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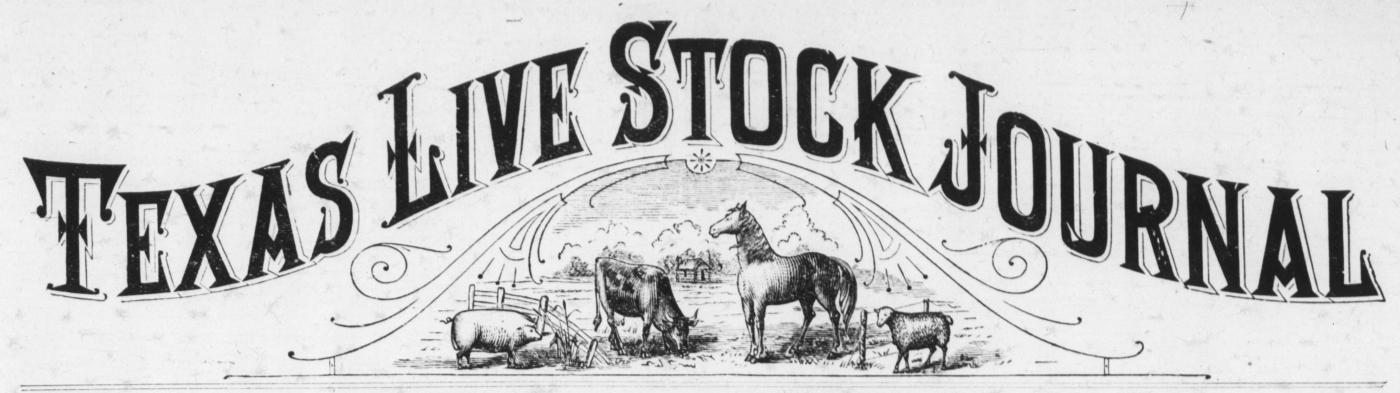
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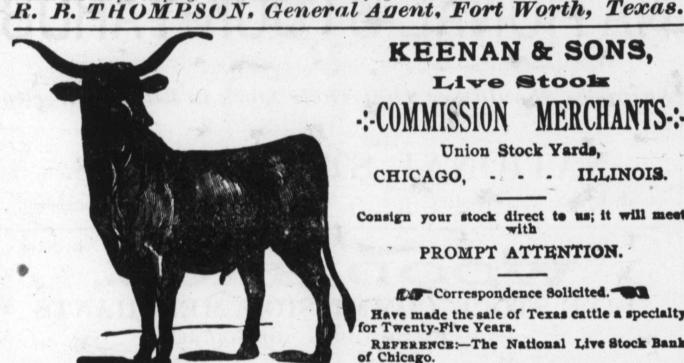
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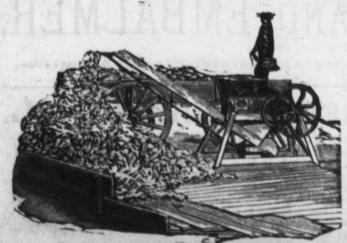
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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Sep. 19.-Representative sales are as follows:

Keenan & Sons sold for Best & Dayton, 139 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.85.

The Evans Snider-Buel Co. sold for J P Daggett, 78 calves, 231 lbs, \$3.15; B Garland, 21 steers, 1213 lbs, \$2.60.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for F S Perry, 57 heifers, 739 lbs, \$2.10; 49 cows, 811 lbs,

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 73 steers, 1137 lbs, \$2.85; 46 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.75; 44 steers. 1c60 lbs, \$2.55; 25 cows, 745 lbs, \$1.90.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Morrison & J, 259 calves, 235 lbs, \$3.40; M Courtney. 87 calves, 211 lbs, \$2.25; Morrison & J, 341 cows, 749 lbs, \$1.65.

sell, 135 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.45; 105 cows, 739 1bs, \$2.85; for the Indian Co, 370 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.65; 235 cows, 719 lbs, \$2; 442 cows, 765 lbs, \$2.10; Soda Spring Cattle Co, 177 steers, 1062 lbs, \$2.90.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold for W E Hallsell, 483 Indians, 1112 lbs, \$3.15.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Cass Cattle Co, 45 fed steers, 1053 lbs, \$2.70; B H Harrell, 39 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.65; M B Pulliam, 27 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.65; Maix & Co, 149 steers, 795 lbs, \$2.45; W E Raynor, 74 calves, 293 lbs, \$3; Day & Cresswell, 374 steers, 969 lbs, \$2.55.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for Godair & Farris, 133 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.55; 112 cows, 842 lbs, \$1.80; G Vaughan. 289 fed sheep, 94 lbs, \$4.25.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 58 cows, 722 lbs, \$1.85.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Foley & D, 14 calves, 203 lbs, \$3.25; 54 cows, 661 lbs, \$1.85; J P Daggett, 63 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.85; E S Waring, 19 heifers, 554 lbs, \$1.75; C A Drake, 50 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.55; 79 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.80; 36 heifers, 489 lbs, \$1.75; East, 326 steers, 1085 lbs, \$2.60.

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Wood Bros. sold for I M White, 45 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.75; 44 steers, 1088 lbs, \$2.75; 3 bulls, 1240 lbs, \$2.60.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 266 steers, 935 lbs, \$3.55, for A Sweering, 7 steers, 877 lbs, \$2.65; 22 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.50; 16 cows, - lbs, \$1.80; A A Spangler, 23 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.50; 20 cows, 694 lbs, \$1.95; W Scott, 239 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.85; J L Huggins, 24 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.55; 27 steers, 1041 lbs, \$2.55; 46 cows, 738 lbs, \$1.95; Lang & Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for H H Hal- Cobb, 25 cows, 772 lbs, \$1.90; 8 yearlings, 515 lbs, \$1.65; J P Doss, 23 cows, 632 lbs, \$2.85; Brice, 32 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.35; J Hazzard, 50 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.50; for W M | \$7.371/2 each; 95 cows, 725 lbs, \$1.20; 17 Warren 50 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.45; 24 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.50; for Graham & Henney, 165 steers, 830 lbs, \$2.50; M B Pulliam, 44 cows, 713 lbs, \$1.55. .

> Texas cattle and sheep firm. Steers, \$2.20 @3.15; sheep, \$3.50@4.10.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 35,822 head and 3978 nead of calves.

The market has been demoralized, especially so, on the kind of half-fat stuff coming. The gap widens each day between choice and common cattle. Following sales show range of prices and cattle sold. A great many were \$2.45; 23 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.621/2; 17 mixed

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Henson, Harrell & H., Amarillo, Tex., 118 cows. 847 ths, \$1.50; W J Bryan, Ponca, I. T., 168 calves, 120 lbs, \$3.75; 201 cows, 682 lbs, \$1,60; 25 bulls, 1004 tbs, \$1.40; Du Bois & Wentworth, Hunnewell, Kan., 90 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.65; 280 calves, 146 lbs, \$3.25; W Hittson, Leiaetta, I. T., 85 cows, 830 lbs, \$1.50; 23 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.25; B Garland, Pond Creek, I. T., 20 c-f steers, 1264 lbs, \$3.35; 197, 1177 lbs, \$2.90; R K Halsell, Mulhall, I. T., 164 c-f steers, 1014 lbs, \$2.40; R I Thompson, Gibson, I. T., 49 cows, 811 ths, \$1.75; O H Nelson, Hamilton, Kan., 62 cows, 810 tbs, \$1.45; 156 heifers, 805 tbs, \$1.90; Philprick Bros., Kiowa, Kan., 162 heifers, 585 lbs, \$2; 113, 491 lbs, \$1.25; Gunter & Washington, Marietta, I. T., 90 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.15; 84, 940 lbs, \$2.25; W J Bryan, Ponca, I. T., 153 cows, 681 fbs, \$1.40; Gunter & Washington, Marietta, I. T., 122 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.65; PS Quigley, Kiowa, Kan., 91 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.65; Ike T Pryor, Hunnewell, Kan., 49 calves, \$5.50 each.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 98 cows, 853 lbs, at \$1.75; 3 calves, \$3 each; 213, \$6.50 each; 99 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.30; 24, 825 lbs, \$1.90; 21 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.40; 22, 1046 lbs, \$2.40; 23 spayed heifers, 800 lbs, \$2.10; 101 c-f steers, 1162 lbs, \$3.471/2; 11 steers, 1000 fbs, \$2.80; 20, 980 fbs, \$2.70;

276 calves, 132 fbs, \$3.25; 132 steers, 1:04 ths, \$2.50; 48, 1101 lbs, \$2.50; 133, 993 lbs, \$2.45; 132, 1109 lbs, \$2.45; 85, 988 lbs. \$2.45; 4, 985 lbs, \$2.45; 55, 947 lbs, \$2.05; 702, 866 lbs, \$2.20; 8 calves, \$4 each; 162 cows, 883 lbs, \$1 90; 8 bulls, 1042 lbs, \$1.10; 19 calves, \$5.25 each; 101 steers, 810 lbs, \$2; 35 cows, 927 lbs, \$1.45; 20 steers. 970 lbs, \$2.20; 9, 1036 lbs, \$2.30; 3 calves \$6 each; 6 cows, 853 lbs, \$1.25; 67, 930 lbs, \$1.50; 17 bulls, 1379 lbs, \$1.55; 110 spayed heifers, 856 lbs, \$2.60; 103 cows, 725 lbs, \$1.85; 104, 723 lbt, \$1.70; 99 calves, \$7.371/2 each; 142, \$6.75 each; 125, \$7.50 each; 124, bulls, 1313 lbs, \$1.45; 149 steers, 1041 lbs,

Five thousand cattle here to-day, about 2000 Texans. Movement freer. Prices

#### ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19, 1890.—Receipts to-day, thirty-five cars Texans and Indians. Market improved without notable change in prices, and is steady for ordinary grades,

Cassidy Bros. sold 38 steers, 950 lbs, at cattle, 761 lbs, \$1.371/2; 192 steers, 968 lbs,

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold 57 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.85; 65 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.85; 56 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.40.

C. C Daly & Co. sold 83 cows, 736 lbs, choice muttons. \$1.45; (9 calves, \$4.25 each.

### NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 19 .- The market is fairly supplied with beef cattle; and fairly supplied with calves and yearlings. Hogs steady. Sheep market heavily glutted.

Choice beeves, 21/2@23/4c; common to fair, 13/4@21/4c; good fat cows, \$14@16; common to fair, \$9@12; calves, \$4@7.50; yearlings, \$6.50@9; fair to good corn-fed hogs, 4@ 4/2c; fair to good fat sheep, \$2@3

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YEARLINGS-Choice per head, \$6@7; common per head, \$5@5.50.

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No sheep or hogs on sale; demand good for

### San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Sep. 19 .- Very active demand for choice fat cattle at higher prices. No other kind wanted. This market is very firm at the following quotations:

Fat beeves, \$14@20 per head; choice fat cows, \$13@15 per head; fat cows, \$11@ 13 per head; common cows, \$7@9 per head; fat yearlings, \$6@7.50 per head; fat calves, \$4@5 per head.

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

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

Market overstocked with hogs. Fat hogs weighing from 125 to 175 lbs have a slow sale at 23/4@31/2c per lb, live weight. No sale for heavy fat hogs. Thin hogs neglected.

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Therein lies the utility of street cars and suburban additions. The Riverside addition will build, own and operate its own car line, and will run the cars for the convenience of the dwellers in Riverside. The ability of the Fort Worth Land Company, owners of Riveside, to carry out this work is not questioned, with such men among its officers as S. B. Carter, of Newburyport, Mass., president; E. W. Taylor, Fort Worth, vice-president; J. C. Avery, Fort Worth, treasurer, and W. M. Bering, Fort Worth, secretary. In addition to these E. E. Chase and A. B. Smith are directors. This line crosses no railroad tracks, but passes under both the Santa Fe, the M., K. & T., and the Denver railway tracks. There is no danger of collisions with trains, and passengers can pursue their way in safety. The Trinity is crossed on a steel bridge 24 feet high and 210 feet long. Altogether there are two miles of car line, and the total cost of construction and equipment, including bridges, will be \$100,000.

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This is one of the forms of investment for making money in Texas. Fortunes have been made in suburban additions, and others are Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., desire to say to yet to be made. Lots that are now put on the any parties having sheep to ship to market at low prices, as an inducement for the more rapid settlement of the addition, will soon, when Riverside has the population that is looked for, be worth many fold the prices at which they may now be had. The "unearned increment," as Henry George puts it, has made many a man rich. tie simply buys land, and lets his neighbors settle up the country around it until it is worth so much more than he gave for it that he can get an advance on its cost that enriches him,

Lots in Riverside will be put on the market on the 1st of October, at prices and on terms that will make them go off so rapidly that the man who wants to get "choice" will have to put in his application early in the day. A letter addressed to the Fort Worth Land Co., W. M. Bering, secretary, will receive prompt attention.

state of Texas.

Louisville Record. It is farther across this wonderful state than it is from Philadelphia to St. Louis. One man owns nearly enough land in a single tract to exhaust a day's journey in a steam car. I allude to Senator Farwell, who has over 3,000,000 acres of land in the western part of the state, extending in a direct line 300 miles to the south. Nor is any adequate conception of the resources of this state held. When I was in Fort Worth I visited the famous Spring Palace on the very day it was burned. It covered an area of nearly 65,000 square feet, and its two floors were crammed full of exhibits of minerals, woods, vegetables, cereals, grasses, fabrics, nuts, fruits, and, in fact, almost everything in the shape of raw products that any state in the Union can produce, and yet there was not a single exhibit in all this wonderful collection that was not a product of the

Texas.

And now one thing more that is not generally known in the East: Texas has no state debt worth speaking of, and the rate of taxation for state purposes is only one and one-half mills. It has several millions of dollars in its school fund; it has its own state lunatic, blind, deaf and dumb, and orphans' asylums; it has one-third of the entire railroad mileage of the Union; it has the finest state capitol, with the exception of that at Albany, ever built, and many call it the finest state building in the Union; it has more acres of timber land than any state in the West-more than any three states. With all this wealth, and with a climate unsurpassed, it contains a population smaller than many of the states, and not much larger than that of the cities of Brooklyn and New York put together; yet if all the people in the United States, under the last census, lived in Texas, its population would not be as dense as that of France.

