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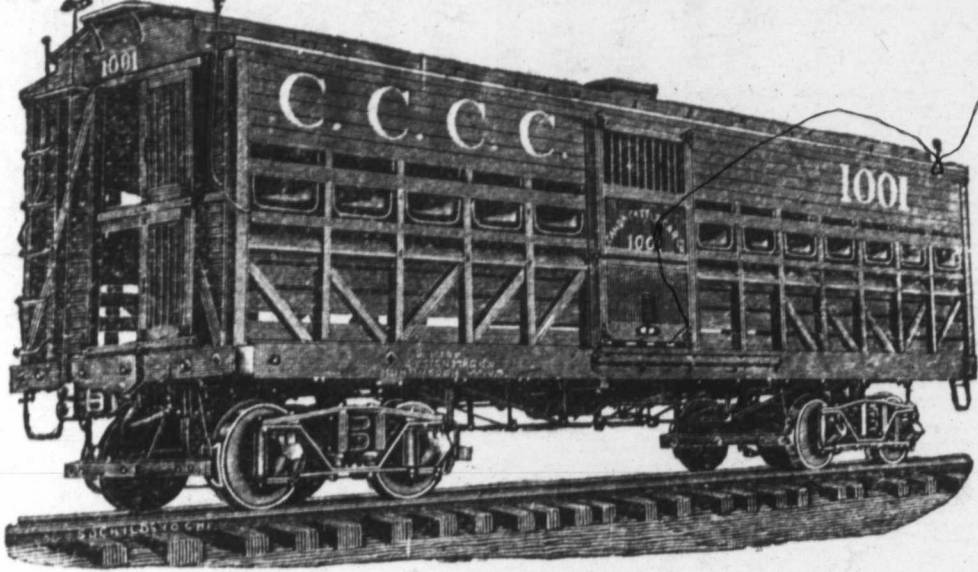
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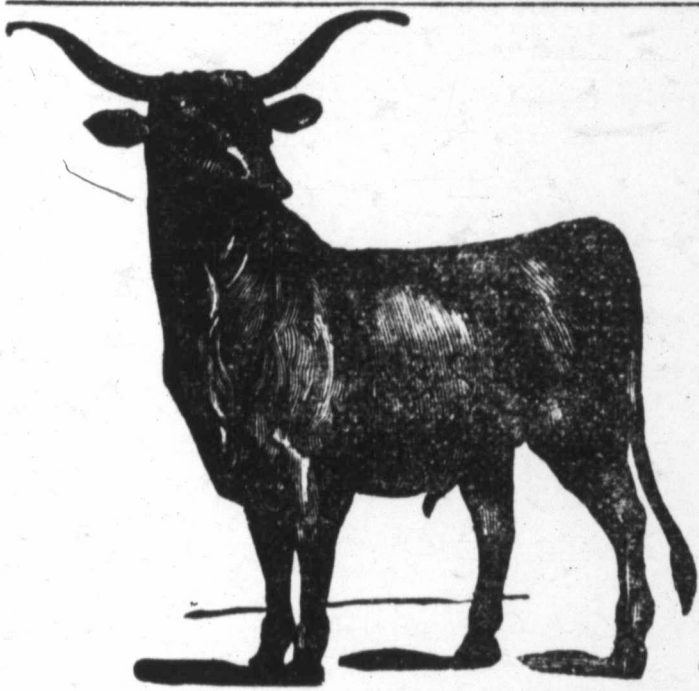
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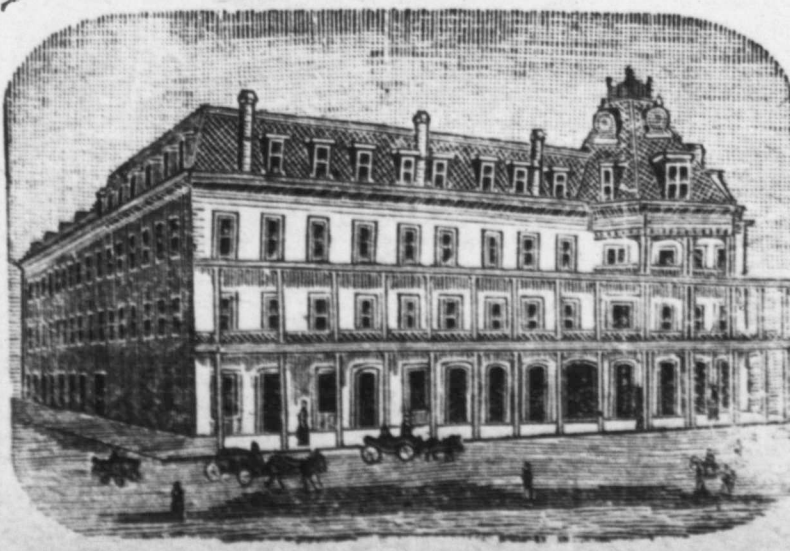
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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Aug. 15.—Representative sales are as follows:

Keenan & Sons sold for W P Moore, 27 steers, 1055 lbs, \$2.50; 33 steers, 814 lbs, \$2.15; 211 cows, 723 lbs, \$1.55; Best & Dayton, 232 sheep, 91 lbs, \$4.09.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 104 steers, 816 lbs, \$2.40; for A L Minter, 28 steers, 807 lbs, \$2.40; Bronson & E, 108 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.75; T Donnel, 10 cows, 867 lbs, \$1.60; Dougherty, 237 cows, 772 lbs, \$2.80.

Scallg & Tamblyn sold 10 cows, 708 lbs, \$1.65; 14, 689 lbs, \$1.65; 33 calves, 260 lbs, \$2; 70 steers, 743 lbs, \$2.15; 48, 971 lbs, \$2.60; 59 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.85; 16 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.55.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 60 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.55; 28 steers, 952 lbs, \$2.25; 60, 876 lbs, \$2.30; 17 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.75.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 50 calves, 200 lbs, \$1.75; 48 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.60; for Indian Live Stock Co., 346 calves, 163 lbs, \$2.75; Hastings, 23 steers, 1024 lbs, \$2.60; 174 cows, 627 lbs, \$2.90.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 70 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.55; 75, 911 lbs, \$2.55; for Wm. Votan, 205 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.50; J B Wilson, 300 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.40; H Kellum, 22 cows, 878 lbs, \$1.80; J B Seek, 392 cattle, 832 lbs, \$2.10.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 56 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.60; 169 steers, 1025 lbs, \$3; 56 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.85; 54 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.45; 172 steers, 1017 lbs, \$3.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for Swanson, 192 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.45; 234 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.65; C B Stone, 25 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.65; 12 steers, 862 lbs, \$2; 7 bulls, 1226 lbs, \$1.45; A N Snapp, 20 calves, 226 lbs, \$2.25; 18 cows, 729 lbs, \$2.60; W James, 80 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.40; 90 steers, 847 lbs, \$2.35; 158 880 lbs, \$2.32½.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for W H Featherstone, 62 steers, 688 lbs, \$2.75; Davidson, 220 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.50; D P Streeter, 19

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Wood Bros. sold 105 Indians, 9.0 lbs, \$2.50; 65 steers, 971 lbs, \$2.45; 87 Indian heifers, 799 lbs, \$2; 20 heifers, 500 lbs, \$1.75; for J E Stone, 66 calves, 252 lbs, \$2.15; 16 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.15; 10 cows, 830 lbs, \$1.60; 21 heifers, 525 lbs, \$1.40.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 165 calves, 187 lbs, \$2.75; 62 steers, 792 lbs, \$2.25; 105 calves, 241 lbs, \$2.50; 98 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.85; 44, 1010 lbs, \$2.85; 129 cows, 788 lbs, \$2.75.

Hall Bros. & Griffith Co. sold for G Wash, 735 stock sheep, 95 lbs, \$3.75.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for East, 17 steers, 969 lbs, \$2.35; Waggoner, 14 steers, 1140 lbs, \$2.65; 242 steers, 1101 lbs, \$2.80; 170 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.50.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 43 cows, 789 lbs, \$1.75; 152 cows, 735 lbs, \$2.80; 23 steers, 731 lbs, \$2; 21 cows, 868 lbs, \$2.80; 39 cows, 723 lbs, \$2.85; 92 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.55.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 15.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 30,110, of which between 11,000 and 12,000 were grass Texans. There were 4451 calves received. The official receipts for 1890 to date, show 281,937 head gain over same time last year.

Quality of the offerings this week have been very common. The market was dull and weak with steers weighing 825 to 1000 pounds selling at \$1.80@2.60, the bulk of them selling for \$2.10@2.40. Cows sold for \$1.30@1.75. A bunch of fed Texas steers, weighing 1437 lbs brought \$3.85.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for W Warren, Henrietta, Tex., 92 steers, 879 lbs, \$2; 11 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.50; 1 bull, 1330 lbs, \$1.56; D R Streeter, Kiowa, Kan., 49 calves, at \$5; 25 cows, 905 lbs, \$1.90; 1 stag, 1420 lbs, \$1.65.

Cassidy Bros. Commission Co. sold for Forsythe, Hall & Preswell, Arkansas City, Kan., 23 cattle, 955 lbs, \$2.05; Forsythe & Hill, Arkansas City, Kan., 17 cattle, 1138 lbs, \$2.65; F A Weatherby, Lone Oak, Tex., 31 cows, 610 lbs, \$1.45; Barnes, Elliott & Co, Lone Oak Tex., 9 cows, 731 lbs, \$1.45; 2 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.10; W H Bates, Lone Oak, Tex., 6 cows, 745 lbs, \$1.45; 13 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.10; Barnes & Bates, Lone Oak, Tex., 19 cows, 655 lbs, \$1.45; 2 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.10; Elliott & Bates, Lone Oak, Tex., 7 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.10.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Gunter & Washington, Marietta, I. T., 101 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.55; 97, 1003 lbs, \$2.60; 75, 992 lbs,

\$2.60; 49, 1012 lbs, \$2.60; 49, 1009 lbs, \$2.60; 373, 927 lbs, \$2.10; 275, 887 lbs, \$2.0; Jno Wilson, Minco, I T, 53 steers, 1019 lbs, \$2.60; Joe Roff, Wynewood, I T, 52 cows, 710 lbs, \$1.70; 75 steers, 891 lbs, \$2.20; 69, 905 lbs, \$2.20; R S Rollins, Ardmore, I T, 29 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.80; 50 steers, 904 lbs, \$2.10; G E Reeves, Pottshoro, Tex, 19 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.20; 6, 956 lbs, \$1.90; O C McWhorter, Amarillo, Tex, 54 cows, 684 lbs, \$1.70; T H Lawrence, Woodward, I T, 194 steers, 1024 lbs, \$2.15; A A Hargrove, Amarillo, Tex, 56 cows, 781 \$1.35.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for G W Watkins, 19 cattle, 911 lbs, \$2.20; 2 cows, 897 lbs, \$1.65; Burnet & Harvey, Denison, Tex, 53 cattle, 919 lbs, \$2.25; 15 cows, 863 lbs, \$1.65; 25 813 lbs, \$1.65; 10, 886 lbs, \$2.20; S E Parks, Duncan, I T, 36 cattle, 900 lbs, \$2.20; 21 cows, 685 lbs, \$1.65.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 22 cows, 960 lbs, \$1; 26 steers, 1263 lbs, \$3; 8 cows, 965 lbs, \$1.60; 7, 947 lbs, \$1.60; 47, 914 lbs, \$1.95; 86, 825 lbs, \$2.15; 82, 807 lbs, \$2; 127 calves, \$5.75 each; 40 steers, 1143 lbs, \$85; 19 bulls, 1024 lbs, \$1.20; 14, 1031, \$1.25; 101 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.55; 100, 792 lbs, \$1.50; 96 steers, 957 \$2; 159, 997 lbs, \$2; 148 cows, 787 lbs, \$1.50; 67, 776 lbs, \$1.50; 212, 792 lbs, \$1.50; 101 759 lbs, \$1.40; 18 steers, 794 lbs, \$1.80; 47 cows, 773 lbs, \$1.55; 51 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.20; 59 cows, 786 lbs, \$1.45; 27 steers, 874 lbs, \$2; 25, 923 lbs, \$2; 25, 911 lbs, 2; 25, 932 lbs, \$2; 26, 878 lbs, \$2; 187 heifers, 701 lbs, \$1.60; 237 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.60; 6 bulls, 1153 lbs, \$1.20; 50 calves, \$5 each; 107, \$4.75 each; 34 cows, 848 lbs, \$1.55; 23, 812 lbs, \$1.75; 14 cows, 761 lbs, \$1.25; 19 calves, \$4.75 each; 26 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.15; 51 cows, 827 lbs, \$1.65; 25 steers, 935 lbs, \$225; 106, 984 lbs, \$2.35; 84, 972 lbs, \$2.35; 75, 985 lbs, \$2.35; 92, 976 lbs, \$2.35; 21 cows, 937 lbs, \$1.55; 240 calves, \$4.87½ each; 25 steers, 927 lbs, \$2.10; 22 cows, 692 lbs, \$1.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J W Orme, 33 cows, 752 lbs, \$1.75; 14 steers, 904 lbs, \$2.10. J T Ward; 25 cows, 726 lbs, \$1.30, 30, 747 lbs, \$1.40; Collins & E, 121 calves, \$5 per head; W Skinner, 46 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.50; 21 cows, 804 lbs, \$1.50; Morrison & J, 201 calves, \$5.50 per head; 162 cows, 774 lbs, \$1.75; 14, 776 lbs, \$1.35; D D Dugan, 31 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.20; 17, 819 lbs, \$2; J M Shelton, 51 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.25; A J Wheeler, 16 steers, 945, \$2; Clay & Forest, 220 calves, \$5 per head; Shelton, 180 steers, 1030 lbs, \$2.15; G A Spiller, 23 steers, 1025 lbs, \$2.20; A A Hargrave, 94 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.40; 55, 763 lbs, \$1.25, J Hitch, 25 cows, 853 lbs, \$1.60; 25 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.25; Tutt Harness Cattle Co., 88 calves 160 lbs,

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It is stated that at least one-half of the sugar crop of the world is produced from beets. Sugar can be produced from many sources, but beets and the sugar-cane give the cheapest sources.

