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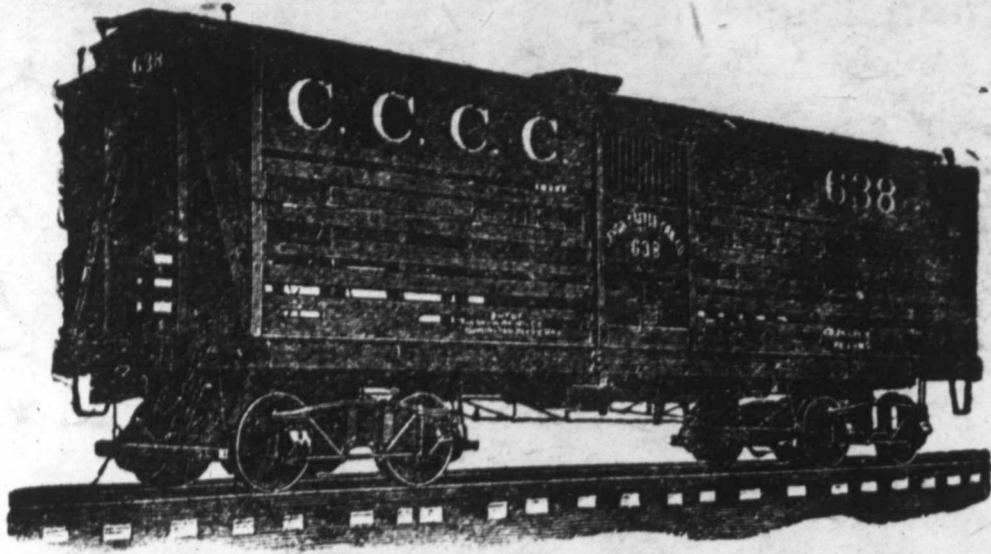
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Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., May 15.—

Representative sales are as follows:

Wood Bros. sold for W. D. Holman 72 grassers, 962 lbs, \$3.40.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 360 grassers, 862 lbs, \$3.10; 472 shorn sheep, 81 lbs, \$5.05.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for C. C. Minais, 800 shorn sheep, 70 lbs, \$4.30.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 49 grassers, 914 lbs, \$2.90; for J. B. Darlington, Manor, 24 grassers, 969 lbs, \$3.35; Dietz & M. 53 grassers, 898 lbs, \$3.45; 19 grassers, 782 lbs, \$3.10; C. A. Shultz, Goliad, 18 bulls, 1040 lbs, \$2.20.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for W. F. Ely, 150 shorn sheep, 75 lbs, \$4.50.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. B. Lucas 85 shorn sheep, 72 lbs, \$4.60; 179 do, 73 lbs, \$4.40; Dunn & Co, 497 shorn sheep, 75 lbs, \$4.55; J. A. Walker, 272 shorn ewes, 68 lbs, \$4; J. L. Ford, 415 shorn sheep, 70 lbs, \$4.55.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Bundy & Ross 840 sheep, 72 lbs, \$5.25; 259 sheep, 81 lbs, \$5; 850 shorn sheep, 74 lbs, \$4.40.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 67 steers, 973 lbs, \$3.35; for J. T. Olive, 168 steers, 982 lbs, \$3.50; 16 steers, 862 lbs, \$3.20; 20 cows, 841 lbs, \$2.65.

Keenan & Sons sold 249 shorn sheep, 61 lbs, \$4.40; for J. B. Darlington, Manor, 24 grassers, 988 lbs, \$3.35; A. Hamilton, 50 steers, 932 lbs, \$3.55; Mathews & D. 72 steers, 931 lbs, \$3.45; Roodhouse, 238 shorn sheep, 94 lbs, \$4.75; for Wood & Wood, 25 steers, 910 lbs, \$3.25; Storpe & J. 247 shorn sheep, 60 lbs, \$4.40.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Olive, 140 grassers, 850 lbs, \$3.20.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for N. Strauss, 42 bulls, 1086 lbs, \$2.15; 35 stags, 963 lbs, \$2.15; 109 bulls, 1066 lbs, \$1.15.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for Baker & W. 66 grassers, 968 lbs, \$3.15.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 15.—Receipts of cattle for the week 30,952 and 475 calves.

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Comparatively few of them Texans. Corn-fed Texas and Indian steers remain about the same as last week. Texas heifers, if fat, sell for good prices. Fat 500 to 700-lb corn-fed heifers bring \$3@3.50.

Following are representative sales: W. C. Quinlan & Co. 48 through grass Texas (first of the season) 836 lbs, \$2.85.

The Fish & Keck Company sold for American Pastoral Co. 132 corn-fed Texas heifers, 534 lbs, \$3.30; G. M. Carpenter, 50 corn-fed Indian steers, 1181, \$4.15; American Pastoral Co. 102 corn-fed Texas heifers, 545 lbs, \$3.30.

The James H. Campbell company sold for Ingram 23 steers, 989 lbs, \$3.77½; 60 steers, 847 lbs, \$3.50; Hezelton 24 steers, 993, \$3.60; McElroy 75 hogs, 165 lbs, \$3.80.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 15.—Market a little easier on all grades. Supply to-day of Texas light.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for J. E. Kelly, Midlothian, 60 steers, 1108 lbs, \$3.80; 20 steers, 911 lbs, \$3.50; Hill & Shain, McKinney, 73 steers, 1070 lbs, \$3.40; Hill & Adams, 23 steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.55.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for J. W. Hays, Gainesville, 17 steers, 894 lbs, \$3.40; 24 grassers, 808 lbs, \$2.87½.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for S. Johnson, Pearsall, 71 steers, 917 lbs, \$3.10.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 201 steers, 891 lbs, \$3.15; 48 steers, 1015 lbs, \$3.65; 43 steers, 1129 lbs, \$3.75; 46 grassers, 1013 lbs, \$3.15.

Sheep—199 woolled Texans, 82 lbs, \$5.40; 246 clipped, 72 lbs, \$4.25.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The market is heavily supplied with common to fair beeves, cows, calves and yearlings; prices lower. Choice beeves only firm. Hogs in full supply. Sheep dull. Choice beeves, 3@3¼c; common to fair, 2@2½; good fat cows, 2@2½c; common to fair, \$9@13; calves, \$4@7.50; yearlings, \$7@10. Fair to good corn-fed hogs, 3¼@4½c. Fair to good fat sheep, \$2.25@3.50 each.

San Antonio.

All kinds of fat stock would find a ready sale, but a majority of the stuff sent in should be killed by a sanitary board and given to the hogs as unfit for human food. If the one-horse butchers of this city would stop buying this class of meat the character of this market would be largely improved.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$15@20, or \$2@2.25 per 100lbs; 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.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston Advertiser.

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 7931 bags

domestic and 4993 bales foreign, against 3258 bags domestic and 3711 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1890, comprise 87,976 bags domestic and 30,947 bales foreign, against 79,604 bags domestic and 77,028 bales of foreign for the corresponding period of 1889.

The sales for the week comprise 2,268,000 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 150,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,418,000 lbs, against 2,712,000 lbs for the previous week, and 1,296,000 lbs domestic and 945,500 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

The stock of wool here is getting well reduced, and this causes a firmer tone to prevail. The mills have followed the hand to mouth method of purchasing during the past season, and have only bought wool as it was needed to be worked in at once. Manufacturers have labored under the impression that wool was plenty, and even bargains would not induce them to take any more at a time than they needed. The result of this practice has been a dull market all of the spring, with values in buyers' favor; but this is now changed, and the present market is undoubtedly much firmer. There is no more call for wool now than there has been for some time back, but offerings have become so well reduced that sellers have more to say about the price. Many houses have sold their stocks up very closely, and the few who have wool to sell have been able to let out large lines during the past few weeks.

The market is now in a strong position for nearly all grades of wool, and the fact that this improvement comes now is liable to have considerable effect on the price of the new clip in the country. The market has really every influence in favor of higher prices except the demand.

The outlook now is that a great amount of machinery will be stopped by the middle of June, and if manufacturers continue their hand to mouth operations in the way of buying wool, the demand will fall off in proportion. The situation in London is a strong feature, as notwithstanding the light purchases by Americans, about 4000 to 5000 bales, values hold up and Europeans are taking the wool at higher prices than Americans can pay. The London sale will close on Saturday, about 100,000 bales having been withdrawn.

The market is showing more strength for fleece wools, and while no material advance can be obtained buyers are not able to pick up lots at as easy terms as was the case a week or two ago. Offerings have become so much reduced that where a buyer is in need of supplies he is forced to pay sellers' prices or go without. No. 1 wools, both in clothing and combing, are scarce and command full prices, while there are fewer cheap lots of fine fleece to be had.

QUOTATIONS

Texas and southern wools—Texas spring medium (12 mos), 21@23c; Texas spring fine, 18@21c; Texas spring fine (6 to 8 mos), 17@20c; Texas spring medium (6 to 8 mos), 20@22c; Texas fall, 17@20c.



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RANGE AND FARM.

The champion hog sticker of the country is probably John Wesley Haslett of Kansas City, Mo. He has spent fourteen years as a packing-house employee and regards the killing of 2000 hogs a fair day's work. Figuring on that basis, and allowing 300 working days to a year, it would appear that during his career Haslett has presided at the obsequies of nearly 8,500,000 porkers. The largest number ever slain by him in ten consecutive hours was 4618. Despite the fact that his hands are daily dyed in blood, Haslett is a mild-mannered man of domestic habits, whose peaceful dreams are never disturbed by the ghosts of his innumerable victims.

A few days ago George E. Wyman gave us an opportunity to sample cigars made from Colorado tobacco, raised on the farm of the state agricultural college at Fort Collins. The unanimous verdict of four smokers in the Times office was that the cigars were a superb article. They were entirely unflavored, and seemed calculated to meet the tastes of the lovers of the pure article. The experiment of raising tobacco in Colorado has shown that a new industry can successfully be carried on here.—Longmont (Col.) Times.

Some notion of the snow masses which comprise the storage water supply for the needs of irrigation for the summer of 1890, for the acreage that is dependent upon the big river of this mid-mountain valley, is obtained from the story of the mail carrier between Del Norte and Summitville. As he tells it, after the trail gets into mountains the distance for him to travel has been shortened by means of the snow nearly four miles out of a dozen. The canons around the sides of which the trail winds are completely filled and packed with this white solid moisture. In places the drifts of snow masses are more than 250 feet deep. This enables him to take a straight line, with his present snow-shoe trail crossing high above the bottom of these canons. In this connection it is safe to again observe that there is no possible danger of any shortage of water from the Rio Grande river this coming summer.—Independent Journal, Del Norte, Col.

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RANGE AND FARM.

There is said to be a large band of wild horses, by a thoroughbred, known to the stockmen as the "outlaw stud," ranging between Truckee, Nevada Co., and Peavine, Nevada. Years ago the stud, a fine racer, escaped to the mountains, and has since defied capture. By desperate riding stockmen manage to get into the band every year and drive out the colts. The horses range on the highest peaks, beyond where cattle or sheep often go. They only go to water once a day, and then in single file down the trail as fast as they can run. They go back at their leisure.

John D. Creighton of Omaha owns the smallest thoroughbred horse in existence. Nora is not a pony but is a full grown mare which has been dwarfed by nature. Mr. Creighton discovered her in the northwest part of Nebraska, and a short time ago refused \$1,000 in gold for her. Nora is 3½ years old; height 27½ inches, and weighs only 67 pounds. She is the queen of the Creighton stables.

Beaver City (Neutral Strip) Advocate:—Those of our farmers who sowed alfalfa this spring report it up nicely, a good stand and making a very rapid growth. Tame grasses are fast becoming popular with our settlers.

Beaver City (Neutral Strip) Advocate:—We have in the past made frequent mention of broomcorn as a profitable crop to raise in this country. It is well adapted to such a climate as ours, and is almost absolutely a sure crop. Some care is necessary in harvesting and caring for it, but its cultivation is no more work than that of corn. Of the class known as "standard," a ton to three or four acres would be a good average yield in this country. The price sometimes gets as low as \$40 per ton, but at present the most inferior grade is quoted at \$80. A number of small crops have been raised in the past three years, and the results have proved most satisfactory. We would like to see our farmers engage extensively in broomcorn culture.