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#### A VETERINARY SURGEON TALKS.

### A Fatal Disease Amongst the Calves of Karnes County.

Austin Statesman.

In the Texas Farm and Ranch Journal of August 15 I find a communication in which Mr. A. L. Cochran, Houston, states that the stockmen of Karnes county are losing a good many young calves. The disease is first indicated by a limp in one of the hind legs when the calf is about four days old, and the limping grows worse in a few days, when the animal would walk on three legs; the hock joint would swell up and the feeling would indicate the presence of pus. The calf becomes soon entirely disabled and dies when it is fifteen to twenty days old. Mr. Cochran asks the Journal for advice, and its veterinary editor of Dallas says in answer that the disease being entirely unknown to him he would ask some of the readers to give information in regard to it,

I will try to give the stockmen of Karnes county the desired information, so far as my personal knowledge goes. From the meager description received I would take the disease to be what the French authors call the acute arthritis of young animals. It affects calves and lambs, but more especially the colts in the large breeding countries in Europe. It has been occasionally met with in the Eastern and Western states on this continent.

The symptoms appear suddenly at the age of one or two weeks on one or several joints (generally on the hind legs), intense fever with great suffering sets in.

The young animal ceases to drink, lays down and on account of its tender age will lose strength rapidly. The affected joint will swell and fill up with synevia, or joint oil, cause great pain, open in eight or ten days and form suppurative arthritis, which generally causes death in a short time from pain and exhaustion. Very seldom recovery takes place, and then the affected limb will remain a permanent cripple with a stiff or enchylosed

The arthritis might have a purely rheumatic or a scrofulous character, and in both cases the disease is due to hereditary influence. The above description answers that of acute rheumatism, while in scrofulous arthritis the bones around the affected foint become swollen from the formation of tubercular deposits or fistulas in its internal tissues. These cases can always be directly traced to long continued in-breeding.

The regular acute arthritis is said to be often caused by defective milk coming from mothers that are or have been suffering from rheumatism, pleuro-pneumonia or tuberculosis, colts whose dams had the epizootic, influenza, pneumonia, pleurisy, distemper or chronic pericarditis are predisposed to the disease. But in most cases, it is impossible to find out the real cause of its appearances even with a careful investigation of food, water, locality, stabling and above all the healthy character of the producers on both sides. Some pretend that those youngsters who did not drink the first milk from the mother, failed to purge and are predisposed to their complaint.

Treatment—Change immediately the milk when the calf or colt is noticed to go lame and give internally mineral salts, say three-fourth ounces of epsom or glauber salt in a day; or if need be, two or three times three ounces in twentp-four hours to keep up purgation taking, however good care to avoid superpurgation, Against the fever, give internally aconites and apply to the affected parts cooling bandages to prevent suppuration of the joint, place the patient on a good dry bedding in a cool, dry, well-sheltered place and nurse him well. Give good milk from another animal and add whisky, eggs, pepsine or beeftea.

Preventive measures—Ex ercise good care | TNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION in selecting your producers; make a complete change of bulls and reject all diseased cows; feed the cows light while in advanced preg-D. J. P. KLENCH,

Veterinary Surgeon, Mark's Stable, Austin.

#### Stock News from Uvalde.

UVALDE, Tex., Sep. 11, 1890 Correspondence Live Stock Journal:

There have been some heavy deals made in real estate and live stock in Uvalde recently.

The M. Nussle estate, comprising 17,000 acres of land and 4000 head of sheep, also goats and horses, was sold to Vanham & Bunting of Flatonia, Tex., by F. A. Piper, administrator, the sale amounting to about \$40,000,

ago. Piper & Ellis sold their ranch, comprising 40,000 acres of land in the western part of the county, to Sam Moore of Flatonia for \$70,000; and Balis Bates closed out his ranch near Batesville, Zavala county, to parties residing here, for \$20,000.

Stock of all kinds in this country are in fine condition. Sheep shearing has already commenced.

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### Dates Claimed for Stock Sales.

Sept. 19, E. M. Mertzger, North Manchester, Ind., Poland-Chinas.

Sept. 24, J. N. Goldsberry. Homer, Ind., Poland-Chinas. Oct. 1, John G. Stewart, Clemmonds Grove Farm,

Washington, Iowa, Shorthorn cattle, Poland-China hogs and Cotswold sheep.
Oct. 1, W. P. Young, Mount Pleasant, Ia., Shorthorns and Poland-Chinas.

Oct. 3, D. P. Shawhan, Rushville, Ind., Poland-Oct. 8, W. H. H. Martin, Lebanon, Ind, Polnd-Chinas.

Oct. 8, F. P. Healy, Bedford, Ia., Polann-Chinas. Oct. 8, Boone County Swine Breeders' association, on fair grounds at Ogden, Ia., Poland-Chinas, Berkshires and Durock-Jerseys.

Oct. 14, Elmer Ross, Muncie, Ind., Poland-Chinas. Oct 15, D. L. Farlow, New Castle, Ind., Poland-Oct. 16, Hunt Bros., Poland-China swine, Wood-

stock, Ill. Nov. 14, D. Henning, Herefords, Dexter Park, Nov. 18, J. V. Grigsby, Shorthorns, Dexter Park. Chicago.

Nov. 19, Niagara Stock Farm, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
Nov. 20, W. H. Carlisle, Shorthorns, Dexter Park,

Nov. 20, Sotham & Stickney, Herefords, Chicago. Nov. 21, John S. Godwin, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.

Nov. 21, Geary & Watson, combination sale, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago. OHIO AND INDIANA POLAND-CHINA SALE CIRCUIT.

Sept. 23, Joseph Windship, Rushville, Ind. Sep. 26, Berry & Boyd, Rushville, Ind. Sept. 30, Orlando Johnson, Greensburgh, Ind.

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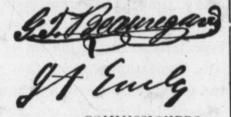
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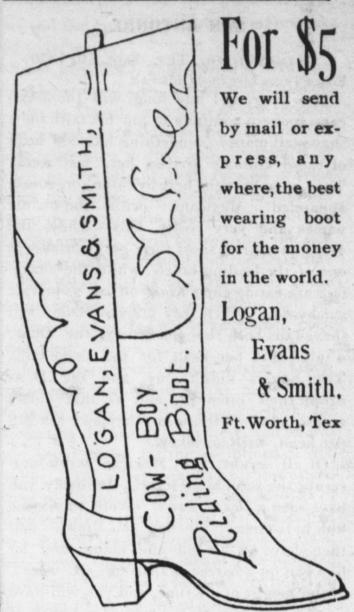
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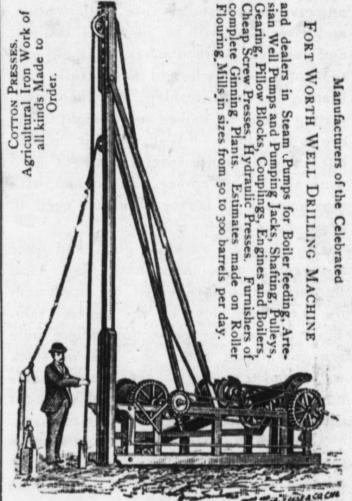
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### SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 19, 1890. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

How long, oh! how long, will the Mexi can ranchero continue to pin his faith on a shave-tail mare? Something like 300 head of these animals arrived here last week, They were brought here by three gorgeously appareled Mexicans, with impossible names and very costly hats. They, the Dons, of course, sport their gorgeousness a one of the leading hotels, while the shavetails are eating their heads off at a private stockyard. When they arrived, Dons and shave-tails both this time, they, the Dons, wanted \$16 per head for the shave-tails The buyers didn't buy, and the Dons dropp their price \$2, and as that didn't arouse much enthusiasm, they now ask \$12 per head, with no takers.

Of all scrubs, the Mexican scrub out scrubs the scrubbiest scrub. Probably you have seen a Texas scrub. Well, immagine him hide-bound, pinched and drawn, and then shave off his tail and mane, and let him run on a barren prairie for six weeks in the height of fly time, and you will have a good specimen of the tops of a bunch of Mexican shave-tails.

I was asking an old and experienced stock dealer and breeder the other day if i wouldn't pay to buy those shave-tail mares and give them first-class care and attention, and cover them with an imported stallion, and use them as brood mares. The old man took off his spectacles and thoughtfully gave them a thorough cleaning, and then, readjusting them, he looked me straight in the eye and replied: "Well, yes, it might but it would require several years of hard work and lots of money, and a man with that amount of money wouldn't need to breed shave-tails for a living."

The rain did a world of good, and since the general rain there have been local showers, which have served to supplement the good work done by the general rain There are now but few sections where there are complaints about the lack of stock water, and from the fact that the weather is not yet settled it is evident that all cause for such complaints will be very soon removed.

Although the roads are not all of them in the best condition, yet the pasturage is improving daily, and receipts of both horses and cattle are expected to become larger from now on to the time for the International Fair to open, and at that time the receipts are expected to be very heavy. Indications now point to prices being firmly maintained, and probably advanced in the meantime, so that there is every inducement for the stockmen to ship in their stock freely. Anything really good will sell at its full value now, but no more scrubs and inferior animals are wanted. Such stock is hard to sell at any price. Ship in the best; that's bad enough.

### THE HORSE MARKET.

The good effects of the rain continue to be felt here, and buyers who heard of it have been coming here from all of the Southern states and are still coming. News travels fast in this progressive age, and it makes but little difference whether it is good news or bad news. By the way, may not this be one reason why newspaper men are occasionally inclined to be a little fast themselves? Of course this don't apply to the horse editor; he is no judge of speed except in equines, but refer it to the business manager. He should know, if anyone does. Well, any how, the buyers are coming in fast, and that makes trading lively and the market active, and gives us a text for the I

weekly review. But it always takes at least two to make a bargain, and in a horse trade it sometimes takes a half-dozen or more. That's what's the matter now. The buyers are all right, but the sellers of the right kind of stock are in the minority. There are sellers here, and there are quadrupeds here, but there are too many here that won't fill the requirements of the buyers. You can't make an experienced Southern buyer take kindly to a shave-tail, and the inexperienced buyer isn't sufficiently numerous to get away with the entire stock of mutilated mares now on this market. Improved horse stock and gentle horse stock, well broke to harness, have a ready sale at full prices.

What are the quotations? Well, that depends on each transaction. Good horses sell here at one price, and in a few minutes another buyer may pay several dollars per head more for them, or it may be that no one here will be willing to pay within several dollars of the price the first buyer paid for them. In a horse trade a great deal depends on the seller, and a great deal also depends on the buyer. Some men sell high every time, and some men buy very low every time. Conditions vary cases, and especially so in the matter of horse trading. The quotations given this week represent the general range of average stock of each variety, but they do not give the price obtained where all of the conditions are favorable one way or the other.

The receipts of horse stock by rail during the week ending on Monday last, included 1134 head, which exceeded the receipts of any week since June 9, being an excess of 539 head over the receipts of the previous week, and 282 head more than were received during the corresponding week last year. Had these receipts included only improved animals and broke stock, trading would have been very active, and the total shipments would be much larger than they are. But while the receipts by rail show an increase for the past week over the totals of the corresponding week last year, yet the totals of the receipts by rail, since January 1, show a decrease of 2,339 head, as compared with the same time last year, and in the stock driven in, a corresponding decrease is shown.

The shipments of horse stock by rail, during the week ending on Monday last, included 542 head, against 629 during the previous week, and 514 head during the corresponding week last year. As usual, the shipments were, with the exception of a single carload of highly improved broke stock, to Southern points, which, not including Texas points, were Jennings, La., Jackson, Meridian, and Terry, Miss., Montgomery, Ala., Bainbridge, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Charleston, S. C., and East St. Louis, Ill. The total shipments of horsestock by rail since January 1, show a decrease of 10,712 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 I, and during the

corresponding time last year	:	
LIVE STOCK RECEIPT	S BY RA	IIL.
	Since Jan. 1,	
Horses and mules		23,096
Cattle	.12,326	10,040
Calves	. 1,204	307
Sheep and goats	26,099	27,321
Bucks	2,639	4,689
Hogs	. 2,517	1,007
Bulls	. 125	321
Jennets	. 463	152
Jacks	. 21	10
Stallions	. 35	27
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lucks	1	1,430	3,193
logs	1	1,103	306
Bulls		221	103
ennets		176	272
acks		40	10
tallions		54	5

### Union Stock Yards, Dallas Texas.

Consign your stock to these yards when shipping. Only yards in the city that have railroad facilities. References: Gaston Bros., National Exchange Bank, North Texas Bank. Dallas; Texas! Fields & Vickery, Props.

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

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Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 131/2 hands	8@	
Serub, fair conditioned, 12 to 131/2 hands		15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat		
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@	
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½	75@	200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 141/2 hands	23@	
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 141/2 hands	18@	25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 141/2 hands	17@	23
Weaned, unbranded colts	7@	
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 121/2 hands	180	
Mules, improved, 131/2 to 14 hands		
Yearling mule colts, improved	18@	
Two-year mule colts, improved	25@	
Yearling mule colts, Mexican		-
Two-year mule colts, Mexican	180	
THE CATTLE MARKET.		

During the early part of the week the stock yards were well cleaned out of cattle of all kinds. The butchers were hunting demands are good for such stock. The market the dealers and commission men, and were offering top prices and outside figures for about anything fit to kill. The dealers and commission men used the telegraph, as well as the mail, very freely in urging the stockmen to ship in their stock, and receipts are now ample, and, unless checked, the recent advance in prices will be lost. At the present writing anything really choice fat commands a ready sale at outside quotations, but common and thin stock are not wanted, and it is almost impossible to dispose of them at any price. There is no demand reported for feeders and pasture stock, though if the weather continues favorable, there may be late in the season.

