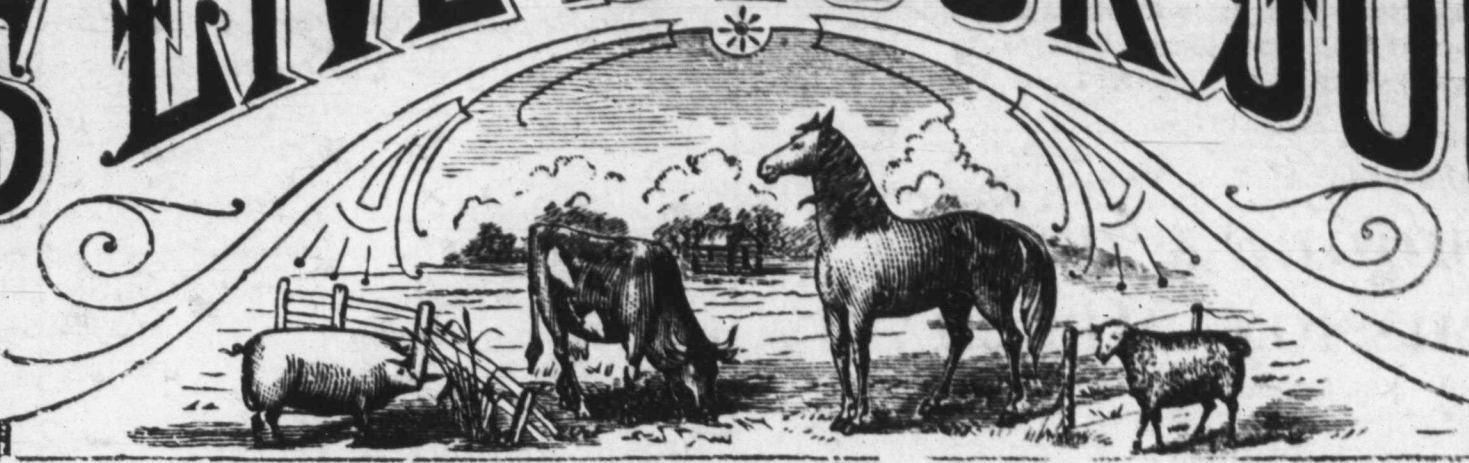


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Latest Reports by Wire From the
 Market Centers.

CHICAGO.
 CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 4, '89.
 Special to the Live Stock Journal.

Reynolds & Crill sold for T J Darling-
 ton, Midland, 16 cows, 723 lbs, \$1.90; 4
 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.25; 3 bulls, 1116 lbs,
 \$1.60.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for A L
 Goodman, 334 steers, 1136 lbs, \$2.75.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for the
 Forsythe L & C Co, 285 steers, 986 lbs,
 \$2.70; 335 steers, 1008 lbs, \$2.80; Y H W
 McKey, 35 steers, 1041 lbs, \$2.70; 33, 1073
 \$2.65; 258, 1092 lbs, \$2.70; 27 cows, 737 lbs,
 \$1.80; 224 cows, 802 lbs, \$1.75; Claypool,
 315 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.35; 75 steers, 1078 lbs,
 \$2.35; 75, 1068 lbs, \$2.35; 151, 877 lbs, \$2.25;
 60, 745 lbs, \$2.15; J H Paramore, 320 cows,
 762 lbs, \$1.80; Stevens & W, 84 steers,
 1019 lbs, \$2.50; Rush & H, 57 calves, 206
 lbs, \$3; San Simon Co, 31 steers, 1001 lbs,
 \$2.35; 156 cows, 798 lbs, \$1.85; Hume Bros,
 69 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.70; 92 steers, 957 lbs,
 \$2.65; 92 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.60.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Sil-
 verstein, 169 head of 1001-lb steers, \$2.70;
 also 1237 goats at 85c each.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold 67 calves, 299 lbs, \$2.25; 112 cows,
 755 lbs, \$2; 52 cattle, 815 lbs, \$2; 4 bulls,
 1197 lbs, \$1.75; for Vansant, 351 sheep, 76
 lbs, \$3.40.]

W. W. Shearer & Co. sold for Schott,
 47 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.60; 25, 794 lbs, \$2.25;
 25 cows, 862 lbs, \$2.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Stevens &
 W, 47 steers, 1035 lbs, \$2.50; Waggoner,
 259 steers, 1110 lbs, \$2.60; 62 cows, 905 lbs,
 \$1.90; W Farmer, 21 steers, 107 lbs, \$2.85.

Keenan & Son sold 150 sheep, 70 lbs,
 \$3.20; for Barz L S Co, 382 steers, 897 lbs,
 \$2.40; Reynolds Bros, 10 calves, 110 lbs,
 \$3.25; 66 steers, 828 lbs, \$2.35; 195 cows,
 760 lbs, \$1.60; Kidwell Bros, 27 cows, 663
 lbs, \$1.35; Stone & Wilson, 289 steers,
 1160 lbs, \$3.25; Healy, 47 steers, 954 lbs,
 \$2.70.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for John Nish-
 ed, 14 steers, 877 lbs, \$2.60; Hart Bros, 199
 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.70; W W Carrol, 63
 heifers, 498 lbs, \$1.80; J Scharbauer, 234
 sheep, 81 lbs, \$3.90; B W Jones, 503 Mexi-
 can sheep, 79 lbs, \$3.12½; 73 do, 79 lbs,
 \$3; A Merchison, 27 steers, 762 lbs, \$2.75;
 35 mixed, 594 lbs, \$1.35

The James H Campbell Co sold for the
 Genezo C Co, 28 Indian half-breeds, 1283
 lbs, \$3.25; 17 same, 1003 lbs, \$2.75; 18 head
 835 lbs, \$2.50; D R Streiler, 63 half-breeds,
 1095 lbs, \$3.95; 103 same, 1052 lbs, \$3; 162
 cows, 755 lbs, \$2.25; J W Gibson, 318
 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.35; Lamens S & B, 141
 steers, 1150 lbs, \$2.70; 99 steers, 1105 lbs,
 \$2.37½; 20 cows, 677 lbs, \$2; Clark & P, 80
 calves, 504 lbs, \$1.90; W Hall, 84 steers,
 1143 lbs, \$2.50; 66 steers, 1031 lbs, \$2.60; T
 Hutton, 61 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.55.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for
 Geo Miller, 144 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.40; G
 W Butler, 174 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.30; A
 Young, 56 bulls, 118 lbs, \$1.80; 56 cows,
 769 lbs, \$1.65; Sykes & B, 99 cows, 667 lbs,
 \$1.80; Stevens & W, 63 steers, 1028 lbs,
 \$2.35; Goodman, 63 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.35;
 20 cows, 810 lbs, \$1.85; Dougherty & W,
 62 steers, 1008 lbs, \$2.45; J M Dougherty,
 31 steers, 745 lbs, \$2.30; F M Dougherty,
 80 steers, 946 lbs, \$2.80; 252 cows, 720 lbs,
 \$2.10; W Hall, 168 steers, 1137 lbs, \$2.50;
 Stone & Wilson, 34 six-year-old Good-
 night steers, 1603 lbs, \$3.40; 251 steers,
 1176 lbs, \$3.10; H W McCoy, 120 steers,
 1017 lbs, \$2.65.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co sold for J M Dougherty, 31 steers, 781
 lbs, \$2.30; F M Dougherty, 30 steers, 732

\$2.20; Lazarus, 122 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.65;
 A Silberstein, 168 steers, 1001 lbs, \$2.70. ■

SALES TO-DAY.
 Wood Bros. sold for Paramore, 34
 calves, 138 lbs, \$3; E E Meedom, 1:4
 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.65; 15 cows, 804 lbs, \$1.60.
 Keenan & Son sold for Fairmount, 384
 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.30; G R Borse, 205
 steers, 1094 lbs, \$2.80.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for
 Daugherty, 295 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.50; 25
 calves, 166 lbs, \$2.50; W F Smith, 48
 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.37½; Cuthbert, 63
 calves, 118 lbs, \$3.25; 19 cows, 701 lbs,
 \$1.45.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Kimberlin,
 34 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.60; Elgin Co, 143 do,
 1057 lbs, \$2.85; J F Cheatham, 206 steers,
 1037 lbs, \$2.55.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 261
 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.45; 316 do, 896 lbs, \$2.50;
 for J F Waters, 74 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.45;
 25 do, 1115 lbs, \$2.30.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for J M Dougherty, 28 cows,
 806 lbs, \$1.65; C C Slaughter, 70 cows, 800
 lbs, \$1.85; W H Thomas, 39 cows, 780 lbs,
 \$1.85.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Para-
 more, 78 steers, 728 lbs, \$1.60; McKoy, 113
 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.75; Indian Co, 150 steers,
 954 lbs, \$2.70; 139 cows, 782 lbs, \$2; Clay-
 pool, 198 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.40.

Market heavily overstocked and
 lower.

KANSAS CITY.
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Receipts
 for the week 43,885 head. Monday and
 Tuesday values held up steady on grass
 range, but Tuesday weakened and were
 5@10c lower except for choice steers
 which were about steady. The majori-
 ty of offerings were common with a few
 good steers and some choice heifers.

The following are representative sales:
 Greer, Mills & Co. sold for R Johnson,
 Henrietta, Texas, 47 steers, 848 lbs, \$2; M
 Half, San Antonio, 30 cows, 748 lbs,
 \$1.30; Robertson & Harris, Colorado,
 25 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.25; 4 cows, 852 lbs,
 \$1.50; 14 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.15.

Quinlan, Montgomery & Co. sold for
 W. C. Quinlan, Pond Creek, I. T., 26
 steers, 1178 lbs, \$2.65; 45 canners, 1212 lbs,
 \$2.12½; 12 do, 868 lbs, \$1.35; 62 cows, 968
 lbs, \$1.90; 16 steers, 1091 lbs, \$2.50; 20 do,
 1191 lbs, \$2.35; 68 do, 1135 lbs, \$2.40; 84 do,
 1143 lbs, \$2.40; 75 do, 1127 lbs, \$2.40; 15
 heifers, 769 lbs, \$1.70; Summerville &
 Shire, Valley Falls, Kans., 23 native
 cows, 998 lbs, \$2; O. Fagesbery & Bro.,
 Olsburg, Kans., 24 native cows, 1070 lbs,
 \$2.05; W W Moce, Kiowa, Kans., 10 Tex-
 as steers, 1152 lbs, \$2.55; 9 do, 1057 lbs,
 \$2.55; Geo. H. Healy, Woodward, I. T.,
 44 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.10.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for T S Bugbee, 100 Texas cows,
 845 lbs, \$1.55; 96 steers, 996 lbs, \$2.35; 13
 cows, 769 lbs, \$1.30; 11 do, 832 lbs, \$1.40;
 24 steers, 1096 lbs, \$2.35; 150 do, 1051 lbs,
 \$1.85; L G Coleman, 61 calves, \$6.25 each;
 30 do, \$6.25 each; 100 cows, 876 lbs, \$1.65;
 21 do, 834 lbs, \$1.30; 15 bulls, 1090 lbs,
 \$1.20; J V Andrews, 155 calves, \$7.50
 each; 69 cows, 941 lbs, \$1.75; Sam Laza-
 rus, 317 steers, 946 lbs, \$2.50; A P Bush,
 98 calves, \$4.50 each; 146 cows, 826 lbs,
 \$1.55; 22 steers, 1003 lbs, \$2.40; Smith &
 Tuttle, 88 do, 1003 lbs, \$2.50; 167 do, 982
 lbs, \$2.35; M Half & Bro., 22 steers, 1111
 lbs, \$2.25; Sam Lazarus, 75 cows, 752 lbs,
 \$1.65; 99 do, 744 lbs, \$1.65; 200 steers, 945 lbs,
 \$2.40; 21 do, 1060 lbs, \$2.40; 79 calves, 199 lbs,
 \$2.75; 75 do, 250 lbs, \$2.75; 54 do, 314 lbs,
 \$2.75; Mrs. C Adair, 322 cows, 852 lbs,
 \$1.57½; J W Proffitt, 111 steers, 856 lbs,
 \$2; 90 do, 836 lbs, \$2; Brown & Davidson,
 120 do, 1042 lbs, \$2.60; A J Brown, 125
 calves, 225 lbs, \$2.75; Reynolds & Clark,
 119 do, 236 lbs, \$2.75; Medlin & Clark, 179
 do, 228 lbs, \$2.75; Cedar Valley L & C Co,
 261 cows, 870 lbs, \$1.90; 159 do, 880 lbs,
 \$1.90; Eldred & Chanless, 85 steers, 1002