The latest from Southwestern Kansas is that the grasshoppers are coming in thick and fast, promising to be nearly as bad as in that memorable year, 1874. With the hot winds and continued dry weather the grasshoppers will put the finishing touch on destroying the corn crop in that part of the state.

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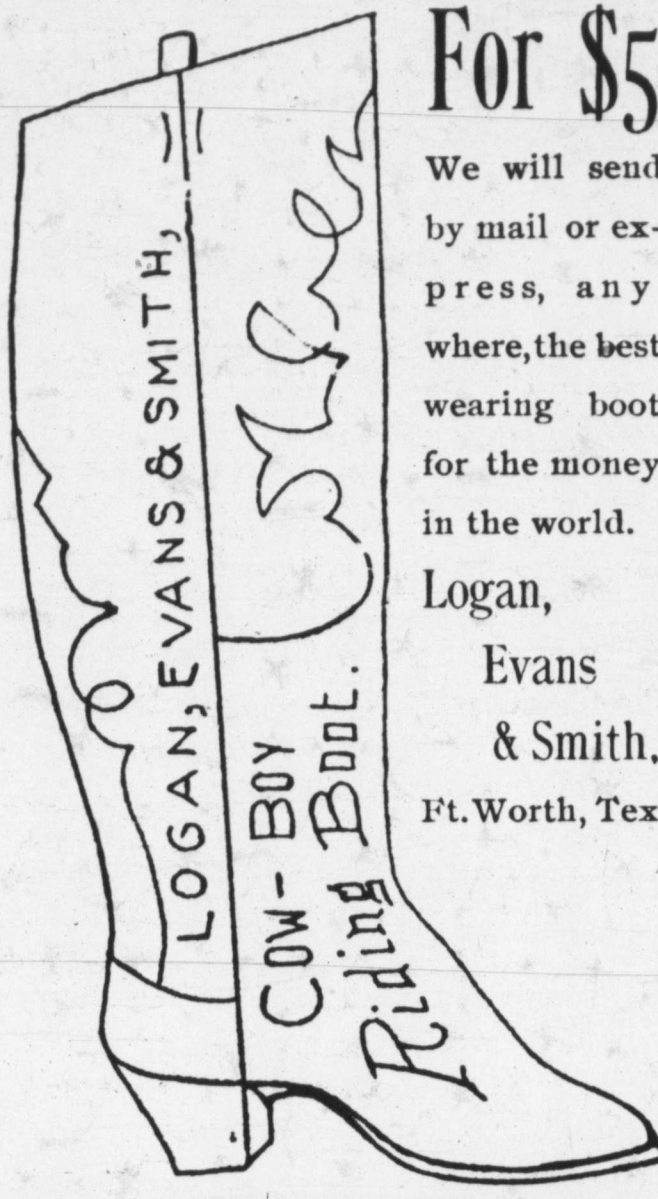
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Sheep Generalizations.

A correspondent of the Boston Wool Reporter, who appears to be spinning through Texas, taking observations from a Pullman window, writes home, among other things, as follows:

"Northern blood is doing much to make the sheep business more systematic and attractive. Instead of the haphazard methods of the greasers and Mexican rancheros, there is coming into the majority, a class of intelligent, wealthy men with well-defined ideas on the value of pedigree in stock raising. They are not increasing the number of the flocks so much as they are endeavoring to bring to bear the influence of thoroughbred sires in raising the standard of the flocks. As a result, many large flocks show well-developed marks of the Merino and Southdown, proving that there has been put in motion a revolution in the method followed. It is a good sign and before many years it is hoped that the last native Mexican sheep, with its half-pound of coarse hair-like wool, will have followed the long-horned steer and the bucking Texas pony into oblivion, so far as the live stock markets are concerned.

"Investments in the sheep business, if carefully placed, cannot fail to do well in Southern Texas. They must, however, be backed by cash in order to start on a basis commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking. On such a large scale are the ranches necessarily conducted, that a small flock is entirely crowded out. But there is room enough and to spare for the largest. Experienced sheep men do not look for an increase in Texas flocks in the immediate future. They reason rather that there will continue an improvement in grades, more attention will be paid to the mutton market, and the whole vocation raised to a higher plane. The tariff is not considered as cutting so much of a figure as that it shall be fixed permanently in, order that the raisers shall know how to set their aim and be certain that in producing for a particular end the present condition of affairs shall continue."

There is some truth in this, and much which, while not true, is very misleading, for it has the semblance of truth.

"Many large flocks show well-developed marks of the Merino and Southdown," says this writer, as if this were a late thing and a notable exception. The truth is that for many years past the Merino blood has prevailed in a majority of Texas flocks. The "native Mexican" is very scarce, except along the Rio Grande. Ten years ago the observations of this writer would have been just enough. He is about ten years behind the times—that is all.

Neither is there any "crowding out" of small flocks. On the other hand, the decrease is in the large flocks that run up into the tens of thousands. The passing away of free range, and the cost of purchasing or leasing pasturage for such large herds, have encouraged the small breeder, who, with fewer sheep and fewer acres, has made money by getting more wool from each sheep.

There is yet plenty of room for the grading up of Texas sheep, and they are grading up; but they are not "Mexicans" by a long shot.

Product of Cow and Steer.

A writer thus figures out the profits of a cow and steer, of equal weight and grade:

We will take a fine steer, fifteen to eighteen months old, weighing 1000 pounds, and a cow of the same comparative grade as a milker, weighing also 1000 pounds, place them both in spring in a pasture containing an abundance of the best grasses, the cow being fresh in milk. We will suppose that the food of support (both being of the same weight) is equal, and the conditions of productions (so far as they can be between cow and steer) may be supposed equal. Let us suppose that the steer during the coming year makes the large gain of 600 pounds to his weight. The cow during the same time gives 8000 pounds of milk, both having the best feed summer and winter. Now if we suppose this 600 pounds increase in the steer to contain no more water

than the dressed quarters of the fat ox, 45.6 per cent; then it would contain 326 pounds of dry substance; and the 8000 pounds of milk of the cow will contain 1040 pounds of dry substance; or 3.19 times as much.

If we suppose the milk to be made into cheese we shall have 860 pounds of cured cheese, which contains about 70 per cent. of dry substance, or 500 pounds; and besides this there is left 360 pounds of milk sugar, and about 50 pounds of mineral matter dissolved in the whey. This 800 pounds of cheese is equal in food value to 1037 pounds of good meat. Four pounds of milk are reckoned equal in food value to one pound of meat counting the dry substance as of equal value. This would give a food value to the 8000 pounds of milk equal to 2000 pounds of meat. At twenty-five pounds of milk to one pound of butter, it would make 320 pounds of butter, and the skimmed milk would grow 400 pounds of pork. Looked at from any standpoint, the disparity in product between the cow and the steer is very great; and the interesting question to be solved is, what is the difference in amount of food required to produce a pound of product in the cow and steer?

Varying Quality of Grass.

In discussing pasture and the economy of feeding, it much depends on an element not often thought of, and that is the quality. By this we mean nutritiousness of grass grown in different soils and under varying circumstances. The various species differ as a matter of course, but there is a variation in the season, as also in the fertility of the soil, which makes some vastly more valuable than others. Mr. Terry of Ohio, an excellent farmer, who cultivates and manures highly, keeps his horses the year round on clover hay without grain. Is not this in a large degree due to better feeding of his clover plants, whereby they are able to store the maximum amount of nutrition that clover is capable of. It is true that Mr. Terry is very careful in securing his clover in the best condition, and he stores it somewhat green. But the greater amount of nutrition it contains may enable it to keep without so much drying, just as the housewife sometimes puts up fruit, not by excluding air from it, but by adding enough sugar to "preserve" it. On the other hand, it is certain that grass and hay grown during an extremely wet season is less nutritious than usual. Hay grown last year, for example, did not feed so far as the same bulk or weight generally does. The addition of mineral manures, especially of phosphate, greatly adds to the nutritiousness of grass. We have seen phosphated timothy eaten bare to the ground, while that not phosphated grew up rank and uneaten.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, August 15.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Well we have had politicians and politicians; politicians friends and enemies, delegates and candidates from every section of the great state of Texas, crowds upon crowds of them, would without end. Brass bands have played, orators have yelled themselves hoarse and the boys have had lots of fun. But we are a quiet conservative people in San Antonio who delegate our politics, religion and interest in public affairs to an elect few who vicariously bear the troubles and woes and expense incident thereto, while the remainder of our citizens attend strictly to business. So that while to the superficial observer it has been a week of political excitement, yet local trade has not been thrown a hair's breadth out of its customary groove.

THE HORSE MARKET

has been about the same, so far as demand and receipts are concerned, during the entire week. The extra number of people who have been here have included some stockmen and some stock buyers. During lucid intervals they have looked over the market and some extra trading will probably be shown in next week's report. Doubtless the acquaintances formed now will ripen into more trading. This is certainly the result the local dealers anticipate. An intelligent man can form his opinion of a market much better by going over the ground than by reading the opinion of another. This market is undergoing a transition from the old to the new dispensation. Conditions are changing constantly, but always in our direction. More changes will take place during the coming winter when the union stock yards are open for business. San Antonio is an old and very conservative city. It is progressing, but is progressing much more slowly than a younger and more thoroughly American city. There are too many and too distinctly marked nationalities here for new ideas to be received with general favor. A thing must first be proved to be a success in its operation before it has advocates among the old inhabitants. Therefore it is that while new enterprises are less numerous here than in other places, yet there are fewer failures here than in more progressive cities. In trade it is as in everything else. First demonstrate the success of a plan and then it will be adopted. This is true of the horse market as well as of everything else here. The old-established commission men and traders are wedded to the old ways, but the spirit of improvement is on them also, they are all changing and gradually but surely the new order of things will be established here. Therefore it is that the presence of so many stockmen at this time is auspicious. They see the changes that have taken place, and they see the changes that are projected and know better how to manage their own end of the business so that they will reap the most benefit out of it.

The demand for horse stock, though very active and having a wide range in quality, is almost exclusively southern. Thus during the past week the only shipments to points outside of Texas were to Jackson, Miss.; Mobile and Montgomery, Ala.; Dawson, Ga.; Madison, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Mt. Sterling, Ky., and East St. Louis, Ill. The total shipments of horse stock by rail from this point during the past week amounted to only 411 head, against 1020 head shipped during the corresponding week last year, a falling off of 609 head for the week this year and a total decrease since January 1 as compared with the totals of the corresponding time last year amounting to 9528 head. Comment unnecessary.

But there is an active demand now and

there are a number of additional buyers who have been attracted by the state Democratic convention and who will remain over until next week to secure shipments. This robs the horse market of any political excitement, as all of the commission men, dealers and hangers on of the market have all they can do to show stock and work up trades. Indeed the political talk and excitement has been largely confined to the delegates and candidates, while the business portion of this community have been attending strictly to business.

Receipts of horse stock are below the average, those by rail last week being 953 head below those of the corresponding week last year. Perhaps one reason for this falling off in the receipts is that the demand is for gentle stock well broke to harness, and some saddle stock. The old-time scrub will find purchasers here but the prices are not attractive to the owners. Thus a large bunch of fair average scrubs has just been sold at \$7 per head, which was full value for them, as this market rules at present. The advice given last week for stockmen to break stock to harness on the home ranch before shipping to this market would, if followed, pour many additional dollars into the pockets of the stockmen of Southwest Texas.