Colorado Clipper:—Our farmers are now busy plowing corn and planting cotton, and after the arrival of the car of cotton seed for distribution no one should fail to plant a few acres. This is a cotton country par excellence, and those who kick against its being planted may just as well "give up the ship." The kicker may continue to raise sorghum or depend upon grazing upon the native grasses at the rate of one head to the

ten acres, just as their paternal ancestors did, but, unless he should rust or dry up and blow away, he will live to gaze over his progressive neighbor's fence at the growing corn, cotton, wheat, oats, barley, etc.

The weight at which a pig must be sold to give the greatest profit to the grower is determined to some extent by the cost of the pig to his owner when farrowed. With the general run of farmers there is no account taken of what it costs to place the pig at the dam's teat. The man who forms no definite idea of how much pork he should have for a bushel of corn fed has no idea whatever of the cost of a litter of pigs at farrowing. Yet such a man will grow rich growing and fattening hogs, however strange the fact may appear.

Colorado Clipper:—Paste this in your hat for future reference: Colorado will market this coming season from 800 to 1,500 bales of cotton, which means the circulation of \$30,000 to \$50,000 not heretofore considered.

An Indiana farmer owns a bob-tail horse. When asked why his horse had no tail he replied: "That horse had the lampers badly once, and a neighbor recommended to me to tie a buckskin string around his tail and allow it to remain there for a few days. I fastened the string as directed and turned the horse out in the pasture. It rained and sunshine followed, and the string shrunk and drew so tight that the tail was deadened and fell off."

A large Percheron horse at David City, Neb., attacked his groom, inflicting such injuries that it is feared the man will die. The horse got the man down, picked him by the breast and shook him as a dog would a rat. He bit off the middle finger of his left hand, drawing the cord from his arm eight inches. Had not two resolute men been on hand to assist in freeing the groom from the enraged beast he would have been killed outright.

The spring round-up of the Abilene Cattle association commenced at President Reeves', on Bluff creek, Monday, May 12, working south to Parramore's range and then north to D. B. ranch on Clear Fork. D. L. Middleton was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and P. H. Carter was elected secretary. Adjourned to meet at Abilene, Saturday, August 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The greatest race against time was in 1860, for a wager of \$200,000. Wm. H. Russell of St. Joseph, Mo., contracted with the national government to establish a mail line between St. Joseph and San Francisco, a distance of 1,950 miles, and make the trip in ten days. Three hundred swift horses and eighty experienced riders were employed in the service. The start was made simultaneously, east and west from San Francisco and St. Joseph, on April 3, 1860. The Eastern-bound mail arrived at St. Joseph April 13, with five minutes to spare, notwithstanding delays by snows and floods.

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Attention is invited to our card on page 8. All correspondence is promptly attended to. EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL Co., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, Kansas City, and National Stock Yards, Ill.

Irrigation Statistics.

Miles City Stock Journal.

By an act of congress approved the 4th of last month an appropriation of \$20,000 was made to investigate especially the subject of artesian wells, the extent and limit of the water-bearing strata which could be utilized for such wells through the region between the meridian of 97 deg. west longitude and the Rocky mountains, the direction of this investigation being placed with the secretary of agriculture. Proceedings were promptly taken, and the general direction of the enterprise in the field has been placed in charge of Col. E. S. Nettleton, formerly the state engineer of Colorado, who has been engaged the past two years in the extended surveys by the general government, frequently alluded to, with reference to irrigation, storage, reservoirs, etc., in the whole country. He has already organized sundry corps of competent assistants in different parts of the country to be examined. He proceeds directly to Huron, Dakota, to meet Geologist Culver and others for consultation, then proceeds to Jamestown, Dakota, to meet with others interested, about May 1. He then goes north to Devil's Lake and westward, probably to the Missouri. In this trip he will doubtless have an eye open with reference to the feasibility of conducting water from the upper Missouri to Northern Dakota and the upper part of the James river valley. Col. Nettleton returns down through the James river valley to examine the artesian wells there and receive reports from engineers, who are in the meantime gathering statistics and figures, and from the geologists examining the strata. From there he will proceed to Nebraska to meet Prof. Hicks and others, and go westward through Nebraska to Denver. After that he will go to Western Kansas, and thence southward through the Indian Territory and Western Texas.

Several corps of men are organized through the whole region, to collect data, and meet Col. Nettleton as he arrives at the different points. The whole field is to be examined generally, and a report made up in time to present to congress by July 1, so that if desirable further appropriations can be made for continuing the work even before the present session of congress adjourns.

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Opinions as to Crosses.

Irish Farmer's Gazette.

An American writer says: A Jersey thoroughbred bull coupled with a thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian cow will produce a choice dairy animal for both milk and butter. By this blending of the butter and milk breeds you get the rich butter qualities of the Jersey and the large milk flow of the Holstein—a happy combination—and you get beef size not found in the Jersey."

To this the Jersey Bulletin replies: The probabilities are that you would be disappointed. The first produce of such violent crosses rarely blend. The poorest half-bred Jerseys we ever saw came out of large Holstein cows. They had gained neither size nor milk flow, and had lost symmetry and butter power. If you must cross your Holsteins to get legal milk, better try a Short-Horn of good milking strain or an Ayrshire. The Jersey is too far removed—too high.

We have no doubt our contemporary is right. The Holstein and Jersey would not be at all likely to nick well—in fact good Jersey crosses are rare. They mate well with the shorthorn, but that accommodating breed crosses well with almost any other, and a Jersey-Kerry is generally successful. The Jersey-Ayrshire cross is often good, but the Guernsey-Ayrshire is better. This last is a most valuable cross.

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National Wool Grower's Convention.

WASHINGTON D. C.,
April 26, 1890.

To all Auxiliary Associations:

The annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Growers, provided for at the called meeting held in this city December 2 to 9, 1889, will be held in the city of Galveston, Texas, June 11, 1890.

Articles 5 and 6 of the new constitution provide that "each auxiliary society shall be entitled to three delegates to each meeting of the National Association, to be appointed by the president of such association," and "all officers of each auxiliary shall ex-officio be members of the National Association."

You are therefore directed to elect or appoint such delegates, and a full attendance is urged, as matters of great importance will come up for consideration.

C. DELANO,
GEO. H. WALLACE, President,
Secretary National Association Wool Growers.

The Mohair Clip.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Dear Sir—The spring clip of mohair has been reaching us in large quantities, and advices which we hold show that the entire spring yield will be received before long.

Owing to the lateness of the season the clip reaches market this year about a fortnight late.

The heavy and constant rains have shown their effects in the discoloration of the mohair. Clips from your state, however, show less of this stain than clips from other states, and your growers are to be congratulated, either that they have given their flocks better care or they have had less wet weather to contend with than growers in other states.

The market maintains its firmness and at high prices reported by us recently.

One or two features are worthy of note. Tariff agitation has no influence one way or the other, for while there is no doubt now that growers are to be protected, still mohair, unlike wool, is a fancy staple, and the present demand could not be improved.

The feature that causes some concern is that foreign markets show weakness, and unless indications are unfaithful foreign mohair will be low enough in price to encourage a largely increased importation to our market, and a depressing effect on the domestic clip.

This influence has not reached us yet, and this season is bound to be profitable to mohair growers.

Manufacturers who have gone into the country to buy clip lots at low prices have failed to secure enough mohair to pay traveling expenses. Speculators have secured a few small lots by large promises which they have no facilities to fulfill.

It is our determination that all this season's domestic clip shall be sold at prices that will yield profits to the growers, and we shall stand firm in their interests.

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Sheep Husbandry.

Mr. George McKerrow of Wisconsin has faith in the future of the sheep. He said at a recent institute that he knew of no class of farmers that were more pro-

perous and contented than those engaged in raising sheep and wool. Sheep were entitled to a place in the list of farm animals. They would do much towards keeping a farm clear of weeds, though they would not do well on all weeds and brush. The more properly they were fed and cared for the better profit they would give, both in mutton and wool. It was a serious mistake to permit sheep to go well into the winter without feeding. If permitted to commence to lose flesh the wool would stop growing and cause a weakened spot in the fibre, which would largely impair its value. Hence it is vastly important to so feed and care for sheep that there would be a constant growth of wool. Experiments have proven that nitrogenous foods, clover hay, bran and cottonseed meal were much more valuable than carbonaceous foods. Mutton was produced more cheaply; there was a much larger growth of wool and of better quality. It had also been proven that, in winter feeding with dry food, a small addition of roots each day was highly profitable.

Mr. McKerrow had found good profit in raising early lambs for market. Lambs weighing thirty-five to forty pounds in March would bring as much money as they would later in the season weighing twice as much. In letting them grow to maturity the best profit was in disposing of the mutton breeds which usually commanded a higher price than the special wool breeds, the mutton of which did not command as high a price.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Walter Brown's wool circular, Boston, says: The wool situation at present is in a very favorable shape for the opening of the new clip, the only apparent obstacle to an improved basis of general values being the unsatisfactory condition of woolen goods. The mills running on full orders are very few, there is a considerable accumulation of unsold heavy goods on the markets, as the result of the past two winters of mild weather, and without some stimulus to this branch of the business, it is possible that the next few months may see a material stoppage of machinery and curtailment in the consumption of raw material.

An experiment was made recently by a Michigan farmer. He invested \$15 in a steer calf and \$15 in ewes. When the steer was three years old the product of the sheep were sold for as much as the steer, and the original plant left. He states that the same quantity of feed was consumed by each.

After years of experience a breeder of mutton sheep has demonstrated the following facts: The pasture that will keep one one-thousand-pound steer will graze six sheep. The income of six ewes can be counted at six lambs worth \$20, and six fleeces valued at \$15, making an annual income of \$35, or the price of a cow. The fleece of a sheep can be removed from a sheep as quick as a good cow can be milked. A calf at weaning time is equal in value to four lambs. The care and trouble of the cow compared with that of sheep is greater than that of the sheep, as the process of milking has to be performed twice daily.

W. A. Allen & Co. of Chicago report: Wools in any way desirable or attractive and salable at current values are very scarce on our market at present. Some small lots of new wools have been received and have sold readily at quotations. Fine, fine medium and good medium grades have been most called for. Low medium and coarse wools continue in comparatively light demand, but stocks of such are now exceedingly small. The poorer conditioned territory wools, usually very low sale, and the last to move unless offered very low, are now well closed out.

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THE luxuriant growth of grass is apt to make men careless in the preparing of feed for stock. No matter how fine may be the grass now, it is a dead certainty that before next spring's growth there will be need of prepared feed to keep animals fat, and it is only fat stock that is saleable at fair figures.

IT is becoming a fixed fact in the minds of a majority of practical sheep men that the only cure of lombriz is to go out of the business, and turn in cattle and horses on the range for a term of years at least. The pasture become infected, and all the dosing of the lambs will not prevent them taking the lombriz.

DEEP water on the Texas coast will mean Texas independence more literally than it was before its annexation to the United States in 1846, and especially will this apply to the producing industries, prominent among which is the ranch business in its different branches. Whether the ranch products leave in prepared form or no, so long as they leave Texas by water, it means wealth to the producer.

ALL present indications go to verify the assertion of the STOCK JOURNAL some time ago, that the days of the scrub horse, and especially the scrub Mexican horse, are about over. Everywhere is he being tabooed, and it is found that a \$50 improved Texas animal is much cheaper in the long run to the \$20 hog-backed Mexican bronco. A three-quarter blood Norman on Texas stock is easier sale at from \$60 to \$80 per head than is the \$15 Mexican scrub, based on actual value to earn his living.

THERE is no talk now about a warehouse where the grower can store his clip and attend to the sale of it himself without paying another. In many cases he does this now, paying his own expenses at the hotel, but he has to pay the commission just the same, because the private warehouse man can make him do it. If there was a public warehouse it would give him an opportunity to save this should he care to do so. This is one of the needs of the San Antonio wool market, and would go far towards getting back from Galveston some of the lost custom.

