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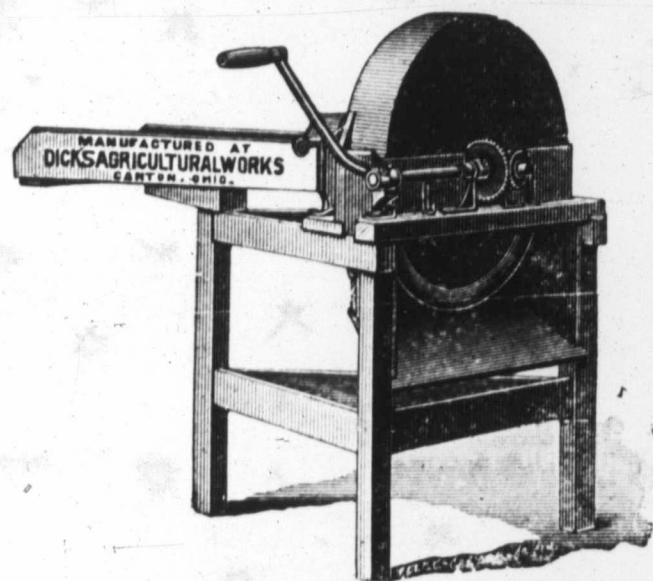
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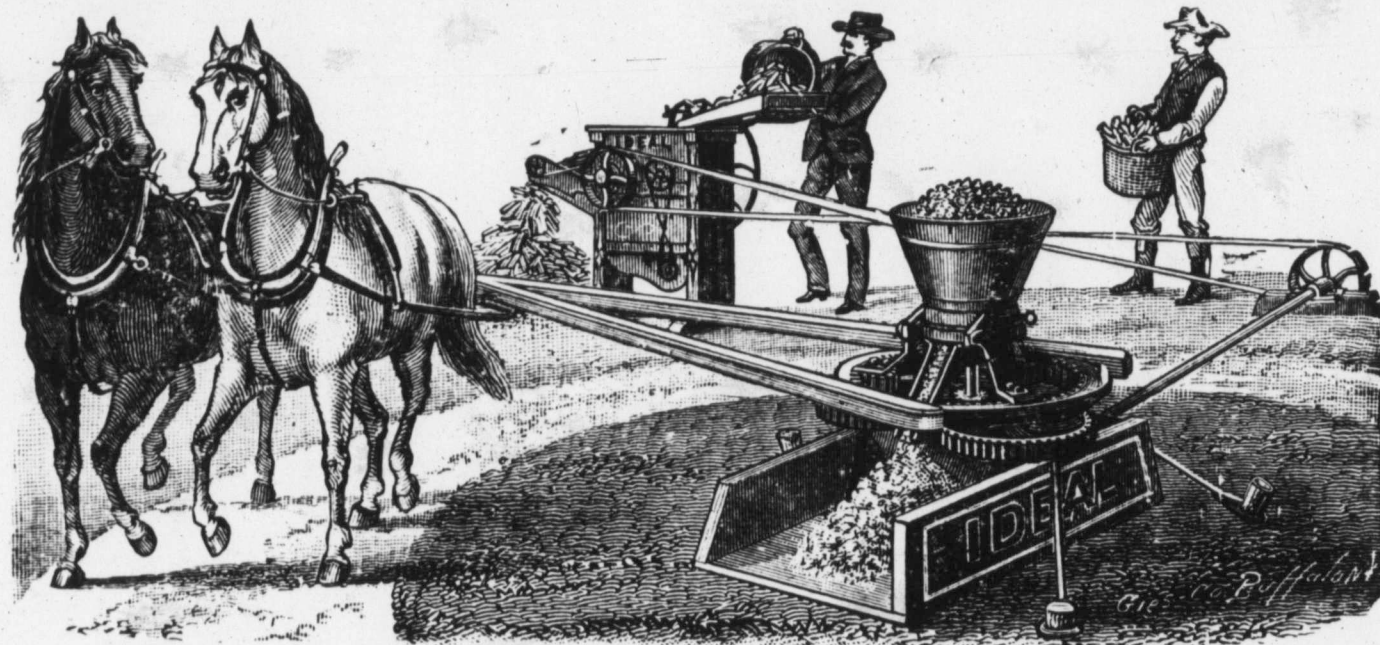
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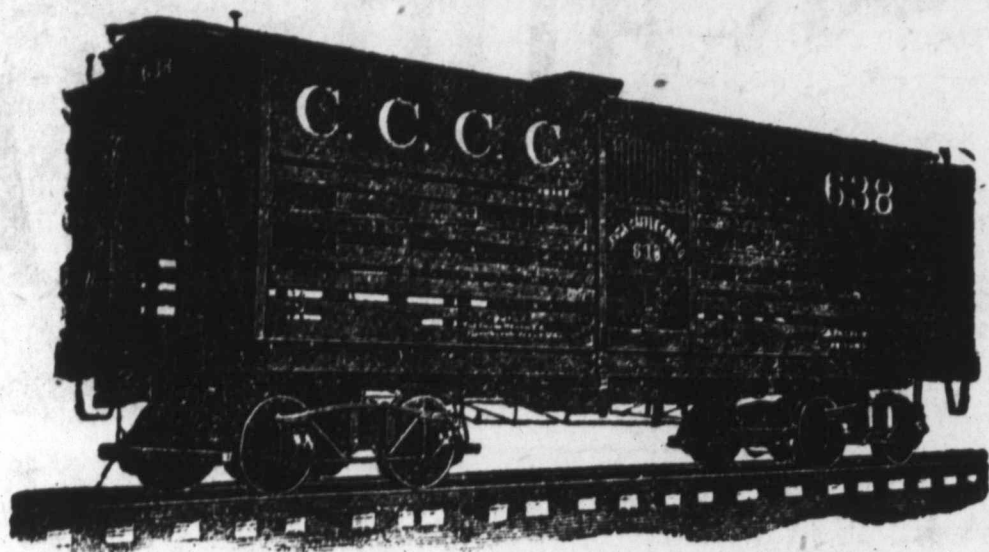
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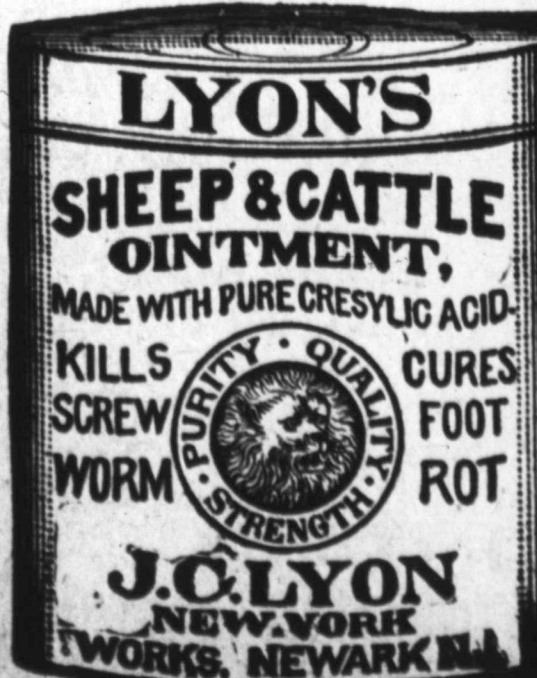
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### CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

**U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS.,**  
 May 4, 1890. }  
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock  
 Journal.

Last week's cattle receipts were 61,756  
 head against 46,944 one year ago.  
 Fancy native cattle sold at \$5@5.30.  
 Hogs \$4@4.35.  
 Sheep \$5.00@6.50.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for  
 Wm. Kane 476 head of 70-lb Texas  
 sheep at \$4.25; for Baker & N., 22  
 steers, 992 lbs, \$3.25.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for  
 L. Benstead 234 head of 72-lb Texas  
 sheep at \$4.30; for Lott & Nelson 183  
 grass cows, 703 lbs, \$2.45; 79 grass steers,  
 721 lbs, \$2.75.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for Baker &  
 W., Driscoll, Texas, 63 steers, 952 lbs,  
 \$3.25; for F. Sperry, Tioga, 47 steers,  
 995 lbs, \$3.50; 70 hogs, 195 lbs, \$4.22½.

With some 19,000 cattle to-day the  
 market was steady for good ones and  
 not much lower for the undesirable

kinds. This fact indicates a very strong  
 demand for cattle.

Jerry Sadler, the well known cattle-  
 man of New York and Jersey City  
 predicts \$6 before July and looks for  
 choice grades to go well up toward \$7  
 before the year is out.

The death of Col. J. E. Driskill, the  
 well known cattleman, caused a wide-  
 spread feeling of sincere regret at the  
 stock yards here where he was well  
 known. Keenan & Sons have a very  
 large picture of the old gentleman taken  
 as he stood alongside of one of his high  
 grade range steers.

The Chicago live stock exchange  
 hires a slaughter house, employs an in-  
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 ers 1c per lb less, \$3 per head, the actual  
 cost of the above services. The slaught-  
 er house is turned over to the state  
 board, which does the killing and tank-  
 ing.

Hogs are selling at \$4@4.35. Some  
 195-lb Texas hogs sold at \$4.22½. Best  
 light hogs are selling a shade higher



than the best heavy, which indicates a pretty good quality of mature hogs coming forward.

Owing to the glut of American export cattle recently sent forward prices over there declined from 13½@11½c in two weeks, getting down to within ½c of the low prices of one year ago.

The sheep market continues to delight the hearts of owners. Prices are now higher than they have been in two years. Good to choice 115 to 120-lb corn-fed muttons sold at \$6@6.50, with 120-lb shorn sheep at \$5.40@5.60, and lambs at \$5.50@7.30.

Congress should be urged by all means to do something about cleaning up the two remaining pleuro-pneumonia spots in New York and New Jersey. What is our bureau of animal industry doing?

The liberal cattle receipts nearly always strike the market now on Mondays. This indicates a scarcity of cattle in the near-by sections.

There is a better and stronger feeling in the cattle market than there has been in six years. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }  
May 6, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Taken all in all, prices on feed and grass Texas did not fluctuate much, and are higher if anything, but only a shade at that, the \$4 per 100 pound notch being reached. Of course figures varied a little, yet just a little. They are not advancing with any great degree of rapidity, but are withal satisfactory, the range in extremes being from \$2.50@4, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.25@3.50 per 100 lbs; cows, \$2@5.60; heifers, \$2.25@2.75; bulls \$2@2.20; stags, \$2.15@2.75.

The run the past week, with few exceptions, was quite large and the major portion of receipts consisted of long-horns.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Newton & Ramsey, Lampasas, 65 steers, 1028 lbs, \$3.60; R. P. Edrington, Itasca, 44 steers, 937 lbs, \$3.60; Hill & Shain, McKinney, 70 steers, 1013 lbs, \$3.50; D. C. Hill, Mc-

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Kinney, 68 steers, 1041 lbs, \$3.70; W. D. Holman, Hutton, 48 steers, 988 lbs, \$3.70; A. M. McFadden, Victoria, 84 steers, 1046 lbs, \$3.40.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for W. H. Jennings, San Antonio, 337 steers, 986 lbs, \$3; 334 steers, 994 lbs, \$3.25; 64 steers, 924 lbs, \$3; 279 steers, 830 lbs, \$3; 22 steers, 1030 lbs, \$3.40; Wagoner Bros., Mathis, 42 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.70; V. Bluntzer, Mathis, 24 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.90; 11 cows, 816 lbs, \$2.25; G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, 145 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.75; Saunders & D., San Antonio, 48 steers, 1015 lbs, \$3.15; J. S. Pierce, Austin, 18 bulls, 1106 lbs, \$2; W. G. Butler, Kennedy, 106 cows, 697 lbs, \$2.50; Davis & Weaver, Plano, 66 steers, 1025 lbs, \$3.50; J. F. Stark, Richardson, 24 steers, 955 lbs, \$3.35; 32 steers, 1012 lbs, \$3.50; W. L. C. & Co., San Antonio, 353, 1016 lbs, \$3.50; J. J. Ellison, Pearsall, 28 steers, 718 lbs, \$2.60; Jones & Lewis, Gonzales, 22 steers, 913 lbs, \$3.15; Talley & Wells, Gonzales, 49 steers, 806 lbs, \$2.85; Sterns & Wells, Gonzales, 66 steers, 948 lbs, \$3; B. L. Barrett, Gonzales, 72 steers, 889 lbs, \$3.10; R. H. Fitzgerald, Gonzales, 25 steers, 853 lbs, \$2.40; 22 steers, 1013 lbs, \$3.10.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Hill & Adams, McKinney, 26 steers, 911 lbs, \$3.50; 27 steers, 831 lbs, \$3.20; J. T. Olive, Taylor, 25 steers, 837 lbs, \$3; T. F. Rowe, Round Rock, 24 steers, 1078 lbs, \$3.20; 125 steers, 930 lbs, \$3.15; H. Bland, Pearsall, 46 steers, 939 lbs, \$3.35; 23 steers, 996, \$3.35; J. N. Whisenant, Allen, 21 steers, 837 lbs, \$3.30; 19 steers, 898 lbs, \$3.25; 22 steers, 875 lbs, \$3.25.

Texas hogs still continue to come in fair numbers, and fat ones bring strong prices, although at present they are a little lower than a week ago. Shippers should not send them and grass hogs to market, for buyers do not want them. Fat hogs of 150 to 220 lbs are the ones sought after.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Schnabel Bros., Ionia City, 75 hogs, 231 lbs, \$4.12½.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for F. M. Crowell, Afton, 69 hogs, 168 lbs, \$4.10; 84 hogs, 163 lbs, \$4.10; 62 hogs, 166 lbs, \$4; 88 hogs, 163 lbs, \$4.07½; Mages & Work, McKinney, 51 hogs, 104 lbs, \$4.10; 59 hogs, 177 lbs, \$4.10.