### MUTTONS AND GOATS.

There has been no receipts of muttons on this market for the past three weeks, and mals, but care must be taken not to overload this market. Goats are in better supply, choice fat animals, as the butchers will not take any other kind.

they have a very slow sale for the best light weight fat animals at the reduced quotations. It is impossible to sell a heavy fat or a thin hog here at any price at present. There will only be a loss in shipping hogs here during the next few weeks, or until the present over-supply is worked off.

### THE BUCK TRADE.

There is a very large stock of fine Northern bred bucks on this market, and the present supply receives fresh accessions by rail every few days. Trading, however, is reported very slow.

### THE WOOL MARKET.

There is now about 15,000 pounds of fall wool in local warehouses, but hardly any of the clips are complete. The partial blockade of freight, caused by the immense stocks of goods ordered by merchants here during the recent low rates in railway freights, causes considerable delay in the delivery of the staple after its arrival at this station, but this will soon be remedied. No sales of the new clip have yet been made, and no wools are now offered on the maket. This is the season for receipts; the sales will occur later.

As an indication of what sheep are worth up in Montana we will say that several large flocks have lately sold at \$2.25 per head.

#### Reports of Stock Sold at Union Stock Yards, Dallas.

R. McGee was in from Denton with a car of hogs which sold readily at 4c.

W. W. Bowen from Denton had a load of mixed cattle which sold well, calves bringing 21/2@3c, cows, \$1.50@1.60.

O. G. Morey of Bowie had a load of good cows on the market which sold from \$1.50@ 1.65.

W. B. Field was in with a car of cows, which sold from \$1.35@1.50, calves from 2½@3c

J. T. Bellah of Cedar Hill was in with a load of hogs, which sold quickly at 4c.

Buck Blackwell from Santa Anna was in with 2 car-loads of cows and steers, which sold from \$1.35@1.75, steers bringing the latter price.

The market is full of common stuff, which is hard to dispose of at any price, but good cattle and hogs sell readily at prices quoted, and is full of calves which are selling slow.

#### Land at 60 Cents.

We can sell 48 alternate sections of good grazing and fair agricultural land at 60 cents

This land is located in the Southern portion of Pecos county, fronting on the Rio Grande river and extending on the North to within three miles of the Southern Pacific railroad.

This land was appraised by one of the most reliable and conservative mortgage companies at one dollar an acre two years ago. Terms, one-third cash, balance in four years

at 10 per cent. interest. FORT WORTH INVESTMENT CO.

Good advice from the Breeders' Gazette:-Farmers contemplating sowing rye for feed should do so as early as possible. If sown at once rye will make a great deal of feed yet there is a good demand for a few fat ani- this fall, giving animals a bite of something green just before winter closes in, and early next spring it will again be ready to help out along the same line. The flock-master should and further receipts should only include | become well acquainted with this crop, for he stands sorely in need of some green forage plant of just this character. While the sheep will live upon almost anything, profit in handling the mutton breeds must come through This market is crowded with hogs, and forcing the animals ahead just as rapidly as possible, and to do this a variety of feeds must be at hand and the feeder must supply them as wanted by the flock. Furnished with this green rye late in the fall the long winter is considerably shortened. Cows and other animals are also very fond of it. Some dairymen complain that rye taints the milk, and occasionally trouble from this sourse will occur. If noticed the cows should be removed at once. So far as we are aware only milkmen complain of tainted milk from rye feeding, the taint not appearing in cheese or butter. Corn is the main crop, but not the only crop. A side crop like rye does not supplant, but rather supplements it.

> A Kansas farmer makes use of the following language to emphasize the fact that there has been a good rise in the price of corn: "It took five bushels of corn to get into a circus inthis state last summer. This year I can get into the main tent, stay to the concert, go to the side-show, and get a picture of the Circassian beauty all for one bushel.

> Those wishing to buy, sell or exchange any kind of real estate or live stock, are requested to correspond with the Fort Worth Investment Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

On the Percheron-Norman horse farm near Greeley, Col., there are nearly 1000 acres in alfalfa. Next year Mr Wolf intends to plant 300 acres more, and will keep up the increase year by year until a greater portion of the 3400

### TOWN WITH A FUTURE.

Corpus Christi, the Future Great of the Texas Coast.

Old in Years, but Young in Revivified Energy.

A Brief and Truthful Description of the City and Country, and their Remarkable Advantages for Comfort, Business and Money-Making,

In this age of progress, it is absolutely necessary, that those who wish to keep up with the procession of advancement, must take such steps as may be required to inform the inhabitants of the country at large what his wants are, and the advantages and in ducements which they have to offer to the tens of thousands who are ever on the watch for an opportunity to place their money where it will give the most profit on the amount invested. And especially does this apply to the cities and towns of Texas that have, until within the past few years, made but little, if any, effort to inform the people of the North, East, and West of the superi ority in point of health, climate and soil, which two-thirds of the Lone Star State possess over any other section of our Union. And, in the language of the illustrious editor of the Texas Siftings, it is now "unanimously agreed" that there is no way in which the people of a city or town can successfully advertise to the world at large the inducements which they have to offer, more economically and effectively, than through the colums of a newspaper which has an extensive circulation among that class of people who have both money and enterprise.

Therefore the business men of Corpus Christi are to be congratulated for the wisdom they have exhibited in selecting THE LIVE STOCK JOURNAL as the medium through which the citizens of the United States may be informed of the many natural and other advantages which their city and country offer to the business man, gardener, farmer and speculator, who may be looking for a place to locate or invest.

### HISTORY.

Corpus Christi, as well as Indianola, Galveston, Sabine, Nacogdoches, Austin, San Antonio, Goliad, Mier, and many other points in Texas, is a field of history. Many events have taken place at or near the point at which it is located since the date at which the waters of its bay was first visited by the European explorers, that, if described in full," as is the custom of the writers of historical works, would cover more than a page of THE STOCK JOURNAL. We have neither the time nor space at present to give it in detail, even if we were so inclined, and besides do not think it is necessary in an article of the character which we have attempted to write. Therefore we will briefly make mention of a few of the most important events that have taken place since the date at which La Salle and his men are reported to have first landed on Mustang Island, which, by reference to the map of Gulf of Mexico and Corpus Christi Bay.

Spanish navigators were the first Europeans to land at the point on which Corpus Christi is situated, has never been fully settled, as both historians and the "oldest inhabitants" of the city and county do not agree on this point. However, it is admitted by all authorities that we have been able to consult, that in 1685 both the French and Spanish navigators visited all points on the coast of Texas, which are at present ports of entry, as well as some others of less importance, commercially speaking. Judging from the best information we have been able to obtain, it is quite clear to the writer that Robert Cavalier de La Salle, with his fleet of four small vessels, was the first European explorer to navigate the waters of Corpus Christi Bay, and also that by him it was named.

Evidently it was not his intention to land at Corpus Christi at the time he first cast anchor in the Bay, as history informs us that when he sailed from France in the latter part of 1684 with his fleet of four vessels and complement of over three hundred men, his intended destination was the mouth of the Mississippi river, near which point he proposed to plant a colony. Misled, however, by inaccurate charts, the fleet sailed too far to the westward, and doubtless this was the true cause for his visit to Corpus Christi Bay. A succession of disasters befell him. The Spaniards captured one of his vessels on the outward voyage, and another, in attempting to cross the bar, was wrecked, while in March, 1686, the naval commander of the fleet, becoming discouraged and dissatisfied, sailed for France in the third, therefore leaving La Salle and his men with the fourth, which was, in the summer of the same year, wrecked by a storm, and he and his party were compelled to prepare for a temporary sojourn in the country, which they did by building, on the Lavaca river, a fort, which he named Fort St. Louis, which of later years has been known as Dimmitt's | the landing of the United States troops, un-

From the time above referred to, up to character, connected with the history of Corpus Christi, occurred that we deem worthy of mention. From 1686 to 1840 the Catholic missionaries from France, of the order of St. Francis, visited all parts of the West, and succeeded in establishing missions at many points in this state. In 1690 the work had progressed to that extent that missions had been established at convenient points from the Rio Grande in the West to the Sabine in the East. Prominent among the missions established up to the time above referred to was, that near the point on which the city of Corpus Christi stands to-day. The missions in the territory of which the Republic of Texas was formed were under the supervision of monks of the order of St. Francis, who, beyond any doubt or question, did more toward civilizing and Christianizing the Indians of the country than the military and civil authorities combined.

In 1837 Ephraim Dimmitt, formerly of New Orleans, but for some time a citizen of Galveston, with a stock of general merchandise and ten or twelve men, who, like himmoney, but also to acquire fame and glory by their daring, landed on Mustang Island, and without loss of time prepared the necessary protection for themselves and their stock of goods against the weather, as well as against the Mexicans and Indians, who, goods also. Unfortunately they soon be- it could be done with reference to the sea- aldermen, all of whom are elected to serve

that was in store for them, and, as a result, had to be made. about four months after the date of their professions of friendship, which had been patrons, they were surprised and captured. The entire stock of goods, as well as themselves, were taken off in the direction of the Rio Grande. What the ultimate fate of the party was has never been learned, but the general belief of those who are best posted as to the character of the Mexicans of the frontier at that time, is that they never reached the Rio Grande river.

In 1838 Col. H. L. Kinney purchased from the general in command of the Mexican forces, at that time stationed on the west bank of the Rio Grande, a part of ten leagues of land which had been granted to the said general in consideration of his services as commander of the Mexican forces which had been defending and protecting the eastern frontier of Mexico against invasion by troops of the army of the Republic of Texas. The lands purchased by Col. Kinney extended from Corpus Christi Bay north and west many miles.

The following year, 1839, assisted by a Mr. Aubry, Col. Kinney, established Kinney Ranch, near the center of the resident portion of the city as it stands to-day. A year later the name was changed to Corpus Christi, by whom there seems to be considerable doubt, some claiming it was christened by the Catholic priest in charge of the mission near that point, which was established in 1690, while others assert that it was named after the Bay, upon the wes shore of which it is built, and that Col. Kinney and those whom he had with him on his ranch are entitled to the credit of naming it.

The next event in the history of the city of Corpus Christi of any importance, was der the command of Gen. Taylor, which took place about the 15th of July, 1845 the year 1837, nothing of a military or naval On the 4th of July the government of the Republic of Texas accepted the terms of annexation, as proposed by the administration of President Polk, on the part of the United States, and on the 7th of the month requested his excellency to occupy her ports, and send an army for her defense. In reply ordered Gen. Taylor to Corpus Christi. In a previous order of the president to General Taylor, under date of May 28, and at him to move with his forces to some point on the coast of Texas, convenient to the Rio Grande river, and to select a site as in his opinion would consist with the health of his the Mexican forces. As Corpus Christi was the fact that its reputation as a health resort history of the war between the United and the Rio del Norte.

Gen. Taylor, with his army, remained at Corpus Christi until the 13th of January, 1846, at which time he was ordered by

The question as to whether the French or came careless and unmindful of the danger sons and the routes by which the movement

From July, 1845, until January, 1846, the landing on the island, at a time when they time the army of Gen. Taylor was stationed were thrown entirely off their guard by the at Corpus Christi, thousands of raw recruits from almost every state in the Union landed made to them by their daily visitors and there, and were drilled and disciplined in order to properly fit them for the service which the soldier must undergo in times of war. By reference to the official report of the commander, it will be seen that the sick list was remarkably small and the death rate was far below that of any other point in the United States at which so large a body of raw recruits had before or have since been assembled.

> One of the officers of Gen. Taylor's army, in giving a description of the place, says: "Corpus Christi is well situated, both, for promoting the health of an army, and affording opportunities for the evolutions of discipline. The village stands on the western shore of Corpus Christi bay, and consists of some twenty or thirty houses, partly situated on a shelf of land elevated some six or eight feet above the water, about two hundred yards broad, and on a bluff which rises from the plain to the height of one hundred feet. The Bay at this point is in the shape of a crescent, extending in a southeast direction to Mustang island, and northwest to the mouth of the Nueces."

> The above quotation is only one of many which can be given in support of the assertion that the city of Corpus Christi is one of the most beautiful in point of location, as well as of health, of any city in the United

Before closing our brief and imperfect history of Corpus Christi, we must not neglect to call attention to one very important event, which is still bright in the memory of many Texans, as well as of all of its old citizens. Of all of the coast cities and towns of the Confederacy that were bombarded by the vessels of the United States navy during the late civil war, the city of Corpus Christi was the only one which was successfully defended, and was not occupied by the Federal troops until after the surrender of the army of Gen. Lee, at Appomattox.

### The Situation and Government of Corpus Christi.

As previously stated, the city of Corpus Christi, for as such at present it is entitled to this request, the president immediately to be classed, is beautifully situated on the west shore of the Bay from which it takes its name, and is a little south of latitude 28°, and west of longitude 97°. The entire buswhich time the general and his army were iness portion of the city is built on a shelf stationed at Fort Jessup, La., he directed of land about four hundred yards wide, and which extends back from the Bay shore south to the foot of the bluffs, which rise to an elevation about sixty feet above the wa. ters of the Bay. The business portion of troops, and also that would be best adapted the city, from north to south, is about one to repel invasion of the soil of Texas by mile in length. The resident part of the town, including the school and chuch buildthe point selected, it very clearly establishes ings, is situated on the bluffs, and extends back and south for more than a mile, while was not only well known in Texas, but as the northern and southern boundary lines far east as Washington City. Frost, in his are about one mile and a half apart. From the resident part of the city a splendid view States and Mexico, speaks of it as having of the waters of the Bay and surrounding self, were not only ambitious to make the reputation of being the most desirable country is to be had, while both day and place, in point of health, between Red river night one can enjoy the delightful sea breeze, which is continually wafted through. out the entire city, direct from the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The city, which has a population of about President Polk to advance and occupy, with 6,000, is incorporated under the laws of the they had every reason to believe, would the troops under his command, a position on state. It is governed by a mayor, who is Texas, will be seen divides the waters of the make an effort to capture them and the the east bank of the Rio del Norte, as soon as ex-officio recorder, and a board of twelve

the city is looked after by a marshal and four policemen. The following are the names of the gentlemen who look after-executive, legislative, legal, and clerical departments of the city's interest, also the marshal at the head of the police department: Hon. Henry Keller, mayor and ex-officio recorder; B. P. Dority and T. P. Rivera, representatives of the First ward; C. C. Heath and J. Henry, representatives of the Second; P. Doddridge and J. C. Ward, representatives of the Third; Geo. French and J. B. Junek, representatives of the Fourth; while O. C. Lovenskiold and Joseph Acebo look after the interest of the citizens of the Fifth ward. The legal interest of the city is attended to by Mr. Stanley Welch, while all matters in the clerical department are in charge of T. B. Dunn, who also attends to the assessment of taxes and the collection of same. The lives and property of the citizens of Corpus Christi are in the care and keeping of Marshal A. T. Mussett, assisted by a force of tour polite and gentlemanly police officers.

