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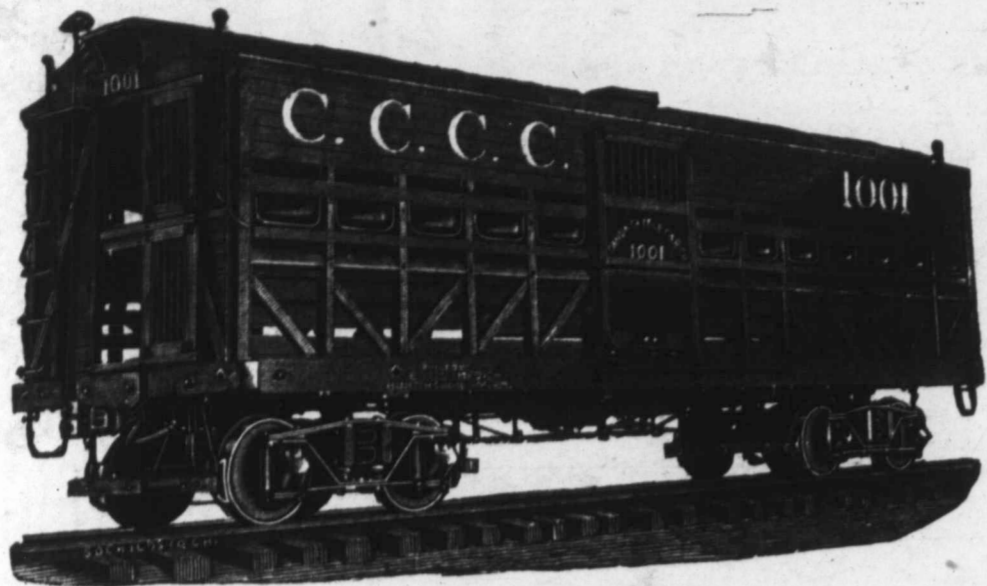
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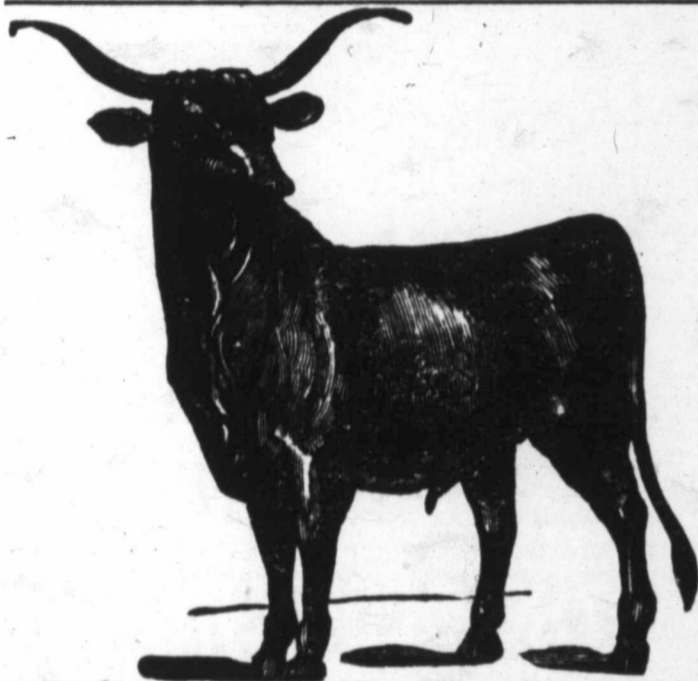
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The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 50 steers, 906 lbs, \$3.20.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for C. W. Burns, 74 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.80; Dorman & M, 422 steers, 976 lbs, \$3.30; C. R. Byrne, 215 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.70; J T Sneed, 72 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.90; Bundy & R, 513 sheep, 83 lbs, \$4.65; 1181 sheep, 70 lbs, \$3.75; Spohn Bros, 250 sheep, 68 lbs, \$3.75; 65 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.60; 35 cows, 762 lbs, \$2.10.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for F Lane, 53 steers, 994 lbs, \$3.35; J Muncrif, 50 steers, 969 lbs, \$3.20; Moore & A, 155 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.85; C Weil, 72 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.70; for H Blenza, 118 grassers, 803 lbs, \$2.30.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 66 steers, — lbs, \$2.65.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for S M Swensen, 47 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.95; 161 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.90; 126 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.90; 55 cows, 770 lbs, \$2.15; 17 stags, 1027 lbs, \$2; C Weil, Corpus Christi, 80 cows, 772 lbs, \$1.80; 70 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.75; Waco Co, 71 steers, 1016 lbs, \$3.15; 70 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.75.

Keenan & Sons sold 100 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.95; for Burns & F, 65 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.70; Best & D, 542 sheep, 78 lbs, \$4.25; Hill, 71 steers, 953 lbs, \$3.15.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for R W Kuehn, 73 steers, 837 lbs, \$2.80; Jones, 221 sheep, 97 lbs, \$4.85; White & Ingham, 504 sheep, 81 lbs, \$4.25; for J. B. Wilson, 99 grassers, 930 lbs, \$3.15.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 94 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.95; 610 shorn sheep, 74 lbs, \$3.75; J V Hobbs, 50 grassers, 806 lbs, \$2.40; Briggs, 50 grassers, 768 lbs, \$2.40; M C Clift & Co, 24 stags, 972 lbs, \$2.20; A C Ridell, 41 fed steers, 1247 lbs, \$3.65; 42 steers, 1029 lbs, \$3.20, 46 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.75; Stricklan, 44 steers, 964 lbs, \$3.15;

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Sneed, 54 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.75; Rubee, 61 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.90; S G Wood, 28 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.65.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 95 grassers, 968 lbs, \$2.75; 23 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.90; 24, 852 lbs, \$2.65; 237 steers, 846 lbs, \$2.60; 103 steers, 800 lbs, \$2.40; 672 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.55; 85 steers, 953 lbs, \$2.65; 107 sheep, 71 lbs, \$3.60; 600 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.10.

The Alexander Rogers Co. sold for Courtney, 83 calves, 164 lbs, \$4.65.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for W N McClure, 52 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.90.

Wood Bros, sold 29 steers, 869 lbs, \$2.75; J W Cooper, 44 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.85; 54 steers, 765 lbs, \$2.60; A M Milligan, 78 steers, 756 lbs, \$2.80.

R Strahorn & Co. sold 104 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.75; for D Rankin, 58 steers, 1173 lbs, \$4. Godair, Harding & Co. sold 112 sheep, 80 lbs, \$3.65; for W. Webbing, 64 steers, 1051 lbs, \$4.45; M Foster & Co, 321 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.85.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 13.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 24,189. The market for Texas offerings has shown little change from that of last week. Sales are somewhat draggy except for the best classes, and prices with some irregularity close at about the point noted last week. Following are some of the representative sales for the week:

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Frank Jones, Purcell, I T, 26 grass Indians, 922 lbs, \$2.65; Holland & Sharp, Colbert, I T, 24 grass Indians, 911 lbs, \$2.80; T W Lanier, Colbert, I T, 28 grass Indians, 1040, \$3; Joe Perry, Colbert, I T, 52 grass Indians, 909 lbs, \$2.65.

Greer, Mills & Co sold for White, Ingham & Dunn, Pauls Valley, I T, 90 corn-fed Texans, 1007 lbs, \$3.25; H M Gregg, Sulphur Springs, 509 stock sheep, ewes, lambs and wethers, 61 lbs, \$3.

The Fish & Keck Co sold for W B Childs, 119 corn-fed Texas steers, 1031 lbs, \$3.30; S J Garvin, 131 corn and grass Indian steers, 1072 lbs, \$3.35.

American Live Stock Commission company sold for P C Harmonson, 197 calves, \$4 per head; J H Williams, 20 bulls, 1066 lbs, \$1.55; 34 cows, 700 lbs, \$1.75; 13 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.65; Strother, Brown & Co, 26 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.30; 106 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.65.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co sold for Frank Jones, Velmer, I T, 27 mixed, 810 lbs, \$2.35; D Mayes, Beef Creek, 35 mixed, 545 lbs, \$1.50; Thompson Bros, Talpe, Texas, 101 grass cows, 780 lbs, \$1.75; 166 calves,

\$5.50; Joe Roff, Wynnewood, I T, 23 grass steers, 880 lbs, \$2.60; 1 grass steer, 1260 lbs, \$3.75; 23 grass cows, 800 lbs, \$1.85.

The James H Campbell Co sold for J C Hogan, 79 hogs, 176 lbs, \$3.60; Skinner 58 hogs, 175 lbs, \$3.55; 71 hogs, 137 lbs, \$3.65; F M Dougherty 150 lambs, \$2.25; 72 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.25; W. A. Poage 74 steers, 964 lbs, \$3.15; C W Henderson 100 steers, 882 lbs, \$3.15; 32 steers, 729 lbs, \$2.50; J R Washington 39 heifers, 577 lbs, \$1.60; 22 heifers, 741 lbs, \$2.10; 23 heifers, 906 lbs, \$2.35; A C Riddle, 50 steers, 1021 lbs, \$2.65; 23 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.75; J Fitzpatrick, 123 steers, 1043 lbs, \$3.65; 24 cows, 886 lbs, \$2.50; Wm Heward, 50 steers, 828 lbs, \$2.50; Gaddis & Todd, 66 steers, 1108 lbs, \$3.55; C H Wade, 20 steers, 1185 lbs, \$3.50; 27 heifers, 426 lbs, \$1.50; 15 heifers, 778 lbs, \$1.50; J Addington, 27 cows, 676 lbs, \$1.75; E H Shriner, 70 cows, 888 lbs, \$2; 25 cows, 885 lbs, \$1.75; J W Miller, 22 steers, 1037 lbs, \$3.85.

Cattle receipts moderate. Market steady and 23c below last week.

Sheep in heavy supply and 30c lower.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 13.—Good fat beeves, fat cows and yearlings in light supply. Prices steady. Hog market fairly supplied and quiet. Good fat muttons in request.

Choice beeves 3@3¼c; common to fair, 2@2½; good fat cows, 2¼@2¾c; common to fair, \$9@14; calves, \$5@8; yearlings, \$8@12.50. Fair to good corn-fed hogs, 4@4¾c. Fair to good fat sheep, \$2.50@3.25 each.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., June 13.—Market to-day was slow and prices weak. Offerings of Texas cattle fair, but quality mainly of light steers. Transfers moderate. Sales of grass Texas steers of 800 to 970 at \$2.35@3.10; fed steers, \$3.25@3.70; cows, \$1.90@2.20; bulls, \$1.75.

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Fergus (Dak.) Argus:—State Veterinarian Holloway was in town last Friday and called at the Argus office. He found a number of horses in the county that were "locoed" and had two killed that were affected with glanders. He says the loco weed is on the increase on the ranges of the state. It is possible, however, that it appears more prominent owing to the short grass. He regards it as impossible to rid the range of the weed, but says horses can easily be cured if given attention in time. Outside of the loco affection horses all over the state are in good health. The doctor left Friday for a trip through Meagher county.

On the farm of W. P. Cason, near Kirksville, Mo., a fine mare while running stepped upon the corner of a trough in the barnyard, which disemboweled her and caused her to drop a colt perfectly formed. Cason has nursed and saved the colt, which is as spry and healthy as any with more favorable initiation into the world.

An extraordinary incident took place during a race with Mexican mustangs at Guatamala the latter part of April. The favorite was winning easily by nearly three lengths amid the loud cheers of the spectators, when suddenly the sharp crack of a rifle was heard from a small wood adjacent to the course, and the mustang dropped dead, shot through the head. A scene of extraordinary excitement ensued, and if the

frirer of the shot had been captured he would have been lynched, as a large amount of money was invested on the race. The search which followed, however, was unsuccessful, and the miscreant got clean away.

It is claimed that over \$2,000,000 changed hands in Kentucky for trotting horses alone during the past year at private sale, and more than half that amount has been realized for horses at public auction. It would be hard to make the Kentuckians believe that it does not pay to raise good horses.

Lincoln Stock Dealer:—The black stallion which has been giving the ranchmen of Northwest Nebraska so much trouble for a number of years was last week shot and killed forty miles southeast of Alliance. The animal was by no means a phantom and was the handsomest piece of horseflesh on the plains. His tail was very heavy and dragged on the ground and his mane fell below his knees. The old fellow had never been branded and was probably about twenty years old.

Baylor county reports an average of 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. If the average is as high as that Baylor county is entitled to a position as one of the best wheat-growing districts in the United States.

San Antonio Express:—Concerning the phenomenal fecundity of the west, and in proof that it has the most splendidly glorious climate on earth, the Cotulla Times instances that quite recently in the course of twenty-four hours, Attorney Vandervoort of Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, was multifariously blessed as follows: His roan mare foaled, his muley cow calved, his Berkshire sow littered, his Domineck hen came off the nest with a handsome brood of chickens, and his pretty little wife presented him with twins. If there is any other section on earth that can come within a half mile of it, it will be entitled to the horns.

PRICE OF BEEF.

It is Regulated by the Supply and Price of Hogs.

The report of the bureau of animal industry contains some comments on a comparison of the prices of cattle and hogs, in which it is held that the price of cattle is controlled by the supply of hogs. To quote from the report:

"We are forced to the conclusion that the fluctuation in the price of steers cannot be explained by the simple consideration of the number of cattle in proportion to the population or by combining this information with the statistics of the export trade. The chief disturbing condition, and one to which we have already referred, is the price of hogs. To illustrate the influence of these conditions the following table is added:

Table showing the mean price of hogs and beef steers in Chicago for the years from 1879 to 1889 inclusive.