The same story is to be related over again about Texas sheep. The run was comparatively light, and most of which went through in first hands. The demand from all classes of buyers was very large, but they all had to curtail their operations. This was indeed a disappointment to them. Fair to fancy shorn sheep are the kind wanted, for which \$3.25@4.75 per 100 pounds was paid.

The Texas horse season has not opened as yet; active preparations are being made, however.

Offerings of wool continue moderate. The demand is fair and everything offered found sale at 14c@24c per pound, according to quality.

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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

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Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., May 9.—Representative sales are as follow:

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. T. Thornton, 207 grassers, 859 lbs, \$3.15; for Bundy & Ross, 1877 shorn sheep, 85 lbs, \$4.85; 1115 do, 83 lbs, \$4.75.

Keenan & Sons sold 111 grassers, 895 lbs, \$3.15; for J. T. Thornton 207 grassers, 879 lbs, \$3.15.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 16 steers, 1057 lbs, \$3.60; 21 steers, 855, \$2.90; 16 stags, 1113 lbs, \$2.90; 57 hogs, 274 lbs, \$4.22½.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Vick, 30 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.85.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. T. Olive, 131 fed steers, 1025 lbs, \$3.70; 21 steers, 901 lbs, \$3.10.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for W. H. Godair, 464 shorn sheep, 73 lbs, \$4.85; 452 shorn sheep, 90 lbs, \$5.30; 535 woolled sheep, 90 lbs, \$5.90.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 192 steers, 1005 lbs, \$3.40; 154 steers, 947 lbs, \$3.50; 83 steers, 949 lbs, \$3.20; 18 steers, 1014 lbs, \$3.62½; 141 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.95; 130 cows, 688 lbs, \$2.40; 15 cows, 786 lbs, \$2.65.

Wood Bros. sold 75 steers, 602 lbs, \$3.50; for James Bros., 148 dehorned fed steers, 840 lbs, \$4.00; R. T. Hill, 24 steers, 1018 lbs, \$3.70; for H. Bland, Taylor, 44 steers, 945 lbs, \$3.50; 48 steers, 854 lbs, \$3.20.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.

Receipts of cattle for the week, 26, 148 head and 233 calves. Native beef steers, 10@20c higher than last week; bulk of sales Wednesday above \$4.15, top \$5.20, few below \$4. Corn-fed Texas and Indians coming not of the best. Market strong and 15c higher.

Following sales show run of prices: 146 corn-fed Texans, 1043 lbs, \$3.85; 157 do, 1100 lbs, \$3.95; 45 do, 914 lbs, \$3.50; 120 do, 1174, \$3.85; 23 do, 1146 lbs, \$3.80; 24 do, 965 lbs, \$3.45; 66 corn-fed Texas bulls, 1228 lbs, \$2.70; 21 do, 1110 lbs, \$2.20; 20 do, 1186 lbs, \$2.22½.

The Jas. H. Campbell Co. sold for Gilchrist 33 steers, 1165 lbs, \$3.80; Robinson 24 steers, 728 lbs, \$3.05; Jones 84



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hogs, 182 lbs, \$3.92½; Skinner 55 hogs, 257 lbs, \$4.05; 70 hogs, 161 lbs, \$3.92½; 69 steers, 997 lbs, \$3.25; 84 hogs, 161 lbs, \$3.80; Nabery 26 steers, 758 lbs, \$2.65; Miller, 77 hogs, 188 lbs, \$3.85; Johnson, 38 steers, 1043 lbs, \$3.70; Gatewood, 34 steers, 959 lbs, \$3.65; 20 bulls, 1165 lbs, \$3.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for C. H. Johnson, 66 corn-fed Texas steers, 1043 lbs, \$3.65; American Pastoral Co. 106 corn-fed Texas heifers, 565 lbs, \$3.35; T. P. Howell 47 corn-fed Texas steers, 999 lbs, \$3.60; Dymont & Lane 21 corn-fed Indian steers, 1070 lbs, \$3.65; American Pastoral Co. 100 Texas heifers, 554 lbs, \$3.35; A. Claypool, 111 corn-fed Indian steers, 893 lbs, \$3.70.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The run of Texas to-day was moderate, while the demand was very large and prices stronger. The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Sanders and Hemphill, San Antonio, 142 steers, 918 lbs, \$3.50; A. Hiscock, 86 steers, 964 lbs, \$3.35; 46 steers, 964 lbs, \$3.40. For W. H. Jennings, 62 steers, 892 lbs, \$3. For G. W. Sanders, 246 steers, 882 lbs, \$3.10. For J. K. Quinn, Thorndale, 24 steers, 940 lbs, \$3.40. For Quinn & Scruggs, 21 steers, 1131 lbs, \$3.50; 24 steers, 1132 lbs, \$3.40. Other sales, 25 steers, 853 lbs, \$3.45; 102 steers, 869 lbs, \$3.15; 98 steers, 830 lbs, \$3.10.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—The market fairly supplied with beeves, cows, calves and yearlings; prices weakening. Hogs in full supply; prices lower. Sheep, dull.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beeves, 3@3¼c; common to fair beeves, 2@2¼c; good fat cows, 2¼@3c; common to fair, \$9 @14; calves, \$5@9; yearlings, \$8@12; fair to good corn-fed hogs, 3¼@4½c; fair to good fat sheep, \$2.50@3.50.

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## CATTLE NEWS.

E. C. Sugg is shipping 8000 beeves from Beeville to Chicago and the Indian Territory.

The sale of the Hammond dressed beef plant has been consummated, \$5,000,000 having been paid for it by a syndicate of Englishmen composed of Viscount Anson, H. R. Robertson, director of the Bank of Liverpool; Colin Mackenzie of the British Linen Co. bank; Allan Gardner of the Dublin Distillery Co.; Sir Bache Cunard and James E. Jameson of the St. Louis Brewery company. The Hammond concern is consolidated with Wm. Murray's beef and mutton-selling agency of England, and the two together are capitalized at \$6,400,000 under the style of "The G. H. Hammond Company, Limited." The American trustees are ex-Gov. Oliver Ames of Boston, J. V. Fletcher of the the Faneuil Hall National bank of Boston, and G. F. Grey of the Hide and Leather National bank of Chicago.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: In West Virginia Farmers are quitting cattle and raising colts instead. "There are five mares bred now to one five years ago," says a correspondent of the Drovers' Journal. It is this tendency that makes the outlook for cattle better.

Wilson Waddingham expects to ship 6000 head of cattle from his New Mexico ranch this season.

The Santa Rita ranch, Arizona, has sold 3000 head of steers and heifers, to be delivered this month. The price is reported to be \$9 for twos and \$12 for threes and up.

Anson Western: A man by the name of Martin with several others in charge of a herd going through on the trail were arrested last week for unlawfully herding on Wash Holt's place. They came in Saturday, entered a plea of guilty, paid about \$30 into the Medicine man's exchequer and departed. It is said they threatened to do violence to Holt when he warned them off his premises, and would have assaulted him had he not had business elsewhere.

The Concho Cattle company shipped 1000 cattle over the Santa Fe, and have another herd to go out.

Reports indicate that the rains assure the well-being of the cattle industry in Southwest Texas, where it was suffering from drouth, and the stockmen are feeling in good spirits.

Ballinger has shipped more than 400 cars of cattle this spring, and there are orders on hand for 200 additional cars.

The annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association at Cheyenne was attended by representative cattle growers from the entire Wyoming range country. Reports from the ranges are to the effect that, with the exception of Southwestern Wyoming, where the losses have been severe, this has been the mildest winter that has been experienced for the last six years. The losses throughout the territory will not aggregate 2 per cent. of the herds.

The Concho Cattle Co. have shipped twelve car-loads of cattle to the Territory.

Ballinger Leader:—Mr. Schooler, Fred Simpson, J. T. Hunter and Mr. Hall, cattle shippers of Colorado City, have been in town for the past ten days waiting for the high waters to subside so as to begin the shipment of about 7000 head of cattle to the Nation.

Miles City (Mont.) Stockgrower:—On Wednesday twenty-two cars of stock passed through for Mingsville, where they will be unloaded for Towers & Gudge'l, with about twenty-five hundred head more which are following. The cattle have been bought in Utah, and shipped over the Denver and Rio Grande to the Union Pacific up to Garrison, then over the Northern Pacific to Mingsville. This is one of the first large shipments of cattle to come by rail all the way from the southern breed-

ing grounds, and the early arrival on our range is the argument in favor of this all-rail route, for it will be possible to get cattle to the eastern markets in the same season that they are brought to these ranges, if it is so desired.

Clayton (N. M.) Enterprise:—The loss in range cattle last winter will be much less than was anticipated. William Kimball, who has been with the western floating outfit at Chicosa lakes, was in Clayton on Wednesday and informed us that cattle in that district were strong and in much better condition than at this time last year. No cattle had died until now and the present mortality is small. Few cattle he said were dogging on Ute creek and the western Arroyo.

Lincoln (N. M.) Independent:—Stock is looking well in the vicinity of Three Rivers and the Malagre. In all this section, to a careful observer, the facts would be far from bearing out the sensational conclusions of many who would lead people to believe that the whole stock interest of this section is about to be annihilated. The future holds much more of promise than croakers would have us believe.

Col. J. L. Driskill, one of the old-time Texas cattlemen, died last Saturday at his residence in Austin. He was the owner of the Driskill hotel in Austin, which was by far the most elegant and costly hotel building in the state.

Las Vegas (N. M.) Stock Grower:—The New Mexico meat inspection law has followed into the grave of faulty legislation the numerous measures of like character which have been declared unconstitutional wherever tested. Chief Justice O'Bryan, presiding over the district court at Las Vegas this week, in deciding the case of the Territory vs. C. C. Neibuhr, declared the law of no effect, but rendered no written opinion, stating that the merits of such a law had been so often discussed in decrees he did not think it necessary to do more than to decide the case. The law was of no benefit to the cattle interests of the territory, and the only mourners over its annulment will be a few political pensioners who were getting pickings out of its enforcement.

At a recent meeting of the Eastern New Mexico stock growers' association two very sensible and important resolutions were passed and will be enforced. One was that at least three bulls shall be put on the range this year for every hundred calves branded last year. The other was that the old bulls shall be gathered and shipped off the range.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—Mr. J. A. LaRue of Las Vegas has gone to his Lincoln county ranch with Kansas buyers, who are after the first-class steers of the Felix company, of which Mr. LaRue is a member.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—The Twenty-four cattle company passed through Springerville Sunday on their way to Magdalena, New Mexico, with about 800 head of as fine beef cattle as ever left the range of this section. They were almost all deep reds, and when fattened on Kansas corn will undoubtedly tip the scales at from 1300 to 1400 pounds. The cattle will be shipped from Magdalena on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to Hutchison, Kansas, where they will be pastured this summer and corn-fed in the fall.

The Grant County (N. M.) Sentinel has been interviewing a number of prominent Grant county cattle raisers recently, with a view of ascertaining as near as possible the probable number of cattle that would be shipped from this county before the purchasing season passed. They uniformly place the number at 50,000 head. The average price as near as could be figured would reach about \$14.50 per head. This, of course, takes in two-year-olds and upward. It will be seen that these figures will make a total of \$725,000.

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## Shall We Have a Duty on Hides.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

In your issue of April 26th you make the following statement:

"How a Southwest Texas paper can oppose a tariff on hides and be a friend to its section is past understanding."

You might have added: "How any cattle raiser or farmer in the United States can oppose a tariff on hides and be a friend to the cattle-raising industry in his section of the country is past understanding."

We imported in the year 1889 about 4,000,000 hides, valued at \$25,137,511. We produce about 16,000,000 hides in this country. About one-fifth of all the hides made into leather are foreign hides, and are all admitted free of duty and have been for the last eighteen years. From 1862 to 1872 there was a duty of 10 per cent on hides. Previous to that for thirty-four years the duty ranged from 4 to 8 per cent. In 1872, the year that the duties were taken off, the price of green hides in this country was from 12 to 12½ cents per pound. The same quality of hides now sell for from 5½ to 6½ cents per pound. The price has gone down so low that it hardly pays a farmer to take the hide off of an animal if it dies.

The opposition to duties on hides comes mostly from the tanners, leather dealers and shoe makers. The tanners want to buy their hides as cheaply as possible and sell the leather for as high a price as they can. The shoe makers want to buy their leather as cheap as they can, and sell their boots and shoes for about as high a price as they can; yet the farmers and cattle raisers, who would be most benefitted by duties on hides, are the largest consumers of boots and shoes.

The tanners and leather dealers have a duty of from 20 to 30 per cent. on leather, and the shoe makers have a duty of 30 per cent. on boots and shoes. Yet these very parties are not willing that the farmers and cattle raisers, who produce the raw material out of which their leather and boots and shoes are made, shall have any duty whatever on hides. I think that the farmers and the cattle raisers of this country should notify the tanners and the leather dealers and shoe makers that if they do not aid in securing a reasonable duty on hides that they will demand that the duties be taken off from both leather and boots and shoes. All parties would be benefitted by having duties on not only hides, but on leather and on boots and shoes, as all these industries need protection. We want to encourage the production of everything in this country that we have the raw material for manufacturing. Those engaged in the production of raw material should be protected as well as the manufacturers. A duty of thirty per cent. on hides would soon put a large part of the \$25,137,511 paid annually for foreign hides into the pockets of the cattle growers of this country.