San Antonio Union Stock Yards.

At a meeting of the San Antonio Union Stock Yards company, held in San Antonio, Monday, May 12, the following officers and directors were elected: John T. Lytle, Medina county, president; J. H. Pressnal, San Antonio, vice-president; Dr. Amos Graves, San Antonio, treasurer; M. C. Shiner, secretary; J. E. Price, general manager; Geo. W. Saunders, assistant general manager; John R. Blocker and Alonzo Millett, the latter of La Salle county, together with the above-named officers, comprise the board of directors. Work is to be pushed to an early completion of the yards. This company does not absorb what is now known as the San Antonio Stock Yards company, but the latter will abandon its yards and do a commission business at the Union yards.

The Aransas Pass Deep Water.

The passage of what is known as the Aransas Pass bill which authorizes a private corporation to secure deep water at Aransas Pass is hailed with marked manifestations of joy by everybody in this section. Before the ink was fairly dry on the official document work was begun and already the machinery is arriving and the dredge-boats are under course of construction. No time is lost, and inside of eighteen months it is confidently expected that the largest ocean steamers will be able to enter Lydia Ann harbor and ride out the roughest weather with perfect safety, discharging its freight, at piers directly into railroad cars to be distributed all over the Northwest.

This has given new impetus to the refrigerator scheme of Corpus Christi, and the following gentlemen have been appointed as a permanent general committee of the company that was recently organized with a subscribed capital stock of over \$200,000: Col. N. Gussett, Corpus Christi, chairman; Col. G. W. Fuller, Rockport; John Tod, Laureles; Capt. John Armstrong, Brownsville; Col. E. H. Ropes, Corpus Christi, Secretary.

By the time that Aransas Pass is ready to admit the entrance of ocean steamers the refrigerator intends to be ready to load them with carcasses of Texas beeves, and the memory of the terrible Big Four will be but as a recollection of a nightmare to the ranchero of the Southwest. New railroads will be pushing for the Gulf port, and the commerce of the great Northwest will be diverted from the long expensive railroad haul across the continent to the nearest tide water, and on its bosom be floated at a minimum cost to the markets of the world.

The natural channels of trade will return to their course and leave the artificial avenues desolate, as a monument of man's folly in attempting to prevent a law of nature.

San Antonio Wool Market.

Although no trades have yet taken place on which to base a quotation, still the feeling among buyers and sellers is now of interest to a large number of readers of the STOCK JOURNAL. Quite a number of the regular buyers who visit this market are already arrived, and some new ones are on the ground, but so far there has been nothing done except sampling the leading clips and posting up on its actual condition. This is found to be generally uneven, as the heavy spring rains broke in on the shearing season, causing the wool first taken off to be rather heavy, and that last taken off much washed out, making the grade very considerably in the same clip. This will cause much "dickering" on the part of the close and enterprising com-

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There is good reason to believe that this will be a sellers' market this spring, and that when once open it will move off readily at fair prices, which will probably be a little in advance of last spring's figures, still there are contingencies that can come up yet that may change these flattering prospects, consequently it will be well enough to be somewhat conservative in your selling views, and not let your expectations stand in the way of realizing a good trade.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The unusual condition of a bare market exists here now. That is, bare of desirable stock. All fat mares, and especially of the better native classes, are in strong demand, as are also fillies and colts, and would find ready sale at quotation figures. Mule stock generally, except colts, is dull, as are all classes of thin stock, the demand being almost altogether for immediate shipping purposes. The retail market continues dull and spiritless, and the inside stock yards wear a very deserted look to what they do in winter.

The shipments were 884 as against 596 last week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$10@ 13
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	18@ 25
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Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	13@ 16
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American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ hands.....	75@ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	30@ 50
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	18@ 30
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	18½ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands.....	22@ 35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	37@ 50
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.....	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	14@ 18
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.....	18@ 25

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Sam A. Wolcott of Encinal spent a few days in the city this week. Mr. Wolcott has made a wide-spread reputation as a first-class beef raiser and sheepman, but has gone out of the latter business on account of lombriz. He will soon make a shipment of some of his blue ribbon beeves, and on his return will bring a car-load of the Gillett thoroughbred yearling Shorthorn bulls from Illinois.

Captain Lee Hall sent a car-load of thoroughbred yearling Shorthorn bulls to Monterey, Mexico, this week. They were raised in Northern Texas, and were beauties.

Ira Johnson came up from a trip to Refugio county last week, having bought some beef cattle on private terms. He reports a section of country in Refugio and San Patricio counties that has not been so bountifully favored with abundant rains as have the country generally.

Nic Dunn, of Nueces county, one of the old-timers who knew a good thing when he saw it, and stuck to the country when others deserted, is here, and enjoys the boom even better than those who claim so much credit in bringing it on.

C. L. Velo of Hidalgo county reports that the section of country that six weeks ago was suffering from drouth is now clothed heavily in fresh verdure and stock have already forgot that in their gorged condition that so short a time ago their chances

of escaping death from starvation were exceedingly slim.

W. C. Irvin of LaSalle county was here on Monday. He reports 200 acres of corn in silk and tassel, and roasting ears will be plenty before June 1.

Capt. Alonzo Millett says that he has corn that was never plowed that will hide a man mounted on a fifteen hand high horse.

Pleasanton Monitor—Ab. McCoy has sold 400 head of extra fine beeves to Wm. Jennings for \$8000, and still has a big lot on hand. It is stated also that Capt. W. S. Hall has made a large sale at good figures.

Jesse H. Presnal bought 500 head of stock cattle last week in Frio county, at private terms.

J. H. Blackaller, one of the pioneer stockmen of Frio county, was in the city on Tuesday.

F. M. Swift of Refugio, came up to take a look at the big city on Tuesday.

Capt. E. N. Gray, the boss farmer and stockman of Duval county, is here, jolly and free hearted as of yore when he led the life of a Texas ranger.

WOOL SACKS.

James McLymont of Kinney county, was in town last week. His shearing is finished, having taken the fleece from some 60,000 sheep this spring, and the wool is in market.

The warehouses are beginning to be filled with wool, and since the settled condition of the weather the receipts are largely, on the increase.

Several new buyers are coming in, but the majority of buyers are old-timers, to whom every thing has only a practical look.

Premature gray whiskers should be colored to prevent the appearance of age, and Buckingham's Dye is by far the best preparation to do it.

SHEEP.

The editor of the Crosby County Clarion indulges in reminiscences: "The papers published in the sheep-raising territories are now remarking that this is the lambing time, and the work is going on grandly. The statement carries us way back to school boy days, when "lamming time" came regularly and oftener than on these western ranges. Bent pins and play-ground fights and indiscretions in school hours precipitated a "lamming" time, and it is too bad that we should not be allowed to forget those unpleasant remembrances this long afterward and this far from the old scenes."

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.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,
May 12, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.
sold 25 bulls, 1004 lbs, \$2.25.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 48, 913 lbs, grassers from Beeville, \$2.90.

Keenan & Sons sold for A. J. Morgan 19 grass steers, 1120 lbs, \$3.30; 6 steers, 990 lbs, \$3.30.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Bundy & Ross 517 shorn sheep, 85 lbs, \$4.85.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Cuppin & P, 48 steers, 971 lbs, \$3.20; J. T. Olive, 72 grassers, 1024 lbs, \$3.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 45 grassers, 925 lbs, \$2.95; 338 grassers, 993 lbs, \$3.15; 8 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.50; 268 cows, 955 lbs, \$3.25.

Just now the British cattle markets are in a bad way so far as American cattle are concerned. The top quotation this week on best states steers is 11c per pound, which, of course, means estimated dead weight—the buyer gets the offal. This is 2@3c per pound less than they were worth three or four weeks ago, and the decline is severely felt by the live cattle exporters who have to fill their space anyhow. This break was inevitable when the market was booming on light supplies, caused by vessels being held back on account of the strike; anybody could see that a break was inevitable when those vessels got back with the next load, for they were bound to get there at nearly the same time. Shippers had engaged the space, however, and they were compelled to take the bitter with the sweet. Men who ought to know say the live cattle exporters have been greedy and have contracted for too much space. Average weekly shipments of export cattle from Chicago have been over 700 cars for three or four weeks, so it will be seen that America is doing her share to make up the shortage of beef cattle which exists in "merry England."

There is a remarkably strong demand for good cattle and there is a great deal of confidence in the near future.

Prices for cattle are nearly \$1 higher than a year ago.

The hogs are coming of lighter weight than they were, and while many people look for excessive receipts next month others think the May and June hogs were shipped to market in April and May.

"Sheep continue to be sheep." Best 130-lb woolled westerns, \$6.40; best 142-lb shorn westerns, \$5.70.

Native sheep very scarce; general demand very good.

Feeders hustling for young and thin stock in the far West.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
May 13, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices did not fluctuate much the past week and are higher if anything. This is as regards Texas cattle, for native and Southwest steers were not steady by any means. However, taken all in all, there was a fairly satisfactory market all round. At times other points were flooded with native cattle and prices broke, but this was not the case here. The demand for all grades of cattle was very large throughout. The offerings were moderate and about equally divided between Texas and native steers. It can be said that as good prices were realized here as at Chicago.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for L. J. Barry, San Antonio; 88 steers, 983 lbs, \$3.12½; 78 bulls, 1037 lbs, \$1.75; Hill & Shain, McKinney, 14 steers, 960 lbs, \$3.15; W. D. Holman, Hutto, 99 steers, 847 lbs, \$3.25; C. F. Connell, Liberty Hill, 25 steers, 790 lbs, \$3.15; W. A. Rotman, Garfield, 21 steers, 1108 lbs, \$3.75; George Doman, McKinney, 41 steers, 1145 lbs, \$4.15. They were corn-

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Lasater Bros., 21 bulls, 1167 lbs, \$2.10.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for C. D. Markham, Chateau, 22 steers, 1025 lbs, \$3.65; 9 steers, 912 lbs, \$3.25; J. B. Markham, Chateau, 20 steers, 1104 lbs, \$3.65; J. B. Beal & Co., Waller, 100 steers, 856 lbs, \$2.90; 25 steers, 856 lbs, \$2.90; R. A. Riddels, Alvarado, 52 steers, 867 lbs, \$3.40; 46 steers, 904 lbs, \$3.55; Jones & Smith, Bluff Springs, 25 steers, 843 lbs, \$3.45; C. Shaw, Austin, 23 steers, 959 lbs, \$3.50.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for W. H. Jennings, Pearsall, 279 steers, 830 lbs, \$3; 22 steers, 1030 lbs, \$3.40; J. J. Ellison, Pearsall, 28 steers, 718 lbs \$2.60; Jones & Lewis, Gonzales, 22 steers, 913 lbs, \$3.15; Tally & Wells, Gonzales, 50 steers, 812 lbs, \$2.85; Sterns & Wells, Gonzales, 66 steers, 948 lbs, \$3; B. L. Barnett, Gonzales, 72 steers, 889 lbs, \$3.10; R. H. Fitzgerald, Gonzales, 25 steers, 853 lbs \$2.40; S. R. Davis, Gonzales, 22 steers, 1013 lbs, \$3.10; 48 steers, 954 lbs, \$3.40; 23 steers, 894 lbs, \$3.30; S. W. Barber, Dallas, 20 steers, 1063 lbs, \$3.80; Blank Sons & Co., Lockhart, 241 steers, 1000 lbs, \$3.45; 25 steers, 918 lbs, \$3.35; 23 steers, 1001 lbs, \$3.60; 46 steers, 988 lbs, \$3.65; McGhee & Oldham, Lockhart, 162 steers, 1078 lbs, \$3.70.

Scaling & Tamblin sold to-day for J. B. Wilson of Dallas 88 head of prime corn-fed Texas steers of 1357 lbs average, which brought the extraordinary price of \$4.70 per 100 lbs. This is the highest figure obtained for Texas steers in a year or more. They were purchased for T. C. Eastman, of New York. Mr. Wilson also had on the market 62 corn-fed steers of 1185 lbs which brought \$4.15 per 100 lbs, and 76 hogs of 200 lbs which brought \$4 per 100 lbs. Choice stock will always fetch handsome figures.