YEARS	Mean price of hogs in Chicago per 100 lbs	Mean price of steers in Chicago per 100 lbs
1879	\$3.52	\$4.60
1880	5.05	5.75
1881	5.95	5.90
1882	7.32	6.77
1883	6.07	5.67
1884	5.75	6.05
1885	4.12	5.15
1886	4.25	4.75
1887	4.88	4.60
1888	5.82	4.87
1889	4.38	4.35

Now comparing the mean price of hogs and steers we find that the extraordinary advance in the price of steers in 1882 coincided with the even greater advance in the price of hogs. The largely decreased price of steers in 1883 also coincided with the equal decrease in the price of hogs. In 1884 we find a decrease of 32 cents per 100 pounds in the price of hogs, and an increase of 38 cents per hundred pounds in the price of steers; this would appear to be due to the large export of cattle and beef products in that year. In 1885 and 1886 the large number of cattle in proportion to population, the falling-off in the export trade and the

low price of hogs all exerted a downward influence in the price of cattle.

The price of hogs increased considerably in 1887, but the price of steers declined still further. This was no doubt the result of falling off in our export trade from \$27,320,390 in 1886 to \$21,853,718 in 1887. The slight advance in cattle prices in 1888 coincided with the much greater advance in the price of hogs, but must have been also influenced by the increased exports of cattle and beef products. In 1889 the mean price of hogs dropped \$1.44 per 100 pounds, and this coincided with the decline in the mean price of steers of 52 cents per 100 pounds, a greater decline in the price of steers being evidently prevented by the large increase in the export trade. It has been evident from receipts of cattle at the leading stock yards of the country that a very large number of such animals have been marketed in proportion to the stock on hand, and this has been one of the leading factors which operated to decrease the price of steers. With the decline in the prices the profits in cattle-raising have been greatly reduced, and in many localities this industry has been conducted at a positive loss. The inevitable tendency has heretofore been to sell off the stock and reduce the business, and consequently the proportionate number of cattle marketed has been much greater than during the years from 1881 to 1884, when the industry was paying and the stock on hand was being increased. For this reason the markets of the country have not felt the influence of the reduction of the stock of cattle in proportion to the population, which the tables plainly show has incurred and which must continue at an increasing rate from year to year.

The tendency of prices with cattle will probably be to advance within the next year or two on account of the improbability of increasing the stock of cattle as rapidly as the population is augmenting, but this advance will be slow and uncertain for a number of years. It will be at least two years before the stock of cattle has been reduced to the proportion as compared to population which existed in 1887, and then the mean price of steers was but \$4.25 per 100 pounds, or 10 cents less than in 1889. In other words the price of steers for several years in the future will depend more on the price of hogs, upon the value of the exports of cattle and beef products and upon the proportion of steers marketed, than upon any changes likely to occur in the number of cattle per 1,000 of population existing in the country.

Texas Cattle Going North.

Receipts at Cheyenne of Texas cattle going to the Northwestern ranges: Previously reported, 19,922.

- May 29—Seth Mabry, 676 steers, twos and threes.
 - May 29—Frontier Land and Cattle company, 575 steers, ones and twos.
 - May 30—Reynolds Bros., 600 steers, ones and twos.
 - May 30—Phillips Cattle and Land company, 1145 steers, twos.
 - May 31—Frontier Land and Cattle company, 1045 steers, twos, threes and fours.
 - May 31—Reynolds Bros., 1015 steers, twos.
 - May 31—Hastings & Newman, 580 steers, twos, threes and fours.
 - June 1—Capitol Freehold Land and Investment company, 2346 steers, twos.
 - June 2—Holt & Murphy, 998 steers, twos.
 - June 2—Reynolds Bros, 920 steers, ones, twos and threes.
 - June 3—Holt & Murphy, 564 steers, twos.
 - June 3—Capitol Freehold Land and Investment company, 1508 steers, twos and threes.
 - June 3—Berry-Boice Cattle company, 1166 steers, twos.
 - June 4—Holt & Murphy, 472 steers, twos.
 - June 4—Capitol Freehold Land and Investment company, 930 steers, twos.
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Much Cry and Little Wool.

Breeders' Gazette.

This waif—of parentage unknown—was caught afloat in the sea of agricultural journalism:

It is said that the largest sheep ranch in the world is located in the counties of Webb and Dimmit in Texas, where annually 800,000 sheep are pastured on somewhat more than 400,000 acres of land.

Unpretentious looking as this item seems it yet tells of great things. The figures it rolls under its tongue so glibly are well-suited to catch the eye of the average agricultural editor. After four ciphers are attached to a figure any additional "zeros" appear to produce a combination of numerals irresistibly fascinating in their indefiniteness to the mind of the editor statistically inclined. As for even mentally challenging the correctness of any such statistical exhibit—no matter how long the bow may be drawn—that were little short of sacrilege. Are not the figures set forth in cold type, and could they have donned that garb unless reliable? If one editor accepts them as "gospel truth," why not he also? And in they go, started afresh on their travels. The average reader sees them, gapes in wonder at the long string of ciphers, unintelligible so far as fixing in his mind a sense of the magnitude they represent, and then forgets them. The historian coming later and eagerly scrutinizing every scrap of printed matter touching the field he seeks to cover, seizes upon this startling array of numerals and straight way it becomes fixed as "history," heave saven the mark! Thus is not a little part of contemporaneous history being made.

But to the figures concerning this wonderful Texas sheep ranch, which—according to the "orphan" above introduced—supports two sheep to the acre. It was something a little stronger than mere curiosity which induced the Gazette to send this apparent offspring of some unduly stimulated imagination to Mr. A. E. Shepard, president of the Wool-Growers' association of Texas, with a request for further information concerning this most fertile spot in the Lone Star state, so luxuriantly carpeted with rich and succulent grasses as to afford sustenance to two sheep to the acre. Remember, there were 800,000 sheep maintained on this ranch of 400,000 acres—a collection in comparison with which the Australian flocks, heretofore bearing the palm numerically, sink into utter insignificance. Mr. Shepard's reply to our inquiry reads thus:

There is no such number of sheep in the whole of Webb and Dimmit counties, and no such sheep ranch. The whole number of sheep in those counties in 1889 was 346,655, and in the whole state but 4,326,199. There is no such range as will carry two sheep to the acre, not even if fenced, and the sheep run loose in such large numbers. I do not know of over 40,000 sheep on a single ranch, but it is possible that there may be a little more on some of the ranches in those counties. The sheep in those counties are owned by quite a large number of ranchers. If the guessers had put the number smaller and located the ranch in Old Mexico they might have hit somewhat nearer the facts.

In a note supplemental to the foregoing Mr. Shepard says:

Since writing you the other day I find that the Callahan ranch, owned by several persons, is the ranch referred to in the clipping, and the mistake in the article is in making "80,000" read "800,000"—that is, adding one cipher. You will see that instead of two sheep to the acre, it is five acres to one sheep, and this last is nearly correct.

But will this correction ever overtake this glaringly exaggerated collection of ciphers? Never! Posterity will wonder at the magnitude of Texas sheep-ranching and the marvelous grazing capacity of her prairies. And for this are we agricultural editors.

Foreign Shipments.

A writer in the Breeders' Gazette comments on the shipment of cattle to foreign ports in this wise:

If the feeders of Illinois, Missouri, Ne-

braska and Kansas, or if any one of these states, or a few counties of these states, would organize and get space or ship-room for as many cattle as they wished to ship, they can do it just as well as the "Big Four" or any one else.

The idea that all the ship-room is taken is false. Those ship companies are mostly English. They would rather have twenty customers for space for cattle than four. When men contract for space for so many cattle per week on those ships they have to pay for it whether they ship or not. The Johnston line of steamers from Baltimore have good ships and the best place to load I have ever seen. Then there are the National line at New York, the Dominion at Montreal (it stops at Portland), the Beaver line and Allen line of Montreal (which usually go to Portland and part of their ships to Baltimore), and more than a dozen other good lines of steamers from New York and Boston that carry cattle.

As for salesmen, if they wish to ship to Liverpool there is Virden & Cullen, Swan & Bro. and George Roddick, and numerous others, and if they wish any information Bamford & Bros., dealers in beef, pork, lard, butter and cheese, always seem willing to give such. At London as salesmen there are John Allday & Son, Laneve & Son, Gible & Son, Duckworth & Son, Thomas Dickson, Burrell and lots of others. Mr. Rutter, manager of the London Joint-Stock Bank Association, I think will give any information wanted in regard to the cattle trade. Any one can get cattle insured as well as the "Big Four." Marine insurance I think is bankable paper. Shippers can have money cabled to Chicago the same day of sale. There is no more risk than shipping from Kansas or Colorado if insured.

I think cattle for the last fifteen months have made from ten to forty-five dollars per head clear profit to shippers. Now it seems to me if cattle-feeders have no more nerve than to take their cattle to Chicago, stand around with their hands in their pockets and see those men make those profits which they could just as well have if they had a bit of nerve, they should suffer for it.

The select committee appointed by the senate in 1888 has just made a report on the cattle trade. Will any of the present generation of cattle-feeders be alive when congress passes a law for their relief? Can they pass such laws? Those ships are English ships; they cannot well carry cattle unless their decks are fitted up for it. That is why shippers make long contracts for so much space every week for cattle. Can congress make a law and enforce it to make a British ship take cattle when her decks are not fitted for that purpose, and has no notice of that kind of freight being in port till it is offered for shipment? Cattle are a kind of freight that will not bear holding over.

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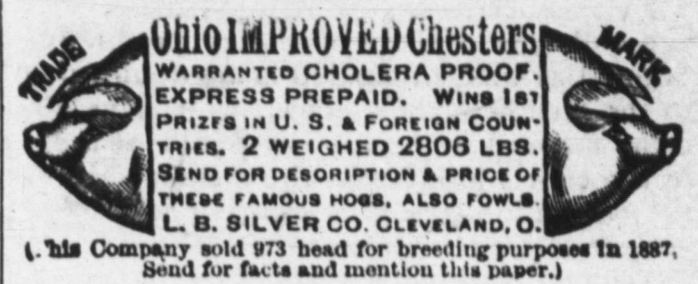
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THE WOOL MEN.

The State Association and the National Association.

The annual convention of the Texas Wool Growers' association began at Galveston last Tuesday. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, or as was hoped for, and the force of the action of the convention was somewhat impaired by the small attendance.

President Shepard's address was attentively listened to. He congratulated the sheepmen that the worst was over and that more prosperous days were at hand, and advised combination and co-operation as essential to success in their business.

Following is a brief synopsis of Mr. Shepard's speech, after discussing the tariff features of the McKinley bill:

This association was reorganized a year ago and that it has not been as productive of good as was anticipated is no doubt due to the members themselves, who have not come forward to the work required of them in the efforts to increase the membership of the association, and thus securing additional workers. Our interests are identical and all should labor for the common good. We should make a more decided effort to rid our state of wild animals that are ravaging our flocks at a terrible rate. Let me quote from a letter dated May 24 of this year, from one of the most prominent wool growers of the state. He says:

"I have been feeding wolves on fine sheep for more than thirty years, and still do so nightly. My losses have been \$1200 a year, valuing sheep at a low estimate. There is no remedy, as our laws are unfriendly both to the sheep and sheepmen."

This letter was in answer to one from me in which I said I could not attend a meeting at San Antonio, as I was bothered to death with wolves and lions and was trying to kill them and save my sheep and lambs. My losses this winter and spring have been enormous—treble of any other year—and it seems almost impossible to poison the wild animals; or if killed others take their places, and the wolves are thicker than I have ever known them to be.

We must make a decided stand and demand from our legislature such provisions in our laws as to rid our state of these pests of the wool growers and stock raisers. Ours is the only state which does not make liberal provision in bounties for the destruction of beasts of prey, and we should insist upon promises from our representatives that they will secure us such legislation before we will elect them to office. We should also urge our legislature to pass a bill to correct the abuses and thieving of shepherds. I spoke of this at some length in my address of a year ago and will not repeat it, only that the necessity for such a bill is still more urgent than then, as the depredations of shepherds and thieves are much worse than then, my own losses running up to nearly \$2000, there seeming to be some preconcerted plans made to run them off by an organized gang, as it were.

I would like to say a word about concentrating wools. We should mass our wools in a few central points in the state. It is to the interest of the growers to do this as the more wool in any given place the more buyers come to examine it, and the more buyers the more competition, and the more money the grower gets for his wool. And beside, when the wool is massed in the hands of business men it is to their interest to study the markets, and the danger of mistakes is very much lessened. There have been mistakes made this present spring by the owners of large clips selling them when they did not know anything whatever of the market, and these sales delayed the opening of the market and might have cost the growers of Texas many thousands of dollars.

I will again repeat what I said last year: It would be well for us to encourage the erection of scouring mills in our state and thus save the amount paid in freights on the grease and dirt contained in our wools. There has been a good beginning by two scouring mills being erected the last year at Galveston. This is well so far as it goes, but would it not be better to build them nearer to the growers—here and there through the state, in localities suitable and where wool enough would be convenient to keep them going?—as the freights to Galveston are the largest part of the total

freights to the general markets; and I apprehend it is this item of freight that has kept the growers from utilizing the Galveston mills to a much greater extent than they have done.

It would be well for us also to discuss as to the qualities required in all purposes—sheep, one to be grown suitable for the market and also for the kind of staple grown, both being suitable to meet the demands of the consumer and manufacturer. Among us there must be growers who have the required sheep, and I would ask them to enlighten us as to the particular kind or breed that is most suitable for this climate and locality, taking into consideration the long haul to market, until we have refrigerators erected among us; and this last is sure to be done in the near future.

And it would be well for us is growers to encourage the erecting of such refrigerator plants, as the freights saved alone would make a good profit on the business. I was recently told by one of the best posted men in the country, whose business it is to erect refrigerator plants and packing-houses that the outlook for that particular business in Texas to-day is better than in any other part of the world, as they can be erected and run successfully in the warmest of climates.