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**Change of Date of Wool Growers' Meeting.**

MARATHON, TEX., April 21, 1890. To the Wool Growers of Texas.

The National Wool Growers' association convenes at Galveston on the 11th day of June next, and deeming it desirable to have our state association meet about that time, I hereby announce that, with the consent of the local board, I have changed the time of meeting of the state association from the first Tuesday in June next to the second Tuesday of the same month, viz: the 10th day of that month.

From correspondence with officers of the National association and several state associations, I am led to believe that a large number of wool growers from other states will be in attendance upon the national meeting, and there are many reasons why they should be met by a large and representative body of Texas wool growers. Among the chief of these reasons is that the wool growers of Texas should not neglect this opportunity to show to the wool growers from abroad that we feel an active interest in all matters, general or local, pertaining to the welfare of the wool industry. Besides the holding of the national meeting in Texas is a compliment to our state that we should appreciate, and in no way could we better show our appreciation than by turning out in force to meet our visitors, whom we should regard as our guests.

That will be about the time, moreover, when congress will vote upon pending legislation in which we are all interested, and upon the enactment of which the fate of our industry in a great measure hangs. And the favorable effect in this regard, and about the time of a large and representative meeting of wool growers, would be hard to estimate, and on the other hand it would be quite as difficult to estimate the damage that might result from a meagerly attended meeting. There is another reason why I should like to see a large attendance and influential gathering of wool growers at our state meeting. It is that some decided action may be taken looking to the destruction of wild animals that prey upon our flocks. This trouble is growing upon us. In many sections loss from this cause is reported greater

than ever before, and it seems the time has come when the state must help us, or we must abandon our business or organize and help ourselves. Whether we decide to ask the state for help, or decide to help ourselves, a good meeting will be a move in the right direction. In conclusion, let me urge upon our wool growers to not only make up their minds now to be at the Galveston meeting, but to do all they can to get their neighbors to attend.

A. E. SHEPARD, President Wool Growers Association of Texas.

**SHEEP AND WOOL.**

Wool is pouring into San Angelo.

Grimes & Crow of San Angelo have shipped 2000 sheep to Mexico, Mo., to be fed for the July market.

National Stockman:—Trying to figure out in advance what a coming wool market is going to do is yearly becoming a more and more uncertain pastime. Indications have so often been one thing and the outcome an entirely different thing that people hardly feel like trusting their own judgment. Just now stocks of wool in the hands of manufacturers are confessedly light; the seaboard markets are apparently without very good selections; importations have for a while shown a considerable fall-off; if any change in duties should occur it will likely be in the direction of advance; foreign markets continue in such shape that importation is said to be unprofitable. It is not often that conditions are apparently more in favor of the grower. But will these things combine to bring about a satisfactory market for the new clip? They should do so; but whether they will or not—we don't know.

The receipts of wool at Boston since January 1 have been 77,737 bales domestic, 25,385 bales foreign, against 77,304 bales domestic and 71,343 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1889. This is an increase of 433 bales domestic, and a decrease of 49,958 bales foreign.

Illinois purchasers are shipping 3100 head of sheep from Beeville. It is understood that the price paid was \$1, including lambs.

The annual meeting of the Southdown association will be held at Springfield, Ill., on the 28th inst.

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## San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market, under the influence of solid roads again, luxuriant grass and the advance of the spring in the North, is experiencing quite a revival. The demand is strong for fat stock, especially improved young mares for the Northern trade, but poor stock, although the pastures are fine, is neglected, because the pasturemen refuse to invest in this class of stock, except at broad margins. Good work mules are in fair demand; all young stock will sell readily. Prices have advanced a little on young fat mares, and are firm at quotations on all marketable stock. The retail trade has been very

unsatisfactory for some weeks, and the retail yards are quiet.

The shipments for the week were 596.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$10@ 13	13@ 15
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 13@ 15	18@ 25
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 18@ 25	15@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 15@ 20	8@ 10
Yearling fillies, branded, 8@ 10	10@ 14
Yearling fillies, unbranded, 10@ 14	11@ 15
Two-year-old fillies, branded, 11@ 15	13@ 16
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 13@ 16	25@ 40
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 25@ 40	75@200
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200	30@ 50
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 30@ 50	18@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@ 30	18@ 25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@ 25	4.50@ 6
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@ 6	22@ 35
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 22@ 35	37@ 50
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 37@ 50	22@ 30
Yearling mule colts, improved, 22@ 30	30@ 40
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@ 40	14@ 18
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 14@ 18	18@ 25
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 18@ 25	

## SAN ANTONIO.

The market is good for all classes of fat stock, especially steers, which find buyers readily at quotation prices. Thin stock have almost to be given away.

**CATTLE.**—Steers, shippers, \$15@20, or \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$14@16; cows, fat, from \$12@15; light at 10@12; yearlings, \$5@5.50; calves, \$4.50@5.

**SHEEP.**—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25; goats, average stock, \$1@1.50 per head.

**HOGS**—Natives, \$3@4.

## A San Antonio Refrigerator.

The following is from the pen of a prominent San Antonio business man, and contains many valuable suggestions:

"The cattlemen seem to have arrived at a clear understanding of the cause of the continued depression in their trade, and in casting about for a remedy have about settled upon a plan of a central or export freezing house at the most available seaport in Texas or Louisiana, with local slaughter and refrigerating plants at sundry places in the interior. It behooves San Antonio to be quite ready to take her place in the procession. Fort Worth, Columbus and Victoria have refrigerators. If we wish to continue an important cattle market, and there appear no good reasons why we shouldn't be the most important, we must be ready to organize a company at once, with ample capital to erect the necessary plant for slaughtering and refrigerating.

"It should not get into the heads of our business men that this matter takes the form of a donation. It is an investment. Money will be wanted to operate a business that will be of enormous gain to San Antonio and all Southwest Texas. Mr. Dobson of England has come to Texas to remain, and is in Galveston. He says his company is now building a number of vessels specially designed for the export meat trade, although said also to be so constructed that they will bring miscellaneous cargoes to Texas.

"Collaterally this enterprise opens up many avenues of gain to Texas. A market will be created for all the grain we can raise and corn-fed beef will no longer be a curiosity in our butchers' stalls. Such manufacturing as grows out of the cattle trade, and is naturally related to it, can be done under favorable conditions. Under this head might be placed the making of buttons, of glue and of leather. This would not be forcing factories under unnatural conditions with dividends unlikely, but would place them so that success would be reasonably certain.

"Swapping real estate never made a city yet. Whether Jones or Smith owns

a particular corner lot has no special bearing on the growth of San Antonio. The real and essential point is to make business for the people who will become tenants for Jones' corner lot. This can only be done in two ways; that is, by settling the country with farmers and manufacturers.

"Certain lines of manufacturing are not suited to the climate and local conditions and should not be urged. Certain other lines are invited by prevailing conditions and give reasonable hope of a fair reward. Such as these cannot be too quickly brought to San Antonio. To the limit of his small capacity the writer is willing to join in a company to erect a slaughter house and refrigerating plant. J. L. S."

## HORNS AND HOOFS.

Taylor Texan:—The H. M. Hoxie pasture was sold this week for \$40,000. Messrs. G. E. King and Womack & Sturgis bought 800 acres of it, and Dr. Threadgill and James Griffith bought the remainder. This land lies two and one-half miles northeast of the city. Threadgill and Griffith will divide the portion they bought and sell it in small farms. There was about 2500 acres in the pasture. This is one of the largest land transactions ever made in Taylor.

Stock yards situated opposite the I. & G. N. railroad shipping pens in San Antonio, occupying 150x440 feet, covered pens, office, hydrant water, feed racks, hay barn, and all the accessories to a first-class business, with the good will, for sale at \$12,000. Address Winter & Co., 206 Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas.

Uvalde News:—Captain Wallace of Barksdale is putting up a herd of 1200 head of cattle on contract. He commences receiving to-morrow.

E. C. Sugg of Gainesville was here this week. He is having the cattle he purchased in Bee county shipped to the Indian Territory.

Price & Gilroy this week sold 100 head of mules for street car service in Little Rock, Ark.

Will W. Jones, the Bee county baby who is now running a fine ranch in Live Oak county, spent several days in town this week.

F. O. Skidmore sold his homestead in Skidmore, Bee county, comprising about 1000 acres and improvements, for about \$25,000, and will make Beeville his future home. Mr. Skidmore has done as much as any other one man to bring about the present farming boom in Bee county, and he now reaps his merited reward.

## THE WOOL SACK.

Del Rio items in San Antonio Express:—A. J. Knollin shipped 1600 head of fine sheep from this place yesterday. They cost \$5 per head and were the best ever shipped from this section.

"The warehouses of San Antonio are now full of wool, but the hotels are not yet full of wool buyers. They can't now come too soon to make their preliminary sampling rounds, and give their "bear" talk.

Col. John Owens, the daddy of the Galveston wool market, passed through the city last week en route home from a trip to Encinal, with a figurative belt full of scalps.

Another victory for Galveston is scored in securing rates from Encinal to that city—the same as from San Antonio to Galveston. Under such circumstances only such wool as is tied up in San Antonio would be warranted in stopping, as the local freight to that point would be a dead loss to the grower.

It is reported that J. M. Campbell of Val Verde county had sold several thousand muttons recently for \$5 per head. It is needless to assert that Mr. Campbell is not one of those sheepmen who believe that free wool to the manufacturer would be a benefit to him.

Don Juan Humphries, merchant and wool grower of Presidio county, passed through, accompanied by his better half, en route home from a visit to the place of his nativity in England.

Fred Ilgner of Comstock, a fortunate man because he is a wool grower, was in town this week.

J. K. Sharpe of Dover, N. H., one of the most extensive wool buyers who visit the Southwest, has arrived on his semi-annual trip, and in the intervals of sending off samples he has caught the boom fever and is buying some of the solid dirt that he has bought loose in wool for many years.

Zeno and C. S. Fielder of Fielder & Sons, extensive rancheros of Pecos county, running sheep, cattle and horses, are here. Their clip is on the market.

C. G. Hubbard, the well-known Texas representative of Denny, Rice & Co., is up from his farm in Frio county to assist in the opening ceremonies of the spring wool market.

It is reported that some wool has sold this spring at Laredo for 17½ cents per pound. Those are light mediums usually and bring fair prices.

## Where to buy Groceries.

Messrs. Turner & Dingee, the popular grocers of Fort Worth, make a specialty of shipping goods in their line, at wholesale prices, to consumers at shipping points on the railroads leading out of this city in eleven different directions. Their mail orders will receive the personal attention of one of the firm, and customers may depend on getting as close prices and fresh goods as if personally present. Send them a trial order.

Mr. H. S. Babcock of Providence, R. I., a well-known writer on subjects relating to poultry and poultry-raising, has written for the Century Magazine an interesting article on "Chickens for Use and Beauty," which will be published in the May number. The writer, starting with the assertion that "there has been during the last quarter of a century a remarkable improvement in domestic poultry," traces the origin and development of the well-known breeds of chickens, and gives in this connection full and clear descriptions of their appearance and qualities. The article is profusely illustrated with engravings from photographs of birds owned by Mr. Thos. W. Ludlow. The several varieties of the Spanish family, the Hamburgs, Dorkings, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Javas, Brahmans, Cochins, Langshans, pit and exhibition games, and other breeds are fully described, and a number of them are pictured in the manner shown on the opposite page. Of Bantams the writer says, "The time is not far distant, if the present activity in producing Bantams continues, when for nearly every well-established variety of chickens there will be a Bantam counterpart." To all breeders of chickens, whether for pleasure or profit, this can hardly fail to be a most valuable and interesting article.

Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ills.

## Caught the Golden Egg.

Fairview (Kansas) Enterprise, March 15.

Fifteen thousand dollars falls to two Fairview citizens. Ticket No. 64,385 in the Louisiana State Lottery drawing of February 11 captures the prize for J. S. Betts of the firm of Betts Bros., grain dealers, and L. G. Michener, agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. The money was promptly paid through the Fairview State Bank.

## Electric Belt Free.

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WOOL NOTES.

Boston Journal of Commerce:—Quite a number of buyers departed this week for interior points. California is the only market that may be said to be fairly open. Texas is the next point. One thing dealers are pretty sure of, and that is that high prices will be asked. How freely they will operate at these figures does not appear, and dealers at this point claim that they will buy little. It is quite certain to be the case, however, that the buying will be animated despite the condition of the eastern markets. The clip it is not expected will be any larger than last year nor in better condition. The sales include 15,000 lbs Texas, 20c; 6000 new Texas, 21c; 12,000 do, p t; 65,000 Texas, p t. Total, 98,000 lbs.

The following prices are quoted by the Boston Journal of Commerce:

Texas spring medium, 12 mos	23	@25
Texas spring fine, 12 mos	23	@24
Texas spring fine 6 to 8 mos	19	@21
Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos	21	@22
Texas fall	16	@22

Dickinson (North Dakoto) Press:—The Rainy Buttes Sentinel says that this season's wool clip in the West Missouri country will be many times greater than any preceding year. W. A. Lauterman & Bro., the Morton county wool growers, claim that they will have to order sacks for a clip of 20,000 sheep, and that their flocks (they let their sheep out on shares to farmers) will average ten pounds to the head. The wool product of this section is of a fine quality, much superior to Montana wool, and the marked increase is going to place our growers where they can soon combine and demand the price that is justly theirs.

The Change in Medium Cattle.

National Stockman.