lbs, \$2.27½; 15 do, 1172 lbs, \$2.05; N W Cresswell, 139 do, 1191 lbs, \$2.50; A Gorham, 66 half-breed cows, spayed, 1048 lbs, \$2.20; 84 do steers, 1241 lbs, \$3; 76 do, 1260 lbs, \$3; J W Childers, 34 Texas cows, 720 lbs, \$1.50; St. Louis L & C Co., 117 cows, 680 lbs, \$1.32½; 139 do, 697 lbs, \$1.32½; Day & Cresswell, 63 do, 892 lbs, \$1.72½; J. M. Day, 142 do, 875 lbs, \$1.65; 27 do, 840 lbs, \$1.40; A J Day, 20 steers, 1236 \$2.25; T T Fain, 39 cows, 851 lbs, \$1.50; 36 steers, 890 lbs, \$1.90; Gregory, Eldred & Co., 253 steers, 1037 lbs, \$2.40.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for J H Williams, 21 Texas cows, 733 lbs, \$1.75; 25 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.15; 15 heifers, 640 lbs, \$1.30; D Warren, 89 heifers, 681 lbs, \$1.50; V B Dickey, 120 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.20; 59 cows, 792 lbs, \$1.55; 26 heifers, 559 lbs, \$1.50; 29 do, 777 lbs, \$1.35; Ives & Doyle, 29 bulls, 1200 lbs, \$1.37½; Finch, Lord & Nelson, 25 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.45; J A Blair, 84 do, 888 lbs, \$1.85; Young Short, 24 half-breed steers, 1150 lbs, \$2.90; Johnson & Hosmer, 117 Texas cows, 888 lbs, \$1.75; 91 steers, 1176 lbs, \$2.75; Finch, Lord & Nelson, 53 calves, \$7 each; D A Greever, 154 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.50; Millett Bros., 113 do, 1090 lbs, \$2.25; E M Hewins, 464 do, 947 lbs, \$2.50; J A Blair, 58 cows, 878 lbs, \$1.70; Thomson & H., 68 do, 799 lbs, \$1.69; Lynch & Bader, 309 steers, 1129 lbs, \$2.83; 25 do, rough, 1308 lbs, \$2.25; Childress L & C Co, 387 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.55; York & Bird, 25 cows, 831 lbs, \$1.60; Mat Bird, 24 do, 811 lbs, \$1.70; Yoakley & Davidson, 25 do, 876 lbs, \$2; J W Proffitt, 47 do, 835 lbs, \$2; S J Garvin, 50 do, 800 lbs, \$1.65; Millett Bros., 111 steers, 1108 lbs, \$2.30; T F Pryor & Co, 19 cows, 865 lbs, \$1.70; 25 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.50; 129 heifers, 605 lbs, \$1.75; J C Pryor & Co., 13 cows, 957 lbs, \$1.75; 15 bulls, 1444 lbs, \$1.40; 101 half-breed steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.60; 151 yearling heifers, 605 lbs, \$1.75; Seaton Keith, 86 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.40.

The James H. Campbell sold for Skinner, 29 steers, 772 lbs, \$2.10; D S Green, 40 calves, \$7 each; 69 do, \$7 each; Wilson, 110 cows, 828 lbs, \$1.85; Beard, 38 steers, 1331 lbs, \$3.70; Gibson, 25 calves, \$5.50 each; J M O'Connor, 49 steers, 1022 lbs, \$2; Erskine & E., 70 steers, 891 lbs, \$2.40; 28 do, 1377 lbs, \$2.50; Helm, 29 do, 792 lbs, \$2.20; Hutton, 98 heifers, 652 lbs, \$1.52½; 62 cows, 807 lbs, \$1.35; Miller, 108 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.35; Genesee C Co, 37 cows, 935 lbs, \$1.90; 37 calves, \$7 each; M Surret, 111 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.35; C L & C Co, 337 steers, 992 lbs, \$2.55; Beall, 21 do, 1005 lbs, \$2.55; Skinner, 27 do, 864 lbs, \$2; Rollins, 24 do, 945 lbs, \$2.30; Keith, 155 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.40; Wilson, 179 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.32½; L C Waite, 200 steers, 1142 lbs, \$2.35.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—The run of Texans light to-day and not of the best quality. Good beeves steady at \$2.20 to \$2.70; cows lower than ever, at \$1.35 to \$1.65. Sheep in demand if fat.

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NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—Common to fair beef cattle in fair supply. Choice beeves firm and in fair demand. Good fat cows firm. Calves and yearlings in heavy supply. Hog market supplied. Good fat sheep firm.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per lb. gross, 2¼@3c; common to fair beeves, 1¾@2¼c; good fat cows, 2@2¼c; common to fair, \$9@12; calves, \$4@7; yearlings, \$6@9; 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 Winfree, 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, \$5@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 fat cattle; prices firm. The demand for calves and yearlings continues active. Sheep market full of common mutton. Hogs in fair demand at quotations.

SAN ANTONIO.

The market has been fair considering the continued low Chicago market. While it is not so bare as it was last week, still the stock is being worked off without very great sacrifices.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$13@18, or \$1.25@1.50 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@15; cows, fat, from \$10.00@12; light, at \$8@10; yearlings, \$4.00@5.50; calves, \$3.50@4.50 SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25. Goats, average stock \$1.00@1.50 per head. 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, 2¼@2¾c; bulls, 1@1¼c; milch cows, \$20@30.

SHEEP.—Choice muttons, 2¼@3c; common to fair, 2¼@2¾c.

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

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

Good milch cows find ready sale at \$25 to \$30, and are very scarce. Hogs have dropped a quarter of a cent on account of warm weather.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 30, '89. }
The following were last week's receipts in detail:

	Texans.	Western.	All Kinds.
Monday	5960	1000	15,890
Tuesday	3000	1500	9,491
Wednesday	5000	1700	17,661
Thursday	2500	2000	14,000
Friday	4000	800	10,364
Saturday	3000	400	4,758
Total	23,400	7300	72,648
Previous week	19,000	16,000	59,662
Cor'g week 1888	12,700	28,000	67,896

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold 146 sheep, 84 lbs, \$3.80. They belonged to Moody.

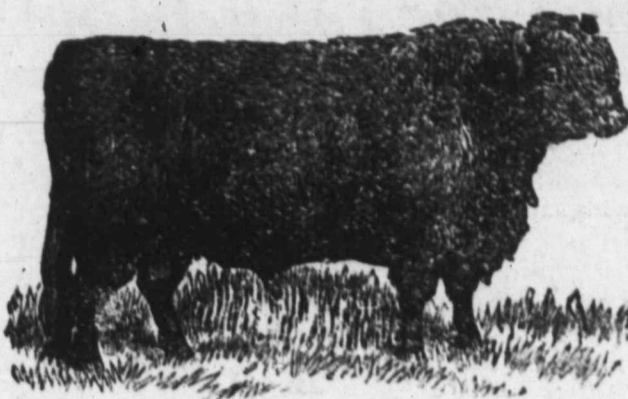
Greer, Mills & Co. sold for B. W. Jones, 249 sheep, 78 lbs, at \$3.10.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 288 steers, 1004 lbs, at \$2.80.

The Evans-Snyder-Buei Co. sold for Benton, 757 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.40; Breckenridge, 55 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.40; John Scott, 27 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.45.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Claypool, 118 steers, 879 lbs, \$2.35; J & S For-

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syth, 241 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.50.

Keenan & Sons sold 155 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.32½.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 109 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.05; 30 calves, 314 lbs, \$2.50; 26 cows, 634 lbs, \$1.80; 60, 797 lbs, \$1.80; 12, 923 lbs, \$1.65; 57, 864 lbs, \$1.70; 53 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.15.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Harrold & East, 55 steers, 1096 lbs, \$2.70; 151 steers, 967 lbs, \$2.80; I D Hackleford, 147 half-breeds, 1300 lbs, \$3.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Handley, 138 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.10; 135 do, 83 lbs, \$4.10; 140 do, 82 lbs, \$4.12½. They also sold 45 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.75; 15 do, 728 lbs, \$2.20; 10 cows, 809 lbs, \$1.90; 30 cows, 670 lbs, \$1.90.

Other sales of Texans included 155 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.25; 94 calves, 236 lbs, \$3.35; 40 bulls, 1179 lbs, \$1.65; 98 cows, 924 lbs, \$2.10; 98 cows, 647 lbs, \$1.90; 520 sheep, 68 lbs, \$3.

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A CATTLE DRIVE.

Forest and Stream.
Up when the shadowed peaks stand clear
As silhouettes against the dawn,
Woke by the bellow of a steer,
To still another crystal morn.

A meal for hungry man and steed,
A moment at the snitch strap strain,
Then mount and start the herd that feed
In clusters on the river plain.

The dust so thick, scarce else but gleams
From glistening horns anon appear;
Like some long line of battle seems
The grimy clouds their bay'nets spear.

Down the long valley's slender throat
Flows on the mellow hoof-beat rhyme,
To cowboys' shouts, or whistled note,
While clinking spurs and chains keep time

Then soon come tests for rider's nerves!
And sturdy broncos' wind and strength,
As cross a spur of foot-hills curves
The steep trail's sharply curving length;

And trunts from the brown ranks break
To scatter o'er the slippery shale,
Climbing the knolls for mischief sake,
Or scamp'ring down some tempting vale.

But these are men to saddle bred,
Who ride like Centaurs ev'rywhere,
And many a bull has cause to dread
Their lariats' sure and fateful snare.

Once felt drawn taut 'round horns or shank,
As long-trained horses braced for shock,
With straining limbs and quiv'ring flank
Stood rigid as though carved in rock,

Until the line had run its length,
And pulsing from the steer's last bound,
All his wild, maddened, brutish strength
Lay panting, useless, on the ground.

But milder measures serve to-day
Than in the branding time, long past,
Ere long the herd resumes its way
As all are gathered in at last,

And onward push, till sunset flows
In streams of molten lava through
The mountain rifts, as day doth close
With golden clasps her page of blue.

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ROUND-UPS.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—There were 117 cars in the yards at Miles City last week. This is the largest number ever gathered there at one time.

San Angelo Standard:—The Half-circle 6 outfit have just finished their round-up of the open range and find they are short 2000 calves. Pasturing pays.

Denver Field and Farm:—The El Capitan Land and Cattle company of Lincoln county, New Mexico, have sold their one, two and three-year-old steers at \$14, \$19 and \$23 per head.

Denver Field and Farm:—A two-year-old Holstein heifer at the Windsor farm has lately made seventeen pounds of butter in seven days. She is expected to beat this in the next seven. This beyond question is the best cow of her age west of the Mississippi river.

Texas Stockman:—W. L. Dalton, Williamson county, brother of our Ben, was in San Antonio last week, and called on us. Says there is neither fun nor money in the cattle business any more. All the same, he'll handle cows as long as he lives, and doubtless get both fun and money out of them.

Denver Field and Farm:—T. E. Owen of Trinidad has settled with F. D. Wright in full for the amount of the \$35,000 mortgage held by the latter against the Pitchfork brand of cattle, which when sold under auction were bought by Dick Head of Denver.

South Omaha Drovers' Journal:—J. B. Morrow of Chalis, Idaho, was at the yards. He had a train of cattle here this week that sold on this market. Mr. Morrow has several thousand head of stock cattle back, and will not run out any more this season, as there is no money in shipping them this year.

Denver Field and Farm:—The Carlises of Durango are organizing a drive of about 1200 head of feeders from the Chama range out eastward to Clayton, N. M., via the Taos Pass. The drive to Clayton is for the purpose of shipping from that point to their feeding farm at Mount Hope, Kansas.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator:—Thomas Burns is driving a pacer through Montana, named W. H., that is owned by an Indian woman who goes along, and when anything don't go to suit her she puts on her war paint and swears like a pirate. The boys all keep their weather eye out for W. H. and the old squaw.

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. W. H. Cook of Sidney, Routt county, sold eight car loads of feeders on the Denver market this week, getting two cents for them. A buyer from Nebraska took them. Mr. Cook was lately a Shorthorn breeder at Whitewater, Wisconsin, but has come to Colorado to raise cattle in the mountains.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—Eddie Luce of East Gallatin, who threshed his this year's crop last week, had 24 acres of five wheat which gave a yield of 1001 bushels, an average of nearly 42 bushels to the acre. The same gentleman had about 36 acres of barley on summer fallowed ground which averaged about 50 bushels to the acre.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The report is out that the Grinnell Live Stock company will ship all its available cattle east to the market, which looks much like closing up its range cattl affairs. There are enough discouragements at present affecting the business, entirely aside from the fact that Wyoming is a thieves' paradise.

