44 steers, 957
 lbs, \$2.25; 86 cows, 668 lbs, \$1.75; 78 cows,
 855 lbs, \$1.45; Lawson, 15 steers, 901 lbs,
 \$2.40; Eldred, 22, 1034 lbs, \$2.10; 24, 1104
 lbs, \$2.35; Colson & McAttee, 70 steers,
 1151 lbs, \$2.60; Brown & Ellis, 20, 988 lbs,
 \$2.20; 18 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.80; Jno. Bern-
 ardt, 25 cows, 891 lbs, \$1.85; Frazer, 60
 steers, 1213 lbs, \$3.50; 26 cows, 882 lbs,
 \$1.85; Welsh, 38 steers, 1379 lbs, \$3.65; 21
 cows, 1116 lbs, \$2.25; Arnold, 18 steers,
 1312 lbs, \$3.30; Condon, 75 calves, \$7 each;
 Buvinger, 14 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.30; Mc-
 Lean, 22 cows, 969 lbs, \$1.85; Watson, 19
 cows, 942 lbs, \$1.85; Dubois & W., 135
 cows, 836 lbs, \$1.70; Hutton, 46 steers,
 1047 lbs, \$2.40; 24, 1165 lbs, \$2.30.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for R.
 G. Head, 260 calves, \$5.50 each; G. W. Lit-
 tlefield, Elgin, Kansas, 431 cows, 810 lbs,
 \$1.50; W. Blair, Caldwell, Ks, 155 steers,
 999 lbs, \$2.40; Pryor Bros, Elgin, 132
 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.10; 190 steers, 1031 lbs,
 \$2.10; M. C. Campbell, Caldwell, 68 In-
 dian calves, \$8 each; Fairmount Cattle
 Co., Wharton, I. T., 326 cows, 805 lbs,
 \$1.60; 78 cows, 773 lbs, \$1.65; 76 bulls, 1081
 lbs, \$1.37½; Newman & Davis, Elgin,
 Kas., 92 Texas calves, 160 lbs, \$4; 40 do,
 165 lbs, \$3.85; 118 common Texas cows,
 709 lbs, 80c; 11 do bulls, 1200 lbs, \$1.25;
 Casteen & McDaniel, Caldwell, 165 In-
 dian steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.50; 99 do Texas
 steers, 2075 lbs, \$2.50; Colson & McAttee,
 do, 197 calves, 185 lbs, \$4; W. Larkins, do,
 26 cows, 870 lbs, \$1.65; 48 steers, 1100 lbs,
 \$2.15; Conkle & Gentry, Brookville, Ks.,
 67 Colorado wintered steers, 1200 lbs,
 \$2.70; Dubois & Wentworth, Caldwell,
 136 Texas cows, 860 lbs, \$1.65; 82 calves,
 186 lbs, \$4.10.

Quinlan, Montgomery & Company
 sold for J. W. Gibson, Pond Creek,
 I. T., 113 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.45; 26 calves,
 \$5 each; 59 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.25; 44, 959
 lbs, \$2.25; 21, 1002 lbs, \$2.25; J. Anderson,
 Noble, I. T., 44 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.35; 11
 cows, 850 lbs, \$1.60; O. Fogerbery, Olds-
 burg, Ks., 12 natives, 913 lbs, \$2.10; 21
 dehorned, 989 lbs, \$2.25.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for J. C. Pry-
 or & Co., 103 h-b steers, 1168 lbs, \$2.80;
 100, do heifers, 612 lbs, \$2; 102 Texas
 cows, 951 lbs, \$1.90; T. F. Pryor & Co., 44
 h-b steers, 1128 lbs, \$2.70; 67 do, heifers,
 612 lbs, \$2; 48 Texas cows, 882 lbs, \$1.75;
 Seaton Keith, 295 do, 784 lbs, \$1.62½; 52
 do, 785 lbs, \$1.30; M. Sheehy, 19 h-b
 steers, 1204 lbs, \$2.80; J. A. Blair, 189 Tex-
 as steers, 899 lbs, \$2.40; Louis Lindsey, 51
 do cows, 833 lbs, \$1.85; Elgin Cattle Co.
 219 do steers, 1056 lbs, \$2.55; Colson &
 McAttee, 136 do cows, 956 lbs, \$1.80; F. L.
 Harper, 157 h-b Colorado steers, 1257 lbs,
 \$2.90; Millett Bros., 92 Texas steers, 1022
 lbs, \$2.50.

The American Live Stock Commis-
 sion Co sold for Rowe Bros, 35 Tex. cows,
 892 lbs, \$1.85; 63 steers, 1052 lbs, \$2.45; 154
 calves, \$8.50 each; T. J. Manning, 18 In-
 dian steers, 925 lbs, \$2.25; Sam Lazarus,

88 Texas steers, 928 lbs, \$2.35; 68 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.35; 55 cows, 738 lbs, \$1.70; 25 cows, 821 lbs, \$1.75; 130 calves, \$9 each; 86 calves, \$8 each; 23 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.35; 70 cows, 753 lbs, \$1.60; Day & Cresswell, 74 steers, 1050 lbs, \$2.40; Camp & Simonds, 18 coarse steers, 1191 lbs, \$2.15; W A Moore, 50 cows, 726 lbs, \$1.45; Rowe Bros, 213 calves, \$8.50 each; 48 cows, 892 lbs, \$1.70; Mrs. C Adair, 298 cows, 879 lbs, \$1.70; 82 calves, \$7.50 each; Day Land and Cattle Co, 76 Texas cows, 851 lbs, \$1.75; Day & Cresswell, 50 cows, 869 lbs, \$1.80; 18 bulls, 1293 lbs, \$1.45; J M Day, 99 cows, 880 lbs, \$1.90; 139 calves, \$6 each; R B Masterson, 36 coarse steers, 1084 lbs, \$2.

Fifty-five hundred cattle here to-day. Best Texas strong and 10c higher than Wednesday. Others steady to strong.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—No market to-day for want of Texas cattle. The few buncas offered sold at an advance. Steers brought \$2.25@2.85. Demand large for all grades.

Sheep scarce and wanted.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Market heavily supplied with beeves and cows and in an unsettled condition. Calves and yearlings in full supply. Good calves firm. Hog market quiet and supplied. Good fat sheep firm and in fair request.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per lb. gross, 2½@2¾c; common to fair beeves, 1¾@2¼c; good fat cows, \$13@16; common to fair, \$8@12; calves, \$4.50@7; yearlings, \$6@10; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 5@5½c; common to fair, 4@4½c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50@3.00; common to fair, \$1@2 each.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES & Cows—Choice, per lb. gross, 1¾@2c; common \$8@12; 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@2¼c; common, per head, \$3@3.50

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c.

Hogs.—Choice corn-fed, per lb. gross, 5@6c.

Market fair for choice beeves, cows, yearlings and calves. Common stock dull and prices very low. Market bare of mutton, demand active. Weather too warm for hogs to sell.

SAN ANTONIO.

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mission man should be consulted before shipping to this market. Hogs are beginning to come, and are fairly active at quotations.

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Hogs—Natives \$4@4.50.

DALLAS.

Reported by Carter & Son, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CATTLE.—Choice fat grass steers, 1.60@1.75; common to fair, 1.30@1.50; choice fat cows, \$11@12.50; common to fair, \$9@10; choice yearlings, \$4@5; choice veal calves 3@3¼c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c; bulls, 1@1¼c; milch cows, \$20@30.

SHEEP.—Choice muttons, 2¾@3c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c.

Choice fat goats, \$1.25@1.50; common to fair, 75c to \$1.

Hogs.—Stock hogs, 4½@5; choice butcher hogs, 5½@6c.

Stock of all kinds has been very scarce the past week on account of the glut the week before. Stock hogs are very scarce and light butchering hogs also find ready sale at top prices. Veal calves are very scarce and good cows also market active and strong and a shade higher.

The Illinois Central company is experimenting with the use of ordinary lighting gas from the city mains for illuminating its passenger cars. The gas is pumped into three tanks in the bottom of the car and compressed by a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. The three tanks hold 600 cubic feet of gas, which supply eleven lamps for three nights use. A building is being erected on Sixteenth street in Chicago, not far from the Illinois Central track, by which it is expected that all the cars to be lighted can be furnished with their supply of gas in one day. The illumination obtained is free from smell and is much more brilliant than that from oil lamps, and though it may be added that if the quality of the city gas is not better than that which has frequently been furnished in Chicago the amount required to give satisfactory lighting will be a good deal greater than it should be.—Dallas News.

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How Blair Athol Won the Derby.

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For that year's Derby thirty horses went to the post. There was a long delay, owing to the fractiousness of an obstinate brute named Tambour Major, belonging, if I remember rightly, to Count Batthany. This animal, judging by his actions, would have been more at home in Sanger's circus than on a race course. What with dancing on his hind legs, pirouetting like a harlequin, and fiercely kicking out at intervals, he became a nuisance and a terror to the jockeys on the other horses. He caused many false starts, which took a good deal of go out of many of the competitors. While this brute's antics proved so annoying and made most of the other horses restless, Blair Athol stood his ground in a quiet and unconcerned manner, merely swaying his head to and fro, taking no notice of the tumult around, and evidently regarding such stupidity as Tambour Major's as beneath his notice. Blair Athol's jockey—Yorkshire like himself—a strong and resolute rider, sat quietly in his saddle, keeping a wary eye on the fractious clown, Tambour Major. In several of the false starts Blair Athol took no part whatever. The flag was lowered once more. Snowden, Blair Athol's jockey, thought it was another false start, but the starter had become disgusted with Tambour Majors, and the flag was raised no more for that Derby. When Snowden realized this he set his horse going, but the others were before him, and he had to be content with a stern chase. He was in the rear until Tattenham corner was reached, but Blair Athol was going well within his own speed, and Snowden became aware that he had the pace of the best in the field. And once round that dreaded corner, Snowden saw that the horses in his front were so close together that he could not get through. Amid the din of the horses' feet as they thundered over the turf could be heard Snowden's voice shouting the jockeys, who had unwittingly blocked him, to make way. At this time Tom Aldcroft on General Peel held a good position, and to all who closely watched the race it seemed as if General Peel would win. But when the way was once clear, Snowden called upon the white-faced chestnut in the most resolute manner, not forgetting to dig the spurs into his sides. In spite of the enormous stride of General Peel, Blair Athol gained upon him inch by inch. Now the white face reached his antagonist's

quarters, now his girths, now his head, and then, as deafening and ringing cheers rent the air, the son of Blink Bonny rushed like a whirlwind past the big son of Young Melbourne and won the Derby of 1864 by two good lengths.

It was not a bloodless victory, for fifteen spur marks, from which oozed the best equine blood in the world, could be counted on Blair Athol's sides. Out and out racing men had never fancied Blair Athol for the Derby, and he, probably the best horse of his generation, was allowed to start at 14 to 1. A flat-sided animal named Birch Broom, with no pretensions to Derby form, started at 11 to 2, and the handsome but roaring Paris, at 12 to 1.