Close students of market facts have not failed to discover in the last six or eight weeks that the main improve-

ment in the prices of cattle has been in the fair to medium grades. Choice cattle, which some months ago made an advance, have changed comparatively little in value; but medium grades, which at the opening of the year sold at prices ranging from \$3 to nearly \$4, are selling at \$3.50 to \$4.50 or more. This is palpable evidence that the improvement rests on substantial grounds. It is true that strictly choice cattle could show some degree of improvement without the great body of the stuff marketed deriving any special benefit, for such things have happened; but such is not the case this time, and now that all classes of cattle show a decided advance it can be fairly said that the business is on a positively improved basis. Should cattle further advance in the next three or four weeks or months we would hardly expect to see as great a change in the choice grades as in stock of medium to good quality. Whether such an advance will occur or not cannot be determined with any degree of positiveness; but there are many reasons for anticipating such an outcome of the present situation.



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MR. S. A. MARNEY, at one time a member of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL staff, is now northwestern agent of the Canda Cattle Car Co. That is saying that the C. C. C. is well served.

VOLUME THIRTY-TWO of the Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club is now ready for distribution, and may be had for two dollars by applying to F. W. Wicks, secretary, No. 1 Broadway, New York.

A NEW sheep register has been organized, the Pennsylvania and Ohio Improved Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. S. M. Cleaver, East Bethlehem, Pa., is the secretary. The object of the new association is to improve the Delaine type of the Merinos.

THE demands of advertisers upon the space of the STOCK JOURNAL are so heavy that, in justice to our readers, we put a cover on the paper this week, which practically adds four pages. As long as the pressure upon our advertising columns is kept up, the paper will be continued in this style.

RECEIVING a recent inquiry from an advertiser in Kansas City in regard to the ravages of bugs in Northern Texas wheat fields, we investigated and learned that there was much damage done to wheat in certain districts by a small insect, but their ravages are local. Along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad as far as Decatur the wheat has been very badly damaged, but beyond that point the prospect is for a heavy crop. The recent heavy rains have drowned and washed away most of the insects.

THE following letter gives some idea of the interest that is now being taken in Texas hogs, even in the North, from whence we have been accustomed to get our hogs and our bacon. Doubtless there are numerous readers of the STOCK JOURNAL who can answer Mr. Edwards' questions.

FAIRBANK, IOWA, May 3, 1890.

"Gentlemen—I have seen in the market Texas hogs weighing from 80 to 100 pounds. Can such hogs be bought there

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now, and if so at what price? I wish several hundred. If you cannot answer this last question will you kindly hand this letter to some one who can?

L. N. EDWARDS.

FORT WORTH has organized a board of trade that will do a great work in pushing her forward. It is composed of the most public-spirited citizens of the place, men who have been accustomed to work for Fort Worth, each by himself, but lacking organization they worked to little advantage. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," and many enterprises were suffered to go by that could have been obtained by a little well-directed effort. A board of trade is an organization that every city needs, and if every city in Texas has such a one as Fort Worth's, they can do a powerful work for the whole state.

IF THE STOCK JOURNAL were a boaster, it would proclaim its part in the work of obtaining refrigerators for Texas—for now we feel that they are practically obtained, since the signing of the contract with the English company to furnish 600 tons of meat fortnightly. Ever since the doleful days of 1885, when the decline in cattle values came upon the stock industry, this paper has never ceased contending for refrigerators and packeries as the best source of relief. Agitation has accomplished its work, and the result is to be seen in the refrigerating establishments at Fort Worth, Victoria and Columbus, the packeries at Fort Worth and Dallas, and the certainty of a refrigerator at Corpus Christi. For this much, thanks.

IT IS an outrage that our agricultural department or the bureau of animal industry—whichever is to blame—allows those two pleuro-pneumonia spots to continue in New Jersey and New York. On their account all American cattle are subjected to the British embargo, and so long as they remain there is not the least hope of getting our cattle into the interior of Great Britain. An English salesman of American cattle, Mr. A. M. Pool of London, recently gave the assurance that if America could show a clean bill of health so far as pleuro-pneumonia goes, he thought our cattle would soon be freely admitted, as the British farmers who originally caused the embargo to be placed on our cattle, hoping to kill off our competition, were now anxious to get the embargo raised on our stock or "store" cattle, as they want to buy our lean animals to fatten. Why does not the government wipe out those two spots?

SENATOR COKE indorses Col. Black's scheme of a bureau of statistics and information, and writes to him as follows:

"A bureau of information and statistics in each of the cattle-raising and cattle-feeding states, as recommended by you, cannot fail, in my opinion, to be productive of the most beneficial results. Such a bureau well conducted in each one of the cattle-raising states, with a general headquarters where the information from all is concentrated and again distributed back together with information from the markets of the country to all of the cattle raisers, will give the information necessary to intelligent judgment to all of the stock raisers in all the cattle-raising states. Upon this information action by individuals who own cattle may be based, and many of the errors into which they now fall for want of the information may be avoided. I regard this co-operative action of the cattle raisers of the Western states in behalf of their own interests as the beginning of a plan which eventually will work out the best interests of all."

JNO. K. ROSSON, writing from Fort Worth to the Chicago Drovers' Journal, says:

I met Mr. Winfield Scott of Colorado City to-day. He says cattle in his section of the country are looking very well, but after you cross the plain and cross the Pecos river country it hasn't rained in eighteen months and there is no water only in the Pecos river, and it is fifteen miles from the river to a spear of grass. He furthermore states that a party counted 4000 dead cattle in the river a distance of forty miles. He gave the names of some parties who sold and bought a ranch in the Presidio country a few days ago. The number of cattle supposed to be on the ranch was ten thousand head and the price paid was fifteen thousand dollars (or one dollar and fifty cents per head), which looks small to a man when there is an abundance of grass and water. The Cullom bill seems to be attracting considerable attention through the Northern states. It is not so with us. We take all we can get and let the other man have the rest. Texas has a bright future before her, and the day is now at hand when she will be a beauty.

Since this letter was written copious rains have fallen all over the country that was described as suffering from drouth, and the concluding remark may be applied to the whole state.

## As to Cheese.

Here is a reader of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in the Eternal City who wants to know something about cheese in Texas. The only answer we can give him is that there is no cheese factory in Fort Worth, and the only cheese factory in the state that we know of is in the neighborhood of San Antonio:

ROME, April 2, 1890,  
68 Via Marmarata.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:  
I remit here inclosed U. S. postage stamp wishing to have one copy of your paper, and I

would like to know what kind of cheese they make at the Fort Worth factory of cheese, and at what price is the milk sold from the ranches and farms.

Out here the Romans have large-horned cattle of which they make splendid milking cows, and they raise and keep them in open fields all the year round and they get plenty of the richest milk known of from them.

The pure blood Roman cattle have horns over three feet long and are not much timid.

Hoping to hear from you I am, sir,

Truly yours,

HENRY BOZZELL.

## Transfers of Berkshires.

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

Hopeful, 23963, Thos. W. Ragsdale, Paris, Mo., to Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Hot Springs, Ark.

Abbott Boy, 23952, Frank B. Miles, Ironville, Ohio, to Leonidas C. Barnet, Abbott, Texas.

Nora B. XXV, 21375, M. K. Prine & Son, Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Terrell & Harris, Terrell, Texas.

Washington Lass, 21850, J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas, to J. B. Elder, Lawrence, Texas.

Duchess of Plattsburg, 21693; Commander, 21843; Belle of Fayetteville, 21848, and Daisy Lee, 23928, J. O. Terrell to A. H. Ables, Terrell, Texas.

Minita Duke, 23959, A. Y. Walton, Jr., & Co., San Antonio, Texas, to Claud H. Consterdine, San Antonio, Texas.

Duke of Bedford, 23857, and Duchess of Bedford, 23858, J. F. Zachary, Bairds Mills, Tenn., to R. B. Zachary, Bedford, Texas.

## Of Importance to Stock Breeders.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 29, 1890.

To American and National Breeders' Associations.

Now that it is definitely settled that Chicago is to have the World's Fair in 1893, the place of holding the same in said city will be early considered by the locating committee. As the location will have much to do with the success of a grand live stock exhibit you are urgently requested to send one or more delegates—three would be best—with power of appointing alternates, to a convention to be held at the Grand Pacific hotel in this city on Thursday, May 15, 1890, for the purposes of consultation, conference with the directors of the World's Fair, appointing committees, etc.

Every branch of the live stock interest should be represented. It would seem desirable that we unite in our demands for space and general recognition. Where delegates are not already provided for we would suggest that the president of your association, or someone duly authorized, appoint said delegates at once, and report to J. H. Pickrell, secretary Short Horn Breeders' Association, Montauk Block, 115 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill. [Signed:]

N. P. CLARKE,

President American Clydesdale Association, St. Cloud, Minn.

EMORY COBB,

President American Short Horn Breeders' Association, Kankakee, Ill.

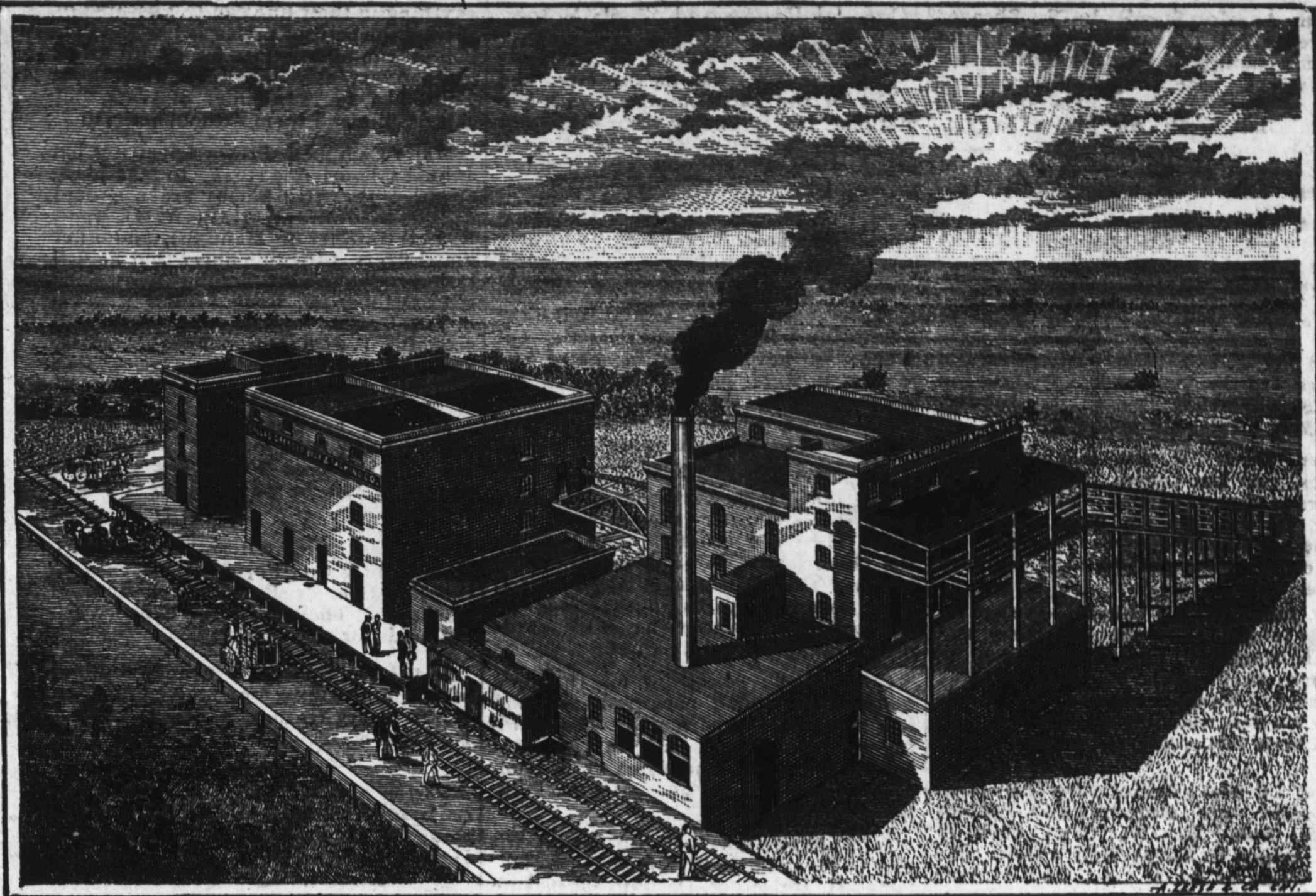
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**An Enterprise that will do Good for the Stock Interests.**

We present to-day an illustration of the Dallas packing-house, now building in South Dallas, at the crossing of the Santa Fe and the M., K. & T. roads. The following description of it is from the Dallas News:

The plant will consist of six buildings in number, including slaughtering department, refrigerating or curing-house, storing and packing department, smoke-house, engine and boiler-rooms, tin can factory, cooperage department, lard refining and sausage department, drying machine for manufacturing fertilizer, offices, etc. The main building will be constructed of sandstone, laid in cement. The walls of four of the buildings are now complete to the second floor joists. The daily capacity of the plant will be to kill and handle 250 head of cattle, 300 hogs, 200 sheep and 100 calves.

The machinery has been ordered and is now being manufactured and will begin to arrive within the next few weeks. The principal items in machinery are one 50-ton ice-making machine, two 125-horse power boilers, one 75-horse power Corliss engine for running the refrigerating machine, and one engine of equal capacity for other machinery. The plant will be supplied in every department with all the latest and best labor-saving machinery now in use.

