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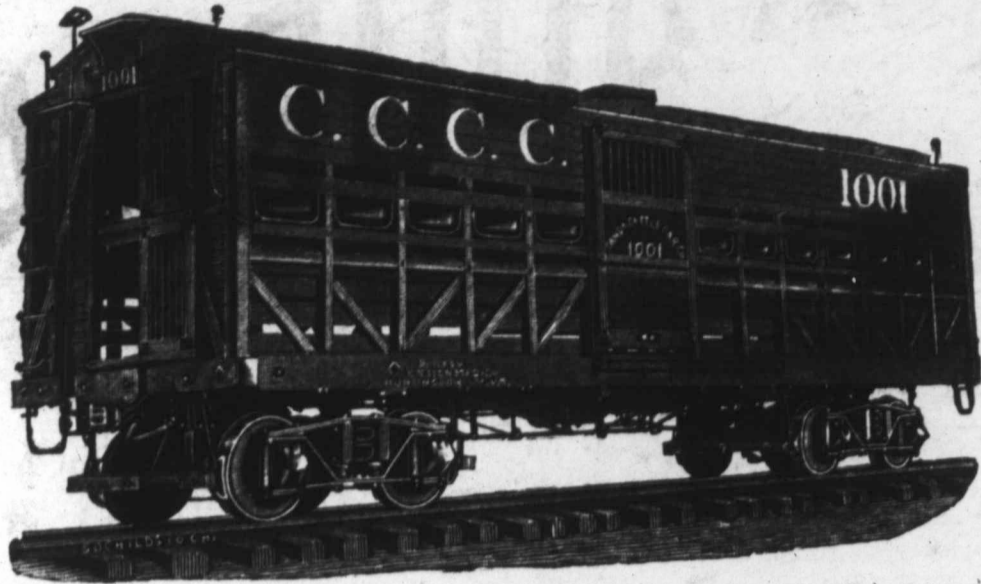
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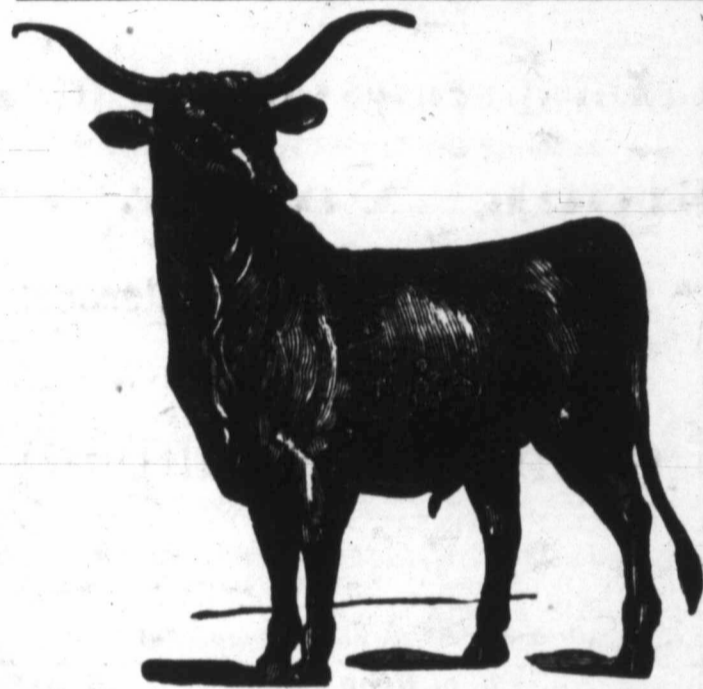
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 Representative sales are as follows:
 C. B. Reynolds & Co. sold for A. B. May 69 grassers, 960 lbs, \$3.25.
 Wood Bros. sold for J. L. Stewart, 94 grassers, 808 lbs, \$2.65; Lanham Bros. 85 fed steers, 1041 lbs, \$3.55.
 Scaling & Tamblyn sold 82 grassers, 901 lbs, \$3.10; 74 grassers, 803 lbs, \$2.35; 133 grassers, 1067 lbs, \$3.25; 170 grassers, 932 lbs, \$2.80; 49 cows, 765 lbs, \$2; 15 fed steers, 868 lbs, \$3.45; 302 shorn stock sheep, 70 lbs, \$4.20.
 Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 208 calves, 145 lbs, \$4.25; 22 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.90.
 C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 23 grassers, 883 lbs, \$2.80; W. A. Wilson 35 steers, 1103 lbs, \$3.60; 31 steers, 1018 lbs, \$3.55; 66 steers, 935 lbs, \$3.20; for Waco company, 19 steers, 958 lbs, \$3.25; 48 steers, 1056 lbs, \$3.10; 75 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.85; Wright & Bland 96 steers, 948 lbs, \$3.40; Thos. Longbotham 46 steers, 983 lbs, \$3.20; 24 steers, 886 lbs, \$3.10.
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for H. Runge, Cuero, 21 steers, 1021 lbs, \$3.50; 173 calves, 160 lbs, \$4.25.
 Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Dunn 702 shorn sheep, 89 lbs, \$5; J. D. Bernard, 24 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.65; 54 cows, 696 lbs, \$1.80; J. A. McFallen 20 bulls, 1164, \$1.75; F. Peysen 50 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.70.
 Keenan & Son sold for John Gildeau 743 shorn sheep, 87 lbs, \$4.85; 247 sheep, 66 lbs, \$4.30; 126 sheep, 72 lbs, \$4.25; 55 sheep, 72 lbs, \$4.15; for Jandeli 135 sheep, 78 lbs, \$4.20.
 Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold 102 calves, 150 lbs, \$4.25; for J. Cleary 138 grassers, 945 lbs, \$2.80; Nance Cattle company 206 fed steers, 976 lbs, \$3.35; James Moore, 68 steers, 984 lbs, \$3.15; Triggs & S., 23 grassers, 1103 lbs, \$3.80; G. W. Saunders, 78 steers, 943 lbs, \$3; 22 bulls, 1056 lbs, \$2.15; Wills & H. 232 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.90; Letter Nelson 54 cows, 718 lbs, \$2.25.

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Texas Live Stock Commission company sold 91 grassers, 806 lbs, \$2.80; 80 cows, 630 lbs, \$1.90; 34 steers, 891 lbs, \$3.20; 12 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.80; 495 stock sheep, 66 lbs, \$3.25; W. E. Bonner, 40 grassers, 839 lbs, \$2.75; 28 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.95.
 Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for W. W. Wright, 25 thin steers, 793 lbs, \$2.40; 54 cows, 658 lbs, \$1.80; C. Weil, 90 grassers, 937 lbs, \$2.85; 81 cows, 757 lbs, \$2.20; A. Millet, 178 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.95; 23 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.95.
 Godair, Harding & Co. sold for E. J. Harris 1173 shorn sheep, 88 lbs, \$5; Lewis & Manzy 1291 shorn sheep, 80 lbs, \$4.80.
 R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Harrold & East, 73 fed steers, 1033 lbs, \$3.50; S. B. Burnett, 18 bulls, 1424 lbs, \$2; J. M. Chittum, 442 grassers, 885 lbs, \$2.95; 24 stags, 940 lbs, \$2.15.
 The James H. Campbell Co. sold 19 steers, 924 lbs, \$3.25; 48 steers, 971 lbs, \$3.25; 27 steers, 967 lbs, \$3.35; 61 steers, 984 lbs, \$3.35; 25 steers, 876 lbs, \$3; 20 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.85; J. Miller, 1445 stock sheep, 62 lbs, \$3.85; 212 sheep, 60 lbs, \$4.10; Baker & W. 22 steers, 960 lbs, \$3.25; H. T. Ashorn, 74 fed steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.50.
 C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 19 bulls, 1035 lbs, \$1.65; 47 steers, 874 lbs, \$2.80.
 Scaling & Tamblyn sold 359 steers, 860 lbs, \$2.65; 205 steers, 984 lbs, \$2.95; 114 steers, 975 lbs, \$3.00.
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Indian Co. 173 calves, 152 lbs, \$4.25; 80 bulls, 1098 lbs, \$2.
 Greer, Mills & Co. sold for H. G. Austin 83 bulls, 951 lbs, \$1.65.
 Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Mathis, San Antonio, 77 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.80; 62 steers, 862 lbs, \$2.70; R. Hearn, St. Louis, 25 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.85; Mahoney Bros, St. Louis, 25 steers, 962 lbs, \$3; W. D. Fares, St. Louis, 47 fed steers, 1005 lbs, \$3.50.
 Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for B. L. Crouck, 287 steers, 1042 lbs, \$3.50; 40 steers, 953 lbs, \$3; Davis & W. 48 yearlings, 426 lbs, \$1.65; G. W. Sanders, San Antonio, 348 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.90.
 R. Strahorn & Co. sold 96 fed steers, 1145 lbs, \$3.65.
 Receipts heavy; ten cents lower; sheep firm.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—The cattle market has shown a reaction from the depression of last week, so far as best grades of offerings were concerned. Texas corn-fed steers are showing a stronger front, the improvement being in case of best offerings ten cents as compared to a week ago, while the bulk are strong at last week's quotations. Texas grass cattle are still draggy and twenty to thirty cents lower, bulk showing former decline. Receipts have been rather more liberal both here

and at Chicago, which fact has had a good deal to do with the present depression. Receipts of cattle for the week, 20,511 head.
 The American Live Stock Commission Co., sold for C. L. Campbell, Purcell, I. T., 100 Indian steers, 1019 lbs, \$3.30.
 The James H. Campbell Co. sold for N. Skinner, 83 hogs, 171 lbs, \$3.87½c; 65 hogs, 179 lbs, \$3.70; F. M. Dougherty, 250 hogs, 158 lbs, \$3.70; T. J. Goode, 54 hogs, 158 lbs, \$3.85; J. W. Dennis 24 steers, 1046 lbs, \$3.80; R. P. Gouhenour, 69 steers, 962 lbs, \$3.50; F. M. Dougherty, 22 cows, 879 lbs, \$2.60; 26 cows, 700 lbs, \$2; J. V. Ingram, 17 cows, 879 lbs, \$3; 32 steers, 979 lbs, \$3.60; 24 steers, 866 lbs, \$3.40; J. H. Dugan, 52 steers, 1014 lbs, \$3.45; 90 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.75; R. A. Riddles, 48 steers, 1009 lbs, \$3.40; T. F. Farmer, 112 steers, 1045 lbs, \$3.50.
 Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for R. M. Rowntree, Noble, I. T., 51 steers, 1050 lbs, \$3.60; R. A. Thompson, Purcell, I. T., 84, steers, 913 lbs, \$3.40; Craig & Hale, Caldwell, Texas, 47 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.50; 28 steers, 654 lbs, \$2.05.
 The Fish & Keck Co. sold for Myers & Shannon, 24 corn-fed Indian steers, 942 lbs, \$3.25; Thos. McColgan, 48 Indian steers, 983 lbs, \$3.40; O. Cromwell, 36 Texas steers, 1201 lbs, \$3.75; John Black, 102 Indian steers, 925 lbs, \$3.25; S. J. Garvin 54 Indian steers, 1014 lbs, \$3.50; J. A. Taylor 56 Texas grass steers, 760 lbs, \$2.70; J. C. Driggers, 108 corn-fed Indian steers, 941 lbs, \$3.25; Geo. Beeler, 28 corn-fed Indian steers, 842 lbs, \$2.50; D. A. Gathing, 19 Texas steers, 1060 lbs, \$3.50; D. W. Kirkpatrick, 56 grass Texas steers, 955 lbs, \$2.85; Ben Garland, 48 half-bred bulls, 1180 lbs, \$3; 21 native bulls, 1091 lbs, \$3; 27 native and Texas bulls, 1482 lbs, \$2.60.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 30.—Market slow on account of holiday, decoration day. Prices easy. Cassidy Bros. & Co., sold for W. D. Halman, Hutto, 42 steers, 1024 lbs, at \$3.60; 40 steers, 959 lbs, at \$3.20; 12 steers, 962 lbs, at \$2.75.
 Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for J. M. Johnson, San Antonio, 180 steers, 968 lbs, at \$3; W. H. Jennings & Co., Pearsall, 141 steers, 915 lbs, at \$3; R. J. Jennings, 22 steers, 1052 lbs, at \$2.75; 17 cows, 712 lbs, at \$2.25; W. H. Jennings, 104 steers, 1042 lbs, at \$3.15.
 The James H. Campbell Co. sold for James Blanton, Taylor, 36 steers, 885 lbs, at \$2.75; 14 steers, 764 lbs, at \$2.60; Green & Blanton, 31 steers, 717 lbs, at \$2.30; Wared, 24 steers, 888 lbs, at \$2.75.
 Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for W. A. Craig, Hillsboro, 123 sheep, 87 lbs, at \$4.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—The market is fairly supplied with beef cattle and heavily supplied with calves and yearlings; prices weak; hogs steady; sheep dull.

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Texas Cattle up North.

The Cheyenne Live Stock Journal reports the following receipts of Texas cattle at that point:
 Previously reported, 3,213.
 May 18th, Crosby & Arnett, 1601 two-year-old steers from the Panhandle of Texas, for North Dakota.
 Same date, W. L. Richards, 109 two-year-old steers from same part of Texas and for same destination as above.
 May 20th, Boice & Fisher, 491 twos and threes, Texas to Montana.
 May 21st, H. S. Boice, 442 threes, Texas to Montana.
 May 21st, Boice & Fisher, 517 twos and threes, Texas to Montana.
 May 21st Boice & Fisher, 559 twos and threes, Texas to Montana.
 May 21st, H. S. Boice, 438 twos, Texas to Montana.
 May 21st, Clay & Forest, 540 twos, Texas to Northern Wyoming.
 Total, these shipments, 4,334; total to date, 7547.