Seymour Monitor:—Geo. Thomas, a colored man, we are informed, employed on Farrow's ranch in Throckmorton county, was killed in the T Fork pasture yesterday evening while attending the round-up. He was "cutting" cattle, and while running his horse at full speed, the animal fell with him, from the effects of which Thomas died in a few moments.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—W. B. Slaughter of New Mexico last Wednesday delivered to J. E. Hunt of Papillion, Neb., and John Lauderbach of Fairbury, Neb., 400 three and four-year-old steers and 200 yearlings. Terms of sale private. Delivery was made near Cheyenne, and the steers will be shipped to Nebraska, where the threes and fours will be put on feed for the spring market.

San Angelo Standard:—Claud Anson mentions a peculiar incident which oc-

curred at his ranch. Wild turkeys are rather plentiful in his neighborhood, and a few weeks ago he shot a hen near the ranch which was taking care of a brood of large sized chicks. These young turkeys came to the ranch, got on good terms with his tame turkeys and are now as domestic as any of them.

Texas Stockman:—A cattleman sells his beef for two cents per pound on the hoof, and then goes into a restaurant and pays forty cents per pound for the same beef in the shape of steak. Printing figures till the marines are convinced, but the cattlemen will continue to believe that both as a producer and a consumer he is robbed. He may never do anything about it, but just the same he believes it.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—The River Press says that Wm. Oesterlee of Great Falls has killed all the prairie dogs on 1500 acres of ground at T. C. Power's ranch near the leavings of Sun river, in the short time of 19 days. There were 11,000 occupied holes on the ranch. This was a remarkable feat, but it can be repeated. Those who need Mr. Oesterlee's services should address him at Great Falls.

Field and Farm, Denver:—The best looking range cattle that one sees in making trips around the state, as we are constantly doing, are the native kind that are grazing on the divide south of Denver. They are high-grade native stock and are generally in tolerably fair condition. They are becoming so famous that buyers come every year from Kansas and Nebraska and pick them up in large numbers.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—A most important convention meets at Topeka, Kansas, next Tuesday—in the interest of deep water on the Texas coast—and no action has been taken for a representation there of Wyoming. Deep water on the gulf would lessen the distance to tide water by almost half, and on shipments and receipts of freights save to our territory amounts that would aggregate an immense sum each year.

National Stockman:—The steamship England of the National Line sailed from New York last Thursday with the largest single shipment of live cattle ever carried out of any American port. She carried to Liverpool 1022 live steers, averaging fully 1400 pounds each, shipped by Nelse Morris of Chicago. In addition Eastman & Co. shipped 1700 quarters of beef, making the beef cargo carried, alive and dead, equal to 1425 cattle. The value is \$110,000.

National Stockman:—Favorable reports come from most of the large horse markets, and prices are firm and strong everywhere. More horses are being handled at nearly every point, and the demand seems to be increasing. Prospects are favorable for good prices for general purpose horses for some time to come. With a better feeling prevailing among farmers and business men generally, we see no reason why an advance in prices may not be looked for within the coming year.

Vernon Guard:—Cattlemen of this section seem determined to clean up, and are shipping about everything from veal calves up. And the Indian Territory adjacent to this section will be literally emptied of cattle this fall. The immense herds placed in that territory last spring were aged cattle, and sent there for the summer to mature. If there is any country where the herds are not being decimated at a fearful rate, it is too small to cut much figure. It is difficult to imagine such a crowding of the market another year as the present season shows, under any circumstances.

Territorial Advocate:—In his recent report to Secretary Noble, Acting Land Commissioner Stone says the opening of Oklahoma is the most important event that has occurred in that department for years. He recommends that Congress enact as soon as possible such legislation as will settle the title of citizens who occupy townsites. He also notes that the opening of Oklahoma has increased the anxiety of No Man's Land for some legislation which will give them title their lands. The commissioner again recommends an appropriation of \$50,000 for the completion of the survey of this country.

Exchange:—They are building wire fences on some of the extensive ranches on the plains and charging them with electricity by a stationary engine. An exchange gives the following account of a trial of such a fence in Carson county, Kansas: "On Saturday a party had a

demonstration of its effectiveness. On one side of the fence stood some dozen or fifteen steers, on the other stood one alone. He undertook to break through and go over to the majority. He had no idea he was tackling a buzz saw when he struck that smooth wire fence. Well, sir, he jumped like he was hit at once by forty million hornets, and with his tail coiled over his back he wheeled and only struck the ground in high places. Then the fifteen made a dash to follow him. One by one they rubbed the electric fence, and as fast as they did they jumped, bawled, kicked, wheeled and sailed off as though they had urgent business at the north pole and only had a few hours in which to make it. That electric fence is a stunner—it is the eighth and greatest wonder of the world. Not one of these cattle was hurt, but not one of them will go near that fence again.

Referring to the use of the "running iron" in branding, a Crittenton correspondent of the Stockman says: The "running iron" has been used quite extensively here the past summer, and has occasioned a great deal of whispered talk, and it is generally looked upon as the "thief's iron." During the spring rodeo the grass was very short, the horses poor and weak, the cattle high in the mountains, and as a natural consequence many calves were unbranded. Since the grass has grown in the valleys the cows come down; besides during these warm days a sort of spotted fly drives them from the high lands to the valleys. The horses are fat now and the big yearling has proved a temptation too great to be resisted, and the "running iron" has served the purpose of the man who dared not drive the yearlings to his corral to brand, as you know is the custom of decent and honest men. One man has been watched to see how many he would thus secure with his "running iron." Report says that when he had six branded, that the owner thought it was time to call his attention to the fact that the proper place to brand calves was at home in the corral and not in some secluded ravine. Certain it is that he vented quite a herd the other day, and was absent from home three days explaining how it happened and why the attention of the grand jury should not be called to it. Some others, not so bold, have adopted the device of catching large calves and making their ears in some mark not known in the community. They then watch the calf and when it ceases to follow the mother, they catch it again, cut out this temporary mark, and put it in their mark and brand. This ear-mark of the thief is known here by the name of the "sleeper," and it is quite common to find a big calf following your cow in one of these "sleeper" marks. It is said that this device was brought here from Texas last fall—at least, that it came here with the advent of a lot of Texans seems to give color to the report.

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Sheep continue to sell at Chicago at full one cent above the price of cattle.

Mr. C. B. Walker of Millsap, Parker county, will make a good Angora goat exhibit at the Texas State fair at Dallas

Montana Live Stock Journal:—Montana claims \$2,000,000 for her wool this year, and the estimate is too low rather than too high.

The sheepmen of ought never to forget that while the Texas railroads were skinning them, the Chicago & Alton road reduced the rate to Chicago by \$8.50 per car.

American Sheep Breeder:—Mr. Webb's sale of Southdown sheep at

Streely, Cambridge, England, seems to have gone off very well. The lot fetched \$5729—\$28,000; the average for rams being \$160, and for ewes \$37.

The twenty-ninth annual fair at St. Louis opens on the 7th and lasts six days. The cash premiums amount to \$70,000. It is always a success and there is always a fine sheep exhibit. One fare for the round trip from all directions.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—Edgar Potter of Livingston has purchased 2500 head of sheep of W. F. Sloan of Bozeman and will go into the wool growing industry. Mr. Potter's ranch is on Sixteen-Mile creek in the upper Shields river country.

Sheepmen of Texas will do well to heed the JOURNAL's warning to look out for a tough winter and make preparations for the same. Some strong winds have blown from the north already and we are only at the commencement of October, so there is time to do a little fixing against the rigors of winter.

The Clip:—We learn that Major Lindahl, at the edge of the flats, is expecting two gentlemen to arrive from Chicago in a few days, to probably engage in the sheep industry. The major met the gentlemen in Guthrie recently, and interested them in the Neutral Strip. He has now received a letter stating that they will soon be here. They are men of means, and as they desire to engage in stock raising, their location among us a foregone conclusion.

Messrs. Fenno Bros. & Childs, wool commission merchants of Boston, Mass., say in their last circular: "There has been comparatively but little trading in these wools, as stocks are somewhat broken, and few really gilt-edged parcels are now offered. A good deal of interest is shown by manufacturers in regard to the new fall Texas wools, and as all the samples we have thus far seen prove the new clip to be in good condition, it will receive prompt attention at the hands of buyers on arrival here. Early shipments will sell well."

W. A. Allen & Co., wool commission dealers of Chicago, write the JOURNAL as follows: "Our market is gradually developing a better inquiry for wool, and the woolen goods market is gradually preparing itself for the higher range of prices, which it is thought the future must show. The accumulations of low duty goods and stock, legacies from the former free trade, or free-trade-in-tariff-matters administration, have proved too much so far to admit of our manufacturers getting much higher prices for their goods. But this country consumes an immense amount of woolen goods. The prospect for the winter trade in goods is very encouraging and our Western mills are generally very lightly stocked with wool and will need to buy a good deal."

San Angelo Standard:—A new industry is being conducted on Capt. G. K. Gordon's ranch near Junction City that offers a big opening for ranchmen in West Texas. This gentleman has an agent in England who finds young well-to-do fellows wishing to learn the sheep business. They are sent over here and allowed to herd sheep, shear, dip, etc., until they learn the business, for the moderate sum of \$500, which must be advanced before they leave England. Quite a large number of young Englishmen have learned the sheep business in this inexpensive way and the captain is said to be making money. If any ranchmen in this neighborhood should care to go into business we would advise them to be sure and insist on receiving their fees before the pupil reaches this country. This is the secret of success.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 23.—In the United States circuit court here this morning, Judge Nelson delivered an able and exhaustive opinion, holding the Minnesota meat inspection law unconstitutional and void. He held that it was a plain violation of the commercial clauses of the constitution, which provide that the congress shall have control of commerce between the states, and with the Indian tribes. He also held that it was in violation of the clause of the constitution which provides that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the several states.

The case was argued at great length last week by W. H. Sanborn, for these-

itioner, Henry E. Barber, who applied for his discharge under a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that this inspection law was void, and by ex-Attorney General Cole and C. W. Bunn in support of the law. The court granted the petition and discharged Mr. Barber.

This decision opens the state of Minnesota throughout to the sale of dressed beef from Chicago and Kansas City, and practically settles the validity of the law compelling inspection on the hoof, because there is no court, except the supreme court of the United States, that has authority to reverse or overrule this decision, and it becomes the law of the land until it is reversed, and as an appeal could not be heard in the supreme court for from three to five years, and it is not at all probable that the decision of two so able jurists as Judges Blodgett and Nelson would ever be reversed, it, in effect, kills the Minnesota cattle inspection law.

A Young Girl's Grief

at seeing her charms of face and form departing and her health imperiled by functional irregularities, at her critical period of life, was turned to joy and gratitude after a brief self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It purified and enriched her blood, gave a healthy activity to the kidneys, stomach, bowels and other organs, and her return to robust health speedily followed. It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

Kerrville News:—W. H. Smith of Kimble county has located his wool clip in the Kerrville warehouse; he has 2500 pounds, four months, averaging 2 lbs. per head. He has closed a trade with D. K. Granstaff, exchanging 134 head of sheep for 348 head of cattle and brand. He believes the latter will soon be the most profitable.

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AN EXTENSIVE trade in highbred stock is looked for at the International fair this fall.

MANY wonder at the obstinacy of Southwestern rancheros in holding back their beeves so long from market. If there is any quality that they possess stronger than anybody it is "hold-on-longevity."

THE copious rains have had the effect to increase flies and mosquitoes and stock has fallen off more than increased in flesh in all parts of Southwest Texas. A couple months of dry weather would be a Godsend to this entire section.

It is very inappropriate for one man to misappropriate the stock on which he finds the appropriate brand of his neighbor, and most appropriate disposition of such a neighbor is to send him to the penitentiary for such inappropriate misappropriation.

A POPULAR belief is that the mesquite tree does not bear beans except in dry seasons, but this season proves this idea fallacious, like many another regarding matters in this section of country. Never have the rains been more seasonable and copious than this year, and yet the mesquites have an abundant crop of beans, which are eaten greedily, especially by horses.

IF THE other portions of the range country could hold to their cattle like Southwest Texas the market would have to improve a little to get beef. Before any goes from here prices will have to improve quite materially. Less cattle have gone to market for the

past three months from this portion of the state than during any similar period since beef cattle have been marketed direct, and it is not because there are none to go, as the country is full of fat cattle, but it is because they don't have to sell at present prices as yet. They are not "busted."