On the grounds of the company will be built a commodious stock yards, supplied with large feed barns, stables, scales, etc., for the convenience and easy handling of stock. These features will be appreciated by stock shippers generally. The yards will be furnished with ample railroad facilities conveniently arranged to allow shippers to load and unload a train of stock at one time. Each pen in the yard will be supplied with good clear well water.

It is expected to have the plant complete and in operation not later than September 1.

It will be apparent at a glance that this institution is of the greatest importance to Dallas and North Texas generally, as it will encourage the raising of hogs, an animal so well adapted to this climate. It is already demonstrated that no state in the Union can produce the same number of pounds of hog meat for as little cost as can be done by the farmers of Texas. The recent reports from Chicago and St. Louis show that Texas hogs sold in both markets at the very top figure on the day of the sale, bringing a higher price than those from any of the western states in which the hogs came in competition.

Said President Armstrong of the packing company: "The trouble has been that the expense of shipping has about taken up the profits to the farmer. This freight expense will now be overcome by having a home market for all the hogs that will be produced in the state, and when it is remembered that the city of Dallas alone spends more than \$1,000,000 annually for hog products it is an easy matter to approximate the vast amount of money taken from Texas each year to purchase hog products used in this state. There is no reason why this money should not be kept in the hands of Texas farmers. The serious drawback to the success of this enterprise is the fact that at present there will not be a sufficient supply of hogs to keep the plant in operation. Yet the originators of this enterprise have inaugurated the movement of establishing the plant, relying upon the belief that the farmers of Texas will in the near future be able to supply the raw material, and it is the intention of the packing company to pay a liberal price for hogs, and in this way they hope to encourage the farmers to raise them as extensively as is done in older states."

**St. Louis Union Stock Yards.**

On another page of this issue will be found the card of the Union Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo. These yards are situated in North St. Louis at the foot of the Merchants' bridge and terminal railroads. Every road running into St. Louis has connection right into the yards. Those shipping by water will find a fine steamboat landing right at the yards. Its capacity is 3000 cattle, 6000 sheep and 10,000 hogs daily, and it is justly considered one of the finest butcher markets in the world. Parties making shipments of two to five cars of stock will find ready sale and a top market, as the daily consumption in the city easily cleans out the yards, thereby giving a steady, stiff market. These yards supply a half million people, enough to make a steady market. Kansas City is often called on to help supply sheep, as the demand for mutton far exceeds the shipments. Mr. D. M. Palmer, the superintendent, gives the business his constant attention, insuring prompt handling of all stock consigned to them and guaranteeing very best prices. The charge for hauling across the river on any stock consigned to the Union Stock Yards will be cheerfully paid and stock unloaded in shortest possible time.

**The Smalley Cutter.**

Modern methods in farming cannot be pursued without a good feed-cutter. Whether the forage is cut up green and ensilaged or cured and cut as it is fed out, all experience has shown the advantages of cutting it. This fact gave special interest to the exhibits of feed-cutters at the recent fair of the American Institute in New York. The highest award in the class in which such implements were shown, was awarded to the Smalley Ensilage and Feed-cutter, exhibited by Minard Harder, of Cobleskill, N. Y. The prize awarded was a special medal—the only one of that grade given in the department.—*American Agriculturist, New York, Jan'y, 1900.*

Of the five noted stallions offered at the Belle Meade sale at Nashville, Tenn., last week no bids were received on Enquirer or Great Tom. The other three were sold to Gen. Jackson; Iroquois bringing \$34,000, Luke Blackburn \$20,000 and Bramble \$2,500. Seventy-seven brood mares were sold for a total of \$59,600.

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To-day at noon the Texas Spring Palace, in the preparation and building of which the ingenuity of artists has been taxed for months, will be thrown open to the world.

As handsome and striking as was the display last year, it fell far short of what is to be seen in the exhibition of 1890. More time was allowed for designing and perfecting the decorations, and the experience of last year was utilized to the best advantage in the adorning of the Palace this year. The finish is more tasteful, the exhibit is more complete, and the building has been greatly enlarged and more commodiously arranged for the accommodation of the visitors. Nothing is left bare. The posts and columns are profusely covered with the products of Texas field and forest—with unique combinations of cotton, corn, wheat, grasses, moss, woven and blended together in novel designs that do high credit to Mr. Allen, the chief decorator. The ceilings are covered with the long hanging moss from Southern Texas in a way that will be a source of infinite delight to our visitors from the North who are not familiar with it. The exhibit of Texas products shows what marvelous resources this state possesses, and will be a revelation to our own citizens even. There are no displays of this year's farm products, of course, on account of the early season.

The famous Elgin band is here, and its admirers will turn out by thousands to give welcome to the men who captivated the public last year with their delightful music.

Where everybody contributed so liberally to this enterprise, no special credit can be awarded to anybody; but it would be unjust to omit due praise to Capt. B. B. Paddock, president of the Spring Palace association, and to Mr. Jno. F. Groene, its secretary. These gentlemen have been tireless in the work of getting the exhibit ready for opening day, and to them we owe the success of the undertaking, for bringing order out of chaos, and for arranging the details of everything.

The exhibition will continue until the 31st inst., and every reader of the JOURNAL who fails to take advantage of the special railroad rates for visiting this marvelous display, will miss a treat that he will long regret.

## STOCK SALES.

The San Angelo Enterprise notes that M. Z. Smissen is buying yearlings at \$7.50 a head.

Capt. Sterrett has bought a half interest in the Stallion "Stranger," paying \$1250.

Midland Gazette:—Curtis & Robertson bought 200 head of two, three and four-year-old steers of C. F. Thomason of Pecos City, paying \$10 for twos and \$14 for threes and fours. They will graze them in their pasture, which they have six miles north of town. \* \* C. W. Burt of Arkansas City Cattle company of Kansas and the Indian Territory, bought a thousand head of three and four-year-old steers of the Quien Sabe outfit, paying \$15 for threes and \$16 for fours. They will ship to the Kaw Agency, I. T., in a few days.

San Angelo Standard:—N. Sheaver of Cedar Vale, Kansas, has been in the Concho country buying steer cattle for two weeks. He bought 400 head of twos and threes from Ostrander & Loomis last week for \$11.50 to \$14, and 600 from Thompson Bros. of Concho county, at the same range of prices. He will ship to the Nation.

San Angelo Standard:—Maj. Erskine sold 19 head of grade Hereford yearling bulls this week to E. T. Comer at prices ranging from \$25 to \$60 per head.

Webb & Hill of Albany sold to H. S. Boyce of Montana 2500 head of two and three-year-old steers, to be delivered at Giles, on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad during May. Price not given.

Ben Davis of the San Augustine ranch, near Las Cruces, N. M., sold 630 steers to Kansas parties. The price was \$10, \$12 and \$16 for ones, twos and threes, and he afterwards found out that he could have got \$2 to \$3 per head more.

St. Johns (N. M.) Herald:—We are reliably informed that the Aztec Land and Cattle company have determined to reduce their herds of cattle running in this and Yavapai counties. To do this they are now rounding-up, and will ship to Kansas this spring 10,000 head of cattle.

Las Cruces Democrat:—The large shipment of muttons and lambs made from W. W. Cox's flock in this county to Kansas City a short time ago ought to do a good deal to give Southern New Mexican sheep a better name in that market. Mr. Cox's sheep sold readily on that market for \$4.95 a head all round. He has since contracted to sell all the sheep that he wants to dispose of to the same people who bought his first shipment, at equally good prices.

Col. P. Mothersill, manager of the Detroit & Rio Grande Cattle company, N. M., has sold 400 steers, threes and up, at \$17. Engle delivery. Some rain has fallen in that vicinity.

The 10,000-acre ranch of A. H. Webb of Colorado City was sold under deed of trust, last Tuesday, for \$18,868. Houghton & Robinson of Austin were the purchasers.

## The Only

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San Angelo Standard.

Messrs. Ostrander & Loomis are having a topographical map made of their immense ranch in this and Concho county. The company have issued bonds to the amount of \$600,000 which are selling fast in the east at par, and it is hinted that an irrigation ditch before which all others in this section will pale into insignificance, will be taken out of the Main Concho about eight miles below the city. It will run into the Concho river about Paint Rock and will consequently irrigate a stretch of country 20 miles long, that contains some of the richest farming lands in Texas. Little need be said about the beneficial results of such a project on the business of this city. Irrigation on Lipan Flat will make this the richest county in ten states.

## General Range and Stock Notes.

Col. I. T. Pryor was in the city, and spoke of the cattle business with animation. He is one of the refrigerator committee, and is devoting his time to bringing about the success of that enterprise.

Capt. Roberts, representing Wood Bros., commission merchants of Chicago, was in the city Sunday.

T. C. Andrews of Andrews & Graham returned from a trip through the Southwest. He was after cattle, but found that they were getting scarce, and stockmen were not so anxious to get rid of them as they have been. Cattle in Brown and Coleman counties are in fine condition, and grass is better than at any time this year.

The North Fort Worth Street Car Co. have received their new cars for that line. They are beauties, and run by the Thompson-Houston system of electricity. They will make travel to and from the stock yards more rapid and comfortable, for which the stock yards people breathe a hearty amen.

Contracts have been let for the work on the Fort Worth packing-house, and it is now under construction. The building will be of stone, built in the most substantial style, and when it is completed there will be no better packing-house anywhere.

A. S. Nicholson sold 650 three-year-olds to Harris & Woods, and a like number to H. Halsell of Decatur, at private terms.

Texas has always stood at the head as a breeding ground, as proof of which the following fact is submitted: W. K. Gandy, who has a farm near Fort Worth, has a Jersey heifer that was dropped last May. On the 4th of the present month, when she was one year old, she gave birth to a calf. The calf is alive and growing, though it is very small.

The convention of Texas bankers held at Houston this week passed resolutions indorsing the Texas refrigerator enterprises, and demanding liberal appropriations for deep water on the Texas coast.

Among the visiting cattlemen this week was I. T. Pryor of Austin.

A call has been issued for a meeting of representatives of Panhandle towns to be held at Fort Worth on the 13th, the object being to choose a general manager to have charge of the Panhandle immigration headquarters, which are established in Fort Worth.

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The readers of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## NOTICES.

"Jones of Binghampton" advertises his scales in THE STOCK JOURNAL this week, and farmers and stockmen cannot do better than get his scales, when they want one.

The Huffman Implement Co. of this city advertise their farming machinery in THE STOCK JOURNAL. Being one of the largest houses of the kind in the state, stockmen and farmers who want

anything in their line can rest assured of getting the best, at prices as low as other houses can offer. THE STOCK JOURNAL has had extensive dealings with these gentlemen for a number of years, and can recommend them without hesitation.

Major Campbell Brown advertises his annual sale of fine stock, to take place on the 28th. His horses are sons and daughters of Brown Hal (2:12½), Lord Russell (brother of Maud S.), and other noted flyers. He announces that he will keep Jerseys bought for the South until after October 1st, free of cost. Readers of THE STOCK JOURNAL are pretty well acquainted with Major Brown's stock, and anything we could say in its favor would be superfluous.

Mr. O. C. Lane of Santa Anna, Texas, offers for sale from one to two hundred head of high bred North Texas mares. His card can be found in the for sale columns.

Attention is invited to the card of S. O. Moodie & Co., Fort Worth, Texas, in the For Sale or Exchange columns of this issue. They offer to exchange Western lands for city property.

In the For Sale or Exchange columns of this issue can be found the card of Mr. H. R. Starkweather, Coleman, Texas. He offers mares with colts for sale.

Parties having barren mares or cows, or irregular breeders, will learn something to their advantage by addressing H. W. Campbell, Racine, Wisconsin.

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

## Facts About Hog Feeding.

The following summary of results, as obtained by Professor T. Hunt, of the Illinois College farm, in his experiments will be of interest to those engaged in practical pork producing:

1. It required 1389 pounds of skim milk to produce one pound of pork when fed with corn meal, ratio 11-7 to fattening hogs.
2. Skim milk could not be economically fed to fattening hogs unless it was waste product which could not be otherwise utilized.
3. It required on an average 4½ pounds of shelled corn to produce a pound of pork during an average period of four weeks, or one bushel produced 13½ pounds.
4. It required 4½ pounds of corn meal to produce one pound of pork, or one bushel of corn made into meal and fed will produce 1½ pounds of pork.
5. When fed dry, shelled corn is more economical than corn meal to feed fattening hogs.
6. It required 7½ pounds, or one-fourth bushel of ground oats, to produce one pound of pork, when fed with equal parts by weight of corn meal.
7. One bushel of corn is worth nearly three bushels of oats as food for fattening hogs.
8. Corn-fed pigs gained 4½ pounds per week, and ate about twenty-one pounds of corn per 100 pounds of live weight.
9. Pork was produced during cold weather, with corn at twenty-eight cents per bushel, for less than three cents per pound.
10. An insufficient food supply for two weeks caused a very considerable loss in feeding thereafter.
11. Indian corn is the most economical pork producing material during the winter months in regions where extensively grown.



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### GALVESTON.

#### Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., }  
May 7, 1890. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market is quite active to-day, and is also very firm, with marked increase in the demand. The large increase in both receipts and sales for the past week has had the effect of not only causing both factors and buyers to devote much more attention to the fleecy staple, but has also drawn to this market a number of buyers from points in and out of the state, and several of the latter gentlemen have been liberal purchasers since their arrival.

V. hile prices have stiffened some since the date of my last letter, yet no advance has taken place, hence I repeat quotations of the previous week:

Spring, twelve months fine, 15@18c; do medium, 17@20c; six and eight months fine, 14@18c; do medium, 16@20c; Mexican improved, 14@16c; do carpet, 12@14c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 48@52c; do No. 1, 45@47c; eight months scoured, XX, 50@52c; do X, 47@49c; do No. 1, 44@46c. Fall scoured, XX, 45@47c; do X, 43@44c; do No. 1, 40@42c.