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

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A herd of cattle belonging to W. B. Wise, Jr., became panic stricken while swimming the Red river at Jefferson, and large numbers were drowned.

A writer in the El Paso Herald describes Schuster's ranch, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, 25 miles below Juarez. The ranch is very extensive, having a frontage on the Rio Grande of 15 miles, with about 6000 acres under cultivation. They use all the latest agricultural implements, and employ 180 men and expect to harvest 100,000 bushels of grain this season, which will keep the complete modern flouring mill on the place busy some time.

Mobeetic Panhandle:—Mr. C. B. Willingham has just returned from the lower country. He says the boom is still raging along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver, and that the crop prospects are fine. Whilst away he purchased 4000 head of extra good three and four-year-old steers.

A Bandera Correspondent says in the San Antonio Express:—The cowmen are now actively engaged in the round-up. The sale of 500 head of 1 and 2-year-old steers the past week was made at satisfactory prices to Nat Lewis, of San Antonio. Other purchasers are on the ground, and it is safe to say the present demand for cattle in numbers and price is the best in five years. The M. W. Lynch ranch of 9000 acres, with its numbers of rich pastures and acreage of farming lands, last week changed hands at satisfactory prices. H. C. Hanson of Des Moines, Iowa, purchased. With the completion of the projected improvements the ranch will be handled with improved stock.

BEEVILLE, Tex., May 21.—The Suggs shipment of beef cattle has been completed from this point to Northwest Texas. Ten thousand head of the shipment went from Beeville and several thousand from other stations along the Aransas Pass railroad. This large purchase will put fully \$130,000 in circulation in the county.

A request was preferred in the English House of Commons recently asking that the importation of Virginia store cattle be allowed. The petition was refused on account of possible disease.

Nearly 60,000,000 pounds of canned beef were exported from the United States during the eight months ending February 28, 1890, or 20,000,000 pounds more than the corresponding period last year.

The secretary of the interior says that the order requiring white cattlemen to withdraw from the Indian Territory before October 1, 1890, must be enforced, notwithstanding petitions to the contrary are being received.

Gov. Luce of Michigan has issued a proclamation prohibiting the bringing into the state before November 1 of Texas cattle or cattle wintered south of the thirty-sixth parallel. In addition he directs that cattle of this class in transit through the state may unload for feed and water only at yards marked for Texas cattle only.

The inquiry from the Northwest for Texas cattle is increasing, and prices are not weakening. The man who has a good bunch of steers to sell, and advertises them in the STOCK JOURNAL, doesn't have to feed them very long.

The Texas Dressed Beef and Packing company of Galveston, capital \$1,000,000, filed a charter Monday. Incorporators, H. B. Stoddard, R. E. Maddox, J. A. Levi, I. T. Pryor, C. Goodnight, T. T. D. Andrews, R. E. Stafford, B. Adoue, J. S. Kinner and G. W. Fulton.

There has been of late a number of cattle shipped from Waco and Lott to the Kansas City market. Kansas City is getting cattle from new territory every week, which explains the fact that her receipts to date exceed those of the same time last year, 190,000 head.

Mr. Thos. J. Allen, traveling agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards, was in the city, returning from a trip over the state.

Farmers and the Census.

The census year began June 1, 1889, and ends May 31, 1890. Each state has from one to eleven supervisors' districts. There

are 175 supervisors in all. There are 42,000 enumerators, who in all parts of the country will begin their work Monday morning, June 2, 1890. Every farm will be visited before June 30, and the following questions will be asked, keeping in mind that the figures you are to give nearly all pertain to the crops of 1889, and not to the growing crops of 1890:

- (1) Your name as occupant of the farm.
- (2) Are you owner, renter for money or for share of the crop of the farm? (3) Are you white or black? (4) Number of acres of land, improved and unimproved. (5) Acres irrigated. (6) Number of artesian wells flowing. (7) Value of farm, buildings, implements, machinery, and live stock. (8) Fences: Cost of building and repairing. (9) Cost of fertilizers. (10) Labor: Amounts paid for labor, including board; weeks of hired labor, white or black. (11) Products: Estimated value of all farm productions sold, consumed, or on hand for 1889. (12) Forestry: Amount of wood cut, and value of all forest products sold. (13) Grasslands: Acres of each kind of grassland cut for hay or pastured; tons of hay and straw sold; clover and grass seeds produced and sold silos and their capacity. (14) Sugar: Cane, sorghum, maple and beet; sugar and molasses; acres, product and value of each. (15) Castor Beans: Acres, (16) Cereals: Barley, buckwheat, Indian corn, oats, rye, wheat; acres, crop, amount of each sold and consumed, and value. (17) Rice: Acres, crop, and value. (18) Tobacco: Acres, crop, amount sold, and value. (19) Peas and Beans: Bushels, and value of crop sold. (20) Peanuts: Acres, bushels and value. (21) Hops: Acres, pounds, and value. (22) Fibers: Cotton, flax and hemp; acres, crop and value. (23) Broom Corn: Acres, pounds, and value. (24) Live stock: Horses, mules, and asses; number on hand June 1, 1890; number foaled in 1889; number sold in 1889; number died in 1889; (25) Sheep: Number on hand June 1, 1890, of "fine wool," "long wool," and all "others;" number of lambs dropped in 1889; "spring lambs" sold in 1889; sold in 1889 other than "spring lambs;" slaughtered for use on farm in 1889; killed by dogs in 1889; died from other causes in 1889. (26) Wool: Shorn spring of 1890 and fall of 1889. (27) Goats: Number of Angora and common. (28) Dogs: On farm June 1, 1890. (29) Neat Cattle: Working oxen, milch cows, and other cattle on hand June 1, 1890; number of pure bred, grade and common; calves dropped in 1889; cattle sold in 1889, slaughtered for use on the farm, and died in 1889. (30) Dairy: Milk—total gallons produced on farm; sold for use in families; sent to creamery or factory; used on farm, including for butter and cheese; used on farm in raising cream for sale, including for creamery or factory. Butter—pounds made on farm and sold in 1889. Cream—quarts sent to creamery or factory; sold other than to creamery or factory. Cheese—pounds made on farm and sold in 1889. (31) Swine: Number on hand June 1, 1890; sold in 1889; consumed on farm and died in 1889. (32) Poultry: Number each of chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks on hand June 1, 1889; value of all poultry products sold; eggs produced, sold, and value in 1889. (33) Bees: Number of stands, pounds of honey and wax produced, and value. (34) Onions: Field crop—number of acres, bushels produced and sold, and value. (35) Potatoes: Sweet and Irish, bushels produced and sold. (36) Market Gardens and Small Fruits: Number of acres in vegetables, blackberries, cranberries, raspberries, strawberries, and other small fruits, and total value of products in 1889. (37) Vegetables and Fruits for Canning: Number of acres, and products in bushels, of peas and beans, green corn, tomatoes, other vegetables and fruits. (38) Orchards: Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, pears, plums, and prunes, and other orchard fruits; in each the number of acres, crop in 1889, number of bearing trees, number of young trees not bearing and value of all orchard products sold. (39) Vineyards: Number of acres in vines bearing and in young vines not bearing; products of grapes and raisins, and value in 1889.

Besides these questions on the regular agricultural schedule No. 2, Superintendent Robert P. Porter has ordered several special investigations in the interests of ag-

riculture, among which are viticulture, nurseries, florists, seed and truck farms, semi-tropic fruits, oranges, etc., live stock on the great ranges, and in cities and villages; also the names and number of all the various farmers' organizations, such as agricultural and horticultural societies, poultry and bee associations, farmers' clubs, granges, alliances, wheels, unions, leagues, etc.,

In no part of the census work have the lines been extended more than in the direction of agriculture, and if farmers will now cheerfully co-operate with the enumerators and other officials in promptly furnishing the correct figures more comprehensive returns regarding our greatest industry will be obtained than ever before.

The Revolution in the Live Stock Industry.

Fort Worth Gazette.

The tendency of stockmen in Texas is toward a reduction of herds and an improvement of animals. This is without doubt an indication of a better condition of the live stock interests. Recent sales of improved corn-fed cattle from Texas on the Chicago and St. Louis markets have proven conclusively that there is more money to be realized from a small bunch of improved cattle than from a large bunch of scrubs, and it is just such proof as this that is opening the eyes of the Texas cattleman to his own interests.

The day is not far distant when big cattle ranches in Texas will be scarce, but in the place of them will be thousands of stock farmers who will combine stock raising with agriculture, and as these two industries play the one into the hands of the other, those engaged in them will reap such golden-benefits as have been unknown for years in this state. The change in the methods of conducting the stock business—from large to small holdings—will not decrease by any means the number of cattle in the state, but to the contrary will have the effect of increasing them. One ranchero who counts his hoofs and horns by the thousands will disappear and his immense domain be divided up in small farms and sold, but his place will be filled by hundreds of small farmers who will have a small bunch of better and finer cattle than the low grade stock held by the big cattlemen; and the aggregate of the small stock raiser and farmer will be greater than the total holdings of the cattle barons. By this change natural wealth will be added to Texas, not only as calculated by the increased number of live stock of all kinds, but by the increased value of each animal resulting from the improvement of the stock. Indications of this changed condition are now strong, and day after day car-loads of blooded stock—horses, cattle, hogs and sheep are coming into Texas. In sections where a few years ago browsed nothing but longhorns can now be seen the improved breeds of cattle, such as Herefords, Durhams and Holsteins, while on all dairy farms can be seen the Jerseys, Alderneys and other fine milk stock and butter makers. In those sections where hog-raising is engaged in great changes have also taken place, and the Berkshire, Poland China, Jersey Red and Suffolks are taking the places rapidly of curved-back, long-legged, wind-splitting, chicken-stealing hogs known as the "razor-back," and which it took all the corn a farmer could raise to get half fat. It is not only in these domestic animals that great changes are noticed, but the horse stock is being rapidly improved by the introduction of blooded sires from the best strains of blood in the old states. In fact a great revolution is going on in the live stock industry and it is adding all the time to the greatness of Texas.

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

Albany advices report wool coming in rapidly, and owners holding for an advance. Prices range from 20c. upward.

Bandera Correspondence in San Antonio Express:—Wool continues to reach Bandera freely from the ranches, and large amounts pass daily en route to San Antonio. There was a sale of 500 muttons here on the 15th instant from the flock of Phil Perner to a local mutton buyer at satisfactory prices.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Hahn & Rueff have received 700,000 pounds of wool and have sold 200,000, pounds, figures not given, but we understand they ranged from 20 to 20½c.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Geo. L. Abbot shipped on the 18th inst., 1500 head of muttons to Keenan & Sons, Chicago, for John Gilden.

C. M. Hobb of San Angelo has received 500,000 pounds of wool and has sold 200,000 pounds. Best 12 months, 20c. Best 8 months, 18c.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Jackson & Co. made the first wool sale of the season Monday. They sold to W. F. Prestridge, agent of Wood, Holloway & Co., 20 bags, 12 months, bright medium, the clip of D. R. Holland of Edwards county, for 20½ cents.

J. K. Cilley & Co. of New York quote the following prices for mohair: Choice clips, original pkg's, ungraded, 40@45c; good to superior, do, 33@38c; average do, 28@32c; ordinary, 23@27c; common and burry, 10@22c.

L. J. Polk, general freight agent of the Aransas Pass railroad, publishes a one-fare rate over his line to delegates to the National and State Wool-Growers' association that meets in Galveston on the 11th of June. Let's hear from the other roads.

The Boston Advertiser quotes Texas and Southern wools:—Texas spring medium (12 mos), 21@23c; Texas spring fine, 18@21c; Texas spring fine (6 to 8 mos), 17@20; Texas spring medium (6 to 8 mos), 20@22c; Texas fall, 17@20c.

The San Angelo Standard reports that wool sales in that city have footed up the handsome sum of \$130,000.

There have been 75,000 sheep shipped from San Angelo this season; and it is said this is a larger number than any other place in the United States has sent out.

T. W. Schwabbe of San Angelo has a five months' lamb that weighs 72 pounds. This is the kind of sheep that brings money to the owner.

Wm. Rappleye & Knap, sold their 50,000 lb clip of 12 months' wool at 19½ cents to Wilhelm of San Antonio.

The spring lamb branch of the sheep industry has grown to a large proportions, it being estimated by good authority that last season 180,000 were raised and slaughtered. They are made to weigh 35 to 40 pounds at from 6 to 8 weeks of age, and the prices received for them range from \$8 to \$18. One hundred ewes produced for a neighbor over \$1000 a season. The business is better this season than ever before. Large size grade Merino ewes and pure blood Down rams give the right mixture of blood for best results.