At the close of President Shepard's address the following new members were admitted, all members of the Hopkins County Wool Growers' association: F. F. Gafford, J. W. Henderson, James Brashear, W. B. Weaver, Samuel W. Smith, H. M. Gregg, Thomas Eldridge, J. M. Denson. The others were Thomas O. Murphy, Fred Iger, Comstock; B. L. Crouch, Pearsall; J. Knollin, Kansas City, Mo.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, L. B. Haynie, Rice; first vice-president, W. L. Black, Fort McKavitt; second vice-president, B. L. Crouch. Directors—P. H. Wentworth, Junction City; P. H. Thompson, Eagle Pass; Sol Half, San Antonio; Ed Kotulla, San Antonio; Major C. C. Crosson, San Antonio; J. M. Campbell, Del Rio; J. D. Skinner, Galveston; P. J. Willis, Galveston; F. E. Leason, Eagle Pass.

Upon taking the chair President Haynie briefly addressed the convention and engaged his services for forwarding the welfare of the association and of the wool industry.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of A. E. Shepard, J. M. Stafford, B. L. Crouch, W. L. Black and John Owens.

Delegates to the National Wool Growers' convention, which was to meet the next day, were appointed as follows: A. E. Shepard, James Campbell and F. E. Leason.

Col. W. L. Black then delivered a very able address in which he forcibly contended for the necessity of a standard for grading wool, and showed how much the wool growers were losers by not having this standard of grading to classify their wools by. The STOCK JOURNAL will publish Col. Black's speech in full next week, and every man in the state will be interested and edified by reading it.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, by recent decision of Judge Butler of the United States circuit court in Philadelphia with reference to the importation of carpet wool, it was decided that any wool sheared from native sheep of any foreign country from which carpet wools are drawn are entitled to enter as third-class under our tariff, notwithstanding the fact that the said native sheep have been crossed upon improved breeds of merino sheep and others, and

Whereas, a large amount of the carpet wool sheep in foreign countries have been improved to such an extent as to justify the wool being used as clothing wool, and

Whereas, such decision of said Judge Butler is a direct attack upon the interest of the wool growers in the United States and in direct conflict with the schedule of duties formulated and adopted by our national association and recommended in the McKinley bill now pending in congress; therefore

Resolved, that the state association of Texas wool growers do most solemnly protest against the justice of said decision of said Judge Butler, and most respectfully ask that the language of the McKinley bill be so arranged as to admit of no miscon-

struction in its meaning, which is to classify wools according to the uses in the manufacture that it is imported for.

Resolved, further, that we concur in the schedule arranged by the national association in placing carpet wool as third class, with duty of only 4c and 8c, but we are now producing a very large quantity of wool, and are capable of producing more than our manufacturers of clothing may want, and we therefore think it would be an injustice to the wool growers of the United States to permit wool capable of being converted into clothing entering our country as third-class or carpet wool.

Resolved further, that if the decision of Judge Butler prevails it will practically result in admitting almost all the production of foreign wools, inasmuch as there are perhaps not more than five per cent. pure Merino or English blooded sheep in the world.

Resolved further that we demand that third-class or carpet wools shall consist of those wools, and those only of the native sheep of carpet-wool producing countries that shall have no admixture of merino or English blood, immediate or remote.

President Shepard's reference to the destructiveness of wild animals called out the following resolution:

"Whereas, the existence of wolves, coyotes and other wild animals is at present the principal reason why we cannot produce wool as low in this country as in others; and,

"Whereas, the removal of these destructive agents would result in a saving of about eight cents per pound, which is the present estimated cost of having shepherds to guard the sheep; and,

"Whereas, the destruction of these animals would be of the greatest benefit to other branches of live stock as well as sheep, and would ultimately result in affording the American consumer very cheap wool; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is of national importance that wild animals, such as depredate on our live stock, should be removed, and we appeal to congress to afford us the necessary relief by establishing a bureau for the destruction of wild animals, to be operated under the secretary of agriculture, and that a special appropriation be made to support the same.

"Resolved further, that we demand that our next state legislature amend the present law relating to bounty of destroying wild animals so as to make it compulsory on county officials to pay the amount already provided for the destruction of these animals in Texas; and,

"Whereas, the present bounty for the destruction of wild animals is so small that it offers no inducement for the destruction of said animals, we further demand that our next legislature increase that bounty." The resolution was adopted.

SECOND DAY.

Secretary A. G. Mills was allowed \$50 per month for his work.

The committee to which was referred the subject matter of Col. Black's address reported:

"Mr. President—Your committee appointed to consider the matter referred to in Mr. Black's address, beg leave to report as follows: "We believe it would be entirely practicable to establish a wool exchange in New York for the purpose of controlling the wool product of the United States, and see no reason why the plan of arranging standard grades as suggested cannot be perfected. Such organization cannot but result in great good to wool-growers, as it would provide a uniform rule for packing and preparing wool for the market, as the needs of the manufacturer would require. The information relating to supply and demand of product would be of great practical benefit, affording the purchaser correct information to base the value upon his wools, and with standard grades in wool it would be refuted in the market demand what class of wool was most desirable for manufacturers' use, and would naturally result in prompting growers to produce that character of wool that was most wanted by our wool manufacturers. We recommend that the president appoint Mr. Black a committee of one to confer with New York capitalists in reference to advancing the ideas contained in his address, either by amalgamating the wool trade with the present cotton exchange

organizations, or by establishing an independent wool exchange."

The citizens of Galveston tendered the association an excursion seaward on the jetty railway, which was accepted with thanks.

A resolution was adopted giving the treasurer custody of the funds and papers of the association.

The cattlemen were requested, by resolution, to co-operate with the sheepmen in extirpating noxious wild animals.

After the transaction of some minor business the convention adjourned to meet at San Antonio on the first Tuesday in June, '91.

The National Association.

President Delano of the National association being absent, the convention was opened by President Shepard of the state association. Mr. Delano explained that he was in Washington City trying to have some changes made in the McKinley tariff bill. He requested that support be given his efforts by the convention, and after some discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the national wool growers have heard with regret of the recent opinion judicially expressed by Judge Butler of the United States court in Philadelphia which, if adopted, will inevitably ruin their industry by admitting at the low duties prescribed for third-class wools, all the wool of foreign nations except full bred merino and full bred English long or combing wools. This result will enable foreign wools which have been improved by crossing with merino or English blood to substantially take the place of American wools; therefore

Resolved, that an amendment to the McKinley bill should be made by the senate which shall provide substantially that all foreign wools having any cross or admixture of merino or English blood shall be classified so as to pay the duties imposed upon class 1 or class 2 wools, according to the nature of the cross or admixture, and that the secretary of the treasury be required to remove all samples now in the custom houses of the United States for the purpose of classifying foreign wools for duty, substituting new samples in accordance with the principles above stated;

Resolved also, that paragraph 383 in the McKinley bill be amended by striking out the proviso contained therein and that paragraph 608 be changed by striking out the words "Russian camel;" that we earnestly recommend that any further changes that may be made in the McKinley bill shall be only such as will give to the wool growers of the United States protection on wool as grown by American flockmasters.

That we protest emphatically against any law that will in terms or by implication permit wool to be imported in any other than its natural condition as shorn from the sheep except as washed or scoured in unbroken fleeces.

Hon. Columbus Delano was re-elected president and John T. Rich was re-elected vice president. David Cossett of New York was re-elected treasurer. The present executive board was re-elected as follows: E. W. Beisel of Vermont, W. L. Black of Texas and John McDowell of Pennsylvania.

The following resolution was reported by the committee:

Resolved, that we hear with alarm the decimation of ewe flocks west of the Mississippi, the same being prepared for the nut-ton market instead of being held as breeders. We believe the sole cause of this reduction of our flocks is because of lack of protection to the American flockmaster. Further, we believe that the passage of the McKinley bill will tend to check further reduction of flocks.

On motion the resolution were adopted.

Mr. Kirkpatrick then submitted the following which was adopted:

Resolved that the national association regard the occupation license laws enforced against flockmasters in California and elsewhere as an outrageous discrimination that should be investigated by congress and that such laws should be enacted as would not allow the imposition of local license taxes on one branch of the stock raising industry that does not apply equally upon others, where stock is grazed upon the public lands of the United States.

On motion the convention adjourned to meet next year at Kansas City at such time as may be fixed by the president.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,
June 9, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
The cattle market holds about steady with a firm feeling in good Texas cattle.

Sheep are mainly of poor quality.

Connell & Co. sold 69 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.85; H. N. Elliott, 28 steers, 778 lbs, \$2.50; T. E. Connell, 24 steers, 775 lbs, \$2.40. M. D. Wheeler sold 66 998-lb steers at \$3.85; C. Wheeler, 46 steers, 970 lbs, \$3.70; Sansom sold 1059 sheep, 71 lbs, \$3.50; Atwood, 252 sheep, 83 lbs, \$2.37½.

The Mallory, Son & Zimmerman Co. says: The receipts of cattle this week will reach about 62,000 head, 12,000 of them being Texas cattle. Under an active demand from all quarters, the trade for anything desirable ruled generally satisfactory during the week, and prices underwent but little change. On Wednesday and Thursday some grades of heavy cattle sold 10c lower, but generally speaking the cattle trade for the week was satisfactory to the selling interest. The foreign markets have improved considerably from the recent depression, and all classes of operators were better prepared to handle the business. We have seen no good reason to alter our opinion regarding the cattle market, and while we do not anticipate any great boom in prices, we believe that the prospect is favorable for average prices to be at least fairly sustained on all grades of matured cattle; but still advise our readers to ship their cattle whenever they are ready for market rather than hold them for higher prices. The classes of cattle that are in best demand are nice, fat handy steers, weighing from 1150 to 1400 lbs. The supply of and the demand for Texas cattle were about equal, and the trade ruled fairly active, prices being well sustained.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for O. Buchel, 20 steers, 907 lbs, \$2.90; for C. L. Weil, 193 head, 924 lbs, \$2.75; E. Morris, 47 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.37½.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 62 fed steers, 1072 lbs, \$3.90; 24 steers, 1067 lbs, \$3.25; 69 steers, 960 lbs, \$3; 46 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.85; for J. N. Barrett, 48 steers, 979 lbs, \$3.65; J. L. Loving, 79 steers, 878 lbs, \$3.10; 19 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.75; J. E. Fitzsimmons, 50 cows, 765 lbs, \$2.35; for R. A. Hearn, 16 cows, 664 lbs, \$1.60.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for G. W. Sanders, 66 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.55; for C. Weil, 189 steers, 927 lbs, \$2.75; 68 calves, 250 lbs, \$2.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for G. W. Miller, 24 steers, 851 lbs, \$2.70; 24 stags, 1043 lbs, \$1.50; M. Courtney, 105 calves, 171 lbs, \$3.75; G. W. Bryson, 71 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.20; Johnson, 25 steers, 874 lbs, \$2.70; Moore, 21 fed, 1251 lbs, \$3.90; W. L. Price, 6 calves, 156 lbs, \$3.50; 25 steers, 828 lbs, \$2.50; 12 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.15; 24 calves, 380 lbs, \$1.65.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 44 bulls, 1097 lbs, \$2; 437 calves, 156 lbs, \$4.35; 31 thin steers, 807 lbs, \$2.40; 45 bulls, 1101 lbs, \$2; for Bundy & Ross, 776 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.69, sold to Quick, who will screen-feed them thirty miles from Chicago; Geo. Clayton, 504 sheep, 72 lbs, \$3.65; for L. L. R. Hasting, 40 Indians, 1067 lbs, \$3.85; 40 Indians, 1082 lbs, \$3.85; L. K. Pardon, 72 steers, 936 lbs, \$3.20; for Anderson, Furnish & Co., 244 steers, 969 lbs, \$2.90; 20 tailings, 829 lbs, \$2.30.

Keenan & Sons sold for A. W. Whalen, 23 head of 948-lb steers, at \$3.40, and for E. J. Ashburn, 114 steers, 1999 lbs, \$3.50.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 110 calves, 145 lbs, at \$4.20; 497 sheep, 76 lbs, \$4.35; 27 steers, 816 lbs, \$3.55; 181 steers, 968 lbs, \$3.05; 98 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.95; 50 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.95; 25 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.85; 151 steers, 996 lbs, \$2.90; 262 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.75; 143 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.40; 10 cows, 740 lbs, \$2.05; 53 cows, 739 lbs, \$1.80; E. G. Powell, 20 bulls, 1095 lbs, \$1.85; 24 stags, 862 lbs, \$2; for the Red River National Bank, 75 steers, 888 lbs, \$2.85; Dennis Bros., 24 steers, 776 lbs, \$2.60.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. B. Wilson, 70 steers, 1289 lbs, \$4.25; for S. D. Porter,

48 steers, 953 lbs, \$3.05; J. C. Smith, 730 sheep, 85 lbs, \$4.35.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for J. M. Mathis, 231 steers, 1000 lbs, \$3; 105 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.75.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for W. H. Jennings, 66 steers, 961 lbs, \$3.05; 78 steers, 954 lbs, \$3.10; for E. Morris, 210 steers, 678 lbs, \$2.67½.

The Alexander Rogers Co. sold for Metz, 25 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.75.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for A. Wheeler & Son, 66 steers, 979 lbs, \$3.65; for Schauer & P., 1484 sheep, 85 lbs, \$4.45; H. C. Young, 596 sheep, 90 lbs, \$4.40; Murray Bros., 503 sheep, 85 lbs, \$4.50; 255 sheep, 78 lbs, \$4.