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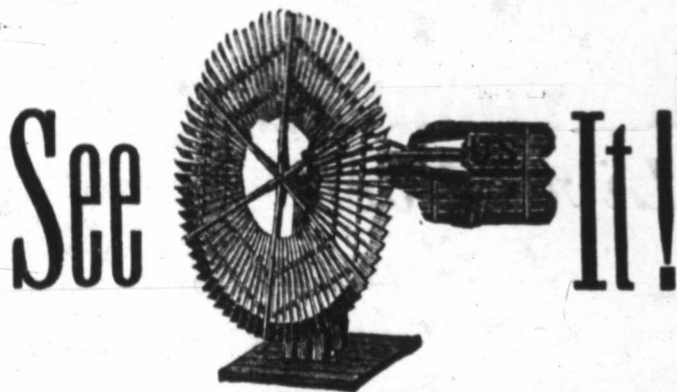
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San Angelo Standard:—Gerome Shield Wednesday bought 100 dry cows from W. J. Adams, at \$6 per head.

San Angelo Standard:—S. J. Blocker has leased Mrs. Arden's 17,000 acre pasture and will stock it with steer cattle.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—A drouth has affected the range in many sections of New Mexico and the prospects for the successful wintering of cattle in those sections is not bright.

Hoof and Horn, Prescott, Arizona:—The heavy rains that have fallen in the vicinity of Prescott this week will be of inestimable value to the ranges, although in some localities it has come too late to insure good winter feed.

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. Geo. L. Goulding of the new city stock yards, has lately disposed of his live stock business to Colonel Derwent J. Smith, who was already a partner in the business. Mr. Goulding will now follow other pursuits.

Apache County Herald:—Ollie Bishop of the Spur Cattle company, New Mexico, came into town on the buckboard from Navajo Monday evening. On the way over he encountered a she bear and three cubs, and killed the mother and one cub with his six-shooter bringing in the fresh scalps in with him.

Colorado Clipper:—Gus O'Keefe has concluded the purchase of the C A bar pasture this week and took possession. He purchases outright fourteen sections and a leasehold on twenty sections. The land lies on Champion creek, and is one of the best ranches in this county. Mr. O'Keefe will stock it at once with young steers.

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praise concerning the Louisiana State Lottery. A few days before the recent conflagration at Fresno he bought the one-twentieth part of ticket No. 42,758, for which he paid \$1. His ticket, No. 42,758, had drawn the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, of which he was entitled to \$15,000.

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Colorado Clipper:—H. C. Spear sold 450 yearling sheep this week to J. H. Otten at \$2.50 round.

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Quotations from Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas fine, 12 months, 24@26c; do do 6 to 8 months, 21½@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.

The Chicago wool market is firm. The wool trade there have held values stiffly to spring prices and helped to restore confidence in the staple. W. A. Allen & Co. are the principal handlers of Texas wools and make advances on consignments at all times.

San Angelo Standard:—Yesterday Joe Thiele sold 2520 stock sheep to Louis Goethel for \$5.040. Mr. G. will immediately move his purchase to his new ranch near Jo Moss' on Johnson's Run. Ira G. Yates sold 311 Merino ewes to R. O. Smith for \$506.60.

Mr. Walter Parker of Iowa Park, Wichita county, is desirous of selling all of a part of his flock of sheep. He has 1800 head of good ones. Has always received a good price for his muttons and his sheep shear about four pounds twice a year. He also has some Merino and Southdown bucks for sale.

San Angelo Standard:—Thos. E. Toole has bought 1400 stock sheep from J. H. Jones and a half interest in the old Fonda ranch at the head of South Concho. J. K. Foster sold 900 stock sheep to G. B. Jackson for \$1700. Mr. Foster is now a practicing dentist of Oklahoma where he is enjoying a lucrative business.

Messrs. Warner, Wilhelm & Co., who are advertising in the JOURNAL are wool commission men of St. Louis, Mo., and report a more satisfactory feeling in the market which has toned up considerably during the past two weeks. They say, however, that no boom is expected and sellers of fall wools will do well to realize June and July prices.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wool is quiet. A few bags of the very best year's growth fine have gone out at a scoured cost of 63c but there is very little demand and fortunately very little stock. Good fine wool of six to eight months growth can be had at a scoured cost of 60c, but it has not proved very attractive at that figure. Shearing has begun in Texas but no prices on fall clip have yet been set.

The trade in stock sheep in Texas is more active than it has been for several years, and quite a number of purchases have been made of late for the purpose of investment. For a long time the sheep sales were simply surrenders. The man who had them did not want them and the man who bought did not want to pay for them. Twenty-cent wool and three cents at home for muttons changed the aspect of the business.

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THE reason why splenic fever got the popular name of Texas fever is that for many years it has been the custom in Texas to let cattle "rustle" for water as well as grass, and in many sections the pond water became very foul and unhealthy, breeding the fever germ. Now, that good pure water is being provided more and more every year and soon will be the only stock water in this section, cattle from here will not any more communicate splenic fever than those of Minnesota or any other northern state.

THE theory of an over-production of live stock is honestly believed by many. When there is an overplus, there should be on hand a quantity over and

above what can be consumed. Such is not the case with live stock, and the market is daily cleaned up better than when a decided shortage was acknowledged. Orders are in excess of supply, but still prices are unprecedentedly low. Probably the meat packers of Chicago certainly had "good and sufficient" reasons for not going before the Senatorial committee. The exposure of "private affairs" might have been very interesting to both the meat producers and consumers.

THE list of under ground products of Southwest Texas is daily causing greater surprises than the exceptional great over ground developments. Wells of inexhaustible pure soft water, flowing from their surfaces are now becoming too numerous to mention, besides unexcelled lubricating petroleum, crystal clear pure coal oil ready for the lamp, mineral waters in endless variety and cures for all the ills that curse the human family, but the latest and one of the most important is that of a natural gas well on the ranch of Geo. Dulling, 7 miles southwest of San Antonio, with a daily flow of over 50,000 cubic feet, which is more than the daily output of the gas works in this city. This well is only 580 feet deep, and the average gas well in Pennsylvania is over 1000 feet. With such under ground treasures any ranchero could bore down at his home and get gas enough to run a full fledged cattleman's or deep water convention.

Common Sense vs. Sentiment.

A Southwestern exchange with a constituency of rancheros displays more of the latter than the former of the above qualities when it appeals to its readers to stand true to their free-trade theories rather than be seduced by the protectionists by an offer to place the tariff back on hides, although fully \$2 a head might be added to the value of every head of neat cattle on the ranch. In the name of common sense what are politics or political parties for unless it be to secure the greatest good according to men's theories as to the means. What can our contemporary offer its constituency in return for the loss of \$2 per head on their cattle? If you do not take care of your own interests and advocate your own cause in the scramble of every day life, who is going to do it for you? Certainly not the men who would be benefitted by your loss, nor would their general opinion of you be enhanced by your disinterested magnanimity. No, the Quixotic notion that while you might be largely benefitted by a political policy that it is not in accord with the behests of your former political friends does not belong to this day utilitarianism. Add \$2 per head to the cattle of Texas and you increase the aggregate wealth by \$14,193,768. That is common sense and not sentiment, which might leave a man to die of starvation.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has been one of fair business, but the actual sales are not properly represented in the exceptional

heavy shipments, as many of these were of transactions taken place in the week previous, but not gotten off on the railroad. The demand continues to grow for mules, and horses are in fair inquiry while mares and colts are only in moderate demand as the season is advancing to a close for this class of stock. Considerable Mexican stock is coming in, especially mules, and they find a ready sale at satisfactory figures.

Shipmen's for the week aggregated 1089 head, as against 650 the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	\$10 @ \$13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 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.	9 @ 12
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.	12 @ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	25 @ 35
American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.	75 @ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	23 @ 35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	17 @ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	15 @ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50 @ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	20 @ 35
Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands.	37 @ 50
Yearling mule colts, improved.	22 @ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30 @ 40
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HORNS AND HOOF.

S. H. Ussery, Toyah, was in town during the week.

Henry Sappington of the Canadian is here presumably on a stock trade.

John R. Mahone of Marshall is back after another shipment of horse stock.

Isidore Magnifico left on Saturday for New Orleans with a shipment of horses.

G. W. Chapman, ranchero of Atascosa county paid a visit to the city last week.

T. Y. Pettus of Goliad passed west on Tuesday to visit his ranch interests in Mexico, opposite Del Rio.

W. L. Crawford of Austin having ranch property in Frio county, passed through the city on Tuesday.

C. A. Hoover is back from Mexico with a couple of car-loads of mules which went on the local market.

Some inquiry for hogs for Mexico, but heavy hogs are wanted not less than 200 pounds, which are hard to get here.

B. A. Bowman of Del Rio, who has large ranch interests across the river in Mexico, was in the city the first of the week.

Recent rains have swollen the rivers in the country between San Antonio and Laredo beyond any thing ever before known.

J. M. Berry, an old-time shipper, was in the city during the week. He has been sending considerable stock to market of late.

The genial Don Carlos M. Smith is back from the Land of God and Liberty with a lot of Mexican "caballos," which he put on the local market.

One hundred and sixty-eight yearling unbranded colts went from Amanda, Kinney county, to Carlisle, Penn., this week, there to be hand raised.

Geo. S. Williamson, ex-agent of the bureau of animal industry, and now ranchero of Frio county, was circulating among his numerous friends on last Saturday.

J. L. Vaughn formerly of Coleman came back from Mexico, where he had ranch interests, and which he has disposed of, and is glad to be back in Grinoland again.

L. Saltenstall of Frio county was in the city Tuesday making arrangements to have some spaying done, in which he is a firm believer as the best method to curtail the increase of cattle.

The well known B. L. Crouch of Frio county, was in the city last week. The captain has been having a large number of cows spayed of late and is a firm believer of spaying, proving his faith by his work.

Capt. J. White of El Paso was here and went on the conductor's excursion to Rockport on the 14th. The captain reports the refrigerator at El Paso in full blast. What is the refrigerator at Rockport doing?

R. A. Houston, Gonzales, who proposed the warming over process on the corn-fed steers that he turned out to grass last spring says that he is ready to begin on "warming" as soon as a good market is in prospect.

C. C. Lewis of Starr county, formerly a resident of this city, is here visiting friends. He reports that section as going into the cultivation of the soil, and that the cotton crop this year is no small item, giving money to the poor and feed to the ranchero.

Col. E. D. Linn, collector of customs at Eagle Pass, was in town the last week. Mr. Linn, says that the importation of low grade ores has ceased altogether and that the Mexican live stock tariff which goes into effect November 1, will put a top to our exportation of stock into that country.

Captain Henry Scott of Refugio, one of the best known rancheros of the Southwest, passed through the city the latter part of last week on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health, which (his numerous friends will be sorry to learn is rather delicate just now.

Uvalde items in San Antonio Express:—Mr. Carlisle has just purchased a tract of 1600 acres from Mr. C. J. Chilton, and will engage in stock farming. The land is located on the Frio, fourteen miles northeast of town. Mr. Carlisle will at once move his family out from East Texas. Stock farming will yield good returns here.

J. W. Riddle of Eagle Pass, one of the largest exporters of live stock to the City of Mexico, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Riddle says that the new Mexican tariff will undoubtedly put an effectual stop to live stock exportation to that country, and that he will probably ship only about 1000 head before the order goes into effect November 1.

