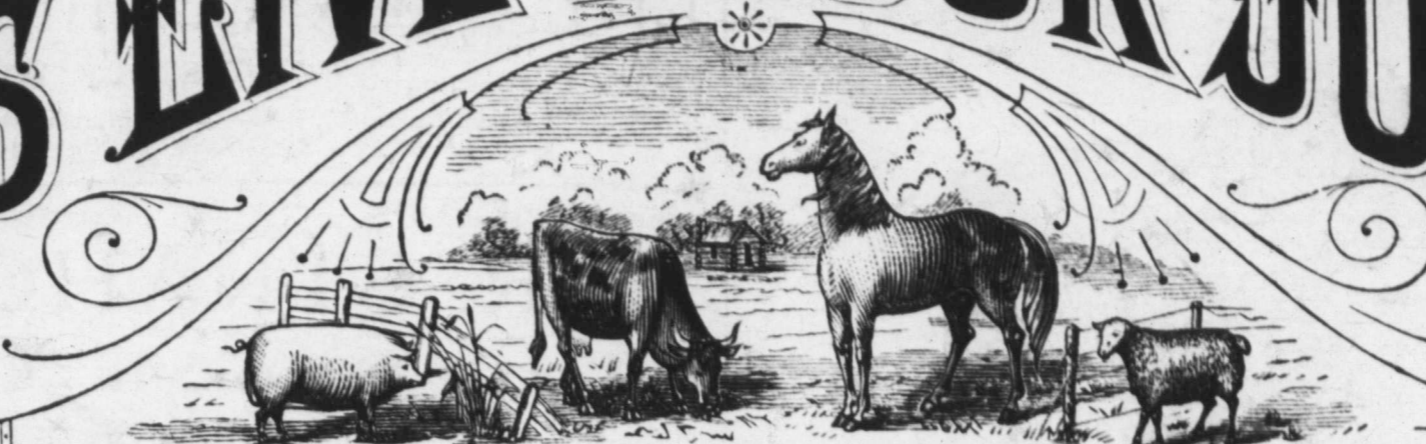


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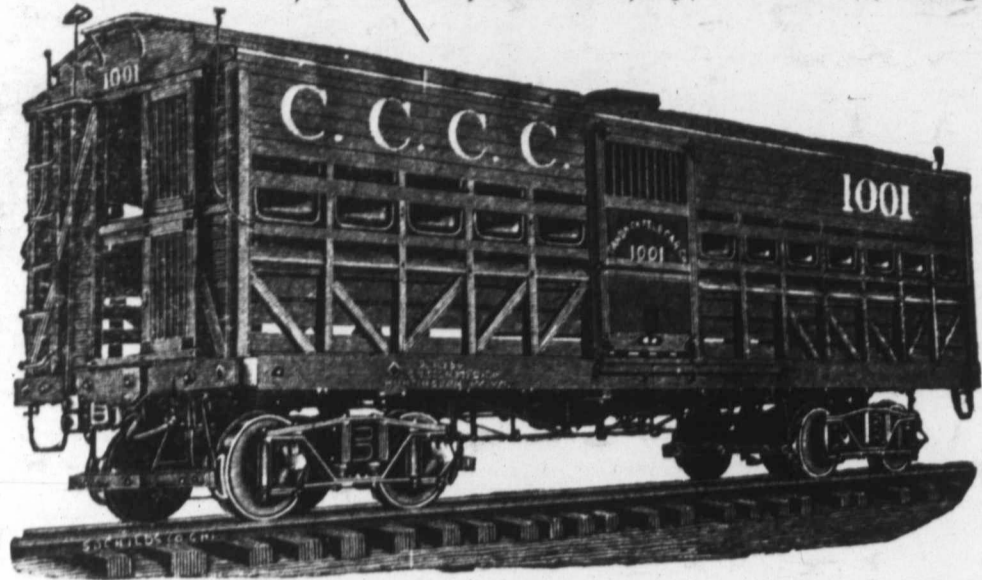
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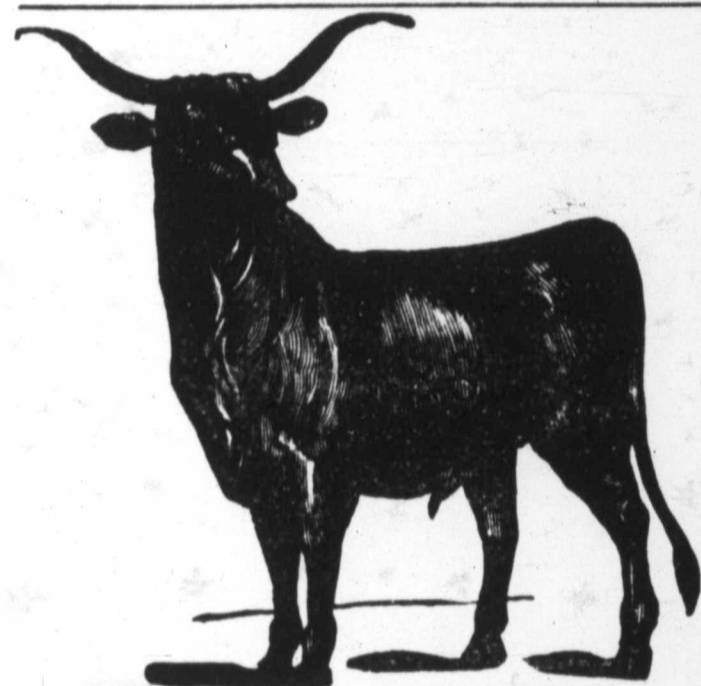
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**CHICAGO.**

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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Sep. 5.—Representative sales are as follows:  
R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Burnett, 322 steers, 983 lbs, \$2.70; 23 cows, 896 lbs, \$2.20.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 75 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.90; 70 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.85; 80 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.75; 20 steers, 1211 lbs, \$2.75; 138 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.70; 72 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.70; 31 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.50; 51 steers, 598 lbs, \$2.05.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 183 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.75; 155 steers, 946 lbs, \$2.80.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for Swenson, 168 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.65; 607 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.65; 155 cows, 721 lbs, \$2.30; — yearlings, 591 lbs, \$2; 23 bulls, 974 lbs, \$1.75.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J B Wells, 213 cows, 705 lbs, \$2.25.

Keenan & Sons sold for C H Stones, 3306 steers, 985 lbs, \$3.05.

Wood Bros. sold 75 steers, 851 lbs, \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for G W Miller, 289 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.65; G P Basse, 303 steers, 1030 lbs, \$3; Capitol Syndicate, 327 steers, 661 lbs, \$2.85; 21 steers, 1186 lbs, \$2.00; 35 cows, 766 lbs, \$2.15; Briggs & Johnson, 15 bulls, 1101 lbs, \$1.60; Capitol Syndicate, 360 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.70.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Long & C., 193 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.65; G W Pouitt, 24 steers, 949 lbs, \$2.80; H James, 25 steers, 1169 lbs, \$2.60; D Maggard, 24 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.50; Leslie Combs, 26 steers, 1081 lbs, \$2.60; 156 steers, 1288 lbs, \$2.60; Saginaw Co, 170 steers; 919 lbs, \$2.60; Edens & M, 49 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.65; 26 cows, 771 lbs, \$2.10; T C Sparks, 15 cattle, 797 lbs, \$2.35; 56 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.65; Saginaw Co, 381 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.70.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Day & Cresswell, 313 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.90; 339 steers, 1018 lbs, \$3.05; Gunter & S, 92 steers, 983 lbs, \$3.12½; W A McBride, 8 steers, 656 lbs, \$2.62½; W McClure, 107

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**KANSAS CITY.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 34,407 and 2877 calves. Market ruled strong for good to choice grass Texas, both cows and steers. Medium and common stock weak. Following sales show range of prices:

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for F M Blair, Kingfisher, Ind. Ter., 29 Texas cows, 665 lbs, \$1.85; Cragin Cattle Co, 391, 901 lbs, \$1.82½; J C Loving, Jacksboro, Tex., 27 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.30; Millett Bros, Langley, Kas, 24 Texas canners, 811 lbs, \$1.80; 74, 769 lbs, \$2.95; American Pastoral Co, Cherokee Strip, 276 grass Texas steers, 1085 lbs, \$2.85; Lynch & Borden, Cherokee Strip, 386 Texas steers, 1047 lbs, \$2.50; Wm. Walner, Wynewood, Ind. Ter., 6 grass Indian steers, 920 lbs, \$2.50; 14 cows, 855 lbs, \$2.10; Barash & Block, Holten Kan, 43 grass N. M. steers, 656 lbs, \$1.90; 21, 848 lbs, \$2.05; Ives & Doyle, Higgins, Tex., 10 Texas bulls, 1342 lbs, \$1.40; 68, 1221 lbs, \$1.55; W B Weaver, Sulphur Springs, Tex., 29 Texas canners, 655 lbs, \$1.35; 32, 732 lbs, \$1.55; J A Blair, Caldwell, Kas., 92 Indian calves, \$6.10 each; Ives & Doyle, Higgins, Tex., 355 Texas calves \$6.40 each; C J Addison & Son, Eureka, Kan., 151 Arizona canning cows, 735 lbs, \$1.30; 109 calves, \$5 each; E Sacra, Ardmore, Ind. Ter., 22 Texas cows, 704 lbs, \$1.75; 31 steers, 816 lbs, \$2.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J C Wilson, Minco, I. T., 28 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.75; Graham & Kenedy, San Angelo, Tex., 185 steers, 846 lbs, \$2.30; C R Young, Marietta, Tex., 25 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.20; 2 cows, 610 lbs, \$1.25.

Cassidy Bros. Commission Co. sold for J W Haley, Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter., 26 cows, 854 lbs, \$1.75; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, Tex., 89 steers, 1049 lbs, \$2.75; 261, 1026 lbs, \$2.75; Hume Bros, Arkansas, City, Kan., 143 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.70; Moore & Hill, Arkansas City, Kan., 115 steers, 952 lbs, \$2.50; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, Tex., 44 steers, 1038 lbs, \$2.75; N M Forsythe, Hunnewell, Kan., 49 steers, 834 lbs, \$2.30.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Ike T Pryor, Hunnewell, Kan., 202 calves, at \$6 each; 279 steers, 1050 lbs, \$2.50; 26, 1260 lbs, \$2.30; 247 calves, \$6.35 each; P Helm, 27 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.40; 21, 930 lbs, \$2.40; Du Boise & Wentworth, 248 calves, \$6.35 each; 240 cows, 774 lbs, \$1.70; 361, 742 lbs, \$1.50; 106, 737 lbs, \$1.35; 215, 762 lbs, \$1.70; 118, 764 lbs, \$1.70; R B Masterson,

Miami, Tex., 117 cows, 788 lbs, \$1.80; F M Cole, 23, 811 lbs, \$1.80; 20 steers, 1145 lbs, \$2.75; R G Head, Careos, Kan., 51 cows, 876 lbs, \$1.70; 46 steers, 974 lbs, \$1.90; T A Hutton, Kiowa, Kan, 78 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.50; Moore & Hill, Willow Springs, I. T., 325 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.50; J A Blair, Caldwell, Kan., 27 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.40; C Burnett, Kiowa, Kan., 88 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.45; 27, 85 lbs, \$2.45; 18, 964 lbs, \$2.45; 27, 934 lbs, \$2.45; 49, cows 79) lbs, \$1.70; Gaddis & Bigger, Higgins, Texas, 100 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.20; P Helm, Hunnewell, Kan., 63 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.35; 19, 1063 lbs, \$2.30; B H & M C Campbell, Euclid, I. T., 155 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.40.

The American Commission Co. sold 408 steers, 989 lbs, \$3.05; 94 calves, \$4.50; 189 corn-fed steers, 1202 lbs, \$4; 22, 920 lbs, \$2.35; 19, 874 lbs, \$2.15; 5 cows, 792 lbs, \$1.50; 13 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.40; 18 cows, 906 lbs, \$2.40; 178 c f cows, 1217 lbs, \$3.80; 42 steers, 1096 lbs, \$3.05; 395 steers, 1066 lbs, \$2.95; 118 heifers, 735 lbs, \$1.85; 14 steers, 1073 lbs, \$2.50; 27, 1250 lbs, \$2.70; 55 cows, 828 lbs, \$1.65; 75, 899 lbs, \$1.95; 16, 858 lbs, \$2; 8, 901 lbs, \$1.80; 15, 1026 lbs, \$2.25; 8, 820 lbs, \$2.25; 196 steers, 979 lbs, \$2.47½; 78 calves, \$6.50 each; 41 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.80; 177, 900 lbs, \$2.40; 9 bulls, 1275 lbs, \$1.35; 12, 1163 lbs, \$1.55; 44 steers, 1123 lbs, \$3; 152 heifers, 706 lbs, \$1.90; 88 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.60; 50, 1171 lbs, \$2.80; 54, 966 lbs, \$2.75.

**ST. LOUIS.**

ST. LOUIS, MO, Sept. 5, 1890.—Texas receipts light all week; to-day not enough to make a show. Good calves sold at \$6 per head; cows and heifers, 813 lbs, at \$2.50; steers, 918 lbs, \$2.90. Market nominally stronger.

**NEWORLEANS.**

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Hogs dull, demand very light. Season not yet opened.