Corpus Christi has a thoroughly organ composed of fifty members. It has one steam and one hand engine, both of which are of the latest and most improved makes, while her hook and ladder truck is second to none in the state. As evidence of the efficiency of this department, it is only necessary to refer to the fire which broke out on the first of this month, in the heart of the business part of the city, and at a time when there was a strong breeze blowing from the gulf. By the prompt and effective work of the department it was confined to the building in which it originated.

### Public Building and Improvement.

While Corpus Christi does not boast of any very extensive and costly public buildings, still those which she has are not only neat and substantial, but are also ample for the requirements of the service of the pub lic at present, and will doubtless be enlarged and improved as soon as the increase of population and business demand it. The city hall is located in the center of the town, and in the second or upper story of the building are located the council room, recorder's court, and the offices of the city officials. Besides two neat and comfortable public school buildings, the city owns and operates an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to not only supply the streets and public buildings of the town, but she also supplies stores and residences with light, at a very moderate cost, consequently a large majority of the residences and stores are lighted by electricity. The telephone system, which is owned and operated by the Erie and Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company, is first-class in every respect, and although it has been in operation for over five years, still the list of subscribers continues to grow. In fact, the increase in the number of patrons within the past twelve months has been so rapid that the company will soon be compelled to increase their plant and force of operators. This, of itself, demonstrates beyond a doubt that the City of the Bluffs is now assuming proportions that will, in the near future, entitle her to take rank with the leading cities of the great Lone Star State.

A company has been organized and is at present actively engaged in preparing to lay water mains, from a point on the Nueces river, about fifteen miles distant, to the city. for the purpose of supplying Corpus Christi with all the fresh water she requires at pres-

future. This undertaking, when completed, which the company believe will be done by the first of January next, will not only be of much value to the city and its inhabitants, but will also be the means of causing a number of manufactories to be built, thereby not only giving employment to a class of labor which has not heretofore been in demand, but will cause a large increase of population, which will be drawn from points north and west of the city.

An artesian well, which was bored in 1846, still continues to give a large daily flow of water, and although it is not suitable for drinking or manufacturing purposes, it is very rich in minerals, and as it is well known that chlorides and sulphates largely predominate, which are the best purifiers of the blood known to medical science, some idea can be formed as to the value of this wonderful fountain of water, which Corpus Christi is the happy owner of. The experience of many of the thousands who have visited and drank the water of this wonderful well, is that when properly used they will be found beneficial in many ized and equipped volunteer fire department, chronic diseases depending upon impurities of the blood. It has been found to be a sovereign remedy for all cutaneous troubles, and venerial diseases of all kinds.

The building of a street car line, which extends from the passenger depot of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway, in the northern end of the city, along the main business street south, to what is known as the Cliffs, two miles south of the southern limits of Corpus Christi, has just been completed, and as soon as the Alta Vista hotel is opened to the public the cars of the line will be put in service.

The Alta Vista hotel is 160 feet square, three stories high, and is being constructed of wood. It will have 101 rooms, with all the modern improvements found in any first-class hotel in the United States, and will have cost the company, when completed, on the first of December, including furniture, etc., \$100,000. It is situated in Ropes' addition, which is three miles south of the court house. The view of the Bay from the hotel is magnificent. A number of private residences and cottages are now under construction at the Cliffs, prominent among them being the residences of Col., E. H. Ropes, Capt. Ropes, and S. H. Mallory, vice-president and general manager of the Corpus Christi and South American railway company.

Judging from the improvements that are now being made at the Cliffs, and those that are comtemp'ated by the company who are the owners of this valuable and desirable property, at no distant day it is to become famous as a summer and winter resort for all who are in quest of pleasure, and especially for the invalid who is unable to withstand the blizzards of the North and the intense heat of all inland points in mid-summer.

### COMMERCE.

While the business men of Corpus Christi have not claimed at any time in the past, nor do they at present, claim they are doing business at the trade center of the Lone Star State, still, by reason of the fact that they have for years been able to obtain quite as low freight rates as any point in the State, not excepting Galveston and Houston, they have therefore been able to successfully compete with all other wholesale markets of Texas. Besides the geographical position of Corpus is such that all of Southwest Texas is of necessity tributary to this market. Consequently the mer-

for two years. The peace and dignity of ent, as well as what may be required in the chants of Corpus Christi have been for years, and are still, doing a large and profitable business, with very bright prospects of an immense increase of the same within the next twelve months, as they have undoubted evidence that not only will the Southern Pacific company extend their line from Beeville to this point by that time, but also that the Corpus Christi & South American railway will be in operation between Brownsville and this point before the time above spoken of has elapsed.

> While railroads are quite necessary to the growth and prosperity of all coast and inland cities, still it is quite as important that the former should have harbors of that class that will permit the largest deepdraught vessels to sale in and make fast at her docks.

> The citizens of Corpus Christi, unlike those of Galveston and some other points on the coast of this state, have asked of the government but one favor, and that was to be permitted to improve the harbor of this city at their own expense, which request was promptly granted.

Col. E. H. Ropes and his associates, al whom are known to be gentleman of large business capacity and indomitable energy, and also with unlimited capital at their command, have undertaken the work of cutting a canal across Mustang Island of sufficient width and depth to allow the largest ocean-going vessels to pass through from the Gulf to the Bay. The length of the canal, when completed, will be three miles. The writer of this article was in Corpus Christi on the 5th of this month, and, from the parties in charge of the work learned that fully one-half of the canal had been finished. As soon as the canal is ready for vessels to pass through, an era of prosperity will dawn upon the city of Corpus Christi that will advertise her to the world at large, and doubtless long before the nineteenth century shall have passed away, it will be classed with the great cities of the West in point of commerce and inhabitants.

### SHIPPING.

For the past five years but few foreign vessels have entered and cleared at the port of Corpus Christi, which is explained by reason of the fact that the railroad connections that have been made within the time mentioned have temporarily cut off this trade, which, however, will be restored as soon as the harbor improvements are finished, which are now being actively pushed toward a point of completion. A large number of coasting vessels arrive and depart from the port annually, which are engaged in transporting lumber, shingles, wool, hides, etc., between Corpus and Galvestion, Sabine, Orange, Morgan City, New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola. Besides, as soon as the Corpus Christi & South American road is completed, the products of Southwest Texas and Southest Mexico will begin to pass through this port for shipment to foreign and northern points, to be exchanged for the manufactured goods required by the people of the country above mentioned. As this will be the most convenient port into which deep draught vessels can sail, Corpus will, of necessity, reap the harvest which is at present being sown for her.

### BANKING.

Corpus Christi is well provided with banking facilities, and although her weekly clearances do not equal those of some of the larger cities of the state, yet they speak well for a city of her population, and in fact are much larger in proportion to popu-

lation than any city in Texas. She has two private banks which have been in operationfor a number of years, and both of them stand A 1 with the commercial centers of the United States and the principal cities of Europe. The capital stock of the first, P. Dodridge & Co., is \$210,000, while the banking house of N. Gussett has a cash capital of over one million of money, which, from the best information we have, is not equaled by any other private bank in the state, except that of Ball, Hutchings & Co., of Galveston. The Corpus Christi National bank has recently been organized with a cash capital of \$100,000, and as soon as authority from Washington is received, which has been applied for, the company will commence business. The officers and directors are: D. Hirsch, president; A. F. Star, vice-president; Thomas Hickey, cashier. Hence it is quite clear that the city of Corpus Christi is well provided for in the way of banking facilities.

#### TAXATION.

As the manufacturer, capitalist, merchant, and farmer, when looking around for a place to invest his money, never, if he is by any means careful in the selection of a place to locate, neglects to inform himself as to the rate of taxation in the city, town, or county that in other respects possesses those advantages which he may deem necessary to his success in whatever line of business that he may wish to engage in, Corpus Christi and the county of Nueces offers quite an inviting field for all who are prospecting for a desirable point at which to invest and locate. For, notwithstanding the property of both the city and county is assessed at an unusually low rate as compared to other cities and counties of the state, still the limit as provided for by law has not yet been reached. And it is the belief of those of the business men of the city, who are in a position to give an opinion worthy of consideration, that if anything like the prudence and care is exercised by the city and county officials in the future that have governed their actions in the past, no increase in the rate of taxation will likely take place for the next five and possibly ten years to come.

The taxable values of the city, as shown by the official rolls of assessment for the present year, amount to \$1,750,000, and for the county, \$5,890,327, while for the previous year it was \$5,491,516, showing an increase of \$398,811. This is still farther evidence of the growth of the city and county, and of a character that cannot be doubted.

### RAILROADS.

Coast towns and cities, it must be admitted, have many advantages in commercial and manufacturing lines over interior points, even though the inland city be ever so well supplied with railroads, as water rates of freight always have been, and ever will be, much lower than the cost of transportation by rail. The coast city must, by reason of its natural advantages, to use a slang expression, "hold the age" over its competitor of the interior. However, in this nineteenth century of progress, railroads are not only neessary to the growth and prosperity of coast cities and towns, but in fact those of them that have been so unfortunate as not to secure rail connection with the cities and towns of the interior, find themselves far in the rear of the procession. Fortunately for the city of Corpus Christi, she is not one of the latter class, having not only railroad connection with all points in the state, via the San

Antonio & Aransas Pass and the Texas Mexican lines, but will, within the next twelve months, secure the advantages of a competing line to the North and East via a branch of the Southern Pacific, which will, within the time above mentioned, be extended from Beeville to this point. Again, the great Corpus Christi & South American railway is now being rapidily constructed between Brownsville, on the Rio Grande river, and this point, by a company of Northern capitalists of large means. By the conditions of the agreement between the incorporators of the road and the construction company, the work is to be completed within the next ten months. This will give Corpus direct rail connection with a large section of country in Texas and Mexico that has never before had rail communication with the outside world. Besides, the territory named is unsurpassed by any, and equaled by but few districts in North or South America. But half has been told, as the road, when fully completed, will be extended through the Republic of Mexico, Central America, and on to a connection with the railroad system of South America.

Evidently the gentlemen who are at the head of this mamoth undertaking have carefully considered the cost, and the probable results of their labor and investment, as several years of labor and millions of money will be required to complete the work outlined by them. But as they have had years of experience in matters of this kind, and are reported to have at their command such an amount of money as may be required to pay the expense of the work to be done, there need be no fear but that the undertaking will be pushed to a finish as soon as men and money can complete the work.

The fact that the officers and headquarters of the company are permanently located in Corpus Christi, should be convincing evidence to her citizens that their city will receive the lion's share of the incalculable trade which the building of this important line of road will produce. For the merchants and manufacturers of this favored town will have advantages in point of freight rates which will enable them to successfully compete with all other markets, either on the coast or in the interior of the State of Texas.

### ROPES' PASS.

Under the head of public improvement we, in brief, made mention of Ropes' canal and the work that had been done there, as well as the gentlemen who are at the head of this enterprise, which, if they are successful in perfecting, will cause their names to be passed down from generation to generation for thousands of years to come.

Besides, nothing that has been done up to date has given so much prominence to Corpus Christi in all parts of the country, as the work which Col. E. H. Ropes and his associates have undertaken

In the month of March, 1889, Col. E. H. Ropes and his associates became the owners of Mustang Island, which divides the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and Corpus Christi Bay. This purchase was made after due and careful consideration, for the colonel had the year previous visited Corpus Christi, at which time he became impressed with the advantages which that point offered as a future deep-water seaport, and, after associating with himself a few other gentlemen, undertook the formation of a company obtain control of the land in the vicinity of the city, and franchises for establishing docks, building railroads, etc., in order to locate the new pass where the

he has been actively engaged with the undertaking, which will not only give an entrance for deep-draught vessels from the Gulf of Mexico to the Bay of Corpus Christi, but will also cause the the town of Corpus Christi to rise as if by magic to the magnitude of a great-city.

As compared with Atlantic ports, the colonel, in one of his pamphlets, says: "It is the future deep harbor for a larger extent of territory and a larger population than are now tributary to any one seaport in the world It is 800 miles nearer Denver, 500 miles nearer Kansas City, 250 miles nearer St Louis, 400 miles nearer Omaha, 1,000 miles nearer Santa Fe, and many hundred miles nearer the heart of the Northwest than any Atlantic port."

Again he says: "The area of territory to a west Gulf port is greater than that which is tributary to any other section of coast in the United States."

The following figures, which are taken from standard authorities, show the number of square miles of territory which are contained in the basins of the waters named: Atlantic coast, 550,000 square miles; Great Lakes, 500,000; Mississippi river, 300,000; Pacific slope, 700,000, and the West Gulf basin, 1,000,000 miles.