G. B. Searight, ranchero of Kinney county, came down from the ranch on Monday. Mr. Searight is preparing to ship another lot of yearling colts, unbranded, to Pennsylvania. Already a number have been sent to that state with satisfactory results, the young horses being hand raised the same as native horses, and showing a wonderful improvement in development over those raised here in the old way on the ranch.

THE WOOL SACK.

There are only about 500 head of rams left on this market.

Henry Burns received another car-load of rams on Thursday.

Judge J. A. Bonnet of Eagle Pass was in the city the first of the week.

Some 2000 head of rams have been sold so far in this market this season.

J. P. Elliot of Uvalde stocked this week with eight rams from Burn's lot.

G. W. Todd of Bandera, a well-known wool grower, was in here the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Burks, La Salle county last week received 40 head of fine rams from Henry Burns.

C. W. Standard, the jolly sheep man of Kinney county was in and got 20 rams of Henry Burns.

John Fitzpatrick, McMullen county, came and carried off ten of Henry Burn's rams this week.

E. W. Lacy and King & Jones, Medina county, were in this week, and each got 6 head of rams of Henry Burns.

Dull Brothers, La Salle county, bought 40 head of rams of Henry Burns and shipped them to the ranch last week.

The rivalry between towns as wool markets continues, and those that give the best net results to the grower will survive.

M. P. Knight of Knight Bros., Encinal county, was in town and bought a lot of fine bucks. They began the fall shearing on the 20th.

San Diego Siftings in Corpus Christi
 Caller:—Wool is an obsolete article and the poor sheep are "hiding their heads in the sand." Cotton bolls rule the roost.

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

The demand has been more for size than wrinkle in rams this year, an indication that the mutton quotations are not lost sight of when selecting breeders.

J. J. Burke, sheepman, of Maverick county, passed on home last Saturday, after several weeks' sojourn north. They say that great preparations are to be immediately made to receive the lady later on.

Philip Palmer of Kinney county came down the first of the week to look over the buck market. Mr. Palmer is paying considerable attention to crossing with the Shropshires, and has 1600 half-breed spring lambs that he says are larger than ordinary yearling Merinos.

Dr. J. E. Breeding, dentist, has established himself at 231 E. Houston street, opposite the Belknap armory. His appointments are first-class in every respect. He is prepared to do anything in the line of dentistry. Teeth without plates, gold crowns, bridges, etc.

Capt. Pat Fletcher came up from Encinal Wednesday, where he bought some 1200 head of muttons from S. J. Jordan and D. H. Ainsworth, at an average price of \$2 per head. He reports not so many fat sheep as one would suppose owing to the hot weather and too rank grass. They go to the New Orleans market.

Zeno Fielder of Fielder & Sons, extensive wool growers of Pecos county, passed through to San Marcos on Saturday, where his family is enjoying school privileges. The fall shearing is over, and the wool, 608 sacks, is en route to Galveston. This firm last spring divided their wool between San Antonio and Galveston, and the result was some 2 1/2c per pound net proceeds in favor of the latter, which is to get all of it this fall.

J. M. Campbell, Val Verde county, one of the most extensive wool growers in this part of the country, with a life's experience, is not shearing twice a year now. He says that the losses entailed by this practice, both from worms and exposure, more than overbalances the gains. He has also returned to shepherds, after trying loose herding, the deprivations of wild animals being too great to allow sheep out at night.

The fall wool season is now upon us again. Some 12 hundred sacks have already arrived, and the receipts are rapidly increasing. No sales are reported, nor is there any probability of any for some time. The condition of the wool so far is said to be very good both as to cleanliness and length of staple. At present the indications for the fall market are improving, and the clip promises to be larger than it has been for several years.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

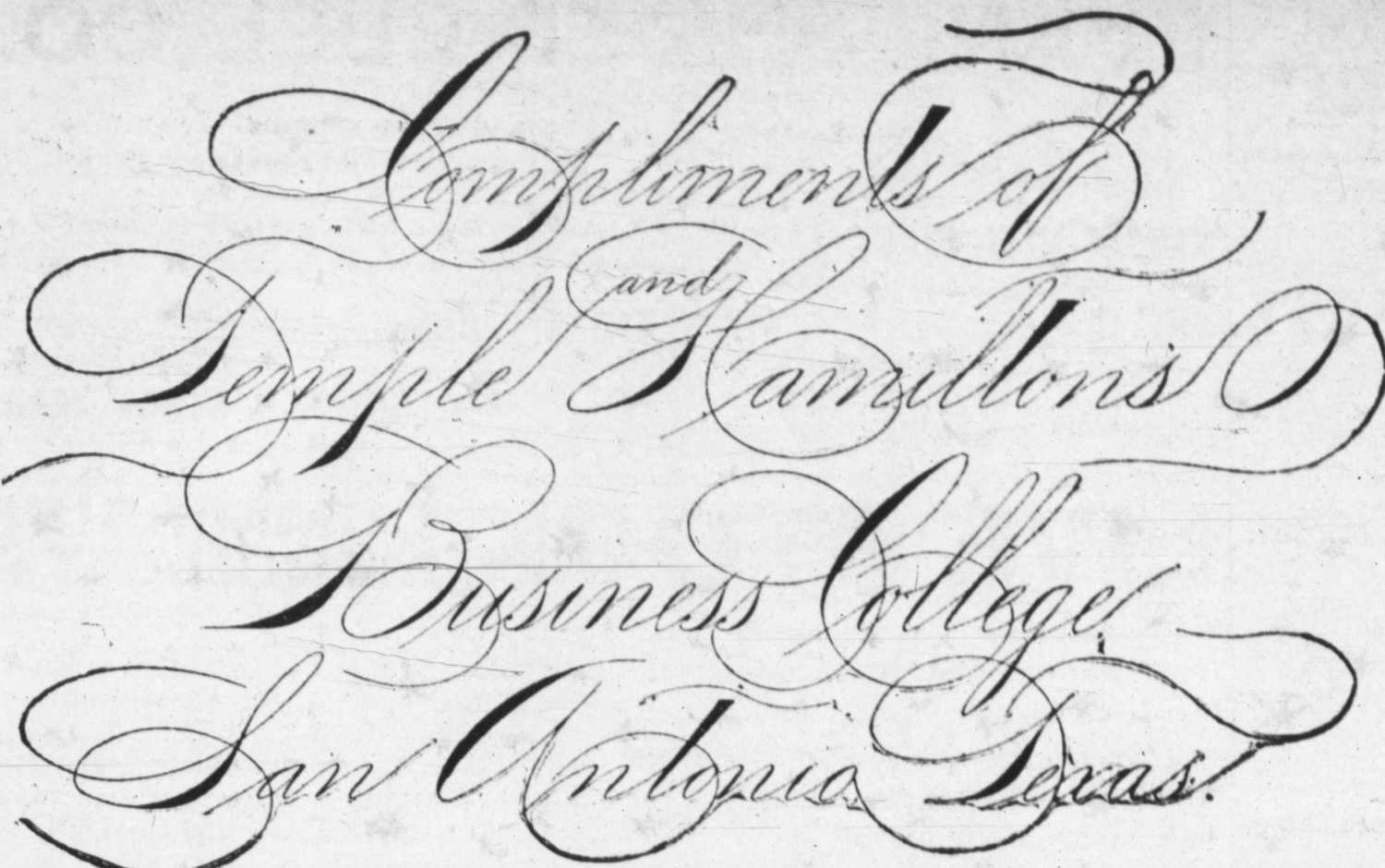
Buyers do Crowd—Heavy Receipts in Cattle and Sheep—Hogs not so Plenty.

U. S YARDS, }
 CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 16, '89. }

Cattle are selling low, and with 20,000 Texans and Indians last week buyers were able to crowd sellers pretty hard. We are receiving more Texas and Western cattle than last year at this time. In fact more of all kinds.

The summary at the end of the week was: Receipts:—65,522 cattle, 86,735 hogs, 43,827 sheep. Compared with last week there was an increase of 6000 cattle, 7500 sheep and a decrease of 8200 hogs. Compared with one year ago, there was an increase of 5200 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 15,800 sheep. Shipments for the week show an increase of 6600 cattle, 3000 hogs and 10,000 sheep compared with the corresponding week last year. The cattle market closed 25@35c lower than last week; hogs 15@20c higher, and sheep about 15c higher.

Native cattle are selling very low also. A few car-loads of good to fancy 1350 to



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1600-lb steers sold each day at \$4.50 to \$4.70, but the great bulk of the cattle used for dressed beef and shipping purposes sold at \$3.50 to \$4 with a good many poor to fair steers at \$2.85 to \$3.25.

The Western cattle offered also selling at \$2.30 to \$3.50 for poor to prime. A good many thin Western cattle sold to slop feeders at \$2.30 to \$2.60.

Native stockers and feeders dull at \$1.90 to \$3.

Milk cows and springers, \$15 to \$40 per head. A good many springers have been bought for shipment to New York state at an average of \$30 per head. New York dairy calves sold to feeders at \$9 to \$10 per head.

Hogs sold better lately at \$3.95 to \$4.50 for mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.30 for heavy and \$4 to \$4.80 for light.

Hogs are \$1.70 to \$2.65 lower than one year ago; the greatest decline being on the best heavy and the least on the good solid 160 to 180-lb pigs.

Sheep are holding their own pretty well at \$3.40 to \$4.60 for natives, \$3.60 to \$4.15 for Texas and western range sheep, and \$4.50 to \$5.85 for lambs.

The Drovers' Journal has just moved into its elegantly appointed new brick building. A. C. HALLIWELL.

How He Cured Cyrus.
 New York Sun.

"This ere athletics and gymnasiums is all wrong," said the old man, as he laid down his paper and began to shuck a three-ly peanut. "I've had a sample of it in my own family and I know how it works."

"Don't you believe in such exercise for a young man?"

"Wall the exercise may be all right, but the fellers git false ideas in their heads. Take my son Cyrus f'r instance. Cy was a little inclined to consumption and I rayther encouraged gymnastics. It wasn't three weeks afore he begun to git sassy. I gave him a lickin' one day and I could see he didn't take it kindly. He begun to put on airs over his mother, and when I cum to enquire around a leetle I found that Cy was on the box. He was a holdin' up his dukes and a knockin' the boys right and left. I overheard him talkin' to our Bill about 'position, guard, 'break-away, 'knock-out,' and sich, and every day he got sassier and sassier. He was eighteen years old, but I allus lick my boys till they are past twenty. I saw that Cy was goin' to buck. Thar' was Bill and Tom and Jerry to be affected by his example, and I felt that sumthin' orter be done. One day we was hoein' corn and Cy was off. I didn't mind it fur a while, but bine-by I got riled and said:

"Seems to me you are achin' fur a lickin'."

"Mebbe I am, father," he replies as cool as ice, but I shant git it. I've been licked fur the last time."

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"Then I knew that the time had come when he'd got to have sunthin' stronger than hoss medicine. He'd got the big head on him tremenjus, and it was then or never.

"Suppose we walk over to the barn, Cy?" I keerlessly remarked as I finished a row.