A "Satisfied" Wool Man.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, }
May 18, 1890. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

After a long spell of patient and continued anxiety, hoping and waiting, our San Antonio wool market has at last been opened by our highly-esteemed and at all times most welcome, genial friend, Col. Geo. Coombs, at prices from 18 to 20c. My clip, notwithstanding being shorn before the rain, brought the outside figure. Fully 10,000 bags of wool had accumulated in the warehouses in this city, and the so-called wool buyers had congregated in large numbers, and from day to day for weeks after first forming their combination had been making continued protracted visits from

warehouse to warehouse throughout the city sampling our wools in a wholesale manner, who seemed bent on absorbing our clips in this manner. This army of samplers, on and all, talked extremely low prices, the same as in 1888—15 to 16c for our best clips. Oh, how much these fellows had to say about mild winters, woolen goods not selling and the disappointing recent flannel sales in New York. In short these samplers, would-be wool-buyers, were really about to succeed in their combination schemes and buy our wools at 15 to 16c. The truth of the matter is they were on the very eve of succeeding in their plans, and would undoubtedly, as is well known to many of us, had it not been for the timely arrival of our honest, liberal and true friend, Col. Coombs, who represents one of the largest, richest and most liberal woolen mills in the East. Almost immediately upon the arrival of the colonel, new hopes were infused into the hearts of all wool-growers of this section. What a God-send that Col. Coombs came just at the time he did, for indeed we were almost persuaded to accept the prices agreed upon by the clique, having about concluded that there was really something after all in what had so persistently been preached to us from day to day, and that the pictured "blue" situation in the East accounted for our friend's long delay in coming. Had it not been for a letter that he had written to one of his friends, intimating that he would be down, some of us would have permitted the samplers to divide up our clips among themselves at figures based upon their pretended views. Well, Col. Coombs, the sheepman's friend, did come, and has filled our sad hearts with lasting gratitude. We owe more to Col. Coombs than the greater number of sheepmen will perhaps ever know, and had it not been for him our best wools would have been going at from 15 to 16c. It was really amusing to watch the effect and movements of the samplers as soon as it was known that Col. Coombs had walked into and cleaned out the entire holdings of three ware-houses, taking every bag of wool—good, bad and indifferent—that was at that time offered for sale on the market, thereby perfectly paralyzing and sending dismay and discontentment into the camps of the organized clique. Col. Coombs holds the fort, and his flag waves triumphantly and majestically over all the wool ware-houses in San Antonio, and his generous action reigns supremely and greatly in the hearts of all wool-growers throughout Texas, for his action is now well known throughout the state and will doubtless have a strong tendency to give strength and bouyancy to the markets throughout the state. Would to God that we had forty or more such men as Col. Coombs in the state to assist him in pursuing his fast-retreating foes.

Col. Coombs, with the number of mills he represents, can, and if need be, will doubtless be able to buy all the wools in Texas, and neither he nor the mills he represents want our wools for less than value. God grant that this good man, to whom we all owe so much, may live long and ever be happy and continue to come among us. Let it be seen when the National Wool-Growers' convention meets in Galveston on the 10th of June that Col. Coombs be made an honorary member of the organization, and a vote of thanks be tendered him for the generous treatment he is ever found so willing and anxious to extend to sheepmen by paying them value for their wools; yes, he has ever proven himself a ready and willing friend to our unfortunate class—a class that is braving all the perils of producing an indispensable article that clothes sixty-five millions of people, and which our Mr. Mills (not the mills that our friend, Mr. Coombs, represents) would kill at one stroke.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in an advance for giving space to this in your valuable columns, and thanking you further for the many other kind acts done in the past for sheepmen, I herewith enclose \$2 to pay for subscription for your paper which I cannot afford to be without.

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Some time ago the STOCK JOURNAL remarked that a little advance in prices would inaugurate the greatest shipment of beef cattle from Southwest Texas this year ever known. The advance has taken place, and the bees are crowding into the Northern markets as fast as cars can be had to haul them.

W. N. Symmons last week bought about 140 head of yearling mules on this market, which he took to Medina county to hold till they are grown. There is money in such an enterprise.

Victoria Review:—There has been a heavy advance in the price of beef cattle in this section over the figures obtainable a year ago, and as a natural consequence sales and shipments are large. An agent of a member of the Big Four combination in Chicago has been in this vicinity for the past two months purchasing largely at good figures.

Sam A. Wolcott passed through, en route home from Chicago, where he had marketed the boss grass beeves ever shipped from Texas, and under the circumstances the happy look he wore on his face is excused by all reasonable men.

M. A. Douglas, an old-time horse buyer in this market from Memphis, Tenn., is here after a consignment of equines.

James W. Howard of Iowa, who for several years has visited this market for horse stock is here again and will take off with him some of the gentle broncos.

Henry Tappan was here after a consignment of horse stock, and not being able to suit his fastidious tastes, left for the rancheros below to select the frisky equine on his native heath.

John Weymiller of Uvalde, one of the best known rancheros of the West, spent some days here this week. Last year he sold out his sheep, lock, stock and barrel, and now he is regretfully watching his old-time compadres counting their wool money.

Henry Levy, a prominent ranch owner of Victoria was here this week visiting friends and proven his faith in the future of the Southwestern metropolis by acquiring some of its dirt.

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Geo. W. Saunders is back from a week's stay in Uvalde county, where he left some \$30,000 in payment for some of their big fat steers.

WOOL SACKS.

Cotulla Ledger:—Dull Bros. clip was sold this week by Messrs. Pfeuffer & Sloan for 20c a pound gross. This is the best sale that has been made of wool this season, San Antonio price not excepted.

Keerville News:—The wool receipts have been heavy this week; and the number of sacks now stored in Schreiner's warehouse aggregate about 2500. The receipts and shipments from the depot up to date amount about 2000 sacks. Buyers expected to arrive next week when the Kerrville market will open in earnest; some few bids have been made, but Capt. Schreiner, as yet, has made no sales.

One of the late arrivals of the old guard wool buyers was James Salter of New York, who never showed up till Monday night. He says that he is not worried, but that he will yet be able to buy all the Texas real estate that he can pay for, mixed with the wool.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has been a fairly good one in this line of trade. The trade being good in all shipping grades, including mules for street car service abroad in other states, and prices as quoted have been well sustained.

The shipments for the week, were 942 head.

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
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin	15@ 20
Yearling fillies, branded	8@ 10
Yearling fillies, unbranded	10@ 14
Two-year-old fillies, branded	11@ 15
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded	13@ 16
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands	25@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½	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

San Antonio Wool Market.

The season may now be said to be fully on, and everybody is engaged in marketing as fast as it can be transferred and marketed. While no great excitement prevails, still prices are firm with no present indication of a weakening, and that the stock will be pretty well exhausted before buyers leave for other fields. The stock is not yet all in, and the warehouse men are overworked with storing and shipping. Quotations are 17@22c for light six month mediums, and 16@20½c for fine wools; 12 months' wools are generally from 1@3c higher, and burry from 2@4c off.

The Ramie Industry.

Felix Fremerey of Texas, in the American Agriculturist.

The culture of Ramie in the Southern states has not made headway. Not a single fifty-acre patch of Ramie can be discovered all over the South, although soil and climate are most congenial to this plant in the Gulf states, in Georgia, both Carolinas, Tennessee, Arkansas, New Mexico, and California. All trials made for years, either under the auspices of the agricultural department or by private initiative, have conclusively proven that this plant can be raised to advantage all over the South.

For more than fifteen years it was, in European textile circles, a secret how Ramie could be, and was, spun in woolen mills without expensive changes. This having a short time since found its way into the Massachusetts factories, it is to be supposed that the innovation will give a great im-

petus to the textile industry of this country. The impulse, having been given, will bring into prominence Ramie culture in this country, and any one sufficiently acquainted with the fact that this staple can be grown much cheaper than cotton—never failing to yield four crops per annum, between the twenty-fifth and thirty-second degrees of latitude, and three fair crops between the thirty-second and thirty-seventh degrees—will not be surprised at the prediction that in the beginning of the twentieth century the United States will have at least on million of acres in Ramie culture.

In the southern sections of France, also, in several of her colonies,—Algiers, Cochinchina, etc.—Ramie culture has attained large proportions. In Spain, Italy, Asia Minor, Egypt, and Caucasia, Ramie culture has gained a strong footing, as well as in Anam, Siam, the Straits settlements, and British India. The products of these countries are mostly sent to London, England, the chief market for these and similar fibers, China has always been, and is yet, the largest producer of Ramie. Her export in this article to England, France, and Germany is fair to reach the amount of five hundred million pounds per year. The culture of Ramie in Japan has been quite extensive for centuries. But she does not export any of her crude material. The textile industry, which in the year 1660 was started at Tokio, retains the entire product for manufacturing those elegant grass cloths which, by the natives, are as highly esteemed as silk goods, on account of their freshness, gloss, durability, and the brilliancy of their colors.

On this hemisphere, Mexico, Venezuela, and the Sandwich Islands have taken the lead in the culture of Ramie. Mexico is proposing to make heavy efforts to maintain the lead among the American nations. Not long since a considerable society was formed, the "Compania Mexicana Agricola y Industrial del Ramie," which is presided over by the secretary of agriculture of Mexico, Senor Carlos Pacheco.

At Caracas the "Compania Italo Venezolano del Ramio" was organized a few years ago. Its superintendent, M. Jean Anselmo, on the occasion of the Paris exhibition, before the Italian chamber of commerce of that metropolis, read a paper in regard to the progress of said company, in which he stated that the state of Venezuela has made them a donation of two thousand five hundred acres of virgin, irrigated, and irrigable land, on which the Ramie culture has begun; also on another plantation of five hundred acres, where one hundred and twenty-five acres are already under culture.

In the Argentine Republic the culture of this plant has been tested on a quite extensive scale, and satisfactory results have been obtained. There is much activity in developing the industry there, as also in Uruguay, Chili, Peru, Guatamala. In Brazil we find some plantations in the proximity of St. Paul, the plant growing to perfection.

All over the Southern countries of the globe the progress in cultivating Ramie is noticeable. The United States in this respect is behind her neighbors, although she is in possession of some six or seven de-corticating machines, built on different principles, which need by no means, stand aside when French appliances should offer competition. The near future will justify my prediction, and the formation of the great "Ramie company of America," at Philadelphia, with a capital of one million dollars, shows that American enterprise has not completely died out as yet.

The Live Stock Display at the World's Fair.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

During the convention of live stock breeders held in Chicago on the 15th inst., for conference with the directors of the World's Fair, much was said of the importance of having ample space provided for the grand display of live stock that all felt sure will be made in 1893. Nothing definite was said of the number of acres the live stock department of the Fair would require, but from 400 to 640 acres was frequently

named as the space doubtless needed for the entire Fair. The convention was very decided in its opposition to the suggestion of a divided show, and was equally earnest in the desire that the space provided should be so ample in extent and the approaches thereto so convenient as to preclude all possibility of failure or dissatisfaction from over-crowded grounds or jammed thoroughfares to and from the exhibition.

From late reports we learn that the committee delegated by the convention of eighteen to wait upon the directors of the World's Fair the next day was asked which the stockmen would prefer, forty acres in the heart of the city (Lake Front) or 140 acres ten miles away, in both cases in direct connection with the entire exhibition. To this, Mr. Clarke, temporary chairman, answered in favor of 40 acres in the city. How will this strike the stockmen of the late convention? Is it not an unexpected shrinkage from their original ideas regarding the extent and importance of the great exposition to be made in 1893.

If it is possible that every needed accommodation for the most successful showing of the live stock resources of this country can be had within an area of 40 acres, the live stock men should be satisfied with this, wherever the site may be, provided the grounds assigned them are in direct connection with the entire Fair. If 40 acres are not enough for a creditable show the fact should be made known at the earliest date possible. Here is work at once for the committee of eighteen. By corresponding with the various live stock associations the committee can soon learn how many animals the members or patrons of such associations are likely to exhibit. Upon the data thus secured could be based a reliable estimate of how much space will be needed for the live stock exhibit.

The fact that this committee is only temporarily organized, and therefore not yet in working order (though reports in the papers read as if a permanent organization had been effected) and the declaration of the temporary chairman in favor of 40 acres on the Lake Front leads to the feeling that after all the live stock interests in the coming Columbian exposition are but drifting here and there with the winds.

The committee of eighteen was authorized by the convention held in Chicago on the 15th inst. to fully represent the various live stock organizations of the country and to look after the interests of the live stock part of the exhibition. If this means anything the said committee of eighteen occupies a position of the very highest importance to the live stock industry in America, and the result of their work will be awaited with the deepest interest.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., }
May 26, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
Receipts the past week at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis aggregated 125,000 cattle, being 3000 more than the previous week, and 37,000 more than a year ago; hogs 287,000, increase of 53,000 over previous week and 120,000 over the same week last year; sheep 65,700, being an increase of 13,000 over the previous week, and 28,000 over the corresponding week in 1889.

Good to best grades of live stock compared with last year are selling as follows:

	1890.	1889.
Beeves.....	\$4.75@5.10	\$4.00@4.35
Native cows.....	3.00@3.50	2.75@3.35
Feeders.....	3.75@4.10	3.00@3.55
Texas grassers.....	3.00@3.50	2.75@3.40
Heavy hogs.....	3.80@4.00	4.35@4.55
Light.....	3.80@4.00	4.40@4.65
Woolled sheep.....	5.00@6.00	4.00@5.00
Shorn sheep.....	4.00@5.25	3.50@4.45
Texas shorn.....	4.00@5.00	3.50@4.00

There is more or less talk about the sale of a controlling interest in the Union Stock Yards to British capitalists. Such stories once started usually travel a long distance and are oft repeated whether fact or fiction. However, should the latest report be true there is nothing wonderful in it except that the present owners should care to take even a big price for such good properties.

Armour, Swift, Marshall, Field and several others have bought a large interest in the Stickney transfer railroad yards at Lyons—a few miles Southwest of Chicago. This fact has renewed the talk about the Stock Yards being moved to that point. There may be something in it in the dim distant future, but for the present these yards will be used as a sort of general freight clearing house.