The supply of Texas hogs was not so large the past week. Prices are coming down a little, but not much. Good fat Texas hogs of 160 to 210 lbs are in demand.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Hill & Shain, McKinney, 75 hogs, 177 lbs, \$4.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for C. H. Brown, McKinney, 84 hogs, 176 lbs, \$4.02½; Jas. Robertson, Denton, 65 hogs, 206 lbs, \$3.95.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for J. H. Peper, Junction City, 648 Texas sheep, 92 lbs, \$4.80; 219 sheep, 93 lbs, \$4.80.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, 376 fall clipped sheep, 81 lbs, \$5; L. Benstead, Uvalde, 671 spring clipped sheep, 71 lbs, \$4.30; 509 spring clipped sheep, 74 lbs, \$4.30.

Nothing can be said concerning the sheep market but reiterate what has been noted in these letters from week to week. The receipts of Texas sheep are fair, but are all billed through to some other market. Our buyers try to make purchases and offer Chicago prices, to no avail, in most instances. Once in a while a big consignment will be captured and that is all. The demand for fair and fancy sheared muttons very large and prices as high as ever, ranging from \$3.75@4.75 per 100 lbs; common slow.

The Texas horse market has not opened up in earnest yet, and is a little slow.

Texas wool is not coming to market to any extent; hence quotations hard to give. Demand only moderate at most.

RATTLE.

Special Notice Texas Live Stock Commission Co.

This is a new organization for the special sale of Texas live stock in the Chicago market; but while the organization is new the men in it are by no means new.

Mr. Thos. B. Lee is the manager, and together with Mr. John W. Paxson, sells the cattle, while Mr. John C. White is the expert sheep salesman. The officers are E. M. Housted, president, banker at Roodhouse; David Wright, vice-president; A. A. Walters, secretary. The company is capitalized with \$100,000 and makes liberal advances on consignments.

It was organized on the theory that the handling of the Texas business requires special knowledge and special attention,

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J. M. Briton sold 18 choice cows, 807 lbs, at 2½c.

R. C. Burk sold 9 steers, 1040 lbs, 3c.

C. P. Jones sold 13 cows, 740 lbs, 2¼c.

L. M. Stubbs sold 7 cows, 730 lbs, 2¼c.

J. M. Samuels sold 9 yearlings at \$6 per head.

D. K. Williams sold 3 bulls, 1090 lbs, 1½c.

R. M. Jackson sold 5 cows at \$16 per head.

L. B. Sawers sold 15 cows at \$2.40 per head.

C. P. Riddel sold 14 cows, 715 lbs, 2¼c.

D. J. Mathews sold 11 steers, 820 lbs, 2¼c.

R. B. Thompson sold 39 choice fat sheep, 89 lbs, 4c.

W. H. Kingdom sold 17 choice fat hogs, 170 lbs, 4c.

C. B. Smith sold 12 hogs, 137 lbs, 4c.

T. H. Goodwin sold 21 hogs, 148 lbs, 4c.

M. V. King sold 16 sheep, 88 lbs, 4c.

K. N. Butler sold 9 hogs, 217 lbs, 4c.

Davis & Weaver sold 8 choice veal calves and 8 hogs at 4c.

O. L. McMahon sold 7 veal calves, 187 lbs, 4c.

The Prairie Fire Nuisance.

Miles City Journal.

The timber and old grass near the railroad tracks are burning again. This is a crying shame; the destruction of grass throughout the state, with the attendant loss of millions of feet of fine timber, is a calamity. The setting out of these fires is a crime and a heinous one. If the section men should be required to burn the grass alongside the track the whole difficulty would be avoided. Experiments in muzzles for the locomotive are evidences of intent to avoid the evil, but the actual removal of the grass along the right of way would be evidence of common sense, and save thousands of miles of feed in this country. A stretch of fire miles wide and five hundred miles in length is an infliction that would not be tolerated by any other people than the long-suffering American.

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MR. GEORGE B. LOVING has severed his connection with the STOCK JOURNAL, to accept the state management of the Texas Live Stock Commission Co. Whenever a STOCK JOURNAL man strays off into other fields he gets the best browsing that is to be had.

THE Cherokee Strip association sued John Stoller for \$673.84, due for rent of grazing land in the Strip. Stoller answers that the association had no right to the land, the leases from the Cherokees being illegal. This will bring the question of the Cherokee Indians' right to lease their lands into the courts, and force its adjudication.

IN the STOCK JOURNAL this week we publish the call of Mr. Columbus Delano, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, for the meeting of that association in Galveston. Mr. Shepard has already published in the STOCK JOURNAL a letter changing the date of the State Wool Growers' association meeting to correspond with this national meeting, and Galveston will have the honor of entertaining both the national and the state wool men at the same time.

That Galveston will do this duty in a manner creditable to her reputation and gratifying to her visitors is settled in advance. There is much to be done by the sheepmen, and the bringing together of the leaders of that industry in other states and in Texas presents them with an opportunity to confer and agree upon many things that are of the highest advantages to the business all over the country, and especially of Texas.

A YEAR ago the Chicago market reports of the STOCK JOURNAL quoted fed steers at a maximum of \$3.80; grass steers, 928 pounds, \$3.05; best shorn Texas sheep went at \$3.50@3.85. The week's receipts were 51,137 cattle.

The Chicago telegraphic market report of this paper last Saturday quoted outside selling price of Texas grass steers at \$3.60, weighing 995 pounds. Highest price for Texas shorn sheep, \$5.30.

Seven years ago, in its issue of May 12, 1883, the STOCK JOURNAL's Chicago

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

correspondent said: "It is high time for grass Texans to begin to put in an appearance. There is good demand for them, and while it is hard to say just what prices could be realized, it is safe to say that \$5.00@5.50 could be got for good stock."

Texas grass steers at \$5.00 would make many a dollar for the industry to-day—if we could get it.

THE Fort Worth packery and the Dallas packery will have an aggregate capacity for using the carcasses of 2000 hogs per day; 60,000 hogs a month; 730,000 a year.

There are in the State of Texas 2,321,246 swine, as shown by agricultural reports just issued. The yearly consumption, then, will be equal to one-third of the whole number of hogs in the state, in addition to those that will be exported, as some will be, no matter how good a market may be made at the packeries.

Some, of course, will be drawn from the Indian Territory, and some will probably come from Arkansas, but mainly we must depend upon the product of this state.

In order to supply the demand, the farmers of Texas must turn their attention to the breeding of swine. With a good home market, there is more money in hogs than in cattle, if they are the right kind of hogs. They must be of good blood, pigs that will be ready for scalding vats in eight months. With a good infusion of blood in them, eight-months pigs will bring more at the packing-house than fourteen-months slab-sided razor-backs, and they cost less to produce.

Experiments prove that the cost of producing a given weight of bacon in Texas is cheaper than it is in Missouri, where there are 5,096,000 hogs. Now, with these advantages in our favor, if the farmers of Texas do not raise the hogs to keep their packeries running and maintain their markets, the loss will be their own.

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 May 6, 1890:

BULLS.

Brandywine Prince, 22555, W. B. Montgomery to J. C. Jones, Gonzales.
Champion M., 22558, W. B. Montgomery to J. J. Neely, Hubbard.
Cowboy Chief, 24517, W. B. Montgomery to C. L. Kettler, Navasota.
Lee Champion, 18774, W. B. Montgomery to R. Michie, Terrell.

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Pogis Gilbert, 23686, J. B. Dunn to J. J. Neely, Hubbard.

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Prince Butter, 24909, W. W. Lipscomb to J. A. Wassenich, Luling.

Rajah St. Lambert, 23754, W. B. Montgomery to Mrs. A. T. Jackson, Waco.

Royal Crescent, 19098, Mrs. M. M. Montgomery to C. H. Wyse, Bryan.

COWS.

Annie C. Pogis, 62483, W. B. Montgomery to J. J. Neely, Hubbard.

Ann's Fancy, 56795, T. B. Magruder to W. A. Sanders, Sealy.

Augustella, 63018, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

Augustella, 63018, Gray & Hardin to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell.

Helen Dauvray, 63017, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

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La Biche of Oakland, 58881, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

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Lessie Hart, 58464, G. E. Kelley to M. T. Glass, Jefferson.

Ma Bonnie Pogis, 60803, C. T. Bonner to R. H. Brown, Tyler.

Myriam's Choice, 63482, J. D. Gray & Co. to Terrell & Harris, Terrell.

Okalona 3d's Prima, 63016, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

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Okalona 4th's Prima, 63025, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

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Oakland's La Biche, 63024, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

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Pandora's Red, 63020, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

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Princess Rosalie, 59471, J. B. Dunn to J. J. Neely, Hubbard City.

Raffillis, 63023, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

Raffillis, 63023, Gray & Hardin to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell.

Raffle 3d's Secunda, 63021, J. M. Meyer to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.

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Valentine Pogis, 56307, T. W. Erwin, jr., to T. W. Erwin, Ennis.

Live Stock at the World's Fair.

At the late meeting of the Sangamon Fine Stock Breeder's association, the importance of a proper recognition of the farming and live stock interests of

the country, at the World's Fair to be held in Chicago was considered. Hon. D. W. Smith and Charles S. Brown having been appointed a committee on resolutions, they presented the following as setting forth the views of the members:

"Resolved, that the proposed fair to be held in Chicago should be so located and the exhibits so grouped as to give the most favorable opportunity for a grand and comprehensive exhibit of the agricultural and live stock resources of the United States, including the various cereals, grasses, forage plants, fruits, vegetables and all the various products of the same, together with the machinery used in their cultivation and development. We also favor a special exhibit of the uses of Indian corn, or maize, as an article of human food, the value of which is but little understood in Great Britain, Germany and France, and a knowledge of which in those nations would prove alike beneficial to them and to us.

"Resolved, that we respectfully urge upon the management of the fair, the advantages and the attractions of a great display of the live stock industries of the country, and the various products of the same, including meats, dairy products, olio oils, tallow, lard, hides, leather, commercial fertilizers etc.

"It seems especially appropriate that an exhibition, such as that above indicated, should be held in that city, which, more than any other in the world, owes its growth and its wealth to the farmers and stockmen, and we decline to intertain the rumor that the fair management contemplates giving the farming and live stock industries of the United States any other than the first place of honor in the approaching exposition of the wealth of a nation which is preeminently the food producer of the world.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the directors of the World's fair, and that our delegates be hereby instructed to urge the adoption of the suggestions therein contained."