Mr. William Kent, M. E., in an article writen by him for the Engineering and Mining Journal, in speaking of the geographical position of Corpus Christi, says:

"Referring to the map of Corpus Christi Bay, it is seen that between the bay and the Gulf of Mexico there is a narrow island, called Mustang Island, which is about twenty miles long. At the north end of this island is Aransas Pass, separating it from St. Joseph's Island Pass. This has 30 feet of water in its main channel, but there is only 8 feet over the bar, which limits the draught of vessels which can now go to Corpus Christi. At the southern end is Corpus inner end of Ropes' Pass, it encounters no Christi Pass, now very shallow and of no importance. It is a peculiarity of all the over a broad expanse of deep water. passes on the Gulf of Mexico that they tend to move to the southward, by cutting away the north end of the islands adjoining them and building up the south end. Gen. Mc-Clennan, when captain of engineers in 1853, drew the attention of the government to this fact. After they have worked themselves south of the bays, for which Nature had made them as an outlet, they choke up more and more until some great storm comes, which breaks out a deep pass again directly in front of the bay, where the pass had been once before. Then the new pass begins again its slow march to the south, history again repeating itself.

"Aransas Pass, the present entrance to Corpus Christi, has been moving southward for years. To prevent its further progress, the government has been engaged in placing a stone revetment on the northern end of Mustang Island, but it is slow work, and after it is completed there remains the construction of a channel through the Bay to Corpus Christi. The present channel, a narrow and tortuous one, extends around the east, north, and west sides of Harbor Island.

"Col. Ropes, in studying the question of the movement of the passes, came to the conclusion that probably the time is not distant when Nature would repeat herself and break out a new deep pass opposite the center of Corpus Christi Bay.

"He resolved to anticipate Nature, and cut the new pass himself. His engineers examined the ground and the Bay carefully

had been, and where, therefore, the deepest channel could in future be maintained. That spot was found directly opposite the deepest water in Corpus Christi Bay. It was also where the lowest points of land are found on Mustang Island, and also where deep water in the Gulf comes nearest to the shore."

By reference to the new maps of Corpu Christi Bay, which have been circulated extensively by the business men of the city, the point at which Ropes' Pass is being cut will be seen. The work was commenced in June last, and a powerful steam dredge has been at work night and day ever since, cutting the channel through the island, and at the time the writer of this article was in Corpus, the 5th of the present month, half the distance across the island had been reached, and by the 1st of November it is believed the cut will have been completed.

The advantages which it is claimed the pass of Col. Ropes will have over that of Aransas are best described in the words of the gentleman who is at the head of this enterprise. He says:

"It is essential to success that there should be a free outlet for the passage of water from the Gulf to the Bay and back again, with each tide. The passage from the Ropes Pass is so much freer from obstruction, and the tidal basin within is so much larger, deeper, and better located for free movement of the water, as to insure that the volume of water entering during a tide will be many times larger than that which can enter through Aransas Pass.

"Since the securing of a deep channel in the Gulf must be done by the currents, it is of the greatest importance that the volume of water admitted and discharged with each tide should be as large as possible. A study of the map will show that when the water from the Gulf has once emerged from the further resistance, but can run freely, at will,

"At Aransas Pass these conditions are to. tally different. There, when the waters have passed through the mouth of the Pass, they strike Harbor Island, lying directly across their course, and are checked and forced up Aransas Harbor three miles, at a right angle to their first course. This greatly impedes and diminishes the force and velocity of the current. Three miles up the harbor their way is again impeded by Lydia Ann island, which splits the current in two, after which it passes, in large part, over shoals before entering Aransas Bay. That bay is long and narrow, comparatively, and lies with its narrow end toward Aransas Pass. All these conditions compare unfavorably with those presented by Corpus Christi Bay, and diminish the volume of water which would enter through the Pass if it had no obstruction during and after entering.

"Again, the wide part of Corpus Christi Bay, and the deep part, also, lie directly against Ropes Pass, so that when the tide falls the waters are close by, ready to dis. charge themselves in large volume into the Oulf. At Aransas Pass, as has been stated, the great body of water has a long distance to travel, and consequently loses in both volume and velocity.

"Again, Corpus Christi Bay is several feet deeper than Aransas Bay, and this also has a great influence on the free admission of the tides.

"While Aransas Pass, therefore, is better for improvement than any existing pass, yet it does not offer any such encouragement to engineering operations as would be offered

broad, deep Bay of Corpus Christi, which bay is admitted by all authorities to be the best tidal basin upon the entire coast.

"Whatever may be hoped, threfore, from any engineering operations at Aransas Pass, we may confidently expect much better and greater results from the same operations at Ropes' Pass. If a jetty at Arans Pass will produce a given result, the same jetty at Ropes' Pass will certainly produce a much greater one, because it will have a larger volume of water acting with

Mustang Island is two miles wide at the point at which Ropes' Pass is being cut, and while the cut now being made is only 30 feet wide and 12 feet deep, yet it is the intention of the company to ultimately increase it to 1000 feet in width and 30 feet in depth. Also to place a revetment upon the southern bank to prevent the bank moving southward, and also a jetty is to be run out into the Gulf from both banks.

As Mustang Island is composed of high cliffs and banks, which are from forty to fifty feet above the level of the Gulf, it is therefore high and dry above all storm tides, hence it differs from all other islands along the Gulf coast. The company will take advantage of this fact and will build deep water docks in the Pass, instead of Corpus Christi, which is twenty miles distant. However, a terminal tailroad will connect the city and Pass, and as at the point at which it will cross from the main land to the island, the water in Laguna Madre, as shown on the map, is only one and one-half feet deep, no engineering difficulties are likely tobe encountered.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The scholastic census of Corpus Christi for this year shows that over 1300 children attend the public schools, about 900 of which are white and Mexicans, and the remainder colored. Two very neat and substantial houses have been built, one for the whites and Mexicans, and the other for the colored children, which compare favorably with those of the best in the state. They are under the management of Prof. C. W. Crossley, assisted by an able corps of six teachers.

In addition to the public schools, of which the citizens of the city are justly proud, there are two Protestant private schools, both of which are well attended, and a Catholic convent, which is under the management and control of the Sisters of the order of the Incarnate Word. This popular institution of learning has an average daily attendance of over 150 pupils, 30 of which board at the convent.

### CHURCHES.

There is not a city or town in the state, that in proportion to population, can equal Corpus Christi when it comes to churches. She has eleven churches, and all are well attended; one Catholic, which, by the way, has a membership of more than all the others combined. The others are all Protestant, three of which are Methodist, four Baptist, and one, each, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Congregationalist. Of the eleven places of worship above mentioned, five are attended by white, two by Mexicans, and four by negroes.

### AGRICULTURE.

Only within the past five years has any attention been given to the cultivation of farm or garden products in this county, as it, like all the other counties of Southwest Texas, has been regarded as only suitable for stock raising. In 1887 some experiand from that date up to the present time old channels of Corpus Christi Pass once by a pass opening directly into the large, ments were made, and the result was so very

far in excess of what the most sanguine had hoped for, that hundreds were induced to above zero, while the highest point ever follow the example set. In 1888 200 bales reached by the mercury was May 31, 1887, of cotton were raised in this county and shipped from this point. In 1889 2000 bales went forward from Corpus, and the estimate for the cotton crop of this year is 10,000 bales, all of which has proved to be staple of high grade. In 1888 the first shipment of vegetables raised in this county was made to points in the North, and in 1889 the amount shipped was four times that of the year previous, while the spring shipments alone for this year have more than doubled those of the entire year be-

The soil of Nueces county is light and dark sandy, and is very productive. Corn, cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes and all kinds of vegetables are profitably grown here. Tropical and semi-tropical fruits grow side by side, while peaches, plums, figs, pomegranates, as well as all of the small fruits, are grown to the greatest perfection. Grapes of all varieties not only grow to perfection here, but ripen full sixty days in advance of the time at which they mature in Southern California. The shipments of vegetables from Corpus Christi to points North begin in February and end in June, and again about the 15th of Septem ber, and continue to the first of January.

#### SEASONS.

The average annual rainfall of Corpu Christi and vicinity for the past forty-four years, as shown by the records in the office of the United States observer at this point, has been 35.47 inches, which is evenly distributed throughout the year. This is a fraction better than that of the famous Cherokee Nation.

### HEALTH.

the United States, yet in health she is justly still millions left. officer for the past twelve month, shows that the rate of mortality has been less Mexicans and negroes, while of the whites alone it has been less than eight to the thousand.

There are no epidemic diseases here and never have been.

The air is of the purest known, and the changes of temperature so slight that they do not shock the system as in more northern climes.

Neuralgia, rheumatic and paralytic diseases, which are so comon in higher and colder localities, are cured by a short sojourn here and a few sea baths.

The sea bathing is unexcelled, and is as good and warm in January and February as it is in Newport or any other Atlantic seaside resort in mid summer, the temperature of the water on the Gulf shore being as high as 75 to 80° all winter.

There are but two drug stores in the city, and their prescription business is very light.

There are but five physicians and one specialist located in Corpus Christi. The latter gentleman has been a citizen of this place for only a short time, having formerly resided at San Antonio. The doctor, real izing that so healthy and pleasant a point as Corpus Christi would naturally attract the invalid, has, doubtless, acted wisely in making the change.

### TEEPERATURE.

The lowest point ever touched, as shown by the record of the United States observer, n the city was January 15 and 16, 1888, from the North and Northwest.

when the thermometer went down to 16° at which time it went up to 96%.

The average temperature of Corpus Christi is 70°, and it seldom goes below 40° and above 92°.

The remarkably even temperature of this city can very easily be accounted for. The Gulf Stream, which comes up through the warm waters of the Caribean sea, and out through the Yucatan channel, instead of passing around the coast of Mexico, as most persons believe, in fact, drives straight across the Gulf of Mexico, and first strikes the banks opposite Corpus Christi, hence it will be seen the Gulf Stream comes nearer to this place than any other on the coast of Texas. Lieut. Maury, of the United States navy, is authority for the above explanation.

#### GAME AND FISH.

While we shall briefly speak of the game, fish, and oysters that are to be found in the waters of Corpus Christi Bay at all seasons of the year, not only in inexhaustible quantities, but of a class that is equaled by those of but few points in America, and excelled by none, yet, in order to have this wonderful field properly described, as it should be, the pen of a more brilliant and gifted writer will have to be called into service.

For more than eight months of the year everything in the shape of water fowls, from the graceful swan down to the little teal, are to be found in these waters in countless numbers.

Fish of almost every species known to the naturalist swim in the waters of this coast, at all seasons of the year.

Next in order comes the oyster, and while I have left him to the last, yet, in quality and quantity, he is by no means least. While Corpus Christi boasts of having Thousands of bushels have been taken from many advantages over all other points in the waters of Corpus Christi, and there are

statement just furnished by the city health authorized by the citizens of Corpus Christi | melons, \$46; grapes, per vine, 35 cents. to extend a cordial invitation to the entire 65,000,000 of inhabitants of our Union, to than thirteen to the thousand, including come to Corpus Christi, the coming Chicago of the Southwest, and fish, hunt, and purchase a lot, and thereby grow fat and rich.

### SOME ATTRACTIVE FACTS.

From a little pamphlet, entitled "Deep Water and Corpus Christi," we make the following quotations, which show that "the half was not told" about that favored locality:

Corpus Christi is the most beautifully located city-by-the-sea in America. It is at the head of Corpus Christi Bay and directly behind Aransas Pass.

It looks out upon one hundred and fifty squre miles of dancing waves.

It has the finest of fishing, boating, bathing, and hunting. It is famous for its delicious oysters and other sea food. It is famous for its health. Its death rate is more favorable than that of the most famous health resorts of the world. This is due to its situation on a noble bluff facing the salt-water, swept by the salty sea-breezes, fresh from the Gulf of Mexico.

These breezes make it cooler in summer than any city in Texas.

These breezes also make it warmer in winter than any city in Texas.

Corpus Christi did not have a frost in the winter of 1888 and 1889.

The lowest thermometer was only 40°. It had only one freezing spell in the

winter of 1889 and 1890. The city is filled, all winter, with people

It is also filled, all summer, with people from the hot interior.

It is an all-year-round resort.

Corpus Christi has over 5000 population. It has no debt.

Its taxes are ridiculously low.

It has two railroads.

It is the sea-coast terminus of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

It is the sea-coast terminus of the Mexican National railroad.

It will have other railroads soon.

It has two flowing mineral wells; one of remarkable curative properties.

Speaking of the farm lands surrounding the city, it says:

Experiments last summer show that they grow the very finest grade of tobacco.

They grow sugar.

They grow a bale of cotton per acre.

They grow figs.

They grow grapes.

A large vineyard in the neighborhood alued at \$1000 an acre.

They grow peaches.

Garden truck is shipped from these lands very month in the year.

The rich, dark soil is from five to twelve eet deep.

It is inexhaustible.

It needs no fertilizing.

Rainfall right here is heavier than in the Middle or New Enland States.

It is distributed through all the growing nonths.

The growing season is from ten to twelve months long.

Three crops a year can be raised.

Cattle do not require to be housed and fed four or five months, as at the North, bu get their own living in the pastures the year round—an enormous item of saving to the farmer.

The average value of farm produc's are Sugar cane, \$25; sorghum, \$20; hay, \$12; entitled to the blue ribbon. The official In conclusion, I desire to say that I am cotton, \$42; peaches, \$45; plums, \$50;

> These figures are averages. Good farming pays better than even this.

> A white man can work in the field every day during the summer. The fresh, salty sea breeze tempers the heat wonderfully.

Fine openings exists at this point for the ollowing industries:

Beef refrigerators, tanneries, woolen mill. cotton mill, paper mill, shoe factory, cotton gin, flouring mill, oil mill, saddlery shops, etc. Correspondence invited.