"He said he was my huckleberry, and we dropped our hoes and went. When we got inside we both begun to peel by mutual consent, and Cy carried a grin all over his face. He'd bin put on to a new upper-cut two or three days before and he was a calkerlatin' on spilin' my chewin' machine at the fust blow. He looked the jim-dandy as he squared off, and I rayther anticipated the wust. I never fit in my life, but when we squared off I was bound to down Cyrus. Says I:

"Cy will yer quit yer sass and knuckle if I don't lick yer?"

"And he said: "Father, raise yer

dukes leetle higher, and look out fur me!"

"With that he tapped me on the store room with one hand and cuffed my ear with the other, and I sailed in. He gave me one on the tooth-box as I closed in, but arter that the gate money was mine. I throwed him into the manger, over the fannin' mill, behind the granery, and I was goin' to run him through the corn-sheller, when he hollered 'enough!' and begged me to let up on him. It worked a mighty sudden cure on him. Swellin' all went out of his head that night, and when I licked him with a cornstalk next day he was as humble as a calf. Gymnastics is all right up to a certain pint, but when you git beyond it it's dangerous. Sposen I hadn't come out on top of Cy! Why, sir, he'd bin bluffin me outer the house by this time, and probably had a match with Sullivan."



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A Good Record.

The Kansas City Hay Press Co., manufacturers of the Lightning Hay Press, Kansas City, Mo., received the Blue Ribbon at the Omaha, Neb., fair, and leading all others at the Columbus, Ohio, State fair, and Des Moines, Iowa, State Fair; this is the Record the Lightning Hay press made last week.

A Fair in the Strip.

The Neutral Strip or No Man's Land used to be no more and no less than grazing territory for about eight large cattle ranches. Now there are about that number of settlements the principal one being Beaver City, a town of 400 inhabitants. On August 31st a territorial fair was held and the display was a good one, especially of agricultural products. The live stock display was creditable also. The Territorial Advocate published at Beaver City is a good representative western newspaper and a first-class immigration agent. From all we can learn the Neutral Strip appears to be quietly settling up with a thrifty law-abiding people.

THE letter concerning packing-house profits upon the Texas steer to be found in this issue bears upon its face the stamp of a knowledge of the business and the figures representing a five-dollar bill as the wholesale dealers' profit upon a first-class Texas steers do not appear to be strained in the least. We know from a local standpoint that one quarter of beef hanging in the butcher shop is worth the price paid for the cow, and have no doubt that there is a very respectable profit made by the wholesalers out of every steer they kill.

It appears hard and does not reflect creditably upon the stockmen of Texas, that they have not organized something in the way of local packing enterprises commensurate with the cattle interests of the state and will appear still worse when

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it is known that fifty million dollars is about a fair valuation for the cattle stocks of Texas that three years ago could not have been purchased for seventy-five millions in cash. Texas must have some relief or the valuation will go still lower.

Figures on Supply and Demand.

In this paper will be found a statement emanating from the department of agriculture based upon all information at hand concerning the supply of and demand for cattle. The statement is conservative and the conclusion arrived at (that the rate of decrease may not justify any advance in beef values for some time to come) is just such a conclusion as the figures warrant.

It is a compilation containing a few comforting features inasmuch as the supply, measured by the population, is decreasing, and has been decreasing some time, but the figures are a year and a half behind, and even if correct, no more justify the low prices of to-day than the high prices of 1882.

The range of prices controlling the beef market for 1890 will not depend upon any increase or decrease in the total numbers of cattle stocks, but rather on the available supply of fat stock from all sources. If the winter is very severe despite the good corn crops, fat cattle may be scarce, and there are many contingencies affecting the business besides the simple statistical features of the trade.

It is gratifying to know the supply is diminishing because it furnishes the assurance that the producing interest is facing the right direction.

THE BEEF SUPPLY**And Conditions Governing the Price of Cattle in the United States.**

During the past years in response to a widespread demand on the part of those interested, the Bureau of animal industry has made special efforts to obtain reliable data as to the number of cattle in the country. Trustworthy agents, familiar with the range cattle industry, were sent into the various territories to gather the most accurate figures obtainable. In addition to the figures so collected, the estimates of the statistical division as to the number of cattle in the states have been carefully gone over and revised in accordance with the latest information obtainable. A comparison of the figures so compiled with the population since 1850, shows a steady increase in both, but a great fluctuation in the relative proportion. The population shows an increase from 23,191,896 in

1850 to 63,464,501, in 1888, while the number of cattle has increased in the same period from 17,778,907 to 48,923,880. The number of cattle per thousand of population, however, has varied from 815 (in 1860) to 618 (in 1870,) attaining 800 again in 1885, since which time it has steadily decreased until in 1888, the figures are 771, only 4 more than in 1850.

The population since 1880 has been estimated on the basis of 2 per cent. annual increase in addition to the immigration.

In order to obtain a clearer presentation of the beef supply, the milch cows were eliminated from these figures. The result of this elimination showed a steady increase in the number of milch cows and a steady decline in the number per thousand of population from 275 in 1850 to 236 in 1882, since when the proportion from 275 in 1850 to 236 in 1882, since when the proportion hardly varied, never having been less than 234 or exceeded 238. At the same time there is no question but that the improvement and quality of the stock has more than counterbalanced, by the increased product, the reduction in numbers from 275 per thousand of population in 1850 to 254 per thousand in 1888.

In the forthcoming report of the bureau of animal industry for 1887 and 1888, printed by order of congress, a chapter is devoted to this subject, and that part of it relating exclusively to the beef supply and the conditions governing the price of cattle, we will quote in full from the advance sheets of the work which will not be ready for general distribution until some time in October. The report says:

Turning your attention now to the "other cattle," from which our beef supply is mostly obtained, we find, in 1850, 491 per 1000 of population. In 1860 this number increased to 542 per 1000, or over 10 per cent., and in consequence of the war had dropped by 1870 to 386, a decrease in ten years of 28.7 per cent. In 1880 the number of this class of cattle per 1000 of population had increased to 490, the proportion being almost exactly the same as in 1850. From 1885 there was a continuous and rapid increase, which was due to the remarkable development of the range cattle industry in that period. Thus, in 1881 there were 502 per 1000; in 1882 there were 522 per 1000; in 1883, 536 per 1000; in 1884, 550 per 1000, and in 1885, 562 per 1000. The increase in five years from 1880 to 1885 was 72 per 1000 of population, or about 15 per cent.

Since 1885 there has been a perceptible and continuous decrease in the proportion of cattle to population. From 1885 to 1886 this decrease was only 6 per 1000 of population; from 1886 to 1887 it was 8 per 1000 from 1887 to 1888 it was 11 per 1000. In the 3 years the decrease amounted to 25 per 1000 of population, or about 4.4 per cent. of the number given for 1885. The proportion of cattle to population in 1888 was almost exactly the same as in 1883.

In considering the proportion of cat-

tle to population, and in drawing conclusions as to the relative beef supply in different years, the fact should not be overlooked that there has been a great change within the last twenty years in the character of steers that have been sent to market. New and better blood has been infused into the old stock, and the result is that steers are marketed younger, weigh more, and yield a larger proportion of carcass than formerly. The beef supply obtained from a given number of cattle is for this reason considerably larger than it was a few years ago. The increased number of cattle per 1000 of population does not, therefore, represent the whole increase in the beef supply which has taken place since 1870. There is, in addition, an increase resulting from early maturity, size and quality, which can only be estimated with great difficulty and uncertainty.

It is impossible to obtain accurate information as to the number of steers slaughtered annually in this country for beef, or to reach this number by even an approximate estimate. For this reason, the actual beef supply which yearly goes upon the market is an unknown quantity. It becomes necessary, therefore, to judge of the supply by the total stock of cattle on hand in the country. Such deductions are subject at best to grave errors which are liable to arise from a larger proportion of cattle being marketed one year than another, in order to meet temporary financial emergencies, because of lack of feed, or because of a better price for cattle as compared with the price of corn and hay.

The demand for meat for home consumption should be tolerably constant in a series of years like those of the present decade, during which there has been no marked financial depression. There is undoubtedly, however, a considerable influence exerted upon the demand for beef by the quantity and price of pork products. In other words, when the production of pork is abundant and the price low there will be less beef consumed than when these conditions are reversed. The quantity of beef exported must also have an important influence upon the demand and upon the price.

With the facts mentioned above in mind the following table is presented to show the relation between the relative number of cattle in the country and the mean price of steers. It is impossible to give a true average price of steers from the data on hand, but the mean price is a sufficient indication of extent and direction of the fluctuations from year to year:

Table showing the population of cattle to population, the value of cattle and beef products exported, and the mean price of beef steers in Chicago:

Years.	Number of cattle (excluding milch cows) per 1,000 of population.	Exports of cattle and beef products.	Mean price of steers in Chicago per 100 pounds.
1878			\$4.25
1879			4.60
1880	490	\$31,544,300	5.75
1881	502	32,817,015	5.90
1882	522	22,680,222	6.77
1883	536	25,004,746	5.67
1884	550	36,286,626	6.05
1885	562	37,014,002	5.15
1886	556	27,320,390	4.75
1887	548	21,853,718	4.60
1888	537	25,766,994	4.87

The above table shows that in 1880, with a steady increase in the price of steers since 1878, with 490 cattle (excluding milch cows) to the 1000 of population, and with an export of cattle and beef products amounting to \$31,544,360, the mean price of butchers' steers in the Chicago market was \$5.75 per 100 pounds. From 1880 to 1881 there was an increase in the number of cattle of 12 per 1000 of population, the exports increased over \$1,000,000, and the mean price of steers increased 15c per 100 pounds. The prices during

this year would seem to be consistent with the cattle supply and the exports as indicated in the table.

In 1882 we find a remarkable increase in the price of steers, which can not be explained by the data which have been furnished. With an increase of 20 cattle per 1000 of population and a falling off in the export trade of over \$10,000,000, the price of cattle not only advanced but reached the very highest point of the decade. The increase of the mean price of steers from 1881 to 1882 was 87c per 100 pounds. We will return to this advance later on and endeavor to furnish an explanation of it.

The mean price of steers in 1883 was \$1.10 per 100 pounds lower than in 1882. The exports of the year had increased \$2,500,000, and the number of cattle per 1000 of population was 14 greater than the preceding year. Here, again, the fluctuation of price is much greater than the table would lead us to expect. In 1884, with an increase of \$11,500,000 in the exports, and with 14 more cattle per 1000 of population, the price advanced 42 cents and reached \$6.05 per 100 pounds. In 1885, with the number of cattle per 1000 of population at the highest point, and with a falling off of \$4,000,000 in exports, the price dropped to \$5.15 per 100 pounds. In 1886 and 1887, with a slight decrease in the relative number of cattle and with a large reduction of exports, the price of steers decreased 35 cents in 1886 and 15 cents in 1887. The export trade revived somewhat in 1888, and the number of cattle in proportion to population continued to decrease; we are not surprised, therefore, to find in advance of 27 cents per 100 pounds in the mean price of beef steers.