Wood Bros. sold for E. F. Scrugg, 24 steers, 950 lbs, \$3.15; 39 yearlings, 572 lbs, \$2; 71 steers, 983 lbs, \$2.85; for Ross, 47 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.60; E. B. Harrold, 70 steers, 1010 lbs, \$3.65; W. L. Darlington, 72 steers, 806 lbs, \$2.60.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
June 10, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

All the leading stock centers of the country are being crowded with grass Texas cattle, and prices must in consequence suffer. There was another decline the past week, the greatest being on common and thin steers. Too many of these are being rushed to market to the evident detriment of the better grades. Notwithstanding the fact that the markets are flooded with cattle there was no great break in values. Grass native steers dull at low prices, but dry fed steers of 1400 lbs and over fully maintained their own, and this is about what can be said of corn-fed Texas steers. The range in prices will be seen by the appended sales.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for J. R. Sullivan, Sanger, 33 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.80; Connell & Clark, Taylor, 22 steers, 965 lbs, \$3.25; 47 steers, 876 lbs, \$3.10; F. M. Crowell, Afton, 21 cows, 766 lbs, \$2.85; Stiles & East, Fort Worth, 22 steers, 998 lbs, \$3.25; 27 cows, 737 lbs, \$1.90; E. B. Harrold, Fort Worth, 27 steers, 732 lbs, \$2.30; 70 steers, 1026 lbs, \$3.45; E. H. East, Fort Worth, 69 yearlings, 480 lbs, \$2.10; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 243 cows, 707 lbs, \$2.17½; Dobie & Chittim, Beeville, 94 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.75; F. M. Douglass, Weston, 56 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.65; 63 cows, 812 lbs, \$2; J. H. Doman, McKinney, 99 steers, 1098 lbs, \$3.95; D. R. Frand, Goliad, 277 steers, 843 lbs, \$2.40; J. Baldrige, Ennis, 19 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.65; C. A. Andrews, Sherman, 24 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.90; 49 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.80; Kelly & Ricketts, Midlothian, 104 steers, 1129 lbs, \$3.85; 20 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.55; J. Baldrige, Ennis, 21 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.65; 40 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.55; 41 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.70; 20 bulls, 1012 lbs, \$1.50.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Lock & Forrester, Gainesville, 22 steers, 938 lbs, \$3.10; 24 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.75; 24 steers, 969 lbs, \$3.20; L. R. Hayes, Gainesville, 20 steers, 1160 lbs, \$3.65; 14 steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.10; J. E. Barron, Thornton, 61 steers, 907 lbs, \$2.80; M. Dillon, Gainesville, 24 steers, 806 lbs, \$2.80; C. Dillon, Gainesville, 23 steers, 964 lbs, \$3.40; A. J. Hudespath, Gainesville, 21 steers, 1117 lbs, \$3.70; R. G. Johnson, Gainesville, 21 steers, 839 lbs, \$2.90; 23 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.95; J. S. Alexander, Cotulla, 29 cows, 624 lbs, \$2.15; 108 steers, 727 lbs, \$2.70; J. T. Reynolds, Sherman, 25 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.75; 23 steers, 1047 lbs, \$3.50; Houston & S., Bellevue, 25 cows, 656 lbs, \$2.15, 71 calves, \$6.50 per head; Webb & Houston, Bellevue, 18 steers, 1202 lbs, \$3.35; R. Houston, Bellevue, 19 steers, 970 lbs, \$3.20; J. L. Howell, Webb City, 22 steers, 975 lbs, \$3; 22 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.60; Webb & S., Bellevue, 62 steers, 1172 lbs, \$3.70; Sidney Webb, Bellevue, 18 steers, 982 lbs, \$3.35; Gill, Harris & Co., Decatur, 44 steers, 1020 lbs, \$3.25; 50 steers, 862 lbs, \$2.87½.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Norman & Pearson, Galveston, 20 steers, 1069 lbs,

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\$2.75; W. H. Jennings, Pearsall, 310 steers, 1060 lbs, \$3; R. H. Fitzgerald, Gonzales, 20 steers, 796 lbs, \$2.30; L. L. Baldrige, Gonzales, 21 steers, 1074 lbs, \$2.75; 68 steers, 852 lbs, \$2.50; A. Vaughn, Gonzales, 45 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.65; Wells & Houston, Gonzales, 65 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.60; A. H. Jones, Gonzales, 41 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.65; R. T. Millard, Gonzales, 42 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.65; Butts Bros., Gonzales, 33 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.50; J. O. Taylor, Gonzales, 42 yearlings, 480 lbs, \$1.65; 51 yearlings, 365 lbs, \$1.50; D. B. Sloan, Brandon, 40 steers, 1118 lbs, \$3.30; 20 steers, 1091 lbs, \$3.15; Sloan & Co., Brandon, 64 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.85; E. Roberts, Hillsboro, 67 steers, 1011 lbs, \$3; R. J. White, Sutton, 21 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.75; Heard & Story, San Marcos, 46 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.95; McGeehee & Oldham, Lockhart, 114 steers, 979 lbs, \$2.95; M. D. Noford, Gonzales, 16 bulls, 1121 lbs, \$1.50; J. W. Corn, Bear Creek, 84 steers, 1038 lbs, \$3.50; A. S. Whitener, Burton, 43 steers, 888 lbs, \$2.75; McFadin & Logan, Cordeville, 81 steers, 1034 lbs, \$3.05; 14 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.65; A. B. Kennedy, Rice's Crossing, 66 steers, 1103 lbs, \$3.30; J. G. Blanks, Lockhart, 195 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.90; 30 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.90; J. T. Blank, Lockhart, 74 steers, 976 lbs, \$3.05; W. H. Jennings, Pearsall, 334 steers, 1007 lbs, \$3; G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, 69 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.80; S. A. Dillard, Sabinal, 43 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.90; G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, 144 steers, 852 lbs, \$2.75; W. H. Jennings, Pearsall, 170 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.90; 71 steers, 968 lbs, \$3; 19 steers, 1056 lbs, \$2.25; J. M. Daugherty, Catoosa, 352 steers, 1006 lbs, \$2.85; 190 calves, \$5.25 per head; J. M. Dobil, Catoosa, 210 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.75; 35 cows, 558 lbs, \$1.85; 18 cows, 787 lbs, \$1.65.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. N. Belcher, Henrietta, 83 calves, \$5.50 per head; J. N. Brooker, Waco, 28 cows, 669 lbs, \$1.85; 24 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.90; 24 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.50, M. Sansome, Alvarado, 21 steers, 1026 lbs, \$3.60; R. A. Riddles, Alvarado, 100 steers, 1009 lbs, \$3.60; 92 steers, 1111 lbs, \$3.90; J. S. Livingston, Dublin, 12 bulls, 1051 lbs, \$1.60; 12 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.80; W. J. Price, Walla, 168 calves, \$5.40 per head; Riddles

& Brady, Alvarado, 96 steers, 1031 lbs, \$3.70; 24 steers, 1015 lbs, \$3.60; W. E. Morehouse, Kaufman, 47 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.70; A. G. Pannell, Kaufman, 72 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.85; 27 steers, 907 lbs, \$2.70; Smith & Davis, Bluff Springs, 22 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.65; J. W. Smith, Bluff Springs, 54 steers, 855 lbs, \$2.65; J. L. Turner, Mount Calm, 45 steers, 988 lbs, \$3; 21 cows, 768 lbs, \$2.60; W. L. Townson, Baird, 46 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.90; Goodrich & Clarkson, Marlin, 39 steers, 942 lbs, \$3.20; 19 steers, 963 lbs, \$3.15.

Cassidy Bros. & Co., sold for F. M. Crowell, Afton, 26 hogs, 167 lbs, \$3.50. Hogs are coming down in price.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for W. J. Turner, Hillsboro, 216 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.75 per 100 lbs.

The usual story to relate. Plenty of Texas sheep pass through here, but comparatively few droves are sold. Buyers make good bids, but the sheep are billed for other points and cannot be sold here. Owners sometimes would like to sell, but they cannot unless they forfeit the freight charges between here and Chicago. A fair number of sales were made at prices ranging from \$3.75@4.40 per 100 lbs. Common sheep are slow of disposal at low prices, namely, \$3@3.50 per 100 lbs.

Texas horses in fair supply and the market somewhat slow at weak prices. The demand is mostly for good mares. Prices range from \$20@30 per head.

The wool market is only moderately active, with prices ½@¾c per pound lower than a week ago. RATTLER.

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LOUIS DARMAN, observer of the signal corps at Fort Elliott, sends us the meteorological summary of that station for the month of May. It shows a mean temperature of 65.4 degrees, the highest being 90 degrees on the 22d, and the lowest 36 degrees on the 16th. The precipitation of rain was 1.69 inches, as against .72 inches in May, 1889.

CONGRESSMAN KILGORE is quoted as saying he feels certain the asked-for appropriation of \$6,000,000 for deep water at Galveston will be given by congress. No doubt the resolute stand taken by the whole West for deep water on the Texas gulf coast will have a good effect on congress. It is what the stockmen cry for.

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WE are advised by Mr. R. W. Andrews, general traffic manager of the Aransas Pass road, that there has been a large response from the sheepmen around Kerrville, Beeville and other points along that road, to its offer of half-rate fare to the Galveston wool convention. A railroad doesn't lose anything by liberal usage toward stock shippers.

FORT WORTH will rebuild the Spring Palace, and make it a permanent and substantial structure of Texas one, brick and iron. It will be for the display of Texas products alone, so that strangers can see at a glance what Texas can do. In order to give them a clear idea of all that Texas has to show, it should be made a complete exhibit, and it is not complete as long as our live stock is omitted. Put in a department for live stock, and let us show the world that Texas raises as fine stock as can be grown anywhere.

A FEW weeks ago the STOCK JOURNAL

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prepared a pit, but we didn't suppose our usually acute contemporary, the Chicago Drovers' Journal, would walk into it. We proved that American cattle could be sold in England at a net price of \$105. Of course that was preposterous. But it brought out the enemy, for the Drovers' Journal laboriously produces figures to prove that instead of \$105, the net price would be only \$30 a head. Well, isn't there a pretty fair profit in that when the cattle can be bought for about \$20.

THE directors of the Dallas fair are strenuous in their efforts to make the forthcoming fair the best exposition of Texas industry ever brought together. The stock display especially will be complete, and will show to the world what Texas can do and is doing in breeding up her stock. Cattle and horses, hogs and sheep, of the best blood in the world will be there, to prove that Texas breeders have but to give nature a chance to vindicate the claims of this state to be the greatest and best live stock raising country in the world.

THE news of the formation of a big beef syndicate, capitalized at \$15,000,000, shows that cattlemen are learning the utility of uniting and concentrating their means and influence. The capital stock of this corporation will, we suppose, be taken up by cattlemen who put in their herds and lands at an agreed valuation, and as is usual in such cases, the valuation will be a very liberal one. But that does not change the fact that there is virtue in combination, and that this "combine" is a very strong one. The officers of the company will direct the business affairs of the men who own the stock represented by its capitalization, and if we suppose that each stockholder represents a wealth of \$100,000, the \$15,000,000 should stand for 150 cattlemen. When the united force of 150 men, each worth \$100,000, is concentrated and directed by a single company, it gives that company a great deal more power than could be wielded by the 150 men, each acting separately and for himself.

THE Chicago Drovers' Journal publishes a number of letters from farmers and stockmen scattered over the states of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Tennessee, and other cattle-raising states, and the general report is that the "cattle are all gone," or "cattle getting very scarce." From Tennessee S. F. Henard writes: "There is a shortage of all kinds of stock, or nearly so, in this country. Stock in good condition bring a good price." Jas. McNeil of Iowa writes: "The fat cattle here are about all gone." J. K. Decker of Illinois reports cattle 40 per cent. short. The others have about the same tale to tell.

The news is good, but it is not a surprise to men who have read the STOCK JOURNAL

and watched the business closely. As this paper has all along said, the country has been consuming and exporting more cattle than it has been raising. Now this is becoming so plainly evident that there is no longer a pretense that it is not true.

The reports of shortage are from the feeding states, but the effect will bear strongly upon Texas cattle, for when native cattle are running short, good grass or fed Texans are a suitable substitute, and the price goes up. The run from Texas is beginning now. Look out for some good sales, as compared with what such cattle have brought at any time for two or three years.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending June 3, 1890:

BULLS.

Lone Plunger, 22,265, J. W. White to C. Coats, Columbus.

Rajah of Luling, 25,123, J. K. Moore to B. M. Hughes, Luling.

Sly Boy, 17,481, Est. of J. T. Steed to G. E. Attaway, Winnsborough.

Texas Top Sawyer, 24,504, R. N. Robertson to J. D. White, Sherry.

COWS.

Amie Max, 33,755, T. S. Webb to J. O. Womack, Marshall.

Bessie of Austin, 64,635, Est. of W. C. McGown to A. W. Terrell, Austin.

Fancibel of Texas, 35,135, H. M. Renick to T. H. Jones, Minor.

Hattie Goff, 32,650, B. Campbell to F. M. Etheridge, Corsicana.

Katharine of Austin, 52,200, A. W. Terrell to H. M. Renick, Manchaca.

Lady of H., 2d., 60,041, F. C. Jeffery to J. T. Fry, Galveston.

Lady Pointdexter, 15,727, H. M. Renick to T. H. Jones, Minor.

Marie of Elm Spring, 64,284, R. Litsey to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell.

Mary's May Alpha, 52,416, J. S. Lumpkin to A. Cooper, Clifton.

Moss of Elm Spring, 64,457, R. Litsey to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell.

Pride's Fancy Pogis, 61,318, F. C. Jeffery to C. D. Holmes, Galveston.

Squab, 35,842, G. H. Alderman to B. W. Fearis, Waxahachie.

