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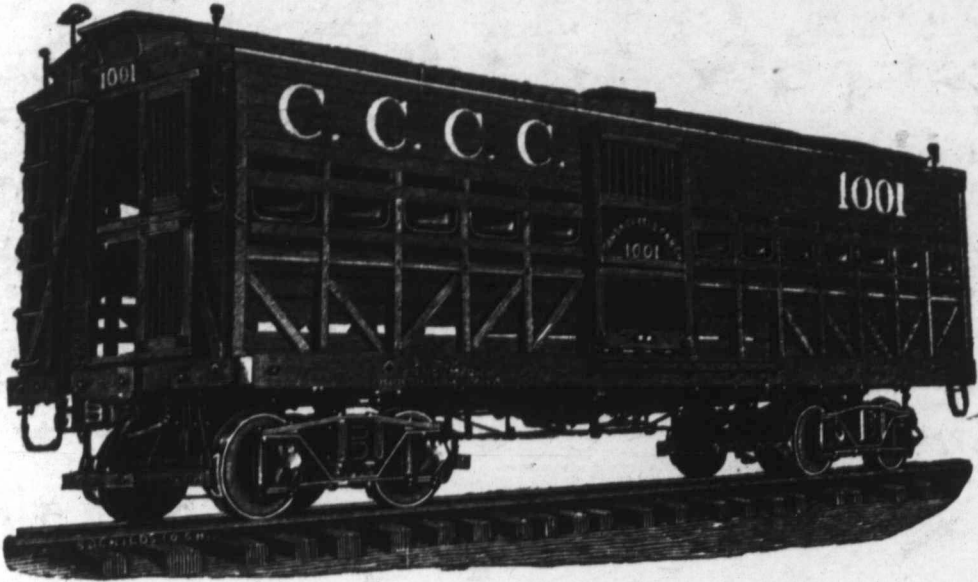
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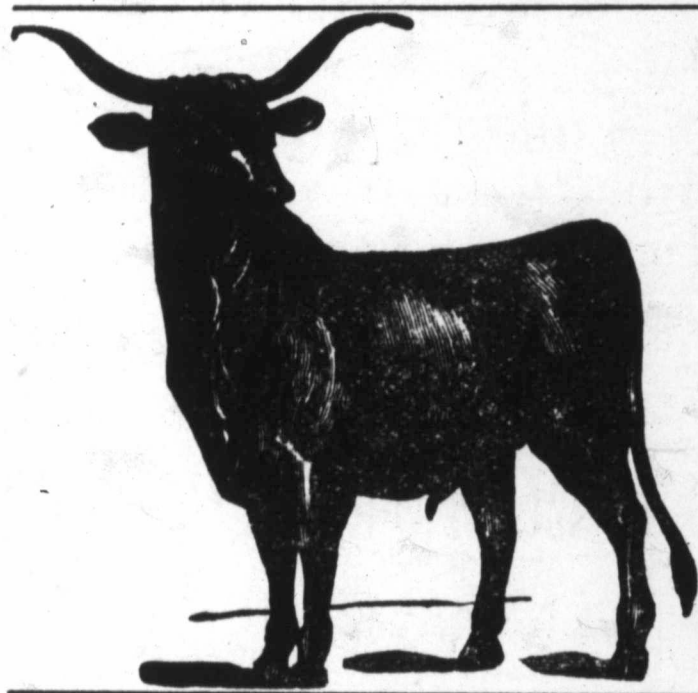
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Wood Bros. sold 40 fed steers, 1084 lbs, \$3.70; for Weight & B, 72 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.90; for D T Beal, 119 steers, 1071 lbs \$2.80.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 48 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.75; 46 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.80; 63, 1090 lbs, \$2.80; 72, 1003 lbs, \$2.90; 42, 1068 lbs, \$3; 318 calves, 146 lbs, \$3; 34 cows, 630 lbs, \$1.80; 10 calves, 350 lbs, \$2; 106 cows, 771 lbs, \$2.15; 136 heifers, 784 lbs, \$2.40; 24 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.65; 128 steers, 1059 lbs, \$3.15.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 222 calves, 155 lbs, \$3.25; 10 calves, 225 lbs, \$2.25; 72 steers, 771 lbs, \$2.45; 62 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.85; 23 bulls, 1190 lbs, \$1.75.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 21 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.85; 40 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.60; 30 cows, 763 lbs, \$1.80; 507 sheep, 87 lbs, \$4.20; 790 sheep, 88 lbs, \$4.30; 516 sheep, 88 lbs, \$4.17½.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for T W House, 181 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.55; Indian Cattle Co, 28 bulls, 1027 lbs, \$1.70.

Keenan & Sons sold 46 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.70; 22 stags, 1028 lbs, \$2; J J Beckham, 71 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.90; Patterson, 78 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.95; J J Goodnight, 24 steers, 904 lbs, \$2.90; 48, 912 lbs, \$2.85; for Olive Bros, 228 sheep, 76 lbs, \$3.85.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 27 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.50; Russell & W., 337 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.50; 337 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.45; Reynolds & G, 219 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.55; 98 cows, 874 lbs, \$1.90; for Caldwell, 96, 847 lbs, \$2.65; for James, 78, 1001 lbs, \$3.07½; R Todd, 18 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.40; 67, 875 lbs, \$2.50; for Clark, 45 steers, 1026 lbs, \$3.50; 160, 1080 lbs, \$2.90.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold for S C West, 66 steers, 1029 lbs, \$2.90; D J Anderson, 59 steers, 930 lbs, \$3.15; for Hurst & K, 26 steers, 1080 lbs, \$3.30; 19 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.30.

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Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J B Morris, 177 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.85; 21 stags, 1018 lbs, \$1.85; Glass, 19 steers, 1077 lbs, \$3.05; Mark Jones, 23 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.80; 37, 884 lbs, \$2.75; 11 cows, 824 lbs, \$2.20; for Taylor Bros, 48 steers, 925 lbs, \$3; 47 steers 977 lbs, \$3; 24 steers, 947 lbs, \$3; Tom Peoples, 46 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.65; 16 cows, 732 lbs, \$2; Wm. Lipscomb, 67 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.65; G F Bradley, 24 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.75; T C Sparks, 23 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.60; R M Tatlock, 23 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.80; B Maygood, 75 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.85; Saginaw Cattle Co, 168 steers, 1059 lbs, \$2.85; Edens, Corsicana, 48 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.90; 24, 988 lbs, \$2.90; Root & H, 46 steers, 903 lbs, \$2.70; Dunn & S, 642 sheep, 83 lbs, \$4.10.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for A C Riddle 23 fed steers, 1140 lbs, \$3.75; 44 fed steers, 1132 lbs, \$3.60; Kelly Bros, 44 fed steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.50; 47, 945 lbs, \$3.20; Weight, 47 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.90; J H Nail, 114 steers, 941 lbs, \$3.20; R A Smith, 91 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.90; Kirkland, 93 steers, 1012 lbs, \$3.25; Miller, 95 steers, 949 lbs, \$—; 79, 876 lbs, \$2.90.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for W A Northington, 13 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.65; G C Duncan, 50 steers, 1065 lbs, \$3.10; 17, 948 lbs, \$2.65; Quinn & Taylor, 71 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.70; W T Taylor, 333 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.65; John Cleary, Alice, 179 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.60; Humphrey, Taylor, 27 steers, 775 lbs, \$2.70; C F Word, 64 steers, 1021 lbs, \$3.20; Blutzer, 27 steers, 775 lbs, \$2.40.

Scaling & Tambllyn sold 23 bulls, 1061 lbs, \$1.40; 34 yearlings, 515 lbs, \$3.50; 23 yearlings, — lbs, \$1.60; 26 cows, 818 lbs, \$1.75; 20 bulls, 1129 lbs, \$3.80; 68 cows, 703 lbs, \$1.85; 50 cows, 764 lbs, \$2.05; 49, 790 lbs, \$2.25; 155 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.55; 77 steers, 867 lbs, \$2.50; 71, 922 lbs, \$2.90; 117, 1060 lbs, \$3; 122, 1040 lbs, \$3.15; 21 calves, 160 lbs, \$3.50; 222 calves, 172 lbs, \$3.60.