"Everybody is on top of the stump and feeling good over the live stock prospects," says M. D. Cravath, a ranchman of Lake-side, Nebraska.

T. L. Miller thinks cattlemen are in now for at least ten years of prosperity.

Better not bank too much on rosy prospects, but there is no doubt that the legitimate cattle raiser is all right now.

The sheep market at present seems to have reached a standstill, and has made some downward moves.

The large flocks of corn-fed Western sheep have been pretty well marketed and the feeders are now turning their attention to stocking up for next season. The business of feeding sheep on a large scale is steadily growing. Of course it can be overdone.

A bunch of 1874 Texas sheep belonging to Arnold & L., of San Antonio, averaging 88 lbs, sold for \$5. They were shorn but were of very good quality.

The Mallory Sons & Zimmerman Co. says:

Texas cattle receipts were larger than any this week this season, and although the market was active, prices declined 30@50c on all grades closing quiet. We look for larger receipts right along and believe prices will rule still lower before the trade becomes more settled. Common to fair butchers' stock slow sale at very low prices and prospects no better. We think the supply of native cattle will be lighter next week, and the trade should react a little, but would not advise discounting the future too much. We still believe choice cattle will sell well during the summer, but still advise shipping cattle whenever they are ready for market.

Keenan & Sons sold for W. R. Perry 37 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.75; 31 stags, 852 lbs, \$1.80; R. R. Litsey, 21 fed steers, 1130 lbs, \$3.70; J. W. Montgomery 143 steers, 974 lbs, \$3.20; 26 steers, 853 lbs, \$2.90; D. R. Fant 128 steers, 983 lbs, \$3.35; 26 cows, 778 lbs, \$2.45; 57 cows, 770 lbs, \$2.25; 20 steers, 971 lbs, \$3.35; P. H. Breeden 29 steers, 847 lbs, \$2.70; 24 cows, 770 lbs, \$2.30; R. R. Litsey 20 steers, 901 lbs, \$2.90; G. W. West, 50 steers, 1052 lbs, \$3.30; for John Gildea 158 shorn sheep, 86 lbs, \$5; 29 sheep, 87 lbs, \$4.95.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for J. Y. Bell 42 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.90; 23 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.85; 23 steers, 862 lbs, \$2.75; 26 cows, 723 lbs, \$2.10; G. W. Pearce, 88 fed steers, 1100 lbs, \$3.80; J. Thiele 459 shorn sheep,

73 lbs, \$4.20; for Swenson & Son, 333 steers, 1003 lbs, \$3.10.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for A. P. Rachal 21 bulls, 936 lbs, \$1.75; for R. R. Litsey 21 steers, 1054 lbs, \$3.40; Bonnett & N. 19 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.85; 46 steers, 1076 lbs, \$3; A. Hamilton, 24 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.90; for C. S. Stewart, 457-shorn sheep, 73 lbs, \$4.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. A. McFadden 237 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.75; Crill & Moore 114 head of Texas steers, corn-fed in Colorado, at \$4.40. They averaged 1301 lbs.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Little & B., 60 fed steers, 1070 lbs, \$3.75.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for J. F. Waldes 20 steers, 888 lbs, \$2.80; 19 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.90; G. W. Ames, 253 thin sheep, 75 lbs, \$3.75.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Lott & Nelson 210 cows, 694 lbs, \$2.25; 92 cows, 610 lbs, \$1.75; J. W. Saunders, 284 shorn sheep, 70 lbs, \$4.15.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Baker & W. 24 steers, 926 lbs, \$3; J. Y. Bell, 21 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.90; 24 steers, 836 lbs, \$2.70; St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railroad, 22 steers, 862 lbs, \$2.75; D. R. Fant, 42 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.80; for R. M. Rogers 700 Indian shorn sheep, 73 lbs, \$4.60; 417 do, 67 lbs, \$4.20.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for C. C. Mennis 402 woolled sheep, 85 lbs, \$5.62½; 134 sheep, 82 lbs, \$5.40; 94 shorn tailings, 65 lbs, \$4; 374 do, 68 lbs, \$3.75.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 93 calves, 165 lbs, \$4.25; 41 bulls, 1140 lbs, \$2.25; 166 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.65; 23 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.65; 20 do, 979 lbs, \$2.65; 85 steers, 1001 lbs, \$3; 61 steers, 1023 lbs, \$3; 126 steers, 1027 lbs, \$3.40; 18 bulls, 1217 lbs, \$1.85; D. R. Fant, 433 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.75.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
May 27, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Readers were advised of a tumble in prices in the special telegram in the last issue of the STOCK JOURNAL. All the markets of the country broke, and broke badly, too; some, of course, worse than others, but the decline was quite marked at all of them. This sudden decline of values was caused primarily by the unfavorable reports received from England. Prices have come down greatly over the water, and this has influenced buyers here. The run of all grades of cattle was very large, in fact excessive. Native steers suffered more than Texas cattle. The following sales will show the range now prevailing:

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for A. J. Davis, Gainesville, 20 steers, 1070 lbs, \$4; A. J. Frank, Gainesville, 25 steers, 915 lbs, \$3.60; LaSater Bros, Alice, 15 cows, 740 lbs, \$2; 49 cows, 775 lbs, \$2.25; T. A. Bounds, Wortham, 27 steers, 804 lbs, \$2.75; J. H. Junigan, Gainesville, 45 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.90; W. F. Benton, Gainesville, 21 steers, 1100 lbs, \$3.80; L. R. Hayes, Gainesville, 20 steers, 1208 lbs, \$3.90; 21 steers, 923 lbs, \$3.30; J. J. True, Gainesville, 48 steers, 983 lbs, \$3.50; A. J. Hudespath, Gainesville, 20 steers, 1060 lbs, \$3.60; W. A. Biggs, Waxahachie, 24 steers, 960 lbs, \$3.40; J. Cotulla, Cotulla, 17 steers, 875 lbs, \$2.75; 51 yearlings, 428 lbs, \$2; J. J. Hall, Cotulla, 15 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.75; H. B. Allen & Bro., Hubbard City, 20 bulls, 1279 lbs, \$2.25; M. Dillon & Co., Gainesville, 40 steers, 949 lbs, \$3.45; C. C. Dillon, Gainesville, 22 steers, 973 lbs, \$3.50; 21 steers, 1106 lbs, \$4; Dillon & Son, Gainesville, 23 steers, 901 lbs, \$3.15; Charles George, Gainesville, 70 steers, 979 lbs, \$3.35.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for J. Baldrige, Ennis, 60 steers, 960 lbs, \$3.25; P. M. Burnett, Henrietta, 463 veal calves, \$6 per head; Morris & Doman, McKinney, 42 steers, 1016 lbs, \$3.50; 65 steers, 1014 lbs, \$3.35; W. D. Holman, Hutton, 75 steers, 927 lbs, \$3.60; J. M. Chittim, Beeville, 374 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.85; 20 bulls, 944 lbs, \$1.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Olive & Smith, Taylor, 20 steers, 1082 lbs, \$3.15; J. T. Olive, Taylor, 39 steers, 1035

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Evans-Snyder-Buel-Co. sold for McGehee & Oldham, Lockhart, 21 bulls, 1044 lbs, \$1.75; J. G. Blank & Son, Lockhart, 46 steers, 1001 lbs, \$3.25; S. M. Heard, Reedville, 92 steers, 1007 lbs, \$3.35; Wm. Vatan, Eagle Pass, 12 steers, 818 lbs, \$2.70; 10 head, 786 lbs, \$2.50; W. H. Jennings, Pearsall, 71 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.90; Rogers & Harkner, Pearsall, 17 steers, 768 lbs, \$2.65; Jennings & Cox, Pearsall, 143 steers, 940 lbs, \$3.15; G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, 24 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.80; 208 steers, 959 lbs, \$3; 163 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.80.

ed sheep. Prices paid ranged from \$3.25 @ \$4 per 100 lbs. Common sheep were somewhat dull of disposal, as they could only be sold for stockers, and the stocker demand very light.

Texas horses are in fair supply, while the demand is moderate and altogether for good mares and colts. Prices range from \$20@30 per head. Common and thin horses slow.

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TEXAS stockmen and farmers are reading the STOCK JOURNAL and studying the hog question. The breeders of fine hogs had better get acquainted with these men, for they are going to want fine stock to grade up with.

THE SALE of Espuela cattle at \$21.50 a head shows that there is a reviving spirit in the cattle business. These cattle were of superior quality, but the price was good even for them—better than such cattle have brought since the spring of '86. This is the beginning. There will be other sales reported before long that will show how the business is going.

A TEXAS delegation headed by Gov. Ross called on ex-President Cleveland and pressing invited him to attend the Dallas fair next fall. The ex-president received his visitors very cordially and gave them to understand that he would come if it is possible for him to escape from his business demands at that time. And Frances, of course, will accompany him, if he comes.

SECRETARY RUSK of the department of agriculture had an official stenographer in attendance upon the interstate cattlemen's convention that met in Fort Worth last March, who took down a verbatim report of the proceedings of the convention, and it is now published in pamphlet form, for a copy of which we owe thanks to Secretary Rusk. Copies may be had by application to him.

NOTHING which relates to the rapid advance of the West can surprise a Westerner, yet sometimes he is almost thrown off his guard by some unusually rapid stride made by the country. A feeling akin to surprise cannot fail to possess one who examines the exhibits at the Spring Palace of the new Western counties, and is told the truth concerning them. Everywhere they tell a tale of unceasing progress and of limitless possibilities. The whole West, and especially the Panhandle, is settling so rapidly that soon we shall have little wild land in the state. From Fort Worth to the New Mexican line, almost, the country is sown to wheat, and along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad the cattle ranch

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is fast giving way to the stock farmer and the agriculturist.

So it must be. The million-acre ranch will have to give way to the section or half-section stock farmer. Land that is worth five to ten dollars an acre cannot be wasted on fifteen-dollar steers, when it takes ten to twenty acres of such land to raise one. The same land will produce enough sorghum and oats to develop a dozen twenty-five or thirty-dollar steers if it is cultivated.

A Fishy Odor.

The wires have been very active for several days, telling through the daily papers of the tremendous losses that have fallen upon American shippers of cattle to England. The markets there are glutted, and owners are selling their cattle for whatever is offered. So it is said. And then the details are given, which somehow look suspicious. To quote from one of the telegrams: "in English markets cattle bring only \$60 to \$65 a head, while they cost shippers \$85 here." And then it is asserted that the cause of this depression is that "5000 cattle leave New York every week for England."

We say these assertions have a suspicious look, as if the telegraphic departments of the daily papers were being worked by and for the benefit of a few men who are shipping American cattle to England. Taken in connection with recent reports and representations of English butchers and the American consul at Newcastle, England, who declare that there is a profitable trade in this merchandise between American and English ports, this suspicion grows into almost certainty that there is an effort to "head off" this trade, and scare away any venturesome person who may have intended to send a cargo of American steers across the water.

We know, in the first place, that very few beeves sell in this country for \$85, as alleged in the quoted dispatch. Good beef steers can be sent from Texas ports for \$35. And it is absurd to ask any sane person to believe that 5000 cattle a week can glut the English markets, while Chicago alone can, and often does, dispose of 14,000 in a single day without any perceptible glut.

It is the opinion of the STOCK JOURNAL that these reports should not be received without question. Investigation will establish truth or falsity.

Fine Stock for Texas.

Never was there a time in the history of Texas when so much attention has been given to the improving of the quality of live stock as now. All classes of stock—cattle, horses, hogs and sheep—come in for a share of the work of improvement, and this work will very soon begin to show itself in results.

We can mention several costly importations within the last few days of fine stock, but the most important additions are of

horses. Notice was made in the STOCK JOURNAL last week of the purchase of a \$50,000 ranch near Decatur by Geo. E. Brown of Aurora, Ill., which he will stock with English Shires and Cleveland Bays, and where the breeding of the best horse stock will be carried on. Capt. S. E. Sterrett and Lon Fowler have returned from Kentucky with nine thoroughbred horses, and will put them on their breeding farm near San Angelo. These horses have the best Kentucky blood in them, and it will not be many years until their progeny will be making a name for Texas horses. I. T. Corwin of Sioux City, Ia., has also bought a tract of land near San Angelo, and will stock it with fine horses. Col. R. E. Maddox of this city is adding many thousand dollars' worth of improvements to his Maddoxia stock farm, and with Hospodar at the head of his stud the reputation of his farm can never decline. Mr. H. B. Sanborn's horse ranch in Grayson county is known far beyond the borders of the state, and his sale that is advertised for September will give to the public some of the best animals to be had here or anywhere.

Messrs. Rhome & Powell have but lately sold 150 thoroughbred Herefords to the Capitol Syndicate ranch, and numerous smaller sales are taking place every day.

Tobe Johnson of Fort Worth has brought on one of the best thoroughbred Berkshire boars that was ever sent out from any breeding establishment.

These are but a few additions to fine stock in Texas that we recall from memory. The STOCK JOURNAL has worked and contended for finer stock ever since it was a paper, and in this day of seeing the realization of our labor we are glad—glad, but not satisfied, because the improvement must go on, faster and faster, until scrub stock in Texas shall become a rarity and a wonder.

A Gin that Rolls and Compresses Cotton.

Among the exhibits at the Spring Palace is one that means more to the Southern cotton planter than any other, there or elsewhere. This is the "Rembert Roller Cotton Compress," a Texas invention that is destined to do away with the work of the large city compress, as, by the attachment of a simple device to any gin, it enables the planter to have his cotton compressed, at no extra cost, where it is ginned.