Suema A. of Austin, 64,636, Est. of W. C. McGown to J. T. Brackenridge, Austin.

Unlucky, 63,843, C. M. Abney to T. W. Erwine, Ennis.

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.

FOR THE BLOOD,
 Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and
 Biliousness, take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
 It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in
 medicine. Get the genuine.

A BIG COMBINATION.

The Western Union Beef Company,
 Capital \$15,000,000.

DENVER, COLO., June 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Western Union Beef company, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state late yesterday afternoon. The incorporation embraces a consolidation under the direct management of the new company of all principal stock interests in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas, and the nine directors named in the certificate of incorporation, who will control the business affairs of the company for the first year are: John L. Routt, G. W. Baxter, B. I. Wilson, C. M. McGehee, G. G. Symes, C. H. Boshner, Samuel L. Thomas, M. M. O. Wilson and John G. Moore. The principal office of the company in Colorado will be in Denver, with an office in New York city. Regarding this gigantic enterprise, Congressman G. G. Symes, who is attorney for the company, said to a reporter for the Gazette this morning: "This company is formed for the purpose of consolidating into one company the different companies now in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas, all of which companies are extensively engaged in the raising of live stock and the production of beef. The object to dissolve the corporations in the said states and territories, and sell and transfer their assets in exchange for the stock of the new corporation, the Western Union Beef company. A further object is to wind up and dissolve the affairs of the American cattle trust company, which holds the stock of the different corporations. In a word, the Western Union Beef company, it is intended, will take the place practically of all the different corporations, and also of the American cattle trust. The officers and large stock holders of the American Cattle trust and of the said corporations think the city properties and business can be managed and more economically by a single corporation with its headquarters in Denver. The property owned and managed by these different companies and indirectly by the American Cattle trust is very extensive and valuable. It consists of over 300,000 acres of deeded land in Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico; also of 300,000 acres of leased state and school land. Ranging on this 600,000 acres of land and upon the public domain in Colorado, Wyoming and elsewhere are upwards of 150,000 head of cattle. Over 10,000 head of cattle have been purchased within the last two months. The estimated brand of the different companies for the present year is over 25,000, and the estimated beef output the coming fall about 25,000. The actual value of all this property is estimated at about \$5,000,000. The prospective value is much greater, and it is expected that there will be large additions made to the cattle and grazing land of the company. Large tracts lie in the state of Texas now used for range purposes, and which will eventually become very valuable as arable land. A portion of the stock will be used for the purpose of exchanging it for the property for all said present companies, and part, it is believed, for the purchase of additional cattle and land to enlarge the business of the company. The companies which have thus been merged into the Western Beef company are the Nums' Land and Cattle company of Texas, the Fort Stockton Live Stock and Land company of Texas, the San Antonio Ranch company of Texas, the Wilson Live Stock company of Texas, the Phoenix Farm and Ranch company of New Mexico, the Brush Land and Cattle company of Colorado, the North American Cattle company of Wyoming. The consolidation was effected at a meeting of the board of trustees of the American Cattle trust held in New York May 26, 1890, and is virtually a reorganization and enlargement of that corporation, the essential change being that there is but one corporation in the new, whereas there were eight in the old.

To keep the beard from turning gray, and thus prevent the appearance of age, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, the best dye made.

MADDOX BROS. & ANDERSON,

Austin, Texas.

AULTIN CITY

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Lots 5 and 6, block 42, fronts Congress avenue 92 feet, and Fifth street 160 feet. Improved and W 1/2 lots 7 and 8, block 42, fronts Fifth street 80 feet.
 Lot 1, block 123, corner, fronts Congress avenue 46 feet and Tenth street 160 feet. Improved.
 Twenty-three feet on Congress avenue, centrally located and improved.
 Sixty-eight feet off of lots 4 and 5, block 54, corner, fronts Colorado street 68 feet and Fifth street, 128 feet. Improved.
 Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 54, corner, fronts Fifth street 128 feet, and Lavaca street 138 feet. Improved.
 138 feet front on Congress avenue, corner, improved.

AUSTIN CITY

ACRE PROPERTY.

Twenty acres 1 1/4 miles east of Avenue; river valley, improved and under cultivation.
 Ten acres 1 1/4 miles west of Congress avenue.
 Forty acres 2 1/2 miles east of avenue, 16 acres in cultivation.
 One hundred and twenty-five acres 2 1/2 miles east of Avenue, improved and cultivated.
 Nine acres out of outlot 5, division C.
 South of river—62 acres between railway bridge and Barton creek; improved and 40 acres in cultivation, 1/4 block from the river.

Finest farm in Central Texas within 30 miles of the state capital, four miles from Bastrop, contains 1000 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in best grass and 400 acres of fine timber, and four miles front on Colorado river, all enclosed with cedar fence and in high state of cultivation.

AUSTIN CITY

RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

West Side—18 lots. West Sixth street. Two good improvements; will sell entire property or one or more lots.
 West Side—20 lots, West Sixth street; low prices and easy terms to home seekers.
 West Side—1 acre, Blanco, near West Sixth street.
 North side—46 lots, to be sold together.
 North Side—4 beautiful lots in Sixth ward. Lots 5 and 6, block 4, outlot 1, division B, improved.
 North Side—lots 2 and 3, block 34, division E.
 North Side—San Jacinto and Sixteenth streets, two-thirds north half of block 54, division E, improved.
 North Side—Brazos and Seventeenth streets, N. E. one-fourth of block 48, division E.
 East Side—lots 11 and 12, block 33, division O, improved.
 South Austin—2 blocks west of South Congress avenue, corner Annie and Newton streets, lots 1 and 2, block 4 B, 99x140 feet; water works; one story house, four rooms, stable and out-houses.
 Lots 8, 9 and 10, block 170, division E, two blocks northeast of capitol.

1 lot corner of Rio Grande and Eighteenth streets, No. 610, house and 5 rooms, hall, kitchen and stable.
 Seventh Ward, one-half acre in outlot 61, division B, East Eleventh street, house of five rooms and store-house connected 16x42, necessary out-buildings, cistern and water works.
 Second Ward, West Side, two good residences, each on acre lot, West Ninth street, division Z.
 Tenth Ward, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, out lot 17, division O.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, out lot 17, division O.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, outlot 17, division O.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 4, out lot 17, division O.

TEXAS.

RANCHES AND LANDS.

We own a ranch in Menard and Concho counties of 50,000 acres in a solid body, well fenced and highly improved; two separate pastures, besides smaller ones; abundance of water, good houses and plenty of tillable land. It is known as "RANCHO BONITO," and is indeed a beauty—50 miles from Ballinger, on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, and daily stage by the headquarters ranch house. There is not a better ranch property in Texas. A fine property for a colony. Write for description, price and terms.

Fort Bend county, 1006; fine agricultural lands, near Brazoria county line.
 Hays county, 1142 acres, 7 miles from Kyle.
 Uvalde county, 5006 acres 11 miles west from Uvalde.
 Buchel and Foley counties, 8960 acres grazing and mineral lands.
 Hutchison county, 30,000 acres, north central part of county; good prairie lands.
 Three hundred and twenty acres Wichita county, near Iowa Park.
 Northeast corner of Throckmorton county, 5526 acres in solid body; fine agricultural land.
 Clay County—373 acres excellent farming lands.
 Harbor Island 4 1/2 miles of the deep water front of Aransas Pass, 929 acres.
 Galveston Island—100 acres embracing 1800 feet of deep water front.
 We are thoroughly acquainted with Texas lands, their quality and value in all parts of the state. Correspond with us if you want to buy or sell Texas farm, grass or timber lands; buy or sell a cattle or sheep ranch; or make an investment in Texas.
 Lands redeemed and taxes paid, patents procured, interest on school lands paid, leases obtained of state and private lands, accounts settled with any of the state departments and collections made.
 If you want to buy or sell anything in Texas, or if you want anything done in the state write to or call upon

Maddox Bros. & Anderson,

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Where the Cattle Are.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal.

There are simply no native steers east of the Mississippi river, was the remark a gentleman made to the writer the other day, after an extended trip in that country. The same is true of Iowa, Nebraska and part of Kansas, if we exclude those now in the feed lots eating corn preparatory for the shambles. There are many of these, but we doubt if more than common at this time of the year.

The question then presents itself, where will the steers come from that are to take the places made vacant when these ripened cattle are gone? Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and the territories west cannot supply over 200,000 this year, if all shipments are sold for feeders. This is less than a thirty days' supply for the Chicago market alone. Arizona, New Mexico, the Indian Territory and Texas are the only resources. Kansas has absorbed 150,000 from these countries already this spring to feed on grass and grain, designing to market them from Christmas on into the spring and summer of 1891. Those sections still have a few steers unsold, but if the local papers tell the truth the number is comparatively small. It is universally admitted in Texas that the steer crop is smaller than it was a year ago—there has been a cutting down year by year since 1887.

If the Southwest is our main reliance for beef steers; if the number there is smaller than in the past; if the corn states are out of steer cattle, does it not begin to look as if the time had come when stockmen and farmers should husband their cattle resources?

The supply will continue liberal until the steers now eating corn are disposed of and under a decline in the foreign markets prices may stiffen slowly. But when these are gone, then what? Prices must advance even without a foreign demand, for the simple and very good reason that the tanning pens can only be filled up to the present standard of numbers by the pur-

chase of yearlings. Make money by feeding to ripeness the cattle you now have in your lots if it takes until March, 1891. The future is bright with hope, notwithstanding a break in the foreign markets. Hold on.

The Other Way.

The Reno (Texas) Gazette says: Mr. George Watt, the Lander county sheepman, has two thousand sheep left out of a band of eleven thousand. They lived 21 days without anything to eat.

There are two ways of doing everything, a right and a wrong way. It is very evident that the above represents a very unpromising way of growing wool, and the above item must be very encouraging to those parties who have made sheep husbandry a failure. It seems the next thing to an impossibility that such a state of affairs could possibly occur within the confines of such a grand country as this nation of ours. Yet we have such occurrences seemingly in the reach of plenty. It does seem to us that such losses as the above are needless, and that it is the height of absurdity to expend such large sums of money in enterprises where such disastrous results are probable. Blizzards, storms and "nor'westers" are unavoidable, but that protection and ample provision for these emergencies are impossible seems incredible in the extreme. The flock owner could better afford to sell twenty-five per cent of his flock and provide shelter and sustenance in time of peril rather than be subjected to a loss or eighty per cent of the entire plant.

It seems too incredible that a shepherd could permit his flock to live twenty-one days without anything to eat. If these incidents were of very rare occurrence there would be a better excuse. The following item of a Chinook correspondent of the Bitter-Root (Montana) Bugle, shows the loss in Montana, which should prompt every humane farmer and flock owner to the necessity of providing feed and shelter for his stock:

To those of your readers who think I stretched the truth in my letter last winter, I will say come over and see for yourselves. I will show you a man who started into the winter with six thousand head and came through with three thousand head alive;

and furthermore, I can show them where cattle are lying dead almost four deep, and at this writing winter has not quit, although the weather has somewhat moderated. We hope it will continue getting warmer until it takes off the deep crusted snow which has been on the ground since last November.

Dates Claimed for Stock Sales.

- June 18, T. W. Harvey, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- June 25, Sam W. Dunlap, Shorthorns, Jacksonville, Ill.
- June 26, Wm. Cummings & Son, Shorthorns, Buda, Ill.
- June 27, George M. Betz, Shorthorns, Mendota, Ill.
- July 17, A. C. Ducat, Galloways, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Aug. 6, 7, D. W. Smith, Shorthorns, horses and hogs, Bates, Ill.
- Aug. 13, J. W. & C. C. Judy, Shorthorns, Tallula, Ill.
- Aug. 14, H. E. Gardner and S. E. Prather, Shorthorns, Springfield, Ill.
- Aug. 20, J. G. Meyers, Shorthorns, Kalona, Ia.
- Sept. 1 to 7, H. B. Sanborn, Southmayde, Tex.
- Oct. 1, W. P. Young, Shorthorns, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
- Oct. 16, Hunt Bros., Poland-China swine, Woodstock, Ill.
- Nov. 14, D. Henning, Herefords, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 18, J. V. Grigsby, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 19, Niagara Stock Farm, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 20, W. H. Carlisle, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 20, Sotham & Stickney, Herefords, Chicago.
- Nov. 21, John S. Godwin, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.
- Nov. 21, Geary & Watson, combination sale, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.

The honor and integrity of the management of the Louisiana State Lottery company are now fully established all over the country. All who know anything about it know that the drawings of the company are held with the utmost fairness and all prizes paid fully and promptly. Thousands are ready of their own knowledge to testify to this. The company's present charter has about five years to run.

At the first indication of disorder, the deranged or enfeebled condition of the stomach, liver or bowels, should be promptly rectified by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

The Spring Hill Farm Sale.