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The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for R G Head & Co., Woodward, I. T., 138 calves, at \$5; S Cutbirth, Inola, I. T., 225 calves, at \$4.75; J B Sparks, Purcell, I. T., 48 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2; Henry Ashley, Vernon, Kan., 81 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.80; L Russell, Inola, I. T., 180 steers, 1046 lbs, \$3; 17 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.90; W C Edwards, 25 steer, 1085 lbs \$2.90; M C Campbell, Caldwell, Kan., 1201 lbs, \$3.50.

Scaling & Tambllyn sold for Spear & House, Quanah, 55 bulls, 1130 lbs, \$1.75; 249 sheep, 82 lbs, \$3.65; 108 calves, \$4.25 each; 23 yearling heifers, 886 lbs, \$1.70; J T Spears, Quanah, 191 calves, \$5.25 each; 187 calves, \$5.25 each; 108 Texas heifers and cows, 696 lbs, \$1.95; 44 Texas heifers and cows, 453 lbs, \$1.70; 27 Texas bulls, 1086 lbs, \$1.60; 45 Texas grass steers, 994 lbs, \$2.60; T W Lanier, Colbert, I. T., 41 grass Indians, 1057 lbs, \$2.75; Joe Perry, Colbert, I. T., 40 grass Indians, 897 lbs, \$2.60; 78 grass Indians, 895 lbs, \$2.60; Perry & Lanier, 18 grass Indians, 892 lbs, \$2.60; W H Yarbrough, Purcell, I. T., 23 calves, \$5.50 each; 10 cows, 661 lbs, \$1.85; 9 heifers, 584 lbs, \$2; David Mayes, Purcell, I. T., 50 yearling heifers, 898 lbs, \$1.60; 88 calves, \$5.50 each; 27 steers, 907 lbs, \$2.65; Colbert & Thomas, I. T., 27 cattle, 960 lbs, \$2.55. Colbert, Purcell, I. T., 19 yearlings, 389 lbs, \$1.50; 84 calves, \$5.60 each; 26

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Sheep in the Southland.

Second Paper. Written expressly for Home and Farm.

However much may be said in praise of the sheep; however conspicuous its place in the history of the past, the fact remains that there is not enough sentimentality extant at the present day to induce people to add to the size of existing flocks, or establish new ones, unless efforts in this direction are backed by the promise of fair profits. Particularly is this true of wool growing as a specialty. While grain growers of the North and cotton growers at the South have steadily increased their acreage in the face of falling prices for their products, statistics show that flock owners have invariably flinched when confronted with an unsatisfactory outlook and at once checked the average rate of increase of both animals and output. Evidently those who now hold sheep are in the business for profit, and are contented or dissatisfied proportionately as the sum carried to the credit side of the flock account is large or small. As with these so will it be with those who may take up the business later on.

How then may satisfactory results be secured from sheep in those states where sheep are so few as to allow less than eight animals to a section of land? For it may safely be assumed that an increase in numbers, at least up to the point reached in the northern group of states named (say thirty-four sheep to a section of land) is desirable.

One of the first considerations with the incipient shepherd should be not to attempt too much. My convictions upon this point are most decided and find warrant in both individual experience and somewhat extended opportunity for observing others. Not even the most successful flock managers have succeeded in obtaining as good individual results from sheep carried in large numbers as those in small flocks. Such fortunes as have been realized from large flocks—except in rare instances—are the results of multiplying small returns from each animal by the many thousands held, while successfully guarding against the many attendant inconveniences and risks of losses.

The arguments against large flocks are neither few nor hard to comprehend:

1. There is increased liability to bodily injury from animals running against or over one another when started. This is especially true of the younger and weaker ones.

2. Loss of feed, by tramped and soiled grass, and its unequal division, from the fact that stouter animals run ahead and nip the choicer morsels, so that those most needy not only get less than they require, but are compelled to take this under most unfavorable conditions.

3. Liability to disease, which is most virulent in large flocks.

These and other minor considerations make it imperative that a beginning be made on a scale relatively small to one's facilities for handling a flock, and it may be far short of his ultimate ambition as well. Let him be sure that of feed he has "enough to spare," for many more animals than he proposes to begin with. He may as well at once cut loose from the too generally accepted notions that a sheep will return something for nothing. If not, his future divorce from this error will surely tax him with the costs of experience. True, a sheep will live where any other domestic animal, except a goat, would starve, but its existence under such conditions will be of little benefit to the owner. Some types of sheep are able and willing to work for their living, going into out-of-the-way places and turning to good account what would otherwise prove a loss; but even with these the owner must make it certain that the required travel and search be not in vain.

His mind made up as to the two points, that he will have a flock of sheep, and that he will commence with no greater number than he is certain he can do justice by under the most adverse possible conditions; the next consideration should be the kind of sheep likely to prove most satisfactory. Fortunately, so many men have gone over the ground for so many generations that the beginner of to-day can find to his hand animals suited, not alone to every peculiarity of climate, soil and circumstances, but also to his veriest whim. There will be no excuse for a misfit in this particular except that traceable to failure to learn and

heed facts within ready reach of every inquirer.

Some men keep sheep solely with the view to wool production; others pay little heed to the fleece and give preference to those types that will most rapidly and economically take on flesh, and fair success has attended efforts in both these extremes. But the sheep's strongest claim to popular favor is found in the dual capacity as a producer of both fleece and flesh.

This view is especially applicable to the Southland, and I venture to advise that in all but exceptional localities (to which reference will be made later), efforts be directed to the joint production of wool and mutton. In other words, that when sheep are kept at all they be kept "for all there is in the business."

This implies not only wise economy in securing animals as a basis for future operations, but also such subsequent intelligent management as will insure the best prices for flock products. The margin between what discriminating buyers are willing to pay for really choice mutton and the meat from scallawag sheep, or for evenly-grown, well-conditioned fleeces, and wools that are imperfect in quality and undesirable in condition, quite invariably represents a difference as wide as that between profit and loss on the cost of production.

So essential is superiority in securing profit, that I unhesitatingly advise every man who proposes to establish a flock of sheep to at once abandon the idea unless he feels determined to work for top prices by having, to the extent that he has any flock products for sale, only those that will rate above the average. Such determination is more important in its application to meat than to wool production, though it can by no means, be safely ignored with regard to the latter. Quotations for sheep in any of our large city markets usually show a range of prices for really choice mutton stock from forty to sixty per cent. above what can be obtained for medium and inferior animals.

Healthy sheep, with plenty to eat and comfortable surroundings, will fit themselves for the mutton market's best figures, and if any result short of this ensues the fault will be found elsewhere than in the flock, which can always be depended on to do the best possible under the circumstances to which it is restricted. Of course this assumes that the animals are worthy representatives of their type, than which none others need be hopefully looked to in these days of vigilant competitors and discriminating buyers. Some of these types will next be considered. A. M. GARLAND.

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San Antonio Wool Market.

During the past week the local market has shown the same steady, conservative buying previously noted, and remarkable strength, considering the weaker tone of other markets. Holders, while admitting that present conditions point to lower prices, are not disposed to sacrifice their wools merely to effect sales. Buyers are operating carefully and without publicity. It is a steady business, the wool is here, the buyers want it, and the holders are willing to sell on what they consider is its scoured value. In this manner stocks have been reduced about 1500 bags since last report, leaving in first hands about 6500 bags.

Among the late sales was the Fred Ilgner, Val Verde county, clip of last fall's wool, consisting of 139 bags of six months growth, which was sold by Messrs. Ed. Kotula & Co. at 15½c. The lowest price reported for six months spring wool of the same grade and condition is 18c.

The market quotations are as follows: Spring 12 months clip, fine, 20@22c; medium, 22@23½c; spring, 6 to 8 months, fine, 18@20c; medium, 20@22½c; low medium, 17@19c. There is no Mexican or carpet wool reported on this market.

The stock in first hands in local warehouses is estimated at 1,300,000 pounds.

San Antonio Horse Market.