Having examined the table given above somewhat critically, we are forced to the conclusion that the fluctuations in the price of steers can not be explained by the simple consideration of the number of cattle in proportion to our population, or by combining this information with the statistics of the export trade. Disturbing conditions which have already been referred to are the average value of corn, taking the country as a whole, and the price of hogs. To illustrate the influence of these conditions the following table is added:

Table showing the average price of corn in the whole country and the mean price of hogs of hogs and beef steers in Chicago:

Years.	Average price of corn, per bushel.	Mean price of hogs in Chicago per 100 pounds.	Mean price of steers in Chicago per 100 pounds.
	Cents.		
1879	37.5	\$3.52	\$4.60
1880	39.6	5.05	5.75
1881	63.6	5.95	5.90
1882	48.4	7.32	6.77
1883	42.4	6.07	5.67
1884	25.7	5.75	6.05
1885	32.8	4.12	5.15
1886	36.6	4.25	4.75
1887	44.4	4.88	4.69
1888	34.1	5.82	4.87

It will be noticed from this table that, as a rule, the mean price of hogs has fluctuated in the same direction as the average price of corn, but not always in the same proportion. There are some apparent exceptions to this rule; for instance, in 1882 the price of corn is given as much lower than in 1881, and the price of hogs as much higher. The same apparent contradiction is noticed in the years 1887 and 1888. A partial explanation of these exceptions to the rule will be found in the fact that the price given refers to the crop produced in the year named and not the average price of corn for the year. Thus the hogs marketed in 1887 were fed partly upon the crop of 1881 and partly upon that of 1882, so that we should come much nearer the average price for the two years.

By constructing a table on this basis we will see that the apparent excep-

tions of 1882 disappears, while that of 1888 is less marked:

Average price of corn.		Mean price of hogs.	
Years.	Cents.	Years.	Per 100 lbs.
1878-'79	34.6	1879	\$3.52
1879-'80	38.5	1880	5.05
1880-'81	51.6	1881	5.95
1881-'82	56.	1882	7.32
1882-'83	45.4	1883	6.70
1883-'84	39.1	1884	5.75
1884-'85	34.2	1885	4.12
1885-'86	34.7	1886	4.25
1886-'87	40.5	1887	4.88
1887-'88	39.2	1888	5.82

The price of corn is evidently one of the important factors which determines the price of hogs and steers, as is demonstrated by the above tables, but where a number of influences are at work we should not expect any closer relation between these prices than is here shown. The question is complicated one, and in the absence of data which would establish the exact number and weight of the cattle and hogs that are marketed each year, we can only hope to get a somewhat general idea of the supply and demand and the relative fluctuations of prices.

Now, going back to the causes which have led to the fluctuations in the mean price of steers, we find that the extraordinary advance of 1882 coincided with an even greater advance in the price of hogs, and that in each case the price must have been influenced to a considerable extent by the enhanced price of corn. The largely decreased price of steers in 1883 also coincided with an equal decrease in the price of hogs. In 1884 we find a decrease of 32 cents per 100 pounds in the price of hogs, and an increase of 38 cents per 100 pounds in the price of steers. This would appear to be due to the large exports of cattle and beef products in that year. In 1885 and 1886 the large number of cattle in proportion to population, the falling off of the export trade, and the low price of corn and hogs all exerted a downward influence on the price of cattle.

The price of hogs improved considerably in 1887, but the price of steers declined still further. This was no doubt the result of the falling off in our export trade from \$27,320,390 in 1886 to \$21,853,718 in 1887. The slight advance of cattle prices in 1888 coincided with the much greater advance in the price of hogs, but must have been influenced also by the increased exports of cattle and beef products. The advance was very slight on account of the large number of steers marketed in proportion to the stock on hand. With the decline in prices the profit in cattle raising has been greatly reduced, and in many localities this industry has been conducted at a positive loss. The inevitable tendency has therefore been to sell off the stock and reduce the business, and consequently the proportionate number of cattle marketed has been much greater than during the years from 1881 to 1884, when the industry was paying and the stock on hand was being increased. For this reason the markets of the country have not yet felt the influence of the reduction of the stock of cattle in proportion to the population, which the tables plainly show has occurred, and which must continue at an increasing rate from year to year.

The future tendency of prices with cattle will probably be to advance on account of the improbability of increasing the stock of cattle as rapidly as the population is augmenting. But this advance will be slow and uncertain for a number of years. It will be at least three years before the stock of cattle has been reduced to the proportion which existed in 1878, and then the mean price of steers was but \$4.25 per 100 pounds, or 82c less than in 1888. In other words, the price of steers for several years in the future will depend more upon the price of hogs, upon the value of the exports of cattle and beef

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products, and upon the proportion of steers marketed, than upon any changes likely to occur in the number of cattle per 1000 of population which exist in the country.

Watering Stock.

ALBANY, TEX., Sept. 10, '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I would like to know if any of the readers of the JOURNAL have tried watering cattle from troughs? We have several tanks which have always an abundant supply of water, but it gets very muddy and foul from cattle wading through and standing in them, and I would like to know how best to construct and place troughs be supplied from them and shut off access from the tank itself.

How can I fix the troughs so that cattle wont tramp in and destroy them? Will some of your readers with experience answer. READER.

An Indian Horse Race.

From an article in the July Century we quote the following: "An elderly Indian of great dignity of presence steps into the ring, and with a graceful movement throws his long red blanket to the ground, drops on his knees before it to receive the wagers of such as desire to make them. Men walk up and throw in silver dollars and every sort of personal property imaginable. A Winchester rifle and a large nickel-plated Colt's revolver are laid on the grass near me by a cowboy and an Indian, and then each goes away. It was a wager, and I thought they might well have confidence in their stakeholder—mother earth. Two ponies, tied head and head, were led aside and left, horse against horse. No excitement seemed to prevail. Near me a little half-Mexican Comanche boy began to disrobe until he stood clad only in shirt and breech-cloth. His father addressed some whispered admonition, and then led up a roan pony, prancing with impatience and evidently fully conscious of the work cut out for him that day. With a bound the

little fellow landed on the neck of the pony only half way up; but his toes caught on the upper muscles of the pony's leg, and like a monkey he clambered up and was in his seat. The pony was as bare as a wild horse, except a bridle, and loped away with his graceful little rider sitting like a rock. No, not like a rock, but limp and unconcerned, and as full of the motion of the horse as the horse's tail or any other part of him.

"A Kiowa, with loose hair and great coarse face, broke away from the group and galloped up the prairie until he stopped at what was going to be the starting point, at the usual distance of two arrow flights and a pitch. He was followed by a half dozen ponies at an easy lope, bearing their half-naked jockeys. The Indian spectators sat about on their ponies as unmoved in countenance as oysters, being natural gamblers, and stoical as such should be, while the cowboys whispered among themselves.

"That's the bay stallion there," said one man to me, as he pointed to a racer, "and he's never been beaten. Its his walk-over, and I've got my gun up on him with an Injun."

"It was to be a flying start, and they jockeyed a good deal and could not seem to go off. But presently a puff of smoke came from the rifle held aloft by the Kiowa starter, and his horse reared. The report reached us, and with a scurry the five ponies came away from the scratch, followed by a cloud of dust. The quirts flew the air at every jump. The ponies bunched and pattered away at a nameless rate, for the quarter-race pony is quick of stride. Nearer and nearer they came, the riders lying low on their horses' necks, whipping and ki-yi-ing. The dust in their wake swept backward, upward, and with a rush they came over the scratch, with the roan pony ahead, and my little Mexican fellow holding his quirt aloft, and his little eyes snapping with the nervous excitement of the great event. He had beaten the invincible bay stallion, the pride of this Comanche tribe, and as he rode back to his father his face had the settled calm which nothing could penetrate, and which befitted his dignity as a young runner."

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Death of W. F. Patterson, Jr.

After an illness of some months duration, W. F. Patterson, jr., of Fort Worth surrendered his soul to his maker and his remains were placed away in the new cemetery on Monday the 16th inst. He was for some time a stockman running cattle on the range, and afterwards sought the higher branches of the business as a breeder of fine stock. He also successfully conducted a large grain business in the city.

Wint Patterson was cut down in his early manhood at an age before ordinary men assert their qualities but he had made his mark as a man of business, was one of the foremost men of the city and only death it appeared could stop his active, honorable and successful career. When such men die they are greatly missed and the void is not readily filled.

General Range and Stock Notes.

T. F. Smith of Crockett, Texas, was here at the Mansion.

W. R. Curtis was once again at Fort Worth mixing with the boys.

A. T. Mabry of Auburn, Ellis county, was here for a day looking around.

Col. Jon. R. Hoxie and E. B. Harrold have returned from Rockport on a fishing expedition.

Major J. W. Burgess of Fort Worth obtained \$40 around for 20 head of choice North Texas mares.

Mr. C. F. Estill is beginning to count the young Poled-Angus cattle he will have for sale in the fall and winter.

Mr. J. K. Burr of Eagle Pass is offering for sale 2400 ewes and 1400 lambs. The notice will be found in the For Sale columns.

Mr. Jim Childress of Tarrant county sold a choice lot of two-year-old steers and enough threes to make up a hundred head at \$15 around.

Hatcher & Woods have just received from the west 125 head of mares and fillies—all good ones. They have now on hand a very fine lot of horse stock.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn of the Frying-Pan ranch, near and surrounding Amorilla, has sold 1600 three-year-old steers to Lynch & Co. of the Cherokee Strip at \$18 per head.

Several of those men who are accustomed to feed cattle over winter for the spring market, have been in town of late, but few show any signs of business. They were hurt last winter.

During the week ending September 4th, Kansas City consumed 10,436 cattle, 14,628 hogs, 2010 sheep against 9121 cattle, 12,105 hogs and 4630 sheep during the corresponding week last year.

J. D. Rogers, Galveston, Texas; J. L. Sheppard, Pittsburgh, Texas, and M. Eastland, Gonzales, Texas, are reported by the American Jersey Cattle club as recent purchasers of pure-bred Jersey cattle.

Messrs. H. L. & Wm. F. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, principal owners of the Home Land and Cattle company, were at Fort Worth in consultation with their manager, Mr. T. T. D. Andrews. They stopped at the Ellis.

Mr. J. W. Zook of Tarrant county sold to J. S. Pittinger 200 head of selected

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two-year-old steers at 2 cents per pound. Mr. Pittinger will feed them near Crowley, and take his chances with the Great Chicago Bovine Quartette in the early spring.

Mr. B. P. Sterrett of Albany, Texas, has changed his advertisement to conform to the stock on hand. Mr. Sterrett, having well-bred stock on hand, is having no difficulty to sell them, and can show the largest stock of Draft colts and yearlings we know of in the state.

The butcher market of Fort Worth is running on 1½¢ cows, 2½¢ to 3 cent sheep and 4¢ hogs, calves selling up to \$4. Stock hogs are in demand at 4 cents also, and commission men in Fort Worth could place quite a number if notified by owners of number and quantity.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth went to Amorilla and from there overland via Palo Duro, Terra Blanca and the Frio draw to J. N. Slaughter's ranch in New Mexico. He says grass is good, but water is scarce and cattle are not fat. Mr. Nicholson has quite a stock of feeding steers on hand for sale.