THE first regular cheese factory in the gulf states was started in Bastrop county by C. M. Rogers last June, and it is now proved an assured success. It is constructed on the latest improved plan, and has now a capacity of handling 500 gallons of milk a day. With the addition of curd vats the capacity can be doubled without additional expense. Mr. Rogers has many things to contend against and not the least is to get milk. He finds that cows that have been allowed to run a season on the range with calf are very poor milkers, and as yet the neighboring farmers can not be induced to furnish milk, but he has the promise of some next year. He says that he finds the climate not so much of an obstacle as was at first supposed, and that the cheese cures very well. There are over 2000 pounds of the product now in the curing house and will soon be ready for market, and all those who have had an opportunity pronounce it a first-class article. This is an important enterprise for Texas, which, on account of its excellent grazing will be able to reap large benefits from cheese and butter making, and at least supply home demand instead of importing from the North. One thing is certain that the climate offers less obstacles to cheese than butter making, and Mr. Rogers in this experiment can well be looked upon a public benefactor.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the almost continuous rains of the past week the trade fell off materially from that of last week, but was remarkably good under the circumstances. The demand continues strong for all kinds of horses including unbroke, and fair for mules, but is weakening on mares and colts, which necessitates quite a change in the quotations this week. The local railroad being so high, many who are destined for Northern and Northwestern Texas are driving, and fully 200 head were bought here this week that left on foot and do not appear in the railroad shipment report, which shows 872, as against 1544 for the week previous, to which add 200, making 1072 as the week's business.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	\$ 9@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	16@ 18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	12@ 13
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.	18@ 25
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
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	14@ 18
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	18@ 25

HORNS AND HOOPS.

The Tom O'Connor, who was recently convicted of murder of Bosque county, and sentenced to ninety nine years imprisonment, is a nephew of the late Thos. O'Connor, the millionaire ranchman of Refugio county, who died a couple of years ago, and consequently is

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

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a cousin of Dennis and Thomas M. O'Connor, who as O'Connor Bros. are the richest rancheros of Texas. Tom O'Connor committed the murder while in charge of a herd of cattle of his uncle, and would have escaped had he not presented a forged note for some \$30,000 to the executors of his uncle's estate, which resulted in his discovery, arrest and conviction.

Ex-Governor R. Pecheco of California who has extensive cattle interests in Coahuila, Mexico, was in the city the first of the week.

J. J. Welder, prominent ranchero of Victoria, passed through the Alamo city on Sunday last.

Capt. C. L. Newell of Marfa passed through on his way home from Tallahassee, Florida, where he has been disposing of a car-load of mules. He is glad to get back where he can get a whiff of pure mountain air.

Em S. Hughes, well known to the printing fraternity of Austin and who is engaged in fine horse and cattle raising in Travis county, paid San Antonio a visit and took in the horse market to see how they did things by wholesale.

Frank Robb, the energetic young ranchero of Nueces county, was in town last week.

T. M. Coleman of Corpus Christi was here again this week. Mr. Coleman is one of the pioneer Shorthorn importers of Southwest Texas, and he has gone back on his first love, as have many other rancheros.

Chas. Moss of Zapata county was here last week looking after improved stock and also for spreading room for increasing herds. Mr. Moss is a man of advanced ideas in ranch management.

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.

Ed C. Lasater of Live Oak, a well known enterprising ranchero, and extensive beef shipper, was in town, and says that like the majority he is waiting patiently for a rise in the market before he attempts to do any more shipping.

F. O. Skidmore of Bee county was in the city the middle of the week. Mr. Skidmore has put up and baled some 150 tons of hay this season, and is yet at work, and will put up some 500 more if the weather will only hold up clear for a few weeks. He can mow and put up hay from natural grasses on his ranch for six months in the year.

Ed Corkill of Realitos, Duval county,

was with us for several days this week. Mr. Corkill is a firm believer in the Texas refrigerator as a cure for low prices of beef cattle in Texas.

R. M. Archer, a well known ranchero of Bee county, was here during the week and says that the rain has been superabundant for some time past.

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.

Alfred Giles, who has a ranch in Kendall county, and who is breeding Jersey red hogs, is highly encouraged with his success in that line.

Mr. McCampbell of Encinal county is back from a summer's stay in Illinois, selling Texas horses, and brought back some Northern horse stock.

Chas. E. Hicks received a car-load of fine Northern driving horses and a couple of jacks this week. He is the man who is ahead in dealing in high steppers.

G. R. Searight of the Dolores Land & Cattle company, Kinney county, was here Tuesday making arrangements for shipping some more colts to Pennsylvania.

Wm. Votaw, Dimmit county, who enjoys the distinction of blue ribbon beef raiser, was here the first of the week, and says that next spring he will be on hand with big fat steers at highest market prices.

The genial G. S. Williamson, ex agent of the bureau of animal industry, was here last week from his ranch in Frio county.

Judge John O'Neil of Calhoun county, one of the largest Brahma cattle breeders in the United States, is here for a few days. He says that he will probably have some fine specimens of that breed at the San Antonio fair this fall.

F. S. Puig of San Diego came up this week with some horse stock.

Albert Fredericks claims to have the largest Texas steer horns in the country, which are 7 feet and 8 inches from tip to tip, elegantly mounted in plush and gold.

One of the most complete and strongest live stock commission combinations of Texas was formed recently and incorporated under the name of the San Antonio Stock Yards. The object of the firm is to extend the present local stock yard business of the firm which it replaces to include the handling of every class and age of cattle in any number. The general management of the business will be under the personal supervision of G. W. Saunders, whose success in building up not only a large

local trade but an extensive export trade is well known all over Southwest Texas. The new corporation is practically unlimited in capital and its operations in the future will take a prominent place in the live stock trade of Texas.

L. B. Alexander left Thursday with a car-load of mules for Shreveport, but owing to those railroad peculiarities so often developed he concluded to ship only to Marshall and then drive to his destination. This peculiarity is that the rate to Marshall is \$50 per car, and to Shreveport, 35 miles farther, it is \$85 or \$35 for 37 mules, while to Texarkana, 90 miles from Marshall on the same railroad, it is only \$60, or \$10 more than to Marshall, which shows that the road can haul a car on one of its branches for 90 miles for \$10 while on another it charges \$35 for hauling it 37 miles. Peculiarities is a mild word to apply to such a policy, and Mr. Alexander says he can't make money faster than to drive mules 37 miles for \$35.

Col. R. E. Stafford of Columbus, one of the largest rancheros of that section and owner of the refrigerator plant at Columbus, was in town Wednesday. In speaking of the much-talked-of English meat contract he said that it was still holding fire, but he had begun to lose faith in its ultimate consummation.

W. G. Butler of Karnes county was here the middle of the week. He says there are herds of cattle to move from his part of the country so soon as the Northern markets offer any inducements in the way of paying expenses.

THE WOOL SACK.

W. H. Gruendler of Galveston, one of the most enterprising wool buyers of this grand old state, is here to look over the stock on hand.

The stock of rams on hand has been reduced to about 200 head and the exceptionally successful season is rapidly drawing to a close.

Owing to the unusually cold and copious rainfall shearing has been greatly interfered with, and many will probably not shear who had intended to.

The stock of wool in the city will aggregate about 1,000,000 lbs and no sales.

The wool buyers do not seem to take interest yet in sending off samples.

The tone of the Northern market is showing a decided improvement over what it was a month ago.

N. R. Powell of Fort Worth passed down south over the S. A. & A. P. railway Saturday with some prospectors after sheep. Nat can make a find if anybody can.

Robert Thomson, a well-known wool grower of Maverick, has returned from Scotland, where he went to get himself a partner in his business, and in which he succeeded. A hearty welcome is extended to Mrs. Robert Thomson on behalf of his best of friends and well-wishers.

W. M. Landrum of Uvalde is back from an extended trip through Coahuila, Mexico, where he sold some Angora goats and spied out the land, but is satisfied that Texas is good enough for him.

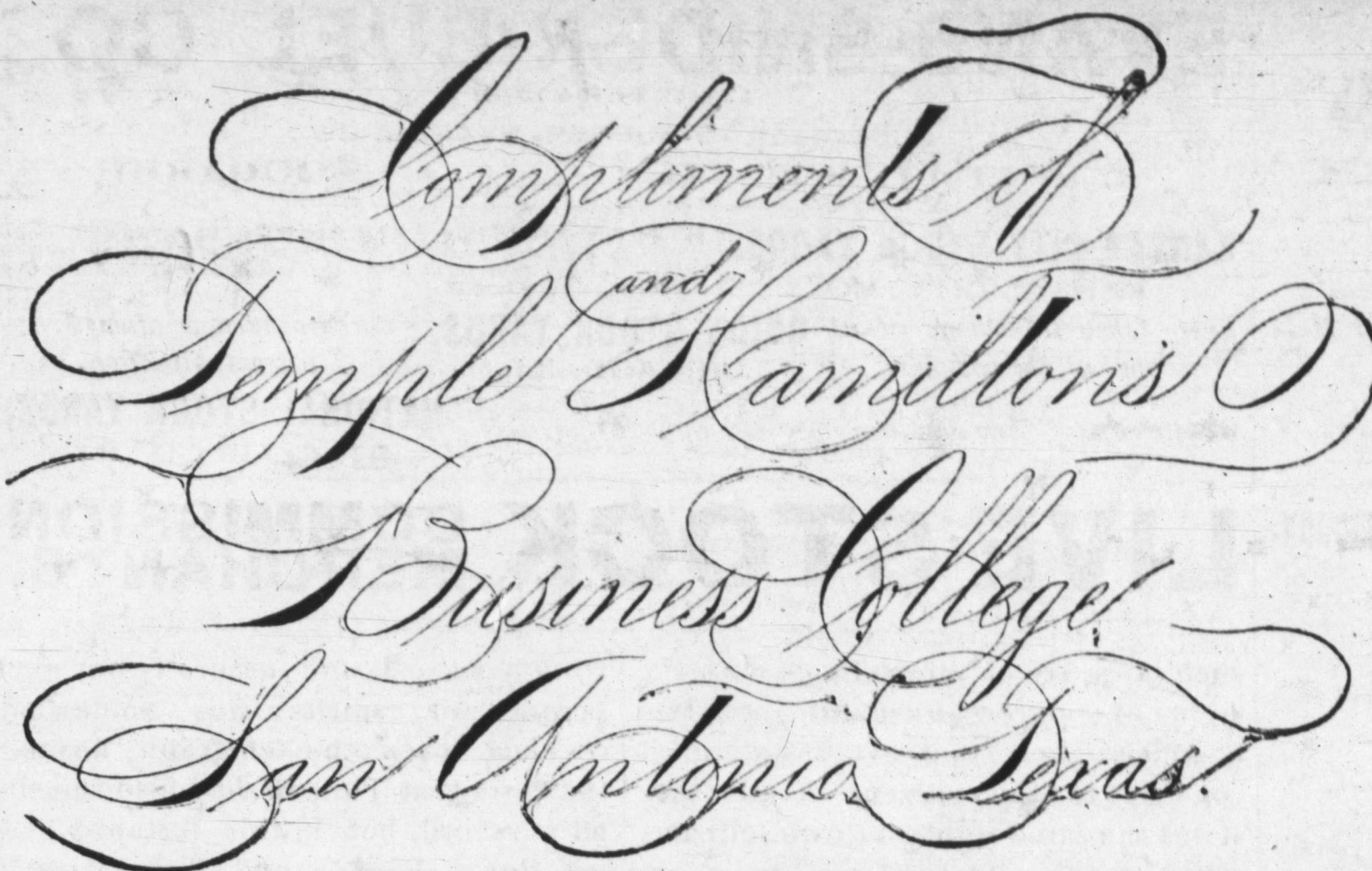
It is reported that the J. A. Carr clip of Webb county has been sold at Encinal, but as to the number of sacks or price no definite news has yet been received. This has been the first clip of any size to sell for a number of years past, and has a strong influence in setting the price in the opening market.

J. F. Salter of New York, a wool buyer known all over Texas, has arrived and is getting ready to write his check in favor of wool growers.

G. W. Combs of Boston, one of those gentlemen whose hand is grasped with excessive by wool sellers, has taken up his brief semi-annual residence and makes his daily rounds of the wool warehouses of this city.

Mr. Putnam, the wool buyer of the Empire city is here again, pleasant and affable, ripping open wool sacks and discussing the shrinkage of the golden fleece.

C. S. Fielder of Fielder & Sons, Pecos county, came down from San Marcos on Sunday, where his family is enjoying school privileges. He says that while the man with the hoe is invading many sections that heretofore were considered safe from his encroachments, the country about the mouth of the Pecos is perfectly safe from any invasion of that country. It is a natural



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sheep country and never will be anything but a grazing country; it is almost impossible to find an acre of ground clear enough of rocks to stick a plow into. He also says that his range has been improved by the sheep, as the grass is now thicker set than formerly, sheep keeping down the weeds.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 2, 1889.

Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

Although the market is still quiet and unchanged as to value, yet a very much better feeling exists and therefore factors have but little trouble to make sales to speculators or the representatives of Eastern dealers and manufacturers; and especially does this improvement in tone and inquiry refer to 'scoured wools.

Col. Owens of the house of Adoue & Lobit, sold to-day to Wood, Holloway & Co. for an Eastern house, 95,000 lbs of wool, and the price was based on the following figures which are the quotations for this market at this date:

Twelve months fine, 17@20c; do medium, 20@23c; six and eight months fine, 17@20c; do medium, 19@20c; Mexican improved, 15@17c; do carpet, 12½@13½c.

Twelve months scoured XX, 60@61c; do X, 56@57c; and do No. 1, 52@53c; eight months scoured XX, 57@58c; do, X, 53@55c; and do No. 1, 50@51c.

There have been no receipts at this port to-day but for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m. It amounts to 17,641 lbs, and for the season 101,600 pounds, against 478,214 pounds—the previous year.

The season's shipments foot up to 77,235 pounds, and for the year previous 797,520 pounds.

The sales of to-day are included in one transaction, and amount to 95,000 lbs; and the stock on hand is just 1,076,900 lbs, being a decrease of only 34,000 lbs from that of the previous week at this date.

Mr. E. J. Sherry of Boston, Mass., has been in the city for the past two weeks, and since his arrival has leased a building and ordered the machinery for another wool scouring mill, which is in transit and will arrive this week. Mr. Sherry expects to have his mill in running order by the first or tenth of November, provided no unforeseen accident prevents. The machine ordered is the Sagent patent, a number of which have been in use for the past ten years, in the mills of Eastern manufacturers of woolen goods. The mill will have a capacity of 25 per cent more than the one now in operation here, which has been running on double time for the past thirty days and yet is unable to accept more than half the patron-

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age offered, which fact was the main reason that induced the Boston gentleman to engage in this enterprise.

The business men of Galveston express the opinion that there is more business in sight at present than both mills will be able to handle, and already the third mill is being talked of.

Mr. Hendricks of St. Louis, who desires to exchange money for wool, has been in the city, but left for interior points Tuesday last.

The senior member of the firm of Wood, Holloway & Co. arrived from St. Louis, Mo., to-day, and will make the Island City his home from and after this date. Mr. Wood, as well as all gentlemen of his commercial and social standing, always receives a hearty welcome by the citizens of Galveston.

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THE total number of cattle in Great Britain is 6,641,268, and that in Texas is 7,923,691, or 1,282,422 more than in that country, but it is safe to presume that the value of the English cattle is much more than double that of Texas. There has been a decrease in that country since 1886 of about 5 per cent. while there has been a large increase in Texas during the same period.

Diversity in Stock Raising.

The cattlemen of Texas are down now and the sheepmen are on top. Next will come the horseman to assume the high altitude, and the hog man will take his turn.

All this is wrong. It is carrying all the eggs in one basket. The stockmen and farmers of Texas have as a rule run too much to specialties. The horse man has been too much of a horseman, and the sheepman too exclusively a sheepman for his own good, and each of these have changed about from one stock to another, always working specialties and seldom having a variety of stock on hand to save themselves when one particular class of stock is uppermost.

Diversity in farming is the great secret of permanent success and diversity in stock raising is equally as good a rule.

Fighting the System.

The state laws enacted during the past year for the purpose of stopping shipment of dressed beef from one state to another are one by one falling aside under the uniform decision that

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such laws are an interference with the rights of congress to regulate interstate commerce and that every state must concede to the citizens of all other states the same rights its own citizens enjoy within its borders. In short the laws are unconstitutional.

There never was so much work done to so little purpose as the labor in this cause, the reason being that the warfare was waged more against a legitimate business enterprise than against any monopoly in the business. The work was done principally by the retail butcher interest as a means to retain and perpetuate wasteful methods and large retail profits. The result is nothing and the dressed beef system is stronger than it was, and so is the monopoly, so called, more firmly entrenched behind the economies of the system.

What is to come next? Are the butchers going to start another ineffective warfare, or are they willing to accept the dressed beef, central abattoir, save-everything system as their own? If they do they can make themselves independent of any monopoly and restore something like competition to the cattle trade of the United States both in buying and selling.

We heard that in some of the principal cities the butchers were going to accept the co-operative system in killing, provided the inspection laws failed, and we hope that now the inspection laws have failed a sensible business view will sustain this idea and that the butcher interest will help us and help themselves at the same time by accepting and using the improved and economical methods of beef refrigeration.

Running Records.

The (Denver) Horse.

Since the opening of Morris Park at Westchester, the surprises have been so frequent that the public does not feel the same gratification which once aroused the sluggish temperament and caused the face of the enthusiast to lighten up with joy. Geraldine, a Californian born and bred, was the first of the sprinters to have her name wafted from one end of the country to the other as the only thoroughbred who had ever run five-eighths of a mile in the even minute.

This was personally pleasing to all residents of the Golden State who love to follow the fortunes of the runners, for state pride naturally played an important part in their feelings. A quarter of a second is a nice slice to cut

from a record, and naturally our exuberance of spirits was somewhat checked when the telegraph flashed the news that Tipstaff had also smashed a record, but in this instance had cut down Force's and Tom Hood's time for three-quarters of a mile a full second. When this was followed a few days later by the news that Tenny had also run the same distance in 1:12, equaling the performance of Tipstaff, the performance of Geraldine seemed to sink into insignificance. However, California had the record for the shorter distance and we were comparatively happy.

When the news reached San Francisco last Saturday afternoon that Britanic had beaten Geraldine's time by a second, completing five-eighths in 59, a blow seemed to have been struck at the horse interests of the state. However, later in the afternoon, when the news came that El Rey, the two-year-old son of Norfolk and Marion, had won the rich White Plains stake in the almost inconceivable time of 1:11 for three-quarters, carrying 126 pounds, the enthusiasm broke loose again, and the wonderful time and the immense weight carried was the sole topic of conversation in sporting circles. There are many who fancy, and very justly too, that it will be a generation before the time is beaten under like conditions. At any rate it stamps Mr. Winters' colt as being the very best that ever lived in America, and we congratulate him heartily on his good fortune.

Wild Horses.

Farmers Home.

We have all read of wild horses on the plains, but there are not many people who know that there are several bands in the mountains of Nevada. Such is nevertheless the case, and at least three bands have been seen in Eureka county, along the high range near the Lander line. There is one group of seven or eight animals that is seen every summer on the very top of Shacknasty mountains, southwest of Cortez. An old stallion seems to be the king-pin of this herd. He is essentially a polygamous brute, as nothing but mares are ever seen in his company, and he is said to guard them with a fatherly care. Last summer some of the cowboys out in that section gave chase to the band for two or three days. When hotly pursued the old stallion was seen to drop in the rear and vigorously bite the others to make them accelerate their speed. He allows none to escape, and if a tame animal falls in his way it is taken in

also. In a remarkably short time a domestic animal becomes as wild as the rest. Several are known to have been lost in this way. These wild horses look especially large and fine when climbing the precipitous mountains. They can go anywhere a mountain sheep will go. But they do not bear close investigation. When caught they are found to be not much larger than a greyhound. The boys out at the old Shed Wells ranch corralled one last season after two days hard drive over the hills. The poor little thing was not worth the effort. It completely broke his heart and constitution to be brought under the rules of civilization. As the boys expressed it, "he wasn't worth a short bit," and they now pay no attention whatever to the wild horses of Shacknasty mountains.

Mules Against Horses.

Once in a while a writer gets onto the mule, figuratively speaking, and sings its praises until one who did not know the mule would think that the critter was perfection, says the Western Rural. The mule is a good animal. In some respects there is no question but that it is superior to the horse. It is remarkably free from disease, is strong and usually willing. If a farmer can afford to keep both horses and mules, perhaps it would be advisable to keep both. But to predict, as a contemporary recently did, that the mule will be the "farm horse of the future" is nonsense. The mule is not a carriage animal, it is not a roadster, it lacks beauty, and lacks some other things that go to make a desirable driver. There is no such thing as a general purpose mule, and whatever the majority of the farmers have as horse power, must be general purpose. We have no doubt at all that the mule will come into more general use, but it will be as a side team, so to speak.

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Condition of the Ranges.

Montana Live Stock Journal.

There is much danger that winter will bring a crisis in the cattle interests of Montana. A midseason snowfall may prove the unfortunate finale of a disastrous summer and forbidding fall. Clothe the ranges with verdure to the extreme limit of veracity, and still nothing stands between the herds and starvation but a repetition of the sunshine that made last winter a model of mountain weather. In some localities hold-over grass will sustain in comparative comfort ranges well weeded by early shipments. Still other sections have good supplies of native hay, or adjoin the railways by which their needs can be supplied. In the main, however, Montana stock ranges are in a deplorable condition, and the average ranchman is confronted by a problem which human ingenuity cannot solve. In the nature of things he is incapable of meeting the conditions of a hard winter when cattle cannot forage for themselves. The ranges are denuded and meadows have surrendered their succulence to the withering power of drouth. With an open winter only can the fragmentary verdure of the nooks and crannies of our own mountain system be made available for the sustenance of stock.

The plains and plateaus of Montana afford some relief, but are liable to be over-stocked wherever the feed is large in volume and nutritious in quality. Cattle may seek these localities as safe havens for their herds, much as shipwrecked sailors breasting the waves for a footing on a raft. The invasion of the implied rights of the range will doubtless lead to more or less difficulty before the cattle business resumes its normal position. While the "survival of the fittest" may obtain, so far as the cattle are concerned, the rule cannot be broadened to include cattle owners without a great deal of vigorous Montana friction. Let us hope the winter will not be that severe.

Cattlemen generally take a dismal view of the situation, and a few are fruit ul of suggestions looking to measures of relief. The long drawn drouth, reaching into the financial interests of the state like the arm of an avenging octopus, has associated with itself the lowest prices for beef that have prevailed for years—a condition strong enough in its bearings to weigh down the energies of the most stalwart cattle kings. If shrewd enough to plan themselves out of their unfortunate environments, they would clearly have exercised the ability to avoid them. But humanity cannot compete with nature when the silent marches of the drouth conquer the country with noiseless footfall. Little wonder our cattlemen feel like letting nature take its course. The most conservative opinion is against the suggestion of shipping in hay to feed on the ranges. It is deemed impracticable. To transport such stock to distant pastures by rail is equally undesirable. The one prudent plan is being followed. All marketable stock are being marketed, despite the low prices, and the ranges are being cleared to the self-sustaining point. In so far as this plan is being followed in the drouth stricken sections of the state the minimum loss will be suffered. To do otherwise is to tempt the rigors of an untried winter without enough food to protect the cattle from starvation. For twenty years Montana has escaped the infliction of such a drouth, and the cattle interests will soon rally from the shock; but add to the drouth the terrors of another period of starvation, and conservative capital

will shrink from investment and our stock interests will languish for a decade, if, indeed, they ever regain their pristine vigor.

Transfers of Berkshires.

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

Luling Prince 21,942, W. T. Miller, Bowling Green, Ky., to Mrs L. A. Moore, Luling, Texas.

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Lady of Lyons 22,117, F. A. Scott, Huntsville, Mo., to John Caro Russell, Terrell, Texas.

Missouri Queen 22,118, F. A. Scott to Terrell Creamery & Cheese company, Terrell, Texas.

Beginner 21,852, Bewilder, 21,853, Boxer 21,854, Boycott 21,855, and Bonnie Bess 21,856, J. W. Duncan & Son, Fayetteville, Ark., to J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas.

\$10,000 Found in an Ash Barrel.

A New York rag-picker is reported to have found \$10,000 in greenbacks in an ash barrel. This was a rare piece of good luck, but how much more fortunate is the sufferer from consumption who learns that, although the doctors may have pronounced his case hopeless, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure him. Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs. The "Discovery," which is the most potent blood purifier of the age, strikes right at the root of the evil, and there is no resisting it if taken in time. In all scrofulous or other blood taints, skin and scalp diseases, old sores and swellings, it is guaranteed to cure, or money paid for it promptly refunded. By druggists.

Broken-Ribbed Cattle.

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The custom of docking broken-ribbed range cattle \$5 per head is coming to be as great a nuisance in its way as old-fashioned hog "shrinking" business. Occasionally a Texas steer is badly bruised and cuts to waste considerably in consequence, but the indiscriminate docking of \$5 per head for all cattle with one or more fractured ribs is in the nature of a gouge.

At present prices, that rate is equivalent to throwing off 200 to 300 pounds of weight on an animal. Will any man claim that two or three broken ribs renders unmerchantable even half that amount of meat?