Central Illinois is much interested in the World's fair, and at this time is particularly concerned in the convention of stock breeders to be held in Chicago on the 15th inst. for conference with the directors regarding the proper location of the fair in the city of Chicago. No back seat for the live stock men in 1892.
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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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Texas Live Stock Commission Co.,

INCORPORATED. CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,
March 25, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—We take this method of calling your attention to a new departure in the live stock commission business. There has been organized and incorporated a company under the firm name of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY, with a capital stock of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of selling Texas cattle and sheep exclusively; headquarters, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. This company does not solicit and will not handle any native business, but will devote its entire time, attention and energies to selling Texas cattle and sheep. There has been built and set apart, at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, a division for the yarding, handling and sale of Texas cattle. This division is separate and apart from that allotted to the sale of native cattle. Experience has already demonstrated that a salesman cannot divide his work between Native and Texas cattle with justice to either. This fact is rendered more apparent now by reason of the separation of Texas from Native cattle at these yards. The yearly marketing of Texas cattle and sheep at Chicago has assumed such vast proportions, and the future of the trade looks so bright, that we have thought it time her interests were represented exclusively by at least one commission firm; hence the organization of the Texas Live Stock Commission Company. We have an abiding faith in the future of the Lone Star State and her people,

and we believe that the stockmen of Texas will be quick to see and appreciate the advantages a commission house, conducted exclusively in their interest, can offer. Mr. John W. Paxson has withdrawn from the late firm of Paxson & Shattuck and connected himself with our company. His entire time and attention will be given to the sale of Texas cattle. Mr. Paxson is too well known to the cattlemen of Texas to need any introduction; being yet a comparatively young man, he has had nineteen years experience at these yards selling Texas cattle. His judgment and ability as a salesman of Texas cattle or sheep stands unquestioned. We invite any test as to his merits as a salesman. Mr. Paxson will be assisted by Mr. Thos. B. Lee. Mr. Lee, although a young man, has established for himself already an enviable reputation as a salesman, combining rare good judgment with tireless energy. We feel that we have been fortunate in securing his services, and unhesitatingly recommend him to the stockmen of Texas. In this connection it is proper to state that our sheep department will be under the charge of Mr. John C. White, and as a sheep salesman we consider him second to none. Mr. White has had eight years experience in the selling of sheep at these yards, and we have every confidence in his ability to do this department full justice. We have also employed an ample force of experienced yardmen, whose sole duty will be to properly handle stock on arrival; to secure good pens, well located, and to give that close

attention to feeding and watering so necessary to secure a good fill. The office department is under the charge of Mr. A. A. Walters, assisted by competent help. Mr. Walters will be found clever, courteous and obliging, with whom it is a pleasure to do business. We have spared neither time, trouble or expense in perfecting this organization, and naturally feel a justifiable pride in tendering the services of the Texas Live Stock Commission Company to the stock interests of Texas. We are in the field to stay, and propose winning your support and patronage. We issue weekly a full and accurate market report on Texas cattle and sheep. This will be sent free to all who send us their address. We will, in addition, send a daily market report to our patrons who request it specially. Market quotations by wire free of cost to those about to ship. Correspondence invited, and will receive prompt attention. We are at all times prepared and willing to make liberal advances on consignments.

Regarding the future outlook on Texas cattle, the general impression seems to be that the darkest hour is past. The consumption of cattle has increased so rapidly during the past few years that it now takes 3,000,000 cattle yearly in Chicago alone to supply the demand. In a few short years producers will be taxed to their utmost limit to supply the ever-increasing wants of the trade. No branch of our varied industries has a brighter future than our cattle interest. The man who quits the cattle business now, will, in our opinion, soon regret it.

We are pleased to note in this connection the healthy growth of the mutton trade. Dressed mutton is now as much a part of the business as dressed beef, and values have already reached a remunerative basis to the producers of good fat muttons, and we see no good reason why present prices should not be well maintained. In this connection we call your attention to the claims of Chicago as a cattle and sheep market. Her preeminence stands unchallenged. She is the only market in the world that never clogs; 22,000 cattle have been received and sold here in a single day already this year. Prices in other markets are regulated by those current here, and the stockmen of Texas will consult their own best interest by shipping direct to Chicago. Reviewing the situation we find ourselves thoroughly equipped and ready to handle your consignments. We are the only house in the trade that make a specialty of Texas business. We are in a position to advance your interests and tender our services to aid you in securing outside prices for your cattle and sheep. The aim and ambition of every man connected with our company will be to work in harmony and strive by all honorable means to assist in building up a model Live Stock Commission business. In conclusion we ask your support, provided our work merits it, and extend you a cordial invitation to call on us when in Chicago. Hoping to have the pleasure of a trial shipment from you,

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THOS. B. LEE, General Manager,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

GEO. B. LOVING, Manager
For Texas and Indian Territory, P. O. Fort Worth, Texas.

FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth and General Range Notes.

William Courtenay of Miles City, Mont., writes: "I notice that quite a number of Texas herds of cattle are moving north, and if not too much trouble I would like for you to give me the address of owners who would probably sell a few thousand steers for delivery at Wendover, Wy., on Powder river." Readers of the STOCK JOURNAL who have steers for sale may communicate with Mr. Courtenay.

The Spring Palace opened last Saturday to crowds of thousands of visitors. While it is peculiarly an exhibit of Texas products, there is a class of Texas productions of more importance than any others that are not represented there. We refer, of course, to Texas live stock. Of our millions of cattle and sheep, none are on exhibition. The stockmen of Texas should be given a show next year.

We have received the catalogue of horses and cattle of the Ewell farm, Tennessee, which will be offered for sale on the 28th. We should like to see Texas stockmen liberally represented at this sale who will bring a good share of the stock to Texas. We need better blood in our horses and cattle, and the place to get it is at the fine stock breeding grounds.

T. A. Coleman sold, through Andrews & Graham, to C. A. Pugsley 1500 head of ones and twos, Cottle county cattle, at private terms. They are to be delivered at Giles. Andrews & Graham also sold to the same purchaser 2200 twos, good western cattle, at \$12, delivered at Giles.

Andrews & Graham sold to T. J. Cheatham of Missouri 1000 northwestern two-year-olds at \$12. They were a good lot of cattle.

From Mr. T. C. Andrews, who is just in from a trip through Hardeman, Cottle and Wilbarger counties, we learn that the Panhandle is in splendid condition. There have been ample rains, the grass is growing finely, water is abundant and cattle never looked better.

W. L. Gatlin of Abilene is in the city negotiating for a bunch of cattle, and the STOCK JOURNAL will probably be able to report a sale to him very soon.

Phillips & Bonnet of the Indian Territory made a purchase through Andrews & Graham of 500 twos and 1500 threes, at \$13 around. They were Coleman county cattle.

George B. Loving, formerly of this city, but for the past four years a resident of El Paso, Texas, will in future make his headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Loving has accepted the general agency and management of the Texas Live Stock Commission Co. of Chicago for Texas and the Indian Territory, hence the change in his field of operations.

Col. Goodnight of Palo Duro ranch was in the city this week.

A shipment of 177 registered Herefords from Beecher, Ill., has gone to Rhome & Powell's ranch. They are nearly all bulls. One hundred and fifty of the bulls go to the Capitol Syndicate ranch, and will largely assist in putting up the grade of the cattle on this ranch.

Andrews & Graham sold to W. L. Gatlin 1000 head of cows, at private terms.

A Fort Worth butcher advertises buffalo meat for sale. This will make old Texans smack their lips.

The Fort Worth dealers have been too busy showing their friends over the Spring Palace to do much trading this week.

The secretary of agriculture appreciating the importance of the interstate convention of cattlemen which was held at Fort Worth, Texas, March 11, 12 and 13, dispatched thither an official stenographer of the department with instructions to take a full report of the proceedings. The character of the representation at this convention and the subjects of the discussions being of the highest importance to cattle growers generally throughout the country, the secretary has concluded to issue a full report of the

proceedings in the form of a special bulletin of the bureau of animal industry. The report is now in the hands of the public printer, and will soon be ready for distribution to those interested.

This is the time of year for stockmen to send in their subscriptions to the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and to help them along in the work we have an army of men spread over the state and the Indian Territory. M. W. Carrico is working the Texas Pacific east of Fort Worth, and the Santa Fe in the Indian Territory. Fred A. Beall is doing the Texas Pacific west, and the Fort Worth and Denver. J. M. Hartsfield's field of labor is in Southwest Texas, traveling overland by the buckboard route. A. P. Carrico takes care of the southern part of the state along the Southern Pacific. Frank Beaumont, with the assistance of a horse and slicker, is spreading himself over the Panhandle and New Mexico. And the general manager, with a pencil and subscription book, will get out amongst the neighbors along the Santa Fe between Fort Worth and Galveston. If there is a stock-raiser in Texas who can escape this brigade, we will locate him and send out a special for his \$1.50.

About forty stone-masons who had been brought from Kansas City by the contractors to work on the packing-house, struck yesterday and quit work. Their places will soon be filled, and the packing-house will go on to completion.

To-day the committee of cattlemen that was appointed to examine the contract of the Texas refrigerators with the Englis firm that propose to take 600 tons of beef fortnightly, and close a deal with the refrigerators on behalf of the cattlemen, will meet in this city. The contract with the English syndicate has been closed and signed on both sides. The object of the meeting today is to accept the proposition of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards Co. for the erection of a slaughter house and refrigerator with a capacity of 500 beefves a day. The next issue of the STOCK JOURNAL expects to report that this arrangement has been satisfactorily made and that work on the building will immediately be begun.

Col. John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the C. & A., is in the city, doing missionary work among the stockmen for his road. If the C. & A. couldn't find another railroad or something to fight, it would jump on a yellow-jacket nest just to keep in fighting shape.

Mr. Frank Beaumont is on the road on the back of a native bronco, and will call on the stockmen of the Panhandle and West Texas in the interest of the STOCK JOURNAL. When they load him down with more subscriptions than he can carry, assistance will be sent out. The friends of the STOCK JOURNAL will please deal tenderly with the pilgrim.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

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.

G. O. McCarthy of New Mexico has purchased the cattle and ranch property of the Black Range Cattle Co. for the large sum of \$75,000. It is one of the largest transactions that has been consummated recently in the Southwest. The property is well known as the Cantwell ranches, and is counted one of the best in New Mexico.

TRY THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL if you have anything to advertise.

TRADE NOTICES.

The Famous Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, make an A No. 1 baling press, which has been tried, tested, and found satisfactory. The baling season is near at hand, and Texas farmers in want of presses should open correspondence with this firm.

Wm. McNaughton's Sons send out a neat and convenient little pamphlet with tables showing the per cent of shrinkage of wools. It will be sent on application to them, in New York. These gentlemen make a specialty of Texas wools, and their location in New York and Boston gives them special advantages in the sale of wools.

The American well works of Aurora, Ill., have opened at 1113 Elm street, Dallas, Texas, a branch house, which will carry a stock of well supplies and standard machines to meet the wants of their very large and increasing Southern trade.

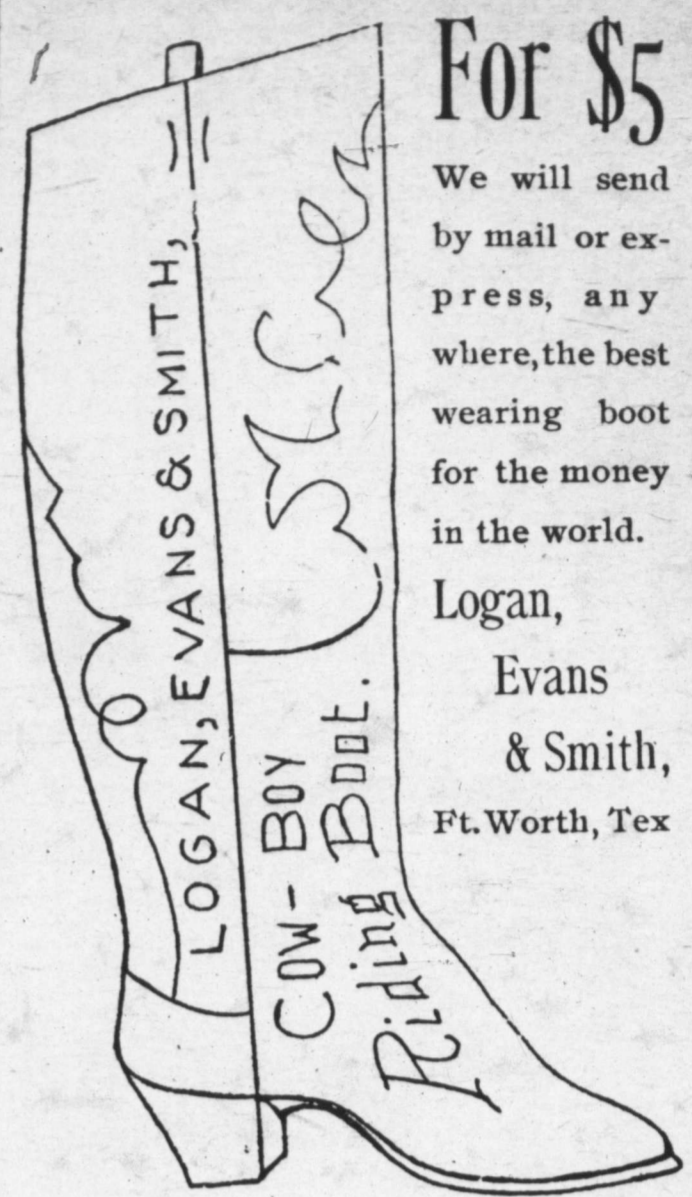
Mr. William D. Richardson of Mountain Peak, Texas, offers for sale 70 head of good young mules. His card appears in the For Sale columns.