The Missouri Horse Exchange have changed their announcement to show the stock recently catalogued. On September 30, will commence their grand six-day auction sale of trotting bred horses consisting of stallions, colts, brood mares and fillies, also 4 head of well bred handsome geldings.

On September 14 portions of the Wyoming country received the first snow of the season, the temperature declined rapidly at Denver, Col., and a stiff norther blew in Northern Texas, to remind us that the winter was coming on and that when it did come it would come strong. So prepare for it.

The Land Mortgage bank of Texas, capital \$2,425,000, C. H. Silliman, manager, is removing headquarters from Austin to Fort Worth. This institution is one of the largest loan companies in the state and a decided acquisition to the city. The office will be in the new Land Title block erected by Ross, Herd & Ross.

Another point towards the finishing touch of the Union Stock yards was the establishment of a postoffice at the yards to be called Union Stock Yards, Texas. The people in the vicinity and the yard company are under obligations to Mrs. B. M. Burchill, who presides over the destinies of the Fort Worth postoffice for a favorable endorsement of the application.

In the For Sale columns of the JOURNAL Dr. A. P. Busey of St. Joseph, Mo., offers for sale a very handsome property of 2000 acres just out from Decatur in Wise county. This property is worth looking after, first, because it is one of the best compact properties in the farming region; second, because Dr. Busey is inclined to sell it at something below the intrinsic value of the place.

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Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 18, 1889.

Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

The market is quiet and unchanged, with light demand except for the best grades. However, local buyers are prompt to accept all offerings, where small concessions are made by factors and sellers.

The receipts of wool at this port for this day amount to 8230 pounds, and for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m., 14,119 pounds, while the season's receipts foot up to 57,895 pounds.

No sales have been made since my last report, except for a few small pockets which only amount to about two or three hundred pounds, and shipments for the same time amount to but 6778 pounds.

In the absence of either sales or shipments, the stock on hand is the same as that of the previous week, less 6778 lbs, therefore leaving 1,103,769 pounds in the warehouses and scouring mill.

No change in quotations have taken place since my last letter, hence I give you prices of the week previous.

Twelve months fine, 18@21c; do medium, 21½@23½c; six and eight months fine, 17@20c; do medium, 20@21½c; Mexican improved, 15@19c; do carpet, \$12½@13c.

P. J. Willis & Bro. are entitled to the honors, having on Monday last received the first consignment of the fall clip, which amounts to 40,600 pounds.

One of the leading wool firms of the city received this week information from several leading points in the interior, to the effect that the fall clip has begun to arrive freely, hence quite an increase in receipts may be looked for at this point the coming week.

Col. John Owens, the wool man of the banking house of Adoue & Lobit, who has been in the east for the past thirty

days is on his way home, and is billed to arrive this evening. The colonel no doubt will come loaded down with wool news.

Mr. Carl Palmer of Hill & Palmer, San Antonio, arrived in the city Monday last on his way home from New York, and after shaking hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances departed for the Tamale city.

Private information received by wire to-day from the leading Eastern cities, is to the effect that the wool trade is still dull, although a steady trade is looked for the remainder of the season.

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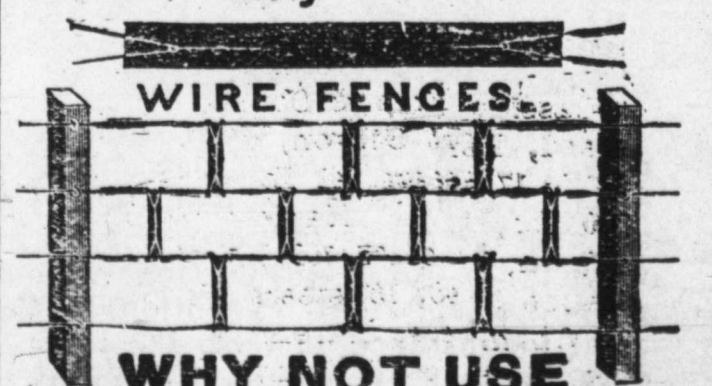
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DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

S. W. Davis of Dallas county is in the city with 150 head of mutton goats.

D. B. Sachs & Co. of Dallas county arrived with a choice lot of muttons.

J. C. Edwards, Kaufman county arrived on market with a choice lot of mixed cattle.

S. J. Mathews of Collin county arrived the market with a lot of porkers, and found ready sale at 5½ to 6c.

V. S. Bowls of this county is on the market with a choice lot of mixed cattle and veal calves.

The recently appointed postmaster here, Witwer, took possession of the office this week. A very singular feature about Witwer, he was on a study for about two weeks whether he would take the postoffice or not.

Suit Yourself,

but there is no other remedy for sick headache, dizziness, constipation, biliousness, or to restore a regular, healthy action to the liver, stomach and bowels, equal to those reliable little "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" prepared by Dr. Pierce. Of druggists.

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

S. J. Mathews of Collin county sold a lot of hogs at 6c, av. 320 lbs.

D. R. King of Kaufman county sold 17 choice fat cows at \$12.50 each.

V. S. Bowls of Dallas county sold a lot of cows at \$10.50 to \$12 per head, also a lot of veal calves at 3½c.

J. C. Burgess of Tarrant county sold 38 choice fat mutton sheep, 93 lbs, at 3 cents.

L. M. Burton of Wise county sold 32 choice cows at \$11.50 to \$12 each.

C. S. Murphey of Cedar Hill sold 11 stock hogs, 127 lbs, 4½c.

E. R. Demming sold 3 milch cows at \$25 each.

J. B. Taber sold 13 steers at \$13 per head.

F. Price sold 9 cows at \$10 each.

L. B. Bird sold 13 veal calves at 3 to 3½c.

H. S. Dobson sold 4 veal calves at 3½c.

P. R. Hendricks sold 36 goats at \$1.25 each.

T. C. Davis sold 3 bulls at 1c.

H. H. Mentzer sold 6 cows at \$13 each.

B. P. Cooper sold 22 cows at \$9 to \$11 each.

J. W. Fields is "getting there" selling stock for his patrons at the Union stock yards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
Sept. 17, 1889. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cassidy Bros & Co sold for B. F. Milstead, Fort Gibson, 20 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.10; 17 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.37½; 22 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.90; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 30 cows, 702 lbs, \$1.90; 46 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.40; 137 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.35; W C Chambers, Claremore, 19 steers, 799 lbs, \$2.15; D L Denny, Claremore, 283 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.40; 26 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.25; Atkinson & Carver, Henrietta, 52 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.70; Worsham Cattle Co, Henrietta, 204 calves at \$6.85 per head; Blackstone & Co, Muskogee, 46 steers, 1145 lbs, \$2.25; E B Harrold, Fort Worth, 50 calves at \$5.75 per head; E H East, Fort Worth, 20 steers, 1176 lbs, \$2.40; G Chatham, Albany, 19 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.20; A Stephens, Albany, 28 steers, 855 lbs, \$2.20; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 126 cows, 787 lbs, 175; 54 cows, 748 lbs, \$1.70; 117 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.75; 52 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.65; 25 cows, 742 lbs, \$1.40; W J Williams, Henrietta, 46 cows, 737 lbs,

\$1.85; W A Cartwright, Henrietta, 24 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.45; 23 cows, 844 lbs, \$1.70.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Nutter & Neville, Henrietta, 40 steers, 1104 lbs, \$2.75; 19 cows, 844 lbs, \$1.90; Ben Nutter, Henrietta, 25 steers, 1055 lbs, \$2.60; W H Meyers, Henrietta, 45 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.50; Green Lee, Albany, 48 steers, 901 lbs, \$2.20; J H Baldwin, Honey Grove, 19 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.20; J C Taylor, Honey Grove, 53 steers, 877 lbs, \$2.20; C M Condon, Oswego, 48 steer, 925 lbs, \$2.30; 48 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.35; 67 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.25; N Skinner, Vinita, 24 steers, 1057 lbs, \$2.60; 43 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2.65; Dink Chisholm, Terrell, 22 steers, 1050 lbs, \$2.55; 60 steers, 974 lbs, \$2.35; 47 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.30; G R West, Sweetwater, 83 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.50; 56 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.90; 33 heifers, 607 lbs, \$2.10; W J Delaney & Bro, Sweetwater, 24 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.50.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for W E Halsell, Vinita, 242 steers, 1169 lbs, \$2.50; 26 cows, 709 lbs, \$2; 10 cows, 844 lbs, \$1.35; 131 calves at \$6.25 per head; J M Archer, Gatesville, 28 cows, 710 lbs, \$1.45; J K Crutchfield, Claremore, 18 calves at \$6.50 per head; 21 steers, 1071 lbs, \$2.25; 20 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.20; J S Crawford, Weatherford, 28 cows, 725 lbs, \$1.65.

The James H Campbell Co sold for C W Turner, Muskogee, 46 steers, 1147 lbs, \$2.25; 25 steers, 1014 lbs, \$2.70; 48 steers, 1049 lbs, \$2.75; 20 cows, 668 lbs, \$2; G W Miller, Winfield, 54 steers, 739 lbs, \$2.40; 24 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.50; H N Lowe, Henrietta, 22 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.35; 27 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.25; 25 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.75; Bluford Miltner, Okmulgee, 80 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2.85; W Johnson, San Angelo, 60 cows, 743 lbs, \$1.50; 10 cows, 752 lbs, \$1.85; W C Irwin, Cotulla, 181 calves at 5.25 per head.

Metcalf, Moore & Co sold for J C Hogan, Adair, 43 steers, 1214 lbs, \$2.85; Clem Hayden, Chouteau, 24 steers, 1030 lbs, \$2.50; 16 cows, 847 lbs, \$1.90; 7 steers, 1062 lbs, \$2.62½; 17 calves at \$5 per head; S H Mayes, Pryor Creek, 26 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.55; 24 steers, 1049 lbs, \$2.35; 27 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.87½.

The sheep market continues active for good fat Texas sheep. Sales were made at a range of \$2.25 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Common sheep are slow and should be held back now that the winter is about to set in. A word to the wise is sufficient.

There is no change of any consequence to note in Texas horses. The market continues fairly active, and prices about steady at a range of \$18 to \$35 per head.

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EL PASO ITEMS.

EL PASO, TEX., Sept. 11, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In my last letter I promised to tell you something more about Denver. That promise was made some time ago, but suppose it would be better to fulfill late than never.

Denver is indeed a fine city, and notwithstanding the hot weather and dull times generally, it seems to be pushing right along. Elegant buildings are being erected in every part of the town, while public improvements, such as the magnificent new state capitol, cable railways, etc., are being constructed as fast as men and money can do the work. I am reliably informed that Denver has erected 5000 new buildings and added 30,000 souls to her population in the last twelve months.

It had been two years since I visited Denver until two weeks ago. During that two years everything about the city seems to have grown and improved except the Windsor hotel. Two years ago this was a fine, splendidly kept hotel, and although there has been no change in the management, yet the only feature remaining that makes any pretensions or could at all be dignified with the name of first-class are the charges. They remain as of old, while everything else about the establishment is wonderfully run down at the heel.