**San Antonio.**

SAN ANTONIO, Sep. 5.—Better demand for choice fat cattle. No thin stock wanted, plenty of skeletons here now. Market barely steady at following quotations:

Fat beeves, \$13@15 per head; choice fat cows, \$11@12 per head; fat cows, \$10@11 per head; common cows, \$7@9 per head; fat yearlings, \$5@7 per head; fat calves, \$4@5 per head.

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

Market well supplied with hogs. Fat hogs weighing from 125 to 175 lbs have a moderate sale at 3½@4c per lb., live weight. No demand for heavy fat hogs. Thin hogs neglected.

**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 26, 1890:

**BULLS.**

Jesto, 21,446, E. Floyd to N. J. Wardlaw, Ballenger.

Judge Case, 25,562—C. M. Abney to T. W. Frwin, Ennis.

Roger W., 22,966, W. A. Wood to P. W. Hunt, Quanah.

**COWS.**

Miss Jeannette 3d, 20,692, P. K. Darwin to T. S. Reese, Hempstead.

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**Beaver City (Oklahoma) Advocate:** Since the recent heavy rains the buffalo grass, which had cured and prepared itself for splendid winter range, seems inclined to do it all over again, and the prairies now present a similar appearance to that of last May—green as emerald, and growing as in April.

The Panhandle is developing. Note this item from the Vernon Guard, and think of the wonder it would have caused five years ago: A car-load of wheat was shipped to Dr. E. K. Wood by Charles Goodnight, from his ranch on the plains. This is the first car of wheat ever shipped from that famous section of country, and is only another evidence that the world-renowned Llano Estacado, or staked plains, will, in a few years, be teeming with agricultural industry. The wheat sent down by Mr. Goodnight was of excellent quality, and was purchased by A. Laird for 88 cents per bushel.

Good rains have fallen in Mitchell county, and this is how it affected the Citizen: "It was a regular trash-lifter. A soaker has fallen and no doubts need be entertained by people, even in Kansas. And this is the third one in the past two or three weeks. Stockmen are happy. Farmers are happy. Merchants are happy, and printers, too. The brute creation is happy—the fowls and the fishes. The vegetable world is smiling, and the brooks are bubbling once more, while the picturesque saline Colorado river is swollen to its jagged banks. Turnip patches are being sown by the score, and fall planting commenced. There will now be fall crops of millet, corn, sorghum, garden truck, and such like. One or two farmer friends have been contemplating planting a new melon crop, but, after coming to town and seeing the supply on hand, concluded that enough melons had been raised in Mitchell this year, and will plant the ground to turnips."

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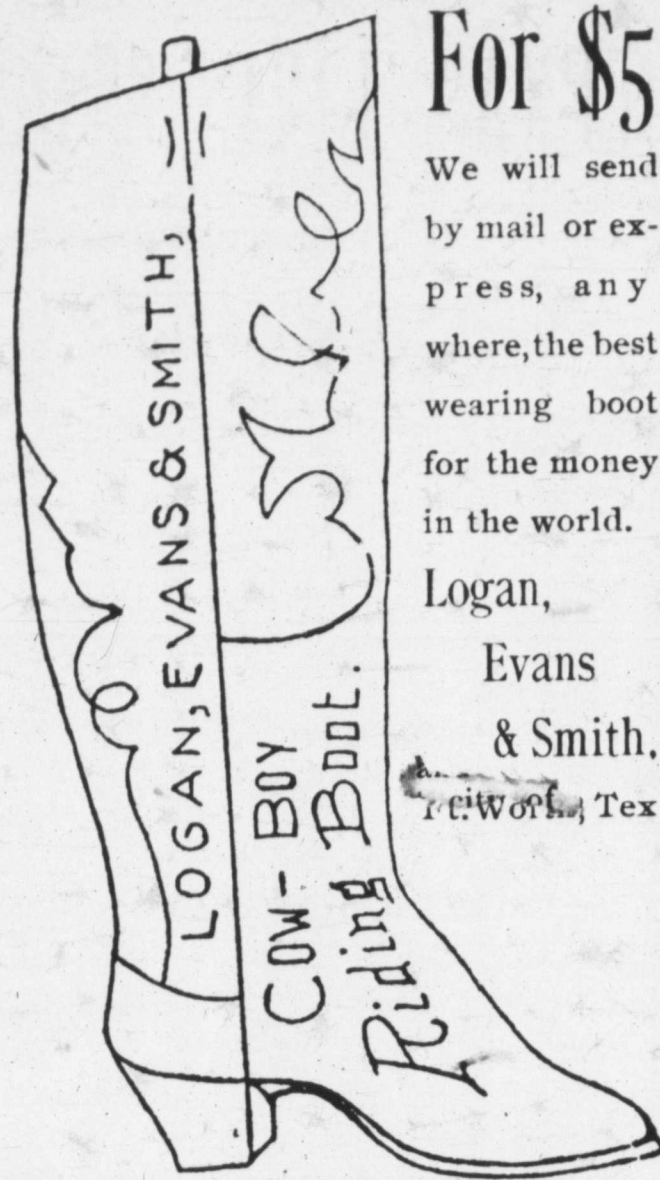
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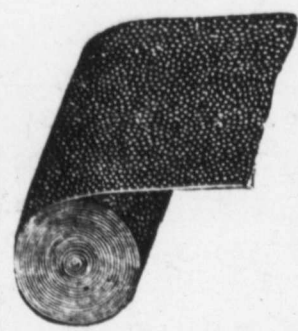
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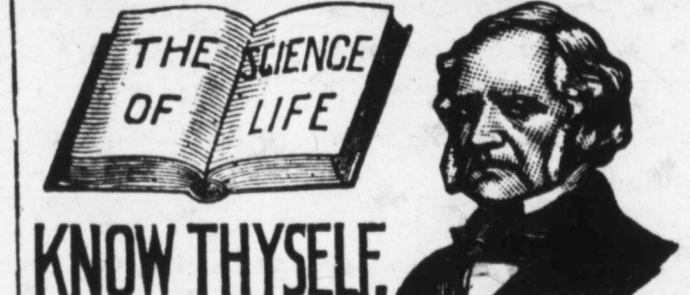
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**SHEEP AND WOOL.**

The first of the fall clip of wool was received in San Angelo last week from Menard county.

Boston quotations: Texas spring medium (12 months) 22@25c; Texas spring fine, 18@21c; Texas spring fine (six to eight months), 17@20c; Texas spring medium (six to eight months), 20 3/4 @22c; Texas fall, 17@19c.

Many lambs are marketed now at the age of a few months at weights which would have been considered fair for cars of fat wethers ten or fifteen years ago. Of course, this marketing of well and rapidly finished young stock usually pays.

The Las Vegas Stock Grower thinks "They are bound to make another sheep boom. Do you know that a large proportion of the stock sheep being sold are for slaughter? Well, this is a fact. If this thing keeps on, we will see two ewes traded for three wethers."

The last winter's death loss of sheep in Wyoming was not much less than 33 1/3 per cent. of all flocks. Unita and Sweetwater counties suffered the worst. The sheep owners have not been in the habit of providing hay or grain for their flocks. It is presumed in the future they will do so.

The Wool Growers' Association passed a resolution to work for the securing of laws to exterminate wild animals that depredate on the flocks, and to eradicate the scab. The way to get these laws is to work on members of the legislature, and find out how they stand before voting for them.

Messrs. George A. & R. I. Page, of East Bethany, New York, have shipped a car of their fine Merino rams to Waco, and a car to San Angelo, to be sold in lots to suit buyers, after September 1. These are selected rams, out of the best bred and grown flocks in New York, and were acknowledged by parties from the West to be best lot of 300 head they had ever seen.

The estimated production of wool in the United States for 1890 is 2,877,855 pounds. Texas leads, with 28,515,840 pounds, California coming second with 26,228,280 pounds. It is surprising to learn that the heaviest average fleeces come from Arizona, where they are 8 pounds, while Vermont, the home of so many fine sheep, averages only 7 pounds. The Texas average is 6 pounds.

Says a San Francisco paper: Well-informed wholesale dealers and slaughterers inform us that there is a probability that good mutton will touch nine cents before Christmas. The reason is the great decrease in the sheep available for butchers' uses in every part of the coast, owing to the winter and the heavy sales, both in the North and South, to Eastern buyers. Every sheepman who has any good wethers or barren ewes to sell has no difficulty in finding a buyer at almost his own figures. Of two-year-old hardy wethers there is hardly a decent flock in the hands of the breeders.

American Sheep Breeder:—The bitter blizzard will come next winter, as usual. How would it do this fall, when prairie grass is plenty, to make wind-breaks out of it? The average straw-covered shed is a nuisance; but if the straw or hay is piled up as deep as it can be made to lie on, it will turn rain fairly well. A double wall of rails with hay stuffed between will make a backing. Of course a sheltered situation must be chosen or extra precaution taken to keep the hay-roof from being blown away. And of course also a good board shed is better, if the reader has the means to build it.

**Cutting and Curing Hay.**

Haymen's Gazette.

As a rule, plants are in the best condition to cut for fodder when in blossom, or just out of it, because during the development of the seeds great draft is made upon the plant to supply phosphates and other valuable nutritive substances which are needed for their perfection. The seeds are thus formed, more or less at the expense of the plant, and at the same time the stems become woody and stiff, preparatory to sustaining the weight of the heads. This woody fiber is formed at the expense of the starch, gum, sugar, and soluble cellulose contained in the cells and juices of the leaves. The manner of curing is no less

important than the time of cutting. If exposed to the sun, turned often, and dried rapidly and thoroughly, grass and clover will be found to be harsh and brittle, the leaves will fall off, the sweet odor will be gone, and a great part of the value of the hay will be lost.

The object sought is not merely to dry hay so it will keep, but to cure it so that it will make the most nutritive fodder and be dry enough for storing. Slow drying, with sufficient exposure to the air to prevent fermentation causes the juices of the plants to become thickened, and when such a degree of inspissation is reached that the hay will not heat or mold when placed in stacks or mow, the process is complete. Such hay will be found fragrant and tough, the leaves even of clover, not breaking and falling off. A greater weight of hay will be obtained and it will prove more nutritious and will be better relished by animals. After cutting it is raked together in heaps called cocks, of greater or less size, according to convenience, the small-sized one being less liable to heat. In threatening weather it is a good idea to cover these cocks with hay caps. Thus protected, hay will go on curing in the cocks for several days. No hay is superior to that thus cured.

**Getting Ready for Business.**

The grounds of the San Antonio fair, which are, perhaps, the most picturesque in the South; begin to present animation in preparation of the busy scenes to be enacted during the progress of the exposition, from September 30th to October 11th. The McCullis line of electric street railway (overhead system) has been completed from the heart of the city to the exposition gates, and will, in itself, with an ample supply of rolling stock; insure rapid and comfortable transportation, to say nothing of the spur of the Aransas Pass railroad, and its street car connections. The work of improvement is progressing rapidly in the ornamentation of the grounds, repairing of buildings, and the erection of a large and commodious auditorium and concert hall. Many additional stalls and stables are also being erected to accommodate the unusual quantity of live stock that will be at the approaching fair, this including some of the finest stables of racers on the continent, attracted by the \$15,000 offered in purses on the races alone. From every direction Manager Wortham is receiving encouraging evidences of interest, and the splendid attractions of the fair will probably be witnessed by larger crowds than has ever gathered in a Texas city in the previous history of the State.

**The Good Work Will Go On.**

New Orleans (La.) City Item, August 6.

Public sentiment here and throughout the state shows an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the ratification of the new charter of the Louisiana State Lottery company, which will be submitted to the people of the state at an election in 1892. The present charter does not expire until 1895. However, long before that time the state of Louisiana will have made provisions to extend its contract with the lottery company until the year 1919. Of course there is no excitement about this matter, because it is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The Louisiana State Lottery company has very generously made preparations to increase its contributions to the charities and public works in the state and these will go into full effect in 1895, when the present charter expires to give way to a second charter expiring in the year 1919.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Sep. 5.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

We have not had that long prayed-for general rain, but the Ivory Blacks and Lilly Whites have been with us in state convention assembled and the occasion has been made the excuse for many stockmen, some with stock and others after stock, to visit the Alamo city. The crowd has been as large as during the Democratic state convention, but the stockmen have made themselves more prominent about the stock yards. These conventions are mighty good things for the cities where they are held, and for that reason are suitable to respectful consideration at those points.

Take the I. B's and L. W's for instance. Here was the local horse market perfectly flat. Trailing at a standstill. More buyers here than stock. The boys in such a chronic state of demoralization that even the most hardened unbeliever could but hail with delight the idea of a winter revival. Then came the black and tans and lillies and straightway in came more horses and mares and mules and asses, with a new delegation of lamb-like buyers and forthwith the pens assumed their old-time appearance of activity.

Then there was the local cattle market rammed, jammed and crammed with the skeletons of what should have been fat cattle. The checkerboards appeared, they had to eat, and the surplus went to make loyal citizens wish for a cast-iron jaw. And what were not killed and eaten (the cattle we mean) were bought of largely by patriotic stockmen for pasture stock.

Oh, certainly, these conventions are good institutions and the boys want more of them, and want them all held right here in old San Antonio where they can get the full benefit of them. We are tremendously patriotic when it comes to conventions held in our midst, as it were. And if we could have an old-fashioned ten thousand strong, camp meeting held here we might get "pison pious" also. Either piety or pie goes with the boys so long as the crowd comes with it.