Thirty-thousand-acre ranch for sale in the Panhandle by Messrs. McClellan Bros., Clarendon, Texas. Their card can be found in this issue in the For Sale columns.

Just see how the fellow "Eli" is smiling! He must be getting there with both feet, and staying there when he arrives. If you want to know how he got there, and what he is laughing at, drop a letter of inquiry to Wood, Holloway & Co., Burnet, Texas.

Cattle Sales at Polk's Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.

- J. A. Hovencamp to Robertson Bros., 1 cow, 860 lbs, \$2.25; 2 steers, 1805 lbs, \$2.65.
- R. B. Kennon to Little George, 2 cows, 1640 lbs, \$2.
- R. B. Kennon to Adams & Farrer, 4 steers, 2720 lbs, \$2.75.
- R. B. Kennon to Walter Lozenber, 8 steers, 2140 lbs, \$2.75.
- Beggs & Hackett to Adams & Farrer, 5 cows, 4790 lbs, \$2.50.
- Beggs & Hackett to Hardcastle, 5 cows, 4530 lbs, \$2.50.
- M. M. Mastelle to Shahan, 3 calves, 575 lbs, \$2; 2 steers, 2130 lbs, \$2.75; 3 cows, 2295 lbs, \$2; 5 steers, 4085 lbs, \$2.75.
- F. Bouth to Cunningham, 1 bull, 1060 lbs.
- Adams to F. Bouth, 3 calves, 430 lbs, \$2.
- Hudson to Shaw, 4 cows, 3000 lbs, \$2; 3 calves, 1000 lbs, \$2.
- Tannahill to Chas. Shuber, 5 steers, 5600 lbs, \$2.75.
- Tannahill to Smith Bros., 7 steers, 7790 lbs, \$2.75.
- Tannahill to Farmer, 10 steers, 9650 lbs, \$2.75.
- R. B. Kennon to Heirholzer, 4 steers, 2750 lbs, \$2.75.
- Beggs & Hackett to Cunningham, 4 steers, 3325 lbs, \$3.
- Beggs & Hackett to C. L. Walker, 2 steers, 1480 lbs, \$2.75.
- R. B. Kennon to Walter Lazenber, 2660 lbs, \$3.
- R. B. Kennon to Hyburger, 5 steers, 3800 lbs, \$3.
- R. B. Kennon to Little George, 2 cows, 1575 lbs, \$2.
- Lanham to Cunningham, 11 steers, 11,500 lbs, \$3; 2 stags, 2540 lbs, \$2.50.
- Polk Bros. to M. G. Easter, Itasca, Tex., 1 Jersey cow.
- Polk Bros. to F. F. Collin, Stephenville, Tex., 1 Jersey cow.
- Polk Bros. to Tom Peters, city, 1 Jersey cow.
- Polk Bros. to Mrs. Myres, city, 1 Jersey cow.
- Polk Bros. to Mr. Sales, 1 Jersey cow.
- Polk Bros. to T. J. Lowe, Mansfield, Tex., 1 Holstein bull.
- Polk Bros. to Ben. C. Evans, city, 1 two-year stallion.



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GASTON MESLIER, Gen'l P. & T. A., Sedalia, Mo. H. P. HUGHES, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Tex.

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

GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS,
May 14, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market is quite firm, and the demand continues to improve, in fact it is far in excess of the supply at present, and all offerings have been promptly taken at the quotations of to-day. While the market has not undergone any marked improvement in point of activity since the date of my last letter, yet both factors and buyers express the opinion that a decided change for the better will take place as soon as receipts increase to the extent that the demand at present calls for.

Prices are firm and unchanged for all grades, except for fall scoured, which has advanced two cents per pound all round.

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

The receipts of the port for the day amount to 79,607 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 167,570 pounds, which is but a small gain over the previous seven days. The receipts for the season amounts to 6,254,317 pounds, against 6,326,218 pounds for last year at this date, therefore showing a falling off of 61,901 pounds.

Sales and shipments for the day amount to 66,380 pounds, and for the week 266,659 pounds, while for the seven days previous the total was only 29,999 pounds, thus giving a gain of 236,660 pounds to the credit of this week over that of last. The footings for the season amount to 9,052,128 pounds, and for last year at this date it was 8,458,310 pounds, therefore leaving a balance in favor of the present season of 593,818 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day amounts to only 526,161 pounds, while at the same date of the season of 1888 and 1889 it was 1,169,591 pounds, thus showing a shortage of 643,431 pounds.

Col. A. F. Hardy, the representative of the Mississippi mills, at Wesson, Mississippi, of whom I made mention in my letter of last week, returned to the city on Monday last, and since his arrival has purchased one lot of wool for his firm, and is looking over the stocks to-day with the view of making other investments in the wool line for his company.

Messrs. Skinner & Son received a bill of lading to-day for one clip of 20,000 pounds from San Saba, which they look for within the next week.

The Galveston scouring mills, under the management of Mr. A. S. Exline, was fired up on the 5th, and is now running on full time. The stock of wool on hand at present is ample to keep them busy for the remainder of the month. Mr. Exline reports that prospects at present warrant him in believing the patronage of the mill will keep the wheels moving to the end of the season. However in case they should run short, the owners will become buyers to the extent necessary to keep the mill moving to the end of the present season, which closes on September 1.

Captain Hall, the representative of Messrs. Nichols, Dupee & Co., of Boston, Mass., arrived on Friday last, and the following evening purchased a ticket for Lampasas.

Col. N. G. King, one of the leading woolgrowers of the West, attended divine service in Galveston Sunday, and left for home the next day. The colonel hopes to be a frequent visitor to the Orleander city in future.

Col. John Owens, the popular woolman of the banking and commission house of Messrs. Adoue & Lobit, left for the Alamo city last evening to look after the interest of his house in the wool line. Just one hour before his departure the colonel sold to the representative of an eastern house 42,000 pounds of the spring clip.

Your correspondent interviewed to-day every wool man in the city, and without an exception found them all feeling quite hopeful and confident in the belief that

the wool receipts of Galveston for 1889 and 1890 will exceed those of the previous season. The fact that the owners of both scouring mills have announced that they will if necessary to keep their mills running until the close of the present season become buyers, would seem to warrant the belief that the opinion expressed by the above named gentlemen was well founded.

W. N. BAXTER.

A Move in the Right Direction.

Mr. Thomas B. Lee, for many years a successful dealer and live stock commission merchant at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and for the last two years one of the owners and managers of the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., has recently organized the Texas Live Stock Commission Co. of Chicago.

Mr. Lee and associates claim that their experience in the past has fully convinced them that it is impossible for one firm to do justice to both Texas and native cattle, and wishing to serve their customers to the very best advantage realized the necessity of discontinuing one and handling exclusively the other. As between the native and Texas trade they have chosen the latter, hence the organization of the above-named company.

This company does not solicit, neither will it under any circumstances handle any but Texas and Indian Territory cattle and sheep. By giving their entire time and attention exclusively to the class of live stock named they confidently expect to be able to render better, more efficient and more satisfactory service to their customers than can possibly otherwise be obtained.

The company has a capital stock of \$100,000, and its shareholders are all gentlemen of undoubted integrity and high financial standing.

Mr. Lee, who has no superior as a salesman of Texas cattle, and who is also a large shareholder in the company, will be assisted in the cattle department by Mr. John W. Paxson, who has had fifteen years' experience handling Texas cattle on the Chicago yards, and who is well and favorably known to the trade.

Mr. John C. White, who has made a specialty of Texas sheep for many years, will give his entire time and attention to handling the sheep consigned to this company.

Mr. Geo. B. Loving of El Paso, Texas, who is well known to the cattlemen generally, has identified himself with this company and will have charge of their business in Texas and the Indian Territory. Mr. Loving, whose headquarters will hereafter be at Fort Worth, will be assisted on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver by Mr. Berry G. Anderson of Wichita Falls.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. has first-class connection in St. Louis and Kansas City. It is thoroughly organized and fully equipped in every respect for successfully and satisfactorily handling the business. Believing they can make it to the interest of shippers of Texas and Indian Territory cattle and sheep to consign their stock to them, they respectfully solicit a trial.

George Savigle of Overton, Ohio, is the owner of a rare specimen of the sheep kind. It has the nose and feet of a dog, but is in all other respects a sheep. Instead of having the ordinary teeth of the sheep species, the animal's mouth, both upper and lower jaws, is filled with long and sharp wolf-like fangs, rendering it extremely difficult for it to pick grass like other sheep. It gets its chief substance from twigs and young shrubs, the bark and tender wood of which it devours greedily.

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

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

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122 MICHIGAN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
Warehouse, Nos. 122 to 128 Michigan St., Nos. 45 to 53 La Salle Avenue.

Commission one cent per pound, which includes all charges after wool is received in store until sold. Sacks furnished free to shippers. Cash advances arranged for when desired. Write for circulars. Information furnished promptly by mail or telegraph when desired.

Still on a Boom.

Austin Statesman.

The marvelous growth of the Texas Business college has been a subject of discussion, not only by its hosts of friends and pupils, but the city at large. Beginning in a small way January 3rd, 1887, this institution has grown so rapidly that it is now recognized as one of the finest equipped and largest schools of its class in the South.

When we consider the high character of this temple of learning we are not surprised at its extraordinary growth. Its principal, Prof. L. R. Walden, is an educator of acknowledged ability, and has had a varied experience in his chosen profession, having been connected with a number of the leading colleges of the North and South. The teachers of the different departments have been selected on account of their special fitness for the work over which they preside. Pupils of this school are universally successful, and are to be found holding responsible positions, not only in Austin, but in all of the leading cities of the state and many of the North.

Here a young man or woman can secure a thorough business education, master shorthand and typewriting, or learn telegraphy, take an academic course, prepare for the teacher's profession or to enter the state university. Here he can secure an education that will better fit him for the practical duties of life than either Princeton, Harvard or Yale.

A common-sense school for boys is a separate and distinct department, where those from thirteen to twenty years of age receive the best of training in all the English branches, mathematics, penmanship, algebra, geometry, Latin, etc. Those who expect to enter a school in the near future will advance their own interest by investigating the many advantages of this institution.

Parents, consult the welfare of your children, send them to a live, progressive school, one where their morals receive careful attention, as well as their mental faculties.

Write for catalogue of the above institution and read it carefully, and see if it does not meet with your ideas of what a school should be.

Eclipse & Star Mills.

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Send for catalogue.

Washington Hotel!

A. S. NEWSON, Proprietor.

First-class in all respects. Rates \$2.50 per day. Corner Tremont and Mechanic Streets, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Mexican Lottery Co.

Next Drawing March 6, 1890.

Whole tickets \$4, halves \$2, quarters \$1; 20,000 less numbers in the wheel than any other company using same scheme. Apply to SPENCER HUTCHINS, Gen'l Agent, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Advertising Stallions.
National Stockman.

A large number of stallion owners fail to make all they should out of their horses simply because they do not understand the value of advertising or the correct principles of advertising. Many think that when they have laid out three or four dollars in posters and nailed these to trees or fences they have done all that is necessary, and patronage will boom. Some even do less than this and wonder why their horses do not have more stud business. If they are asked to place an advertisement in a paper they look at the cost and not the returns, and shake their heads. "It won't pay." Won't it?

I know owners of stallions which have little business, but they will not advertise judiciously. A good many, I find, think if they pay out \$10.00 or \$20.00 for a newspaper advertisement it is money thrown away anyhow, and if the week after a half-inch or one-inch advertisement appears their barn is not surrounded by breeders they are more firmly fixed in their view that advertising doesn't pay. I do not think myself that one insertion of a one-inch notice amounts to much. But the same notice printed week after week during the season is of great value, provided it appears in a paper which goes into the hands of that class of men which the advertiser wishes to reach. A whole page in a woman's journal, Harpers', Frank Leslie's or such publications wouldn't bring a customer to the stallion owner. But a small notice is better than none if it is kept running week after week. It is like the dropping of water on a stone; it must wear the stone away.