More life is noted in the local horse market at present writing, but at revised quotations which show a marked decline from previous prices. The receipts are increasing but consist largely of cheap stock which is driven in from Southern counties and Mexico. This class of horses attract small shippers who see bargains in them if handled carefully, but the old-timers who ship to larger Northern markets pass them by in disgust. One of the old-timers who started out early in the season with a fair sized shipment of native Texas plugs recently wrote to a friend in this city that he had driven his stock about 650 miles through Illinois and Iowa and had sold but one head, a colt for \$15. Of course he is disgusted with the business and talks of getting a bunch of good Northern horses and bringing them here as roadsters. What is needed to revive this market is a complete change in the breeding and care of the stock on the ranches of Southwest Texas. Larger and better horses must be bred here in order to hold the Western trade, though there will probably be a market among the small planters of the Eastern cotton states for hardy little Texas ponies for several years yet.

The best recently developed trade is for jennetts which are bought by shippers and are taken to Tennessee for breeding purposes. These animals possess a rugged constitution and when taken to a cooler climate and placed in good pastures increase in size and breed readily to Northern jacks, producing an animal with all the good points possessed by the Northern sire coupled with the fire and endurance of the native bred Texan. During the past week 128 head of these animals were shipped to Memphis, Tenn., which do not appear in the tabulated statement of shipment by rail as that statement in order to present a comparative statement with the shipments of the previous year is made out to include stock shipped up to Saturday of last week. This is a trade which promises to hold good as long as the price of the native is kept down so that a profit will be assured to the shipper.

More buyers are now here and but for the lack of stock cars the shipments would show

up seasonably large. Stock cars have been in better demand than supply for several weeks and at times there have been no cars of any kind to be had. Last year, under the 10 per cent. charge for stable cars, there were always a few to be had by paying the extra price, but now every one wants stable cars and the demand is so great that even the common cars will not supply it. This, however, is believed to be only a temporary trouble as the cattle shipments are slackening off and the demand from the cattlemen will soon be over.

The shipments of horse stock for the week ending June 21 were 623 head, against 1535 head during the corresponding week last year. The outside points to which shipments were made during the past week were: Jackson, Miss.; McAllister, I. T.; Arkadelphia, Ark.; Auburn, Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, East St. Louis and Cairo, Ill.

The following tabulated statements show the receipts and shipments of live stock by rail at San Antonio from January 1 to June 21 and during the corresponding time last year:

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.		
	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	16,214	16,652
Cattle.....	8,832	6,660
Calves.....	804	103
Sheep and goats.....	21,047	24,876
Bucks.....	6	
Hogs.....	2,057	257
Bulls.....	97	283
Jennetts.....	135	44
Jacks.....	18	7
Stallions.....	49	24

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.		
	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	15,124	23,257
Cattle.....	9,805	11,194
Calves.....	2,524	199
Sheep and goats.....	23,467	25,574
Hogs.....	996	53
Bulls.....	202	177
Jennetts.....	36	44
Jacks.....	31	2
Stallions.....	52	5

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$10@ 12
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	15@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	12@ 15
Yearling fillies, branded.....	8@ 8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	8@ 10
Two-year-old fillies, branded.....	8@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	10@ 15
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.....	20@ 30
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.....	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	20@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@ 20
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@ 20
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands.....	15@ 18
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	18@ 20
Two-year mule colts, improved.....	25@ 30
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	12@ 15
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.....	18@ 20

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Maryville, (Tenn.) Times:—The Texas cattlemen say they can ship in their steers to other states if they are diseased, under the decision of the supreme court on interstate commerce. "Steers would go as original packages." Certainly they would.

This is a hint to those who haven't thought of it before. But it doesn't say anything about cows.—Drovers' Journal.

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Sheep Breeder:—G. S. Allen & Son, the Michigan breeders of Lincoln, write that one of their two-year-old rams weighs 264 pounds. "Iron Duke" is five years old and weighs 345 pounds.

San Angelo Standard:—J. A. Caldwell bought 150,000 pounds of wool this week, making his total purchase in this city this season amount to 650,000c pounds. He left on this morning's train for other points in the state to buy.

Vernon county, Pa., farmers have offered a reward of \$100 for the killing of two outlaw dogs which have destroyed many sheep and some young horses and cattle in that county. Farmers in the region roamed over by these canines have been forced to patrol their fields at night to protect their stock.

Sherman Hall & Co. of Chicago quote Texas wools as follows:

	Heavy.	Average.	Choice.
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Medium.....	@.....	15@18	22@27
Low Medium.....	@.....	15@17	21@26
Coarse.....	@.....	11@12	17@20
Carpet.....	@.....	10@12	15@18

A Nebraska sheep man was offered \$3 per hundred for three loads of sheep in Western Iowa by a feeder, but he refused it. He went on to Chicago with them, laid over in Genesee at a large expense, and sold in Chicago for \$3.30 per hundred. The same sheep could have been fattened and sold two months later at over twice as much. All for want of feed.

The Argentine Republic is making a strong effort to supply England with mutton. A shipment of 400 grade, Lincoln sheep arrived recently in Liverpool with a loss of only two per cent. The average live weight was 160 pounds, worth less than \$1 at home, yet they brought twice as much money in the English market as the frozen mutton carcasses would.

Nine-tenths of the dogs in the state are neither necessary nor useful to their owners, and just in proportion to their uselessness at

home are they a curse to the neighborhood. If a dog is useful, his owner can well afford to pay for the right to keep him. If he is simply ornamental, or devoid of all merit (and most of them are), the owner should be made to pay monthly for the imposition of keeping such a cur.

On the Atlantic & Pacific railroad two miles west of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a train of cars loaded with 5000 fine Merino mutton sheep from California to the Chicago market were wrecked a few days ago. Every car but two was destroyed, and about 1000 sheep were killed outright. The Indians of the neighboring pueblo of Isleta worked all night skinning the carcasses. They will have mutton for months to come.

Field and Farm:—The heaviest sheep men in the West are Seldomridge & Pebbles of Colorado Springs. They have bought 75,000 head of feeding wethers in New Mexico and have just sent their wagon outfits down there to begin the drives, the first one starting on May 25th. The entire lot will arrive on the range near Kit Carson, Colorado, by September 15, and shipping to Kansas and Nebraska buyers will commence Oct. 15th. Already 30,000 have been sold.

Illinois reports the following: "There has been a steady decline annually in the number of sheep, the decline commencing about 1884. The falling off in numbers the past year cannot be chargeable alone to the lower price of mutton, as the market is quite as good for mutton as last year. Mutton breeds are receiving more attention, and only for the prevailing low price of wool and heavy loss annually by sheep-killing dogs, this class of farm animals would rapidly increase upon our farms in all parts of the state."

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THE Galveston cotton exchange has reports from 144 cotton-growing counties in Texas, which show an average increase in cotton production of 12 per cent. The heaviest increase is in West Texas, where it is 30 per cent. These 144 counties are expected to yield 1,704,000 bales, against 1,488,000 last year.

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IT is not the business of a paper, such as the STOCK JOURNAL, that is devoted to a special interest, to take part in the political hurly-burly, head processions, throw up its hat and go crazy over Col. This and Judge That as candidates for office. The weather is warm, and the STOCK JOURNAL takes its dolce far niente under its own vine and fig tree, metaphorically speaking. But, nevertheless, we cannot refrain from mentioning that there is a Hogg that is rooting up a great deal of ground in the political field, and its snout is pointing toward the governor's mansion.

IT HAS been a long time since there has been any considerable amount of Eastern money coming westward for investment in ranches and cattle, and now the increasing frequency with which we run across items in our exchanges, noting that Mr. So-and-So of New York or Ohio has purchased a

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large ranch, or has bought several thousand and cattle, shows that the Eastern fellows are getting over their scare, and that they look upon Western cattle and ranches as promising investments. The sky is about the color that it was in 1881, just before the boom came. We are not going to have another boom, but cattle will pretty soon be good property to have around the premises in case of accidents in the family.

THE American Cultivator of Boston sees great things in Texas, and thus expresses its opinion of the state: "The census now being taken will probably show more surprising growth of population and resources for Texas than for any other state that has been in the Union the last forty odd years. Most states that began then have got beyond their first boom, and grow fat, as elderly people may do after they have lost their childhood power of growing taller. Texas seems to be growing faster now than ever before. Its population is expected to number 3,000,000, or very nearly double that by the census taken ten years ago. It is, moreover, more largely an agricultural state than any other in the Union. Great manufacturing industries will grow up in time, but those in Texas have as yet scarcely begun. The state is bigger than any other, and the loyal Texan's hope is that it may never be less. The old idea of dividing it into five states has been abandoned, and if undivided the day may not be very distant when its population will be greater than that of any other state in the Union.