### Condensed Facts and Figures.

The Galveston News' special trade edition of Texas devotes a good amount of space to Corpus Christi, and condenses in small space some of the statistics that show its remarkable advantages. As the News has no space to waste on trifles, the article in reference to Corpus Christi may be taken at par value. It is as follows:

"This city is beautifully situated on the western shores of Corpus Christi Bay, 149 miles southeast of San Antonio, The business section is built on a narrow plat of land one-quarter of a mile in width, the residence portion occupying a level bluff, which rises abruptly to a height of forty feet directly behind the business part of the city, blending with the vast expanse of prairie land beyond and affording a splendid view of the bay. The city has a population of 5000, and occupies a space of three miles square, the streets being paved with shell. It is governed by a mayor and board of aldermen; is entirely free from debt and the from \$3 to \$8 per acre."

taxation is remarkably light. The authorities are experimenting with artesian wells, in an endeavor to secure fresh water, and in the event of a failure arrangements will be made to tap the Nueces river at a point 12 miles from the city. Steam fire engines and a well equipped department afford protection against fire. The city is supplied with electric light, and a telephone system is in operation, while the ice consumed is the product of home industry. The trade of the city is derived from Nueces, Duval, and San Patricio counties, and there are two private banks to supply financial wants, while a national bank is to be opened in the early fall. Building improvements have been extensive, and include both business and residence structures, while the erection of a \$70,000 hotel is contemplated in the northern portion. A dummy line has been constructed from the northern end of the city to and through Corpus Christi Cliff to the Seaside campmeeting grounds, a distance of six and three-quarter miles. Corpus Christi Cliff and the Seaside campmeeting grounds occupy a level tract of elevated land, 101 acres in extent, directly on the bay shore, a large hotel being in course of erection at the former point, which is to be made a seaside resort, and a tabernacle at latter, both fronting the bay.

"For years past the territory tributary to Corpus Christi has been devoted almost exclusively to the cattle and wool industries, but a change has taken place to a certain extent, and these industries are now being rapidly supplanted by those of agriculture. While there were shipments last season of 500 car-loads of cattle, 1,500,000 pounds of wool, and 250,000 pounds of hides, the shipment of cotton aggregated 2000 bales, against the small number of 300 for the year

previous. "The geographical position of Corpus Christi is very favorable to the concentration of trade with Mexico. The Texas di. vision of the Mexican National has its eastern terminal from this point extending from Laredo, a distance of 161 miles, and meets the terminal of the Corpus Christi division of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass here. Aside from these a new road is to be constructed from this city to Brownsville, with the ultimate terminal at the City of Mexico, which will reduce the distance to that city some 300 miles. This latter road will be intercepted at the southern boundary of Nueces county by a branch, which will extend to Rio Grande City. It is also proposed to intercept it at another point, eight miles from the city, by a road which will extend to and up Mustang Island to Aransas Pass, connecting with the canal being cut across that island and the

"The proposed manufacturing enterpises include a planing mill, sash, and door factory and woolen mill.

contemplated deep-water harbor.

"The educational facilities include schools for both white and colored children and the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Catholic denominations have church

· "The assessed value of the city is \$1,-500,000.

"Nueces county, of which Corpus Christi is the seat of government, is watered by the Nueces river and an abundance of small creeks. The soil is a dark sandy loam, and a heavy black loam, which is very productive, and cotton and corn yield abundant crops. The lighter soil is well adapted to fruit. The large ranches in the eastern portion are rapidly being cut up into farms, stock raising being supplanted by the agricultural industry. Most of the land is prairie, but there is ample mesquite timber for wood and stock shelter. Improved lands bring from \$10 to \$18, and unimproved

# DEEP WATER at CORPUS CHRISTI!

The Steam Dredge, "Josephine," passed the half-way point on the night of September 11th inst., and is now on her homeward stretch in the race for Deep Water at the Gulf.

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### Where They Come From.

Amarillo Champion.

On Monday morning we went to the East Amarillo freight switch to see the emigrant cars on the track having household goods and emigrant effects of all kinds, horses, cows, dogs, and cats and were astonished at the number and the distance some of the cars must have come. The cars were owned by the following railroads and were taken down as they stood on the sidetrack: Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, Gulf, Colorado ard Santa Fe, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Lincoln and Colorade, Northern Pacific, Chicago and St. Paul, Pennsylvania Central, Colorado Central, Union Pacific, St. Joseph and Grand Island, Oregon Short Line, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, St. Louis and San Francisco, Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern, Southern Kansas, Canadian Trunk Line, Chesapeake and Ohio, Morgan's Louisiana and Texas, Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Missouri Pacific, Fort Worth and Rio Grande, Chicago and Northestern, one flat car having no name but bearing a separator, mower, reaper, and binder, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, another car without name loaded with welldrilling machinery, Chicago, Santa Fe and California, Burlington and Quincy, Southern Kansas, Southern Pacific, and New York and Buffalo.

These emigrants and their effects will drift out into all parts of the Panhandle and so the work of rapid settlement goes on, and every part of the United States furnishes settlers who in time send back the news of this glorious country to their friends, relatives and neighbors and an exodus from the worn out lands of the older states takes place, and thus it is that the cars bearing the emigrants and all they hold dear come here bearing them from the far off fields of unremunerative toil to this country that is already heaven's gift to those afflicted with lung complaints, and to the intelligent, thrifty, enterprising farmer who by his energy is determined to make a prosperous home for life, the Plains country is the place where he can realize the fondest day dream of life.

### Texas in a Nutshell.

Texas has an area of 274,628 square miles. equal in extent to all the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

Texas has the most fertile soil of any part of the Union.

The climate of Texas is healthful and salubrious.

The products of Texas are more diversified than those of any state in the Union.

Texas is growing more rapidly in wealth and population than any state in the Union.

Texas has comparatively no state debt, and the rate of taxation for state purposes is one and one-half mills.

Texas, although a young state just assuming prominence, has a finer public school fund than any state in the Union.

It is the third state in the Union in railroad mileage.

It has the finest state building in the Union, and the seventh largest in the world, constructed without any jobbery or waste of public funds.

It has 30,000,000 acres of public land for sale at \$2 an acre on forty years' time.

It is capable of producing more cotton than the present crop of the entire globe.

It has the richest vein of manganese, without which steel cannot be made, in the known world.

of copper in the Union.

There are more acres of timber in Texas than in any three states in the Union.

Texas offers greater advantages to the agriculturist, the mechanic, the laborer, the capitalist, than any state in the Union.

Owing to the diversity of soil, climate, and products it offers inducements to the home-seeker that no other country can offer.

The Boston Herald says of Texas that "It can show gold to California, silver to Nevada, iron to Pennsylvania, coal to Alabama, lead to Missouri, copper to Michigan, lumber to Wisconsin, rice to South Carolina, sugar to Louisiana, cotton to Mississippi, corn to Iowa, wheat to Minnesota, wool to Ohio, hay to New York, and to every state that which it produces and much that it does not."

If all the people in the United States were settled in Texas it would not be as densely populated as France.

### The Agressive Silo.

National Stockman. One of the striking developments of the times is the great unanimity with which farmers who have investigated the matter have come around to a practical belief in the utility of the silo. It has not been very many years since it was only an occasional man who would take the trouble to look into the value of ensilage with patience, and the majority of those who did so began with a skeptical feeling. Investigation, however, has in nearly all cases proved the value of stored green foods, and the silo has not only come to stay, but is annually making its appearance on a great many new farms, and this year is making greater progress than ever. It marks a new and very important era in the feeding of live stock.

### Cattle Feeding in Better Favor.

National Stockman.

It is morally certain that if the supply of corn for the coming season were as large as a year ago cattle-feeding would be prosecuted with more vigor than for a number of years. The fact, though, of a short crop of this grain will undoubtedly affect the volume of feeding. It looks now as though a good many farmers who have neglected beefmaking for quite a while will, if it is at all feasible, turn out a few fat cattle during the coming season, and such farmers as are well supplied with corn are, many of them, preparing for its use in that way. We are still of the opinion, expressed a time or two before in these columns, that those who feed cattle judiciously the coming winter will find the outcome much more satisfactory than for a long time, one reason being that under the circumstances it does not seem probable that the volume of fat cattle to be marketed at the close of the season can be as large as usual.

### Salting Butter.

New England Farmer.

A dairy expert having been asked how to salt butter in the churn replied, "Suppose there is cream enough in the churn to make 200 pounds of butter. When the butter has 'come' in pellets the size of wheat grains, throw in 100 pounds of weak brine, and revolve the churn a few times. Then let it stand a few minutes and the butter will mount to the surface. Draw out all the buttermilk that will run out till the fine particles of butter begin to come. Then chill and wash the butter with water cold enough to reduce contents to 50 degrees. This will keep the pellets from massing, and

Texas has the richest and largest mines leaving it as disintegrated as so much corn. Then put in brine as salt as water will hold till the butter is covered and swims in the brine. Leave it a half or a whole hour at convenience. Then let the brine drain out. That brine will be diluted some because of the water mingling with it that was left in the washed butter; and it therefore needs another submersion in stronger brine, letting it stay in a few minutes. This latter application of brine may be warmed to 75 degrees or left at 50 degrees, according to the warmth or coldness of the weather or room. If the weather is hot the mass of butter will soon warm up to good packing temperature, or it will not pack well. Butter so salted will please far more people than it would ten years ago. It will not be over-salted or have undissolved crystals in it in any event; but it may not be salted enough to suit some tastes."

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

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

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

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

Consumed in Kansas City same period for 1889:

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

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

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 equaled. Give us your shipments and be convinced.

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

### Rock Salt for Cattle.

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

You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use. When you need a blood purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

Veni, Vidi, Vici! This is true of Hall's Hair Renewer, for it is the great conqueror of gray or faded hair, making it look the same even color of youth.

When the readers of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL visit Fort Worth, they are requested to call and make themselves at home at the offices of the Fort Worth Investment Co., Natatorium building.

If you wish to sell or buy cattle or Texas will wash out nearly all the caseine matter land, write to the Fort Worth Investment Co.

Dallas, Texas.

An elegant new line of Eider-down Pillows and Quilts, new designs in Fall Lap Robes, and some special numbers in

True wool is advancing, but we have made some opportune purchases, and will open the season with the following

All Wool 12-4 Wnite Blankets will be sold at \$5 per pair, and splendid value at that figure, but for two days our price will be

### \$3.85 Per Pair.

11-4 California White Blankets, heavy and

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Blankets, handsome borders.

## \$8.85, GOOD VALUE FOR \$11.

Fancy Cloth Lap Robes, new fall patterns, in a wide range of prices, from \$1.75 up to \$11

### Comforts Pillows.

Very fine quality of Eider-down Comforts, sateen covered. Four numbers are offered at

### \$7,\$10,\$12 and \$15

which prices are

### Far Below Value.

18-inch sateen covered Eider-down Pillows,

### \$1.75 Each.

22-inch box edge Eider-down Sofa Pillows, covered with French sateen,

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22-inch plain edge Eider-down Pillows,

\$2.75 Each.

All Orders Amounting to \$5 or Over Will Be Shipped Free to any Express Point in Texas.

New Goods are arriving daily in every department. Samples and price lists mailed free upon application.

# Dallas, Texas.

# WALKER, HEATON & BURY,

# Real Estate Brokers.

### 405 Main Street, - -FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

# Have the following Choice Properties for Sale:

covered with grass. Price, \$1.25 per

12 sections in Mitchell county, 9 miles from Colorado City, 2 miles fro n railroad; fair as any in the state. Price, \$3.25 per acre.

17,712 acres in Schleicher County, all fine land, 3 leagues solid body. Price, \$1,50 per acre; one-fortieth cash, balance 40 years at 6 per cent. per annum interest,

117,000 acres in King county, 50 to 60 per cent. first class agricultural lands, balance good grazing, all fenced. Price, \$2.50 per acre; long time, easy payments.

17,712 acres in Cochran county. Price, \$1.35 per acre; \$5000 cash and balance to suit at 7 per cent.

and grazing land in Schleicher county, 35 miles south of San Angelo, to be sold in body at \$1.60 per acre. Terms, 20 cents per acre cash, balance 20 years at 6 per cent.

Fine farm 10 miles west from Fort Worth, all fine land, well improved, fenced, good water, together with a fine lot of mares and a good jack, 200 acres in cultivation. Price and particulars on application.

We have a fine assortment of farms from 160 acres to 500 acres varying in price from \$10 to \$20 per acre, on easy terms.

3901 acres, 11 miles west of Gatesville, Coryell county, 3000 acres Hockley county, 17,712 acres, \$1.25 cash.

good grazing lands, well watered and timber and positive living water; ble annually in advance on 14th of about 550 acres in cultivation, all un- February each year, running to Febacre; one-third cash, balance on long der good wire fence; 1 7-room stone ruary, 1899, and the equity offered at house and stables and 3 box houses. Cheap and easy terms.

> Good farm, 1122 acres, 10 miles west of Fort Worth, good 7-room house, 60 acres in cultivation, large acres, fenced and about half under cistern, stock water, 300 acres good farming land, all fenced. Price, \$2360; one-half cash, balance long time.

UVALDE COUNTY-20,000 acres, 4 miles frontage on Nueces river, all under fence, rich loamy soil, fine valley land. Price, \$3.75 per acre; easy terms.

3000 acres in solid body, all fenced Terms on application. with 4 wires and selected cedar posts, within 11 miles of Virgil Station, in cultivation. Best watered farm in 13,285 acres good mixed farming Texas, 4 creeks, everlasting water. and very easy terms.

> Section 85, D. & W. Railway Co., block C, Crosby county, 640 acres; \$2 per acre. Terms, \$500 cash; balance in one year.

> 4000 acres in one body in Wise county, 32 miles from Fort Worth, all fenced in pastures, 800 head of cows and heifers, two good creeks of living water, rolling land, middle of west side about 20 acres wood land. \$8 per acre; terms, one-third cash, balance time.

23,680 acres in Edwards county, all choice black waxy land, balance good an acre at 10 per cent. interest, paya-60 cents an acre.

> Block No. 1, Shelby school lands, about 7 miles south of Fort Worth on Oak Grove road, the same being 160 cultivation, good improvements. Price, \$25 per acre; one-half cash, balance time.

> 1 section school land, No. 36, block No. 9, H. & G. N. Railway survey, on very easy terms, or will trade for Fort Worth city property.