Bruised cattle should by rights be cut out and sold separately. Otherwise, if there is to be cattle docking, let it be under the public inspection system, the same as hog docking.

To find out just what is a fair rate of dockage on bruised and broken-ribbed cattle, let the live stock exchange appoint a commission of expert salesmen and buyers whose duty it shall be to collect and have slaughtered under careful supervision a sufficiently large number of such cattle to be able to arrive at a fair average.

Neither buying nor selling interest should want or be allowed any advantage in such business, and, as at present conducted, the system of docking bruised cattle seems to be arbitrary and inequitable.

Max Stadler's Big Prize of \$12,500.

New York Daily News, August 7.

A Daily News reporter dropped into Max Stadler & Co.'s well-known clothing establishment at Broadway and Grand street. The latter held a telegraph dispatch in his right hand that read like this:

NEW ORLEANS, July 20, 1889.

Max Stadler, New York:

One-five-one-six-six drew fifty thousand.

M. A. DAUPHIN.

In the other hand Mr. Stadler held one-quarter ticket No. 15,166 in the July drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. Mr. Stadler took his ticket to his friend, Manager Hoey of the Adams Express Company, for collection.

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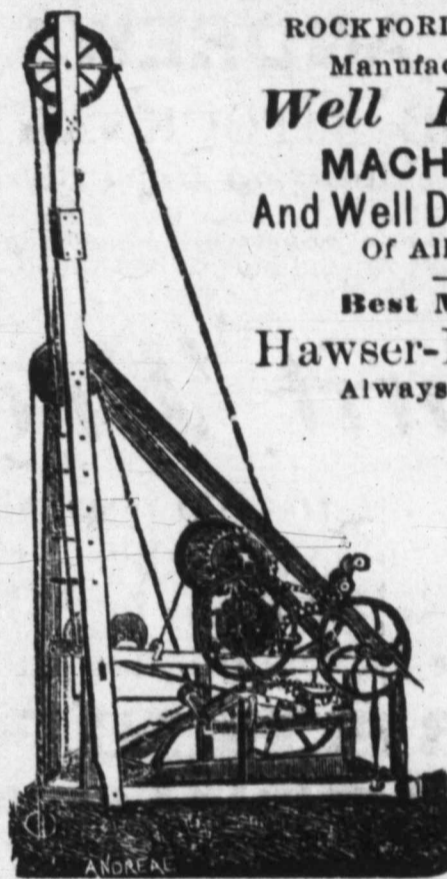
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FORT WORTH.**General Range and Stock Notes.**

Mr. Val Dickey of Chicago, who has a large farm and pasture in Wichita county, has raised 30 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre and so consoles himself for the low price of beef. He has cattle to ship but has not yet determined to turn them loose.

R. A. Riddles of Alvarado was in town and says that his cattle sold uniformly 1c per pound less than last year, although the weights were heavier. He does not know a cattle feeder or shipper who has not lost some money this season. Mr. Riddles sold about 300 big feeders to Mr. Vick of Memphis at \$18 per head.

Last week Col. C. C. Slaughter made a 26-car shipment in Street's stable cars.

The butcher market at Fort Worth runs smoothly on 1½c cows and there is enough in sight to keep the market supplied.

J. D. Jeffries, manager of the Tongue River ranch Co., is in the city and wants a car-load of first-class cow ponies.

Capt. J. H. Polk of Polk's stock yards has gone to Tennessee and will bring back a car-load of fine stock.

A. S. Nicholson is away on a trading expedition.

Messrs. Hatcher & Woods report nothing doing in horse stock. They have a choice lot of mares and unbroke horses here in pasture to show purchasers.

C. F. Estill & Co. at the Kentucky stables, are doing their full share of the business and can fill orders for almost anything in their line.

Tom Andrews of Andrews & Graham has been on a trip to the country to close up a cattle sale, the particulars of which we hope to be able to publish next week.

Messrs. Young & Kuben have an extra good lot of horses on hand that they can recommend as first-class single or double drivers.

Beggs & Hackett sold 200 feeders for Young & Kuben and 250 head for Farmer & Higbee to Capt. Rowland. Price reserved.

There will from present indications be an increased demand for cow ponies next year and it will be well for Fort Worth dealers to bear this fact in mind and prepare to meet the wants of the ranchmen.

Messrs. Baker Bros., the Fort Worth Nurserymen and florists want the public to know that they have a complete stock of every thing in their line on hand. They advertise in the JOURNAL this issue and attention is called thereto. They will compete in prices with any Eastern firm, and when you buy anything from them you can depend on getting exactly what they represent your purchase to be. These gentlemen are perfectly responsible and deserve home patronage.

The stock holders in the Printers' Building & Loan association held a meeting Thursday night at the Board of Trade rooms and elected the following directors for the first year: M. G. Ellis, J. S. Loving, W. F. Lake, Thos. B. Wood, P. H. Hale, C. E. Lee, E. G. Senter, J. L. Duff, J. G. Hall, J. C. Terrell and W. A. Garner. This company has purchased 100 acres of land on the North Side, having street cars within reach and a motor line projected through the land, and will sell lots to the members on favorable terms. \$100,000 is the capital stock and the amount has been fully subscribed, chiefly by the printers and those connected with the craft in this city.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. sold to Montrieff & Co., a car-load of broke cow horses at \$30 per head.

C. F. Estill & Co. sold to Montrieff & Co. a car-load of unbroke young horses at \$15 per head.

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EL PASO ITEMS.

EL PASO, TEX., Oct. 2, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Good rains have fallen along the Rio Grande valley. The holes in the river afford sufficient water for stock, but it is no longer a stream; being in many places for miles perfectly dry. The chances are that it will not afford much water, if any, until snow melts in the mountains next spring.

Speaking of snow reminds me that quite a snow fell and is now lying on the top of the Organ mountains forty miles north of El Paso. The tops of the Black range in Sierra county, N. M., are also said to be covered with snow.

I was in Deming, N. M., a few days since. Splendid rains have fallen all over that section. The grass is green and well grown. Cattle are in fine condition and taking on flesh rapidly. Good fat four and five-year-old steers can be bought, delivered on board the cars in Southern New Mexico and Arizona, for \$1.75 per hundred (gross weight). These cattle considering quality and condition are "dirt cheap." The rate of freight to Kansas is reasonably low, while the cattle are just what the Kansas feeders need.

The ranchmen in Southern Arizona and New Mexico are now "haying." They find no difficulty in getting all the

good prairie hay they will want this fall.

E. L. Cage of Fort Davis was in El Paso yesterday. He reports both grass and cattle in fine condition in Jeff Davis county.

I never hear Jeff Davis county mentioned without thinking how distasteful the name is to a majority of the citizens of the county. At the time it was known to be strongly Republican and as a joke on its citizens and as a matter of satisfaction to the Democrats who had the bill in charge, the county was named Jeff Davis. At the general election following it rolled up a large Republican majority. The cause of Jeff Davis county's Republican proclivities may be accounted for from the fact that Fort Davis the county seat has for many years been one of the largest government posts in the Southwest. It is the attaches and hangers-on around this post that compose the larger part of the population of the county, consequently a majority of the citizens of Jeff Davis county are not, strictly speaking, old Texans but are Eastern and Northern people who followed the army.

If any of your readers want to settle and live where they can enjoy the finest climate and best water in the world, where the altitude is 5000 feet, the winters warm and the summers always cool, and at the same time be surrounded with Republican neighbors, and breath an atmosphere pregnant with Republican doctrine, send them to Jeff Davis. The county is not politically what its name would seem to indicate.

J. B. Hiler has just returned from Montana and is now here. He reports the country as very dry, and says prairie fires are destroying much of the grass in that territory. He is of the opinion that Montana ranchmen will have a hard winter and will not be in the market for young steers this spring.

John C. Ford, a heavy-weight cattleman of Jeff Davis county, has gone to

San Diego, Cal., with a shipment of calves.

S. W. Evans, hide and animal inspector of this county, has just returned from Fort Hancock, where he has for some time been engaged inspecting the shipments being made by the Bronson Cattle company from the Rio Grande valley to their newly acquired range, some 20 miles south of Midland. Mr. Evans says the company have about finished shipping. Their cattle are in fair condition and will doubtless thrive on their new range.

Wesley Bruton, a cattleman in the Sacramento Mountains, N. M., is in this city. He reports the range in fine condition and the cattle as being fat.

Britton Davis, manager of the Corralitos Cattle company of Mexico, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Davis has great faith in the future of the cattle business. He has recently exchanged all the company's steers for she cattle; his object being to build up a large herd by the time the big boom comes.

Taylor F. Maulding, one of the Texas pioneer cattlemen, who has lived and ranched in Northern New Mexico and Colorado for the past twenty years, has purchased a valuable property in El Paso, and removed with his family to this city, which will in the future be his home.

T. F. McDaniel, who owns large cattle interests between this place and the Pecos river, is in the city. Mc. reports grass generally good, but says that in a few less favored localities the feed will be rather short, on account of a scarcity of rain.

GEO. B. LOVING.

Pioneer Justice in Oregon.

A story that Judge Caples occasionally repeats when the subject of Oregon justice is up for discussion, runs substantially as follows, says the Astoria Pioneer:

When Multnomah county first began to be disturbed by pioneers, and after it had its first justice of the peace, a farmer named Davidson walked three miles to secure a warrant for the arrest of his neighbor named Meecham, for assault and battery. To save the constable a six-mile trip the defendant walked with plaintiff. They encountered his honor just leaving his house, with his gun on his shoulder, and Davidson halted halted him with:

"Squire, I want a warrant for this man for striking me."

"I'm in an awful hurry," said the squire. "Come to-morrow."

"So'm I in a hurry, and I'm going to have a raising to-morrow."

"Meecham, did you hit him?" asked the justice.

"Yes."

"Davidson, did you strike first?"

"No."

"Meecham, had you rather work for Davidson three days than go to jail?"

"I guess so," answered Meecham.

"And will that satisfy you, Davidson?"

"Yes."

"Then make tracks for home and don't bother me another minute! My son has just come in with the news that an old bear and three cubs are up the road, down at the edge of the slashing, and I am going to have some bear meat if it upsets the supreme bench of the United States. Court stands adjourned at present."

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

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

C. U. Connellee of Eastland county arrived on market with 1 car of choice fat cows and 1 car of fine corn-fed hogs and found sale at top prices.

J. M. Beauchamp of Ennis arrived in the city with one car of veal calves which found ready sale.

J. A. Roberts of Ennis arrived on market with one car of grass-fed cows and found ready sale at \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

R. E. Perry of this county arrived on the market with a choice lot of grass cows and found ready sale.

J. B. Emmerson of Kaufman county arrived in the city with a choice lot of mutton sheep and found ready sale at 3 1/4c.

John Williams of Tarrant county arrived on market with a choice lot of bulls and found ready sale at 1 to 1 1/4c.

The price of good pork hogs was stated, 2 weeks ago, at 6c a pound, but this week is down to 5 1/2c and will hardly go back to 6c before frosty weather. Mutton sheep are very scarce in the market at this time and are bringing 3 to 3 1/2c per pound. Cattle of all kinds are substantially the same as they have been for the past month.

From the best information the JOURNAL can gather from the stockmen a great many will carry their cattle through the winter and take chances on better prices in the year 1890.

The cotton compress has been moved from Lamar street to a point about half a mile up the M. K. & T. railway towards Lancaster.

Now that the public square is paved with boi's d'arc a neat gravel walk is being made from the curb stone to the iron fence around the court house which will be twenty feet wide.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of H. O. Samuel, Dallas, Texas, who has a lot of fine Southdown ewes for sale. There are always new advertisements in the For sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL and stockmen should read them closely each week.

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

J. B. Scott of Kaufman county sold 23 choice fat cows at 1 1/2c, av. 780 lbs.

C. D. Gross of Dallas county sold 11 yearlings at \$6 per head.

F. L. Irvin of Ellis county sold 17 choice hogs at 5 1/2c, av. 220 lbs.

H. C. Clark of Oak Cliff sold a choice lot of mixed cattle to local butchers.

E. M. Duff sold 11 cows at \$13 per head.

J. A. Okeller of Collin county sold 18 choice cows at 1 1/2c per 100 lbs.

Taylor Bros. of Dallas arrived on market with a car of choice veal calves.

C. V. Connellee of Eastland county sold a choice lot of corn-fed hogs at 5 1/2c, and a car of choice fat cows to local butchers.

W. H. Jones sold 3 milch cows at \$25 around.

P. T. Griffin sold 39 choice mutton sheep at 3c, av. 87 lbs.

J. H. King sold 29 cows at \$11 to \$13 per head.

R. F. Simms sold 5 stags at 1c per pound.

D. H. Gibson sold 18 veal calves at 3c, av. 212 lbs.

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J. M. Beachamp of Ennis sold a car veal calves at 2 1/2 to 3c.