Killing Johnson Grass.

Col. Wm. Haupt of Hayes county gives his method of killing Johnson grass. So much has been written regarding the practical impossibility of getting rid of this grass where it has obtained a footing, that it is of importance to know how Col. Haupt treats the nuisance. He simply uses the weeding hoe on it. When the grass comes up in the spring he chops over the ground carefully with the hoe. Then, in two or three weeks, when the grass gets four to six inches high, he goes over it again and repeats the operation, and keeps it up through the summer. This he says has the desired effect.

Col. Haupt speaks from his own experience, and what he says is of value to others who know the value of Johnson grass as hay, but fear to introduce it on their land lest it "take the place." No one questions the importance of the grass when the farm or ranch on which it is grown is used only for pasturage and to produce hay, but as every stock raiser expects at some time to put his ground to the production of some other growth, most of them have not dared to let Johnson grass get a stand. If it is proved that the grass can be got rid of by Col Haupt's method, thousands of acres will be put in the grass.

Senator Vest's Views.

Senator Vest, too, has caught the contagion, and talks about the boom in the cattle business that is near ahead. In the body of a report to the senate he says:

"The worst features of the cattle trade is the fact that so many cows and calves are being thrown upon the market, the indication being that producers are panic-stricken and anxious to realize now without regard to the future. There were marketed at Chicago during the last year 3,023,281 cattle, of which from 25 to 30 per cent. were cows and 4 per cent. were calves. A little reflection will satisfy every intelligent man that no combination can keep the prices of beef cattle at present quotations. The population of the country is increasing in a wonderful ratio, and of course the increase is greater each year. The foreign demand for American beef is annually growing, and it can only be a short time until our store cattle will be admitted into the United Kingdom. The British cattle raisers are earnestly demanding the removal of all restrictions upon the importations of such cattle, and if our authorities earnestly address themselves to the task, the difficulty can be removed. Besides, the cattle-growing region in the West is being rapidly limited. The admission of new states and the settlement of agricultural lands, the quantity of which is enlarged by systematic irrigation, must necessarily decrease the grazing area. While this is so there will be an increased demand for beef with increased population and enlarged facilities for the preparation of beef and its transportation to new markets."

The senator's argument is good enough until he gets to the latter part of it. The settlement of the West and the reclamation of waste lands by irrigation will tend to increase rather than to decrease the raising of cattle. It may limit the grazing, but it will extend the feeding. Where it takes 20 acres to the head to sustain a herd, the same land, irrigated and sown to alfalfa or other feedstuff, will sustain ten head. But that amounts to little. The development of irrigation is too slow, the expense too great, to cause fear of overproduction of cattle in that way. Aside from this, Senator Vest's argument and his prediction are good, and in line with what the STOCK JOURNAL has been saying about the same matter.

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THE TIDE TURNING.

Prices for Farm Products Going Up Steadily.

James Wilson in the Des Moines Register says:

Times look better. Prices for the more profitable products of the farm are going up. Beef, pork and dairy products sell comparatively well. The long lane seems to at last have a turn. But for only one class of farmers is the cloud lifting. The poor fellows who sell grain have no promise of better prices. There are too many at that business. Far too many grow wheat and corn and poor cattle. No administration of federal affairs can help the grain sellers who compete with other grain sellers all over the world. No relief can come that will amount to much for the class that make poor butter. No hope can be held out to the class that breed scrub stock. The world is full of scrub breeders. Nothing radical can be done to help the slouch in any class. The class that run down their farms are also helpless. The world has so many at that. All along the latitudes we have so many land robbers. East and south especially, but here in the West as well the land is being ruined and ruined fast. Two classes work side by side. One make their farms better every year, the other make theirs worse. It is a sadly interesting study to watch the two. Eventually the one goes to the wall or lives poorly. Good prices reach the better class. Nothing helps the poorer. A rise of a cent in export cattle is a great prosperity to the one, but makes no difference at all to the other—they never feed any. So that generalizations cannot apply to both. The rise in prices of products that require skill then will help all those who apply skill. Confidence in the future of a staple grows as prices go up. Stock steers are always up to prices paid years ago. That induces all who have prospective grass to hold and buy. This of itself will help prices, and it will be seen soon that cattle are comparatively scarce. The combine cannot monopolize space in the steamships this year. Stock will no longer be rushed to market in despair. The scarcity of good cattle will help dairy products. The increase dairy cows will be checked. The demand for beef will turn many cows into the feed yard. Farmers who have been depleting their stocks will fill up. Demand will grow all along the line as confidence is restored. Our poor brothers who will get no benefit because they do not deal in such articles, can be assured that cattle depression is over. If they want to do better they should lose no time in making a beginning toward skilful, paying farming. The cheap young heifer is cheap yet. She is the hope of the poor farmer. Fertility will follow her footsteps. Shd is half the battle, skillful management is the other half—prosperity the result.

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After cleating, tack tin caps every three inches, between cleats. Always use tin caps with round part up. Be sure to use plenty of nails, and then the cleats will stay in place. The finish at eaves can be best done by turning the paper down and nailing a good cleat the whole length. A cleat nailed on edge of roof, from eaves to ridge will answer for that finish. Use cleats no wider than directed, and nail in the center. Paint one or two coats. When skylights or chimneys are in the roof, of course use any good waterproof cement to make joints tight. It is more important to paint the cleats than the paper.

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SALES REPORTED.

Dr. J. B. Taylor purchased for his ranch in Concho county, from W. B. Brown & Son of Buchel county, 850 yearling steers at \$7.25, and 325 twos at \$10.25.

J. W. Rose of Concho county has just delivered 1100 ones and twos at Amarillo, which he sold at \$8 and \$14.

Geo. Vaughn of Concho county purchased 400 McCullough county yearlings at \$7.

The Geyser ranch, near Eddy, N. M., with 500 grade horses and 1500 Durham cattle, has been sold to A. C. Rush of Illinois for \$45,000.

James Currie of Howard county, sold 700 mutton sheep to a Big Springs buyer last week, at \$4 around. That is an unusually large price.

Rome Shield purchased from Wm. Hewitt 500 head of stock cattle in the HE and W and LS brands, located on the Colorado river for \$2500.

San Angelo Standard:—W. H. Godair will ship seven loads sheep to Chicago Sunday. This will about complete his business in the sheep trade for this season. During this spring he has handled 100 cars of sheep or 26,000 head which were sold by Godair, Harding & Co., his Chicago house.

The largest straight out sale of cattle that has occurred in West Texas in a long time was consummated last week in San Angelo, whereby M. B. Pulliam sold \$19,000 worth of steer cattle, from his Pecos ranch, to Comer Bros. of Middle Concho. Delivery to be made on or before September 1st.

FINE STOCK.

An offer of \$1500 for Col. R. E. Maddox's horse, Peacock, was rejected without hesitation. Fine horses are worth as much money in Texas as anywhere else.

Comanche Exponent:—We have noticed for the past few years an importation of finer stallions and jacks into the county, and the consequence is, that fine brood mares, good saddle and work horses, and mules equal to any of those from Missouri and Kentucky are raised.

C. D. Foote recently informed the cow editor of the San Angelo Standard that the celebrated Paul Paquin, state veterinary of Missouri will arrive next month at the Kiowa stock farm, Tom Green county, with two car-loads of Missouri-bred Durham and Hereford yearling bulls for the purpose of experimenting so as to demonstrate his inoculation theory as a preventive against the so-called Texas fever. After completing his experiments the cattle will be auctioned off at the Concho Valley fair.

Messrs. Terrell & Harris of the Valley Stock Farm, near Terrell, report the following sales of thoroughbred stock: 2 pigs to Newcom & Hudson of Terrell; 1 to B. L. Gill of Terrell; 2 to C. H. Herrick of Palestine; 1 to Mr. Hill of Carthage; 3 to Farm and Ranch experimental farm, Waxahatchie; 2 to Wm. Bondies of Forney. These pigs sold for \$302.50, an average of \$27.50 per head, and only two of them were more than 3½ months old.