It is hardly necessary to say that I saw Fine Ernest. No Texas-raised boy, especially if he was raised in old Parker county, would think of visiting Denver without having a chat with Fine. He is as lively and cheerful as ever, and seems to have lost but little sleep or money on the decline of cattle. A change must come very quick and unexpectedly to catch Fine. When cattle were high and eagerly sought after, he had them "on a thousand hills." Now he tells me he only has about 2000 head, and they are all four and five-year-old steers, ready for the market. Mr. Ernest, with his usual keen business instinct, transferred his investment at the proper time. He now owns some very valuable real estate in Denver, and probably has more ready cash than any cattleman in the country.

It is claimed by those in a position to know that the state of Colorado is in better condition than ever before, with the exception of a portion of the southern part of the state, say from La Junta to Trinidad. The season has been a good one; plenty of rain, fine grass and bountiful crops. The mining business seems to be fairly active, and the state, generally speaking, in a very satisfactory and prosperous condition.

Crossing the Raton mountains by the Santa Fe route from Colorado to New Mexico, when nearly to the summit on the Colorado side, you pass immediately the residence of the oldest old-timer now living—the once famous and well-known Dick Wooton (the W is silent). Some forty or fifty years ago this same Dick Wooton procured a charter from the government by the terms of which he was required to keep the trail over the Raton mountains in good repair, and in return was allowed to charge an exorbitant toll for all vehicles or stock passing that way. It is said that he kept the road passable and that he carried out the provisions of the charter allowing him to collect toll with commendable zeal, promptness and regularity. This was at that time the only passway known over these mountains, consequently all the travel between New Mexico and Arizona and the North and East passed through Uncle Dick's toll gate. His rates being high and the travel immense, his income was enormous, often reaching \$1500 in a single day. Thinking this state of affairs would last always, and having, like most old-timers, a large heart and an army of poor needy friends, his money was spent almost as fast as made. Times, however, have changed wonderfully. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad now runs two passenger trains daily over the same trail that Uncle Dick once thought belonged absolutely and for all time to come to him. The live stock for which he once collected ten to fifteen cents per head toll for passing his way, now glide swiftly by in palace stock cars, without doing homage or paying tribute to Uncle Dick. In short, his occupation is gone. He, however, still lives on the same spot located by him some 50 years ago. He is now very old, but with the exception of a little failing in his eyesight is a stout, harty man.

A Mexican friend and neighbor of Wooton, named La Juan, concluded some forty years ago to try his fortune hunting gold in California. He had a wife and some children. Not being able to take them with him or provide for their comfort during his absence, he made a deal with Wooton by the terms of which Wooton was to take Mrs La Juan, live with her as his wife, and in return support and take care of the children. If La Juan never returned, Wooton was to become the sole husband of Mrs. La Juan, and to be a father to all intents and purposes to La Juan's children; but in the event La Juan should return, then the wife was to decide as to whose wife she would be. Wooton and Mrs. La Juan lived apparently happy together for seven long years, when La Juan, who had doubtless almost passed out of their memory, unexpectedly put in an appearance. It was at once decided that the old agreement should be adhered to and that the woman should decide as to whose wife she would be. After mature deliberation she decided to return to her first love and again become Mrs. La Juan. Wooton, true to his ideas of honor and fair dealing, readily consented, and soon afterwards married Miss Juanita, a beautiful daughter of the La Juans, who had at this time arrived at the age of maturity. Therefore, instead of continuing longer in the role of husband for Mrs. La Juan, he became her son-in-law, to the delight of all concerned. Mr. Wooton has spent apparently many happy years with young Juanita, and as the fruits of their marriage they have a very interesting family of seven children, mostly girls and boys. Such was life in the far west.

From twenty to thirty years ago Wooton was the best-known man in the West. The improvements and changes of the last decade have, comparatively speaking, buried him in obscurity. It is my recollection of him as he was 20 years ago, when I first knew him, and the influence he then exerted that prompted me to give him this extended notice.

There are a few people in this locality who are beginning to have some doubts as to the correctness of that passage of the scripture which says in substance if not in words that it rains alike on the just and the unjust. Now I know about 11,000 people who mostly come under one or the other of these two classes, located and living in the city of El Paso, who have had no rain, at least not enough to be dignified by the name of rain, for low these many days. So long and continuous has been our drouth that the Rio Grande, the heretofore pride of our people, known to and worshipped by our neighbors, Otro Lada, as the Rio Brava Del Norte, has ceased to exist except in name. It is true its banks and deep beds are here, but within and on them no longer flows that wonted volume of brownish colored fluid formerly piped into a large reservoir and dished out to the denizens of this city at an exorbitantly high price by a local company, who called it water. In other words the, river has gone dry; so has the water company; and the El Pasoans are now reduced to the necessity of drinking whisky straight. Fortunately the supply of the last named beverage seems to be inexhaustible, while the cost has been reduced to meet the emergency.

There is absolutely nothing doing in cattle or live stock of any kind in this section.

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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Sir—With thousands of others I am intensely interested in the progress of the senatorial inquisition relative to the methods of the Chicago combination, and with your permission I wish to say to those who suffer in one direction, viz: as sellers, that Mr. Armour himself has pointed out to them the only course in which they may find relief.

He has said to them in effect: "Gentlemen, my ways of business are wide open to you; buy packing-houses, fertilizing factories, glue factories, machinery, etc., and go into the business yourselves."

This advice was sound, but was not proffered in good faith. As there now is no competition in the trade, so there will be none allowed if the combination can prevent it; and should the ranchers organize for practical work, the ready millions of the combine will be wasted like water to crush them out.

But I am of the opinion that if Mr. Armour's jesuitical advice be taken up by the ranchers in a thoroughly business-like fashion, it will soon become apparent that the unholy coalition has reached its culminating point, and like all things earthly, began to decline.

I can't undertake to contravene the statement of Mr. Armour of Kansas City that his profit per head on cattle slaughtered by him is only 33½ cents; but even that is a respectable if an assured profit, without the data of accidents or misfortune in his business, and he must have had one or both that year, for no man in his senses would or could work on that margin; but I will undertake to say that no Texas steer weighing 1100 pounds puts a hoof in the reception rooms of the "big four" without a visible five-dollar bill upon his horns.

I am going to try and prove that. Although traveling light and without proper references, what I here say must be held subject to minute corrections; in the main they will be found correct.

I should have 600 pounds of beef out of a 1100-lb steer, costing on the hoof \$2.60 per 100 lbs, or \$28.60; the 600 lbs costing \$4.77 per 100 lbs. The following can be credited to the shrinkage:

Hide, weighing 70 lbs at 6 cents	\$4.20
Fat inside, 30 lbs at 4½ cents	1.35
Tongue	.30
Head	.30
Feet	.20
Entrails	.12

Total\$6.47

Taking \$6.47 from the cost of the beef, 28.60, will reduce that cost to \$22.13, or to \$3.68 per 100 lbs.

I now proceed to cut up the carcass. The beef hams, cross ribs and blade

pieces, fit for smoking, will weigh 100 lbs.

These pieces, 160 lbs at 6c	\$6.00
Ribs and loins, 100 lbs at 6c	6.00
Bones, 15 per cent., 90 lbs, at 2c	1.80
Clear meat, 310 lbs, costing \$2.40 per 100	7.44

Total, in round figures.....\$22.24

The 310 lbs must go to the cannery. When canned it will yield 202 lbs, which as cans are sold at present are worth, net, 8c per lb, or \$16.16; but as we only want \$12.44 for it, we will put it at 6½c, which will show exactly enough the \$5 profit.

I have not forced the figures greatly to balance. Every steer shows different results. The loins and ribs will often bring 8 and 10c per lb, especially when cut into rolls and filets; the latter often selling for 15 and 20c.

I have said nothing about the labor. The canned goods are placed as net, including curing, tins and labor.

However crude the figures may prove, and I admit that they are imperfect, a practical test of them will bring at least the same or better results. I offer them to awaken interest in the matter. The smoked beef sells for 10 and 11c per lb; shrink it 15 per cent. to get the dried beef, you find a profit there of something like \$3. The blood of the animal, properly treated at an expense of perhaps \$2 per ton, is worth on your lands \$40 per ton, or 2c per lb, or about 10c per head. The 'tankage' is worth also from 10 to 20c per head, and there will be a profit found between these figures and the cost of the labor, I think.

I suggest to ranchers a practical test of the whole business. You have the machinery right to try these figures, that is if it be not owned by the "four." Call to your service men experienced in every branch of the business—experts. You can get an inside look at the matter for a very small cost, and if it proves that Mr. Armour is truthful about that 33½c profit, then I think you ought to feel grateful to him for paying you as much as he does for your cattle. But if it proves that the figures here presented approximate correctness, then there ought to be an instant movement towards remedying the disastrous state of affairs. It is argued that you have tried and failed. I insist upon it, you have not tried. Some of you have tried to make money out of your neighbors, and they seeing no relief in your proposed measures, would not change their course, and you were left; that is all.

The question before you is not so much one of making money as it is of saving it—as it is of self-defense, of protection—nay of preservation. The editor of your daily journal here is booming the idea of raising hogs instead of cattle. Well, raise them by all means, to feed your people. If you should raise a surplus and take them Chicagoward, you will find the "four" ready for you. They have closed already some five or six of the houses, and are paying from the pool variously from \$30 to \$50 per day to owners rather than stand their competition. This immense sum of money is literally taken from the hog-raisers. They have closed beef house after beef house by the same process, and

you are paying the bill. You are doing worse: by your supineness you are destroying your fair heritage—your state. You are blocking her progress—you, by your inaction. Presently you will see her cut into sections by this same "four," and you will go to them to sell (?) your cattle, and, as now, you will take and be thankful for what you can get, or what they please to give you. Then the day will have passed for your relief, and this great state—beautiful—almost hideous in her beauty, almost starving amid her swelling granaries, will lie fallen for generations to come.

Also there is plenty of talk of over-supply. There is none. It is a matter of under-consumption. In England alone there are millions of people who are able to eat meat only once a week, many only once a month, many not at all; and yet not one pound of Texas beef, low enough in price for the poorest to buy, has ever yet been properly marketed in England, except in cans.

The "four" find markets for it here, and use the fact of your plenty to persuade the stall feeders of other states to be robbed that they may be able to supply the high-priced English market. It is solely your fault that the farmers of your sister states have to take 4 and 4½c for cattle which bring 8 and 9c in Liverpool or London.

It is now in order for me to be called upon to indicate a way out of your difficulty. I don't know that I can do it. A man may cry fire without ability to quench it; but he is bound to try.

In the first place, let a few among you test the business as I have indicated. Having satisfied yourselves, then proceed to organize yourselves, and remember, you want, if you can get them, every man in Texas not connected with the "four" with you.

You are going to war, and it will be as vicious and, metaphorically speaking, as murderous as though carried on with guns, for a while—perhaps a short while; for I have an idea that at the sight of a thousand or two of you banded together you will be begged to offer terms. You must provide against treason. Pursue almost exactly the methods of the enemy—black-list, taboo, boycott! Probe your politicians to the core. Get such legislation as you want, and when you are entirely ready, then to work. Put up houses here in Fort Worth, also in Houston and in Galveston; provide for transportation to England; arrange over there for the meat reaching the people without the middle man—that is easy; invite your friends then to raise hogs, and also call upon the people of the states to become your customers, and never fear but that they will respond, and then a child could map out your future.