The receipts of the port for to-day amount to 25,250 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 159,121 pounds, which is over double the total of the week before. The season's receipts amount to 6,087,747 pounds, against 5,582,750 for last year at this date; therefore showing a balance of 504,997 pounds in favor of this season.

Sales and shipments for the day amount to 24,430 pounds, and for the week 29,999 pounds, while the total of the season foots up to 8,785,469 pounds, against 8,364,508 pounds for the previous season at this date; hence a balance is shown to the credit of this year against the season of 1888 and 1889 of just 420,961 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day amounts to 502,800 pounds, while the amount on hand to-day week was only 373,228 pounds; thus showing a net increase of 129,572 pounds for the past seven days.

Several of the factors of Galveston have received within the past week letters from eastern houses informing them that their representatives will visit the Island City this month for the purpose of buying wool.

Mr. Wm. Hardy of Chicago arrived on Sunday last, and has been looking over the stocks in store at present with the view of making purchases.

Capt. W. C. Price of Lampasas, one of the leading wool men of the Lone Star state, is in town. The Captain is in quest of the staple and will invest before he shakes the sand of the Oleander City from his shoes.

Col. A. F. Hardie, for many years one of the leading business men of the city of Dallas but at present representing the Mississippi Mills of Wesson, Mississippi, has been in Galveston since Monday last

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buying wool for his company. He purchased a lot of twenty thousand pounds to-day of Adoue & Lobit. The colonel is well pleased with his purchases, and is in hopes of supplying his mills with all the wool required in future from this market.

Mr. E. Wm. Gruendler returned to the city Monday from the east. Mr. Gruendler has opened an office on the strand and will be one of our most active purchasers of the fleecy staple this season.

Col. John Owens returned to the city on Saturday last from an extended tour of the wool districts of the state and reports much activity in the wool line at all points he visited. Also that what are known as Laredo wools in the west are selling for from 16½ to 17½ cents per pound. The colonel also reports that his house has received the past week about 125,000 pounds of wool of the spring clip and has sold about thirty-one thousand pounds of the above amounts.

Messrs. Skinner & Son report the receipt and sale of 17,000 pounds this week and that price obtained for same was quite satisfactory. They also look for large receipts within the next thirty days.

P. J. Willis & Bro. have received since the date of their last report over eight thousand pounds, seven thousand of which they sold at full quotations.

All sales reported since the date of my last letter were made at full quotations, with the exception of two lots of sandy and burry wools.

Mr. A. S. Exline, the present manager of the Galveston wool scouring mills, I found to-day actively engaged in putting everything in order and will to-morrow "let her go Galagher." He reports over fifty thousand pounds of wool on hand at present and also several large lots engaged which will be delivered as soon as he is ready to receive same.

Mr. James E. Brines, superintendent of the Texas scouring mills, arrived on Saturday last and informed your correspondent to-day that Messrs. Fred and Allen Sargent of Graniteville, Mass., who are the owners of the above named establishment, will arrive within the next week. They visit Galveston to not only put their mill in operation, but also to become large buyers.

The wool factors and buyers, as well as all other business men of Galveston, were very much pleased to learn that the next national wool convention will meet in the Island City and are already arranging to give the members of the convention a royal reception on their arrival in the city by the Gulf.

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SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 4@4½c.

HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 4@4½c.

Choice beeves and cows in demand at quotations; market bare of this class of stock.

Calves and yearlings market active; prices fine; fat mutton sheep wanted; hogs, dull season over.

### Kansas City as a Market.

Mr. E. C. Suggs, agent for Nelson Morris, the great cattleman, is shipping cattle from Beeville to Kansas City. They are men who know the cattle trade well and it speaks well for the Kansas City stock yards market.

### Fortune's Freaks—Scattered Everywhere.

Does history repeat itself in vain? Let no man doubt that The Louisiana State Lottery did, on Tuesday, March 11th, decide by the 238th Grand Monthly Drawing, who shall get \$1,054,800, in sums from \$300,000 down. All information can be had from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Ticket No. 8132 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in twentieths at \$1 each; two to C. C. Conroy, 28 Ashland St., Malden, Mass.; one to Albert Weiss, Galveston, Texas; one to Geo. M. Green, Boston, Mass.; one to Chas. H. Johnson, 102 Sudbury St., Boston, Mass.; one to Fanny Poppe, care Chas. Poppe, Stockton, Cal.; one to Joseph Goodman, care of N. Snellenberg & Co., 5th and South Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.; one to I. S. Aman, 2912 Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa.; one to W. Condingley, 2951 Fairhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.; one to H. Hudson & H. Knotts, care C. D. Kenny, 500 So. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.; one to Franklin Bank, Baltimore, Md.; one to Miss Charlotte Hedge, 32 Second St., San Francisco, Cal.; one to Miss Carrie Bell, Willis, Texas; one to a depositor New Orleans Nat. Bank, New Orleans, La., etc., etc. Ticket No. 14,794 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000; sold in twentieths at \$1 each. One to Branch Bank of Commerce, Omaha, Neb.; one to Savoy's & Co.'s Express, 32 Court Square, Boston, Mass.; one to Merchants and Planters Bank, Greenville, Miss.; one to First National Bank, Lima, Ohio; one to Memphis City Bank, Memphis, Tenn.; one to G. Phillipp, Kalamazoo, Mich.; one to J. C. Pritchard, Buffalo, N. Y.; one to A. Notheic, 103 Adams St., Jefferson City, Mo.; one to Robert Gregg and G. O. Edmonds, Boston, Mass.; etc. Ticket No. 10,122 drew the third capital prize of \$50,000. Ticket No. 26,354 drew the fourth capital prize of \$25,000. The next drawing will take place Tuesday, May 13th, of which all information will be furnished on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.



## Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending April 29, 1890:

## BULLS.

Romeo Pogis, 24302, J. C. Hutcheson to T. C. Foster, Navasota.

## COWS.

Annie Hudson, 51301, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Another Hubbard, 28005, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Bessie Battelle, 36790, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Daisy Torment, 45980, O. Swan to Mrs. J. A. Hill, New Waverly.

Dorothy of Camp Oaks, 51309, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Eva N. of St. L., 45106, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Hallie D., 60037, O. Swan to Mrs. J. A. Hill, New Waverly.

Hattie Goff, 32650, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Hattie Marshall, 51402, H. E. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Hennie Holt, 36783, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Jennie Lamar, 51305, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

La Belle Pogis, 59285, O. Swan to Mrs. J. A. Hill, New Waverly.

Lamla, 58223, I. C. Swan to Mrs. J. A. Hill, New Waverly.

Lucile O. 2d, 48198, F. W. Jackson to J. C. Turner, Longview.

Lucy Gay Koffee, 45114, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Lulie Simonton, 51306, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Mary Dudley, 45111, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Mattie May, 60036, H. Painter to J. W. Edmunson, Galveston.

Maud of Camp Oaks, 32654, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

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Princess Azuline, 51958, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Rainbow Rose 2d, 60028, O. Swan to Mrs. J. A. Hill, New Waverly.

Rose of Camp Oaks, 36789, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Rossie Craigin, 45103, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Sallie Ballantyne, 32644, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Sallie Cunningham, 32645, H. L. Muldrow to B. Campbell, Huntsville.

Sallie Cunningham, 32645, B. Campbell to N. G. Kittrell, Jewett.

Stoke Pogis Wonder, 61810, J. C. Hutcheson to T. C. Foster, Navasota.

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Vida of Bois d'Arc, 53255, E. Briggs to J. Averett, Athens.

## Fruit Growing.

Says a Beeville correspondent in the Corpus Christi Caller: "The strawberry industry is a new but not the least of the agricultural pursuits that are giving character and promise to the rich farming region surrounding Beeville. Mr. Kinsell, the San Leandro, California, party, who has located here, in addition

to what he places on the local market makes daily shipments of delicious berries to San Antonio. His profits per acre will amount to more than the net proceeds of a thousand acres devoted to propagating long-horn steers. It is needless to say that the strawberry industry is going to be a big thing around Beeville.

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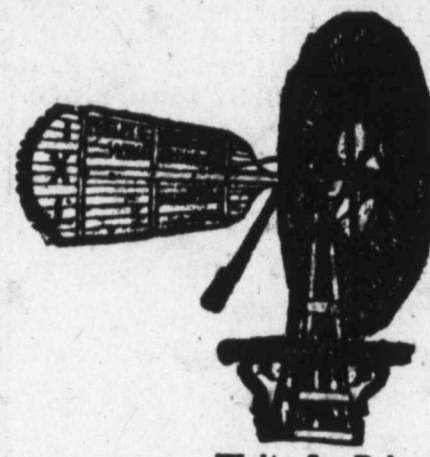
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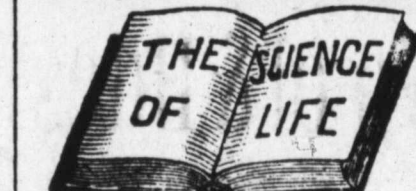


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NOTES ABOUT THINGS.

The Navarro county fair association has decided to hold a fair next fall.

James Corder of the Matador outfit was thrown from his horse and, it is thought, fatally injured. He was at the time holding a herd near Giles.

It is certain that the recent floods have been disastrous to growing crops in the agricultural districts. Cotton and corn will have to be replanted on the lowlands. But on the plains the rains brought up the grasses and filled the streams and water-holes, and cattle are luxuriating.

A horse, thought to be stolen, is held at Belton for the owner. It is a sorrel pony, blaze face, left eye out, 13½ hands high, branded 60 left shoulder.

The G. H. Hammond beef company of Chicago and the Central Trust company of New York have issued to Alexander Harvey of New York a mortgage of \$1,645,600 on all their property in all cities between Albany and Omaha.

A gang of thieves are carrying things with a high hand on the Rio Grande border. They stole a herd of 46 horses and mules from a ranch in Zapata county and have held up and robbed several persons. The rangers are needed.

The state association of bee-keepers began their annual meeting at Greenville last Wednesday.

Score one for the town hog. An old sow belonging to Capt. Farr went for an itinerant book agent last Monday, got him down and was proceeding to chew him up when the alarm was given and the unfortunate individual rescued. The sow escaped unhurt—probably because she did not try to masticate the book agent's cheek.—Granbury News.

Ten young wolves were captured near Midlothian last week. They are said to be increasing in numbers in Ellis county.

The capital stock of the Chicago stock yards was originally \$3,500,000, but is now \$14,000,000. The total capacity of these great yards is about 25,000 cattle, 120,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep. The largest daily average receipts for any considerable time have been about 13,500 cattle, 50,000 hogs and 9000 sheep.

A man must hold on to what he has in the Neutral Strip, as we infer from the following item, taken from the Beaver Advocate: "J. B. Nicholas returned last night from his trip to Texas, and states, we understand, that he was excused from serving on the jury by the statement that he would be robbed if he could not return to this city and protect his property."

When the price of pork is as low as at present many farmers get the idea that raising hogs does not pay. Let us look at this question and ascertain, if we can, whether anything on the farm pays better. One acre of clover and one acre of corn (fifty bushels) will produce 800 pounds of pork. This, at \$3 per hundred, which is low enough, is \$24. Suppose you say the pigs and the care of them for eight months, when they ought to be ready for market, is worth \$8, leaving \$16 for the use of \$2 acres of ground. But you say there is danger of cholera and other diseases with hogs. That is true. But the mortality among hogs for the past twenty years does not exceed 10 per cent. But say that it is double that, or 20 per cent. This on \$24 would be \$4.80—leaving \$19.20. Deducting from this the \$8 for pigs and care leaves \$11.20 for two acres, or \$5.60 per acre rent. If a man has fifty acres of corn and hogs enough to eat it, and ten of clover, making sixty acres, he will have a clear profit for the use of his land of \$357.—Des Moines Register.

A sack of flour containing 280 pounds will make 368 pounds of bread in England and 420 pounds in the United States, 7 pounds of American flour being equal to 8 pounds of the best English. At least this difference is alleged to exist.

The Ohio legislature has passed a bill requiring the officers of state and county penal, reformatory, charitable and benevolent institutions to purchase native cattle, sheep and hogs, and native beef for consumption as food in the institution. The bill defines native stock as stock that has been in the state at least one hundred days before the time of killing, and provides that, in purchasing, stewards and other purchasing agents shall be governed by the market prices in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus or Toledo.

On the 640-acre farm of ex-Governor Glick, near Atchison, Kas., there is not a single horse. The Governor believes in mule power, and uses those animals exclusively.

Lincoln (N. M.) Independent:—A dance was announced to take place at Garrett & Brent's livery stable Friday night, but it was definitely postponed when word was circulated that the day was Good Friday, and that dancing was wicked on that day. What this town needs and must have is an almanac. We have heard of three bad breaks made by pious people during the Lenten season just closed. One Episcopalian ate two slices of ham for breakfast, a dish of roast beef for dinner and he had just finished a huge tenderloin for supper before he ascertained that he was laying himself liable to perdition by eating meat on Good Friday. When almanacs can be had for the asking it is a wonder this town does not have one for religious people to consult occasionally.

Around San Angelo it is said there are 3000 acres planted in cotton, against 275 acres last year.

Cheyenne Stock Journal:—Chas. Herzig arrived from the east April 25th with six splendid horses to be added to the Percy Hoyt stables. Among the number is the fine stallion Quito, whose sire sold for \$26,000.