Messrs. Terrell & Harris write that their famous show sow, Royal Beauty XVII, which was sold last winter for the highest price of any sow now living, farrowed 11 pigs on the 18th. These pigs were sired by Gentry's Longfellow, that is admitted to be the most famous of living Berkshires; and Model Duke, that was sold last year for \$750, is their half brother. These gentlemen are looking to receive (if they have not already received her) the English bred sow Highclerc, which won at Windsor, Eng., in the royal show last year the champion cup offered by the British Berkshire association for the best specimen of the breed in England. She was bred last week to imported Perry Lad, the first prize boar at the same show. Highclerc cost them, delivered, over \$300.

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The Dallas Union stock yards, by Fields & Vickery, has every advantage for the prompt and careful handling of stock consigned to them.

The Chicago Veterinary college, whose advertisement appears in the STOCK JOURNAL, has an excellent reputation in the treatment of veterinary diseases.

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CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

It is reported that Tom Waggoner will market about 25,000 head of cattle.

Col. C. H. Higbee of Fort Worth had six car-loads of beef in Chicago that brought \$3.25.

Jas. Rose of Coke county went up the trail last week with a herd of 1000 steers of all ages, driving to Amarillo for shipment.

San Angelo Standard:—Walter Pittman, Comer Bros. sheep boss, brought in and shipped to Kansas City Tuesday 150 calves and 54 fat cows.

Col. Winfield Scott has been up to his ranch in the Territory, and is satisfied with the condition of his cattle. He will hold for awhile for better prices.

Comanche Exponent:—Cattle are in good condition; many sales have been effected

this spring, and figures paid were better than those of the two past years.

San Angelo Standard:—On Sunday Bird & Mertz shipped four car-loads of their own cattle to the James H. Campbell Co., Kansas City; three cars for Dick Russell and one for Joe Ellis.

J. T. Spears and other parties shipped 24 cars of cattle to Kansas City from Quanah on Friday the 20th. Dan Waggoner also shipped several cars to Kansas City from Harrold on same date.

San Angelo Standard:—W. H. Godair and K. M. Mayes leased of B. W. Collins, another additional pasture of 18,700 acres of land at the annual rental of 10 cents per acre for five years, land situated on East Grape creek.

Ed Farmer got \$3.60 for eight car-loads of cattle shipped to Chicago. They weighed 1090 pounds, and realized about \$39.25. These are the cattle, mention of which was made in the JOURNAL last week, that he was offered \$33 for.

W. M. Carter returned to Miles City last week in advance of his two herds of Texas cattle, which were at Wendover, and number 2000 each. He also purchased 8000 head of Texas yearlings, which have not yet started for Montana.

Oregon cattlemen are quoted as saying that hornless cattle stood the hard weather of last winter better than those with horns. The experience of Montana cattlemen has been the reverse. The old Texas longhorn men are the men who have averaged less loss and more profit on cattle in years past than others. That is where no feed was given.

Colorado Clipper:—John Brown, manager of the St. Louis ranch, has been in town this week, and says that his range is in better condition than any year since 1883. He will have 1000 or 1200 fat steers ready for market about July 10th, which he will ship from Amarillo.

Capt. S. B. Burnett of this city made a trip to his 6666 ranch in the Territory, and returning reports that cattlemen in the Territory are cleaning up their herds by marketing very rapidly. He has about 4000 steers on the range, which he will market if the price is satisfactory, and if not he will drive them back to Texas and hold for an improvement.

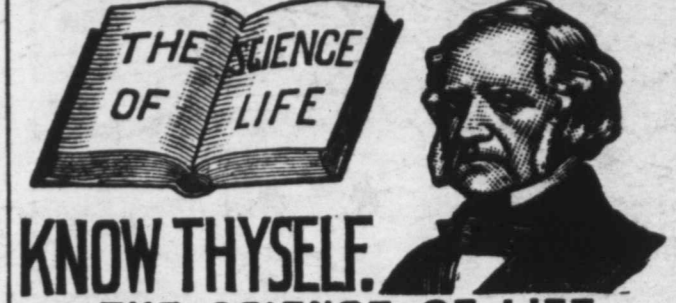
The Colorado Cattle Growers' association has just stationed inspectors at the Arkansas river, Kit Carson and Brush, and also at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, to cut back the range cattle of Colorado from the trail herds of cattle now being driven from Texas to Montana. The drive will not exceed 30,000 to 50,000 this year, which is much less than that of former years. Colorado rangemen on the plains have lost a great many cattle in this way heretofore, so this year they propose to protect their interests.

"Seven thousand cars of steers will be handled by the Santa Fe route from New Mexico and Arizona this year," says the Stock Grower and Farmer. "One hundred and ten thousand steers will go out of New Mexico over this line alone. The Denver & Fort Worth expects to handle over one hundred thousand head from New Mexico. The drive out will be less than in former years and it is about correct to state that the output of steers from New Mexico this year will be about 225,000. Now let us see how this will compare with our estimate of steers made March 8, last. Our inquiry was as to the number of steers that would be sold if prices were satisfactory, and the replies received gave the number of two-year-olds and up at about 200,000. Some few yearlings are being sold which will make the number up to about 225,000, the estimate of the railroad companies. Which goes to show that our March estimate is being proven correct."

Ex-State Senator E. M. Hewins of Cedar Vale, Kas., president of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association, was in Kansas City last week. He announces that the grass in all the Cherokee ranges and those in the Osage country is unusually good, and predicts that all cattle in the territory will do unusually well this summer. He will commence a round-up of his herds next week, which will be the last he will ever make in

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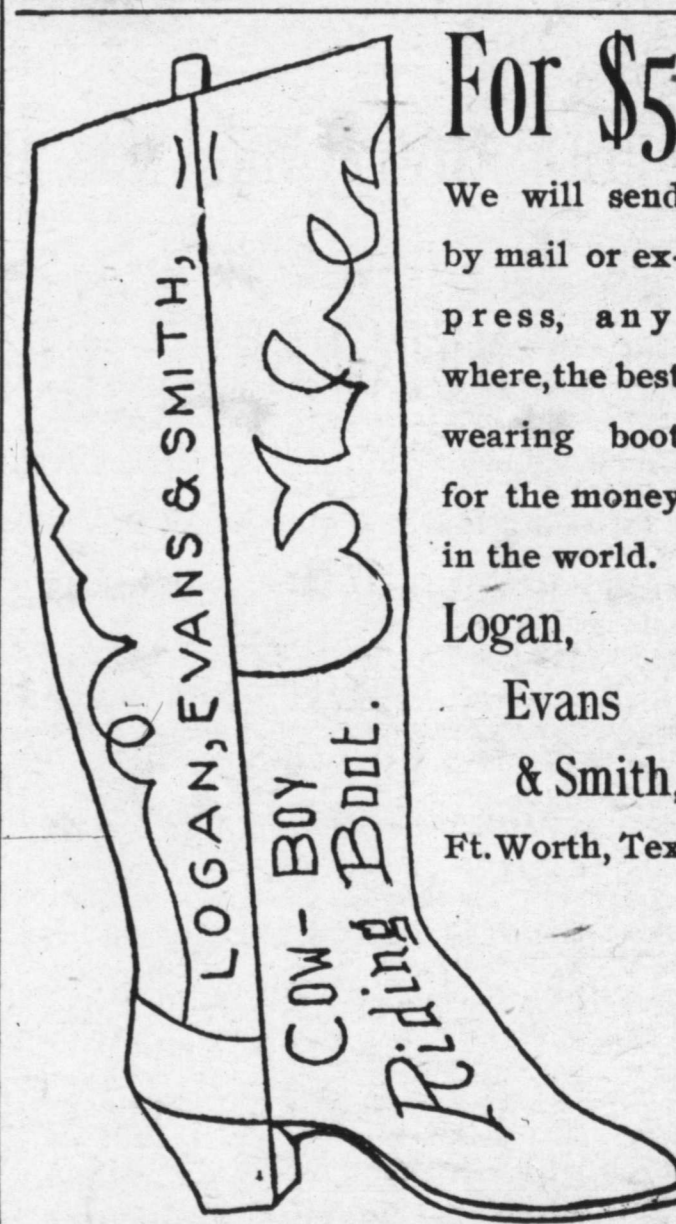
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the territory. "In fact," he says, "the round-up of this spring will be the last great round-up made in America. So much of the grazing domain will be placed beyond the reach of ranchmen this year that hereafter the herds of the country will be confined, nearly altogether, to the possessions of their owners. This year will also see the last of the great herds the public domain being fenced in from them, and private estates being too small to care for the monstrous herds that have dotted the plains of the Indian Territory and No Man's land for a score of years and more."