It is not easy in a newspaper article to describe this invention, but we will try to give some idea of it. The seed cotton is fed into the gin as usual, and, after separation from the seed, it passes into a condenser, from whence it is carried by an endless motion to a pair of iron cylinders. These cylinders work against one another, like a pair of rollers, and the cotton passes between them, coming out pressed into the shape of "batting," and it is then folded

smoothly, fold upon fold, and when enough of it is brought together it is pressed and baled by any ordinary baling press.

And now the beauty and utility of the invention comes in. By virtue of the cotton "batting" being so closely pressed together between the cylinders, and the fiber straightened so correctly, the bales are pressed as compactly by any common press as by the most powerful compress. This is shown by the work we have seen done. The gin and press used were old-style second-hand affairs, but the bale was as small and hard-packed as a compressed bale, and had as much cotton in it. Planters and ginners who have seen it work at once fell in love with it, appreciating its advantage to them. These advantages may be summarized:

Transportation charges of every character and the cost of compressing is saved.

It does away with the waste and expense of a lint room, as there is no flying lint, the cotton passing directly from the gin to the cylinders, and thence to the baling press, from where, after passing through a simple folding device, by which it is folded smoothly, it goes to a platform, which, when filled with enough to make a bale, is shot into a common press, and the work is done.

It reduces the cost of fire insurance, as, should a lighted match be dropped into the cotton, it would be extinguished by the pressure of the powerful cylinders.

It saves the cost of handling, as it dispenses with the services of men who transfer the lint to and tramp in the press.

It does not require the purchase of new and expensive machinery, as the improvement may be attached to any gin and press. It does not come in the way of any gin owner, but gives him an opportunity to improve the machinery he has at comparatively small cost, when we consider the saving to both the ginner and the planter.

In fact, the device is so simple, useful and economical that one wonders why it was not thought of long ago and put in use.

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Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list 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 20, 1890:

BULLS.

Lamont, 24,968, W. F. Blunt to M. R. Stringfellow, Lockhart.
Phoenix of Caldwell, 24,851, W. F. Blunt to J. Wilson, Kyle.

COWS.

Berta of Camp Oaks, 58,176, H. L. Muldrow to J. Mitchell, Rusk.
Bonnie of Camp Oaks, 58,187, H. L. Muldrow to J. Mitchell, Rusk.
Ceta A., 58,180, H. L. Muldrow to J. Mitchell, Rusk.
Delia Haymond, 51,318, H. L. Muldrow to J. Mitchell, Rusk.
Lulie Simonton, 51,306, B. Campbell to J. G. Bowden, Huntsville.
Mountain Princess, 34,431, W. B. Montgomery to A. Key, Houston.
Sallie Ballantyne, 32,644, B. Campbell to W. S. Gibbs, Huntsville.

The Ideal Ranch.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

It is a matter of great satisfaction, to one desiring to tell the truth, to be armed with such an array of facts that, when recited, the attention, wonder and admiration of the reader is secured and his confidence gained. I come to your numerous and intelligent readers with just such a happy combination. The contrasts I shall draw to some may seem incredible, but being true are all the more pleasing and instructive. I have in my mind a ranch, a modern ranch, and I propose to describe it. I shall "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

The Ostrander & Loomis ranch, or rather stock farm, is most advantageously located in the northwestern part of Concho county. It embraces about 140,000 acres. Clear running streams traverse this vast tract, and are so well distributed as to afford water in abundance for the many subdivisions, separately used for breeding purposes. The streams have broad, fertile, picturesque valleys; soil rich, dark, alluvial, from four to ten feet deep. Grass and verdure of all kinds grow luxuriantly. Wild flowers are here in profusion, and the exquisitely beautiful groves of sturdy wide-branching Pecan trees serve admirably to form back-grounds for many a varied landscape. I remember one day in particular I was enabled, through the generous courtesy of Messrs. Ostrander & Loomis, to visit many of those delightful places. Imagine yourself standing in the midst of a broad green grass plat, facing a semi-circular grove of stately pecan trees; at your back a green sloping landscape, graded to the sky, and reaching far out on the verdant, billowy prairies. Overhead the sky, a blue ethereal dome, while just in front you can look through, above, and beyond the grove and behold a massive cloud, with its blue-black base resting upon the horizon, then piling its cumulous fleecy heaps fantastically higher and higher, until your utmost sense of beauty is satisfied and you feel in your inmost being that you are in the joyful presence of nature's grandest affinities. And yet, dear reader, such scenes are numerous and common on this magnificent park-like domain.

Messrs. Ostrander & Loomis, as if inspired by nature's suggestions, have improved their vast farm to a high state of cultivation. In fact they have opened up ten different farms of about 200 acres each, and so located them as to consume the produce by feeding it to the stock with as little hauling as possible. They are raising all kinds of small grain and many vegetables and fruits, even the most delicious of all, the strawberry. Nearly all supplies for man or beast are raised on these farms. Old and feeble stock, when they have any, are nourished, fed and worked off when in best condition for market, instead of cruelly

leaving them to die as by the old method, and charging them up to shrinkage.

The very best blooded stock, including horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, are being successfully raised. Their numerous fields and pastures give rise to many gateways, and upon each gate is an electric appliance and bell connected with a central office at the headquarters. Opening the gate rings the bell, as does closing it, hence if a gate bell rings but once it immediately indicates that this particular gate (which is numbered) has been left open. The headquarters of this great farm has also telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outer world, via Ballinger.

Thus is a great revolution being wrought. Home comforts, scientific methods, substantial barns and out-buildings, beautiful dwellings and financial results, all go to show that Concho county and Southwest Texas, wrested first from the Indian, then from the semi-savage methods of those who worked it "on horse-back" can be and is being converted into a fit dwelling place for civilized and cultured people.

T. A. WILKINSON.

Feed Well the Sows and Pigs.

Farm and Home.

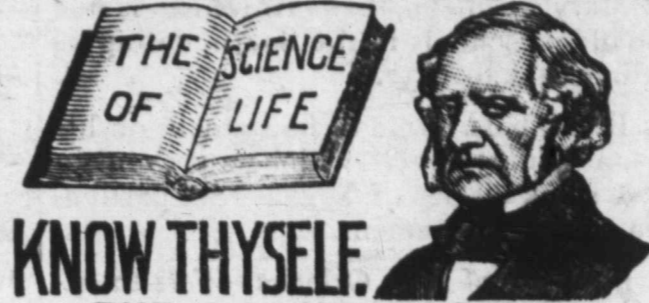
When a young sow has farrowed and is in condition to feed and care for her pigs, her rations must be liberal and of high quality. The following will be a fair provision for a gilt with a litter of ten pigs, but none too much to keep her in good flesh: Skimmilk, 25 lbs; corn or barley meal, 2 lbs; bran, 1 lb; peas and oats ground, 3 lbs; a total of 31 lbs. This will give her about 7 1/2 lbs of dry matter per day. If there is no skimmilk to be had, try the following (in either case carefully scald and feed in a slop state) three to four times a day: Corn or barley meal, 2 lbs; bran, 2 lbs; peas and oats, 2 lbs; oil meal, 2 lbs; making 8 lbs. Cut clover and corn ensilage may be fed in the proportion of 2 lbs of the former moistened, to 6 lbs of the latter, or still better, 1 of clover and three of ensilage mixed. These mixtures are merely suggestive, and not intended to be rigidly adhered to, as the market prices of foods will vary much in different places. It is very essential that the food of the sow should be well prepared to render it suitable for the young pigs. At 20 to 25 days old they take to eating food with their dams, and if skimmilk forms part of the ration they will begin still earlier. Remember that a sow at 12 months old will likely weigh 340 to 360 lbs, and her maintenance and provision for a daily growth of 3 to 4 lbs a day in the litter demand liberal feed at this period.

Sow's milk is the richest of that from any farm animal, containing 17 to 18 per cent. of solids. It not only contains double the solids of skimmilk from cows, but five times as much fat as will be found in Cooley creamer skimmilk, and 5 1/2 times as much as separated milk. The mineral matter, or bone growers, will be one-sixth to one-fifth greater, hence the urgency of full supplies of cut fodder and grain to supply the phosphoric acid and lime. A young sow, when properly fed, provides in her milk a larger amount of dry matter for the growth of her young than a dairy cow three times her weight. Professor Manly Miles found by experiment that Essex pigs consumed 3 1/2 lbs of milk each per day the first week and double that amount the second week, if the demands of their growth were properly supplied. Such facts claim from pig breeders great attention and careful observation to enable them to satisfy the requirements of the sow suckling a large litter. No wonder the less observing men fail to rear large litters when in too many cases they are unable to comprehend the power of early growth in young pigs. There is no greater test of knowledge and sound judgment in the farmer than ability to understand and provide for the wants of plants and animals during this most critical period of early infancy. A great secret of success is centered here, and no amount of food supplied during later growth will compensate for what is lost in the first three weeks.—James Chesman.

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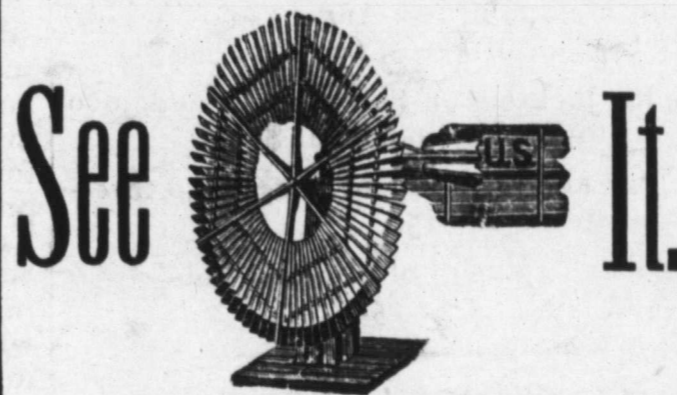
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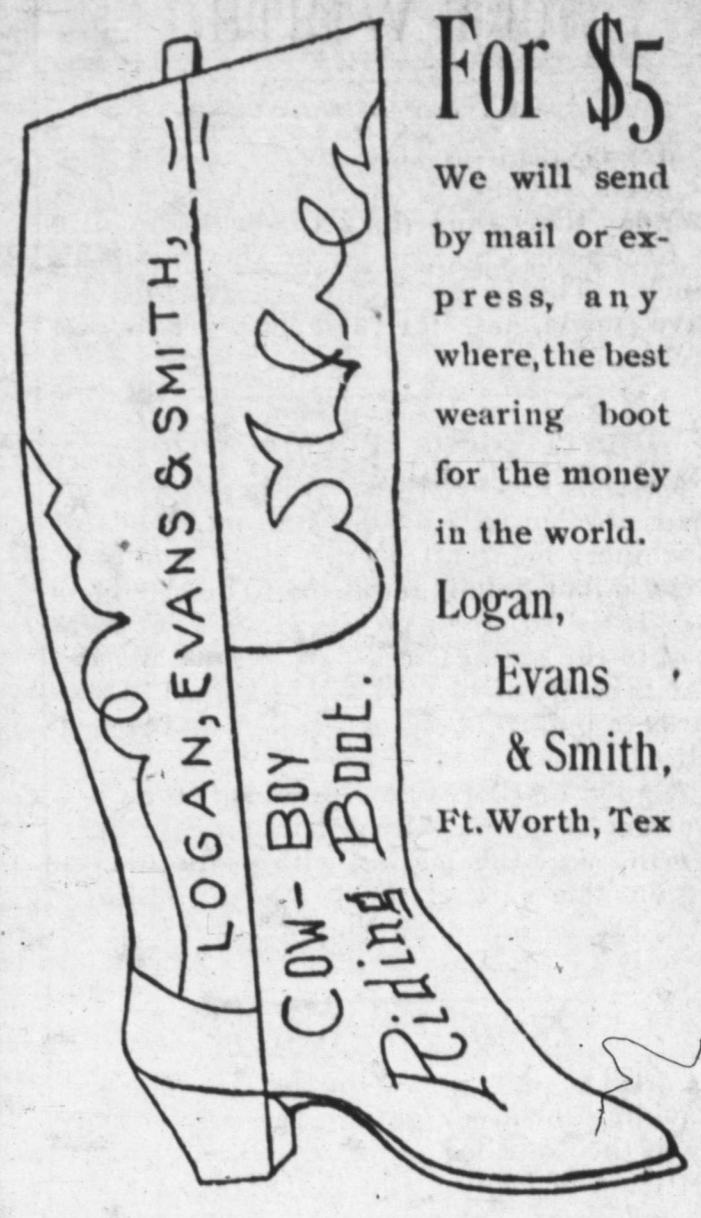
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FORT WORTH.

A New Market.

Messrs. Beggs & Hackett of this city are pioneers in finding new markets. Last Monday they shipped six car-loads of cattle to Leadville, Colo., to go to the butcher's block. This is the second shipment they have made, and the first was a financial success.

Fort Worth Woolen Mills.

Messrs. Bigsby Bros. will begin work in their woolen mill on the 10th of June, the machinery being all in the place, and only a few minor details requiring to be attended to. It is situated on the H. & T. C. railroad in the southeastern part of Fort Worth. The capacity of the mill will be about 12,000 yards a month, besides blankets and coarse fabrics.

A good market is now provided for wool growers in the country tributary to Fort Worth, and this market with proper working on the part of Fort Worth business men, can be made an important factor in the city's trade.

Looking for Water.