San Angelo Enterprise:—T. A. Wilkinson, immigration agent of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, was in the city Sunday from Luverne colony, in Crockett county, where he had been locating another colony of settlers from New England and the northwest. The new settlers are much pleased with the soil, climate, water and farming prospects. Mr. Wilkinson is also examining the topography of the country with a view to selecting a route for the Fort Worth & Rio Grande from Brownwood to Luverne, and went to Concho county Tuesday to continue his examination. He expressed himself as favorably impressed with the topography of the country from San Angelo to Luverne. We feel sure he will find it all right from here to Brownwood.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Lon Fowler and Capt. S. E. Sterrett leaves to-night for Louisville, Ky., to purchase thoroughbred race mares. This is a move in the right direction. The Concho country is the best on earth for stock raising.

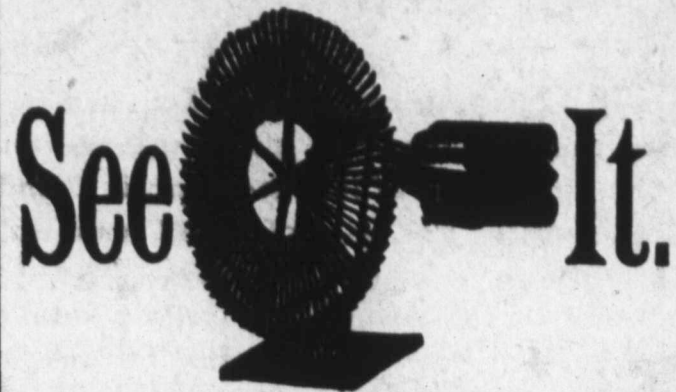
San Angelo Standard:—Stanley Turner is kicking about the increase of the prairie dog, and thinks there ought to be a law passed protecting badgers, the deadly enemy of his dogship. Stanley says dead badgers are frequently seen on the road which have been shot down by thoughtless travelers. No man with the good of this section at heart will harm the badger.

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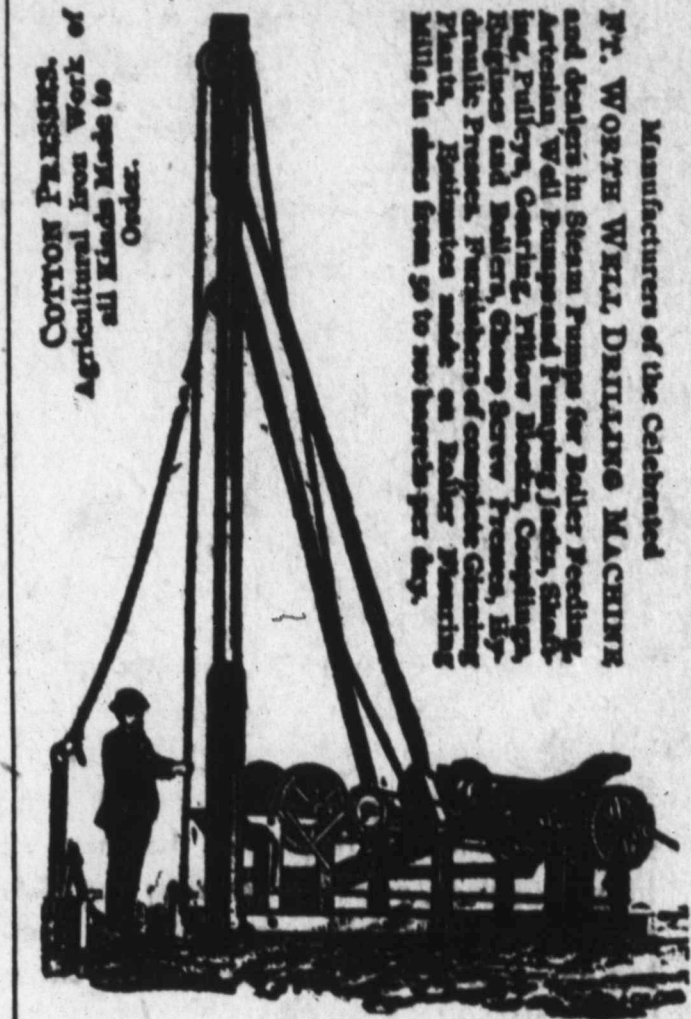
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## CHICAGO NOTES.

Taken by a Stock Journal Correspondent on the Wing.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 5, 1890.  
Editor Live Stock Journal.

I will not undertake to describe this great city. It would require column after column and page after page to refer even in a brief way to the many and marvelous improvements that have been made here since my last visit, some two years ago. Chicago is rapidly becoming the commercial and moneyed center of the United States, and will no doubt, before many decades have come and gone, lead all other cities of this great Union, both in point of population and volume of business transacted.

The condition of the cattle market is well known to your readers and need not therefore be described by me. I may, however, say in a general way that the market is looking up and the feeling generally improved, and while those in a position to know do not expect any marked improvements this year, they look for a little better market than we have had for the past twelve months. I also find that the general impression as to the improvements in the cattle business for the next few years prevails here as well as at every other point I have visited.

My attention while in the city was called to a new departure in the live stock commission business, inaugurated by the Texas Live Stock Commission Co. This concern has recently been incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with a capital stock of \$100,000. This company proposes, as its name indicates, to handle exclusively Texas cattle and sheep, including in addition the cattle of the Indian Territory only. The manager and head salesman is Mr. Thomas B. Lee, formerly of the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. Mr. John W. Paxson, well known to Texas shippers, and who has made a specialty of Texas cattle in the Chicago yards for fifteen years, is also salesman for the Texas company. These two gentlemen propose giving their entire time and attention to handling exclusively Texas and Indian Territory cattle, which fact, together with their especial fitness for and long experience in the live stock commission business, will enable them to do good and satisfactory work for those who may favor them with consignments. The sheep department will be under the management of Mr. John C. White, who has had many years experience in that line, and who will in future give his entire time and attention to this particular business. The idea of organizing a company of good, reliable, experienced men to handle exclusively Texas live stock is, in my opinion, a good one, and will result in mutual benefit to both the company and their customers.

I had the pleasure while at the yards of meeting my friends, M. P. Buel of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.; H. D. Rogers of the Alexander-Rogers Co.; Mr. Greer of Greer, Mills & Co., all of whom are well known to the readers of the JOURNAL, and are doing a good business in Texas cattle. I am also under especial obligations to my old-time friend, Mr. Udell, who is now doing a large wholesale mercantile business in this city, but can always find time to show attention and extend courtesies to his many Texas cattle

friends.

I accepted an invitation from Mr. T. B. Lee, manager of the Texas Live Stock Commission Co., to accompany him through the enormously large slaughtering establishment of Armour & Co. I had, of course, heard a great deal of the magnitude of this business, but had little idea of its extent until I made this visit. For want of time I can only refer to it in a hurried way. The Armour slaughtering house is only one of some half dozen similar institutions located in this city, but this one alone employs from 12,000 to 14,000 people. They slaughter from 5000 to 10,000 hogs and from 2000 to 2500 cattle daily. The hog is first swung up alive by one hind leg and started on his journey to the mouth of the consumer by being suspended from a wheel on an inclined plane, which allows him to glide along with apparent ease and great regularity. His first stop is made with a barbarous, burly, double-fisted foreigner, who detains his porkship but a few seconds, but long enough to go through the sticking process in fine shape. Whatever may be said of the brutality of this sticker, he is, to say the least, an artist in his line. He never makes a miss-lick or requires a second effort to do his work effectually and well. For his efficiency Mr. Armour rewards him with a salary of \$5000 a year. The hog is allowed a few minutes rest and quietude after having his throat cut, but is required to remain hanging by the leg. He is then given a change by being dumped into a large tank of hot water, where he joins company with a number of his companions, where they all enjoy a hot water bath until they reach the lower end of the tank, where they are elevated by machinery to a large inclined platform, where they are hooked to an endless chain and drawn through the scraping machinery, from which they emerge as clean as a peeled onion. They are kept constantly on the move until they are quartered, put up and ready for the market. I timed them as they passed the man who does the beheading act and found that they were doing them up at the rate of just thirteen a minute. I would gladly give a more definite and detailed description of this mammoth establishment, but for want of time must close, but before doing so will advise all the JOURNAL'S readers visiting Chicago to not fail to see this wonderful establishment.

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## An Important Addition.

The James H. Campbell company, live stock commission merchants at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, have lately increased the force and added to the efficiency of the St. Louis house by securing the services of Mr. A. R. Berry, who is a practical cattleman and efficient salesman, and in every way competent to serve the interests of the many patrons of the house. Mr. E. Hale has for a long time sold the Texas cattle for the company at the St. Louis National stock yards, and will be assisted by Mr. Berry in this department when necessary.

## Killing Frost.

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advance in wages, refusing to abide by the decision of the Terre Haute convention which discriminated against this market. There is little hope of reaching a settlement.

PEKIN, Ills., May 7.—A heavy frost settled down here early yesterday morning and ice formed. The strawberries, peaches and pears are very badly damaged. At Mt. Carroll, Ills., the drowth was broken Tuesday by a heavy frost. The latter did more damage to grain and fruit than the rain did benefit. The prospect for fruit was never poorer than now.

SPRINGFIELD, May 7.—Trees and vegetation was covered with a heavy frost yesterday morning, and garden vegetables are distinctly nipped. Information from the country reports it to be a killing frost, affecting vegetables and possibly fruits. No indication is given as to whether it has damaged winter wheat. Ice was formed in this city.

## Live Stock Sold at the Yards of Carter &amp; Sons, Dallas, Texas.

D. B. Sachse sold a choice lot of cows, 830 lbs, \$2.50.  
W. H. Smith sold 9 steers, 910 lbs, \$3.  
M. W. King sold 13 cows, 790 lbs, at \$2.25@2.50.  
B. R. Simpson sold 22 choice cows, 824 lbs, \$2.50.  
J. B. Good sold 17 steers, 1080 lbs, at \$3.10.  
T. C. Moonk sold 14 cows, 720 lbs, at \$2.25.  
E. S. Burton sold 11 cows, 740 lbs, at \$2.40.  
W. K. Wheelock sold 5 cows, 970 lbs, at \$2.60.  
L. N. Cowan sold 7 cows at \$15 per head.  
D. M. Smith sold 12 yearlings, 520 lbs, at \$2@2.50.  
E. B. Sanders sold 8 yearlings at \$6.50 per head.  
C. P. Young sold 13 cows, 827 lbs, at \$2.50.  
W. V. Edwards sold 4 steers, 820 lbs, at \$2.75.  
R. S. Coke sold 9 choice veal calves, 120 lbs, at \$4.  
W. H. Childress sold 4 choice milch cows at \$30 per head.  
D. C. Spine sold 7 cows, 748 lbs, at \$2.25.  
G. C. Goodwin sold 9 veal calves, 220 lbs, at \$3@4.  
M. V. Johnson sold 5 bulls, 1070 lbs, at \$1.50.  
B. J. Sanders sold 3 stags at \$1.25 per 100 lbs, weight 3270 lbs.  
R. M. Stone sold 6 choice veal calves, 224 lbs, at \$3.75.  
H. C. Burton sold 19 hogs, 207 lbs, at \$4.00.  
G. S. Starks sold 7 hogs, 184 lbs, at \$3.75.  
Mark Latimer sold 30 hogs, 170 lbs, at \$3.50.  
F. Q. Jackson sold 5 hogs, 236 lbs, at \$3.50.  
E. J. Dray sold 54 stock hogs, 112 lbs, at \$3.50.

P. H. Davis sold 31 choice mutton sheep, 103 lbs, \$4.25.

T. L. Hendricks sold 13 choice goats at \$2.25 per head.

L. McKinney sold 8 choice milch cows at \$25@35 per head.

L. C. Miller sold 3 choice veal calves, 118 lbs, at \$4.

B. E. Jones sold 10 cows at \$16 per head.

H. M. Lacey sold 5 steers, 846 lbs, at \$2.75.

J. B. Williams sold 8 yearlings at \$5.50 per head.

B. K. Edwards sold 2 extra good milch cows at \$37 per head.

The market has been fairly supplied with all kinds of stock except sheep, which are very scarce. Choice fat cows and steers continue to find ready sale at top prices. Good milch cows are very scarce and find ready sale.

Hogs have raised in prices  $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## A Lucky Man.

Keesport (Pa.) News, February 28.

M. Klein of 931 Enterprise Alley, Capitol Hill, was the holder of one-twentieth of ticket No. 65,385, which drew the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Co., on the 11th of this month. Learning that his ticket drew a prize he gave it to the First National bank for collection, and in a week's time the check for the amount duly arrived.

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

Billings (Mont.) Gazette:—Under contract for immediate delivery, W. W. Beasley has purchased for J. P. Hedges of Sioux City, 10,000 mutton sheep from Tom Barry, purchaser to own the wool, at the price of \$4.60 all round. The sheep will be driven to Huntley and there shorn and shipped to the eastern market. The sheep are nearly all big fat wethers and it is believed the purchaser will realize a net profit from the band of \$2000. This is one of the biggest sheep deals ever made in this country, and the sheep men can afford to smoke Havana cigars this season if they want to.

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**THE OUTLOOK.**

The outlook for the stock industry in Texas has not been so bright for years as it is at this writing. For the last five years there has been a steady decline in prices until it reached the bottom in 1889. Added to the falling of values were several bad years in the greater portion of the Texas range counties. It was only the most economical business men who entered this depressing period with but little debt at a heavy rate of interest that saved themselves from heavy losses, and some were crowded out altogether. But in no other parts of the Union were there so few failures as in Texas. The mildness of the climate more than anything else, and also the many feed resources of the country, are to be credited with these exceptions.