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GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS,
June 25, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market is firm to-day with good demand for 12 months' growth, which, however, comes principally from manufacturers. While local buyers have made some purchases the past week, yet a large majority of the wool sold since the date of my last letter, has been taken by Eastern and Southern mills, while small concessions have been made in a few cases, yet in a large majority of the transactions that have been made within the time above mentioned, full quotations have been paid, and factors express the opinion that no decline in values will take place for some time to come.

The quotations given you last week remain unchanged, hence I repeat the figures of my previous report, which, by the way, will, for the first time, appear in the commercial column of the News to-morrow.

Spring twelve months fine, 18@20c; do medium, 20½@22½c; six and eight months fine, 17@19c; do medium, 20@21c; Mexican improved, 15@16c; do carpet, 12½@14c. Eastern Texas, 12 months medium 22@25c. Sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 56@58c; do X, 53@55c; do No. 1, 50@52; six and eight months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 50@52; do No. 1, 48c.

The receipts at this port for the day amount to 185,677 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 699,514 pounds. The receipts for the season amount to 11,979,409 pounds against 11,704,591 pounds for last year at this date, which gives a balance of just 274,818 pounds to the credit of the present season.

The sales and shipments for the day amount to 36,229 pounds, and for the week 631,470 pounds, while for the season the footings show a total of 13,545,577 pounds, against 14,592,564 pounds at this date last year, therefore showing a balance to the credit of the season of 1888 and 1889 of 1,046,987 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day is 2,417,541 pounds, while at this date last year it was 1,937,386 pounds which shows the stock of this year to be 480,155 pounds in excess of the previous season.

In interviewing the woolmen of Galveston to-day, both factors and buyers, I endeavored to ascertain their opinion as to the true condition of this market at present, also its future, and without an exception they expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the result of their past efforts, and also feel quite confident it is to be what they have so often prophesied in the past, the wool market of Texas. One of the gentlemen above referred to, who is one of the leading factors of the city, after giving his opinion, informed me that he was in possession of information to the effect that a strong firm in the East have after careful investigation decided to establish a house in Galveston, and that they will be ready for business before the opening of the next season.

Mr. A. S. Exline, manager of the Galveston wool scouring mill, who left on Friday last for Abilene, Colorado City, Big Springs and other points in the northern part of the State, to purchase wool for the mill, is due in the Oleander city Saturday next.

Messrs. W. E. Skinner & Son report sales amounting to 25,000 pounds, and receipts of 35,000 pounds.

Col. John Owens informed me to day that the receipts of his house show a total for the week of 200,000 pounds, and their sales were 250,000 pounds, 50,000 of which were scoured wools. Said the genial Colonel when questioned as to prices, "the figures obtained by us were fully up to the quotations given in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of last week."

Messrs. Hill and Palmer, wool men from Boston, have been in town for the past few days, and speak very highly of our city and wool market.

Capt. W. K. Sharp, representing the Dover woolen mills, Dover, New Hampshire, arrived on Monday last and has been looking over the stocks with a view of investing for his company.

I had almost forgot to say that the wool

men of Galveston are by no means discouraged, notwithstanding the members of the State Woolmens Association claimed that they had not only moved their headquarters to the Alamo city, but our wool market also. W. N. BAXTER.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston Advertiser.

There is a dull tone to the market this week, and while no material change in quotations can be made, there is little doubt but a buyer could do considerably better than two weeks ago. Buyers have apparently met their pressing wants, and are in a position to hold off and let the market settle. The fact that their stocks became low forced them into the market for supplies at a time when but little wool was to be had, and this reason alone was the cause of the recent firmer tone and advance in prices.

No one seems to have any more confidence in high prices for wool now than they did two months ago, but the mills had orders on hand and were forced to buy the raw material to make them up. The demand thus created by their own action caused the advance, which was bound to last until enough new wool came along to supply their needs. Many mills are now getting to the last end of their orders, and stopping machinery in whole or in part, which naturally makes the demand for wool less.

Advices from the country quote an easier tone in some sections, but values are still too high to tempt Eastern dealers. It is said that some fair purchasing has been done in Ohio at 30c. and buyers now in that state say that considerable wool could be picked up at that figure, although 2 to 3c. more is asked in some sections. This is too high to induce Eastern dealers to take hold as at least 5c per pound must be added to the country price to let the purchaser out whole. At about 28c it is thought that considerable buying would be done, with Michigan at about 24@25c. For the latter the general asking price in Michigan is about 28c. Reports from Michigan and Ohio say that the wools will be heavier than last year in many cases, from the fact that owing to the cool rainy weather the sheep were not sheared directly after washing, and the fleeces became greasy before being taken off.

This will increase the percentage of unmerchantable lots, and a buyer who does not insist that his purchase is closely sorted will have a heavy loss. Last year many lots were bought in the country which included unwashed, unmerchantable and washed, all in a lump, the same price per pound being paid for the pile. With a large percentage of unmerchantable this season, a buyer who is not very cautious will find the scoured cost of his purchase greatly increased. Fleeces on the spot are scarce, and operations are small. Unwashed fleeces are closely sold up, while but little is doing in ¼ and ¾ blood wools. Some pulled wools are selling along at about former rates.

Territory wools are quiet and old lots are well sold out. Some new Utah and a few Wyoming wools have come forward and sold on the basis of about 58@65c. scoured for fine medium and fine. Buyers were forced to pay this extreme price for the new wools, as they were obliged to have the raw material, but few manufacturers are disposed to talk over the 60c for fine. As yet but few territory wools have come along, and at the prices asked West, dealers are not disposed to hurry them. Little has been done in Texas wools during the week, but prices are quoted about the same. The bulk of the purchases in Texas have been on manufacturers' account, and but few of these wools have come on the market.

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Poison and Poison-Sumach.

William Hamilton Gibson, in Harper's Young People.

There need be no trouble in identifying the poison-ivy in any of its forms. The hairy trunk will often serve us, but there are two other features which are of much more value. First let us remember that its leaves are always grouped in threes whatever the outlines of their more or less wavy margins. In some sections the plant is always called the "three-leaved ivy." And this naturally leads me to a consideration of that other vine of similar habits which is commonly known in the same localities as "the five-leaved ivy," and a leaf of which I have here pictured under the title of "an innocent victim." This is a leaf of the Ampelopsis quinquefolia (quinquefolia—five leaves), also called Virginia creeper and woodbine. Look at the leaf, and fix its form in your mind. This is one of our most beautiful native climbers. It is allied to the grape-vine, is perfectly harmless, and is the one plant that has to suffer from suspicion, being often destroyed under the impression that it is the poison-ivy.

The writer knew of a person who possessed a beautiful home upon the Hudson, and whose deficiency in knowing of this one little page of botany cost him a severe loss. His children were suddenly prostrated with ivy-poisoning, and one of his "ninth hour" neighbors came in to offer him some learned advice. Something in this style:

"Well, Squire, it's fetched 'em at last. I've been tellin' Betsy all along that the pesky stuff would ketch ye arter awhile. Well, thar, goodness and truth! Time an' time agin, when I've been goin' by the gate an' seen them air childred playin' in the summer-house yonder, its made me feel ternal ticklish, an' I've sed time and agin' an' tole Betsy so tew, that I'd bet my best gobbler they'd be broke out afore a week, an' now they've done it; an' if you take my advice, you'll cut the pesky weed down an' burn it before the hull on ye is ketched. You needn't look so surprised, Squire. What I'm tellin' ye is fer yure own good. That air weed is pizen-shumake, an' it nigh on to kills some folks."

Such advice coming from a practical farmer in whom the "Squire" had perfect confidence, was immediately acted upon. The vines which had embowered the beautiful arbor for a generation were sawed off at the ground. And to think that a peep into the botany might have saved them!