Now if a man has a stallion and places the fee at \$15, we will say, he wants a good patronage to make it pay. Posters bring few mares, for the reason that few men stop to read them. Men with mares to breed do look at the advertisements of stallions in their papers to make a selection of what are offered. The stallion owner may insert one notice and for some cause the owner of a mare who is looking for just such an animal as the stallion may overlook it. If the notice does not appear again he doesn't see it. If it appears several times he must of necessity see it and patronize the horse. Supposing the owner of the stallion pays the publisher of the paper \$15 for advertising, and that advertising brings to his horse three mares that would otherwise go to some other, he makes \$30 by the arrangement. If it brings five he makes \$60, and so on. Suppose the fee is \$25, and five are secured by the \$15 investment, he makes \$110. Now suppose he expends \$50 in judicious advertising and secures thereby ten patrons whom he would not otherwise, he makes \$200 out of the investment.

There is a good deal in knowing how to advertise. A friend of mine bought a well-bred stallion and got out a few circulars and posters but got no patronage. He asked my advice, and I of course said "use the papers." He put an inch advertisement in a paper, and told me of it. The paper was one which seldom found its way into a farmer's house, and yet it was the mares from farmers that my friend wanted to get. I then recommended a paper circulating largely in the section of farming country from which the patronage must come. He inserted the following (the names I have changed for obvious reasons).

PRINCE CHARLES by Prince, dam by Charles; fees, twenty dollars to insure. Address B. F. SMITH, Springfield.

This notice took up one-half inch space, and he imagined that was suffi-

cient if it run three weeks. I wanted his horse to get a good patronage, so I finally prevailed upon my conservative friend to let me pen him a notice to occupy three inches of space and to run for ten weeks. The expense staggered him at first, but he finally saw the point. All I put in the three inches was as follows (names changed of course):

STYLE, BEAUTY, BREEDING,
CONFIRMATION, SPEED.

Prince Charles, \$20
WITH RETURN PRIVILEGES.

Sired by Prince, dam by Charles. Extended pedigree on application. A RARE OPPORTUNITY to get the BEST at a moderate price.
B. F. SMITH, SPRINGFIELD.

That advertisement brought the horse 17 mares, and their return the second year; the foals of the 17 brought all the patronage the owner wanted the third, fourth and fifth years. It pays to let out money in letting people know what you have got to sell.
H. L. HINES.

A Great Cattle Country.

A Katonaka correspondent of the Yellowstone Journal narrates the following: "Mr. W. D. Hill has a prodigy in the shape of a yearling steer that lived 47 days and nights without food or drink. The facts are as follows: On the first day of October a fine yearling steer belonging to W. D. Hill mysteriously disappeared. All efforts to find the animal resulting in failure it was given up as lost, strayed or stolen, until the 18th of November, just 47 days after it disappeared. Mr. Hill accidentally found the steer in a hole while driving up his cows, and although greatly emaciated it was able to travel home, where a few days on hay and water so restored its health that it was turned out on the range and has hustled for itself all winter. Now the sequel to this remarkable incident has just come to light and should be known to all men. It seems that F. D. O'Neill, who is something of a scientist, was explaining to his neighbor, Mr. Hill, that he had figured out on scientific principles that a steer, when properly fattened on Montana bunch grass, would live 47 days without food or water. Whereupon Mr. Hill, who takes no stock in such stuff as science, indignantly denied the hypothesis. This at once provoked Mr. O'Neill's betting temper and he offered to bet the price of a steer that his theory was correct. Mr. Hill promptly accepted the wager and the terms were soon agreed upon, by which Mr. Hill furnished the steer, with the provision that Mr. O'Neill was to have it, and if it died he was to replace it with a new one. Accordingly the steer was placed in a hole in the ground formed by nature, about eight feet square and nearly a mile from Mr. O'Neill's ranch, which was considered sufficient guarantee that it would get nothing to eat or drink and be left to its own scientific reflections. At the end of the time designated both men repaired to the scene of experiment; when to the gratification of one and the consternation of the other, the steer was still alive, but so thin and weak from fasting that Mr. O'Neill again speculated that it would be impossible for the animal to recover. So having established his theory and convinced his neighbor he generously gave the steer back to Mr. Hill. This time science failed, for the steer recovered and can be seen at any time at Mr. Hill's road ranch on Powder river."

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of Fort Worth, Texas, keep the finest and most select stock of groceries in the city and cater with systematic promptness to the city and country trade. Their business has been increased from year to year by reason of close attention to business and because of the choice quality of the goods they handle. Don't fail to try them once and you will become a steady customer.

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CATTLE NEWS.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The first arrivals of Southern cattle by rail are looked for between the 1st and 5th of May. How many are coming is the question our ranchmen are daily asking, but the answer can only be accurately given after the season has passed. At this date we have only about 60,000 positively booked, but rumors are rife of nearly double that number. Undoubtedly most of those coming will be shipped to fill orders or by purchasers, but we hear of a few herds that are to come on the open market. May and June will be lively months in cattle-shipping circles.

Mr. Stacy, at Miles City, says he is the possessor of a small steer which has horns that measure eleven feet from tip to tip and has been offered \$250 for the antlers, the would-be purchaser not wanting the steer, as he valued him little less than nothing. Mr. Stacy should breed steers for horns. At such prices they would pay better than breeding for beef in the olden time.

Denver News:—The cowboy band of Dodge City is now a thing of the past, but is to be succeeded by the "Cowboy band of the Rainbow route." Jack Sinclair, says the Silverton Standard, is now engaged in effecting such an organization, and has sent to Texas for two of the biggest pairs of cow horns to be had in that state, which it is to be presumed will be attached to the baton of the drum major. The Standard adds that the band's headquarters will be at Silverton, that it has already been engaged for one trip to Denver with another being negotiated for. It will be a great advertisement for Silverton and the San Juan, and before another year will be more widely known and more thoroughly appreciated than the Dodge City band ever thought of being.

An old Wyoming hunter estimates that there are not over 500 buffaloes on the globe now. There are less than 100 wild bison, about 200 in captivity and 200 in Yellowstone Park. Nearly all of the wild ones have been located. Twenty-five are known to be in Texas, 20 in Colorado, 26 in Wyoming and Montana, and 15 in Dakota. The big herd said to be in the British possessions is but a myth.

Midland Gazette:—Jesse Evans of Kansas City, and owner of the T F (connected) ranch, was in the city Monday looking after his trade with the Littlefield Company, which consists of 2,000 cows and 500 two-year-old heifers. He is taking them to his ranch in Kansas.

Midland Gazette:—Mr. T. N. McKenzie came in from his ranch last week. He reports the largest calf crop ever yet known in the country. He is going to dehorn all of his Durham and Hereford Bulls as a protection to his poll bulls.

From Colorado City the following shipments have been made: Twenty cars by Winfield Scott on May 5th to Muskogee I. T. Twenty cars on the 7th to Ponca, I. T., by Campbell & Eldridge. Sixteen cars by J. D. Davidson, to Liliaetta, I. T. Fourteen cars on the 8th to Liliaetta, I. T., by J. H. Paramore. E. C. Kellogg, twelve cars to Purcell, I. T. J. B. Lucas & Co., three double-deck cars of sheep to Chicago. Dunn & Stephens, two cars of sheep to Chicago. J. A. Walker, one double-deck car of sheep to Chicago. Lexington Cattle Co., forty-five cars of cattle to Liliaetta Saturday.

The range cattle business is gradually contracting and shifting its base, owing to the innovation of settlers and the destruction of natural pastures. Winter feeding will soon become a necessity, and this will call for the ownership of cultivated lands. This, with the longer distance from market, will put the western producer more nearly on a par with his eastern brother.

The heaviest bull ever sold in the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, went

over the scales recently. He weighed 3,000 lbs., and went to a Boston exporter at \$4.25 per hundred pounds.

Since it is now a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for that most loathsome complaint, and the result, in nearly every instance, proves the wisdom of their advice.

STOCK SALES.

Bressie & Smith of Big Springs bought Bud Roberts' stock of two thousand head of cattle and ranch. This property is situated about thirty miles northwest of Midland.

Concho Herald:—The Herald had an interesting conversation with Mr. Chas. Malloy of Eden the other day in regard to stock matters. He informed us that he sold eight high grade Hereford bulls not long ago to Colston & Dawson of McCulloch county at \$60 apiece, and five to L. M. Higginson and two of the same kind, half-breeds, to James Hughes for \$30 each. He could have sold fifty more if he could have spared them. Mr. Malloy has eighty high grade bulls for his own use, and has branded so far over one hundred calves for fine stock. Concho county is taking a front rank. It is getting to be the rule and not the exception.

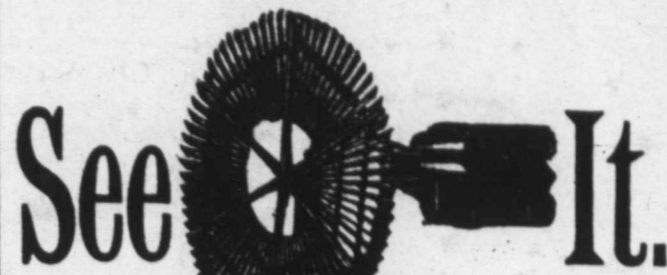
Concho Herald:—J. C. Scitern has sold his sheep to Hopewell & Son for \$2,250. His flock numbered over 1000 and they are of good quality and in fine condition. Mr. Scitern informed the Herald that he was out of the business but temporarily.

A Chance for a Fortune Without Work.

Great curiosity was shown as to who was favored by fortune in the grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans on Tuesday (always Tuesday), April 15. Generals G. T. Beauregard of Louisiana and Jubal A. Early of Virginia, as usual, gave their personal attention to the entire distribution. Ticket No. 21,303 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in twentieths at \$1 each. One was held by Mrs. M. Tandy, N. Y.; and Jno. S. Lewis, Meriden, Conn.; one collected through First National bank, Jersey City, N. J.; one held by A. S. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; one by Bell & Eysters Bank, Duluth, Minn.; one by Otis Edwards, Boston, Mass.; one by a correspondent, Verdi, Nevada; one by Philip Reichwein, Indianapolis, Ind.; one by Felsenthal, Gross & Miller, Chicago, Ill.; one by Thos. L. Watkins, West End, Central, S. C.; one by J. C. Higgs, Conway, Ark., etc. Ticket No. 27,994 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000, also sold in twentieths. One to Mrs. Bernard Manning, 1014 Walnut street, St. Louis, Mo.; one to James Forest, Philadelphia, Penn.; one to Metropolitan National bank, Chicago, Ill.; one to Richard Fitzpatrick, 318 Apple street, Peoria, Ill.; one to H. A. Vialle, Boston, Mass.; one to F. D. Osgood, Boston, Mass.; one to C. H. Thul, Chicago Ill.; one to Franklin bank, St. Louis, Mo.; one to Thos. Carty, Cortland, N. Y.; etc. Ticket No. 41,669 drew the third capital prize of \$50,000 sold in twentieths. One to W. H. Durham, 224 S. Front street, Philadelphia, Penn.; one to Anglo-California bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to G. Montgomery, 33 Bunker building, Kansas City, Mo.; one to L. L. Saah, Chicago, Ill.; one to M. F. Tabler, Norborne, Mo.; one to Alexander Co. National bank, Cairo, Ill.; one to R. B. Warden, 876 Dauphine street, New Orleans, La.; etc. Ticket No. 71,088 drew the fourth capital prize of \$25,000. It was sold in twentieths also. One to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co's. bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Mrs. Col. Crayson Tyler, Buckland, Va.; one to Third National bank, Louisville, Ky.; one to Robert H. Dorsey, Station F, Cincinnati, Ohio; etc. All information desired can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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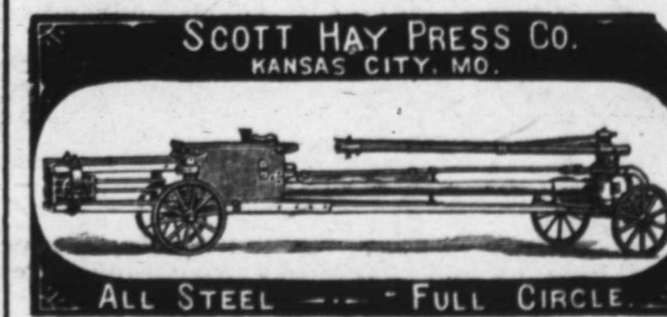