And just here it may be well to remark that the preparations for the International fair are progressing finely and the work is now ahead of the contract limits. If there is any dependence to be put in indications, the fair this year will be a credit to Texas and Mexico. The weakest point last year was the agricultural exhibit, but this will be remedied this year by one of the best exhibits ever shown here. The farmers have taken hold of this matter in earnest and will have individual exhibits as well as county exhibits. And the live stock exhibit promises to be immense. Enough entries have now been made to exceed all previous fairs held here, and the entries are not half in. Your Mr. A. P. Carrico told me the other day that the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is to have its headquarters nicely fitted up on the grounds where all your numerous friends and patrons can get rest and solid information. Well, we'll be there early and late and boom you to the best of our ability.

The boys about the yards have had bushels of fun since Mr. George Washington Saunders returned from the sea shore. You see, George is counted to be a dyed in the wool cow puncher, and as general manager of the Union Stock yards he hasn't much time for picnics, so that when about two weeks ago he told us all good bye and announced in solemn tones his determination to bathe in the sea waves for one solid month we didn't expect to see him any more. George is a good boy but he don't take much water in his'n, not as a steady beverage, that is, and when he told us that he was going in all over and was going to stay there a month, we naturally expected

to have him brought home in a box. But he left Madam and the baby at home and that saved him. He stayed at Galveston just one week and then he came back to us as vigorous as a two-year-old steer. He says he put up at the Beach hotel, got a room with a fine view from the windows and then started for the bath house. Whether he ever did get in the water is a matter for grave doubt as he was so busy looking at the country girls battling with the surf for the first time that—well you know that Madam was 250 miles away and he stood it for a week and then he had an irresistible desire to tell her all about it, and so he took the fastest train home again. Since then he has not tired of telling the boys what he saw and the boys haven't tired yet of listening to his thrilling narratives.

The popular interest in the proposed increase in the bounty for wolf, coyote, leopard and cat scalps is increasing. Now that the subject is being ventilated in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and the daily and weekly press of Texas the arguments in its favor are increasing and no candidate for legislative honors is likely to get the stockmen's vote who does not favor such a law.

## THE HORSE MARKET.

During the early part of the week, which is covered by the statistics here presented, the horse market was about as dull as it could be. The receipts merely nominal and the buyers outnumbered the stock on sale. But a change for the better has since taken place, and although the receipts are not yet fully equal to the demand yet they have improved greatly both in number and quality so that trading is now brisk and at outside quotations. The demand is as active as ever and has the same wide range which includes about everything that can walk and appears to be increasing, new buyers from other states coming in daily and local buyers also all in the market.

The receipts of horse stock by rail during the week ending last Monday included only 122 head, against 549 head during the previous week and 1002 head during the corresponding week last year. This falling off is attributed mainly to the lack of a general rain. Thus the total receipts of horse stock by rail since January 1 show a loss of 2718 head as compared with the totals for the corresponding time last year. And the receipts of horse stock driven in during the same time show a still greater decrease in numbers.

The shipments of horse stock by rail during the week ending last Monday included only 218 head and were to the following points outside of Texas: West Baton Rouge, La.; Monticello, Ark.; Memphis, Tenn.; and East St. Louis, Ill. The shipments by rail during the previous week were 560 head, and during the corresponding week last year were 916 head. The total shipments of horse stock by rail since January 1 show a decrease of 10,721 head as compared with the totals of the corresponding time last year.

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.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	10,028	21,746
Cattle.....	12,212	9,763
Calves.....	1,204	133
Sheep and goats.....	26,090	26,881
Bucks.....	1874	4153
Hogs.....	2,475	1007
Bulls.....	124	321
Jennets.....	463	152
Jacks.....	21	10
Stallions.....	35	27

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.		
	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	20,534	31,255
Cattle.....	12,630	15,540
Calves.....	3,094	318
Sheep and goats.....	28,539	27,166
Bucks.....	1021	2497
Hogs.....	1,103	306
Bulls.....	219	102
Jennets.....	176	272
Jacks.....	37	8
Stallions.....	54	5

Previous quotations are continued, but anything extra good, and well broke improved stock will command outside figures. There is a strong tendency towards higher values and horse stock of all kinds is good property at present prices.

Quotations are as follows:  
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands ..... \$ 8@ 12  
 Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands ..... 12@ 15  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat ..... 17@ 23  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin ..... 13@ 17  
 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 ..... 22@ 32  
 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ ..... 75@ 200  
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands ..... 23@ 42  
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands ..... 18@ 25  
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands ..... 17@ 23  
 Weaned, unbranded colts ..... 7@ 10  
 Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands ..... 18@ 25  
 Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands ..... 35@ 50  
 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.

During the early part of the week this market was fearfully overloaded with thin cattle.

All of the pens and near-by pastures were full and even the butchers were well supplied. Trading was at a stand-still and sales were only effected at below inside quotations. The improved consumptive demand, however, together with the efforts of the commission men has now reduced the stock in the pens so that now there are very few really choice fat or desirable butchers' cattle here, and the over-supply of thin cattle is also considerably reduced. What are wanted now are only choice fat animals, cows, heifer yearlings and calves. Moderate receipts of these would sell well, but thin stock can only be disposed of here at a considerable sacrifice until after a general rain when the pasture men will again become large buyers.

## MUTTONS AND GOATS.

During the past week there have been no receipts of muttons in this market, and there is now a good demand for a few fat muttons. There are only a few thin goats now on this market and a few choice fat animals would command a ready sale at full prices. Care, however, is necessary not to overload this market with thin and medium fat goats, as the demand is only for choice fat animals.

## HOGS.

Receipts are large and the stock ample for present needs. There is only a sale for medium and light weight fat hogs at this season of the year. Heavy fat hogs are not wanted at any price and thin hogs are hard to give away.

## THE BUCK TRADE.

During the past week there have been several car-loads of fine bred northern bucks received here which added to the stock on hand at the beginning of the week makes the supply here large and including several varieties of well selected breeds. Sales are now becoming much larger and have included car-load lots for Texas as well as Mexican ranches. The Republican convention has been the excuse for a large number of prominent wool growers to come here, and when not engaged in political caucussing they have improved their time by making their selections of fine bucks for their ranches.

## THE WOOL MARKET.

No transactions were reported during the past week. Buyers and sellers appear to be alike indifferent. Yet there is no sign of weakness in the situation. Holders are very firm in their views that present values will be freely maintained and while the buyers are forced to concede this they are compelled to hold off because of lack of orders from manufacturers, on which the bulk of the business in this market is based.

Preparations for the fall shearing on some of the ranches will probably commence within a few days, though it is not expected to become general before the middle or the last of the

month. General rains now would prove of great value to the condition of the fall clip and for this reason some of the growers will try to delay shearing as long as possible.

## Hogs in France.

A report from Paris, France says: Several of the French papers have been discussing United States minister Reed's letter to foreign Minister Riblot concerning the prohibition of American pork.

The Journal des Debates thinks the prohibition unreasonable, in view of the fact of American pork securing the highest prize at the French exposition, and thinks that the government will soon withdraw it.

La Paris says that if American retaliation was carried out it would cut off the sale of 400,000,000 francs of French products annually and that the public health will not be damaged by admitting a few tons of American pork.

Figaro thinks that France was wrong in the prohibition, but holds that it is now impossible to move backward or takes an attitude of yielding before the economic threats of America.

Moniteur Universelle points to the recent address of M. Riquot as proving that the government is convinced that it must abandon the prohibition. This conclusion, it says is reached after hearing from the French minister at Washington. If France persists in the prohibition of American pork it would have to submit to a heavy advance in duties on its product.

La Lanterne thinks that the French wine growers will soon be convinced that there is little advantage in protecting French hogs and the interest of beet growers and distillers by putting prohibitive duties on American corn if the result is to lose their own market.

The Siecle approves absolutely Minister Reed's letter and says that the prohibition against American pork was a fault which should be put an end to.

## Low Rates to Summer Resorts of the East, North and West.

From June 1, until September 30, 1890, low rates are in effect via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, to the principal summer resorts of the North, East and West.

Rates, tickets, reservations in through sleeping cars and any further information can be obtained of your local ticket agent, or by addressing H. P. Hughes, ass't general passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, W. D. Lawson, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or Gaston Meslier, general passenger and ticket agent, Sedalia, Mo.

## Stick to Your Friends.

The low prices of bagging prevailing in Texas this year are due to a fight made by the bagging trust upon the small mills. The trust is trying to freeze them out of business, when, having no competition, it will put up prices to the highest notch. The way for the farmers of Texas to keep down prices is to patronize the mills that are out of the trust, and keep up the competition. The Fort Worth bagging mills are now making a prime anti-trust bagging, which Texas cotton-planters can get, and keep up the men that stand by them.

## The Only

Line running through sleeping cars to Chicago from Texas points is the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway. Save time, transfers and lay-overs and assure yourself of a journey of ease, elegance and economy by making sure your ticket reads via the M., K. & T. railway, to Chicago and Canadian and Eastern points.

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**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,  
Sept. 1, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal  
Chicago receipts show a large increase over last year:

Receipts.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
August, 1890.....	294,433	574,297	185,174
August, 1889.....	297,276	337,626	174,366
Eight months, 1890.....	1,228,821	4,698,934	1,385,601
Same period, 1889.....	1,904,843	3,595,143	1,212,667

The general outlook for desirable range cattle is rather strong. The present price are on good paying basis.

Texas and Southwestern cattle have been in moderate supply lately and have met with a good demand, choice 1100-lb grass steers reaching \$3.50. The J. S. & D. W. Smith, Dakota natives at \$4.40@4.45 were very choice and averaged 1312 to 1495 lbs.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 364 steers 960 lbs, at \$3.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J W Wilson, 42 cows, 762 lbs, \$2.15. J H Pressnall 157 steers, 864 lbs \$2.40; F Blair, 33 cows, 680 lbs, \$1.90.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for H Scott, 362 steers, 805 lbs, \$2.55; 5 cows, 832 lbs, \$1.95; 22, 757 lbs, \$1.80; W C Morgan, 43 calves, 246 lbs, \$3.40; 47 steers, 859 lbs, \$2.50.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for M C Hancock, 307 steers, 846 lbs, \$2.60; 91 cows, 723 lbs, \$2.15; 17 stags 1051 lbs, \$1.70; for Long & L, 23 steers, 1037 lbs, \$2.70; R R Ward, 95 steers, 867 lbs, \$2.60; J C Wilson, 77 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.65; 11 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.65; D R Streeter, 123 steers, 1095 lbs, \$3.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 104 sheep, 59 lbs, \$3.50; Comer Bros, 230 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.90; 123 calves, 201 lbs, \$3.25; G W Wilder, 31 bulls, 1034 lbs, \$1.85; 355 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.65; 16 stags, 102 lbs, \$2; T S Hulton, 61 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.75; 78, 925 lbs, \$2.75; Genesee Cattle Co. 72 calves, 277 lbs, \$3.62½; 82 steers, 1078 lbs, \$3.30; 19, 993 lbs, \$2.60.

Wood Bros. sold 73 yearlings, 590 lbs, at \$2.05.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for Godair & Co. 334 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.80; W H Godair & Son, 134 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.55; 405, 861 lbs, \$2.50.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Hart & East, 117 steers, 1036 lbs, \$3.20.

American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Forsythe & Sons, 335 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.60; 25, 887 lbs, \$2.50; G W Gardner, 54 steers, 879 lbs, \$2.70; J E Keener, 81 cows, 874 lbs, \$1.75; Hume Bros. 308 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.67½.

The highest prices recently paid was \$5.50 for fancy native beeves, \$4.45 for 1400-lb Dakota rangers, \$3.50 for 1100-lb Texas grassers, \$4.50 for 175-lb hogs, \$5.40 for 125-lb native muttons and \$6.37½ for choice native lambs.

A lot of 21 1004-lb yearling Shorthorns sold at \$4.40, while plenty of 1400-lb steers sold at \$4.30@4.50.

There is evidently a scarcity of well fed and well bred cattle in the country, because half of the fattest and heaviest cattle coming are lacking in quality.

Confidence in the cattle business is certainly being restored though there is still a panicky feeling among many dealers and producers. That it is a good time to discard the scrubs and grade and stock up with better cattle there is no doubt, as good breeding cattle are as cheap as they will be for many years to come.

There is a strong feeling in the market for good sheep, and the demand for good Western feeding wethers and for breeding ewes is good. Eastern buyers have lately taken a good many range ewes at \$3.50@4 per hundred lbs.

Indications are that there will be more corn in the country than people were counting on a few weeks ago. It must be remembered that every body at such times practices great economy, in addition to the fact that many sections have nearly an average new crop.

Hogs are doing better from the producers' stand point. Late values show that light are worth \$4.25@4.50 against \$4.35@4.65 a year ago, while heavy hogs are worth \$4.15@4.45 against \$4@4.35 one year ago, showing that farmers are holding back the light weights to feed.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

**Wants a Silo.**

Ohio Farmer.

I wish to build a silo this fall, and would like some advice on that subject. I would like to build one that will winter 16 or 18 cows. Would it be advisable to build a large one or two small ones? I will have to build it outside. My barn is too small. I wish you would give me the best and cheapest plan. I do you think to plaster is better than ceiling, and would you advise a round or square silo? I am on a rented farm, and do not want to go to too much expense.