Four things need to be committed to memory to insure safety against our poison-sumach:

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Both the poison-ivy and poison-sumach, though unlike in appearance of foliage, have similar white berries growing in small slender clusters from the axils of the leaves. In all other sumachs the berries are red and in close bunches at the ends of the branches, and far from being dangerous, yield a frosty-looking acid which is most agreeable to the taste, and wholesome withal. With these simple precepts fixed in the mind, no one need fear the dangers of the thickets. Nor need any one repeat the hazardous exploit of two young ladies whom I know, one of whom, as a committee on church decoration in a country town, brought her arms full of the scarlet autumn branches of the venomous sumach; while the other once sent the writer a really beautiful group of carefully arranged rare grasses and mosses generously decked with the white berries of the poison-ivy. Both of these rash maidens, I believe, paid the severe penalty of their botanical innocence.

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The seed of the globe turnip, says an exchange, is exceedingly minute, not larger perhaps, than the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet in the course of a few months this seed will be elaborated by the soil and the atmosphere into 27,000,000 times its original bulk, and this in addition to a considerable bunch of leaves. Dr. Desaguliers has made some experiments proving that in an average condition, a turnip seed may increase its own weight fifteen times in a minute. By an actual experiment made on peat ground, turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,999 times the weight of their seeds each day they stood upon it.

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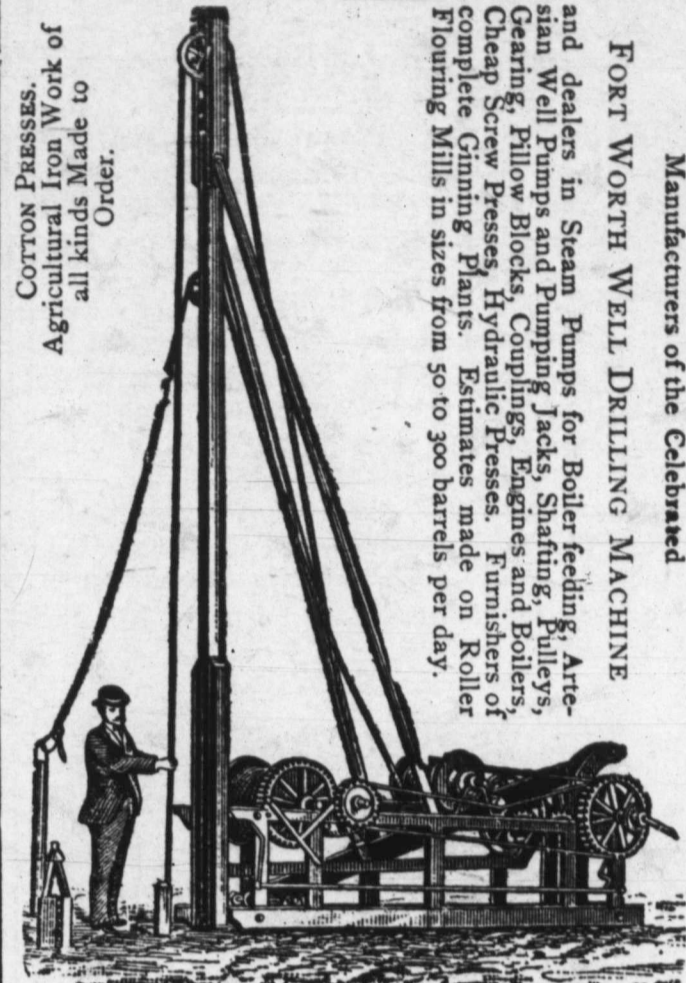
The Horseman.

A curious statement comes from Arkansas concerning a gang of horse thieves who had for their chief assistant a young woman—a bleached blonde—with the nickname of Sorrel Sue. She was given this name because she always appeared in public riding a sorrel horse. Her excellent horsemanship and her dashing manner brought her many admirers. The shooting affair which brought her into notice was an ordinary case of plain jealousy. Two of her admirers, both members of the gang, fought for her favor. One was killed and the survivor was severely wounded. A surgeon was sent for. He mistook the directions and walked into the cabin occupied by Sorrel Sue. Before he could be hustled out he saw certain things which aroused his suspicions. These he reported to the sheriff, who with a posse managed to surround the den of horse thieves, capturing Sue and two of the gang. The sheriff, though pleased with the capture, was more than elated at the discovery of the peculiar method of disguising the stolen animals adopted by the gang. He found that Sue had applied the means of bleaching her own hair to that of the horse. When the posse entered they found a horse enveloped in a jacket made out of rubber coats, being treated to a sulphur vapor bath. The appliances were very ingenious and worked very well. A black or bay horse would be stolen and run into the bleachery. After its color was changed, and the tail and mane trimmed, the disguise became so pronounced that without any great risk the animal could be taken in daylight through the very district from which it had been stolen. It was Sue's business not only to superintend the bleaching, but also to ride the animal out of the country.

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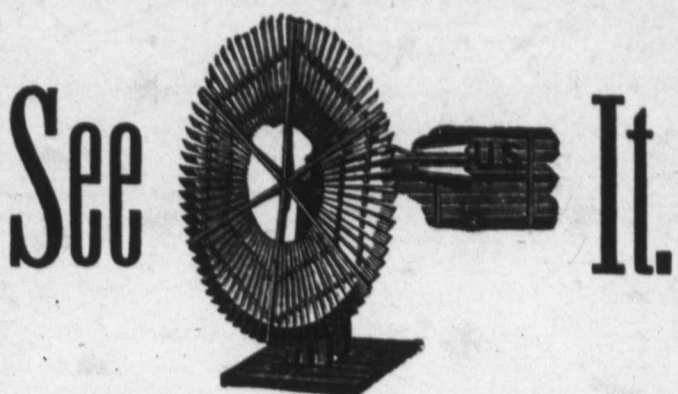
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THE HORSE.

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The horse business in Kansas has become one of the most extensive branches of the animal industry. One buyer from Topeka bought and shipped out of Lyon county forty-three car-loads of horses. In same county he picked up a car-load of mules for which he paid the farmers an average of \$135 per head.

R. W. Durfey, Jackson, Miss., writes the Chicago Horseman: "I have a curiosity in what I presume would be called a Shetland hinney. It is a horse colt out of a jennet, forty-two inches high, and by my Shetland stallion, Henry Ward Beecher, which is forty inches high. The colt was foaled on the night of June 6."

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Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—A party of cowboys are reported to have sighted a band of wild horses recently in the vicinity of Salt Creek, which they drove into a narrow canyon, where thirty of them were captured. Seven of them were branded, the remainder being horses which had run wild from birth. They were a fine lot of animals.

The third annual sale of J. B. Haggin's Rancho Del Paso yearlings began in New York on Monday, and good prices were realized. Those bringing \$1000 or over were: b c by Kyle Daly, \$1350; ch f \$2000; br c \$4200; ch c \$1900; br c \$2400; b c \$2000—all sired by Sir Modred; b f by Falsetto \$3500; ch c by Joe Daniels, \$1500; b f \$15000; br c \$600; br f \$2500; b f \$1000—all by Darebin.

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For the first time in American trotting history, says the Horseman, a balloon-shaped track will be practically tested at Kankakee, Ill., July 1 to 4. The general impression is that the track will be fast and safe. The idea is an old one, and was first suggested as a means of making a full mile track come within a certain limit of space. Aside from economy in room, a course with one turn and long stretches appears to be favorable to speed. This matter will be determined when the horses come together the first week in July at Kankakee.

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These are three gentlemen who are known as well as any three men in Fort Worth. Dr. Wallerich has been in business in Fort Worth since the days that the town went in short dresses, and has built up a reputation for conservative and far-seeing business methods that enables the new concern, with him at the head, to start out with a guarantee that it will be well managed, and that its patrons will have their affairs properly cared for. Of Mr. Loving it is hardly necessary to speak in the way of introduction to our readers. As Texas manager for the Texas Live Stock Commission Co., of Chicago, he will travel extensively over the State, and will put in some valuable time as outside "rustler" for the concern. George Dashwood, who is a "hail-fellow-well-met" with every man, woman and child in Fort Worth, will look after the city property, and take care of the local interests. This distribution gives a team that cannot easily be passed.