Sections No. 156, 194, 204, B. B. B. & C. Railway Co., in block R A, 9 miles from Seymour, Baylor county.

cross-fenced in 5 pastures, 400 acres wells of water and living spring, 150 acres under fence, cedar posts, 3 wires,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Crowley. \$15 Good 6-room house, barns, etc. Cheap per acre; terms, one-half cash, balance one and two years, 10 per cent. interest.

> Block No. 27 Shelby county school land, 156<sup>2</sup> acres, 85 acres cultivated, all fenced, soil black sandy. \$25 per acre; one-third cash.

> 4163-acre tract, one mile northeast of Bellevue, fenced and living water, with a good well. Terms, assume mortgage; balance easy terms.

200-acre tract, all fenced and well watered, with two small houses, about half ploughed, on the Fort Worth and Cleburne road, 10 miles from Fort The Lavalla county school lands in Worth. \$12.50 per acre; one-third

160 acres, good house and stable, well watered by two good branches and one well, all fenced, 10 miles south of Fort Worth. \$12.50 per acre; terms, one-third cash.

340 acres, good house and barn, good fence, well watered, rolling land, 11 miles from city. \$20 per acre; one-third cash, balance time.

160 acres, good house, well, etc., part cultivated. Easy terms, long time.

340 acres, well watered, 200 acres in cultivation, house, barn and farm lots. Small payments and easy terms to right man.

640 acres, section 179, 9 miles from Seymour, 11 miles from river. Cheap and on easy terms.

640 acres, 1 mile from Haskell, 185 acres, 2-room box house, 2 section 34, A. T. Thompson survey. Very cheap, liberal terms.

> 320 acres, all fenced, two good houses, 120 acres in cultivation, two peach orchards, well, tank, 60 acres good meadow land. Terms, \$12.50 per acre; one-half cash, balance time.

> 40 acres choice suburban property, 2 miles from Fort Worth. \$400 per acre.

> 6 acres choice building sites. \$1500 per acre.

> 7½ acres choice building sites on street car track. \$2000 per acre.

> Two choice lots on Main street. \$22,000.

> Several lots on Houston street. \$10,000 each.

We have several very desirable residences in the most attractive parts of the town, varying in price from \$1,500 to \$7,500. Fullest information given respecting any properties by return mail. Correspondence solicited. Titles in all cases guaranteed. Taxes paid for non-residents. Rents collected.

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The STOCK JOURNAL has to-day a regular circulation of more than 7,500 copies a week, but we want more. To that end we send out a large number of sample copies of this edition, and ask our friends who receive this paper to read it, and if they believe, as we do, that it is worth \$1.50 a year, to send us' that amount, either in registered letter, postal note, money order, or bank check, and get the best live stock paper published in the South

THE readers of the JOURNAL are requested to read the several advertisements of the Fort Worth Investment Co., appearing in this issue.

THE FORT WORTH INVESTMENT Co. has land for sale in almost every county in the Panhandle, and can suit buyers in quality, location and price.

HEAVY snows fell in North Dakota, Montana and Minnesota last week, and the temperature fell below the freezing point. No damage to stock is reported. This is a reminder, however to get ready for winter.

HEAVY snows have fallen in the Northwestern States, and the fierce ice-king has slain his millions. In Texas, palmetto fans and icewater are in strong demand. Come South, young man, or stay where you are, to freeze up with the country.

J. M. O'NEALL writes to the Dallas News, asking, "Will the fair directors wantonly ignore God's peculiar people-the red-headed folks?" He wants a "Red-head Day" at the fair. By all means, President Armstrong, give the red-heads a day, and turn all the white horses loose on the same day.

THE San Angelo fair will begin November 6 and continue to the 10th. The premiums offered are liberal enough to bring out a large exhibit, and a large exhibit ought to bring dut a good attendance. There is enough fine stock in the Concho country to open the eyes of outsiders who have not kept up with the progress of that part of the state, and the products of the earth will serve to show the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of the soil that is watered by the Conchos. Chas. F. Potter, secretary, San Angelo, will furnish catalogues and such other information as may be wanted.

# Journal EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL CO.,

SUCCESSOR TO HUNTER, EVANS & CO. \$200,000. CAPITAL STOCK,

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, In YEARS' ACTIVE EXPERIENCE in Live Stock Commission Business, Market Reports regular and special, and all other information incident to the business, will be furnished FREE by each house.

Each Office in charge of a UNION STOCK YARDS, Correspondence always has member of the company. CHICAGO, ILL.

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# LIVE STOCK COMMISSION

MESSRS. KIRKPATRICK & SON of Hoge, Kansas, who put an advertisement in the STOCK JOURNAL about a month ago, write: "We have been pleased with the responses from the ad. You have made one sale for us in Mexico-a Holstein bull, "Clay's Pride." We shipped on Monday of this week to Frank B. James, Monclova, Mex., agent M. I. railway. The bull goes to a wealthy ranchman, and we think will give good report of himself in the far-off land. He is a large fine-styled animal and is well bred. We are in hopes that he will prepare the way for further sales in that country. Our sales have been encouraging. We sold two young Holsteins this week. The call for pigs is good, and we are unable to fill all our orders for Shropshires."

#### Texas.

Occasionally, the STOCK JOURNAL spreads itself out over a very large territory, and this is one of the occasions. Texas is a big state, but it is pretty thoroughly covered by the STOCK JOURNAL this week, and covered in a manner that, we believe, will bring beneficial results to the whole state.

This paper believes in Texas; believes that it is just at the outset of a career of grandeur the roster of American states in population, if not in material wealth. We have had some hard rubs, but the day has gone by when sneers are pointed at Texas. Formerly, to say "Go to Texas!" was accounted profane language. Now, the man who goes to Texas is a lucky rascal, if he carries a little money with him, and invests it in lands.

We have room for millions of people, and the STOCK JOURNAL invites them to come, and in this edition of the paper presents a number of good arguments to show them that their earthly welfare will be promoted by coming.

Join the procession, men, before it is too late to get a place in the ranks.

### Archer County Wheat.

Mr. D. C. Plumb, of the firm of Clark & Plumb, who own a large pasture and herd of cattle in Archer county, returned a few days ago from an extended trip North and East. While in Chicago, Mr. Plumb sent a sample of Archer county wheat to the Washburn-Crosby Co., one of the largest milling companies of Minneapolis, asking them to examine the wheat closely, analyzing it if necessary, and give him their views as to its quality. The following was their reply:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 2, 1890.
D. C. Plumb, Esq., Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Ill:
DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of your favor of August 30th, addressed to our vice-president, Mr. Dunwoody; also have have sample of wheat, which has been examined carefully by our wheat experts and head-millers.

We are unable to give you a chemical analysis of this wheat, but are unanimous in our opinion as to its being of excellent quality

for milling purposes. It comp ares fovorably with our No. Northern of last crop, and would command good price in our market.

The above letter is simply one more testimonial, and, being from good authority, is a very strong one in favor of the Wichita country for wheat growing.

#### Protection to Cattle.

In recent conversation with an observant cattleman who has traveled over Nebraska, we obtained several "pointers" for enterprising cattlemen, that, when given to them through the STOCK JOURNAL, will be of value in heeded.

The first is this: Cattle, if they are to be kept in good flesh, must be protected against northers. This may not be possible for the ranchman with 10,000 cattle to care for, but, it is easily practicable for the stock farmer who has 500 or less cattle to put on the market in early spring.

Now, the way this is done in Nebraska costs so little that it is not worth while counting. A long row of stakes cut along the banks of the nearest stream, is driven in the ground in a suitable spot, and wheat straw, fit for little else, is piled up against these stakes, thus affording not only a good wind-break, but also giving the stock something to munch. As some of these breaks are 500 or 600 yards that will, ere the nineteenth century shall have long, and shelter hundreds of cattle. In some drawn to a close, put it serenely at the head of parts of Texas, it is true, we raise no wheat, and therefore wheat straw is not to be had, but this suggestion is for the benefit of those counties where wheat is raised, as it is chiefly in these counties that stock farming is carried

> With a refrigerator at Fort Worth in operation that will consume 200 beeves a day, a good market will be provided all through the winter, and stockmen must supply this market with Texas beeves. Cattle that go into winter in good order can be kept fat by proper protection from northers, and with a little feeding on cottonseed, soghum, Johnson grass, or silage. The economical methods of other cattlemen must be adopted in Texas, if we would reap the full benefit of the advantages that nature has given us.

### How Men Get Rich.

If the STOCK JOURNAL were to tell the marvelous tales it could tell, of the advance in land values in certain parts of Texas, within the last two or three years, it would strain the credulity of the reader. Land that has literally "jumped" from \$2 to \$25 an acre in a year is a common enough thing; and from \$10 to \$100, or from \$50 to \$1,000 an acre, in the neighborhood of some of the new towns, are not unusual occurrences. Men have waked up and found themselves rich on an investment of a few hundred dollars in Texas lands.

The process is still going on—in fact, it has hardly begun. There are millions and millions of dollars to be made by judicious investments in Texas real estate, in town lots, acreage additions to cities, cultivated farms, or Western wild lands.

There are millions of acres of good farming | bought or leased on favorable terms. land in Texas, as good as a plow was ever

stuck into, that may be bought for \$1.50 to \$5 an acre, depending on its nearness to railroads. Nearly all of the public domain of the United States is taken up, and farms in the Northwestern new states cannot be had for less than \$10 to \$25 an acre. The ever-westward-flowing tide of population must have homes and land to cultivate. The tide is already turning southwest to Texas, to a genial climate, productive soil, and cheap land. But, with this increasing demand, it will not long remain cheap. Texas grew in population from 1880 to 1890 from 1,590,000 to about 2,900,000, which means an addition of about 1,3co,000 people. There are twenty states, each of which has fewer people, all told, than were added to the population of Texas in ten years. Where there is a steady flow of immigration, land must go up in price.

This fact is keenly appreciated by men with money to invest, who are quietly buying up land in the Western counties of Texas and waiting to get rich by the contributions of others, who will build up the country and increase tenfold the value of their holdings. Where the rate of state taxation is but 30 cents on the hundred dollars, county taxes merely nominal, and the assessment about one-third the actual value of the property, they can easily afford to hold these investments, and wait to have riches thrust upon them. And, of course, it is a perfectly legitimate way of making money. It is simply "taking time by the forelock."

Railroads are pointing out West and Northwest, in the great unsettled area, and people follow them, towns spring up, farms are opened, and the wilderness is a wilderness no longerand the harvest, rich and abundant, is at hand for the man who planted his dollars in these lands before the rush for them began.

### Building a Reservoir.

Fisher County Call.

We understand that Mr. J. S. McCall of Colorado City is having an enormous dam built across the Buffalo creek on his ranch in this county. The dam is now nearing completion and it is thought by those who have seen it that it will stand. The late rains have put about fifteen feet of water in it in depth and it reaches back a great distance covering in all several acres of land. No doubt hundreds of people will visit it. We intend to go or send a representative to see it and learn all about it when it is finished.

NEW MEXICO cattle-raisers are taking their cattle to the Oklahoma settlers in the country about Rothwell, under agreement to winter them in small bunches. The settlers are to get \$3 a year per head for grazing them, which is a pretty good price; but if any cattle are missing, and the settlers cannot produce its hide and show that death came from natural cauess, he is to pay \$10 apiece for each missing animal. A hard winter and a heavy mortality would "bust" a good many of the settlers, unless they could produce the skins-which they are not likely to always do. It is a pretty risky business.

Land around Colorado City that could have been bought a year ago for \$2 and \$3 an acre, is now held at \$10 and \$12, and the increase in the next year will be just as great. It is a good investment.

### Sheep, Cheap Sheep!

We have one flock of 9000, another of 18,000, all well-bred Spanish Merino 6 to 7 pound shearing sheep, that we will sell at \$2 per head. The ranch or range can be either

FORT WORTH INVESTMENT CO.

### CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, LLL., Sept. 15, 1890. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal Gregory Cooley & Co. sold 50 Texas steers, 1032 lbs, \$2.55.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 51 cows, 723 lbs, \$1.95.

Keenan & Sons sold 21 stags, 136 fbs, \$2.35 157 steers, 1099 lbs, \$; Mayer & Drumm, 50 steers, 1071 fbs, \$3; Shepherd, 74 steers, 934 ths, \$2.65.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for B J Burroughs, 310 goats, at \$1.50 per head.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 27 steers, 881 lbs, at \$2.60; Solstein, 98 steers, 958 fbs, \$2.85; J Brown, 64 calves, 274 lbs, \$3.12½; J W Crisp 25 steers, — tbs, \$2.25; 57 cows, 698 ths, \$1.75; A B Robertson, 30 cattle, 898 ths, \$2.25; 21 cows, 698 tbs, \$1.75; 16 bulls, 993 lbs, \$1.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for M W Hale, 94 steers, 1187 lbs, \$2.65; 50 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.60; C W Turner, 828 calves, 197 ths, \$3.50.

C. L. Shattuck, & Co. sold for H Scott, 167 steers, 780 lbs, \$2.45.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for the Cragin Cattle Co., 59 Indians, 1312 lbs, at \$3.50; 257 cows, 880 lbs, \$2.10; O J Bryan, 56 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.30; Brownson Cattle Co., 108 cows, 791 lbs, \$2.90; 108 cows, 799 lbs, 127 steers, 866 lbs, \$2.45; 326 cows, 776 lbs, \$2.05; 195, 785 lbs, \$1.95; 19 bulls, 1084 ths, \$1.60; 21 bulls, 1048 lbs, \$1.50.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for the Hansford Land & Cattle Co., 66 steers, 1049 lbs, \$2.60; W B & G S White, 216 calves, 224 lbs, \$3.25; Day & C., 131 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.75; 132, 1109 lbs, \$2.65.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 84 steers, 1687 lbs, at \$2.60; J C La Croix, 26 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.15; D Waggoner, & Son, 92 yearlings, 482 lbs, \$1.65; 20 calves, 366 lbs, \$1.65.