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

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1, 1907	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	18,272	19,657
Cattle.....	10,123	9,208
Calves.....	1,132	133
Sheep and goats.....	25,355	26,876
Bucks.....	6	578
Hogs.....	2,201	964
Bulls.....	103	321
Jennets.....	463	44
Jacks.....	19	10
Stallions.....	33	25

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1, 1907	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	19,167	28,695
Cattle.....	11,326	13,929
Calves.....	2,904	318
Sheep and goats.....	28,539	27,166
Bucks.....	6	578
Hogs.....	1,103	260
Bulls.....	201	102
Jennets.....	169	44
Jacks.....	33	6
Stallions.....	53	5

The only change in quotations this week is in scrub stock, which are lower, while medium and improved stock are firm at previous quotations, and broke stock sell at sight for outside prices.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$ 7@ 10
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	11@ 13
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	16@ 22
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	12@ 16
Yearling fillies, branded.....	6@ 8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	8@ 10
Two-year-old fillies, branded.....	8@ 13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	10@ 16
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@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@ 20
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	5@ 7
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands.....	15@ 20
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	30@ 45
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	18@ 22
Two-year mule colts, improved.....	25@ 30
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	12@ 15
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.....	18@ 20

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The stockmen anticipated the extra demand and shipped in their stock very freely. During the early days of the week it looked as if the market would be overloaded and prices would go off, but the butchers' demand exceeded anticipations and good receipts were all taken and what were left over were a few skeletons that had no business here at any time and especially when this city is trying to create a good impression on its guests. No choice fat cows, yearlings and calves have failed to sell promptly at top figures, and extra choice animals have sold for fancy prices. Thus extra choice fat cows have sold as high as \$17 per head and more could have been sold at the same price if they had been on the market.

This demand has been a surprise to the commission men and they show some nervousness regarding it. They now advise stockmen to hold up their shipments for a few days.

The demand for yearling steers continues very active and there are stockmen here who will take any number of them at \$6 per head.

MUTTONS AND HOGS.

There have been better receipts of sheep and goats this week but the demand has been so active that the market is now about bare and more are needed to fill the daily demand.

It is small fat hogs that are wanted here during the summer months. There is no demand for heavy fat hogs. Animals that are fat and will weight about 125 pounds command the best price. Thin hogs will only sell as feeders, and there is no demand for them at present.

THE WOOL MARKET

is in statu quo. Buyers are operating in a very small way, mainly for local scourers, just about enough to hold the wool here and prevent it being shipped on consignment to Northern markets. In this way the weekly sales amount to about 150 bags of small lots and bought on a close estimate of the scoured value. Stocks in first hands in local warehouses will not exceed 900 bags.

When does a Heifer Become a Cow.

At the last fat stock show held at Guelph, Canada, a difficulty arose in the showing between Mr. James McQueen of Pillington, Ont., an exhibitor, and Mr. Thomas Waters, the president, and authorities of the club, over Mr. McQueen exhibiting three animals that had never had calves, two of them about four years of age, in the class "cows three years and over." The animals acknowledged superior to any others shown, were ordered out of the ring and Mr. McQueen entered a suit against the president of the club. The evidence given supported either of the two following definitions: that a heifer should not be considered a cow until she had had a calf, or that age alone determined the right application of these terms. Mr. David McCrea held that it was not necessary for a cattle beast to have a calf to become a cow, and that the distinction between a cow and a heifer was one of age. Mr. James Hunter of Pilkington, concurred with Mr. McCrea, he considered a heifer three years of age a cow, irrespective of having had a calf. Among those differing from these were Professor Shaw, who thought that a cow was generally understood by farmers as an animal that had had a calf, and he understood the prize list to support that meaning. Mr. Robert McQueen and James Miller shared in the same opinion. Judge Chadwick, in giving his decision, said: "The meaning of the word cow as given in the dictionaries, is 'the female of the bovine genus,' a definition which embraces the plaintiff's cattle and which is accepted as its popular meaning as regards a fully grown animal by several of the witnesses of the plaintiff, and the Fat Stock club could not be allowed to put a narrow meaning upon it when their prize list, which is in fact their contract, is in question. As I have shown the word is to be taken in its most comprehensive sense and most strongly against those using it. If, therefore, this controversy had been between the plaintiff and the club, the decision must have been in his favor, and consequently it must be against the defendants." An application was made for a trial by jury, but as the sum in dispute was only \$20 this was refused. This trial clearly indicates the wide diversity of views held on this point, and also emphasizes the need of our live stock exhibition authorities defining such terms in their classes and ward off difficulties like these.

If the ladies would abandon cosmetics and more generally keep their blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, naturally fair complexions would be the rule instead of the exception, as at present. Pure blood is the best beautifier.

Telegraphic Markets.

Continued from Third Page.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO, August 15.—Texas cattle scarce and wanted. Market ten cents higher.

Scaling & Tamblin, 26 steers 802 lbs, at \$2.25; 25, 964 lbs, \$2.50.

Cassidy Bros. & Co., 21 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. 144 steers, 1042 lbs, \$2.95; 100 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.85; 59 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.80; some good cows and heifers, 696 lbs, \$2.12½.

Galveston.

Reported by Norman & Pearson, live stock commission merchants.

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice per lb gross, 1¼@2c; common per head, \$9@11.

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Market well supplied with common to fair cattle, calves and yearlings. Market dull and prices lower.

A full supply of sheep on sale. Common grades neglected.

San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 15.—Market overstocked with thin cattle. Good demand for choice fat stock of all kinds. Market steady at the following quotations:

Fat beeves, \$14@17.50 per head; choice fat cows, \$11@13 per head; fat cows, \$10@11 per head; common cows, \$8@10 per head; fat yearlings, \$5@7 per head; fat calves, \$3.50@5 per head.

Goats in moderate receipt and good demand at 75c@\$1.50 per head.

Muttons, none on market; demand fair at \$2@2.50 per head.

Hogs weighing from 125 to 175 lbs are in active demand at 4@4½c per lb, live weight. No demand for heavy fat hogs.

Bill Nye Feeds Bran.

Northwestern Miller.

Many theories have been advanced by editorial farmers for the hard times among agriculturalists, but I am inclined to believe it is a falling off in the use of bran. I have a piquant little taffy colored Jersey cow on my country seat, who was a year ago, a mental and physical wreck. She suffered from insomnia, and life seemed to her altogether unlovely. Her only remaining offspring had been kidnapped, and was said to have been in the soup—the mock-turtle soup. She pined and fretted a good deal, and this preyed upon her vitality, impairing her digestion and threatening her with hollow horn and early death. I got her a large quantity of bran and made a pleasant and soothing mash upon her by means of it. At first she would insert her nose in it up to the top of the lower eyelid, and then looking far away over the purple hill she would blow this bran mash across the state, and what did not get up the sleeves of my overcoat would chink up the barn and freckle up the family carriage. But after a while she ate it almost greedily, and soon the birds sang again in her sorrowing heart. She forgot her grief had no more acidity of the stomach, flashes of heat or sinking ringing in the ears, dizziness or tired feeling, and now she is perfectly well. Last fall she ate not only her three meals a day, but also a scarlet geranium belonging to my wife, a Mackinac straw hat of mine, two yards of brocade ribbon from the costume of a young Chicago, who was patting her on the head, four dollars' worth of gladiolus bulbs, a child's shirt and a dish of blanc mange, which was cooling on the rain-water barrel for the pastor.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,
August 11, 1890.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal
Greer, Mills & Co. sold 254 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$4; 298 steers, 1017 lbs, \$2.15; 298 steers, 1017 lbs, \$2.15; 66 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.40; 66 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.25; 89 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.25; Dunn & Son, 162 steers, 851 lbs \$4.05; C T Taylor, 66 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.40; J B Wilson, 299 steers, 1011 pounds, \$2.25; G W Breedlove, 175, 732 lbs, \$1.90. James H. Campbell & Co. sold 52 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.40; 55, 960 lbs, \$2.40; 54, 970 lbs, \$2.40; 116, 988 lbs, \$2.55; 61, 1092 lbs, \$2.25; 172, 959 lbs \$2.35; 40, 1076 lbs, \$2.25; 88, 928 lbs, \$2.35.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 141 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.70; 24 steers, 901 lbs, \$2.20; 10 steers, 825 lbs, \$2.25.

The Alexander Rodgers Co. sold 355 head of steers, 1136 lbs, \$3.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., sold 49 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.37½; 12 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.75; 21 steers, 984 lbs, \$2.30.

Gregory, Cooley & Co., sold for Forsythe, 84 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.25; 160 steers 1091 lbs, \$2.65.

Keenan & Sons sold for McQuinlan, 23 steers, 1122 lbs, \$2.65; 130, 1048 lbs, \$2.65; 24 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.20; 65 steers, 1099 lbs, \$2.30.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co, sold 265 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.65; 26 steers, 811 lbs, \$2; 28 steers 783 lbs, \$2.10; 24 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.30; 50, 907 lbs, \$2.30; 177, 922 lbs, \$2.20.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 79 calves, 107 lbs, \$3.12½; 22 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.40, 64, 943 lbs, \$2.40; 132, 920 lbs, \$2.35; 88, 957 lbs, \$2.35; 159, 851 \$2.30; 77 steers, 805 lbs, \$2.12½ 86 cows, 733 lbs, \$1.45; 88 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.55; 26 cows, 108 lbs, \$1.25; 70 cows, 693 lbs, \$1.40.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 122 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.10; 23 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.40; 134 calves, 224 lbs, \$2.50; 135 calves, 219 lbs, \$2.50; 73 calves, 181 lbs, \$2.75.

Wood Bros., sold 29 cows, 714 lbs, at \$1.75 and 123 head of 908-lb steers at \$2.30.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 598 steers, 915 lbs, at \$2.25; 271 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.80; 59 steers, 913 \$1.85; 11 cows, 856 lbs, \$1.80; 20 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.70; 28 steers, 1049 lbs, \$2.10; 26 steers, 815 lbs, \$2.15; 29, 835 lbs, \$2.30; 150, 833 lbs, \$2.30; 20 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.70; for W H Godair & Son, 604 steers, 863 lbs, \$2.15.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Aug. 12, 1890.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal
There is an improvement for the better to note for the week now ended from that of the week previous, yet the market is still in a somewhat demoralized state and cattle are bringing low prices. Stock dealers here are firmly convinced that low figures are to prevail for some time to come. The moving of cattle out of the Territory and the drought are the two leading causes of the excessive receipts at all of the leading stock centers of the country. The rush is not over by any means—perhaps it can be controlled from this time on—if which is the case cattle will be almost given away as the week previous. Some choice Territory steers of 1100 lbs and thereabouts brought \$3 @ 3.25 per 100 lbs. These were sold to shippers. Between these and ordinary Texas steers there was a difference of nearly \$1 per 100 lbs. The line of demarcation was very wide. The quality of the offerings not very good.

The principal sales were as follows:

C. C. Daly & Co. sold for C V Orten,

Bellevue, 13 steers, 1138 lbs, \$2.65; 24 steers, 816 lbs, \$2; 69 calves, \$5 each; Thos Hoben, Nacona, 47 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.20; H J Hensley, Baldwin, 30 cows, 803 lbs, \$1.70; 69 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.50; D B Burton, Waco, 76 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.20; C E Quillain, Whitesboro, 24 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.25; Quillian & Stanfield, Whitesboro, 24 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.25; W T Brunett, Jacksboro, 32 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.75; D C Harris, Belcher, 22 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.15; Jas Brown, Nacona, 50 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.35; D C Jordan, Nacona, 21 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.60; B Lewis, Fleetwood, 26 cows, 731 lbs, \$1.65; Stone & Wyatt, Nacona, 50 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.10; W M Salmon, Spanish Fort, 69 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.05; W S and J B Ikard, Henrietta, 21 steers, 1234 lbs, \$2.90; Cobb & Andrews, Henrietta, 24 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.25; 28 cows, 711 lbs, \$1.50; Wilcox & Cobb, Henrietta, 69 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.30; E Yarborough, Colorado, 23 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.15; Cobb & Wilcox, Henrietta, 25 calves, \$5.12½ each; A B Robertson Colorado, 24 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.15; Geo. Elkins, Colorado, 25 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.15.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for F M Crowell, Afton, 27 cows, 682 lbs, \$1.85; 14 cows, 845 lbs, \$1.75; Stilson, Case, Thorp & Ryburn, Catoosa, 189 calves, 207 lbs, \$2.50; N J Jones, Antelope, 17 steers, 1041 lbs, \$2.40; Jones & Williams, Antelope, 24 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.30; L B McMurtly, Wichita Falls, 23 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.60; East & McMurtly, Wichita Falls, 16 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.25; A C Burnecker, Wolf City, 33 yearlings, 590 lbs, \$1.25; W J Hensley, Baldwin, 71 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.50; Adam Clark, Econtuchka, 238 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.35; 108 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.15; 110 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.25; 24 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.35; 65 calves, \$5.50 each; J P Pearson, Kemp, 26 steers, 773 lbs, \$1.90; 26 steers, 764 lbs, \$1.75; D B Sloan, Brandon, 19 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.15; W W Ward, Chilli-cothe, 52 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.10; J A Patterson, Muskogee, 43 steers, 1025 lbs, \$2.55; Parkinson & McIntosh, Muskogee, 24 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.40.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for A House, Will's Point, 60 cows, 658 lbs, \$1.70; Stilson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co, Catoosa, 131 heifers, 795 lbs, \$2.12½; 33 cows, 870 lbs, \$1.40; 24 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.60; W B Tullis, Colorado, 25 steers, 927 lbs, \$2.15. L J Woodward, Taylor, 20 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.60; W E Morehouse, Kemp, 27 steers, 851 lbs, \$2.12½; D Waggoner, Harrold, 85 calves, \$5.75 each; S Webb, Bellevue, 19 steers, 1101 lbs, \$2.65; 67 calves, \$5.50 each; M Dillon, Gainesville, 25 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.85.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for G W Miller, Winfield, 349 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.35; C W Turner, Muskogee, 29 cows, 653 lbs, \$1.80; Tutt Harness Cattle Co, Red Rock, 95 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.20; R A Riddles, Alvarado, 69 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.25; J P Pearson, Kemp, 27 cows, 732 lbs, 1.75; H C Hall, Tulsa, 25 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.12½; Grayson Bros, Eufala, 19 steers, 1011 lbs, \$2.50.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for R Carson, Antelope, 10 steers, 870 lbs, \$2.20; 49 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.20; 17 cows, 798 lbs, \$1.50; Carter & Gassaway, Lott, 49 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.20; 27 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.50.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J D Crawford, Dilley, 25 cows, 721 lbs, \$1.50; R G Head, Colorado, 96 cows, 708 lbs, \$1.50; 78 yearlings, 480 lbs, \$1.35; 74 steers, 857 \$2.15; 20 cows, 731 lbs, \$1.12½; 176 calves, \$5.75 each; Knox & Byers, Hillsboro, 28 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.65; Johnson Cattle Co, Hillsboro, 25 steers, 895 lbs, \$2.15; 26 cows, 827 lbs, \$1.75; 35 heifers, 571 lbs, \$1.50; D B Sloan, Hillsboro, 67 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.25; M M Baker, Lampasas, 48 steers, 820 lbs,

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Good fat Texas sheep continue to maintain their own. The run was comparatively light and the quality not very good, consequently top prices were not attainable. The range paid was from \$3@4.25 per 100 lbs. with the bulk of sales going at \$3.50@3.70 per 100 lbs. The demand for fair to fancy muttons very large and buyers could not obtain all they desired. Common sheep, natives, Southwest, Arkansas and Texas in liberal supply and somewhat slow of disposal at low prices, say from \$2.75@3.20 per 100 lbs. Shippers of common stock must not expect to get much for it.

Texas horses in light supply, the demand being limited and prices very low. It can be said the market is dull and unsatisfactory to dealers.

The wool market quiet and unchanged.

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Reports of Stock Sold at Union Stock Yards, Dallas.

Col. J. D. DeBord of Black Jack, Texas, has in 1 car of cattle, selling at \$1.50@1.75; also, 1 car of calves, sold at 3c.

W. F. Hicks of Blum, has in 1 car of cattle selling at \$1.50@1.60.

J. T. Belchas from Cedar Hill has hogs in, selling at 3½c.

Tom Toland from Goldthwaite has goats in, selling from 50c per head for kids to 2½c for good mutton goats.

Jenkins & Brown from Coleman had in 1 car cows that brought \$1.60 very readily.

There is no material change in prices from last week's report, but choice fat cows are more ready sale at present than at any time before this season.

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

J. A Forbes of Marble Falls has purchased a ranch on Devil's river, and will stock it with 1500 sheep.

The Springer, (N. M.) Stockman, says 100,000 sheep are passing through that county going north.

J. T. Johnston of the firm of Johnston & Hill of Lampasas, bought 50,000 pounds of wool from Jackson & Co. at 16 cents.

Sherman, Hall & Co. of Chicago advise us that the general wool market still preserves a steady tone, with considerable strength on a few grades. They quote Texas wool as follows:

	Heavy.	Average.	Choice.
Fine	10@12	14@17	18@23
Fine Medium	15@18	20@24	22@27
Medium	15@18	21@26	22@27
Low Medium	15@17	21@26	22@27
Coarse	11@12	17@20	17@20
Carpet	10@12	15@18	15@18

Six years ago James Gallop of Gallop, purchased eight head of sheep. He estimates his profit on these eight animals at \$3000 cash, besides all the mutton he has consumed. He has sold wool each year and last week sold the band for \$100. Three years ago a dog killed forty-two head during one night, and still the little band made their owner big money.—Ben Bisel, one of the successful farmers of this valley, has just finished hauling 251,000 pounds of oats to Bozeman, and has quite a lot left. Mr. Bisel got \$1.30 per hundred weight for oats which he sold some months ago.—Chronicle.

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THERE is nothing new to be said about the market. When there is, our correspondents at the markets will make it known promptly.

OF COURSE Mr. Hogg was nominated for governor, and in Texas the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election. He will go into office with the fiercest opposition, and we will see at the end of his term of office, who knew him best, his friends or his foes.

REPORTS of the Kansas board of agriculture for July indicate that there will be but about a third of a corn crop produced in that state this year. The yield is put at 75,000,000 bushels as against about 225,000,000 bushels last year. This is one of the reasons why feeders are a slow sale.

THE Alvord and North Texas District Fair association will hold its annual fair at Alvord, beginning October 7, and ending October 11. This is the third annual fair, and it promises to be a success, as usual. M. C. Ethridge, treasurer, will take pleasure in sending catalogues to applicants.

"HE carries his head as if he had corn to sell" is the old way of describing a man who had a pretty good opinion of himself. It means a great deal now. The man who carried his corn over from last year, when it sold for 20 cents a bushel, can afford to hold his nose up in the air when he is offered 60 cents a bushel for it.

MR. WILSON L. FAIRBANKS of Springfield, Mass., writes to the STOCK JOURNAL to obtain news of Thomas G. Gardner, who he says came to this state from the North about 50 years ago, and is supposed to have become an extensive ranchman near Galveston. If Mr. Gardner is still living or any of his relatives or friends, they will please communicate with Mr. Fairbanks.

THE Chicago Drovers' Journal makes note that "Not nearly so many Western range cattle are coming now as a year ago. The recent depression in the cattle market has stopped shipments temporarily, and as the grass is good in most parts of the Northwest ranchmen evidently feel that it is better to hold their cattle than to rush them on an over supplied market." This does not agree with our reports from the Northwest, which are that grass is very scarce. "Not nearly so many range cattle

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A CALL for help goes out from the new settlers in Oklahoma. They rushed into a new country, with few resources in itself, and put their trust in God for the future. And the drouth came to satisfy their faith. They have raised nothing, and they have nothing, and they call upon the charitable to send them food. Their entrance in the Territory has driven out the cattlemen and sacrificed the herds that subsisted there, and what have they to show for it? Nothing. Nothing but hunger and regret.

IRRIGATION is not a very fine thing to the man who has a farm on a stream below the ditches. This fact is stirring up trouble along the Pecos river. Water has been turned into the ditches of the irrigation company, and there is not much left, and it is hardly fit to be drunk by stock, after the ditches have been filled. Stockmen who are thus deprived of their accustomed water supply are not going to submit to such a loss and there is trouble brooding. A crop of law suits will likely spring up, to convince the world that an irrigating ditch is capable of largely increasing the production of that article.

A MARK TAPLEY sort of a cattleman tells us consolingly that the business is not as bad as it was in 1873, when he sold, and others sold, good cows at \$5 a head. Right, as to price, but not as to the comparison. The \$5 cow was a scrub of the scrubs. She was raised—or rather, she raised herself—on the free range. She cost her owner nothing. He didn't know of her existence, except when she was rounded up to be branded, and again when she was counted to be sold—if she was counted at all. The cow of to-day has some superior blood in her, and is a better animal all around than the \$5 1873 scrub. She is raised on grass grown on land that her owner has to pay for, either by purchase or lease. Her "bringing-up" costs money. There was more profit in 1873 in a \$5 cow than there is now in a \$10 cow.

Blood Will Tell.

Mr. W. S. Ikard writes as follows. The plain statement of facts is its own argument:

HENRIETTA, TEX., August 9.

Texas Live Stock Journal.

I write you about one car of 21 head of

half-breed Herefords, three and four-year-old steers, four half-breed Shorthorns in the lot, the Herefords bred by Willie and J. B. Ikard; raised and fattened on grass, never eat a pound of grain of any kind. They were sold on August 7th, by C. C. Daly & Co., of St. Louis, weighed 1234 pounds and brought \$2.90 on the hardest market of the season, and 50 cents per 100 lbs more than any Indian or Texas cattle sold for on same day and same market. They were the best car of cattle ever shipped from Henrietta. Taylor Bros. shipped 10 cars on same day to Chicago, Texas cattle, which were still unsold this morning. Blood will tell! The difference in weight and price per lb is evidence that the scrub bull should go. Fewer and better cattle should be the motto of ranchmen in the state. It costs no more to raise a good steer or good hog than a scrub. After you get the bull and boar they are half the herd, and every breeder should get the best individual sires they can. This is the best way to get good prices. Grade up the stock of all kinds in our state. With some care and breeding we can raise as good stock in Texas as our northern friends.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1, Broadway, New York, for the week ending August 5, 1890:

BULES.

Prince Elmore, 20,390—Est. of J. A. Hill to W. L. McDaniel, Mineola, Tex.

COWS.

Belle Virgin, 65,544—L. Q. C. Lamar to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell, Texas.

Claudie Knight, 65,359—L. Q. C. Lamar to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell, Texas.

Florence Miller, 65,360—L. Q. C. Lamar to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell, Texas.

Laura Clements, 65,361—L. Q. C. Lamar to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell, Tex.

Maud S. of Oakley, 40,202—O. B. Polk to R. F. Coppedge, Coffeville, Texas.

Sallie Sewall, 65,591—Est. of J. A. Hill to W. L. McDaniel, Mineola, Texas.

Volie Ross 47,123—L. Q. C. Lamar to J. D. Gray & Co., Terrell, Texas.

Receipts of Southern Cattle.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal.

Following are the receipts of southern cattle at Cheyenne for the season, beginning May 7, 1890:

Previously reported, 71,684 head.

Since last issue the following have arrived:

July 28—John H Samples, 752 steers, 38 and 48, Texas to Montana.

July 29—Same, 1412 steers, 38 and 48, Texas to Montana.

July 30—Same 753 steers, 38 and 48, Texas to Montana.

July 30—C.F. Fisher, 152 stockers, 18 and 28, Arizona to Wyoming.

Total receipts to date, 74,753 head.

Best set teeth, \$10; filling one-half the usual price. Guaranteed the best. Barnes & McDaniels, City National Bank building.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

An International Exposition Indeed.

Besides the Democratic state convention and the encampment of the state militia, San Antonio has another big thing under way in her third annual Texas-Mexican exposition. Preparations are now in progress, and there is every reason why it should be immeasurably superior to the former occasions of like character. Incorporated three years ago for the purpose of exploiting the capabilities of the Southwest and bringing Mexico and the United States into closer commercial relations, the association has reeled off two International fair and acquired a great deal of experience. Its early history is like that of most other public enterprises in the exposition line—successful in its general purposes, but resulting in financial loss to its immediate stockholders and promoters. This failure to pan out financially, however, has for the most part been the result of bad weather, and by holding the fair earlier in the season, from September 30 to October 11, it is reasonable certain that this set-back will not again be encountered. Having survived the experimental stage and received the substantial encouragement of a \$25,000 cash bonus from the citizens, the association promises from now on to become and remain the great advertising and developing medium of the Southwest.

Proceeding on this idea, it will be endeavored at the forthcoming exposition to have, besides its general features, comparative county exhibits, embodying suggestive pictures of the products and resources of every section of the state.

Gov. Ross and other state officials have given their official sanction to the purposes of the fair, together with the Mexican government, and the International displays promise to equal any effort in that line ever made in the South. Prominent American and Mexican statesmen and orators will also be induced to attend and the exposition proper will be diversified with daily addresses by these notables.

This enterprise promises this year to be something extraordinary and magnificent. Quite a number of things have conspired to bring about this happy result. First of all, Southwestern Texas is on a bounding wave of prosperity. Capital and immigration are pouring into that section and every phase of business and industrial life has been given a substantial boom. The fair is being prepared for on a more extensive scale than ever before and with the favorable railroad rates from the Northwestern states and from Mexico, and the extensive advertising being done, San Antonio expects her gates to be full of strangers during the date of her exposition, from September 30 to October 11.