ANSWER BY JOHN GOULD.

You will want a silo about 16x20, by 18 feet deep, holding some over 100 tons, which will furnish a 50-pound per day ration for 18 cows for over 200 days. I know of no reason why the silo need to be double where 18 or 20 head of cattle are to be fed twice a day for the winter. If you build out of doors, and want a cheap silo, I would build all of wood and make a roof over it of any cheap material that will shed rain and keep out storm. You can use cheap hemlock lumber, sound and free from shakes, and the silage will keep just as well as if made of 40-dollar lumber. I would "plant" some 10x10-inch sills in the soil where I wanted the silo, and make the foundation secure against surface water in any way you think would prove effectual. Dig a trench just the size of the sills, and, after well painting them, and the joints with gas tar, put them in place, and pack the earth solid about them. Put your 2x8 inch studding in place, 18 inches apart from center to center. Toenail them on the sills with 20d wire nail. Line up the inside with the inch hemlock lumber, put on horizontally. Then mix gas tar and gasoline, two parts tar to one part of gasoline, and paint the studding and boards, both sides, up three or four feet. Paper the inside of the silo with saturated tar paper, put it on, up and down, with a good two-inch lap, ceil up again on the inside, with another layer of inch lumber, put on so that the crack of the inner layer will "center" the first course of boards. Then paint the inside with a good coat of this same paint. Make it a little thinner, so it will run into all cracks, and tighten knots.

For floor, draw the clay from the center of the pit up against the sides, so that it will be at least 8 inches above the sills, and pound it down hard. It is best to have the lumber single surfaced, so as to make a smooth wall. Tie the tops of the studding together, so as to prevent spreading, and put on any kind of a roof that will keep out rain and melting snow. I should build a square silo. I think you will be quite as well pleased. The lath and plastered silo has many friends, but now all plans of silo building are giving way to the square double-boarded silo, well painted with gas tar. There is no evidence that a good board, filled with gas tar, is not as durable as plaster, and far less liable to crack, if the frame should spring in filling. Whether a \$10 per M board is more or less expensive than a lath and plaster wall, I would not use any matched lumber in a silo. When the lumber has fairly true edges, and is put on with a half lap, with

tarred paper between, and well nailed, the walls are absolutely air-proof, nor will the paper rot between the boards.

When the corn is allowed to become mature before silo filling, and the juices of the fodder thickened with sugar and starch, there is no liability of the silo springing a leak, and no necessity exists for a cement floor, except from fear of surface water. The loss of silage among sides and corners, once attributed to defective walls, is now traceable to excessive treading and pounding down the silage. Of course, it wants an air-proof wall, but the great expense of making them so can now be avoided by cheap, sound lumber and tarred paper.

Your out-of-door silo you can cover with some cheap siding, but, if you do not care for looks, you need not side it up. The air space would not be of any great value in protecting the silage from frost, as the silage, itself, is its own best protector.

**A Doyley in Crochet—Work Bags.**

Commence with four chain and unite in a circle. In the first chain work twelve chain then a row of double chain down; in each of the next chains work the same, then a row of double chain up to the first chain of twelve that was made, then two double chain on the top, and again twelve double chain down, taking two stitches together at the bottom and increasing on the top, when make an extra stitch at each corner to keep the work square.

When the center is completed, work round a row of one long two chain, maybe three long in one loop at each corner of the cross, and unite three stitches together at the bottom, then a row of chain stitches all round; make a double long and treble long, made by twisting the cotton twice over the hook; insert the hook in an arm of the cross, then draw the hook through each twist of the cotton; this will bring the double long stitches to the row of long stitches. For the treble long, twist the cotton three times over the hook, and proceed in similar manner. In each chain make one long stitch, and three long stitches in each chain at each corner. Then a row of one long, two chain, one long into third loop, and continue; make an extra long stitch at each corner.

For the border—commence by one double chain in the center. Make three chain and miss three chain of last row, one double long in fourth chain, three chain, one treble long in same loop; three chains, one double long in same loop; three chains and double chain in fourth chain of last row. Repeat.

Work-bag:—A pretty bag will be found most useful for carrying fancy work with materials—silks, crewels, scissors, thimble, etc. It is made either of a handsome piece of old brocade, in old blue or Indian colors, or a bit of China silk, interlined with some contrasting color in satin. A good size is twelve inches wide by eighteen long. This will allow for the full at the top. A drawstring of either silk braid or narrow ribbon is used and handsome bows with ends of wider ribbon ornament each side at the top. Some bags are hand-painted on satin, others embroidered, and very serviceable ones are made of flowered sateens in gay designs, interlined with some contrasting plain color, also of sateen. ILKA.

Tascosa Pioneer: Tascosa shipped more wool, by odds, in 1889 than other town in Texas on the Denver road, except Wichita Falls. That place shipped 251,828 pounds, Vernon shipped 110,186 pounds, Quanah 48,923; Harrold, 27,921; Amarillo, 19,780.

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**SALES REPORTED.**

Tombstone (Ari.) Epitaph:—From G. Puckett, who arrived in this city from Deming, we learn that Cameron Brothers recently sold 1000 steers, the price being \$15 per head at the ranch.

Henry Burdick, book keeper of the Ostrander and Loomis Land and Live Stock company, has just sold to Mr. McAuley of Eden 400 head of one and two-year-old steers, the one-year-olds at \$8 and the two-year-olds at \$11.50 per head.

Tombstone (Ari.) Prospector:—T. A. Shattuck reports a sale of 150 steers at Kansas City last week, belonging to the Erie Cattle Co., at \$27.50 per head. These steers were shipped to Kansas from the range in this county last April. The price realized is a satisfactory one.

Phoenix (Ari.) Republican:—Cattle are finding ready sale in the valley at present. G. T. Peter has sold to Bart & Cresswell 150 head of feeding steers and dry cows; F. T. Mills to Sam Webb, 60 head of mixed cattle; Cline Brothers to Godman & Co., 120 head of steers, and to E. J. Edwards, 90 head. The prices brought are understood to range about \$1.65 per hundred, the cattle averaging rather light in weight.

DAYTON, Tex., Sept. 3.—Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL: As there is considerable stock in this section, and I am a reader of your valuable paper, I take the liberty of reporting a big cattle sale made by Pruett & Davis and others to Jot Gunter of Dallas, and J. W. Childress of Gainesville, of 3500 three and four-year-old steers. They have already delivered 2700, and have 800 more to deliver. They will complete their contract by the 10th of this month. J. S.

A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural brown or black, at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

**A Question of Grammar**

Tascosa Pioneer.

An Iowa paper is greatly exercised to put the Western country right in a labored article on the "cow grammar" of a certain sentence—whether it should be "The cow whose dam was imported," or "The dam of the cow was imported." This is doubtless a nice question, but its finer rhetorical features we leave to the Iowa paper and Quackenbos. Any Westerner who is up in "cow grammar," that is range grammar, will tell you at once that the accepted term in use among our proficient range scholars would be: "The dam cow was imported."—and to give it emphasis they would say—"across the dam sea." Give us something harder;

**Hall Bros., Griffith & Co.,**

Live Stock Commission merchants, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., desire to say to any parties having sheep to ship to the Chicago market, if they will consign the same to Hall Bros., Griffith & Co., Chicago, can be accommodated with good tame pasture and good water for ½c a head per day. Also good yards and facilities for unloading and loading their sheep at Sibley, Ill., 100 miles from Chicago on the Wabash railroad. Sheep coming by way of the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Hannibal, Mo., and Kansas City Stock Yards can all have good accommodations via the Wabash railroad to this pasture. We solicit your correspondence and consignments.

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AFTER all, there is more corn in the country than people thought, and the late rains in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois have assured a much better yield than was looked for. Feeders are plucking up courage, and will be in Texas to buy cattle pretty soon.

THE statement is made by the National Live Stock Journal that the Indian Territory now contains only 500,000 cattle. If that is the case, there will be a great deal of vacant grazing land in that territory after the first of next October, for the number will be still further reduced by several thousand head.

THE first annual fair of Callahan county will be held at Baird, September 25, 26 and 27. The catalogue, just issued, shows a liberal premium list, covering everything produced or raised in the West. The officers are D. Richardson, president; J. L. Lea, vice-president; H. Buchen, secretary; Ellis Richardson, assistant secretary, and N. T. Tucker, treasurer.

AMONG the boomers may be mentioned the Sunday Mirror, of this city, which is issuing a series of special editions, advertising the advantages of Amarillo. The seventh series, just out, is a handsome publication, 17,500 copies of which were issued, and Amarillo and the surrounding country are admirably shown up in the best light. One almost wants to drop everything and make a break for the paradise in the Panhandle, after reading the Mirror's exposition of it. Sample copies may be had by addressing J. B. Buchanan, editor Sunday Mirror, Fort Worth.

THE celebrities who have promised to attend the Dallas fair will add much to the attractiveness of that great exposition. Ex-President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland will be there, and of course they will be "the cynosure of all eyes," for the admirers of fine stock will find nothing there finer than the portly ex-president, who "tips his beam" at something like 350. Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri will attend, and his attendance will be made the occasion of having a day especially set apart for Missourians who are now citizens of Texas, among whom are the best class of our miscellaneous population. Days will be set apart for other states, also, which will be announced in due time, and will go toward swelling the crowds that attend the fair.

A REPORT from Kansas City, dated the 1st

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## LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

September, says: "To-day, September 1, marks the extreme limit of time extended by President Harrison's proclamation of last winter for the removal of all cattle from the Cherokee Strip. President Hewins of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association, which has a lease of the Strip from the Cherokee Indians until December, 1890, is in the city. In an interview to-night he said nothing had been done to clear the Strip of the cattle further than marketing all they could and refraining from driving herds on the ranges."

It is further reported that Mr. Hewins has given President Harrison to understand that all the cattle would be moved by December 1st, if the time for moving them were extended so long; and if no concession should be given in granting time, the association would resist the forcible removal of the cattle, and would contest the matter in court.

By that means some time, at least, would be gained. If the cattle are not moved upon the expiration of the specified time, the soldiers will be called in to drive them out. Then an injunction against their forcible removal can be had, and this will carry the case into the courts of law, where delays in bringing it to decision may prolong the day of grace for several months. It is very certain that the Territory cattlemen are not yet at the end of their string, if they want to act ugly toward the government.

THE National Live Stock Journal of Pittsburg, Pa., makes note of the present and probable future condition of the cattle business as follows: "The continuation of general rains in the last ten days has very much strengthened the position of cattle. Many people are now able to keep their cattle in pasture until a good time for shipment arrives who a month ago saw no prospect ahead except the necessity of selling at a sacrifice. The greatest difficulty connected with the cattle trade this season has been the fact that so many have had to sell simply for lack of pasture; with this out of the way it is fair to presume that stock will only be marketed as conditions and prices will justify, and that farmers will get a great deal more out of their cattle than would have been possible had the season continued as it was throughout the month of July. Without predicting wonderful things for cattle, the outlook at this time must be regarded as highly promising."

It is true that late rains in the corn-growing states have improved the corn crop, and the greater production and cheaper prices than were looked for a month ago will cause some demand for feeders, and will also relieve the market by enabling many cattle raisers to hold and feed their stock. But on the other hand, the marketing of so many cattle from the Indian Territory will have an effect to keep the market down, and Texas cattle shippers will not expect much of an improvement this year.

CHEYENNE Live Stock Journal:—"Texas, having a good corn crop this year while the

northern corn belt is short, should hold its three and four-year-old steers (what few are left in the state) and fatten them for the late winter and spring market. There will be much greater profit in that than in shipping off the grass. The surplus of corn will bring more money fed to good steers than shipped out besides the cultivation of the habit of home feeding will be worth much to the state. A very large area of the great commonwealth is first-class corn land and if cultivated would produce sufficient feed to ripen all the cattle grown on the ranges of the West, thus raising the standard of the Texas steer and keeping the profits of his betterment at home."

Correct so far as it goes. The conditions of the live stock business in Texas are so changing that the cultivation of corn is a necessity. The Fort Worth refrigerator, which will start up this month, will take care of about 5000 a month, or 60,000 a year, which must be good beef, the making of which requires some corn. The pork packeries at Dallas and Fort Worth, that begin business in a few months, will consume from 350,000 to 500,000 hogs a year, which must be corn-fed. While Texas has never been known as a corn-growing state, it is largely because cotton monopolized the time and labor of our farmers, and no care was given to corn. We can grow as good corn here as can be grown in Missouri or Kansas, on the rich bottom lands of the Brazos and the Trinity, and there will be no lack of a market for it. The Cheyenne paper gives good advice. Raise corn and put it into cattle and hogs for home marketing.

### Hogs for the South..

Mr. C. Williams, of Mississippi, writes to an exchange: There is no reason why hogs should not be profitably raised nearly all over the South. They are as free from disease as in any other part of the Union. We cannot see that the raising of hogs or any other kind of stock is attended with any more drawbacks or disasters than the production of cotton. It is not uncommon for the cotton crop to prove almost a total failure in certain localities. Notwithstanding these failures, the cotton farmer will start in again as the new year springs into existence to prepare for another cotton crop. He never loses hope. But when a failure is made in the grain crop, if a few hogs die of cholera, a few cattle of murrain, he swears eternal vengeance on them, and vows it will never do to undertake to raise hogs or any other kind of stock. When visited by a failure of cotton, it is attributed to the season, worms, or frost, and he hopefully tries it again. If only a small amount of the pluck and industry displayed in producing cotton was applied to stock-farming, Southern farmers would be more successful, prosperous, and happy.