The sale of fine stock by Maj. Campbell Brown at his Spring Hill stock farm was attended by about a thousand people, and was very successful. The sale was jointly conducted and consignments were also made by Brown and Polk and M. C. Campbell. Phil Kidd was in the box, and bidding was lively. The entire sale footed up \$25,000. Thirty-one head of horses, the property of Maj. Campbell Brown, averaged \$480; thirteen head of Brown and Polk averaged \$311, and five head, property of M. C. Campbell, averaged \$3.68. Almost all the horses sold were yearlings, the get of Browne Hal, 2:12 1/2; Nut Hill, Tennessee Wilkes, Tom Hal, sire of Brown Hal, Little Brown Jug, and others. Buyers were present from nearly every state. The following brought \$500 and over:

- Bay colt, by Tennessee Wilks, dam Hildegarde, by Harrold, \$1075, to Dr. J. M. Welsh, Chrisman, Ill.
- Bay colt by McCurdy's Hambletonian, dam Cuylera by Cuyler, Dr. W. E. Henderson, Sardis, Miss.
- Bay colt, by Lord Russell, dam Corisande by Tom Hal, Ed. Geers, Spring Hill, Tenn., \$500.
- Bay filly, by Tennessee Wilkes, dam Lizzie Moore by Tom Hal, W. P. Woolridge, Columbia, Tenn., \$1150.
- Bay mare, Widow Malone, by Enfield, dam by Second Hiawatha, Dr. Wm Morrow, Nashville, \$675.
- Powhatton, ch c., 2 years, by Pocahontas Boy, dam Maxie P., George Bulled, Chicago, Ill., \$1600.
- Miss Almont, b m, by Almont, Jr., dam by Maury Hambletonian, E. R. Wade, Pulaski, Tenn., \$600.
- Eliza Jane, rn f, by Enfield, dam by Fancher's Bashaw, W. E. Oats, Vicksburg, Miss., \$575.
- The Jersey cattle also sold well. Twenty-six head of Maj. Campbell Brown averaged \$122 per head, and thirteen head of M. C. Campbell averaged \$116 per head.

A STRONG COMPANY.**One that is Building up a Good Texas Business.**

The Fort Worth Gazette of June 12, while booming Fort Worth as a great live stock center, incidentally pays a high compliment to the Texas Live Stock Commission company which we copy below:

In Texas there is no question of the position of Fort Worth as the live stock center of the state. This city is the point where the feeding districts of the North and East meet the range districts of the West and the South. It is the point where all important stock-shipping railroads converge. It has the only large union stock yards in the state. It is the head of the beef refrigerating and porking industry of the Southwest. These are things that are well known at home, but not so well known abroad. One firm, however, has a strong sense of the advantage of this city as a live stock center. That firm is the Texas Live Stock Commission company of Chicago, which has selected Fort Worth as the general headquarters for its business outside of Chicago, appointing Mr. George B. Loving general manager for Texas and the Indian Territory.

This company, while a new one in name and organization, is made up of men who are old in the business and are thoroughly experienced in the work that is to be done. Every man in it has been drawn from one or another of the leading Chicago live stock commission houses, and they come together with the design of making a specialty of handling only Texas and Indian Territory cattle and sheep. They have long perceived the difficulty of properly handling both native and Texas stock by one house, and took the bold resolution to drop everything but Texas and Territory stock, and to go to work to build up a large and exclusive business in that class. To the uninitiated it may be necessary to explain that Texas cattle when they arrive at the stock yards are taken to the quarantine pens and separated from other cattle, and dealers who handle both natives and Texans have a great deal of territory to cover.

This company have met such encouragement that they have established houses in Kansas City and St. Louis, and Texas shippers who consign to Chicago have the advantage of stopping off at either of those places and taking advantage of the best market. This is a very valuable consideration, as the houses at all these three points keep each other advised of the condition of business, and a glut at either place will result in having the cattle sent to one of the others and sold there, where there is a greater demand.

The capital of the company is \$100,000, which is ample to enable them to do a large business.

T. B. Lee, the general manager, has been a successful operator at the Chicago Union Stock Yards for seven or eight years, and has brought into the new company the ripe experience gathered in that time and the energy that has ever characterized his work. George B. Loving, manager for Texas and the Indian Territory, is known wherever there is a cowman in Texas, having been born and bred on a Texas ranch. He will see to it that every courtesy goes with the handling of stock, and that shipments to his company are given the best care and attention that can be had anywhere. With the intention of confining its business to Texas and Territory cattle, and with such men at the head, the Texas Live Stock Commission company is bound to do a big business with our cattlemen.

SALES REPORTED.

Messrs. Jas. A. Lockhart and S. Lindauer of Deming, N. M. have purchased from the Cavitt estate the entire herd of cattle to be delivered under the Boyd contract, which was made just before S. H. Cavitt's death. The sale was made by J. B. Cavitt, who was

his brother's partner, and who has full authority to act for the heirs. There are three thousand six hundred and fifty head of cattle in all, and we understand that the price paid was \$5,000. Col. Lockhart left for Mexico on Saturday to receive the cattle.

C. D. Foote of Tom Green county has sold ten Hereford bulls for \$1000.

Jim Lacy of Tom Green county sold 1800 head of shorn sheep to Tom Bolivar of Big Springs, at \$4. This is said to be the best sale of sheep made in Texas since the "drop" began some six or seven years ago.

Bird & Mertz of San Angelo up to date this season have bought 26,000 head of mutton sheep, and shipped 22,000 to market; they also bought and shipped to the Nation 2100 steers.

It is said that Johnathan Miles has bought 2000 stock cattle near Fredericksburg at \$4.50.

R. R. Wade bought 250 yearling steers at \$7.50.

San Angelo Standard:—P. M. DeVitt of Midland is in the city. Mr. DeVitt recently sold his sheep and ranch near Midland, to John Scarborough as follows: Ranch \$1000; 7000 sheep, with wool on, \$21,000. Mr. DeVitt is well posted on both cattle and sheep and lately has met several cattle buyers throughout Texas who find it almost impossible to fill contracts for twos and threes, from the fact that there are scarcely any in the state.

Geo. B. Loving has purchased for the Texas Live Stock Commission Co., 100 corn-fed Texans from John Ikard, for \$29.50. They were three-year-olds, fed on corn from October to April, since which they have had nothing but grass. He also bought from S. J. Woodward of Jack county, 60 four and five-year-olds, at \$30. They were fed on cotton-seed and hay.

J. M. Chadwick of Wyoming has purchased 4000 New Mexico steers. Price unknown.

Scharbauer & Puckett of Midland bought 75 threes at \$17.25. Frank Crowley of the same place bought 300 threes at \$18.

J. M. Casey of New Mexico has sold for delivery in Clayton 3000 head of mixed steers to Towers & Guggell of the OX ranch on the Cimarron. This company will purchase this year 8000 or 10,000 head of steers, with which they will stock their range.

Kiowa (Kas.) Herald:—Landis & Landis sold eighty head of steers to J. C. Frontman of South Haven, that averaged 1300 lbs, at 4 1/4 c per lb. One two-year-old weighed 1385 lbs. This is supposed to be the best steer of his age in Barbour county.

TRADE NOTICES.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Blymoer Iron Works Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, which appears in this issue. Their Zimmerman evaporators for fruits and vegetables have for many years been looked upon as standard machinery, in all sections of the world where fruits are grown.

C. O. McClure of San Antonio advertises his stock yards. Stockmen shipping to that market will find him prepared for them.

One of the handsomest trade catalogues ever issued from the press has been got out by Messrs. C. G. Sargent's Sons of Graniteville, Mass., who are manufacturers of wool scouring mills. It is a treat to look at such work.

Gano Bros. of Dallas have a fine pasture in Ellis county to rent.

Ed Anderson of Austin has 700 well bred American horses for sale.

J. T. Harrell of Celesta advertises for a strayed horse, which is elsewhere described.

The Ursuline academy of San Antonio is one of the first institutions of the state, and parents with children to school should write to the Mother Superior.

B. D. Berrey of Dallas advertises a stock farm of 1300 acres in Johnson county for sale.

Maddox Bros. & Anderson of Austin advertise some good bargains in Texas lands.

CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

Col. G. W. Parker, Indian inspector, acting under instructions from Washington, has traversed one-fifth of the Cherokee outlet where he found 20,000 head of cattle unlawfully. Orders have been sent to A. G. Williams, Drury Warren, T. Tipton, Thomas Hill, Kennedy & Co., and several smaller cattlemen, that unless the herds are removed immediately the animals will be taken in charge by the troops.

Nolan County Record:—J. R. Lewis of Eagle informs us of a freak of nature. He has a heifer calf of a month old, which has where the tail ought to be a stub, but on its side the regular tail is growing. The animal is double jointed, but in every other particular is well formed.

R. H. Roberts, the live rustler for Wood Bros. of Chicago was skirmishing in this part of the state this week.

Ed Farmer of Aledo, Parker county, has eight cars of cottonseed cattle that he has refused \$33 for.

A Montana steer that was recently killed dressed 1126 pounds.

From the San Angelo Standard we gather a number of transactions by W. H. Godair, who seems to be pretty active. He bought 12 twos from M. Z. Smissen at \$12, to be delivered in Hockley county; shipped from San Angelo 700 cows and from Temple 200 steers to the Territory, purchased 117 head of calves from Sam Montgomery and sold them in Kansas City at \$4.75 per head.

Colorado Clipper:—F. G. Oxsheer has been buying up some fine cattle for his Lynn county ranch, and proposes from now on to breed the best cattle in this part of the state. Last week he bought from W. R. Moore of Albany, 150 head of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, paying \$20 round. This lot of cattle have been bred up for twelve years past, and are thoroughly acclimated and in good condition. Mr. Oxsheer also bought 248 high-grade Shorthorns from W. H. Gilliland of Baird.

Messrs. Dan Cotter and J. McGrath of Williamsburg, Mo., bought a bunch of Colorado feeders last fall, weighing 1100 lbs, at \$2.75. They marketed 120 head of them recently, at Kansas City, at \$4.60, that weighed 1500 lbs. This is the kind of feeding that pays.

The drive of Texas cattle from Wendover to Montana has commenced. The L O Outfit has started north with a herd of 2000. The herd was in charge of "Wild Horse," a noted cowboy. "Wild Horse" wears a hat that deserves notice. It is white felt with a brim twelve inches wide, and a conical-shaped crown ten inches high, both crown and brim worked with silver designs of the American eagle and arms. The band is a wreath of silver scales. The hat cost \$75 and is a genuine Mexican production.

In the vicinity of White Oaks, N. M., are a number of cattle ranches which are thus noted: The Carrizo ranch has 2500 steers ready for shipment. The El Capitan company has about 1500 head of cattle which are also ready to ship. Cattle in that immediate vicinity fared well throughout the winter, and the death rate is found to have been very small. The prices paid are \$13 for twos, \$15 for threes and \$17 for fours up.

W. D. Reynolds of Albany is back from Wyoming, where he had been attending to a shipment of some 2500 cattle. From Wendover they were driven to the ranch in North Dakota. He reports fine rains, and the business in good shape in the country he has been over.

L. W. Christian of Weatherford will ship four cars of cotton-seed cattle from Virgil to-day. Farmer & Higbee of Fort Worth will ship about 15 cars of extra cattle from Aledo, which they have refused \$33 for.

F. Files of Itaska has just returned from Archer county, where he has delivered 6000 head of stock cattle to Ed East.

A dispatch from Sonora, Mexico, says the Mexican authorities refuse to allow American stockmen to return cattle into Mexico, and have ordered all American cattle hereafter found across the line to be taken up and sold. There are many thousand head of American cattle which stray from the

Gulf of California to the Rio Grande, which will be confiscated unless the order is revoked. The American cattlemen are much alarmed.

The discouraging report comes from the western portion of the county and Red river valley, New Mexico, that between fifteen and twenty per cent. of the cattle in that vicinity died during the past winter. It is also stated that the percentage lost by the Maxwell Cattle company was even greater. The cause assigned is that the range is overstocked. The range is scarcely large enough for one-half the number of cattle now roaming on it. More cattle are being constantly driven in and it is likely that the losses will be greater than they have been.

It is currently reported that the White Mountain Apaches are killing cattle to an alarming extent on the northern border of their reservation. The agent should use his best endeavors to have this stopped, as it is impossible for one to keep his cattle off the reservation, particularly when they have been born and raised right on the edge of it. One having any number of cattle in close proximity to the reservation would have to keep men constantly riding the line to keep the cattle off, and if they do get across occasionally they can do no harm, for the Indians will never utilize the grass on this portion of the reservation.

Articles were filed by the Trinchera Land and Live Stock company of Las Animas county, Colorado, and Colfax county, New Mexico, with a capital stock of \$40,000. The incorporators are James Wilcox, Julius C. Gunter and G. W. Thompson. The object of the company is to breed and raise horses, cattle and sheep, and sell lands.

FINE STOCK.

W. S. Ikard of Henrietta sold to H. J. Wilson of Fort Worth a boar pig out of Queen of Diamonds, 23,545, sired by imported Royal Star, 2250, B. B. R., for \$25. Also to G. T. Nunn of Uvalde a fine young registered sow, Daisy, 20,252, for \$60. He had already sold \$90 worth of pigs from her this spring, making her bring him \$150. There is money in that kind of hogs.

There are a number of fine horses, cattle and hogs settling in the country around Fort Worth.

H. J. Wilson of Fort Worth writes as follows to W. S. Ikard of Henrietta: "My pig came all O. K., and he is a fine pig. What will you let me have a mate to my boar pig for? He is so fine I want a mate for him."

Col. C. H. Higbee has 100 registered Poland-China pigs which he offers for sale. Now is a chance for stock raisers to bring up their herds.

HOW'S THIS?

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GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, }
June 11, 1890. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market is quiet but strong with marked improvement in the receipts for the past week, as compared to the previous seven days. The demand has improved since the date of my last report, and factors are of the opinion that it is attributable to the falling off of sales at interior points. Factors believe this improvement will continue for the next thirty days, as they are in receipt of information from their customers in different points in the state, to the effect that a decline of fully two cents per pound has taken place within the past ten days.

Quotations remain unchanged, hence I repeat figures of last week:

Spring twelve months fine, 18@20c; do medium, 20 1/2@22 1/2c; six and eight months fine, 17@19c; do medium, 20@21c; Mexican improved, 15@16c; do carpet, 12 1/2@14c. Eastern Texas, 12 months medium 22@25c. 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 receipts at this port for the day amount to 214,736 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m. 1,070,400 pounds. The total receipts for the season amount to 9,967,704 pounds, against 10,143,827 for the previous year at this date.