J. A. Roberts of Ennis sold a car of choice grass cows at \$1.60 per 100 lbs, av. 760 lbs.

Sam Samples of Dallas sold a car of choice cows at \$11 per head.

W. B. Smith of Dallas county sold a lot of fat grass cows at \$12.75 per head.

O. T. Grason of Rockwall county sold 29 steers for feeding purposes at \$14 per head. They were three-year-olds.

James Dillon sold 24 sheep at 3c, av. 86 lbs.

Pat McDaniel sold 18 cows at \$1.55, av. 760 lbs.

L. B. Kirby sold 7 milch cows at \$28 to \$30 per head.

F. P. Worth sold 13 fat goats at \$1.75 per head.

John Good sold 6 light hogs at 5 1/4c.

A. B. Conn sold 3 bulls at 1c per lb.

M. B. Simpson sold 13 yearlings at \$5 to \$8 per head.

T. C. Myers sold 14 cows at \$11.25 per head.

S. S. Benedict sold 7 cows at \$12 per head.

P. R. Golden sold 9 veal calves at 3c, and 21 cows at \$10 to \$13 per head.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

The Attention of Live Stock Shippers of Texas is Directed to the Santa Fe Route

For handling their cattle to the best advantage. The Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth, Texas, have lately been completed and have ample facilities for handling stock to the best interests of all concerned. The G. C. & Santa Fe R'y runs direct to these yards and the Santa Fe rout for shipping of live stock from there to Kansas City and Chicago cannot be surpassed.

The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to go direct to Chicago without first trying to dispose of their stock in Kansas City.

Up to September 27th, 1889, the receipts of cattle and sheep in Kansas City stock yards were as follows:

Cattle, 801,585; increase over 1888, 140,295. Sheep, 256,838; increase over 1888, 12,561.

Com ured in Kansas City same period for 1889:

Cattle, 323,651; increase over same period in 1888, 71,578. Sheep, 136,832; increase over same period in 1888, 7,746.

The above figures show the importance of Kansas City as a market. The largest dressed beef establishments in the country are located there, and the Chicago dressed beef houses, and all the principal Eastern markets have representative buyers at these yards. These facts clearly demonstrate the many advantages the Kansas City market affords shippers.

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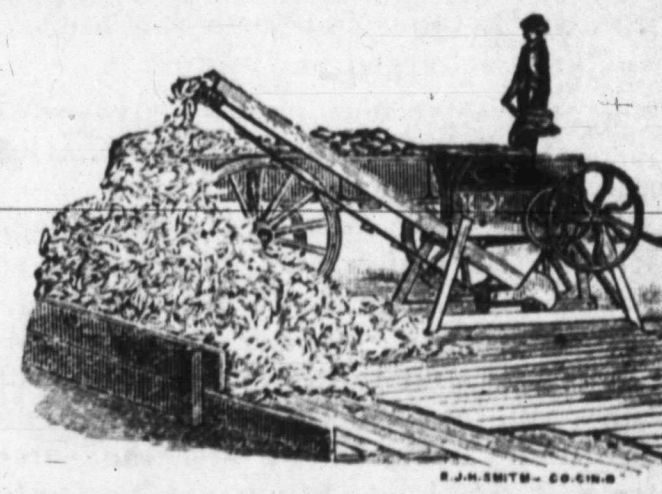
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SPAYING CATTLE.

Physiology of Organs Most Affected by the Operation.

By W. K. Lewis, Veterinary Surgeon, Colorado, Texas.

To perform the operation of ovariectomy, commonly called spaying, is to remove the ovaries from the female, analogous to castration of the male; the testicle of the male supplying the fecundating properties necessary for reproduction, so correspondingly do the ovaries of the female supply, in shape of ovum or eggs for fecundation by the seminal fluid of the male, the necessary properties for reproduction; thus removing the testicles from the male or the ovaries from the female destroys all desire for copulation, and renders impregnation impossible. For the further edification of our readers it may be well to notice the female generative organs in their entirety, which consist of the ovaries, fallopian tubes or oviducts, uterus or womb, vagina and vulva.

The ovaries are two egg-shaped bodies, situated in the sub-lumbar region, where they are attached to the fallopian tubes, which combined form the most essential parts of the female generative apparatus, the ovaries supplying the ovum or eggs to be not only carried by the oviducts to the external orifice, but during its passage receives such nutrition from the mucous membrane lining the duct requisite either to complete its formation or nutritive the embryo.

The ovaries, as well as the eggs they contain, undergo at particular seasons a periodical development or increase in growth, particularly in early spring, when the season of reproduction approaches. Not only do the ovaries increase to four or five times their former size, but the eggs change in color; particularly the yolk becomes less transparent.

The eggs as they ripen in this way gradually distend the graafian follicles, by which they are enveloped, and when ripe, by a rupture of the follicles, pass into the oviduct, hence to the uterus, and are discharged per vagina.

In successive seasons successive crops of eggs enlarge, ripen, leave the ovaries and are discharged.

Instances are not at all infrequent where those which are to be expelled at the next term of ovulation may be recognized by their greater degree of development, and in this way the eggs of these different crops may be distinguished in the ovary at one and the same time: first those which are perfectly matured and ready to be discharged; second, those which are to ripen in the following season, and third, those which are inactive and undeveloped.

These generative seasons differ, as in different animals it may occur annually, semi-annually or monthly, but in every instance where the animal is in general good health with its generative organs performing their proper functions, it returns at regular intervals, so much so that the least variation may be looked upon as the effect of constitutional disorder.

Differing from the lower orders, in mammals the oviducts have a more important office to fill, that of retaining the impregnated ova during the period of gestation and of providing during the same for the nourishment of the embryo.

In passing on to notice the uterus or womb proper, we find it divided into body, horns and neck. The body is cylindrical in form, and situated between the bladder and rectum, and is formed by the two halves of the uterus united with each other near the median line, then forming a central organ call-

ed its body, while the united parts, extending into the abdominal cavity, are known as its horns, which join the lower extremities of the fallopian tubes. The internal surface of the neck, unlike that of the body of the uterus, which is usually smooth, is raised in prominent ridges, arranged so as to fit closely with in each other, which during gestation, with the aid of a tenacious mucus, secreted by the follicles of this part, block up the cavity of the cervix or neck, thus preventing the escape or injury of the eggs. Below this come the vagina and vulva, which constitute the last of the female generative passages.

The above effort to explain the delicate nature, situation and completeness of the organs most affected by the operation of ovariectomy or spaying, is resorted to with a view to enable the reader to obtain a thorough knowledge of the effect of the operation, and judge for himself of the care and skill required in a successful operation.

In viewing the operation from a scientific standpoint, it may be well to say that literature on the subject is very brief, with the number of successful scientific operations limited, and what little veterinary authority we have up to the present time mostly denounces the operation as one of useless inhumanity and cruelty. Before accepting or rejecting such views on the subject it is well to take into consideration the author, in theory and practice, also the time and conditions under which such views were broached, then we may be able to concur, accepting it only as the exception, not as a rule. As against its uselessness, it has more and greater claims than castration. As against its inhumanity and cruelty, it compares favorably with any and all minor operations known to veterinary science, being less painful, with effects of soreness of shorter duration than the extracting of a molar or the exploring of a wound, being comparatively painless and bloodless.

The origin of the operation dates back to the embryotic days of veterinary science, but not until recently has it been admitted to the professional role or countenanced by the profession, this fact being largely due to a seeming want of usefulness and importance tantamount to the responsibility to be assumed, the weight and force of which is only apparent when performed by a veterinary surgeon. The commendable features of the operation differ widely with the nature and order of the animal, but in each and every order of useful domestic animals there are specimens whose value could be enhanced by the operation.

To instance, the horse, which is often times operated on for gentleness and docility. Amongst horsemen it is a well-known fact that some of the most valuable mares, being naturally high tem-

pered during the period of oestrus or heat, are dangerous to handle in stable and more so drive; such is the effect as seen in very many cases, thus rendering the animal worthless, hence the object and value of the operation. There are also other instances where operation performed on the horse stands out more prominent as a therapeutic agent, where the generative organs, through injury or disease, have become so involved as to show its effects on the system. Here wonderful changes have been wrought by neutralizing the organ by the operation. Its further influence is still manifest in an increased development of muscle, with general improvement in symmetry of figure.

These recommendations are not without foundation in facts, as both in England and France there are innumerable instances where the operation has been performed with the given results.

In further reference to the operation with its application to the bovine order, we find its inducements still greater and manifold, more particularly so in cases of extensive stock raising as carried on in some of the Western and Southwestern states, where herds are counted by thousands, with heads by hundreds of thousands. Here alone are opportunities sufficient to demonstrate the inestimable value of the operation as providing against overproduction, which heretofore, in drouthy seasons with grass limited, has necessitated great sacrifices to owners. Then again, its great advantages are not only apparent under these conditions, but with the most prosperous state of affairs and the country full of grass. Here its special advantage can be seen in the early maturity of a very superior quality of beef, it being the unanimous verdict of the people that a fat three-year-old heifer makes the best beef, both in quality and flavor, and furthermore that the operation can be successfully performed, both surgically and financially, under the most unfavorable circumstances, is demonstrable beyond a doubt, the financial part of it being an individual question, depending solely on facilities and circumstances. Not on the large ranch alone can the merits of the operation be seen, but oftentimes in herds of the highest class of pure-bred cattle it is called for, being common for a veterinary surgeon to recommend the operation subsequent to a successful treatment of a case of inversion of the uteri, with the view of preventing a recurrence of the trouble. In other instances of fluent milkers, where a continuous flow of milk is desirable, has the operation been resorted to, thus producing lifelong milkers. One case worthy of special mention is that of a certain high-grade Galloway that five years after the operation gave four gallons of milk per day during the summer, with a proportionate amount during the winter, ac-

ording to the succulent ration of the food, with butter in an inordinate quantity. This is quoted more as an illustration than exception.

It may be well to state here that such is not always the result attendant upon the operation when performed on range cattle giving at most one gallon of milk per day, and that on sufferance. Recent experience shows isolated cases of scrub two and three-year-olds that have been spayed directly after calving that have entirely dried up, thus starving the calf, but got fat themselves.

While admitting that losses by death resulting from the operation frequently occur, they can be reduced to such a minimum as to render it inappreciable by the adoption of a few simple rules, to be inferred from the three principal causes of loss, i. e., ignorance, carelessness and accident.

From the first mentioned cause four-fifths of the losses arise. Can it be accepted as sufficient for any person to witness an operation and catch on to such a delicate and important operation? Such audacious attempts have not only cost thousands of dollars to owners, but in many instances brought the operation into disrepute. As examples of this we find bladders excised, with ureters and parts of intestines, not even drawing a line at kidneys in young calves; while others less confident satisfy themselves with anything that might come in contact with the hand on introduction into the abdomen; enlarged mesenteric glands serving the purpose. This is where the operation suffers.

Of the percentage of loss arising from the second named source, little can be computed, and can be guarded against in the entirety by the employment of such operators as may have more to gain or sustain than the nominal sum paid for the operation.

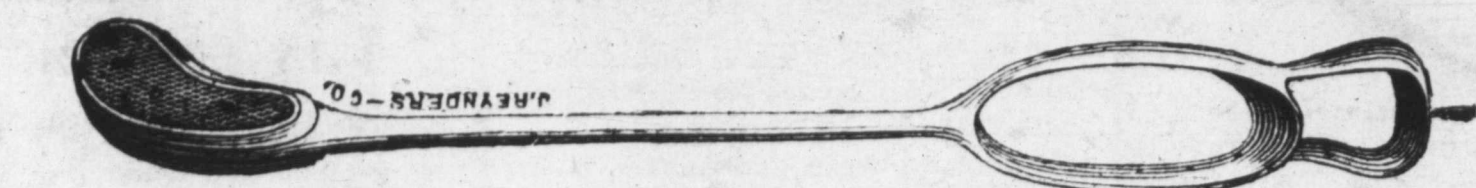
From the accidental source little loss is to be expected, providing the operator understands his business, is properly equipped with instruments and those in good condition, together with sufficient help to handle the stock.

A most reasonable question often asked by those anticipating spaying a large number of cattle is, "What percentage of loss might be expected?" To this we unhesitatingly say absolutely none, if proper care is taken in the selection of subjects, with favorable climatic conditions and an unlimited supply of good water easy of access afterwards; this latter being more essential than an overabundant supply of grass.