The money? Well, if you organize to the extent I have tried to indicate—if you will prove you have determination, pluck, endurance, and above all, a loving desire to save your state from spoliation, if you will band together on this or similar and better lines, having full faith in the result, you will

not want the necessary millions to accomplish your ends, I venture to say. I am not a financier, but your part being well done, capital will lie a suppliant before you.

Further, beginning at once centering your energies, I prophesy that within ten years from date your population will be quadrupled and your lands quadrupled in value; your western counties, now white on the map, black with the iron ties which bring and hold us together, and these same roads fringed with millions of happy homes. Grand country, grand opportunity! Only wanting a few grand men; and yet, here are men of ambition, wit and brains—only lacking courage—calling on Hercules for help, with ability enough to break the neck of Hercules himself, and by their pitiful cries inviting the attention of the fool-killer. ANAN.

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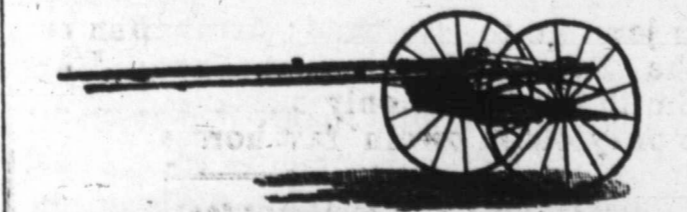
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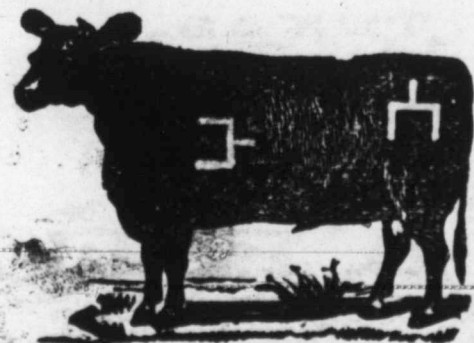
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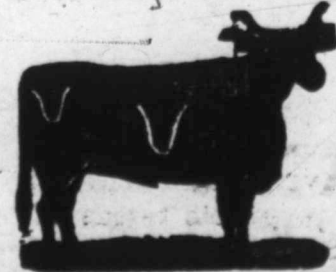
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"Smith had a chestnut mare that he raised himself, payin' an outrageous sum for the services of a trottin' stallion that wuz goin' through here; but Smith alluz wuz a fool, anyway. Well, this hoss racin' feller seen the mare, an' put the notion into old Jack Smith's head that she would make an everlastin' fast trotter if she had proper training and attention. Jack had gev the mare the name of Evangaline—Evangaline, by thunder! Such names as Marthy an' Fanny wuz good enough for our mares; but Smith is apt to be high-toned.

"Then there begun such cuttin' ups and rumpusses as I never seen before, it 'peared to me ez if old Jack Smith wuz gettin' a leetle softnin' of the brain, for he left his farm work an' he an' the dude boarders began makin' fools of themselves, caperin' round with that mare Evangaline. They put boots on her feet, an' patent spreaders, an' made more fuss over that mare than if she had been a thoroughbred, like that hoss Pructor Knott, that the papers talk so much of.

"By an' by I got feein sick to see sech fool capers; an' I up an' told Smith that the boarder wuz only workin' a game on him to git free drivin' an' save the expense of a livery rig, but he paid no more 'tention to me than if I had never spoken; fools never listen to sense, anyway. After that I made up my mind not to say nuthin' more to him, but let him find out to his sorrow what a fool he had been.

"That 'ere mare trotted an' trotted an' wuz entered for several meetin's in the fall, an' Jack Smith bought a leetle bit of a sulky which the boarder driv around in. I knowed very well the mare could not trot; She b'longed to old Jack Smith an' I hev knowed him ever since I kowed anything, an' how

wuz he going to hev a fast hoss any more than other folks here.

"The fresh boarder, though he wuz good for nuthin' else, could handle the lines over the mare pooty slick, but he must have wore his watch out t'imin' her like he did.

"At last the day of the fust race come, an' old John Smith an' all his folks went to the race meetin' expectin' to come back with their pockets bustin' with wealth. I didn't go to the race, fur I knowed as Jack would come sneakin' back lookin' like a fool, but long towards bed-time they come home an' Jack told me a yarn about the mare comin' in fust, an as how he had won a bar'l of money. I didn't b'lieve him till I seen in the Podunk Screecher that Mr. J. Smith's Evangeline was fust. The horse that trotted against Evangeline wuz rather slow, I reckon, else Jack Smith wouldn't hev won no race.

"Pooty soon the mare wuz to race again an' I went down to see the races. Evangeline come out an' Jack sez to me: 'bet on my mare, she's going to to win sure.' There wuz powerful fine hosses in the race, an' I knowed as Jack Smith's mare had no more chance of winnin' than she had of flyin', even if her name was Evangeline. There wuz a bay hoss entered which more'n took my fancy, an' I went an' backed him fur all I wuz worth.

"The hosses wuz started off an' Evangeline went to the front an' led all the way round, but she jumped in the air in the last stretch, an' begun runnin' like a two-year-old steer, when my bay hoss come up like the price of coal, an' won the first heat. I tell you it made me feel pooty good, an' you'd oughter heard me whoop; I hollered for joy an' bebgun figurin what I should do with the money. "Old Jack Smith's face turned whiter'n milk, an' he looked mighty-sick, fur I heard as how all the money he had in the world wuz on his mare. I didn't feel no pity for him, folks ought to know enough not ter fool their money away.

"The next heat the dude boarder, who wuz drivin' kept the mare pooty steady, an' she come in fust. Next heat she come in ahead too, an' I wuz sick of seein' the mare an' Jack Smith too.

"The bay hoss wasn't wuth the oats he eat, fur he never done nuthin' of any account all the afternoon, an' I'm blamed if that fresh boarder of Jack Smith's didn't win all following heats. The money I put on the bay horse wuz gone as complete as Charley Ross, an' Jack Smith didn't seem ter keer 'bout it. I heerd though what would pay the mortgage on his farm.

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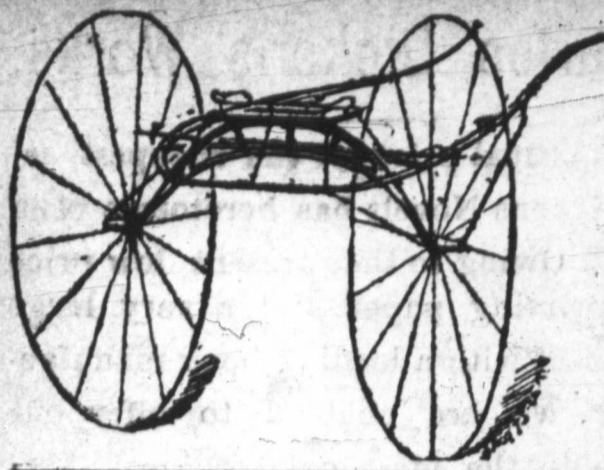
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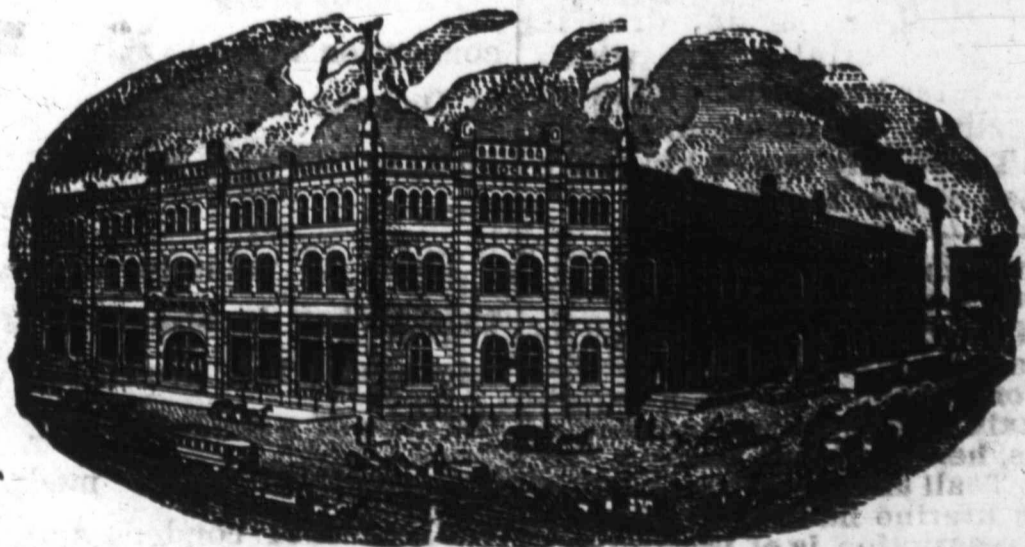
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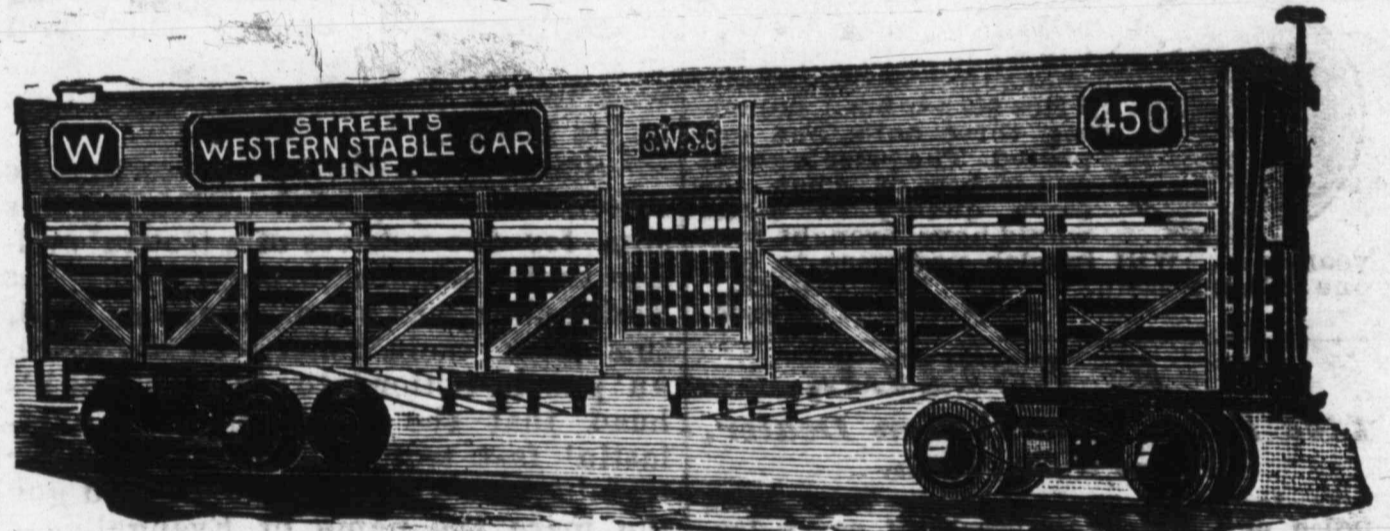
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