Sales and shipments for the day amount to 20,000 pounds and for the week 240,870 pounds, for the season the sum total is 10,574,110 pounds, while for the season of 1888 and 1889 it was 12,587,326 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day amount to 2,943,976 pounds, while at this date last year it was only 1,835,684 pounds, therefore leaving a balance of 1,118,684 pounds to the credit of this season.

Capt. Eveland, representing the firm of Messrs. Hosick & Co., Chicago, Ill., has been in the city for the past three days, trying to purchase wool, but failing to do so, concluded to try other points in the state, and hence packed his grip to-day, and purchased transportation for San Antonio. W. N. BAXTER.

Sarsaparilla belongs to the smilax family of plants, and is found very generally over the American continent; but the variety that is richest in medicinal properties is the Honduras root, of which the famous Ayer's Sarsaparilla is made.

The Boston Wool Market.

Boston Advertiser:—The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 8390 bags domestic and 5667 bales foreign, against 9611 bags domestic and 2285 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since Jan. 1, 1890, comprise 119,650 bags domestic and 49,361 bales foreign, against 104,632 bags domestic and 89,321 bales of foreign for the corresponding period of 1889.

The sales for the week comprise 1,236,700 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled and 233,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 1,469,700 lbs against 2,634,800 lbs for the previous week, and 1,437,500 lbs domestic and 390,000 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

The market continues steady and no material change in prices can be noted from a week ago. The movement shows some falling off, however, and trade during the week has been less than for some months past. There is no doubt but this accounts in some part for the falling off in sales. Some leading houses have sold a large amount of wool during the past two months, and this leaves them with stocks depleted. The demand holds on well, as owing to the high views of wool raisers in the country, there appears to be little chance of lower cost wool for some time at least. This causes manufacturers to be more anxious to get some wool on hand to tide them over, and accounts for the late free purchases.

The next London sales opens June 24, and

in addition to the usual offerings, 100,000 bales will be on that market. There is no reason why this wool should do any better at the next sale, as the same conditions exist that governed the last, and the feeling prevails that by bearing the market, English manufacturers may be able to get the raw material low enough to pay the higher duty and send their goods to the United States. If wool is boomed on this side of the water and English buyers can get their wool low, the effect of the increased protective tariff on goods will be wiped out. American manufacturers cannot compete for these heavy defective wools, and can only buy the light shrinkage lots, which gives European buyers their own way on the cheaper grades. With these conditions ruling in Europe and the American market heavily stocked with goods, few buyers feel sanguine enough of the future to go in and stock up with wool at high prices, with the hope of coming out ahead on their purchases.

The scarcity of supplies and the fact that manufacturers are forced to have some wool along to keep their mills going, prevents any weakness in prices, and the sales made are at full rates.

Territory wools are wanted and the sales made are at full prices for choice lots. The scoured basis is still quoted at about 62@65 for fine 57@60 for fine medium. New Utah wools coming forward are still meeting with a good sale, the general range being about 19 1/2@23c. although some fancy lots go as high as 24c. New California wools are still quiet owing to the high prices asked by dealers, but some sales are being made on the scoured basis of 57@60. Reports from California still say that the new wools are averaging much lighter than usual in most cases, although this does not apply to all districts. On this account the range in the grease price is much greater than in usual seasons. Texas wools are not coming forward very freely as yet, but some buying is reported in Texas by manufacturers and some Boston dealers. One Boston house is reported to have bought 150,000 pounds in Texas at 21c. while other houses are said to be buying moderately.

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

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THE PIG PEN.

A writer in the Southern Live Stock Journal says that where a barn or outhouse is infested with fleas sweep all the dust away from under the building and then flood the ground with water. Keep it wet several days. The pests will disappear. If hogs are permitted to wallow in the dust under a barn or other outbuildings the whole place will be overrun with these tormentors. Wherever hogs and rubbish are there are fleas.

It is not now too early to cast about for the boar wanted to head the herd next fall. A good one is wanted; of course a practical and successful grower will not have any other, and the best way to get the top is to make the first selection. It is an extremely unwise policy to wait till a boar is needed before an effort is made to get one. This way of doing too often leaves the breeder with Hobson's choice, which may be a very poor one that only necessity will allow him to use. The prompt man can always buy the choice; every one does not reach for the best.

Men who have studied to know the truth of the matter have arrived at the conclusion that the most profitable weight at which hogs should be ripened for market is about 200 pounds. This weight may vary 25 pounds either way, as governed by circumstances. It is surprising to us that while these conclusions cannot be successfully disputed, men will deliberately throw away a good share of the profit on the first two hundred pounds by trying to reach the third hundred.

A writer in the National Stock Journal says: "We do not find a well-fed hog so hard to control as one that must hunt for a living. Liberal feeding reduces the fence-crack-stopping necessity to a minimum. One of the most vivid recollections we have in connection with pig farming in our boyhood days was our continued and almost daily efforts to keep the pig holes in the fences stopped. In those days the feeding was not so liberal as now, and the rambling disposition of the pigs greater than in these times."

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It is argued by some that young sows are the most profitable to use as breeders for the reason that the farmer has their growth in part to pay for keeping while they are producing their pigs. An advocate of this plan advises to save one sow for every four pigs wanted if the farmer trusts to luck at farrowing time, one for five pigs if the sows are to have medium care, and one for six pigs if the sows are to have the best care and attention. By this management only one litter is raised from a sow, and but one crop a year, or else two sets of sows must be kept, which would be impracticable.

Keep the pigs out of the manure pile, or at least do not allow them to make their bed in it. It is very liable to make them scurvy, and have a dry, hacking cough. Give them a clean bed as well as clean feed.

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Excessive fat is detrimental to breeding animals. The brood sow should be kept in good flesh.

Early spring pigs have nine months to grow and with good feed this is plenty of time to mature for market.

A good breed of hogs is as necessary for the poor farmer as they are for the farmer and stock grower of means.

It is when the animals are young that good care shows to the best advantage, hence the importance of seeing that it is given.

Under what may be considered good management must be included all the detail necessary to keep the animals comfortable.

In breeding hogs it is quite an item to retain all the good qualities and get rid of those that are undesirable as much as possible.

Good sanitary conditions are essential if good health is maintained, and your judgment should show what is necessary to provide this.

With hogs as with other stock, the difference in the cost of production and what they will sell for in the market is what determines the profit.

For feeding in many cases, good grades can be made to answer but for breeding and especially for sires none but thoroughbreds should be used.

Sows that are kept too fat during gestation will in a majority of cases bring a litter of weak, sickly pigs that are often not worth the trouble of raising.

Pigs Running Together.

Rural World.

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The idea that pigs can be raised together in herds of say one hundred, or even more, is quite a wrong one. When they are allowed to run together in this way, the stronger of course rob the weaker ones, thereby not only injuring themselves but stunt the younger ones, and quite often starve them.

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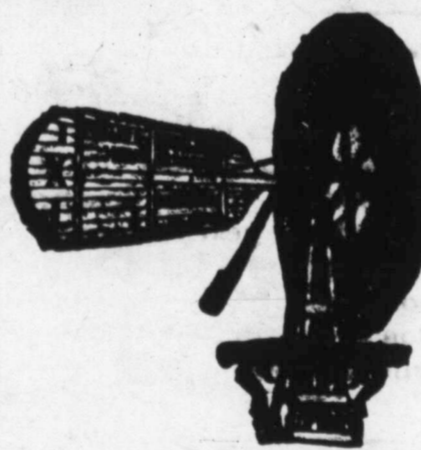
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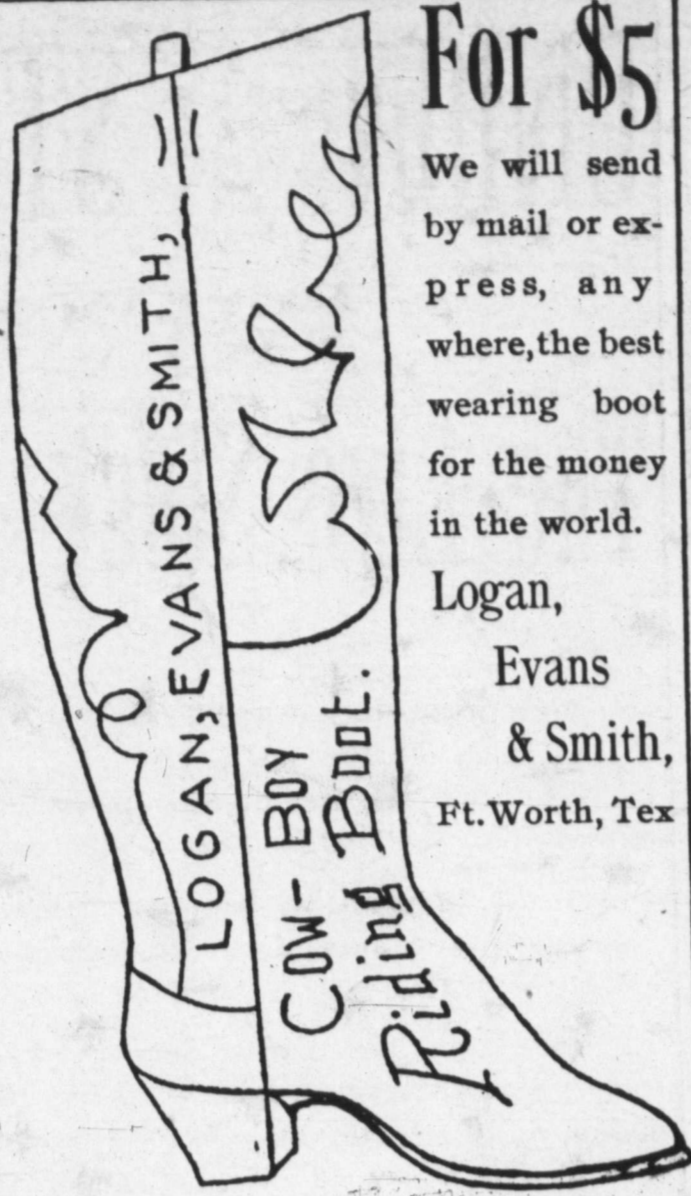
Canadian Live Stock Journal.

In the past it has been looked upon as almost an impossibility to make beef without a liberal supply of roots, hay and grains fed in the form of meal. But the world is moving. It now appears that beef can be made from meal only and ensilage corn, quite as effectively and more cheaply, if anything, than from the old time-honored ration of roots, hay, and meal. This, we believe, is the result of an experiment just completed at the Experimental farm, Guelph, which we have every reason to believe has been conducted with very much care and accuracy. This does not show conclusively that ensilage and meal will prove as satisfactory as the old time-honored ration in every instance, nor even that such will usually be the result. The experiment requires confirmation, and we believe it is the intention of the present professor of agriculture to repeat the experiment over and over again. This one instance, however, is very significant, as it indicates how the needle is pointing. We understand the pair of steers on which the experiment was tried were three years old, and were grown before the experiment commenced, and that, notwithstanding, they have made the excellent gain of nearly 2 pounds per day in a four-months test. The general opinion during recent years in regard to ensilage has been, that while it is a good ration for milk production, it is not of much value for meat making. So firmly has this opinion been grounded in the minds of the farmers, that the idea of wholly supplementing roots and hay, with corn ensilage, in beef making, was looked upon a chimerical. The very possibility of being able to make beef on this simple ration should be hailed with much satisfaction by the farmer, as the process is a very simple one. The cost of the labor of feeding will be much less. The feeder has simply to go to the silo and get his food ration, put upon it the usual modicum of meal, and the whole thing is done. By the other process hay must be chopped, roots pulped, and meal mixed with the ration, which is more troublesome in every way. Indeed, it must prove exceedingly gratifying to know that milch cows, young stock and fattening animals may be supplied with food from the one common source, with the variation only of the ration of meal or of other cut fodder as may be thought necessary.

Corn may be grown in almost any part of Ontario for ensilage purposes. It will grow fairly in large sections not well adapted to the growth of roots, as on black loams rich in humus, which are found in the valleys along the banks of streams in clay sections. The area then for beef production will be considerably extended by the use of this food factor. Corn may be grown for the silo at a cost of not more than \$1.75 per ton, even though the labor of growing were all hired, including the work of men and horses, but not including any rental for land. The average crop is fifteen tons to the acre. The cost of growing an acre and putting it in the silo is about \$26.25. It may be done by the farmer, however, at a less cost, who is doing it on a large scale. The chief difficulties in the way are the securing of an engine to run the cutter, or of some other power, and performing the labor of filling the silo at a busy season of the year. But the first of these will be in a measure removed when silos become numerous; the latter is one that will remain, but it is not an insuperable difficulty. We should mention here that in the experiment referred to the ensilage fed was reckoned at \$2.50 per ton, which would leave the farmer who grows fifteen tons to the acre a profit of \$11.25 per acre for his crop. We cannot leave this subject without urging upon our farmers to look deeply into this corn question.

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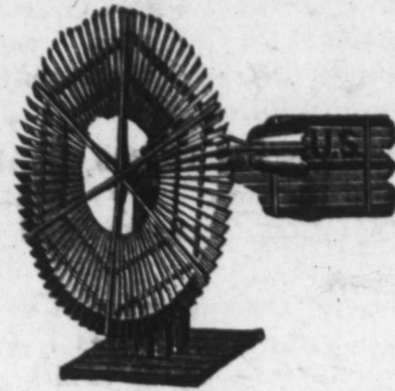
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SAN ANTONIO NOTES.

T. W. O'Connor of O'Connor Bros., the extensive rancheros of Refugio county and bankers of San Antonio, is here. This firm made the largest sale of beeves that was made this year in Texas, which are now nearly all delivered to D. R. Fant, and have gone north.