Carrying out a law of the last congress providing for investigating the water supply of the so-called arid region, Engineer Nettleton of Denver and Prof. Hay of Kansas have been looking over the country between Fort Worth and El Paso, and arrived in Fort Worth last night. Their mission is to ascertain where water can be obtained by boring for it in the country between the 97th meridian and the foot of the Rocky Mountains, and to what extent such water can be had for irrigation. While in Fort Worth these gentlemen met Mr. Roessler of Dallas and Prof. Gregory of Kansas, who are members of the commission having this work in charge. Their work is one of extraordinary importance to Western Texas, and their report will be looked for with the greatest interest.

Union College Examinations.

Under the auspices of the University Extension and Home Culture society of Chicago, following a plan suggested by President Elliott, of Harvard university, a "union" examination for admission to a number of colleges will be held June 14th, beginning at 9 o'clock, a.m. at Warren Institute, this city, under the direction of Rev. J. W. Lober, L.L.D. chief examiner. A prize of fifty dollars is offered for the best entrance examination paper. Provision will be made at the same time for examinations for first and second honors in ancient and modern languages, mathematics, the sciences, history, medicine, music theology, etc., on the plan of the famous university of London.

The names of successful candidates and those entitled to certificates of honor will be published in the reports of the society. Candidates can receive full information by addressing the treasurer of the society, F. W. Harkins, 147 Throop street, Chicago Ill.

Good Reports and Bad Reports.

Geo. B. Loving, manager for this state of the Texas Live Stock Commission Co. of Chicago, is in the city, having established the headquarters of his company here. Some parts of the West Mr. Loving reports to be suffering from want of water; but in general the cattle business is growing better.

A. S. Nicholson, who has been over the country between Fort Worth and Abilene, says he never saw cattle look better, and that grass and water are abundant.

TRADE NOTICES.

W. A. Wickham of Tipton, Iowa, offers Scotch Shepherds for sale. The Collie is the most intelligent of dogs, and indispensable to the sheep herder.

St. Mary's Academy, Austin, under direction of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, is one of the leading educational institutions of Texas.

Messrs. Spinks & Co. of Liverpool, England, have a card in the STOCK JOURNAL,

soliciting consignments of American meats. Correspondence with them will doubtless be of advantage to Texas cattlemen.

J. J. Nickey of Billings, Montana, offers ranches and lands for sale in that state.

St. Mary's College, San Antonio, is one of the oldest schools in the South, dating its founding back to 1852.

H. B. Sanborn's sale of fine stock on his Grayson county ranch will be an event in the live stock circles of Texas. See particulars in the advertisement.

H. Mehnert of New Orleans offers to exchange bulls for horse stock.

SALES REPORTED.

The best sale reported since the "boom days" of 1886 was made of the Espuela cattle last week, the particulars of which we have from Mr. Fred Hosburgh, manager. The two-year-olds brought \$16.50 and the threes \$21.50, without any commission to pay, or tapping or selecting. J. M. Holt of Montana was the purchaser of 2000 twos. The "Spur" cattle have been well graded, and these sales show that it pays to grow such cattle, and they also show, as the STOCK JOURNAL has predicted, that better prices can now be had for good stock.

The Matthews Land & Cattle company sold to L. H. and W. C. Lee 1000 head of yearling steers, and 225 head of sorghum-fed threes and fours at \$19. P. S. Gogan sold 500 beef steers at \$20. J. S. Long of Colorado purchased 1500 muttons from C. W. Lug at \$2.45. These sales are reported from Albany.

Frank Divers of San Angelo bought 300 threes of Buck Cowden, for \$18.

John Hullom of San Angelo sold to Gibson & Cowan, of Pecos, 600 cows, at \$11.

E. R. Jackson of San Angelo sold 3000 muttons to W. H. Godair, at \$2.95.

C. P. Fuller of Midland bought 50 three-year-old steers, at \$15.

John Scharbauer of Midland sold 1000 ewes and lambs at \$2.25.

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Three Thousand Sugar Factories Wanted.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The world's product of sugar for the year 1889 aggregated about 10,229,240,000 pounds, of this amount the people of the United States consumed about 3,000,000,000 pounds. Nearly one-quarter of the world's product of sugar is consumed by the people of the United States. They use an average of about 50 pounds a year, or nearly one pound a week for each inhabitant, including men, women and children. While consuming about one-quarter of the world's product, the people of the United States manufacture less than one-sixth of the amount consumed in this country. The manufacture of sugar in this country involves an annual expenditure of nearly \$210,000,000. Of the world's product of sugar, more than one-half is made out of sugar beets. Last year the countries producing sugar from beets manu-

factured 2,764,455 tons, while the countries producing sugar cane made about 2,350,150 tons. There was about 414,305 tons more of beet sugar made in 1889 than there was of cane sugar.

Germany has 1200 beet-sugar factories, France has 800, and these countries are adding to their number every year and are large exporters of beet sugar.

We paid foreign countries last year about \$83,000,000 for sugar. The experiments made within the last five years have clearly demonstrated the fact that an excellent quality of sugar can be profitably and successfully made out of sorghum and out of sugar beets. The beets raised in California, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana average a larger per cent. of sugar than the beets raised in France and Germany. Sugar has been profitably and successfully made out of sorghum and out of sugar beets in this country during the last three years both in Kansas, Nebraska and California, and the fact that we have a soil and climate for raising sugar beets equal to that of any country in the world is proof sufficient to warrant the building of factories sufficient to make all the sugar we consume. It would require 3000 sugar factories, manufacturing a million pounds of sugar each year to make the sugar consumed in this country. These factories would cost \$500,000 each and would give employment in their construction to more than 200,000 laborers.

Probably no state in the Union is better adapted to the raising of sorghum and sugar beets than Texas, and if there was as many sugar factories as there are counties in the state of Texas built within the next four years it would be one of the most profitable industries that could be established, not only to the capitalists who invest their money, but to the farmers who raise the cane, sorghum and beets out of which the sugar is made. The sugar factory at Watsonville, Cal., paid the farmers \$5.25 a ton for beets in 1888 and 1889, and they netted the farmers \$67 an acre a year for the use of their land.

It requires a very large outlay of capital to build a successful sugar factory. The season for making sugar is so short that it requires a large factory and it can only be run about three months in the year. The rest of the time it lies idle. If there is an industry that needs protection by a high tariff during its establishment, it is the sugar industry; but just at a time when the country has arrived at a period when it can successfully embark in the manufacture of sugar, a Republican congress proposes to take the tariff off from sugar. They even go much further in this regard than the Democrats did in the Mills' and Morrison tariff bills. They propose, however, to offer a bounty in place of the tariff. Taking the tariff of two cents a pound off from sugar would practically nullify the benefits of two cents a pound offered as a bounty. Every farmer in Texas should send a notice to his member of congress to retain the duties on sugar and them be used as bounty or let each state offer a bounty.

France, Germany, Australia, Hungary, Russia and Spain, all of which have encouraged the beet sugar industries in their countries, have an average tariff of 4½ cents a pound on sugar, while the tariff in this country is only two cents a pound. In addition to this, all these countries are paying large bounties to their sugar producers. France has paid in four years over \$43,000,000 as bounty on sugar and Germany has paid nearly as much.

Now, with a tariff of two cents a pound on sugar and a bounty of one dollar a ton paid the farmer for the cane and beets raised, and one cent a pound to the manufacturer of sugar, inside of five years we would have sugar factories started in this country sufficient to make all the sugar we consume, and we will put the \$100,000,000 that we would pay to foreign sugar makers for our sugar into the pockets of the American farmers and sugar makers. Several millions of this money would go into the

pockets of the Texas farmers and they ought to enter a loud protest against any reduction whatever of the duties on sugar. We will cheapen sugar by retaining the tariff on it and manufacturing our own quicker than we will by taking the tariff off and sending our money out of the country to pay for foreign sugar.

The beet pulp and sorghum refuse make fat cattle, and as the sugar plant, take most of their nutriment from the atmosphere through their leaves, the soil for other crops is not impoverished by them. Unfurl the banner for home-made sugar.

E. P. MILLER

39 and 41 West 26th Street, New York.

Sale of Live Stock at Carter & Sons Stock Yards, Dallas, Texas.

E. P. Smith sold 17 choice fat cows, 820 lbs, at 2½c.

R. L. Cradock sold 12 extra fat steers 1040 lbs, at 3c.

D. C. Burton sold 14 cows, 747 lbs, at 2@2¼c.

J. D. Cox sold 7 cows, 714 lbs, at 2c.

R. H. Thompson sold 6 steers, 820 lbs, at 2¾c; also 8 cows, 690 lbs, at 2c.

O. M. King sold 3 choice milch cows at \$27.50 each.

T. B. Wood sold 8 choice veal calves, 185 lbs, at 4c.

K. D. Williams sold 13 yearlings, 480 lbs, at 2@2½c.

T. P. Goodwin sold 4 milch cows at \$20 per head.

R. C. Cook sold 4 bulls, 1070 lbs, at 1½c.

J. O. Bonner sold 38 choice fat sheep, 91 lbs, at 4c.

B. J. Jackson sold 18 choice fat hogs at 4 cents.

D. P. Drew sold 14 hogs, 180 lbs, at 3½c.

W. H. Myres sold 12 choice veal calves, 210 lbs, at 4c.

B. T. Betterston sold 9 light hogs, 164 lbs, at 3½c.

R. H. Tulley sold 3 bulls, 1015 lbs, at 1½c.

D. R. Norton sold 42 choice muttons, 97 lbs, at 4¼c.

S. J. Pipes sold 16 steers, 980 lbs, at 3c.

M. J. Baird sold 9 cows, 807 lbs, at 2¼c.

European Steamship Business.

Those who contemplate a trip to Europe, or wish to prepay the passage of relatives or friends from any part of Europe to any point on or via the line of the Santa Fe route, will do well to call on or address Wm. Doherty, 316 Houston street, G., C. & S. F. railway agent at Fort Worth, before negotiating or purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Doherty is prepared to quote lowest rates and furnish through tickets of all classes from or to England, Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Norway, Sweden, etc., by most direct and quickest steamship lines. Mr. Doherty will at all times take pleasure in fully answering any inquiries relative to railroad or steamship business.

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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The Fort Worth Woolen mills bought 10,000 pounds of wool from A Armentrout. Price not given.

GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, }
May 28, 1890. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market is strong with marked improvement in point of activity, and although there is no perceptible increase in the demand, yet factors are very firm and are not inclined to grant concessions in price under any circumstances. In fact they are of the opinion that better figures will be paid within the next thirty days if not sooner, and in support of their opinion refer to the fact that the markets at all Eastern points for desirable grades is not only very firm, but is tending upward to-day, and with every probability of farther advances before the end of next month.

While no changes in the quotations on the boards of the exchange has been made within the past week, yet several sales of desirable lots of wool have been made within the past three days at figures full one-half cent above quotations of to-day.

Spring twelve months fine, 17@20c; do medium, 19½@22; six and eight months fine, 16½@19c; do medium, 18@20c; Mexican improved, 15@16c; do carpet, 12½@14c. Sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 49@51c; do No. 1, 44@46; eight months scoured, XX, 46@48c; do X, 43@44c; do No. 1, 40@42c.

The sales and shipments for the day amount to 233,203 lbs, and for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. foot up to the handsome sum of 738,553 lbs, which is a gain of 662,143 lbs over the receipts of the week previous. The total of the season amounts to 9,354,850 lbs, while for the previous year at this date the total was 10,079,817 lbs, which gives a credit of 714,967 lbs to the season of 1888 and 1889.

The stock on hand has about doubled since the date of my last report and to-day amounts to 1,551,719 lbs, against 1,707,029 lbs for last year at this date, thus showing a shortage of 145,310 lbs for this season. The difference last Wednesday was 788,009 lbs, hence the gain for the past seven days has been 642,699 lbs.

Mr. A. S. Exline, superintendent of the Galveston wool scouring mill, left on Sunday last for Colorado City, to buy wool for the mill. He is due here Saturday next.

Col. John Owen, in charge of the wool department of the house of Adoue & Lobit, left for the West on Sunday also, and although he is due in the Oleander City Friday next, yet while absent will visit some of the leading wool points of Southwest Texas.

Mr. E. Wm. Gruendler has left since the date of my last letter, and doubtless will return full of wool news by the first of the month.

Mr. P. J. Willis left for St. Louis to-day to look after important business in the interest of his house.

The old reliable, M. W. Shaw, the jeweler of Galveston, informed your correspondent to-day that business in his line has been quite good for the past week, and that he attributes it in a great measure to his card in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Your business manager, Mr. W. A. Garner, accompanied by his family, arrived in the Island City on Saturday evening last, and is quartered at the Beach hotel. As he is still young and unsophisticated I have felt it my duty to keep a fatherly watch over him while he tarries by the sea-shore, therefore you need give yourself no concern as to his safety while with us.

The wool men are counting on a large number of delegates to the National Wool Convention, which convenes in this city on the 10th of next month, and are making preparations accordingly.

W. N. BAXTER.

The Boston Wool Market.

The Advertiser reports that the market is firmer and values for some grades have been advanced still more. This firmer tone is the result of small stocks, as most of the houses are now getting down toward the bottom of their piles. The mills have

bought quite freely during the past month in order to bridge them fairly over the first few months of the new clip, and this has resulted in cleaning up spot offerings closer than was thought possible two months ago. The passage of the McKinley bill by the senate, which now seems probable, is bound to make wool-raisers very firm, and manufacturers are showing a disposition to get some wool ahead and thus not be at the seller's mercy at the opening of the season. As a rule, dealers do not look for high prices to range during the coming season, but all seem to concede that the country will open high. The available supply of wool with dealers has become so much reduced that there will be enough manufacturers in the country at the opening of the new clip to insure high prices being paid, but the general feeling is that it will not take much wool to fill these first buyers up.