Swine-breeders must make a change of methods to get rid of the hog-cholera and sterility. They have in-lured the constitution out of hogs to such an extent that they have not the vigor either to resist the disease or to make vigorous

breeders. We keep our hogs too fat for health and for breeding. Give them more grass; more run of the pasture, more cleanly quarters; get back to the old natural methods, and we will have healthier hogs, more prolific breeders, and they will make more palatable meat. We want fourteen to sixteen-pound hams, not too fat, but plump, lean hams.

Corn is the best hog feed in the world, and our corn belt controls the hog production. But too much corn has burned out the health and vigor of the hogs and destroyed much of their usefulness for breeding, while in-and-in breeding, and breeding so young, has lost much of the vitality our hogs had years ago.

### Dairy and Beef Cattle.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

As the great State of Texas changes from range cattle to farm cattle, it would be wise of the breeders to inquire how best to make that change. The farmer wants for family use good milk and butter stock; still he cannot afford suddenly to lose sight of the beef quality, because his money heretofore has come from the beef-buyer. What the Texan wants is that breed of cattle which will combine in the highest degree these two most desirable qualifications—a copious and continuous milk-flow—together with respectable beef qualities.

After examining the records of the various contests made at fairs and stock-shows, he will find that the Holstein-Friesians will do this, for, while maintaining a respectable position as second in beef quality, they have taken nine-tenths of the premiums for butter ever since they entered the contest against all other breeds, while in the quantity of their milk and capacity for cheese-making, they have no competitors.

But while there are very few Holstein cows which give too small a quantity of milk, yet there are many of them which are not good butter cows. Now, how can the readers of this paper who want two or three good cows for family use, or a dozen for dairy purposes, make sure of getting none but good ones?

Unless he is acquainted with a reliable breeder of Holsteins, in whose statements he can place implicit reliance, his best plan will be to follow the example of the better class of importers, who, eight or ten years ago, went to Holland, the home of the Holstein, and saw the cows milked and their cream churned, after which they bought such calves as had pedigrees in dams and grand-dams as they liked.

I would not advise any man to make an investment without due investigation, but it seems to me that it would be an easy matter for a neighborhood, or a number of men interested in the improvement of their herds, to select one of their number and send him to visit a herd of reputation, and select what they want. This could be done for less money, and with far greater assurance of satisfaction, than for the Texan breeders to stay at home and wait for the cattle to be brought to them.

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### Hall Bros., Griffith & Co.,

Live Stock Commission merchants, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., desire to say to any parties having sheep to ship to the Chicago market, if they will consign the same to Hall Bros., Griffith & Co., Chicago, can be accommodated with good tame pasture and good water for 1/2c a head per day. Also good yards and facilities for unloading and loading their sheep at Sibley, Ill., 100 miles from Chicago on the Wabash railroad. Sheep coming by way of the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Hannibal, Mo., and Kansas City Stock Yards can all have good accommodations via the Wabash railroad to this pasture. We solicit your correspondence and consignments.



**A Systematic Destruction of Weeds.**

Country Gentleman.

The remark has been repeatedly made in past years that we were a "weedy nation," but it is gratifying to observe that among our best farmers weeds are not nearly so abundant as formerly. Some years ago we traveled diagonally through the whole longest breadth of two to our best states. The time was a few weeks after wheat harvest, when the wheat stubble had a dense growth of rag-weed. We made the estimate from the visible growth of this crop of weeds, that if they were all harvested, the quantity then growing in those two states would be enough to fill a train of hay-wagons, in close line, two thousand miles long, each wagon carrying a ton. Instead of this weeds the growth might as well have been red clover; and it is easy to estimate the loss which this growth occasioned to the owners of the half million acres producing these weeds instead of profitable crops.

Much loss is sustained by the irregular and random manner in which the attack is made on weeds generally. The great leading mistake is in adopting such a system of rotation which allows the weeds to grow a foot or more in height, or still worse to permit them to ripen and scatter their seed, instead of keeping the surface so well pulverized that the intruding crop shall never get above the surface. When the soil becomes copiously infected with foul seeds, several years may be required to eradicate them, and the rotation will be modified and adapted to the character of each. Some are most efficiently treated when planted with hoed crops, others with the shading of dense clover, and others again with close grazing. As a general rule, the annuals, which are spread and increased by the seeds, require frequent stirring of the soil to break and destroy the sprouting seed, effected by the free use of the harrow and cultivator. The soil in the first place should be thoroughly mellowed before it receives the crop; and if the leaves have the character of corn or of the grasses, the weeder or smoothing harrow may be passed over every few days. Potatoes may be similarly treated till half a foot or more in height, but turnips and carrots are too tender for such management, and the narrow cultivator must be passed between the rows. A timely and thorough application of this treatment will greatly assist in cleansing the ground of foul matter.

Among the annual weeds which are to be managed in this way, are the foxtail grass, amaranthus, chenopodium (pig-weed), mustard, rag-weed, lithospermum (or red-root), and more particularly in gardens, shepherd's purse and purslane. Besides treating these with thorough cultivation, they may be held in check for years in fields seeded to grass, which will keep most of them under, but as the seeds remain dormant in the soil, this course does not cleanse the soil.

Some of the biennial weeds are the mullein, the burdock, the common large thistle, chess or cheat and wild carrot. Thorough cultivation will commonly keep the fields clear of these weeds, but they frequently get possession of pastures, from which they are to be eradicated by cutting off at the surface, cutting below the surface with a spud or grubbing tool, taking care that none ripen their seeds. This care, however, is often insufficient, the wild carrot for instance throwing out shoots so near the ground that they are apt to be overlooked. The chess plant, so common in winter wheat, will gradually run out of wheat land if no seed of this weed is sown with the grain, many instances of which have occurred on farms of owners who have given continuous care to sow only perfect clean seed.

Several formidable weeds come under the head of perennials among which are the Can-

ada thistle, the quack grass, the curled dock, the plantain (P. major and P. lanceolata), hypericum or St. John's worst, toadflax &c. For the eradication of these weeds the farmer must depend mainly on thorough cultivation. The Canada thistle, for instance, is destroyed in a single season by never allowing any portion of a plant to grow above the surface, turning the crop completely under before the growth can reach the light, and continuing to do so from June to October. Dr. Gray says, however, that the Canada thistle is extremely difficult to eradicate, which remark is true if applied to incomplete remedy or allowing occasional growth of the plants above ground. A skillful farmer in Central New York finds the Canada thistle valuable as a green crop to plow under, and a dense crop of it is nearly equal to a crop of clover, in enriching and loosening his strong soil, and he would pay a higher price for a field covered with this thistle than for one destitute of it. He can clear any field of it in a season, the frequent plowing required for this purpose being amply repaid by the fine, mellow condition to which it is reduced.

The most efficient remedy for all crops of weeds is the summer fallow, provided it is efficiently applied. Imperfectly used, it would be of little or no use. The soil must be kept clean and mellow through the season. Canada thistles and milkweeds have been thoroughly cleared from the land in a single season. There are some crops, as for example the live forever, so tenacious of life as not always to yield to this treatment, and the remedy would be turning the whole crop deeply under and allowing to remain there long enough to entirely destroy its vitality. This may be effected in limited patches with the spade in trenching; or on a larger scale with subsoiling and trench plowing.

**The British Embargo.**

Montreal Daily Witness.

"How long has the embargo on the landing of American live cattle lasted in Britain?" a Witness reported asked of Mr. Bickerdike, the well-known cattle shipper.

"The embargo has been on the American cattle for a number of years."

"What has been the development of the Canadian live cattle trade since then?"

"The cattle trade has developed very materially in the last few years, as these figures will show," and Mr. Bickerdike produced the following table:

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1877	13,400	.....	1884	58,732	52,739
1878	13,953	25,324	1885	63,975	49,105
1879	20,868	60,904	1886	65,287	96,648
1880	37,944	68,110	1887	64,949	35,548
1881	36,277	52,312	1888	61,003	46,223
1882	26,430	57,136	1889	85,668	59,343
1883	47,517	79,500			

"Is there any ground for the continuance of the embargo on the score of pleuro-pneumonia?"

"I believe there is no such ground, and I am safe in saying that for one animal having pleuro-pneumonia in the Western States there are hundreds suffering from it in England and Scotland. I believe that the British government will have to come out squarely and exclude American cattle on some other ground than disease, if they do so at all."

"Is there any greater mortality on ships from American ports than from Canadian?"

"I think the mortality has been greater out of the United States ports than it has been from Canadian ports, owing to the fact that cattle are shipped from the United States ports during the winter, while few, if any, leave Canadian ports in the winter."

"Is there any ground for the charge that the embargo is retaliatory?"

"It would appear to me that the continuance of the embargo, was simply, in other words, protection to the British and Canadian

farmers, and I think it would be much more in keeping with the manly stand generally taken by the British government to come out squarely and prevent American cattle coming in there simply as protective policy, and drop out the 'pleuro-pneumonia' cry. If the embargo were removed, it would affect both the British and Canadian farmers, more especially the Canadian, unless the Canadian government would admit corn free for feeding purposes. I think if corn were admitted free into Canada for feeding purposes—in fact, I have no doubt of it—the Canadian cattleman would be in a position to compete very favorably with the United States cattle-raisers, as we have a great many superior advantages, both as to climate and for feeding cattle, and the St. Lawrence route for shipping them."

If the embargo were removed, however, according to Mr. Bickerdike, it would be to the disadvantage of Canadian shippers of cattle, and, in his opinion, there would be a marked falling off in the exports of cattle from Montreal.

**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, 823,651; 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.

The Santa Fe route from Kansas City to Chicago is thirty miles shorter than any competing line and their facilities for handling stock between those points cannot be equalled. Give us your shipments and be convinced.

**European Steamship Business.**

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

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**"Mavericking."**

Miles City Stock Journal.

A Southern cattleman recently sighed, "I have roped my last steer, branded my last maverick, and seen the last big herd bellowing along the trail." His sigh was entirely out of time for the good old days of range industry, when steers had calves, have not passed, as can be evidenced by a state of facts which now exists, and from which Montana cattlemen on our Southern border are now suffering.

In Wyoming a law exists which allows the sale of mavericks to the highest bidder. This is a bad law, as the results will show. A year or so ago the owners entered into a kind of compact, by which they would not bid more than one dollar for a maverick, and at this figure they were sold. Cowboys, seeing this, concluded that, if mavericks were worth no more than a dollar, they would brand for themselves, so many punchers armed themselves with private branding irons and began the nucleus of future herds. This has continued uninterrupted, with the exaggerations of the pernicious practices which naturally follow in the wake of this gratification for accumulating without work or expense. For when mavericks were not plentiful enough, calves were branded with private irons, and the cow which it should have followed was shot and left in a ravine—no one the wiser, but some one the loser. One cow puncher who quit a Wyoming outfit, says that on the round-ups on the Cheyenne river not less than five hundred cows had been shot, so that the calves might be mavericked. This state of facts is bad enough for these times of thorough organization, but the matter of the operation of that pernicious law is brought home to the Montana cattlemen on our Southern border. For the straying of cattle from Montana across the line allows these enterprising mavericking cowboys to get "double action," as they brand Montana calves and kill Montana cows to gratify this greed which is kept alive and even sharpened by the law as viewed in our neighbor state. The range law in this state makes it incumbent upon the person upon whose range the round-up is working to kill the beef for the outfit, and allows what mavericks may be found thereon to be branded in the brand of that range, it is said that the mavericks just about made up for the cattle killed for beef, and then all trouble is avoided. The system works admirably and its results are satisfactory to all concerned.

A custom such as is in vogue in Wyoming merits a united protest from the neighbors on her four sides. If not from the owners within her borders, who are daily being robbed of the increase of their herds by a tacit recognition of mavericking. The killing of Montana cows on our southern border and the branding Montana calves is growing to be such an industry among the cow hands and others of Wyoming's northern population, that our association, if not the state government will have to intervene for the protection of our valuable property. This state of facts exists, but the law can not put its hand upon any one individual as the person who has killed a range cow; in the nature of things the remedy must be by wiping out the pernicious custom, which is beset with so many temptations to commit a crime.

**Rock Salt for Cattle.**

Turner & Dingee; Fort Worth, can give cattlemen the lowest prices on rock salt. Write or call.

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



**Fair and Race-Course.**

An enterprise has been set afoot to secure for Fort Worth a race-course and fine stock show. At the head of the enterprise are such men as R. F. Maddox, M. G. Ellis, Martin Casey, and other lovers of fine stock. As planned, it is proposed to organize an association, build stables, lay out a track, and provide for the wintering and feeding of several hundred racers and trotters. A meeting is to be held to-day, when the committee on selection of a site for the track will report.

**CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.**

Harold East, of Fort Worth, shipped fourteen cars of cattle to the Kansas City market.

Charley Coffinger is on a trip to his recently-purchased ranch in Scurry county, to see how the herds are getting on.

John Hollicott, manager of the LX ranch in Potter county pays a bounty of \$5 for every wolf killed within their-pasture fence.

John S. Andrews returned from a trip to Chicago Thursday, where he marketed 168 fat cattle, getting the top prices of the market.