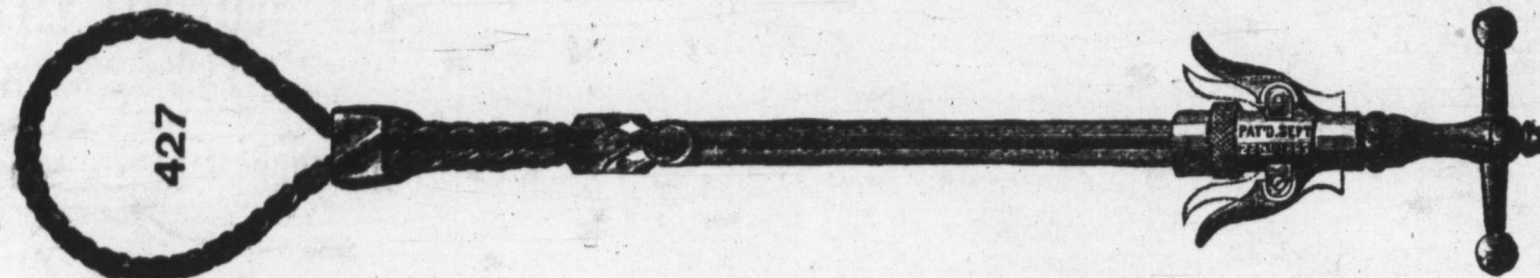
Preparatory to a successful operation it is indispensable that the subject should stand without food or water for at least twelve hours; a very good plan being to pen such early the evening before operating, so that the stomach shall be comparatively empty, with bowels well evacuated, for several important reasons, the chief being less liable



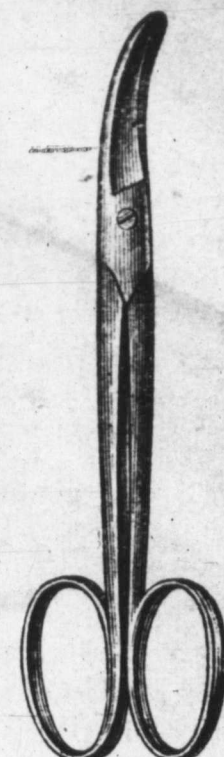
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No. 9.

INSTRUMENTS USED IN SPAYING.

ity to injury while handling, also facilitating the operation.

As to the best time of the year to spay, spring time is evidently the best for yearlings or older cattle, as early as expedient with a good supply of grass to prevent exhaustion from travel after food. Grass also has a salutary effect in promoting internal and external healing. It is also a noticeable fact that spring-spayed stock go through the following winter, surviving the severest weather, while many others of the same age on the same range are to be found dead in bog holes, etc.

The best ages to spay for beef run from one month to one year, although the operation has been performed with exceptionally good results at one and two days old; but this is not to be recommended.

The best age to spay for milk seems to be about six weeks after the third calf, as then the lacteal gland is well developed, and a life-long flow of milk can be expected. The time, six weeks, as mentioned, suggests itself from the fact that it takes most of that length of time for recovery from the trying ordeal of parturition, with the organs left in a normal condition safe to operate on.

The operation can be performed successfully from at least three different points, namely: vagina, flank and median line or belly.

The first named mode of operating is known to the profession as the Charlier system, taking its name from its author, a French veterinarian. It is considered, and no doubt is, the most scientific mode of operating, affording a very special advantage over other methods in the fact of being able to operate with the subject standing, thus avoiding the risk of loss through accident in handling, which is not at all infrequent. Then again, it may be considered at a disadvantage when compared with other methods, from the fact that oftentimes it takes a greater length of time to operate, and can only be performed on certain adult subjects, it being also necessary that an operator should be somewhat physically adapted to the operation, it being performed in the following manner: With the animal placed in a narrow stall, so much so as to admit of no movement sideways; once in the stall, slide in a bar behind of the proper height that when the animal is forced back by a bar in front it will be raised off its hind feet, resting on the hind bar with its haunches. Thus, with a rope across its back, answer every purpose of securing and elevating. Then proceed to evacuate the rectum of any fecal matter it may contain. This done, the operation is commenced by the introduction into the vagina of an instrument similar to No. 5, which is a vaginal distender or speculum, used for the purpose of distending the wall of the vagina, so that an incision or opening may be made in the center on the upper side of the vaginal cavity, into the pelvic cavity with peritoneal sac. For this purpose a short knife, which sometimes contains a concealed blade, to be exposed only when in use, or one similar to No. 6, being very suitable on account of its size and shape to be well controlled and covered by the hand. After making the incision of sufficient length to admit the hand, the speculum is carefully withdrawn, the left hand is reintroduced into the vagina, through the opening, the ovaries felt for, and when found held on to with slight tension toward the point of a pair of spaying scissors as represented in No. 9. With this instrument the broad ligament is divided, when by the application of the ecraseur (No. 4) the operation is complete, as will be seen, without any cutting, none being required.

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Dealing with the same subject, Prof. Edwin Emerson says: "Any theory in regard to man's place in nature which denies some degree of reason and moral perception to the lower animals is so wide of the facts that it must be a mistaken theory."

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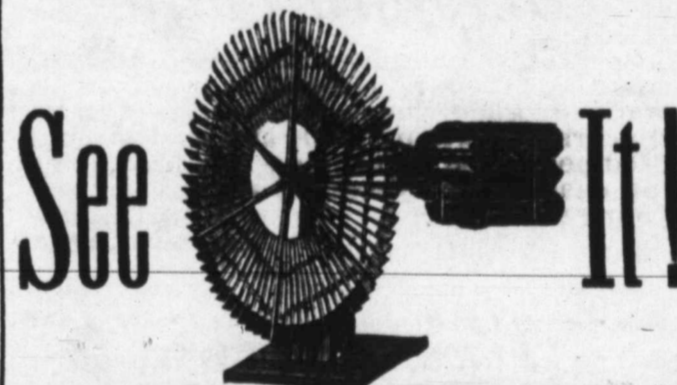
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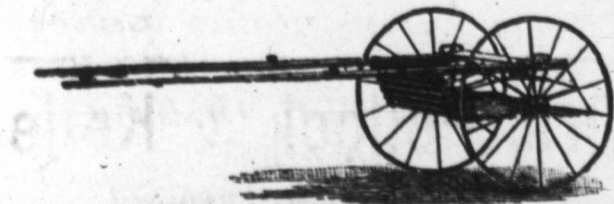
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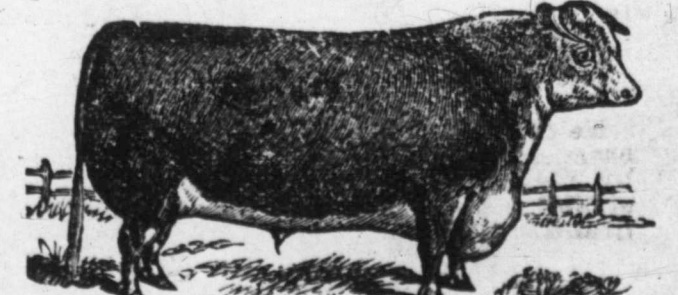
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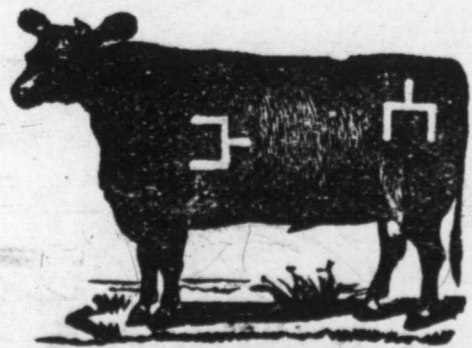
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Sealing & Tamblin sold for B L Miller, Gainesville, 24 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.20; Dink Chisholm, Terrell, 24 steers, 930

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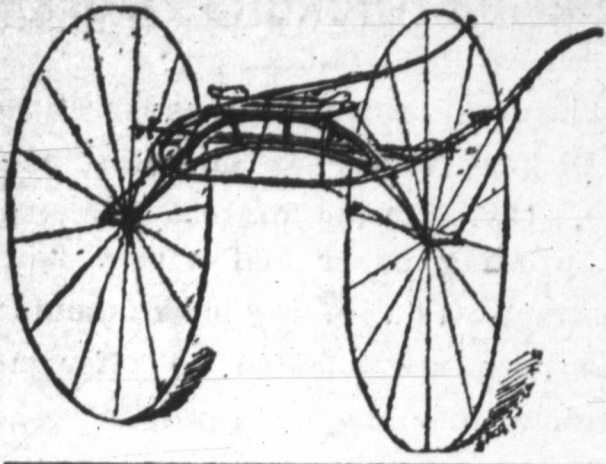
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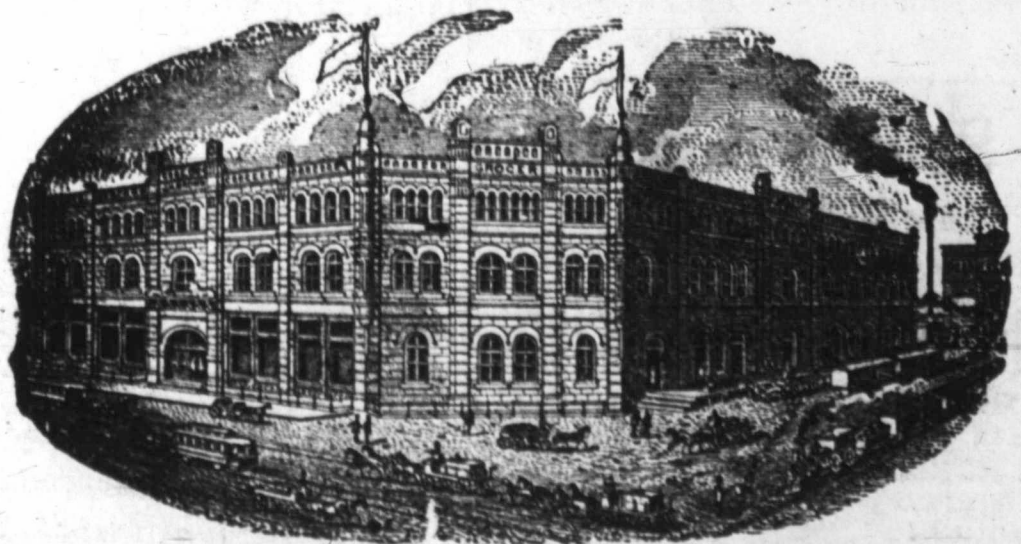
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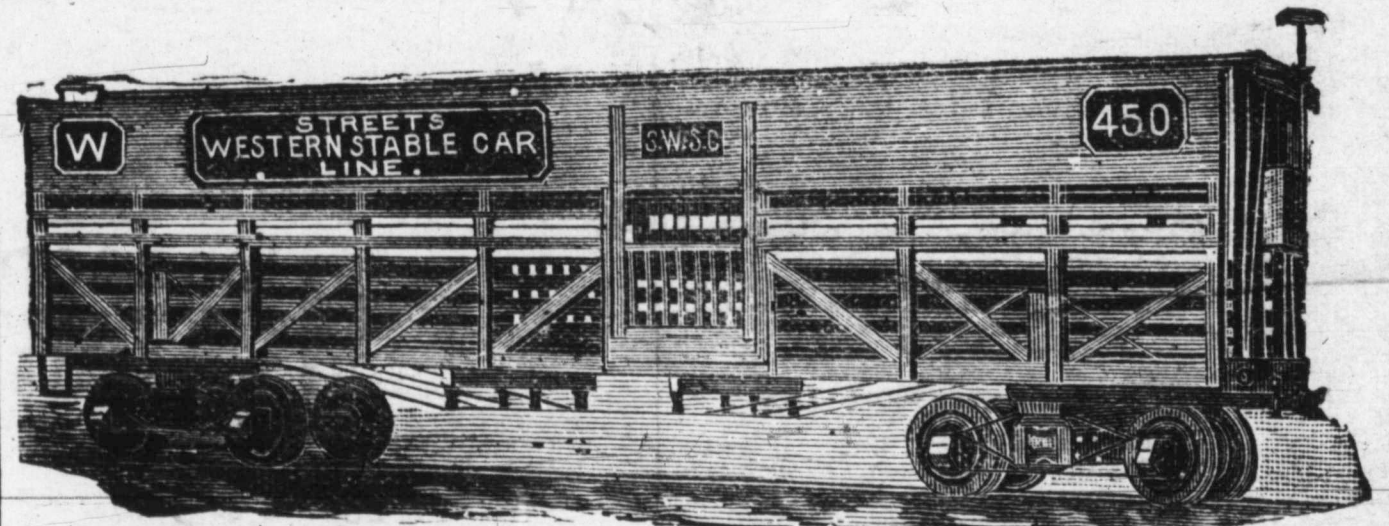
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