Notwithstanding these depressing conditions, the industry generally has been much improved during those bad years. Pastures have been taken in, long lines of permanent fences were built, tanks made and expensive wells sunk, with wind mills and cisterns, improved breeding stock has been brought in at great expense and loss, and the grade of the range stock raised many degrees; all this on a falling market.

The year 1889 saw the bottom, since which time the faint-hearted have grown stronger, and although the rise has not been very great, a renewed confidence in every item of ranch property is clearly perceptible. The past two or three years have been exceedingly favorable, and many badly drouth-worn pastures are now heavily reset with grasses and the capacity largely increased. Prices in Chicago are fair, but not booming, but what is of the most importance and is exceedingly encouraging, is the prospect of a home market. The present outlook for the successful issue of the English beef contract, the establishment and steady running of a refrigerator plant at Fort Worth, Columbus and Victoria, to be followed by one at Corpus Christi, and possibly one at San Antonio, is sufficiently flattering to inspire great confidence generally in the industry all over the state. The output of these establishments is a clear gain to the stock industry all over the country, for it will go to European markets direct, coming into competition only with meat from the Argentine Republic and other foreign countries, and to just that extent relieve our own markets, thus being an indirect benefit to the stall-fed beeves all over the country as well as the range country of the Northwest and all other portions. Locally, it is of incalculable value, for it will give us a local market at fair prices free from the the depreciating effects of a long railroad transit, besides its expense. With the assured success of this present contract will come other establishments, and all these possibilities, remote as they may seem to some, have already exercised a strong encouraging influence on all classes of ranch properties. It is again repeated that the present outlook of the cattle industry in Texas is very encouraging, if not flattering.

**Hog Cholera.**

National Stockman.

Hog cholera, like typhoid fever and diphtheria, is a disease of filth. It may be contagious, but cases do not originate where the feed, drink and quarters are clean. A quite recent visit to the hog-

growing and cholera-infested districts of the West convinced me of this fact. I saw hogs following fattening cattle, rooting over and devouring some of the fecal matter. Occasionally a bovine had the scours, and its solid excreta possessed a bluish appearance. It is a wonder that hog cholera is not more prevalent than it is. If filth is not the entire cause it certainly furnishes a prolific field for its growth and dissemination. Healthy hogs and clean pork are only a question of neatness, and this is the only panacea for that devastating malady.

**Prayer Brings Rain.**

CANO LAKE, May 2, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

This suffering section was relieved on the 17th ult., by rain, gracias a Dios, and since good showers have fallen enough to bring out the grass and put the ground in condition to plant, now the great difficulty among the poorer classes is to get seed corn. The rain has been pretty general, only enough for grass, but not enough to fill up the water-holes. There was one exception, however. On the 21st a cloud not more than four miles wide passed over this lake, which was entirely dry, and in two hours put four feet of water in it and filled up every water-hole within its scope. Now I don't account for this exceptional rainfall in any other way but this: I was on the range praying day and night for two weeks for rain, and as the good book says that we must pray without ceasing, and I having prayed more than any one else was, no doubt, the cause of my having received more rain than any one else. I don't believe the loss in Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties will be less than 50,000 head of cattle, and there will be a loss in this year's calf crop of at least fifty per cent.

The Brownville Cosmopolitan says that a few days ago the Kennedy Bros. made a sale of 5000 steers, but does not name the classes, the purchasers, nor the prices paid.

The Aransas Pass Improvement Co. a few days ago signed the contract for the construction of the Brownsville & Corpus Christi railroad, and the engineers are already selecting the route.

JOSIAH TURNER.

**PANHANDLE IMMIGRATION.**

Delegates to Meet in Fort Worth to Organize the Bureau.

In pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the Immigration convention at Bowie, Secretary Blanchard has sent the following circular letter to the towns that are interested in the movement:

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 7, 1890.

Dear Sir—At a convention of representatives of the Panhandle country held at Bowie, Tex., 1890, for the purpose of arranging a plan for the establishment of a general headquarters for the country tributary to the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, the city of Fort Worth made the convention the following proposition:

To the Northwest Texas Immigration association, in session at Bowie, Tex., May 5, 1890:

On behalf of the board of trade of Fort Worth, Tex., we respectfully submit the following proposition:

1. That upon condition you locate your immigration headquarters at Fort Worth, we agree to furnish you, free of rent, suitable rooms for your headquarters.
2. To keep the same in good order.
3. To pay the salary of the general manager in charge of such offices.

4. To give to this association one dollar for each dollar paid into the treasury of this association.

5. To give to each county represented in your association desk room for displaying and storing your respective county exhibits.

All of the above free of any expense to your association. Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SMITH,

A. M. CARTER,

T. B. BURBRIDGE,

F. M. BURROWS,

Committee.

The proposition was accepted by the convention, and it was resolved that each town on the Denver road or in the counties tributary thereto, should be asked to select and send a properly accredited delegate to represent their town at a meeting to be held at the board of trade rooms in Fort Worth at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 13th, 1890, at which time it is proposed to complete an organization for the purpose of carrying out the above agreement.

Your town is entitled to one delegate at this meeting, and it is especially urged that you call a meeting of your local board or of representative citizens at once and select some person to represent the interest of your town at Fort Worth on the above date.

Your delegate should be empowered to cast the vote of your town for the election of a board of directors of the association and participate in whatever business may be transacted.

The importance to your town of joining in this general movement for the interest of the Panhandle country cannot be over-estimated, and I trust you will be able to send a representative without fail. Respectfully,  
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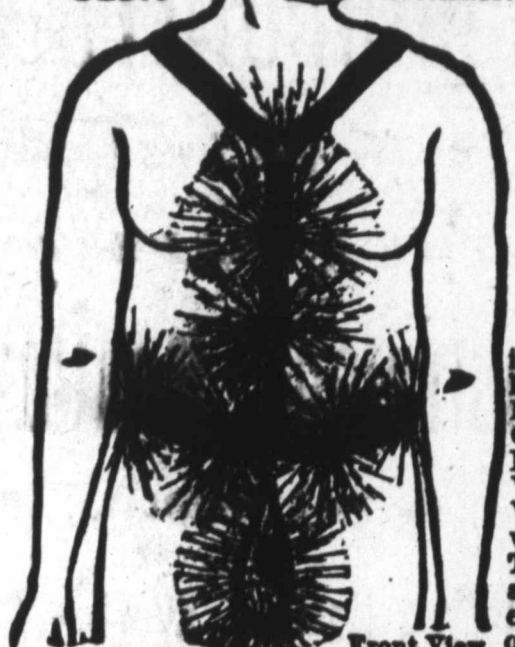
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Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood-purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Homestead:—Prof. Wallace gives us some facts regarding the New Zealand frozen mutton trade. It has grown to quite large dimensions, 1,120,000 being frozen and shipped to Britain for the year ending June 30th last. It has now become an important factor in the meat supply of the British Isles. The rates charged by the freezing companies for freezing, insuring, shipping and selling in London are about 2 1/2 d. per lb., and the price which may be realized in New

Zealand for prime mutton at the present time is 2d. per pound. The same will bring 7d. in London, and the pelts will sell from 5s. to 7s. each. The sheep which are in favor for this trade are cross-bred wethers, mainly from the Lincoln, Border Leicester, and Romney Marsh sheep. "The pure Merino," he says, "has remained at a discount, as it was said to be too thin fleshed and too dark in color to suit the British taste." No American would object to a leg of frozen mutton.

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A telegram from Oklahoma has been published in Kansas City, St. Louis and other papers to the effect that notwithstanding the president's proclamation cattle were being shipped by thousands into the Cherokee Strip. Cattle-men here, who are well posted on affairs connected with the movement of cattle, charge this to be without the slightest foundation in truth, and say that it is a scheme of the boomers who are howling after the Strip to induce the president to order the cattle out before October 1st, so that they can enter the coveted territory. "No cattle," said a prominent cattleman to a reporter, "are being driven or shipped to the Strip from Texas or from anywhere else, nor will there be any. We recognize the fact that such a move would be disastrous to the cattle interests at present,

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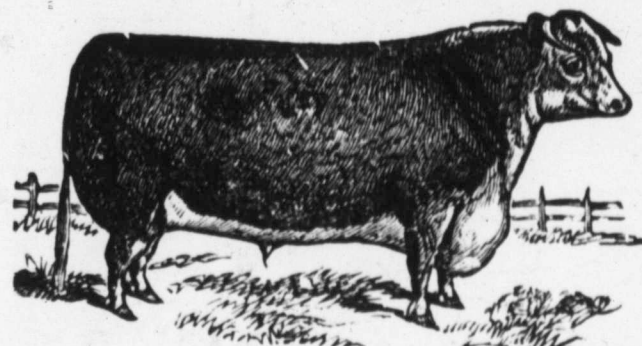
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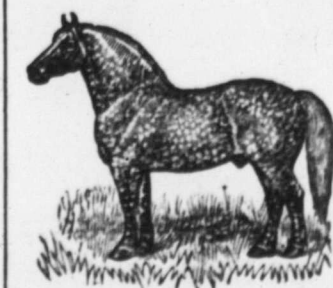
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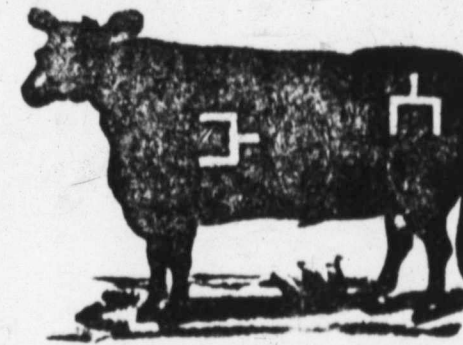
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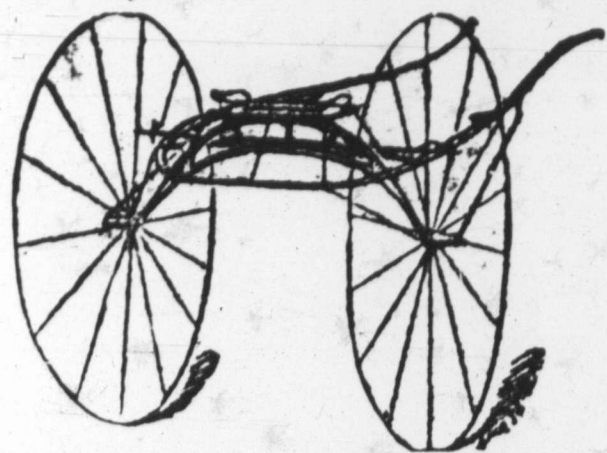
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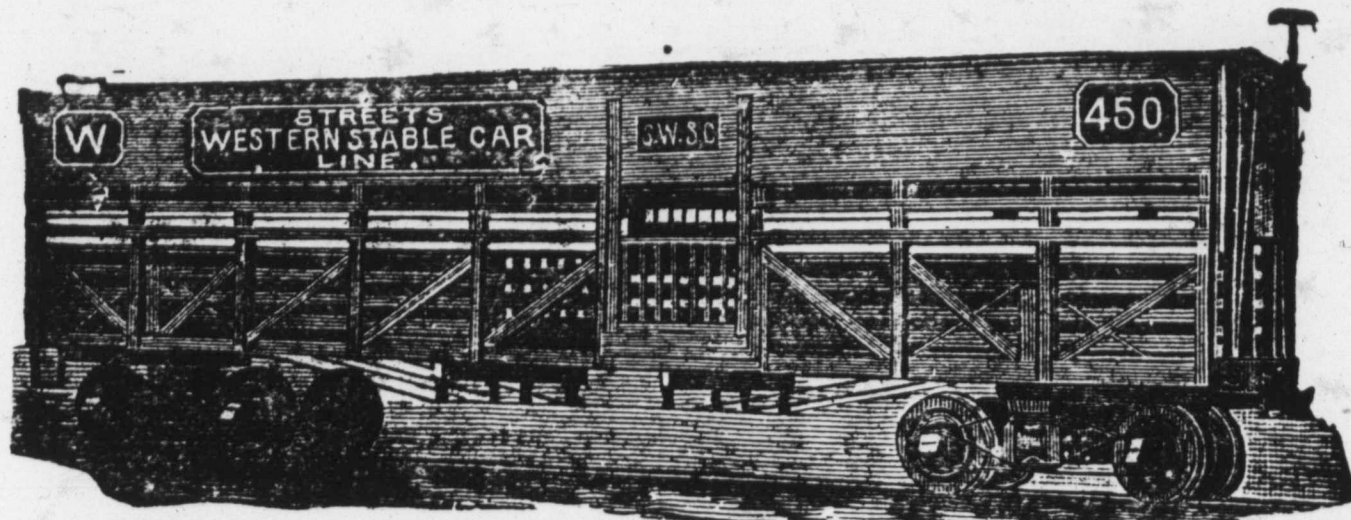
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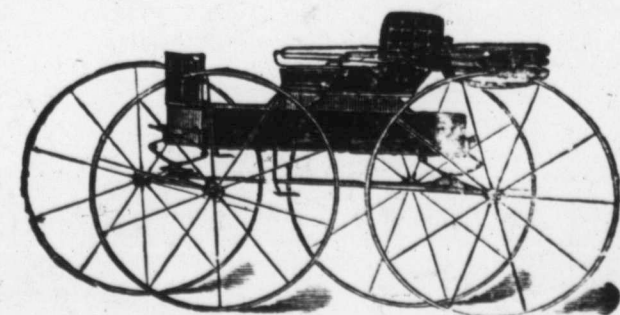
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