A letter to the STOCK JOURNAL from Dayton, Texas, says screw-worms are worse in that county than ever before. No calves have been branded yet, on account of the pest.

C. M. Harrington, Odell, Texas, has 22 fine recorded Herefords, most of which are bulls, that he offers for sale for \$1,000. This is a bargain for the man who has a herd to grade up.

For the ten days ending August 31, 1890, Kansas City received 45,127 cattle, 3,400 calves, 67,002 hogs, and 12,285 sheep. For the same time last year the receipts were 40,995 cattle, 23,721 hogs, and 9,566 sheep.

Canadian Enterprise:—John Kent, one of the most popular and best known cowboys in the Panhandle, died last week on McClelland creek from the result of injuries received by a horse falling on him. He was twenty-eight years old and had been in Panhandle since 1882.

Mr. Hewins, president of the Cherokee Live Stock Association, is reported to have said that if the president's order goes into effect on October 1, it will compel them to rush forward a quarter of a million cattle to market in the next 27 days, or nearly 10,000 a day from the Territory alone.

Miles City Stock Journal: The market having declined ten dollars, Mr. Wibaux, with his keen business ability, demands that his contracts with Nelse Morris shall be fulfilled, as ten dollars a head is better by half than a forfeit of the earnest of five dollars a head originally paid to bind the bargain.

Tom Montgomery came in Monday from his ranch in Dickens county, which he will hold for better prices in the spring. He has, also, some fine steers, now pasturing on Burnett's ranch, in the Panhandle. Like all other Texas cattlemen, Mr. Burnett looks forward to an upward movement in the spring.

A. S. Nicholson, after a trip through Kansas and Missouri, thinks corn will be cheaper than has been expected. In Eastern Kansas and in Missouri the crop is in fair condition. Still, the price will be higher than usual, and the demand for feeders will be slack, until the market shows signs of an advance.

Tombstone (Ari.) Epitaph:—The ranges all over this portion of the territory are in better condition than for many years, and stockmen and ranchers are confident of plenty of grass until the next rainy season. The ranges in Sonora are reported to be in better condition than ever before and the cattle are rolling fat.

Folsom (N. M.) Metropolitan:—The cattlemen of this county would like to see some warm and dry weather before frost so as to give the range grass a chance to cure before winter. Warm weather and late frost is all our ranges need to insure us fat cattle this winter. The grass is now reported knee high on the ranges of this county, which is better than we have had for several years.

Eddy (New Mexico) Independent: W. M. Atkinson returned Wednesday from Liberal, Kansas, where he delivered 1,600 head of steers for the Lea, El Capitan and Milne com-

panies. Billy had a fine trip, and had good grass on the road for almost the entire distance. The steers stamped once, but only four head were lost.

For Sale: A ranch adjoining Capital Syndicate lands, of over 56,000 acres, mostly under fence, with 15 wind-mills and wells, also, several lakes, and other improvements. There are about 15,000 head of cattle, horses and ponies on this ranch. This property must be sold by October 1st next, and will, of course, be sold very, very cheap, hence, a bargain is in store for the right party. Address, Fort Worth Investment Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

The Davenport Live Stock company have sold out their entire stock, including horses, cattle and ranches, to the New Mexican Live Stock company. The trade was consummated on the 19th inst., and the property passed into the possession of G. L. Brooks, manager of the above company. The cattle numbered about 4000 head and brought \$7 around, the calves not counted. Since the above trade J. A. Johnson has purchased the same stock and ranches. Prices not known.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—The Live Stock Commission Co. of Las Vegas has purchased a lot of old steers—of the Wendling Cattle Co. and will feed on alfalfa at Rocky Ford, where the hay can be purchased at \$2 per ton. The experiment will be watched with interest, and if successful, will open up a new field for the feeding of New Mexico stock, and a certain and permanent market for the alfalfa raisers of that section, whose vigorous efforts have resulted in a large overproduction of that wonderful hay and forage crop.

The Panhandle is catching a lot of good things, among them rain. The Mobeetic Panhandle says: The creeks and rivers have been thoroughly cleaned out by the rushing waters—the first time this season. Previous rains have been of the slow, penetrating kind, but the rains of the past week have been gully-washers and trash-movers. Just the kind that we needed. Cattle can now leave the creek bottoms where the grass is eaten out and can find food and water in abundance on the uplands. This is a satisfactory state of affairs both for cattle and their owners.

Mr. I. Dahlmann is looked for home to-day from New York, where he has spent the better part of the summer, in organizing a powerful company to operate the refrigerator plant in this city. The STOCK JOURNAL has kept its readers informed of the progress of Mr. Dahlmann's efforts, and the success that has crowned them. He will be manager of the refrigerator, and, with the financial backing of a strong New York company, there is no doubt of the success of refrigeration in Texas. The exceptionally fine condition of cattle in Texas assures an abundant supply of beeves for slaughter, and the first shipment of 600 tons will be on its way to London before another month.

A double wedding on horseback took place out in Arizona the other day. The grooms were cowboys and it seems from the following that they chose worthy companions: "One of the presents, offered by a brother of one of the brides, was as many head of this cattle as the married pairs could find and brand between then and sundown. The chase was at once begun, the young women, who are expert riders, carrying the branding irons and assisting in tying down the cattle. A large number of the wedding guests followed and highly enjoyed the sport, though taking no hand in it. As a result of the round-up each married pair secured eighteen head of stock."

Give us a good scalp law. The Mobeetic Panhandle says: Wolves are unusually plentiful this year, hardly a day passing without damage being done by them in this neighborhood. The state should do something to assist in destroying these and other wild animals that infest the country. Sufficient bounty should be given to induce men to make a business of hunting these pests. The state is losing thousands of cattle, horses and sheep annually by allowing this destruction to go on, and it looks as if the loss is increasing rather than diminishing with the settlement of the country. The fencing of the country makes it difficult to hunt them on horseback and at the same time makes it easier for the wolves to secure their prey. Some of the ranchmen in this country are offering \$2 per scalp, and if the state would give a like amount there would soon be a scarcity of wolves.

The following report comes from Washington, dated September 4: "Mayor Calvin Hood, of Emporia, Kansas, has been here sev-

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The Farmer's Friend.

eral days, in the interest of the cattlemen of the West, asking the president that the time of the removal of cattle from the Indian Territory be extended to December 1, as, owing to the drought in the Territory and throughout the West, cattle are unfit to market, and it would be disastrous to all cattlemen to enforce the order of the removal of the cattle from the Strip by October 1. The president has to-day answered him that when there is presented to him a written guarantee, signed by persons having cattle upon the Cherokee Strip, that they will remove one-half of them on or before the 1st day of November, 1890, and the remaining half of cattle, together with their employees and property that may be thereon, and entirely abandon all claims upon the Strip by the 1st of December, 1890, then, and in view of such guarantee, the order of removal will be so modified." If President Harrison can give such grace to cattlemen on the Cherokee Strip, why can he not extend it to all others in the Territory?

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### The Tamworth Hog.

EDS. FARMER.—I saw a specimen of what was termed the "Tamworth" breed of swine, at the Chicago fat stock show, but I was unable to learn anything as to the history and merits of the breed, except that it was the largest breed in existence. Please give us some particulars.

DUNCAN.

Fulton county, Ohio.

The Tamworth is the old red hog of England, and was not regarded as very valuable, and hence was bred only to a limited extent. It has been taken up by a few breeders, more recently, and improved to some extent. Mr. A. F. Severin of Cortland, Neb., is a breeder of these swine, and in a paper read before the last meeting of the Fine Stock Breeders' association of that state, eulogizes the breed as follows:

The agricultural papers cry "the scrubs must go," and they ought to go, but what breed of swine will be put in the place of the scrub? The present leading breeds do not fill the bill because the majority of farmers with small means cannot give them the care they require; they cannot wash or brush them nor

build a \$100 hog house, or buy a grist mill, or hire a man and hang a swill pail on each side of him, or sit up with an old sow for two or three nights after working hard in the field in order to save a litter of three or four pigs. And another thing they have been bred and raised too tender for generations until their constitution is almost gone, and the first storm that comes makes sick hogs, and then comes the cry of hog cholera. Now the breed that is required by the majority of farmers must be a breed that will propagate fast and raise with very little care more pork with less feed than the present standard breeds. That is what they all want.

And right here I would like to impress upon your minds that between the fancy breeds and scrubs lies a large field which is claimed for the Tamworth hogs, with many advantages which neither the fancy breed nor the scrub can touch. This I undertake to say without contradiction from any one, and to fully acquaint those who are not familiar with the advantages and characteristics of the Tamworth swine, I will say they are red in color and have long straight bodies, well sprung ribs, full neck, full jaw, and are wide between the eyes and have good backs, good hams, good bone, and stand straight on their feet. They are very prolific, as all red hogs are, and make good mothers and have a very quiet disposition, usually raising about ten pigs at a litter of even size with common care. They are of quick growth and can be fattened at any age, and attain a very large size if kept till maturity. At nine or ten months old they can be made to weigh 300 pounds and upward. They are easily kept fat and produce more pork from the same amount of feed than any other breed. They are the hardiest breed known, consequently less liable to disease; they are very vigorous, always ship well, rarely ever a lame hog in a car, and will rough it better in any kind of weather than any known breed now in existence. The Tamworth swine, therefore, are the best swine at the present time for the majority of farmers throughout the western states.

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**Galveston Wool Market.**

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 3, 1890.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

While the wool market of Galveston has not undergone any change within the past seven days worthy of mention, still both private and public information has been received since the first of the month from Eastern points, which is of a character that inclines factors here to hope for an improvement in demand and tone before the end of the present month, hence it is that they are firm in demanding full quotations of to-day. When called on to-day by your correspondent, their reply to the question propounded with reference to the tone of the market, was that: "We still regard it a waiting market;" and, in support of the opinion expressed, they refer to the present condition of the wool markets of New York and Boston, which, I see, continue in the same channel they have been in for the past thirty days. Evidently, prices at Eastern points have not weakened within the time above mentioned, but, on the contrary, holders seem to be a shade firmer, and are, also, less inclined to sell than they were the first of the past month. The fact that the chances for the passage of the McKinley bill by the present congress has brightened since the middle of August, has, doubtless, had much to do in restoring confidence. The fact that a very large majority of the wools of this State have already been disposed of, accounts for the falling off in the sales of Texas fleeces the past week.

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, 53@55c; do X, 50@52c; do No. 1, 47@49c; six and eight months scoured, XX, 49@51c; do X, 47@49c; do No. 1, 45c.

The receipts of the port for the day amount to 1,959 lbs, and, for the week ending at 4 o'clock, p. m., 76,800 lbs, while the total for this, the third day of the season, is the same, although, at this date last year, it was only 14,841 lbs.

The sales and shipment for the week amount to 87,423 lbs, and, for the season, the same, which is just that amount more than it was at this date the previous year.

The stock on hand to-day is 811,742 lbs, while, at this date the year before, it was 1,067,393 lbs.

Mr. Exline, superintendent of the Galveston scouring mill, reports that their receipts amount to 44,900 lbs, and that 33,000 lbs is what has been scoured by the mill within the past seven days.

Col. John Owens reports that his house has sold since the date of his report, this day last week, 37,500 lbs of unwashed wool.

Messrs. Willis & Bro., Lamers & Flint, and J. D. Skinner & Son, were unable to report any transactions, but promise to do better when I call on them next week.

W. N. BAXTER.

**When the Cows Come Home.**

The following was written by Miss Hortense Dudley, of Logan county, Ky., for the Country Gentleman. It is so natural and full of good sense that we reproduce it:

There is no prettier sight in all the world than a herd of well-kept dairy cows wending their way slowly homeward from the pasture. Each is aware of the dignity of her position, and walks with a stately air and a calm deliberate tread. Now and then one stops, or turns out of the path, though she were some proud matron conscious of high social distinction, and desirous of separating herself from the common herd.

The intelligent herdsman calls them each by name, and encourages the tardy ones; he needs no drover's whip or shepherd dog to help him in his task, for the cows know his voice and obey without compulsion. In this starting and stopping, the cows are adjusting themselves to their rightful places, for it is known to them all that when they reach the barn door if the queen of the herd is not at its head the others must stand aside and wait until she comes and takes her position first, then comes the next in rank and the next, each in her regular order, until finally the youngest and most timid brings up the rear. Although their stalls are constructed exactly alike and there are fifteen or twenty in a long row, yet every cow knows her own and walks directly to it, where she stands patiently waiting before the empty trough until the attendant brings her food and fastens the horizontal chain in front, to the ring in her leathern collar.

The feeding should always be done by the milker, for thus the entente cordiale is the best preserved.

Experienced dairymen are united in the belief that it is best in every respect to wean the calves from their mothers on the day of their birth. Then the calves do not know they have any mothers, nor do the mothers know their own calves. Managed in this way, it is only the work of a few minutes to house 20 cows and as many calves, for instead of the calves running after their mothers and bleating most piteously, they come crowding around the milkman, who leads them to their stalls until he is ready to feed them. Thus all is done quietly and in order, for the wise milkman knows that every little disturbance, even a harsh word, will cause a cow to contract her muscles and, as they express it, "hold up her milk."