That some buyers have already gone into the country and made large purchases is reported, rumor having it that one large manufacturer has bought 800,000 pounds of wool in Texas during the past few days. It is said that this wool will cost 60@62c scoured at the mill, and that this price includes eight months' spring wool as well as year's clip. The report was that several large Boston houses were also buying in Texas on nearly as heavy a scale, but this rumor was denied by the houses in question. There is no doubt but a few of the leading Boston houses are inclined to take advantage of the better tone to trade, and are picking up any lots of wool that can be bought at anywhere near old prices. One house is said to have been quietly picking up during the past three weeks all of the X Michigan wool that could be found in this market, and also in New York and Philadelphia, at 29c, and these purchases are said to foot up about 250,000 pounds. It is certain that a buyer now in search of this grade cannot find the wool offering below 31c, as all of the lower-priced lots have been taken.

Territory wools are so well cleaned up that only a few large lots of the better grades can be found. One large lot of fine Territory on the market is held above 20c, that price being refused. The cost of fine, strong, warp Territory wools is now quoted at 62@65c scoured, while the best fine medium cannot be picked up below 60@62c. Low medium grades have not started much as yet, the market being quiet on a basis of 50@54c scoured. A lot of new Utah in yesterday cleaned up at about 60 cents scoured, and good warp Texas and spring California wools will command about the same price where the buyer is forced to have the stock. In the absence of stocks most prices ruling are nominal, but a lot coming in sells on about this basis if the quality is all right. The weather in the West has been unfavorable for shearing, and, except Texas and California, but little new wool is coming forward.

Action to Keep Cattle Out of the Strip.

The Cherokee Strip Live Stock association held a meeting in Kansas City last week for the purpose of taking some action to prevent the movement of cattle into the Cherokee Strip. Lately there has gone out a report that cattle were being driven into the Strip, contrary to the president's order, and, to guarantee that no cattle will be driven there contrary to the proclamation and that none shall remain there if found to have come in since the president's proclamation was issued, the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association concluded to take a hand in the enforcement of the order, along with the railway companies and the troops. At the meeting it was determined to elect an overseer, or an inspector, whose duty it will be to patrol the Strip from this time until the cattle are driven out and to see that the conditions of the government's order are obeyed. To do this the inspector will be on the move from herd to herd, and constantly on the lookout for cattle branded with other than one of the association brands. The Cherokee Strip association desires to derive the benefit of this summer's grass, and are fearful that in case any cattle are discovered there contrary to law all hands will be ordered

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out forthwith. By adopting the precautionary method mentioned a double purpose is served—that of the order's observance and also protecting the interests of the association against intruders.

A good growth of grass is reported, and the cattle on the Strip ranges are said to be in splendid condition.

Special Rates to the Woolmen's Convention.

The railroads will give special rates to the National Wool Growers convention that meets in Galveston next month, and a large representation of the sheep interest will gather there. What rates the roads will give is not yet settled upon, though most of them will no doubt be as liberal to the sheepmen as the cattlemen who met at Fort Worth, and give a round-trip ticket for one fare.

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ON THE ROUND-UP, May 22, 1890.

Dear Journal—In me last epistle Oi wor lift hangin' on to the tail av a two-yeer-old yearlin', of the gentleman cow persuasion, an' Oi promised to let ye know how Oi let go. It wor a heavy suspinse to me to kape it so long, an' Oi had to hould it wid a harrd grip. Ye see, Oi raiched down an' grabbed the crathure boi the tail, an' me horse at the same toime shtopped an' put his head atwane the two fore fate av himself an' began to lift up. Oi wor laning over so far that me cinter av gravity wor forninst me horse's head; an' follyin' the spring av me horse's motion an' the two-year-old yearlin's tail increasin' me celerity at the same toime, Oi left me saddle wid a sort av a upward curve, av me spinal vertebrae (that's a Texas worrud) of me momentum carried me straight over the maverhic, an' es Oi sthild held me grip on his caudle appindage Oi raised his lateral extrimities ciane entoirely over his cow-catcher an' soide-thracked him flat on wan soide wid meself on top es nate es a new pin. Cock-eyed Larry, commonly called the Coyote av the Sierras, run up jist at this toime an' threw his lanyard over the maverhic's horns, an' O' let go av his tail, an' he got up an' Cock-eyed Larry led him back to the hurrud an' turned him adrift an' he wor well satisfied to be aisy. So that's the way Oi let him go. It wor done so natly that the byes thought very loikely that Oi had practiced that stoile on Dublin heath, an' you may be shure it's not Terrence Ward as will be afther tellin' thim betther, at all, at all.

Well, thin Oi got on me horse agin, falin' stavin gud, an' me horse also appeared to fale gud, es if he thought it wor me usual stoile av doin' business. So we wint back to the hurrd, an' Oi wint roight in agin an' rode alongsoide of Yanky Bob, loike an' ould veteran cow-bye, an' we wurrukt away for a pair of hours an' got a great many av our sthock out, an' also a gud lot av maverhics, an' had no further advinshurs.

It wor roight amusin' to luk at the many different marks an' bhrands. Oi will spake av a few av the marks first. There wor a swallow bit an' under half fork in wan ear, an' upper half swallow bit an' two smooth crops in the nixt ear wid the tail cut off twiced. These wor the carvings for the spur K bhrand. Then another mark for the sursingle X bhrand wor as follies: Two upper half crops an' a jingle jangle in wan ear, and fourteen splitts and swallow bits an' buzz saw in the nixt wan, wid the roight horn shattered boi di-nam-ite. (That's a Fenian worrud, an' ye must be careful about jamin' it in pi.)

From phwat Oi have stated about bhrands and marks ye can forum a general ijea av them. They are all nearly aloike, an' ye have to get an expert wid a microscope to tell the diffrunce. A great minny stock min don't carry a microscope an' can't tell their cows from the others an' so they take all they cum to, an' they are hardly ever pestered about it. Oi think a law ort to be passed to make them all tote microscopes an' use thim, an' if they got the wrong bhrands make it stalin, an' if they are caught wid wrong bhrands pop the consequences to thim, but if they are not caught don't bother thim till nixt oime.

But Oi am digressin' from me subject. We druv our hurrud back to the pin, an' put thim in, so es to bhrand up the calves and maverhics. We found Pomp had got in on time, an' hed prepared a foine lot av digestibles for us, consistin' av corn bread, yanky banes, sweet praties roasted a la brown, jack snipe toasted on a stick, fried bacon a la sow belly, Oirish praties a la Tipperary, an' cabbage a la krout an' a la dutch, wid a wind-up (or commenceint it should have been) av macaroni, vermicilli, Ticonderoga, Saratoga, Chilicothe, crocodile, hippopotamus, or some other kind av a vegetable soup, a la It-tal-ic. We wor very much hungry an' made a large hole in the eatables.

Afther pickin' me teeth wid a piece of cow horn Oi loighted me dudeen, an' callin' Yanky Bob off to wan side, Oi ast him what wor nixt on docket. "Oh," says he, "it is the custom to let the byes have an hour or two afther dinner to loll around,

smoke cigarettes, tell yarns an' play poker. Then Pomp can make a bhrandin' foire, put the bhrands in, an' whin they git hot two av the byes can take horses in the pin to rope on." "All roight," says Oi, an' so afther the byes had got their fun out Oi called Pomp an' tould him to make the foire and put the bhrands in, an' when he had done so Oi called Cock-eyed Larry, the Coyote, of the Sierras, an' Blanco Shack, the Angel av the Gaudalupe, an' tould thim to saddle their horses for active operations in the corral. They obeyed wid the greatest alacrity. These brave min have faced death in a thousand forums, an' do not know the definition av the worrud fear, but they understand the benefit av discipline, both on the war path an' on the trail, dhroive or round-up, an' in that respect are es tractable es min can be. But offer insult to wan of thim, or to a lady in their presence, an' they wud shute ye down loike a dog, spurn yere body wid their fut, an' niver give it a thought aftherwards. Such is loife among the cowboys. Plain, every-day, harrud-worrukin' min. No deception. Oi am es Oi am, an' don't want to be any ammer. That's phwat cowboys are made av. Brave es lions, thru es steel, ask no odds or favors, an' always ready to defend the helpless an' befriend the needy. But Oi am moralizing an' gettin' off me subject agin. Well, the sport commenced in airmest now. Oi tuk a sate on the softest rail Oi cud foind, wid buk in hand to kape list av calves, etc., banded. (Av coorse Y. Bob sat boi me to kape me posthed.) Cock-eyed Larry an' Blanco Shack commenced to rope the calves an' maverhics, an' they cud shure put it on thim in any stoile they wished. They kept wan ind av the rope toied to the pommel av their saddhles, an' wid a loop in the other ind an' several coils loose in their hands they wud dextrously and natly throw their rope on any animal in the hurrud, an' whalin' their horses around wud cum towards the foire wid the calves a-jumpin' an' a-bawlin' behoid. The ponies wud walk roight along wid thim, an' they also pull grown cows or steers in the same manner, all boi the pommel av the saddle, wid the roider settin' on the saddle perfectly unconcerned, but at the same toime managin' the horse an' the rope wid the greatest aise, grace, skhill an' ability. As the horse stands wid his head to the animal, settin' back on his haunches, it is a beautiful soight, wid the animal jumpin' from soide to soide, an' the horse droppin' his head gracefully to let the rope pass over, or the rider throwin' the rope over his own head to kape from bein' wrapped up es the animal rhuns round him.

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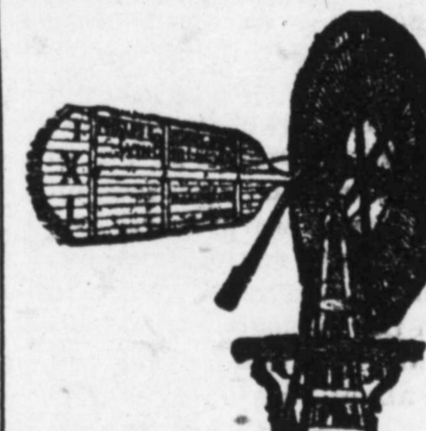
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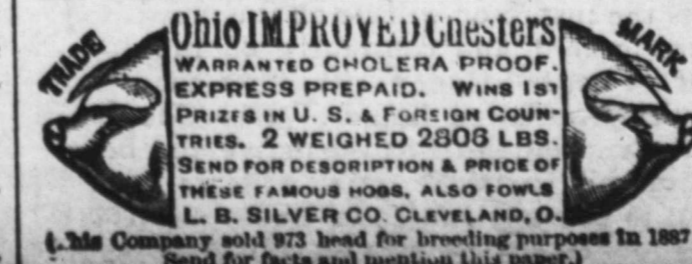
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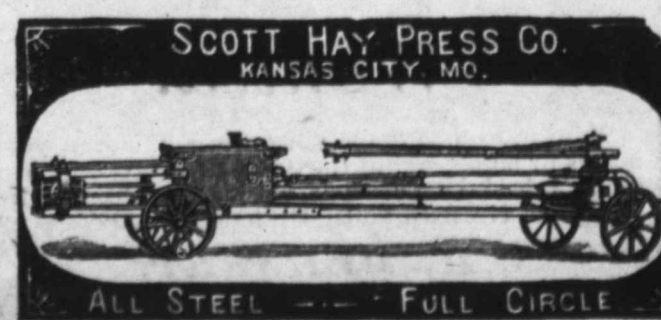
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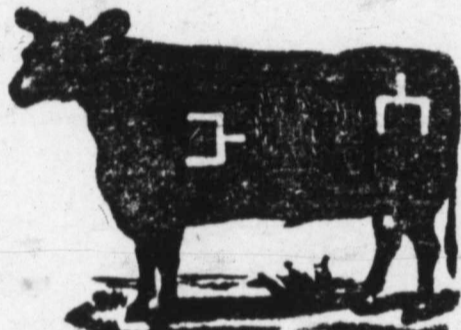
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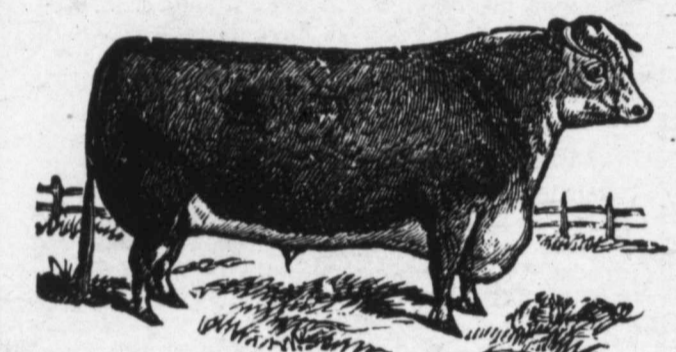
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Las Vegas Stock Grower:—The fellow who poured coal oil on eight cows as a remedy to destroy vermin, and afterwards branded one cow with a red-hot iron, which action stirred up the "wrath" of the animal, which stampeded the other cows and set the herd on fire, seems to be somewhat shorn of truth. Further than this the cows ran into a hay stack and set the hay on fire, then ignited the barn, and for awhile it seemed the entire farm and contents were

all ablaze. It didn't occur in New Mexico, though, the red-hot lie coming from Maysville, Indiana.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—As illustrating the advance in cattle values to-day over those of one year ago perhaps no more definite or convincing statement could be made than to repeat the remark of Mr. T. B. Hicks, president of the Converse Cattle company. He says returns from shipments made last May of their corn-fed cattle from the Nebraska feeding-pens showed \$50 per head, while the returns from a shipment of the same class and quality of cattle last week were \$70 per head. An appreciation of \$20 per head places the cattle business in a very pleasing light.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Estimates as to the number of beef cattle to go out of Wyoming the coming autumn differ widely. Some experienced men claim that of straight beef steers there will not be to exceed 30,000, while others place the limit at 60,000. That there will be fewer than went forward last year is certain, but how great the discount is a matter that will not be settled until the returns are in.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—W. J. Walker bought 1500 two-year-old steers last week of Britton & Campbell, Vernon, Texas, for shipment to Dakota. They are Panhandle cattle, well graded up, and will be daisies for the market of 1891.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Would-be buyers of steer cattle are riding the country over in search of bargains, but they are finding none to speak of. An occasional small bunch is secured, but 100 are wanted where ten are purchased.