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SAN ANTONIO FAIR AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

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This monster enterprise, having for its purposes the development and promotion of the Great Southwest and Northern Mexico, has the endorsement and sanction of the officials and leading citizens of the State of Texas and Republic of Mexico, and enters upon its Third Grand Annual Exposition under auspices guaranteeing unparalleled success. Exhibits from all portions of

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Will represent every phase of artistic and industrial life of the two Republics, together with their resources, there being offered

\$60,000.00 IN PURSES AND PREMIUMS!

To induce a grand showing of the resources of Texas by Counties, including Live Stock, also entered for other prizes, there has been offered a generous premium of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE BEST COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Purses aggregating \$15,000 are offered in the Racing Department, and the finest stables in the country will be attracted. Military displays, roping contests and magnificent pyrotechnics will constitute a few of the attractions of the great Exposition, which is designed to be novel, instructive and entertaining, and include all the features of a great modern Exposition.

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Stockmen of to day whose business it is to transport live stock from the West to the East know little of the difficulties encountered by their predecessors of fifty to seventy-five years ago, before the day of railroads, or even of the Erie canal, which was opened sixty-six years ago. One of the great needs of the settlers of the Ohio valley then was salt. What they did get came mostly from the salt works at Syracuse, N. Y., and it was a roundabout and tedious way to get it. I quote now from MS. biography of Parley Howlett, written by myself at his dictation over thirty years ago. He was an enterprising Vermonter and located at Syracuse in 1800. Soon seeing an opening for business by supplying the wants of the Western settlers with salt, he ventured to take 200 barrels there. It had to go down Oswego river by flat-boat 40 miles, to reach Lake Ontario, and there was one portage on the way. Thence it went to the head of the lake by sail, with another portage at Niagara Falls and thence by sail again up Lake Erie.

He landed his first cargo at Erie, Pa.; "but here," he said, "I was floored. All wanted salt but they had no money to pay for it, and I did not know what to do. I saw a man driving a very fine yoke of oxen along the street, and having been an admirer of fine cattle all my life, before reflecting what I was about I asked the owner how many barrels of salt he would take for his team. He replied instantly, 'five,' and I said as quickly, 'I will give you four.' 'Done,' he said, and the cattle were mine. Then I had a white elephant on my hands, for I did not know what to do with them. It soon became noised about that I was trading salt for cattle, and people came

from all quarters to trade. I began to see my way out, for I could drive the cattle home. But there must be some standard adopted to guide me in the exchanges, and that I had unconsciously made in my first trade. The oxen girthed six feet, and I asked \$10 a barrel for salt, and this shall be it: Six feet in girth shall be a standard animal and its price shall be \$20, or two barrels of salt. In all my dealings there and at Cleveland this rule guided until 1824, when the Erie canal opened to Buffalo.

"But some cattle girthed more than six feet and some less, and how was I to meet this feature? I have it; for every inch over I will add a dollar and for every inch under I will subtract the same. This seemed fair and was satisfactory to all until I saw the ridiculousness of it when I traded with a man whom everybody called 'The Judge.' I had from him six steers. One of them was long and slim and girthed 21 inches less than six feet, and of course this made the animal come to a dollar less than nothing, or, in other words, the Judge must pay me a dollar to take him! He said: 'This seems fair, but I don't exactly see through it.' Neither did I, but I took the steer."

Having exhausted his salt Mr. H. collected his animals, about 100 in number, and started on the long journey for home, through the woods and across streams a portion of the way. He had the assistance in the drive of a young man from the East who was homesick, and glad of this opportunity to work his passage back for his board. The drive was a long and tedious one, for the country was new, the route unknown and the cattle had to forage on grass, weeds and bushes as they went along. Mr. H. related that sometimes one or more of the animals would go astray or get left at one of their camping places, but they

would invariably find the trail and overtake the herd, often after many days, and occasionally bringing others with them. These he would turn back, but it did no good, for they would follow and get into the drove again. When the drove arrived at its destination its numbers had been augmented "considerably." This is believed to be the first drive of cattle that passed from the West to the East.

But what to do with the cattle when he reached home occupied his thoughts the first few days. He finally settled that by writing to a trusted friend to meet him at Buffalo, who did so, and Mr. H. proceeded to Albany by stage, contracted his beef to the state of New York for her prison supply, returned to Syracuse and by the time his cattle arrived he had a slaughter house erected, and proceeded at once to slaughter and pack the cattle. Finding this venture profitable he continued his trading visits West annually for several years, for it took him a year to get around and close up the drive.

One of my first memories was seeing him pass my father's house with 300 head. I had not then thought it possible there were so many cattle in the world. When canals and railroads checked the driving business he slaughtered cattle in the West. One place I remember was Circleville, O., and he and his son had at one time beef interests in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. H. estimated that during his life he had handled 300,000 cattle—a good many for those days. He had not a particle of school education. He made three efforts to go to school, however, but did not succeed. Once the master had the smallpox and left, the next time the boys turned the teacher out of school the first day, and the third time the school house burned the first night. But he had a remarkable practical education. He would figure up the separate weights of a bunch of cattle about as fast as they could be called off, and without touching pen or pencil to paper, for he "didn't know how to figger that way."

Parley Howlett's life was replete with incidents interesting to stockmen especially. His biography was never published. The writer attended his funeral a week from the day he reviewed and corrected with him the last pages of his manuscript.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

The Attention of Live Stock Shippers of Texas is Directed to the Santa Fe Route

For handling their cattle to the best advantage. The Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth, Texas, have lately been completed and have ample facilities for handling stock to the best interests of all concerned. The G., C. & S. F. railway runs direct to these yards and the Santa Fe route for shipping of live stock from there to Kansas City and Chicago cannot be surpassed.

The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to go direct to Chicago without first trying to dispose of their stock in Kansas City.

Up to September 27th, 1889, the receipts of cattle and sheep in Kansas City stock yards were as follows:

Cattle, 801,585; increase over 1888, 140,295. Sheep, 256,838; increase over 1888, 12,561.

Consumed in Kansas City same period for 1889:

Cattle, 323,651; increase over same period in 1888, 71,578. Sheep, 136,882; increase over same period in 1888, 7746.

The above figures show the importance of Kansas City as a market. The largest dressed beef establishments in the country are located there, and the Chicago dressed beef houses, and all the principal Eastern markets have representative buyers at these yards. These facts clearly demonstrate the many advantages the Kansas City market affords shippers.

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CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

Sundance (Wyo.) Gazette:—The Murphy Cattle company has turned 6300 Texas steers on Powder river.

B. R. Thompson, general hustler for the Canada Cattle company, has returned from a trip to the East.

Jessie Starr of Clayton, cattle inspector for New Mexico, says the range is fresh and green around that place, lots of water and cattle looking fine.

For July the Chicago & Alton hauled to market 15,000 cars of cattle from Texas and the Indian Territory, out of a total of 3999 cars hauled by other roads.

Geo. W. Miller of Winfield, is said to be the heaviest cattle shipper in the United States. Last year he shipped 14,000 head to Chicago, and he has already shipped 6000 this year, and has 9000 more to ship, besides what he may still buy.

Helena (Mont.) Stock Growers' Journal:—The N—N stock outfit will ship about 18,000 head of cattle this year. Their last large herd, consisting of 2000 head, crossed the river at Keogh, last Friday.

Midland Gazette:—The Chicago outfit passed by here for their ranch with a herd of a thousand and three-year-old steers, bought of Gus O'Keefe, ten miles south of Colorado City, paying \$12 for twos and \$16 for threes.

Amarillo Champion:—Some one in the neighborhood of the court house is practicing with a Winchester and so far a valuable young bull belonging to Mr. J. R. Wheatly and a Jersey bull belonging to Mr. Hunt have been shot.

In the past twelve years the grass has not been so good as it is now over the entire country between Pueblo and Trinidad. But with the exception of numerous flocks of sheep the country is void of domestic animals. From the Huerfano to the Pugaro a cow is quite a curiosity.

An Iowa breeder writes the Journal of that state that he recently sold twenty-three head of yearlings which averaged 1182 pounds each, and netted \$44.35 per head. He very truly says that beats fifteen-cent corn. He is still feeding one car-load of younger steers, but does not think they will average 1100 pounds.

Mr. W. L. Gatlin of Abilene on his return from a trip to his cattle in the Nation, says few cattlemen are shipping as the market is too weak, though he looks for no improvement until the Territory cattle are marketed. He will carry about 6000 steers until spring, when he is confident of good price.

St. Louis Live Stock Reporter:—Mr. E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth, Texas, was at the yards to-day on his way to Chicago, and while here paid a visit of inspection to the office of the Live Stock Reporter. Mr. Harrold is just from Texas and reports a good rain in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory.

The Seven Rivers Cattle company have on the trail for Amarillo, from their New Mexico range, 1500 head of three and four-year-old steers, for sale on the open market at that point, and they will reach their destination about the 25th inst. This herd is well graded and in good fix and will catch the eye of feeders that want a smooth and well colored herd of cattle.

Mr. Thorpe Andrews, manager of the Home Land & Cattle company, of Montana, has gone to the Western counties to receive about 6000 steers contracted for, which he will move to the pastures of his company in the Panhandle. He looks for an advance of cattle prices in the spring, but not for an "all-around" revival until 1892, when in his opinion, an era of prosperity for cattlemen will begin.

Concho Herald:—"Uncle" Joe Currie arrived from Colorado county last Friday with the greater part of his cattle which he turned loose on the nutritious grasses of Concho county. Mr. Currie informed us that it was so hot and dry in the lower country that his horses could not stand the "pressure," and that he had to bring such of his cattle as he could gather easily.

Mr. Currie says although he found Concho county dry on his return it was not near so dry as the country through which he passed.

Ira Dodge of Bozeman, Montana, who is known as the great bear killer, has gone into other business. During the spring and summer Ira has been capturing young elk, until he has now procured nearly twenty. These he has put with another band belonging to a friend, who together have nearly forty head. Ira has been offered big money for his herd by a New York man, but he has about concluded to start a breeding establishment and raise elk, which are rapidly becoming extinct.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The finest lot of Texas cattle that has come to Wyoming this year is the Stacy herd of 1500 two-year-olds. They were all selected from the old LX ranch in Potter county, and are high-grade Shorthorns—uniformly smooth, and in good condition. They cost \$17 at the ranch, and on a good Montana range will weigh out in the autumn of 1892 1300 pounds on the Chicago market, and sell for over \$5 a hundred thus making a wagon load of money for their owners.

A. S. Nicholson is back from a tour through the Panhandle and the Western counties, and reports cattle in fine shape, grass and water all that is needed, but no trading. That is because feeders are held at stiff figures by their owners, all of whom confidently look for a good market in the spring, and as they feel able to carry their stock through the winter, they prefer to do so and get the benefit of the rising market rather than let go now. Mr. Nicholson goes to Kansas City to work up some business, and will return about the first of September.

Here is the way the wild and woolly Colorado Clipper speaks of a Fort Worth cattleman: "W. R. Moore, the well-known Fort Worth stockman, was out here this week to bid in the NUN ranch, but failing in his ambition he compromised by buying a dog for \$1 cash in hand paid. The dog is of the brindie variety, a cross between a hound and just ordinary dog, but in his present emaciated condition would not make good tamales. Mr. Moore is having the canine boarded at the St. James, and it is rumored that when he is right fat he is to be presented to John Peter Moore, live stock agent of the T. & P."

San Angelo Standard:—W. H. Godair, senior member of the well-known live stock commission firm of Godair, Harding & Co. of Chicago, and who has large interests in this section is making things "hum" in the Nation. He recently purchased 7000 head of four and five-year-old steers from Hi Pierce, to be delivered prior to the 1st day of October, and is now on a deal for some 10,000 to 12,000 more from various parties. His shipments to market for the past two weeks have amounted to some two or three trains daily. He is being assisted by his son, Floyd, who, it will be remembered, spent a couple of months in this city during the past spring.

Prairie fires in Western Kansas are devastating the country—if they can be said to devastate a country that the drought has already burnt up. In Edwards county a herd of twenty head of cattle was caught by fire and every one was killed. The cattle were in a pasture near the house, and when the fire started toward them they dashed ahead of the flames and broke down the fence of a corn field. It was but a minute till the corn was on fire and the long tongues of the flames leaped with such rapidity that the speed of an express train would not have saved the doomed animals. Mad with fright and pain their bellowing was terrible to hear, but the approach of death was so swift that their agony was soon over.

Stockmen in Northern Mexico are considerably discouraged over the loss of cattle suffered during the past few weeks. This season has been an unusually hot and dry one, and the results have been very disastrous to those stockmen who have been depending upon the summer feed to carry them through. Hundreds of head have died and thousands more will perish unless the rain comes soon. Water is scarce as well as feed, which makes the situation much worse, as the stock have to range off for miles in search of food, and then come all the way back to drink. The question of moving the cattle is now an impracticable one, as they are too poor and weak to stand the extra travel.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator:—The Kansas City Fair is now assured. There will be \$13,000 in purses for the speed ring alone.