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This is one great advantage in raising the calves by hand; they come to look upon the people as their best friends, knowing that it is from their hands they receive their regular supply of warm sweet milk; and when treated with affectionate consideration they are sure to make gentle and easily controlled milch cows. Then, too, a calf can be taught earlier not to depend upon milk alone but to eat other more nutritious foods. Two months is long enough for a calf to drink whole milk; after that time its rations may be gradually changed to sweet skimmed milk, which contains more nutriment for animal growth than pure cream. The worth of sweet skimmed milk has always been under-valued, and the value of pure cream over-estimated. It is the nature of cream to produce fat, and that of skimmed milk to make muscle and other substantial parts of the body. A calf intended for the dairy should never learn how to get fat, for fear she will, when she comes into milk, use her extra ration in that direction.

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**THE PIG PEN.**

Hog cholera is reported in Brown and Coffey counties, Kansas, and the porkers are falling by thousands.

The hardest story yet promulgated regarding the drouth in Kansas, comes from the Emporia Republican: "It is said to be so dry in Osborne county that hogs have to be soaked in the river before they will hold slop."

Mobeetie Panhandle:—There is an unusually large crop of acorns this year. As Panhandle oaks average only about a foot in height the hogs don't have to wait for the acorns to fall off, they can pick them from the trees. Although the trees are so small the acorns are as large as those on the tallest trees.

It is a most unfortunate condition of affairs when scarcity of feed compels the destruction of young pigs as soon as born, that there may be corn to fatten the dams. The disastrous results are far-reaching in their nature. Crop loss can be overcome much quicker than that of live stock. This condition of affairs exists in some of the drouth-stricken sections of the West.

Texas Farm and Ranch:—The hog (with one g) is the worst slandered of all domestic animals. Everything dirty and filthy is compared to him. "You are as filthy as a hog," or "you are worse than a hog," are familiar sayings. Now this is slander. The hog is clean as the horse, cow and dog and more so than the chicken or duck. He is forced to be filthy because all the refuse is put off on him. He prefers clean to muddy water. He would wallow in a clean place in preference to a dirty one. He will eat clean nice food instead of refuse if he has a chance. So don't slander him any longer, but give him a chance.

The Phoenix (Ari.) Republican, notes the course of hog production: But two years ago this valley fairly swarmed with hogs. They were in the roads and by-ways, filled the alfalfa pastures and covered the stubble fields in the fall. Fully 5000 were owned and held to the West and Northwest of Phoenix. With our abundant supply prices went down to about one cent per pound on hoof for raw hogs and about two and one-half cents for grain fattened. This means a loss, so the porkers all went out of the valley to Eastern buyers. At present there are only a very few hundred pigs, of any class, in the valley and those are held up as high as six cents a pound.

**Questions in Swine Breeding.**

Eds. Country Gentlemen—What is the average lifetime of sows, and how long can they be profitably kept for breeding purposes, supposing that they are properly housed, fed and cared for, and bear two litters of young a year—one in spring and one in fall? Also, are the progeny of young sows, bred with their parent boar, apt to be inferior by reason of inbreeding? C. P. C. New York.

I will answer the above inquires from personal experience. The average lifetime of sows is two years, as by that time they get their growth and become large and heavy, and inclined to be lazy or inactive. The result is that the average sow will lose a large number of her pigs by lying on them. No rule will apply as to age. If a sow proves to be a good mother, and is active and alert in the care of her pigs, she may be kept till eight or ten years of age and breed two litters of pigs a year. It will pay to keep such a sow till she begins to show the lack of vigor and feebleness incident to age. I kept the mother of the Victoria breed of hogs (Queen Victoria) till she was nine years old, and during the early summer when she was nine past, she had twelve fine pigs. She had them under an apple tree one rainy night, and two days afterwards was found dead with the twelve live pigs sucking the dead paps. She had died from milk fever, caused by the exposure, her owner being away from home.

A breeding sow, to live long and do well, should never be confined in a pen nor in a small yard. They should be allowed to run in a pasture, and they should be fed on light

food—that is, foods which contain but a limited portion of carbon. Grass is a healthful and well-balanced food for swine, and a breeding sow requires nothing else, except when suckling young, and then she should be fed largely on oats, middlings, or corn, rye and barley, with three times as much bran in it as of the other grains. These foods will fit her to breed twice a year, and to be always in a healthy and vigorous condition. Fat is inimical to conception, bearing young or suckling young.

The progeny of young sows are always smaller and less profitable, and not so well fitted for breeding, as the young from older mothers. It is not wise, nor is it safe, to breed swine in-and-in at all. There will be a marked loss in vigor, and imperfections in body. The only way such breeding should ever take place is to couple a pair from one litter where the sire and dam are of no kin. If they are related, then this breeding should not take place, and the offspring of such parentage should not be bred together. There is no breed of domestic animals so much affected by violation of the laws of breeding and feeding as swine. Of extremes, a very low condition of flesh is much preferable to a high condition. The reason is that the hog is an animal easily injured by heat, and as fat is heat and the factor of heat and fever, it is an unprofitable servant in swine-breeding. A sow kept thin and thrifty is one which will live longer and do better than otherwise. F. D. CURTIS.

**RAISING HOGS.****Details of the Future Great Business of Texas Farmers.**

Dallas News.

MANSFIELD, Tex.—I want to say a few words about raising hogs, for I think that has a great deal to do with "What is the Matter?" with the farmers. Let us try to have our smokehouses at home and not up North, and our corn cribs at home and not in Kansas. Here is where we farmers of Texas make our greatest mistake. We try to raise too much cotton; our cotton fails and leaves us with nothing. Raise hogs and corn and we can have bread and meat.

Now is the time to put a shoat in a pen by himself and fatten him for early killing. Don't make a mistake and think that your hogs don't need clear, cool water; give them plenty to drink and plenty to wallow in. Give your hogs plenty of fire coals, for if you don't give them fire coals they will root for rocks, and a rock-eating hog is hard to fatten. Don't neglect to give your hogs salt; that is a great mistake we sometimes make. A hog needs salt as bad as any other animal.

Make a shade for your hogs in hot weather. Don't feed them too much in July and August. The first of September is the time to commence fattening your hogs. I see some writer on the hog question says to have a house for hogs in the winter. I say no, for I never saw a hog that was housed but what was lousey and you can't fatten a lousey hog.

Here in the cross timbers we have the hog law, which is the meanest law that ever was for the poor man, but yet we can raise a sight of meat out of the pen in spite of the hog law. We can breed our sows so they will bring pigs the first of July and by the time the pigs get large enough to do damage the crops will be gathered. Then let the pigs run till the last of January; then kill them, and we will have a fine lot of meat. I could say a great deal more on this subject but for fear of taking too much space I will quit now and write another letter on the same thing later on, for I am a Hog man any way. G. W. GRIZZLE.

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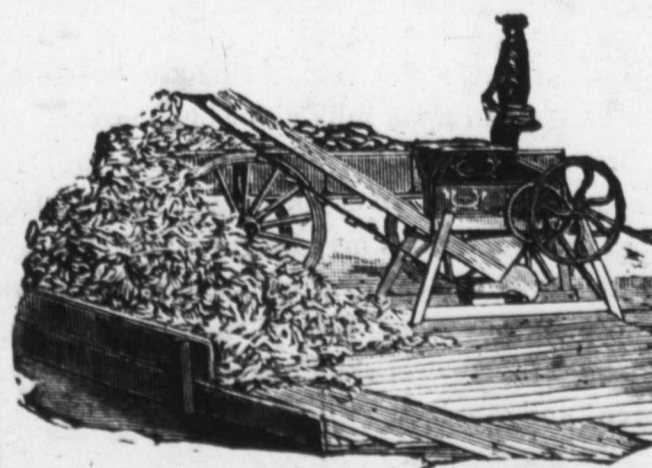
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**A VAST ESTATE.**

**What a Texan Says About the Great Ranch of Captain King.**

Washington Post.

A middle-aged gentleman of modest manners affixed the name "Robert Kleberg, Texas," on the register of the Arlington. Mr. Kleberg hails from Corpus Christi, in the Southern part of the state, and is manager of the King ranch, the second largest in this country, the Capitol Syndicate ranch in the Texas Panhandle, containing 3,000,000 acres of land, or twelve entire counties, being the biggest cow pasture in the world. Mr. Kleberg married a daughter of Captain King, the richest single owner of grazing lands and cattle in America. Mr. King died in 1885, leaving property to the value of \$10,000,000. Speaking of the vast estate, Mr. Kleberg said: "We have between 680,000 and 700,000 acres altogether, lying in Nueces and Webb counties, and I don't know exactly how many cattle, but 100,000 head would not be far out of the way. Captain King came from the state of New York to Texas in 1853, and was the first permanent settler between the Nueces river and the Rio Grande. The Indians were thick in that region in those days, and it took a man of nerve to hold his own. We don't drive any of our cattle overland now, but sell to parties who ship from the ranch by rail. Since the boom of '82 the bottom has dropped out of the cattle business, but there is a somewhat better demand of late, and I look for upward prices ere long,

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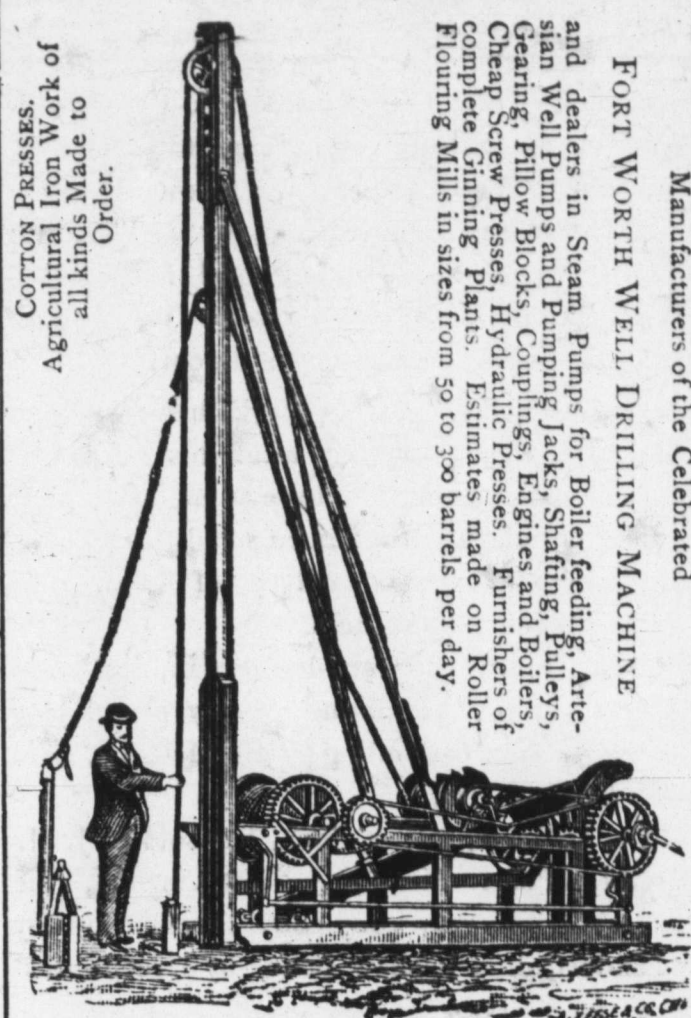
Coal from distant fields has proved too expensive. For kindling nothing exceeds the fine dry stalks of the peach after it has been dead a year or two. Fars of corn make a good substitute for wood but uncertainty of its productions and its value for other purpose, the mistress of the tidy, economical household still desires something better. To grow trees to cut and split takes too much time. Let an acre of the most productive land on each farm be put in a good state of cultivation and planted to yearling alianthus trees, four to five feet apart each way. These should be as thoroughly cultivated as corn or potatoes, or the entire plot heavily mulched that all weeds may be kept down. Before the second year's growth and continue cultivation or mulching. If the ground be thin put on plenty of manure; if dry it may be helped by irrigation. The second year after planting three or more stalks may be grown from each hill. They will be the size of a broom handle or larger. These may all be cut off in the fall, winter or early spring, only to be followed by another crop of the same kind each succeeding year. Cut into suitable lengths for the stove, these sticks make fair fire wood; not equal to hickory, but outranking cottonwood, elm and other soft wood and containing no small brush. The foliage of this tree is pleasing. The alianthus doesn't endure our severest winters always, and when wanted for a permanent tree should be set on less fertile soil. Culture and manuring should be less generous than when the annual crop of fire wood is the end sought. The tree is easily grown from seed without preparation. It should be planted about corn-planting time. It can also be grown with facility from root cuttings. Attempts to grow it in a sod will be futile.

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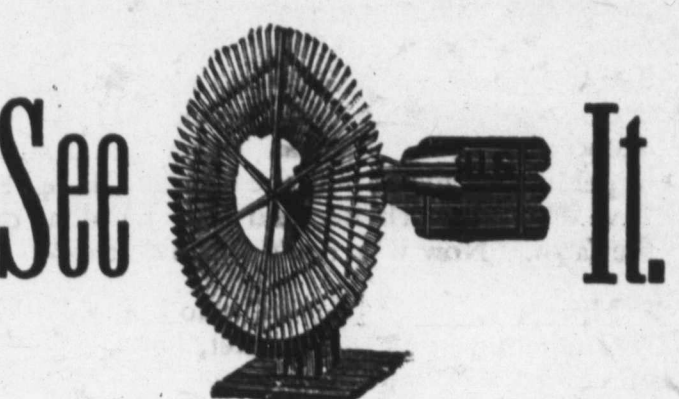
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## THE HORSE.