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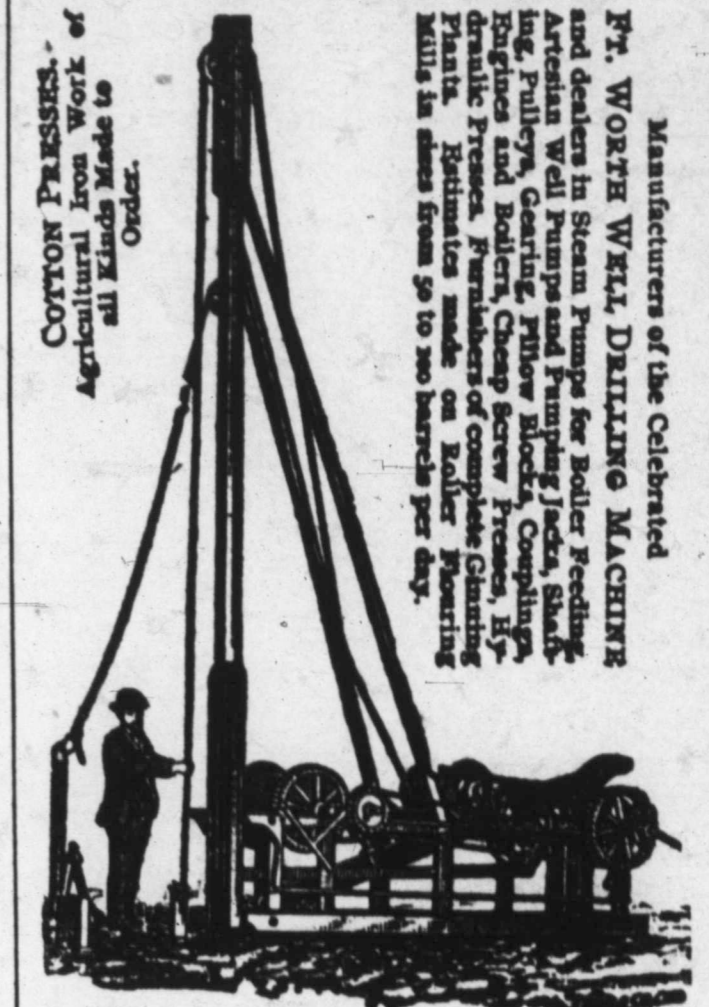
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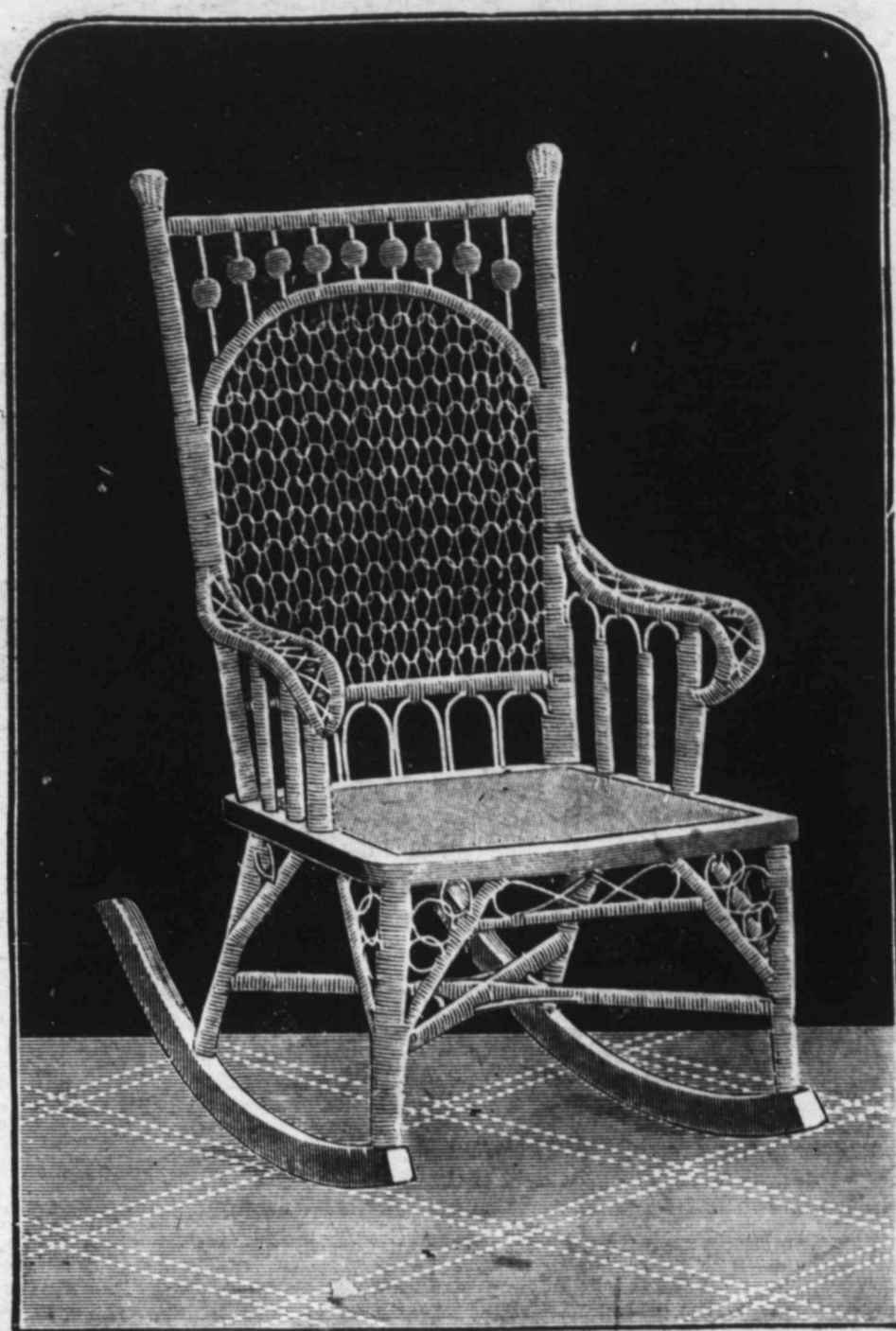
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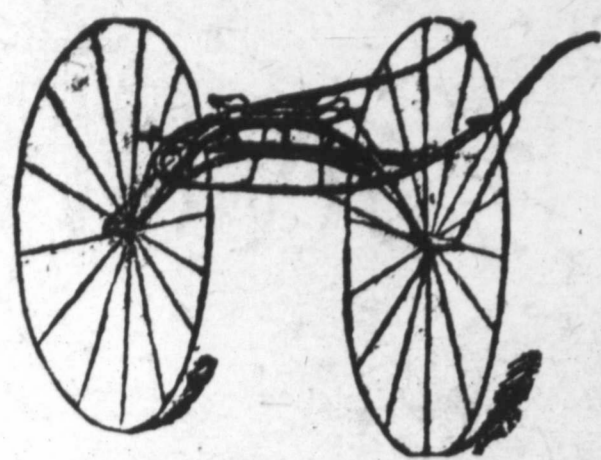
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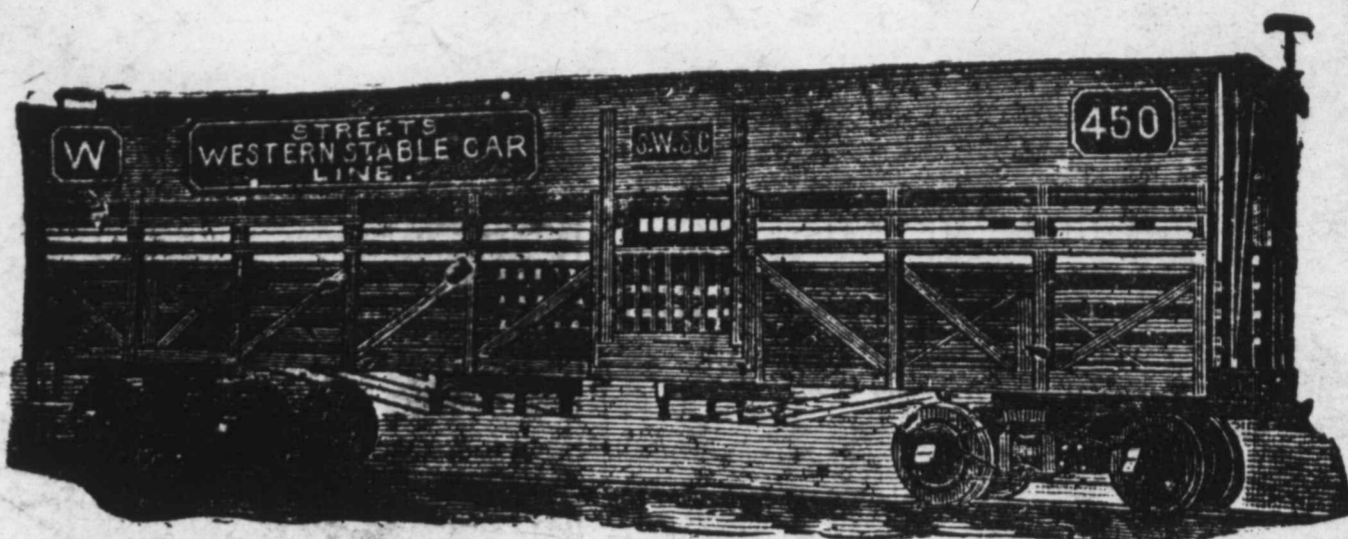
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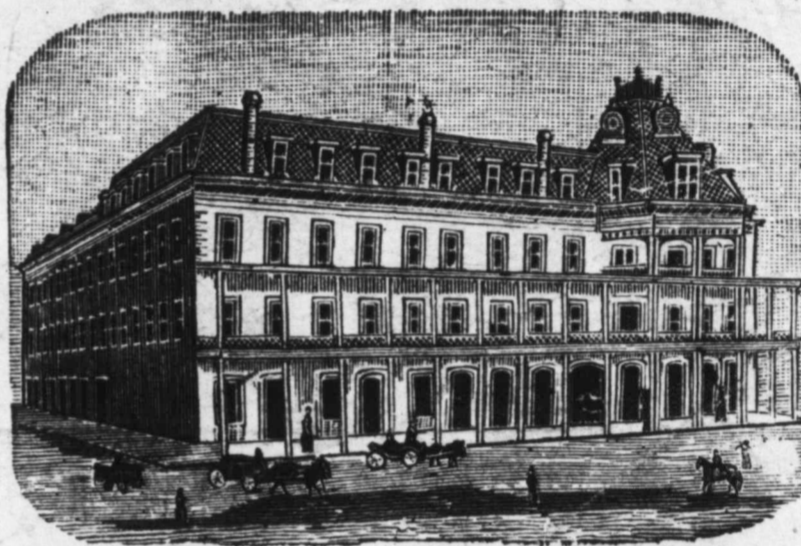


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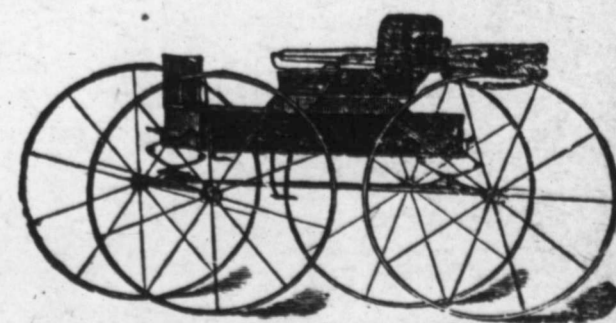
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