Premiums for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and agricultural products will be more liberal than was at first expected and will surpass some state fair premiums. Mr. Charles Guggell of Independence, Mo., has been unanimously selected by the directors as superintendent of the cattle department. It is needless for us to add that no better selection could be made. In short, such an appointment is sure to meet with the approval of exhibitors of all the different breeds. The fair being assured seems to put new life into the donors and workers and special premiums are announced. Kansas City, in the opinion of the Live Stock Indicator, will on this occasion mark a new era in its future greatness. Advance bulletins are now ready, and will be sent on application to F. K. Summerwell, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo.

An exchange says that the morning of July 4th, Charles Reynolds, a cowboy at Huger, seventy-five miles north of Rocky Ford, Col., heard that there would be a Fourth of July celebration and dance at Rocky Ford. It was then five o'clock in the morning and he determined to make Rocky Ford by noon. He jumped on his horse and rode for fifteen miles to the next camp, where he changed horses. He made the first fifteen miles in one hour. By changing horses at three different camps of the company he worked for, and keeping his horse in full gallop all the time he rode into Rocky Ford at 11 o'clock a. m., just six hours after starting. In a few minutes after arriving Reynolds was on the platform in the grove waltzing with the young lady to whom he was paying attention, apparently none the worse for his long ride. The daring rider was the recipient of many compliments during the day.

The James H. Campbell Co. of Kansas City write as follows to Mr. C. C. French, their agent in this city: "From the outlook of things it is almost certain we will have to look forward to low prices of cattle this fall, and we therefore think you had better 'trim your sails' accordingly. Here and at Chicago last week, with considerably lighter receipts, cattle sold and closed lower. This is not an encouraging feature. Then again, we are in the middle of August, and but a small proportion of the cattle have so far been marketed. We would be a little more hopeful of the situation had the corn states good crops, but the contrary is the case, and with high priced corn, feeders will not take hold. Now, while we are, in our opinion, almost doomed to see low prices rule this year, we think this will be the last year of such prices, and especially towards the spring months of next year, reasonably good prices can be depended upon. The market closes quiet and steady to-day."

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

SALES REPORTED.

John Gardner of San Angelo bought 3300 stock sheep for \$3712.50, and 700 same for \$1000.

Rix & Bro. of Colorado City bought ten Merino bucks from Thos. Lockwood at \$10 per head.

E. W. McKensie sold Brack Holt a half interest in 400 Pecos steers, \$8 for ones, \$12 for twos and \$17 for threes.

Calvin Fuller bought all of Tom Powell's one, two and three-year-old steers, about 2000, paying \$8.50, \$12 and \$17.

J. B. Lucas bought 5000 stock sheep during his recent visit to the southern counties, and has added them to his flock in the Devil's river country.

Rome Shield of San Angelo, for Mr. Coulter of Llano county sold 426 head of stock cattle to Joel Westbrook of Howard Canyon, at \$6.75 per head.

Thos. Lockwood sold 2100 stock sheep to Jas. Currie at \$1.75 a round, and E. Sheehan sold 325 one and two-year-old wethers at \$2.50 per head.

J. B. Slaughter bought 1300 two-year-old steers from F. G. Oxsheer at \$12 a round. Cattle to be delivered at the former's Concho ranch on September 1.

San Angelo Standard:—Messrs. Anson & Varner, the two progressive young English ranchmen of Lipan, recently bought the following steer cattle at \$7 and \$7.50 for ones, \$11 for twos and \$13 for threes. From V. Brown of the Nueces 130 ones, twos and threes; Sam Wallick, McKavett, 206 ones; McKinley Bros., Lipan, 188 twos and threes; Kennedy & Roberts, Menard, 59 ones, twos and threes; J. Verner, 48 ones, twos and threes; W. J. Skinner, 22 ones and threes; Bevans, McKavett, 100 ones. They have also just finished "putting in" 1200 steers in their new pasture on South Concho.

TRADE NOTICES.

W. F. Tibbetts of Fort Worth offers \$12,000 worth of registered stallions for land. Here is a good chance for some man to get a lot of fine stock.

A. L. Pearce, of Frosa, Limestone county, offers for sale, or will exchange for stock or Western lands, an excellent improved farm of 600 acres. Write to him for particulars.

Edward D. Hicks, of Nashville, Tenn., has a number of thoroughbred registered Devons for sale, that he offers the trade. Write to him for particulars, as these are an extra lot of cattle.

Messrs. A. G. Elliott & Co. of Philadelphia make a peculiar paper for use by dairymen, which all dairymen should have. It is clear, hard-surfaced, pure and clean, and not affected by the oil in butter. Write to them for samples and prices, and become a convert to its use.

Mr. B. W. Hall, a Vermont sheep breeder, will be in Brady, Texas, about the 25th, with a lot of extra fine Vermont rams, which he will offer for sale. This is an opportunity for getting good rams that our Texas flockmasters should not fail to take advantage of.

"In six weeks we had 168 mules and horses sick with bots and colic. We used the Bots and Colic Specific put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, and lost only one animal."—Col. L. A. Ellis, Austin, Texas.

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Ask your druggist for it. Put up in 2 ounce bottles at 50 cents, or \$3.50 per dozen. Every bottle guaranteed. If you cannot get it, send direct to
C. F. JENSEN & Co.,
Burton, Texas.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, August 13, 1890.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The wool market of Galveston to-day, it is believed by both factors and speculators has touched the bottom for this season, and for the past seven days the demand has been good, which has come exclusively from manufacturers of the East. In fact there is no speculative demand in this market at present, nor is it likely there will be for the remainder of the present season, which ends on the 31st day of this month. As the stocks have been for the past six weeks reduced very rapidly no improvement worthy of mention is anticipated until after the fall clip begins to arrive, which will be about the 15th of October. The improvement in the feeling of the markets of the East which has taken place since the first of this month has doubtless had much to do with sustaining the independent action of the factors of Galveston, and the total of sales which have been effected since the date of my last letter, warrants the belief that the light stocks now in store at this point, will most likely pass into the hands of Eastern firms before the end of the season of 1889 and 1890.

Quotations have not been changed by the wool committee since the date of my former communication, hence I give you the figures of my last report:

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 twelve months medium 22@25c; sandy and burry 3@8 cents less than quotations; twelve months scoured, XX, 56@58c; do X, 53@55c; do No. 1, 50@52c; six and eight months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 50@52c; do No. 1, 48c.

The receipts of the port for the day amount to 73,180 pounds and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 542,465 pounds. The total for this season foots up to 14,318,130 pounds, against 13,852,150 pounds for the previous year at this date, therefore giving the present season a balance over that of last year of 465,980 pounds.

The sales and shipments for the week past amount to 581,690 pounds, and for the season the sum-total is 18,665,690 pounds, while at this time last year it was 18,519,047 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day shows a footing of 877,890 pounds, and at this date last year it was 1,160,900 pounds.

I see from a San Antonio paper of recent date, that the writer claims that the receipts of wool at this point for the present season, as compared to that of 1888 and 1889 is about the same, which statement by the way is true. The gentleman, however, further asserts that while the market opened at good figures, yet since that date a decline of fully 4 cents per pound has taken place. Now as I have the record before me, it affords me pleasure to say to him, that his statement as to price is not supported by the facts, as I am prepared to show that no decline for any grade of wool has taken place this year, but for some of the better grades an advance of fully two cents per pound has taken place since the opening of this market for the spring clip of this year.

It will doubtless be a surprise to the wool men of interior points, to learn that more than four million pounds of wool has been received at this port since the opening of the present season from Colorado and New Mexico, and information in my possession at present warrants the belief that quite double that amount will come to Galveston from the above named state and territory the coming season.

Messrs. Skinner & Son report the receipt and sale of 1000 pounds of wool this week.

Col. John Owens, in charge of the wool department of Messrs. Adone & Lobit, reports

for the past week receipts amounting to 30,000 pounds and sales of 189,000 pounds.

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THE HORSE.

Mobeetic Panhandle:—Wolves continue to depredate on stock in the Spring creek neighborhood. N. F. Locke had a valuable colt bitten by one the other day and expects to lose it, the bite of a wolf being as poisonous as a rattlesnake.

Nutwood, whose service fee is \$500, has done all the business in the stud this season that his owners would permit him to accept, forty-two mares having been turned away. One of the get of Nutwood that will enter the 2:30 list this season is a colt called Acmon, whose dam is Iona, 2:17. Acmon stepped half a mile over the Independence balloon-shaped track in 1:10.

Experiments with French cavalry horses, made with a view of ascertaining the best methods of feeding for service, showed that "the working condition of cavalry horses is affected by the fodder ration. Contrary to what might be supposed it was found that hay was of much less value than straw. When the ration of hay was increased at the expense of the straw it made the horses indolent and liable to sweat with the slightest exertion; whereas, when the straw ration was increased and the hay diminished the horses were full of strength, sweated less, and returned to stables after the exercises were over without having turned a hair. The same good results were obtained by increasing the proportion of oats and diminishing the hay. As a consequence of these experiments it was decided to very materially reduce the amount of hay issued and to increase the proportion of oats served out."

"Yes, gentlemen, Small Hopes, Vanderbilt's \$10,000 trotter, is now hauling an express wagon in New York, and it's a shame. He was the greatest 'ringer' on the American turf, and made fortunes for more than one man. I ought to know, for I was his rubber." There were a number of gentlemen in the reading room of the Leland hotel yesterday afternoon, and they are all admirers of the trotter, says the Chicago Journal. A discussion arose about Vanderbilt's and Bonner's possessions of horseflesh, when the rubber, or groom, of Small Hopes opened their eyes about the horse whose name was on the lips of members of every trotting association in America fourteen years ago. With Lady Mac he annihilated all team records, and in his old age is compelled to draw an express wagon. He was bought by his present owner for \$64. "He must be about nineteen years old now," said the former groom, who is now in the real estate business, "but when he was five years old he trotted many a mile in 2:15. He was the cleanest trotter that ever looked through blinkers; no boots, braces, checkreins or any modern paraphernalia for him. And when it came to heats, he was the grandest stayer I ever heard of."

A Wild and Woolly Texas Horse.

New York Tribune.

New Yorkers are not easily taken aback, but a number of those who happened to be in the neighborhood of the Tribune building about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon were considerably surprised; to say the least. At that hour a man seated in a buggy, and driving what at first sight appeared to be a horse, drew up at the curb. The man's name is Frank Fraundfelter of Easton, Pa., and he said the animal was a "buffalo horse." He had just bought it from Oscar Stempler, in Monroe county, Pa., who had bought the animal's mother, (a mare) out of a drove of Texas horses about twelve years ago. The "buffalo horse" is a gelding, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1160 pounds. It is completely covered with a coat resembling coarse buffalo fur in close curls eight inches long, growing equally thick and long on all portions of the body and legs.

In the winter, Mr. Fraundfelter said, the

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Usually in warm weather where sows can have plenty of shade and water they can be allowed to look out for themselves without fear of misfortune or loss, but there is danger from heavy rains at farrowing time. If caught by such rains the farmer should be careful to provide sufficient temporary shelter. After the pigs are two days old there is but little danger of loss on account of wet weather.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator:—For several days, owing to dry weather, an immense number of hogs unfit for the market have been coming in and such have to be sold at a terrible sacrifice. They consist of piggy sows, thin barrows, thin boars and thin pigs, and buyers Saturday were making a strong distinction of 40@50c between these and good hogs. Country owners should hold on to such until fat if possible.

Cincinnati Price Current:—A surprising number of hogs have been marketed in the West the past week, under the continued influence of impairment to the corn crop and pasture, the number handled by packers showing a total of 340,000, compared with 305,000 the preceding week, and 135,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 6,015,000, against 4,780,000 a year ago—increase 1,235,000, or nearly 26 per cent. Of the 215,000 gain for the week over corresponding time last year the three cities, Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, represent 153,000—these places handling 221,000 during the week.

The Visalia (Cal.) Times says: The hogs belonging to Huse Campbell are dying at the rate of six or eight a day. During the month of June he bought about 20 head in Eshom Valley, which he drove to his ranch six miles north of town, and where his other hogs, several hundred in number, were being pastured. Several days after the Eshom Valley hogs had reached the Campbell ranch they began to die, being affected with a strange disease that has thus far baffled all attempts of Mr. Campbell to check it. He thinks, however, that it is akin to the hog cholera. It affects pigs and shoats principally, only two or three full-grown hogs having died. Some of the animals die shortly after being affected with the disease, while others linger for a week or ten days. Up to Sunday last, Mr. Campbell had lost about 100 hogs, at which time the disease appeared to be increasing in violence.

Pompeian Roast Pig.

Exchange.