The Horseman:—There has just arrived in Baltimore from Liverpool two Russian Orloff trotters that were purchased in Russia by Wm. Winans, late of Russia and now of London, as the best and fastest specimens procurable. They are consigned to John Splan and are for him to develop and experiment with, to see if their speed cannot be made as great as that of the American trotter.

F. H. Mosely of Tennessee said in a recent address on draft horses: There is a man in my section who, ten years ago bought 14 bred fillies. He has never bought but one stallion and has raised and sold \$1,500 worth of horses and to-day he can sell the stock on hand for \$3,000 or \$4,000. He has never had a mule or gelding on his farm in the time. His mares have done all work necessary to be done on the farm. Now why can't others do this?

Messrs. Lord & Stricklin, who brought a lot of Oregon mares to this market, have disposed of them and returned home. They were rather early in the season, and failed to find a good demand for their stock. Mr. Lord says he will probably be on this market in the fall with another shipment of mares, but they will be of lighter quality, as he finds the Texas stockmen and farmers unwilling to pay for such animals as those he brought on his first trip.

A dreadful and as yet unknown disease has attacked a number of fine horses in James V. Mitchell's stables, west of Martinsville, Indiana. To all appearances the horses were healthy in every way, when their throats began to swell, and continued until breathing became difficult and painful, although it is attended with no other sickness. No remedy has been found for this disease, and farmers throughout the country are using disinfectants to prevent the disease from becoming general.

At the Mexico, Mo., fair the last three heats in the 2:22 pace were taken by a mare called Sunshine, and an exchange says, in describing the race: At every heat won by Sunshine there was a terrible uproar in the colored quarters of the grand stand. The judges, timers, starter and reporters were not in the secret, but when the race was completed, Willis Johnson, a colored man, past middle life, bounded into the track in front of the grand stand and, with hat off, addressed the judges as follows: "Gentlemen, I raised that old mar, and I want to say right here that she is the only animal raised around here that ever jumped out and won a race. I was too poor to keep her, and sold her for \$185. I have another at home that \$10,000 won't buy. I am very proud of Sunshine." And he strolled away to take another look at her.

The Field and Farm reporter last week visited Cheyenne and rode out to the Wyoming horse ranch, which is claimed to be the largest equine farm in the world, or that has ever been known in history. The Post Percheron Horse association, which is largely composed of New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia capitalists, has invested about \$1,500,000 in land, buildings and stock. Some idea of the vastness of the establishment may be had from the fact that it requires over 20 miles of fence to enclose and subdivide their 20,000 acres, and they have one pasture alone of 50,000 acres. Only about 2000 acres of this immense domain is cultivated, but this requires nine miles of irrigating canals. Sixty-five men are employed on this farm, who have 5000 horses under their care. Two-thousand five hundred mares are kept for breeding purposes.

## KENTUCKY HORSE NEWS.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 2, 1890.

The grand fair at Lexington is now a thing of the past, and the hundred thousand people who witnessed it declare it to have been the best ever held by the association. The attendance on Thursday and Friday was simply enormous, averaging about 40,000. The display of everything, from the most choice paintings to the duck, the hen, and so on, was fine, while the competition among the animal rings was the liveliest ever seen at a Lexington fair.

The close contests between Warfield, Moberly and Renick, with Shorthorns, was simply grand. They were rivals in each race, which continued for one whole day; the honors were

about equal at the end, and this, itself, was a satisfaction and a pleasure, as well as an encouragement and an incentive to try again.

The great two-year-old, Sternberg, was given a mile Sunday-morning in 2:26.

The reported sale of the two-year old filly, Evangeline, by Director, dam by Red Wilkes, to Bresfield & Co., for California parties, did not take place. On inspection, she was found not to come up to expectations, and the sale was not made. They were to have given \$8,000 for her. She is a grand filly, and got a record here on Wednesday last of 2:28 1/4 in a third heat.

Lady Wilton, the two-year-old, by Wilton, dam Lemonade, by Kentucky Prince, Jr., that got a record here Saturday of 2:25 in a match race, has been sold to Powerman Bros., for \$7,500, and half her winnings as a two-year-old. She will be taken to St. Louis, where she is entered in some rich stakes.

The first three horses in the great Futurity at Sheepshead on Saturday last were all bred in Kentucky, a few miles from Lexington, and on adjoining farms. Potomac and Masher were bred by the Hon. August Belmont, while Strokmeath was bred by Milton Young, of McGrathiana.

A. A. Kitzmiller lost a few days since the suckling colt by Eilerslie Wilkes, dam by Administrator, from inflammation of the bowels.

Major. P. P. Johnson will tender his resignation to the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to-day. The major has had too much on hand lately, and is unable to give so important an office the attention necessary.

Fgalita is now the second fastest Egbat, having obtained a record Saturday of 2:20 1/2. He is owned by the Chenaults, of Richmond, Kentucky, and is out of a mare, by Stockridge Chief.

The directory of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' met to-day, and fixed their purses for the fall meeting, beginning here in October. They will hang up big money, and the entries are expected to be large.

Darnall Bros., Flemingsburg, Kentucky, have bought from Whipple & Hindekopen Meadville, Pennsylvania, the five-year-old brown horse Nutford, by Nutwood, dam Moss Rose, by Woodford Mambrino.

Dr. L. Herr has sold to J. J. Bright, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, the three-year-old gray colt, Strong Boy, by Allendorf, dam Bashaw Belle, by Greens Bashaw, for \$5,000. This colt is a wonderful pacer.

W. C. France & Co., Highland stock farm, have sold to G. T. Clark, London, Ohio, the bay yearling colt, by Red Wilkes, dam by Dixon, for \$3,500.

Church Bros., Frankfort, Kentucky, have sold to Clayton Bros., Virden, Illinois, the chestnut colt, Rena (ward, by Onward, dam by King Rene, for \$1,500.

V. C. Cromwell, Cromwell Place, has hired Mr. B. B. Kenney, the driver and trainer of Nancy Hanks, Minnie Cassel, and Viola Madison, for next season. Cromwell place has never had no such man, for we doubt whether there is another like Ben Kenney in the line of business. Strictly honest and upright, he is modest and retiring, and, for a young man, the best driver and conditionist of a horse ever seen in a sulky.

Nancy Hanks mile on Thursday last was first quarter 35, half 1:06 1/4, three quarters 1:40, and mile in 2:14 1/2.

It would seem that the great jockey, Isaac Murphy, has fallen from the high position he has so long held. They say he was drunk, and actually fell from the back of the great mare, Firenze, at Monmouth Park a few days since.

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G. Lany, Buffalo, New York, has been here the past week, looking after his stock and making arrangements to take a car-load to his place at Buffalo. He has engaged the services of Mr. Andrews, late driver of Wardwell, Prime Regent, and others.

Jack Chims, the race-horse man, has been indicted by the Jessamine county grand jury for cutting and wounding Frank McCabe, with intent to kill him.

Dr. L. Herr, Forest Park, has sold to J. J. Bright, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, the three-year-old gray pony colt, Strong Boy, by Allendorf, dam Bashaw Belle, by Greens Bashaw, for \$5,000.

Junemont has been taken up and put in training by his owner, Mr. Cary. He will be worked for the fall meeting.

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W. J. Logan, Rhome, was in with a car of heifers that sold readily at \$1.50.

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By J. J. Mayers and estrayed before same, one sorrel mare, about 9 years old, about 15 hands high, branded X with half-circle under it on left shoulder.

Taken up by W. J. H. McBeath and estrayed before D. L. Mitchell, Bosque county, 1 bay mare 14 1/2 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, has a white snip on nose, branded G C on right shoulder; 1 bay horse 13 hands high, 5 years old, unbranded; 1 black mare 13 hands high, 3 years old, hind feet and right forefoot white, has a white face and unbranded; 1 sorrel, 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, has a white spot on forehead and branded T on left shoulder.

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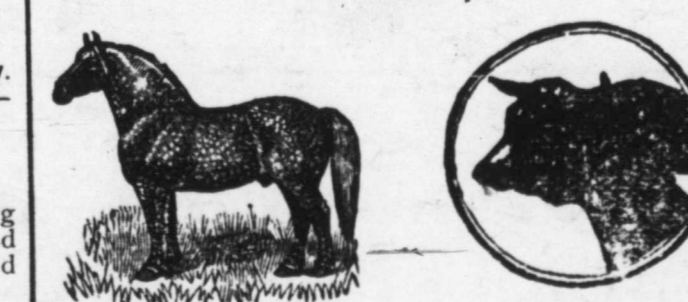
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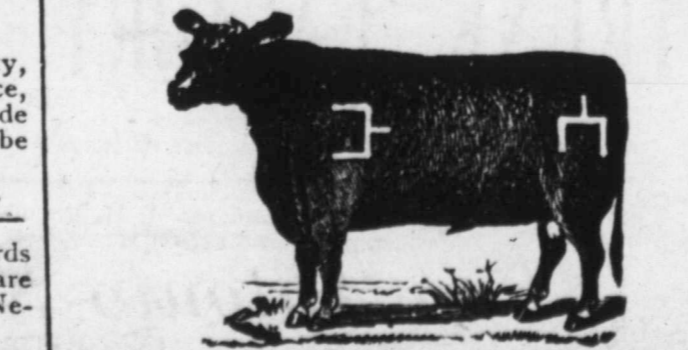
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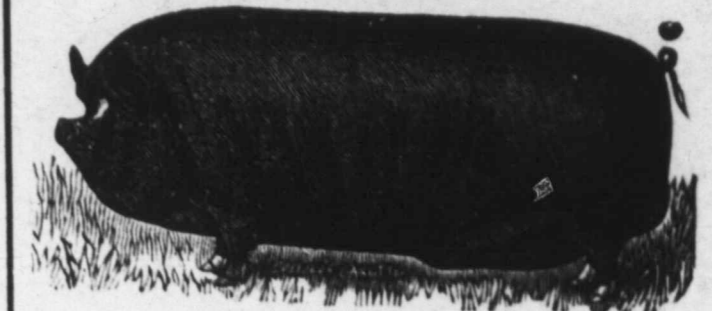
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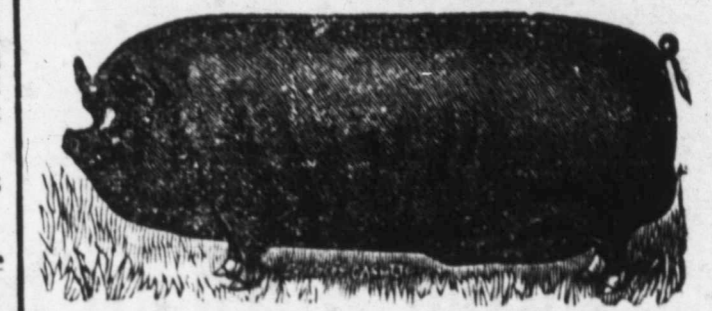
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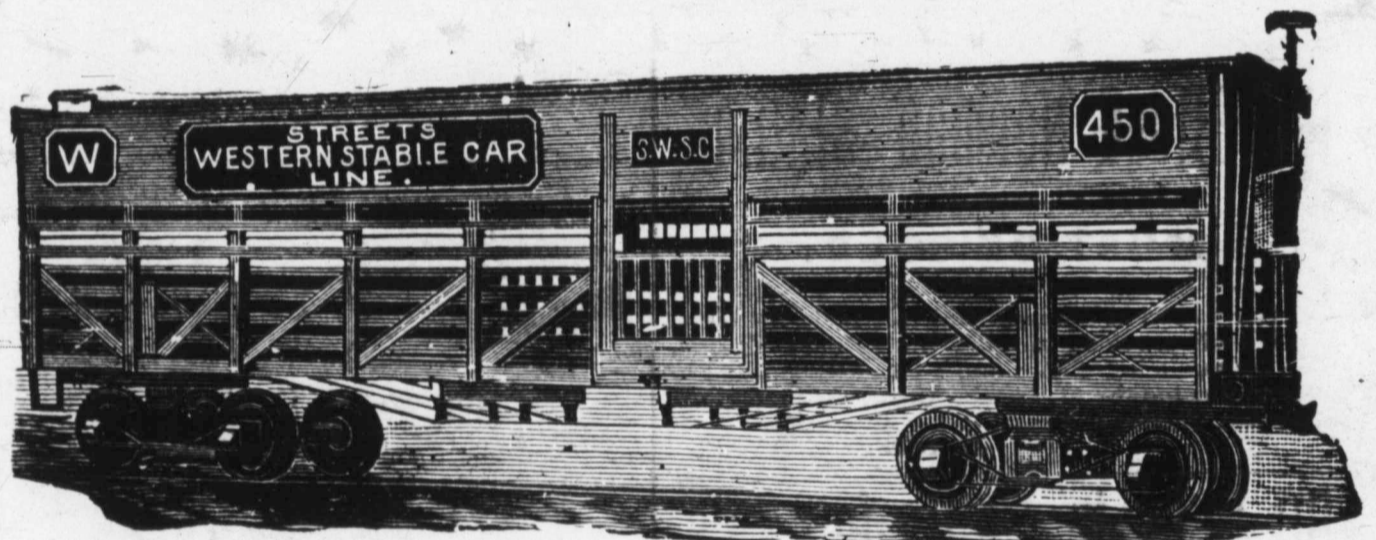
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