Leadville, Colorado, butchers are buying cattle in Texas for the Leadville markets. Four cars were shipped from Vernon last week and other shipments are expected. Beef seems to be in demand everywhere this season.

Caldwell, Idaho, and the stockmen thereabouts are in a pretty mess. During the severe weather of last winter hundreds of cattle from the ranges drifted into the village in search of feed and shelter and became a public nuisance in the eyes of the "daddies of the town." An ordinance was passed, the cattle impounded and sold to the highest bidder for cash. Who got the money does not appear from the newspaper reports. When the spring round-up came that way the boys "gobbled up" all of these impounded cattle and drove them back to their home ranges. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the cowboys, and there will be fun in that bailiwick. The outcome of these cases will be watched for with interest by stockmen, as it involves the question of municipal as against range rights.

A cowboy was bucked off by a broncho on the Fort Stanton military reservation a few days ago, and has sent his application for a pension to Commissioner Raum. This is a claim which is just and should be allowed.

E. W. Blassingame of Denison was in Fort Worth on his way to the Southern part of the state. He has shipped 6000 South Texas cattle to his leased pastures in the Territory, and is going for more.

J. G. Gilliland of Baird, while in the city, reported the shipment of 2000 cattle to the Territory.

Wool prices at Las Vegas, N. Mex., range at 12@15c.

Exchanges of the STOCK JOURNAL that are published in the wool interest are giving a great deal of space to the importance of the approaching convention at Galveston.

C. G. Hubbard, Esq., representing Denny, Rice & Co., wool commission merchants, was in the city, and reports the wool business in good shape.

Amarillo Champion:—On Wednesday, Uncle Jimmie Wear brought in from Robert Fawcett's range, on Salt Lake near Las Potalis, New Mexico, 4000 pounds of wool. The clip to be brought here from that place, he says, is 16,000 pounds, and that at least 100,000 pounds more will come here, because Pecos river is up and they cannot go to the Southern Pacific railroad towns; that Benson county, New Mexico, sheepmen have decided to come to Amarillo and sell their wool and load up for home.

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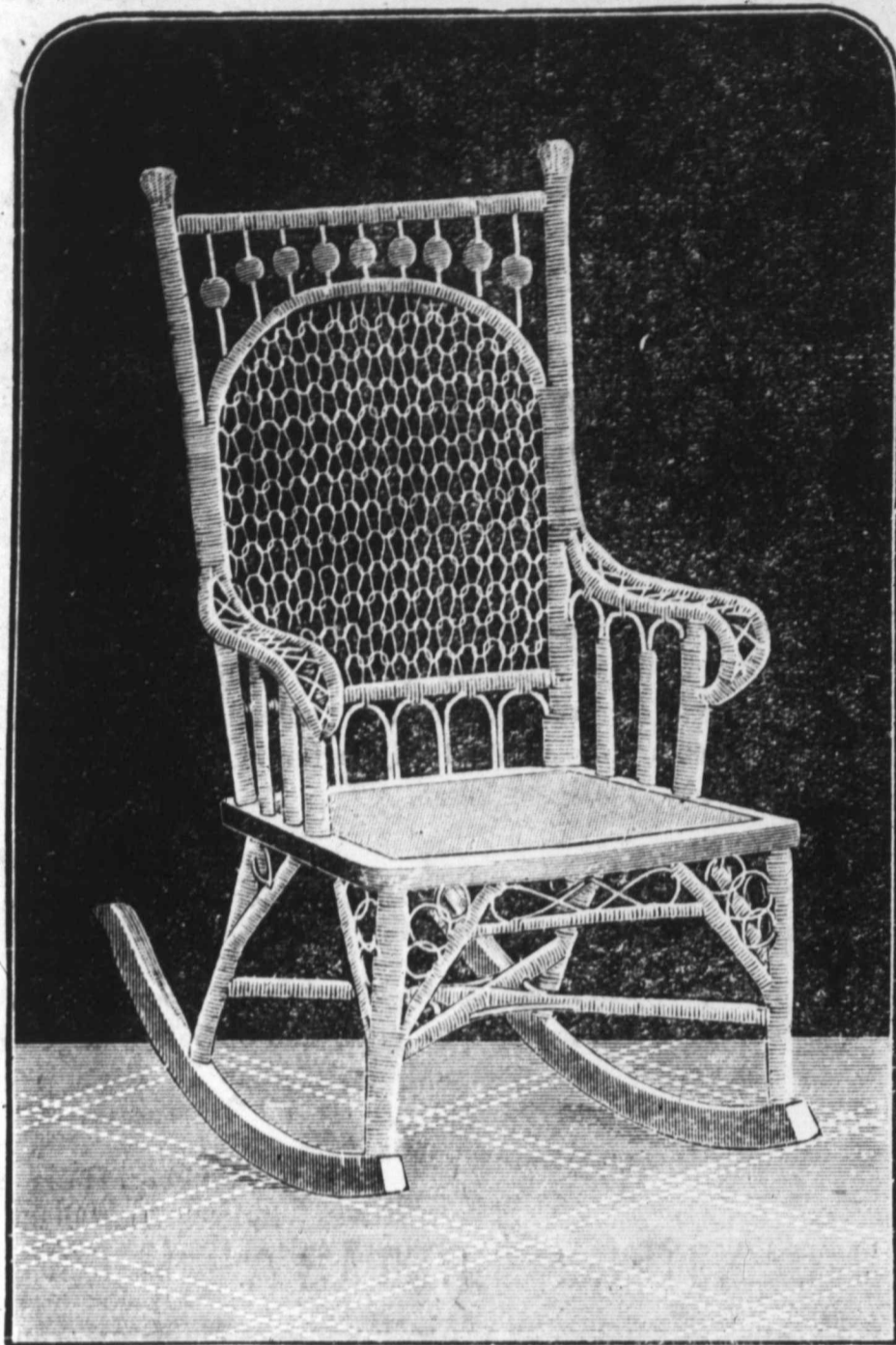
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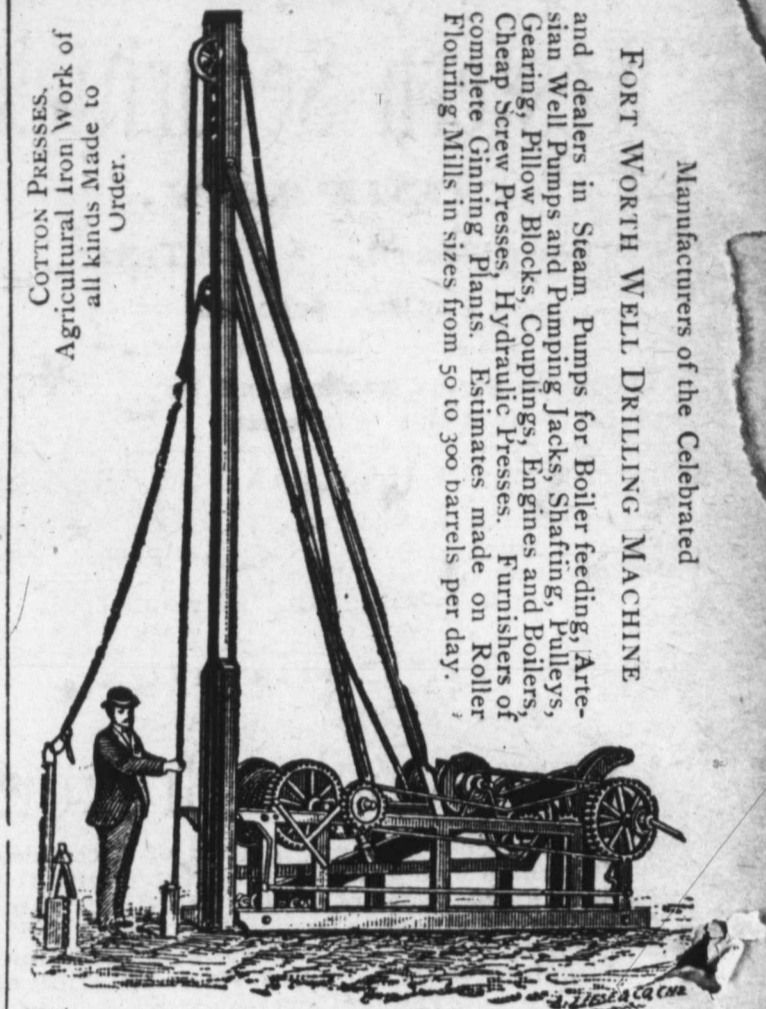
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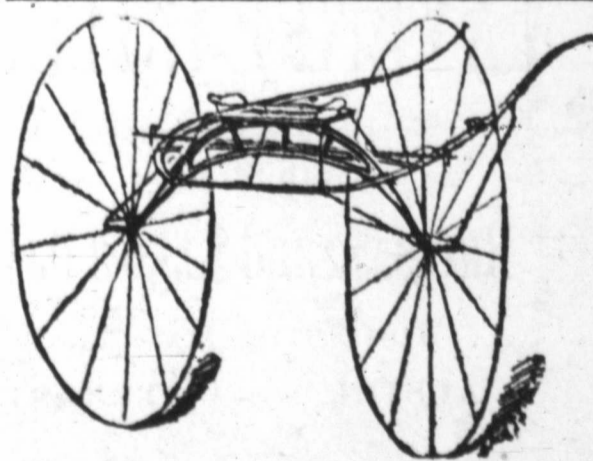
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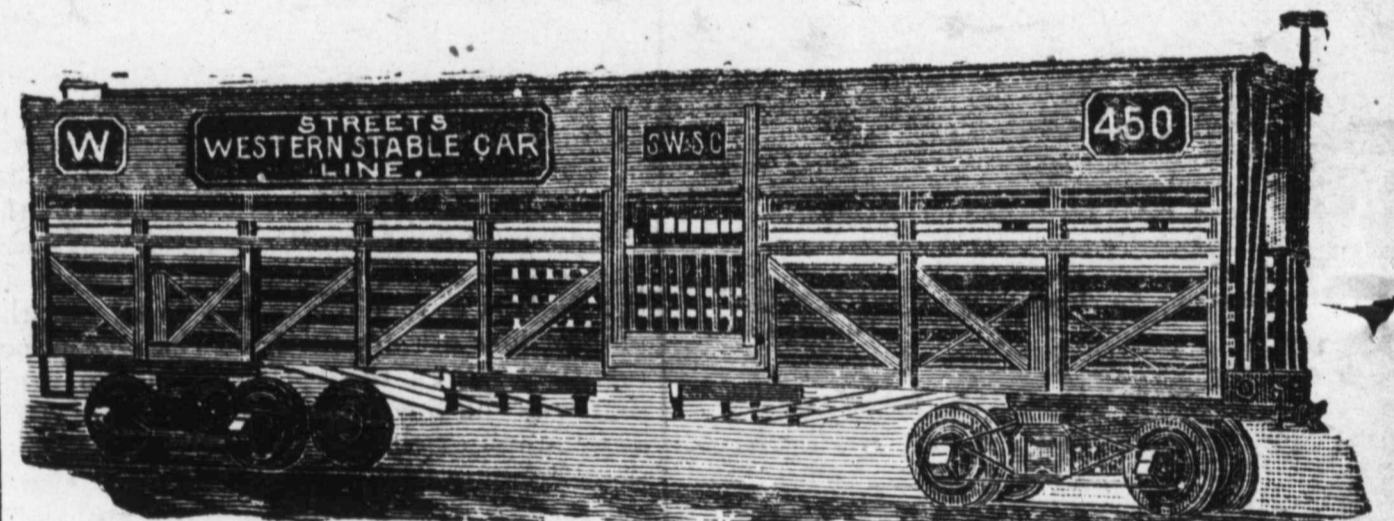
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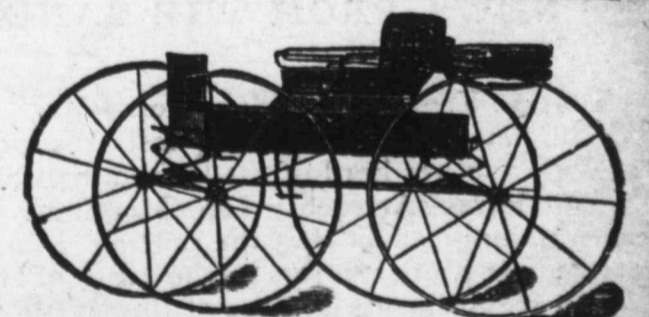
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