A. M. McFadden, the big stockman of Victoria, is here. Mr. McFadden is big corporeally as well as in extent of business, a fair sample of the capabilities of the country as a stock-raising country.

Geo. W. Saunders, the live general manager of the San Antonio Stock Yards company, is about closing his season's shipment of beeves, which will aggregate some 8000 head. In doing this he sustained his well-earned reputation as a "rustler from the head of the spring branch."

The race horse, Heiman, of Kyle was sold to S. F. Carothers of this city by O. G. Parke for \$1000.

Bee county is to have an agricultural fair this fall. An effort to have an earthquake would not have astonished these people more three years ago, but the world moves, and in this section it is moving very fast just now.

The run of beeves from Southwest Texas is coming to a close for this season, and it has been the largest and most satisfactory that has been for several years. The prospects for the coming year are good, as the seasonable rains are putting the grass in good condition and young stock is growing rapidly, ready to make good beef next spring.

Cutting Cattle Rates.

A rate war appears to be on hand among the railroads running to the Northern markets. The Santa Fe has issued a new rate sheet, putting down the rates on cattle from any point along that line to 25 cents to St. Louis and 31 1/2 cents to Chicago, the former rate having been 36 to 44 cents to St. Louis, and 42 1/2 to 53 cents to Chicago. This is a reduction of about 75 per cent. below former prices.

The other roads will no doubt meet the cut by a still deeper cut, and then the slashing will begin.

It is hard to see why this rate war should begin at this season, when the heavy shipments from Texas beginning, which always strain the roads in furnishing cars. If they cannot supply the demand for cars at usual rates, as is nearly always the case in the shipping season, what will the roads do when the shipments are largely increased on account of the cut in rates.

Status of Refrigerator Matter.

Notwithstanding the report last week that the Texas Dressed Beef and Packing company had closed a contract and exchanged bonds with the English firm of butchers that have engaged to take 600 tons of beef fortnightly, it is now understood that such report was unfounded. The latest is that Mr. Isaac Dahlman of this city has entered into contract with Mr. Dobson, who represents the Englishmen, and that he will carry out the contract at his refrigerating and slaughtering establishment. We are unable to obtain any authentic information on this point. The stock of \$100,000 that was asked of the people of Fort-Worth for the stock yards refrigerator has not all been subscribed, but it is understood that \$66,000 of the amount was raised, and a gentleman of ample means of this city offered to guarantee the remaining \$34,000.

The Packing company is working energetically on its plant, and has five large stone buildings well under way. One of these it is intended to use as a refrigerator, and the intention is to put up and dress about 200 beeves a day for the local and Texas trade, and work up a demand for a larger supply, the capacity of the establishment being increased as the trade calls for it.

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

Biehlenberg & Tuma, large shippers of Montana, expect to market 50,000 head of sheep this season. They will graze from 10,000 to 15,000 head on Green river during the next few months. Several trainloads have already been sent there and others are to follow.

In 1867 Iowa had 2,399,425 sheep. Now there is in the state only about one-fourth as many. Low prices for wool and mutton did it.

In spite of the low price of wool the past few years the United States has never produced an amount equal to its own needs. The clip for 1889 was 250,000,000 pounds. Besides this 131,000,000 pounds were imported. Counting the material used in imported textile fabrics the United States consumes not less than 555,000,000 pounds of wool annually.

Wool is quoted at 17@22c in San Angelo, and sheep at \$3@3.50.

Mr. C. P. Bailey, the Angora goat man of San Jose, Cal., told the STOCK JOURNAL while he was in this city last week, that Angoras were looking up. His mohair brought this year above 42c, as against about 25c two years ago.

San Angelo Standard:—The following bunches of sheep were shipped from here this week, consigned to Godair, Harding & Co., Chicago, viz: Lewis & Mauzy, 1576; Pulliam & Schauer, 4240; H. C. Young, 806; J. I. Huffman, 710; in all, thirty loads, and still they continue to roll in at the greatest sheep market in the West.

San Angelo Standard:—Cramer & Burt built a vat on their land on Lipan Flat, one and a half miles from town, a few months ago, and up to date have dipped 27,652 sheep.

San Angelo Standard:—G. C. Mauzy of the firm of Lewis & Mauzy, mutton buyers, has bought this season in San Angelo 31,000 sheep and shipped to market all but 6000, which he will hold over until July; 5000 head of those shipped are held as feeders at the firm's ranch near Indianapolis. This firm has paid out to the sheepmen in the Concho country for mutton during the past few months somewhere between \$75,000 and \$85,000. Mr. Mauzy expressed himself to the effect that he would not take less than \$10,000 for the firm's profits in this transaction.

About two months ago John Coleman of Newberg, N. Y., commenced herding sheep for Ed Hart, and about six weeks ago the sheep and herder were lost. The sheep were found about a month ago, and last Friday (the 16th) the herder was found by the long S round-up outfit, was about six miles west of Sulphur Draw. He had probably died of thirst. He was lying on his back, a handkerchief tied around his head, crossing the forehead, and his hands crossed.—Big Springs Pantagraph.

San Angelo Standard:—Jackson & Co. made the following wool sales: To A. J. Nauman, 81 bags at 17 1/2@20 1/2c; to A. F. Hardie, 51 bags at 21@21 1/4c; to Johnston & Hill, 65 bags at 17@18c.

A. F. Hardie of the Mississippi Mills bought 200,000 pounds of wool at San Angelo last week. Price not given.

Up to date the receipts of wool at San Angelo are about 2,000,000 pounds.

San Angelo Standard:—J. A. Caldwell bought 150,000 more pounds of wool since our last report, making a total of 500,000 pounds purchased by him in San Angelo this season. Taking 18c per pound as a basis Mr. Caldwell has paid out to the Concho wool-growers the neat sum of \$90,000.

Many of the wool growers in attendance at the market here left the first of the week to be present at the meeting of the State Wool Growers association in Galveston.

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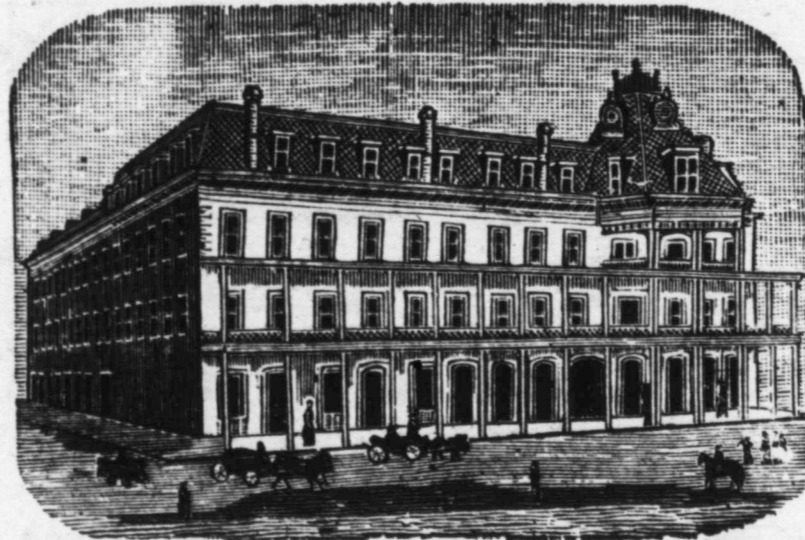
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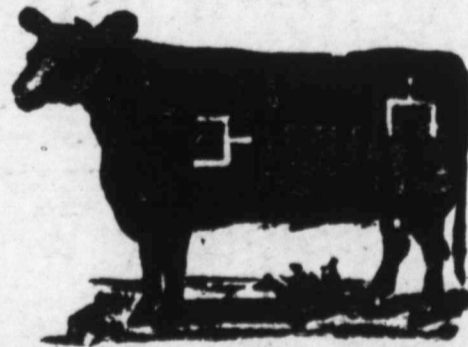
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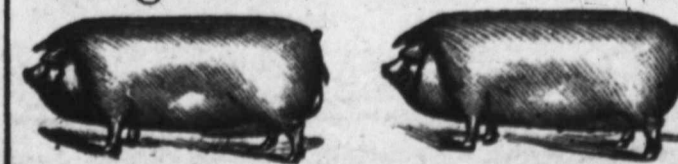
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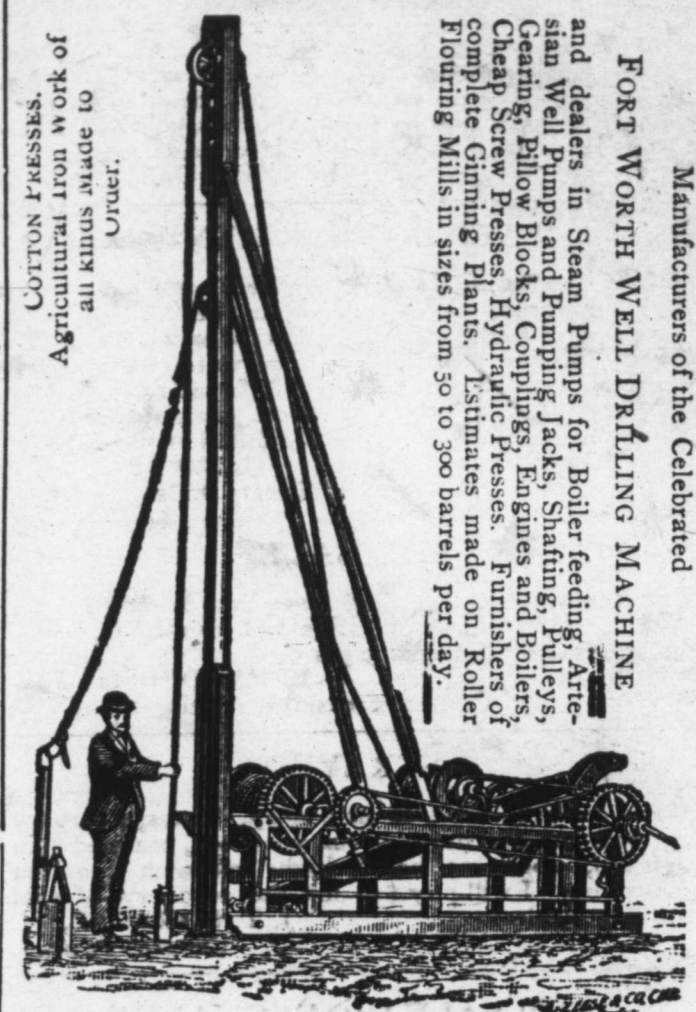
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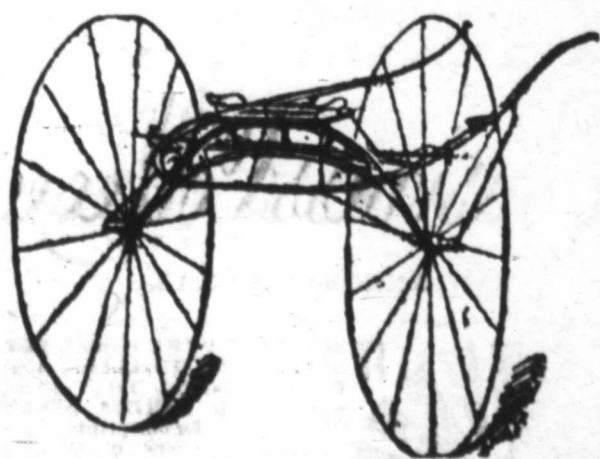
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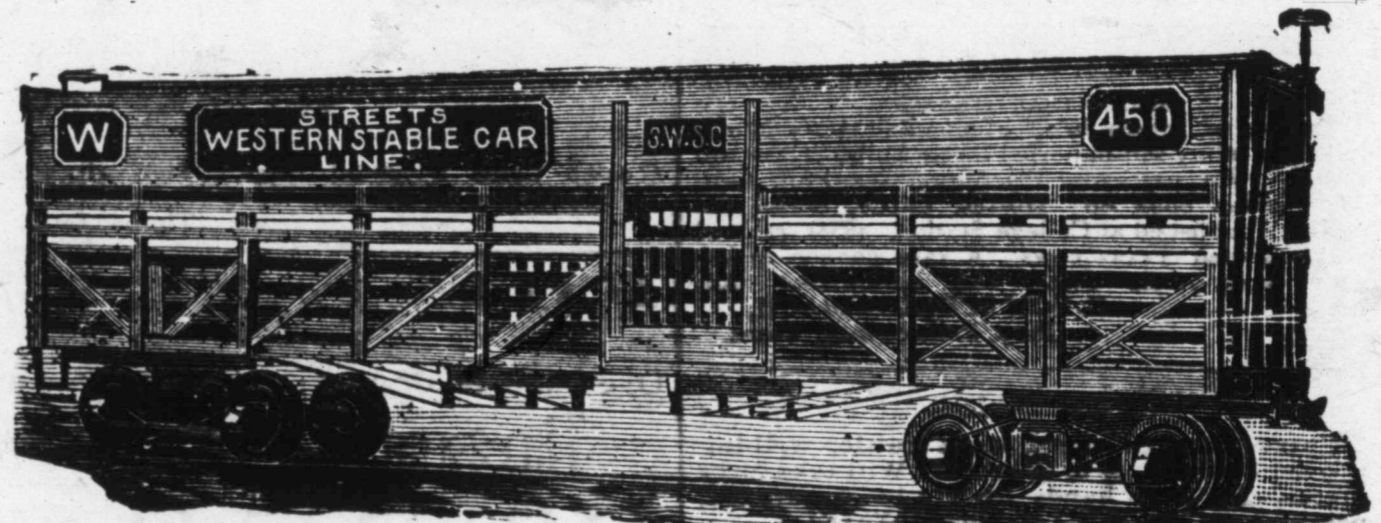
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