The citizens of ancient Pompeii knew what was good. They relished roast pig. A family in that aristocratic city were about to dine on rich and succulent hog on that very day that the restless Titan under Mount Vesuvius exhaled from his fiery lungs the shower of red-hot ashes which entombed the Pompeians in their dwellings. The pig was being cooked, and was probably nearly done at the time when the volcanoic storm burst in and spoiled it. This is no matter of conjecture, for a mass of indurated lava and ashes has been found in a stew-pan standing on a cooking stove in the kitchen of a disintegrated house; and on opening the lump a perfect mold of a suckling porker was disclosed. A cast was taken of the hollow and the result was a fac-simile in plaster of the little animal, which had been trussed in scientific style, and is supposed from the shape of the matrix, to have been just ready for the table.

Millet and Hungarian Grass.

When the season becomes too late for grass to be seeded down, and the farmer's prospects for a hay crop are not favorable, he has an excellent summer crop in either millet or Hungarian grass. They are very similar in many respects, and require the same kind of soil and treatment. If the seed is sown in May (or even as late as June) the rapid growth of the plants permits of a crop of nutritious hay at a season of the year when no other crop can be grown with equal advantage, and for such a reason millet and Hungarian grass fill a place on the farm that enables the farmer to recover what he has lost in the early spring. It is seldom that millet or Hungarian grass fail, if the soil has been properly prepared, and both crops will grow on heavy land or light sandy soil.

In those sections where clover cannot be profitably grown millet hay has been found to be highly relished by both horses and cattle, and they come out in the spring in excellent condition. If cut and mixed with bran or ground grain, cows can be kept in full flow of milk with it, and no other hay will be necessary. It should be cut when in its best stage of growth, which is just as the seed heads are forming, as the nutritious matter is then arrested in the stalks and leaves. It is cured the same as ordinary hay and stored in the loft. As it grows very tall and luxuriant on well manured soil the yield of hay is very large. Millet is seldom cut until nearly matured, but Hungarian grass can be cut several times during the season, it being one of the best soiling crops that can be grown, stooling out and growing rapidly after each mowing until frost. When seeding sow broadcast, using rather too much seed than too little.

No crops hold their own against weeds, better than millet or Hungarian grass, and especially the latter, the frequent mowings benefiting the crop and lessening the number of weeds. As the seeds soon germinate and the plants grow rapidly, especially during the warm days, they soon take full possession of the ground and crowd down the weeds. A crop of Hungarian grass will clean a piece of land of weeds as well as though cultivation had been given, and if after the final mowing the crop be turned under and a dressing of lime be applied to the plowed soil the labor of cultivating the land the following season will be materially lessened, while the land will be fit for almost any kind of crop.

Aid for Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The president Saturday sent to congress a letter from Governor Steele of Oklahoma, representing that great distress prevails among the residents of the Territory, and requesting that the attention of congress be called to the fact. The president, in transmitting the letter, says:

"Information received by me from other sources leads me to believe Governor Steele is altogether right in his impression that there will be, unless relief is afforded either by public appropriation or by organized individual effort, widespread suffering among the settlers in Oklahoma. Many of these people expended in travel and providing shelter for their families all of their accumulated means. The crop prospects for this year, are, by reason of drouth unfavorable and the ability of the Territory itself to provide relief must be inadequate during this year. I am advised that there is an unexpended balance of about \$45,000 of the fund appropriated for the relief of the sufferers by flood upon the Mississippi river and its tributaries; and I recommend that authority be given to use this fund to meet the most urgent necessities of the poorer people in Oklahoma. Steps having been taken more particularly to improve the condition of the people throughout the Territory and if a larger relief should be necessary the facts will be submitted to congress."

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National Stockman.

Advices from the Northwest show more and more the truthfulness of the early reports concerning the severity of the drouth in that region. A large part of Southwestern Wyoming, with sections of Montana, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, have become so parched that there is practically no grazing whatever for stock, and starvation certainly awaits those herds which are not moved into better quarters. Arrangements are being made, as we understand, for the transfer of no small proportion of the cattle in these sections to pastures elsewhere, and, fortunately for ranchmen, it seems from reports that such pastures are for most sections available. For many people engaged in the cattle business in that section of the country there are just two alternatives: To market their stock, or move it. It is probable that as much will be placed on sale as circumstances will permit, or as is fit for consumption; but even this will leave a good many cattle to be transferred to pastures now largely unoccupied. One consequence of the protracted drouth in that region is that whereas there were buyers looking for fat stock and feeding cattle a few weeks ago, there are now few, if any. The partial failure of corn in the West, and the probable difficulty of providing provender for their purchases, has driven these men from the market. Just now there is but little sale for anything from the range, and not very bright prospects of a satisfactory trade at an early date unless unlooked-for improvement should take place in the corn crop of the Western country.

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New Orleans (La.) City Item, August 5.

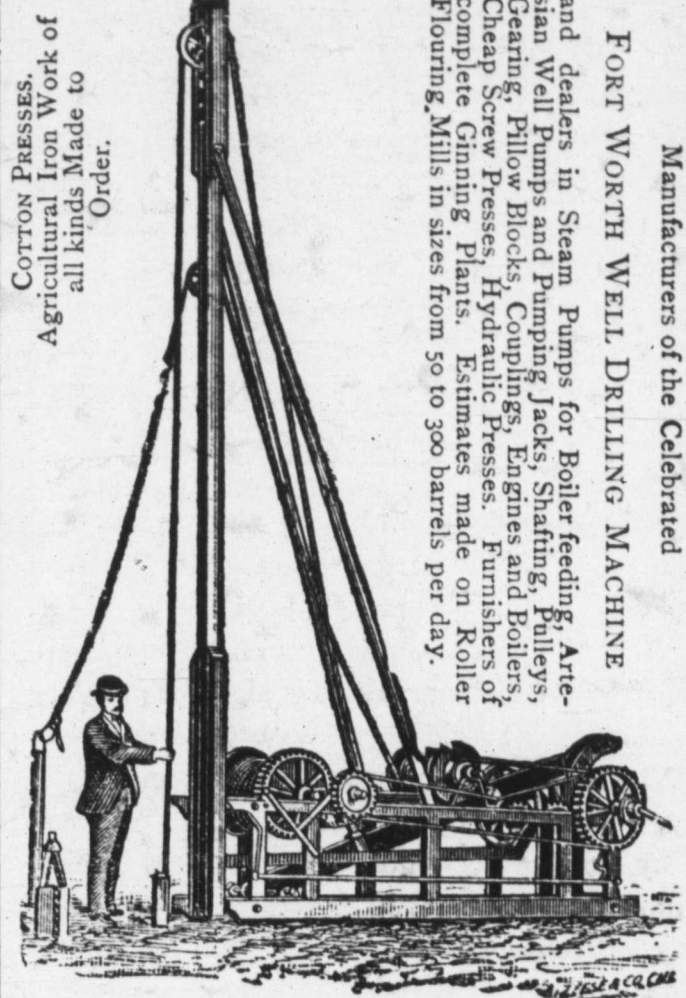
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- Sept. 2-3, C. A. Marsh, Iowa State Fair grounds, Poland-Chinas.
- Sept. 1 to 7, H. B. Sanborn, Southmayde, Tex.
- Sept. 19, E. M. Mertzger, North Manchester, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Sept. 24, J. N. Goldsberry, Homer, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 1, John G. Stewart, Clemmonds Grove Farm, Washington, Iowa, Shorthorn cattle, Poland-China hogs and Cotswold sheep.
- Oct. 1, W. P. Young, Mount Pleasant, Ia., Shorthorns and Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 3, D. P. Shawhan, Rushville, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 8, W. H. H. Martin, Lebanon, Ind, Poland-Chinas.
- Oct. 8, F. P. Healy, Bedford, Ia., Polann-Chinas.
- Oct. 8, Boone County Swine Breeders' association, on fair grounds at Ogden, Ia., Poland-Chinas, Berkshires and Durock-Jerseys.
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- 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.
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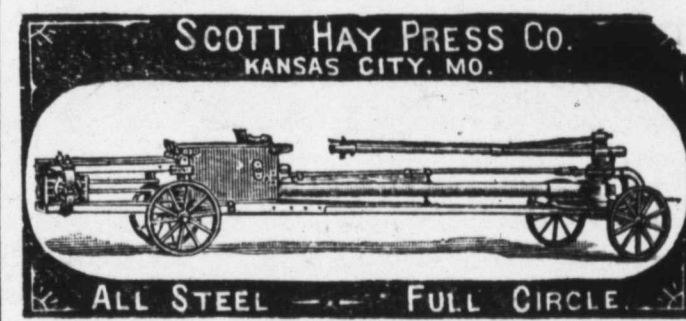
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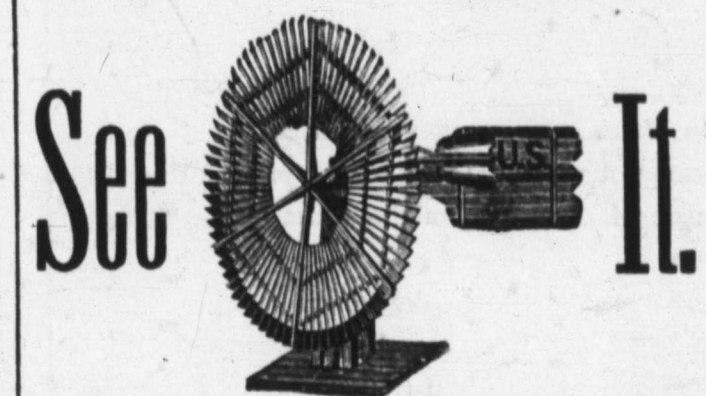
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LEXINGTON, Ky., August 9, 1890.

The showery hours of the past few days and the vigorous sunshine of to-day will do this section an untold amount of good. It will be the making of the corn crop of this country, which gives promise of being as fine as any for several years.

Hogs, sheep and cattle are in great demand now and bringing large and remunerative prices. Our stock yards are shipping several hundred head of this class of stock daily. The larger portion of these shipments are being made for the large Eastern firms, who supply that and the foreign markets.

We were at the Danville fair on Tuesday and Wednesday in company with B. G. Bruce of the Live Stock Record and Geo. W. St. Clair, owner of the phenomenal two-year-old Sternberg. The fair was a grand success, the display being unexcelled. The rings for all classes of stock were large and the competition for the prizes very lively and close. The attendance on both days was very large and enthusiastic, which is strong proof of the popularity of the association and generosity of the members. Mr. Chas. Cecil, the president, is a most popular man with all classes, sociable, agreeable and kind, he gains and continues to hold the confidence of every one having dealings with him, either in a public or private way.

We had expected to see more beauty among the fairer sex. However we saw one young lady that was a most winsome brunette. She seemed about seventeen, with a perfect form, not unlike Hart's masterpiece, the Triumph of Chastity, in the court house at Lexington. Her hair was black as were her eyes, that changed their color as the waters of the sea, and her lips clearly defined alternated momentarily between tenderness and severity. Her costume was suitable to her fortune and retiring disposition, and her voice left a deep and tender impression on the ear of all who heard it. It would seem that in the keys of the soul of this young lady, whose name we learned was Miss McDowell, were notes so clear and deep as to reveal in one vibration of air, the radiance of a lofty spirit and a kind and loving nature. We admired her not because we knew her for we did not, but because she seemed like an apparition in these days of boldness and immodesty. As we returned home we came over the C., N. O. & T. P. R. R., crossing the great high bridge over the Kentucky river at High Bridge station. This bridge is 275 feet high and in length about 700 feet. The scenery along the old Kentucky is always grand and magnificent and is unusually so at this season of the year, outrivaling in beauty and picturesqueness that of the far-famed Hudson.

To-day we drove out to Angliana, the home of the famous stallion, Wilkes Boy, 2.24½ as a four-year-old. We naturally desired to see him after looking at the phenomenal Sternberg go a mile in 2.29¼ in a race without being the least bit extended any part of it. It was a wonderful performance and unprecedented in the annals of the turf. There have been two-year-olds to go faster, but then it has been late in the fall, along in November. Well, Wilkes Boy is a grand horse in size, bone, substance, quality and quantity, and is without a rival in individuality and power to transmit speed and courage. No horse as yet seems so prepotent in the controlling of action and transmission of speed as this fellow. In this particular he has no equal, as he has none in the placing of the most perfect legs on all his get. He is a brown, sixteen and a half hands high, and was foaled in 1880, being just ten years old.