The new company is the successor to, or the outgrowth of, the International Investment Agency, of El Paso, of which Mr. Loving was the manager, and which he now transfers to Fort Worth. It will handle land and livestock, making a specialty of Panhandle and wild lands, and will also pay extra attention to handling suburban additions to growing towns throughout west Texas, and working up "booms" for them. It will also buy and sell livestock, and make contracts for immediate or future delivery to the best advantage of its customers, either buyers or sellers. Ranches, stocked or unstocked, will also come in for a share of attention, and city property in Fort Worth will be given special care by Mr. Dashwood, who has charge of that department of the business. And as the business of the International Agency was largely devoted to mining properties, this branch will not be neglected by the Fort Worth Investment Co. in its dealings. There are still fortunes to be made in silver and gold mines, as the recent developments in Arizona and Colorado give abundant proof.

The company starts out under favorable auspices. Capital is coming from the East, and is seeking for investment in lands and stock. Investors are turning with eager eyes to the splendid bargains in west Texas lands, and these bargains will not long remain on the market when handled by a competent and energetic agency as a go-between for buyer and seller. The livestock business, too, is "picking up," and there is going to be some lively trading in cattle before long.

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To my Friends and Customers:

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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. The only question now under consideration is, shall the present charter expire in 1895 by limitation or shall it be extended for another term of 25 years.

Telegraphic Markets—Continued from third page.

cows 752 lbs, \$2.25; 34 cows, 721, lbs, \$2. The James H. Campbell Co. sold for M Dougherty 22 cows, 701 lbs, \$1.65; T Fitzpatrick, 174 steers, 956 lbs, \$3.15; 40 cows, 862 lbs, \$3.50; Wm. Simpson, 34 steers, 1103 lbs, \$3.15; Thompson & Hill, 32 steers 978 lbs, \$2.65; Ellrod, Minx & Co., 120 steers, 1259 lbs, \$3.75; J C Worley, 26 heifers, 435 lbs, \$1.75; 23 calves, per head \$5.25; Mack Dorchester, 27 heifers, 477 lbs, \$1.65; 33 heifers, 677 lbs, \$2.10; 41 calves, per head \$4.75; S S Cobb, 25 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.55; W S Pease, 22 cows 1008, \$2.65; 30 steers, 743 lbs, \$3.15; 60 calves, per head \$6.25; A B Davis, 24 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.55; 15 steers, 766 lbs, \$2.30; 24 cows, 816 lbs, \$2.30; N Skinner, 92 calves, per head \$4.85; 12 calves, per head \$2; Wm Heward, 22 cows, 833 lbs, \$2.10; T C Overhull, 611 sheep, 93 lbs, \$4.20; 258 sheep, 81 lbs, \$3.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 27.—Offerings of Texans to-day, moderate, and market slow and prices barely steady. 15@20c lower than Monday. Sales were at \$2.30@3.50 for steers; \$1.70@2.20 for cows; bulls, \$1.25@1.75; sheep, fairly active, but lower sales were made at \$3.25@4.20, for stockers to choice.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 27.—The market is fairly but not heavily supplied with beeves, cows, calves and yearlings; fat stock firm; market bare of hogs; good fat sheep steady.

Choice beeves 2½@3c; common to fair, 1¾@2¼; good fat cows, \$2@2½; common to fair, \$9@13; calves, \$4.50@7.50; yearlings, \$7@10. Fair to good corn-fed hogs, 4@4½c. Fair to good fat sheep, \$2.50@3.25 each.

San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—Large receipts of all classes of stock arrived yesterday and this market is now well supplied for several days. Market weak at former quotations. We quote: Fat beeves, 1½@2c. per pound; choice fat cows, \$12@15 per head, but they must be really choice fat to command these figures. Common cows, \$8@10 per head. There is no demand for lean cows, but they are quoted at \$8 per head. Fat yearlings, \$5.50@7 per head; fat calves, \$3@5.

Better receipts of hogs are reported with an active demand for the best. Medium fat hogs, 150 to 200 pounds average, 4@4½c per pound, live weight.

Goats and muttons are in fair supply. Market steady at following quotations: Fat muttons, \$2@2.50 per head; best fat goats \$1.50 per head; common goats 75c@1 per head.

Galveston.

Reported by Norman & Pearson, live stock commission merchants.

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice per lb gross, 2@2¼c; common per head, \$9@11.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Choice per head, \$9@11; common per head, \$7@8.

YEARLINGS—Choice per head, \$6@8; common per head, \$5@5.50.

CALVES—Choice per lb gross, 2½@3c; common per head, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb gross, 3½@4c.

A fair demand for good fat cows, calves and yearlings. Shippers would do well to keep common and old cows and half fat beeves on the range.

Sheep market overstocked with common grades; choice in demand.

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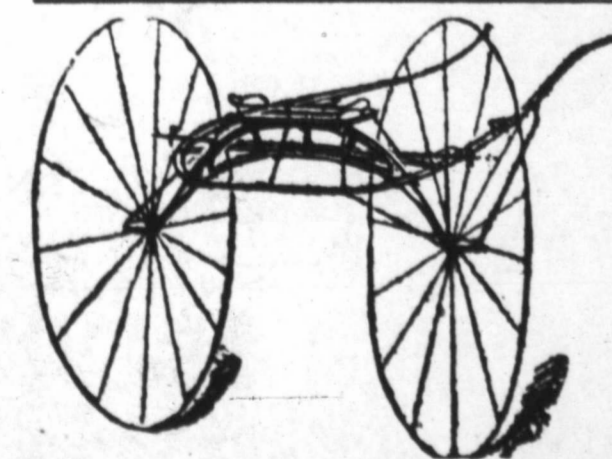
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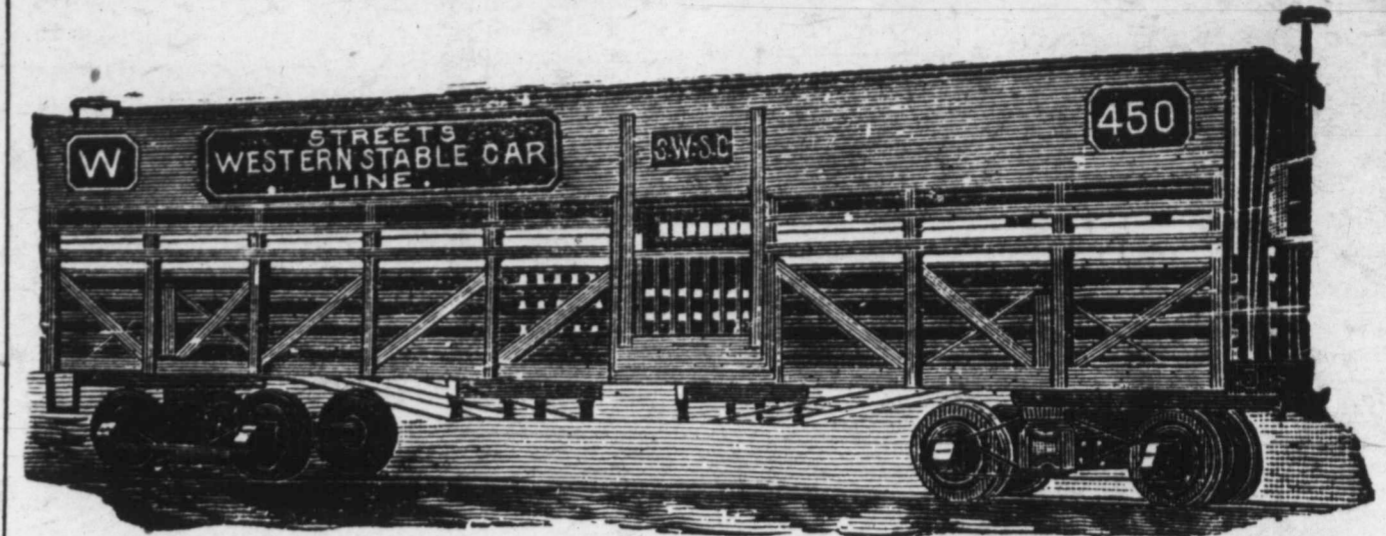
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