He is by the great George Wilkes 2.22, and sire of 71 with records of 2.30 or better out of old Betty Brown by Mambrino Patchen and dam Anglin 2.27½, and gram of Amy King 2.22, Georgiana 2.26½, Ellerslie Wilkes 2.28¼, and Macey 2.29½, second dam by Mambrino Chief, the great founder of the Mambrino Chief family. He stood last year at \$300, and had a full book in three weeks. We saw also his five-year-old half brother, Parnell, and his first foal Don Cyril, also five years old. They are both grand horses and made their first seasons in the stud this year, Don Cyril covering about 30 and Parnell about 12 mares. These two horses are most choicely bred and destined to become great sires. At Angliana have belonged some of the most famous and celebrated brood mares of the trotting turf, such as Betty Brown, the dam of Wilkes Boy 2.24½, the sire of Angelina 2.23, Sternberg 2.29¼, and Bessie Wilkes 2.36, and Anglin 2.27½ and the foundress of one of the most prepotent trotting families, Bell Clay, the dam of that great grand circuit performer, Amy King 2.22½ and Macey 2.29½ and the sire of Lucy Macey 2.26¼, Kitty Patchen the dam of Georgiana 2.25½ and Jewett's great stallion, Patchen Wilkes, that made a first public season at \$300 and filled his book, and Aileen, the dam of Plainview Farm's magnificent stallion, Ellerslie Wilkes 2.28¼, and Lydia Wilkes, timed second to Don Pizzaro in 2.20¼, to say nothing of the young mare Kinkora, the dam of the \$20,000 two-year-old Constantine, from whom and her daughter, Josie King, Angliana has taken more than \$30,000 in less than a year. Some of these mares are still at this farm looking hale and hearty, as is also the famous mare, Lady Bunker, the dam of Guy Wilkes 2.15, the sire of Regal Wilkes 2.20½, and Lillian Wilkes 2.18, and of William L. the sire of the great performer Axtell 2.12, and that cost Jno. W. Conley & Co. the sum of \$105,000 last year when only a three-year-old. After inspecting the young stock of this farm, which for looks, soundness and individually are unexcelled, we returned to the city and settled down to work much pleased with a visit we had long desired to make.

Red Wilkes, the sixteen-year-old stallion that cost Highland Stock farm \$30,000 last week will stand at a service fee next year of \$1000. This fellow has 26 horses in the 2.30 class; yet even at that he has not done so well for in the last thirteen years he has had the very best mares sent him from all parts of the State and has had no less than 1200 foals, of which number 26 is a very small proportion. The great young pacing mare, Minnie Cassell, by Dictator, has gone lame with an ulcerated corn. Geo. W. St. Clair has bought from Wallace Estell, of this county, the yearling brown filly, by Wilkes Boy, dam by Hogan's Administrator, and all the produce of the Fanny Allen, the dam of Sternberg, including that of next year by Eagle Bird.

Dr. Smith, of this city, shipped on yesterday to Christian Schaurte, Dusseldorf, Germany, the bay yearling filly, Highland Princess, by Red Wilkes, dam Rose Chief the dam of Prince Wilkes 2.14¼, and Minnie 2.28¼, by Brown Chief, also the four-year-old black mare Nutwood Princess by Prince Harold, dam Idlewood by Nutwood second dam West End by Hightoga in foal to Red Wilkes, also the yearling black colt Addis Emmet by Wilkes Boy, dam Kitty B. by Banker, the sire of Bermuda 2.20¼, second dam Kitty Patchen the dam of Georgiana 2.26½, by Mambrino Patchen, third dam Betty Brown the dam of Wilkes Boy 2.24½ and Anglin 2.27½ by Mambrino Patchen.

The first two were purchased of W. C. France & Son, Highland Stock farm, and the third from T. C. Anglin, Angliana Stock farm, Lexington, Ky. They are a choice lot and not excelled in breeding any where and bound to improve the stock of Germany.

The following horses were given fast miles over the Lexington track on yesterday: General Blackford by General Wilkes 2.30, Blameless by Black's Hambletonian 2.31, Adda S. by Nutwood 2.26½, a mare by Harold 2.22, Peanut by Peavine 2.27, Van Tassell by Crittenden 2.23, Ben Herr by Hambletonian Mambrino 2.23, Virginia by Wilkes Boy first mile in 2.47.

Geo. Cadwolloder and Wm. McGingan arrived here on yesterday with their stables from the circuit. They came directly from St. Paul. Their stock will be rested up and then prepared for the fall campaign, beginning at Louisville and closing at New Orleans.

What's the matter with the breeding of this filly, Winnie Davis, by Anteeo, dam Wilksie G. by Robt. McGregor, second dam Nelly Wilkes by George Wilkes, third dam Bell Clay by Kentucky Clay, fourth dam by Mambrino Patchen, fifth dam Pickels by Mambrino Chief, sixth dam by Brown's Bellfounder, seventh dam by Gray Eagle, Anteeo by Electioneer, dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond, second dam and so on down thoroughbred. Certainly this filly is bred in the purple as every cross is a standard one, and all the choicest in the stud book.

Wm. L. Gibson, Millersburg, Ky., lost recently a mare by Almont and foal by Mambrino Russell.

Queasal, by Himyar, dam Queen Bau by King Bau will be returned to Dixiana as soon as she is able to be shipped.

Chas. Railey, Versailles, Ky., has been engaged to start the races at the coming fair of the Agricultural and Mechanical association.

The Iroquois Riding and Hunting club of this city will give a three days racing meeting over the old Kentucky Association track at this place, commencing September 21.

Minnie Cassell, the mare by Dictator, that got a pacing record of 2.18½ at Harrodsburg week before last, was campaigned through the Ohio circuit last year by Chas. Herr and got a record of 2.24½ at Carthage.

A local paper says there is no horse, mare or gelding living that can beat Susie S. 2.15¼ if she is driven to win; yet at Cleveland last week she was beaten by Rosalind Wilkes after winning the first heat in 2.16.

Those that saw Sunol at Cleveland last week said she was off and couldn't go a little bit; but at Buffalo yesterday she stepped off a mile in 2.11¼, just ¾ seconds less than her record.

What's the good of any one saking George Wilkes was not the greatest horse of either Dictator or Happy Medium. Every body has his choice and prejudices and is bound to stand by them, but when we come to compare the facts as recorded, and it is self-evident figures do not lie or change, the question should be settled beyond dispute. To the close of the season of 1889 Happy Medium had 47 trotters and four pacers in the 2.30 list with only one representative in the 2.20 list. Dictator, foaled in 1863, the very same year as Happy-Medium, had 22 trotters and three pacers in the 2.30 list with 4 in the 2.20 list. George Wilkes, foaled in 1856, seven years before the other two, had 60 trotters and 6 pacers in the 2.30 list with 14 in the 2.20. We find also upon further investigation that the 50 2.30 performers of Happy Medium have to their credit 482 heats in 2.30 or better with an average of 9.6-10 heats each. The 25 2.30 performers of Dictator have 246 heats in 2.30 or better with an

average of 9.8-10 heats each. While we find the 66 performers of George Wilkes with 962 heats in 2.30 or better with an average of 14¾ heats each. Then again let us take the four star performers of Happy Medium, Buzz Medium, Brigadier, Maxie Cobb and Eddie C. We find they have an average record of 2.18¼ and have gone 170 heats in 2.30 or better. The four star performers of Dictator, Jay-Eye-See, Phallas, Director and Endymion, have an average record of 2.16 and have gone 178 heats in 2.30 or better. Now take the four best performers of George Wilkes, Guy Wilkes, Harry Wilkes, Wilcox and Wilson, have an average record of 2.15¼ and have gone 335 heats in 2.30 or better.

Levi T. Rodes, a life long citizen of this city, and the breeder and owner of the dam Lady Thorne, Mambrino Patchen and Kentucky Clay died in this city on Friday last at the age of 60. He had been in failing health for some time, and his friends expected his demise at any time.

David Nutter, of this county, has sold to the Ireland Bros., of Paris, Ky., the two-year-old chestnut colt Donatello by Ten Broeck, Shipaway by Longfellow for \$2000.

Mr. A. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., has refused \$10,000 for his two-year-old filly Moonstone by Sultan, dam by George Wilkes. He asks \$25,000 for her. He bought her from W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, when a yearling for \$2500. She will meet the two-year-old Sternberg at Nicholasville next Thursday and we will go on record that he beats her.

The Westminster stock farm, this county, has sold to Benjamin & Southerland, Saginaw, Michigan, the five-year-old bay stallion Elected by Electioneer, dam Cora by Don Victor for \$10,000.

Ed. Frazer, of this city, has sold to Hough Bros., New York, a brown yearling colt by Alarm, dam Imp Florry Jones by Paul Jones for \$2000, while Lieutenant T. J. Clay, of the U. S. N., has bought from his brother Geo. H. Clay, this county, the yearling bay colt by Falsetto, dam Hypatia by Waverly, and the bay yearling filly by Imp Zorilla, dam Trinkitat by Imp Thunderstorm for \$5000.

The horses in training at the fair grounds were going well yesterday. Bracelet in 2.23, Tinie Medium 2.32, General Wilkes 2.27, Grafton 2.22½, Camille 2.26½, Angelina 2.25½, Pilot Russell, a brother to Maud S. 2.44, St. Clair 2.31, Ben Herr 2.24½, Lizzie Mac 2.37, Eywood 2.25, Presto 2.23. Presto is a three-year-old by General Washington out of a mare by Jay Gould, and one of the most promising horses in the country. He is being trained by Thos. Dickerson and is owned by Jno. H. Clark, of New Jersey. He got a record of 2.25½ as a two-year-old last year at the fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders. He is a grand colt and will go fast by the meeting here in October next.

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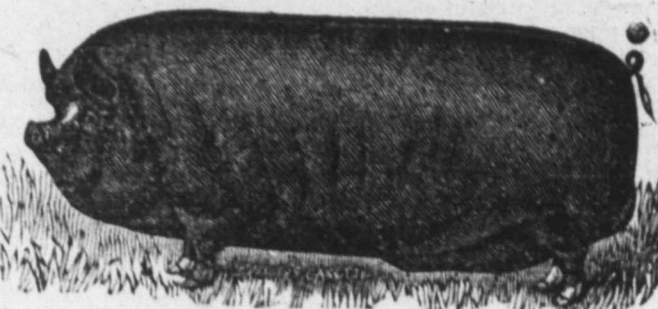


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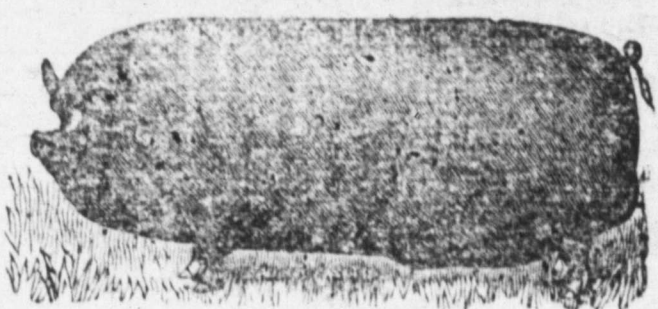
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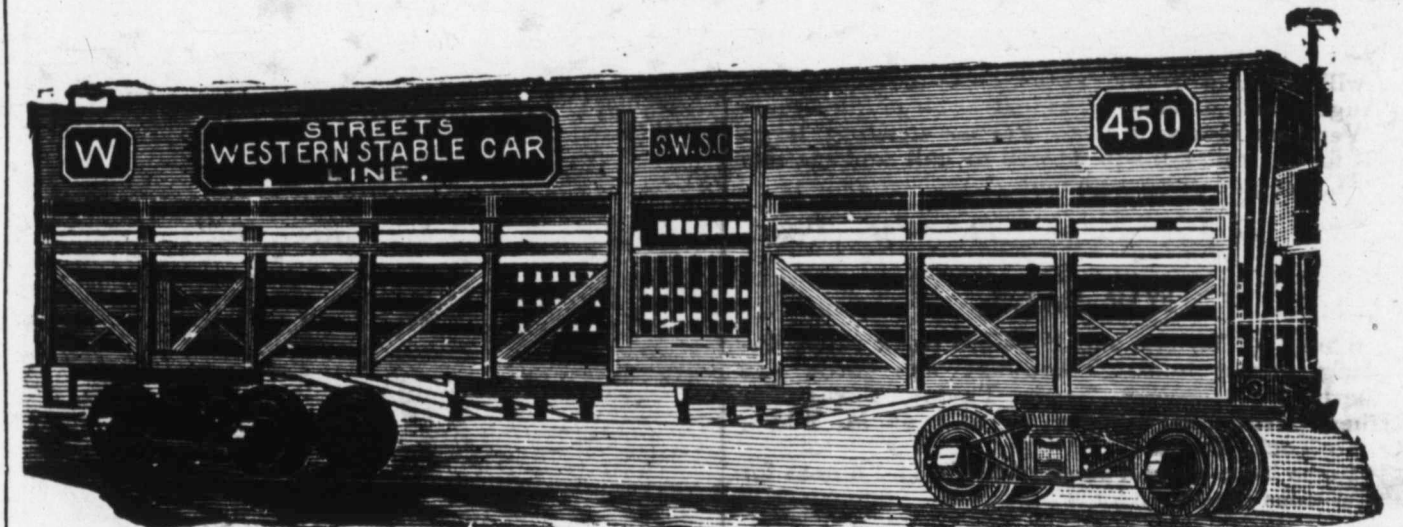
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