49, 978 lbs, \$2.45; 28, 845 lbs, \$2.40; 48, 918 lbs, \$2.40; 21, 877 lbs, \$2.25; 26 cattle, 781 lbs, \$2.20; 63 cows, 675 lbs, \$2.40.

fine stock, but there is one thing certain, there Turner, Muscogee, 4 cows, 802 lbs, \$1.90; is no demand for grade bulls, and probably 5 cows, 838 lbs, \$1.50; 5 steers, 1074 lbs, never will be again. There is a fair demand \$2.70; \$7 heifers, 655 lbs, \$1.90; Bird & for choice breeding stock, and breeders are Mertz, San Angelo, 167 steers, 1047 lbs, weeding out the poor animals from their herds | \$2.80; 165 steers, 1052 lbs, \$2.80; Skinner & more freely than ever before. The Mallory | Hays, Vinita, 22, 1131 lbs, \$2.85; Skinner, Son & Zimmerman Co., Chicago live stock commission merchants, say: Buyers cannot be too \ \$2.62 1/2; Schreiner, Kerrville, Texas, 21, careful in purchasing common to fair cattle, as the demand is very small, and very often they are hard to sell even at low prices. There is \$2.40; Grayson, Eufaula, 45, 951 lbs, \$2.50; still a wide range in prices between cattle of similar weights, and our readers must grade their stock properly or they will be disappointed. The recent rains and warm weather has considerably improved the corn crop, and it is thought that in many sections, where 30 days ago it was considered a failure, that most of 72 cows, 630 lbs, \$160; 11 cows, 588 lbs, the fields will make from one-quarter to onehalf a crop. Many places in the corn belt 22 calves, \$4.75; Webb, Bellevue, 27 cows, will have a full crop of corn, and the general impression seems to warrant a better crop than any one has been figuring on. Pastures 73 calves, \$6.50; Webb & Houston, Belleare also in good shape, and we see no good reason why cattle should not be held back until they are suitable for the market. We believe it will pay to make cattle good before shipping them, even at the advanced prices for corn.

Best native steers recently sold at \$5@5.371/2. Best Western rangers, \$4.25. Best hogs, \$4.75. Best sheep, \$5.10. Jesse H. Pressnall of San Antonio, Texas, marketed a train-

for home to-night, having spent several days lor, 55, 706 lbs, \$1.90; 48, 833 lbs, \$2.25; here looking after real estate interests. Mr. 7, 1014 lbs, \$1.85; Smith, Muscogee, 24, Pressnall has cattle in the Indian Territory, 1033 lbs, \$2.75; 23, 1083 lbs, \$3.20; 23, but says cattle owners can easily get their cattle all out before December, the time to which \$2.80; Burnett, Henrietta, 221, 972 lbs, the president granted an extension.

A good many cows, heifers, yearlings and 50, 938 lbs, \$2.60; 22, 1095 lbs, \$2.65. calves are being marketed from the range sections, but not as many as a year ago. There Pilot Point, Texas, 22 steers, 1066 lbs, is a reaction in the demand for such properties and some managers think they have sacrificed their herds too heavily.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

#### ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Sep. 15, 1890.

The movement of Texas and Indian cattle has been more lively during the week ending Saturday night, and this market has received a fairer share than for some time past. The larger portion of the stock brought here, however, have been inferior in grade, but in the face of this fact prices have been kept fully up to the top notch, when other markets are brought into consideration. All shippers know that St. Louis must necessarily respond to the movements of the Chicago market, and when with an almost unlimited supply to pick from at the latter point, a small number of sales show higher figures than St. Louis. \$1.85; Dougherty 70 steers, 858 lbs, \$2.50; It must be borne in mind that the St. Louis supply it not only limited, but has a larger proportion of poor cattle. Cattle received here during the past two days have been much better than any received before this season, and have sold readily at good figures.

> The quotations are sufficiently well indicated by the following recent sales:

The James H. Campbell Co., sold for Skinner, Vinita, IT, 4, 952 lbs, \$1.75; 21, 802 lbs, \$2.25; Turner, Muscogee, 25 steers, 1072 lbs, \$2.80; 5 steers, 962 lbs, 275; 6 The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold steers, 986 lbs, \$275; 5 steers, 900 lbs, 221 steers, 1076 lbs, \$2.60; 22, 967 lbs, \$2.50; \$2.75; Miller, Okmulgee, I T, 84, 1106, lbs, \$3.20; 3, 1016, lbs, \$2.50; Sever, Muscogee, 212, 1135 lbs, \$3.45 6 1013 lbs, \$2.25; Grayson, Eufaula, 20, 931 lbs, \$2.40; There is very little change in the market for 20, 965 lbs, \$2.87 1/2; 20, 877 lbs, \$2.37 1/2; Vinita, 50, 977 lbs, \$2.621/2; 24, 1000 lbs, 957 lbs, \$2.60; Todd, Chelsea, IT, 2, 865 lbs, \$2.50; 20, 1026 lbs, \$2.70; 5, 850 lbs, 5, 976 lbs, \$2.

> Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Hutchinson & R., Decatur, 31 yearlings, 466 lbs, \$1.65; 76 calves, \$6; Rhoton, Iatan, Texas, 266 the best cow the one with the best record goats, 68 lbs, \$2; Williams, Snyder, Texas, 10 bulls, 1030 lbs, \$1.35; 227 calves, \$4.75; \$1.60; 14 cows, 536 lbs, \$2; Isaacs, Snyder, 692 lbs, \$2.15; R Houston, Bellevue, 28 cows, 714 lbs, \$2.15; F Houston, Bellevue, land winters they will require flannel undervue, 111, 1001 lbs, \$2.50; King, Greenville, in addition to good stabling. 19 cows, 611 lbs, \$2; 81 cows, 813 lbs, \$2.35; Snider, Albany, 24, 899 lbs, \$2.50; Laroe, Wills Point, 74, 975 lbs, \$2.55; stand alike on the test, but if one lot of but-Silverstein & Co, Dallas, 23, 873 lbs, \$2.18; Hensley, Gainesville, 20, 960 lbs, \$2.70; 3, 853 lbs, \$2.15; 18, 399 lbs, \$2.15; 33, 635 in the various churnings of cream from a lbs, \$2.30; 6 bulls, 1128 lbs, \$1.70; Dillon, Gainesville, 24 cows, 705 lbs, \$2; Budd,

1206 lbs, \$3.40; Hall, Vinita, 49, 972 lbs, \$2.60; 22, 980 lbs, \$2.65; Server, Taylor,

Evans-Snider-Buell-Co, sold for Taylor, \$2.80; 10 cows, 788 lbs, \$2.10; 11 cows, 914 lbs, \$2.60; McShane & Sherwood, Pilot Point, Texas, 54, 559 lbs, \$2.10; 92, 938 lbs, \$2.60; 24, 919 lbs, \$2.70; Davidson, Coleman, 31, 751 lbs, \$1.95; Paramore, Leliaetta, IT, 107 calves, \$6.12½; 94 calves, \$6; 98 calves, \$6.121/2; Tandy, Haskell, Texas, 96, 132 lbs, \$4.25; Perryman, Red Fork, I T, 23, \$986, 2.80; Daugherty, Catoosa, I T, 92 calves, \$5.75; Hitson, Leliaetta, I T, 108 calves, \$5.70; Daugherty, Catoosa, I T, 108 calves, each, \$5.50; 25 cows, 804 lbs, \$1.65.

Cassidy Bros & Co sold for Skiles & Stark, Stoney, Texas, 26, 950 lbs, \$2.40; 23, 890 lbs, \$2.40; 11, 903 lbs, \$2.50; 14, 874 lbs, \$2.50; 14 calves, each \$5.50; 21, 856 lbs, \$2.25; Waggoner & Son, Decatur, 101, 992 lbs, \$2.65; 199 cows and heifers, 835 lbs, \$2.20; 21 bulls, 1170 lbs, \$1.50; 159 calves, each, \$7.50; 26 heifers, 625 lbs, \$2.25; 73 cows, 842 lbs, \$2.10; 29 heifers, 643 lbs, \$2.121/2; Burnett, Fort Worth, 176 calves, each, \$6.00; Burnett, Henrietta, 42, 492 lbs, \$1.65; Gibson & Cowan, Gowden, and others, Wagoner, I T, 100 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.65; 198 cows, 807 lbs, \$1.80; Yeargain, Talsas, I T, 17 cows, 882 lbs, \$2.30; Halsell, Vinita, I T, 85 steers, 1155 lbs, \$3; 83 steers, 1159 lbs, \$3; 61 steers, 1177 lbs, \$3; 48 steers, 1171 lbs, \$3; 36 steers, 1130 lbs, \$3; Blackstone, Muscogee, 26, 957 lbs, \$2.75; Davis, Tulsa, 24 cows and heifers, 916 lbs, \$2.60; Blackstone, Webber Falls, I T, 28 steers, 1116 lbs, \$3.10; 23, 1077 lbs, \$3.10; Blackstone & Co, Muscogee, I T, 76, 898 lbs, \$2.50; Blackstone, Muscogee, I T, 26, 917 lbs, \$2.50; Burnett, Fort Worth, 384, 967 lbs, \$2.60; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 161, 945 lbs, \$2.50; 13 cows, 733 lbs, \$1.90; Parkinson, Red Fork, I T, 19 steers, 1119 lbs, \$3.10; 15 cows, 780 lbs, \$2; 20 calves, \$5.121/2; Hallsell, Tulsa, 27 steers, 1031 lbs, \$3; 312, 1152 lbs, \$3.

### Don't Keep Poor Cows.

The butter yield of particular cows is not a matter of curiosity, but one of importance It is important in two ways: To indicate what the cow is doing for the dairy, and as a breeder. With this last point stockmen handling registered stock are especially con cerned. Stock journals constantly allude to official tests of particular cows and the advertisements of breeders cite these tests as proofs of high quality of their stock, The best man is he who has the best cow, and the best record the one that scores the most butter. This is all in the right direction. If I am a buyer I shall want to know other things: Whether the cows are strong and healthy, whether they have a tendency to lameness and whether in our New Eng. wear or overcoats to keep them comfortable

Let us suppose that two cows yield 25 pounds of butter each per week. The cows ter has 2 per cent. of water more than the other, a difference which is quite common single herd, there is a difference, in an actual yield of butter fat of eight ounces per load of Texas cattle Thursday. He leaves Bellevue, 21, 758 lbs, \$2.50; Wilson, Tay- one not to be neglected where yields are ment Co.

weighed down to the ounce. In a test recently made in Connecticut, the butter of one cow showed 20 per cent. of water, while that of another, tested at the same time, only 12 to 13 per cent. Now 20 pounds of butter with 13 per cent. of water is as high a yield of butter fat as 21 pounds and 11 ounces of butter containing 20 per cent. of

When breeders of milk cows want official tests of dairy cows the agricultural experiment stations will gladly co-operate to determine the actual butter fat produced. In this as in other matters connected with the dairy interests, the Connecticut experiment station isn't merely ready, it is anxious to co-operate with creameries or owners of private herds in working out the problem which modern dairying is constantly raising .- E. H. Jenkins, in Farm and Home.

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The census will not only tell us how many sheep were killed by dogs within the past year but will tell you how many dogs it took to do it, says the Kansas Farmer. Leaving out the dogs harbored in cities, it will, without doubt, be shown that there are more dogs than sheep on the farms of the United States. Sheep pay, dogs don't-It was a rule of Ricardo that to be success ful in business we must cut off losses and let profits run on.

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Silver City (Nev.) Enterprise: Alex. Cameron has purchased Bob Steele's interest in the L S cattle on Bear Creek. The grass was so high on the range that Bob found great difficulty in catching calves, which is probably his reason for disposing of his interest.

Have two good stone stores, well located and rented, in Georgetown, for sale. Will take \$10,000, and one-third in other property, if desirably located. Address, JOHN C. PENN, Georgetown, Texas.

Phœnix (Ariz.) 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; E. 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 100,

the cattle averaging rather light in weight.

They were all from the lower Tonto creek

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Some time ago Col. R. H. Purington, of Trinidad, sold to John Taylor a flock of oneyear-old wethers for \$2.50 per head. Taylor kept the wethers till he sheared from their backs this season eleven and a quarter pounds each of wool. This was sold for eleven and a half cents per pound. Later the wethers were sold for \$3.50 per head. Now, who will say that this was not a good speculation?

Letters of inquiry regarding Texas, her lands, live stock, resources, etc., promptly and Bellevue, 45 cows, 725 lbs, \$2; Orton, week. This is not a large difference, but correctly answered by the Fort Worth Invest-

#### Mr. Courtenay Speaks.

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

MILES CITY, MONT., August 23.

Drovers Journal:

In your issue of the 20th inst., under the heading of "The Morris Montana Deal," it is alleged that Mr. Nelse Morris in an interview stated as follows: "Mr. Buster of the Continental Land & Cattle Co., owner of the 7000 spayed heifers, never authorized Mr. Courtenay of Miles City to sell them and told Mr. Morris he could not fulfill the contract."

This statement is erroneous and at variance with the facts. May 26th last, I opened a correspondence with Mr. Buster, manager of the Continental Land & Cattle Co., with regard to my selling the company's spayed heifers, and on June 5th, in reply to my telegram of June 4th, Mr. Buster wired me: "Your buyer (Mr. Morris) can have option asked for, but must take all the spayed three and four-yearold heifers-about 6000 more or less; your telegram asked price only on 2000 steers, do you want more?" The option asked for was ten days, and on June 15th I telegraphed Mr. Buster: "Buyer will take all your spayed heifers at \$26 and 2000 steers at \$38; has seen the cattle and thinks these good prices. Answer."

After a number of telegrams had been exchanged—nearly 40 altogether in connection with this matter-Mr. Buster telegraphed me on June 19th: "Prices too low, but am induced to accept. What terms do you propose? Answer to day," to which I replied, and on June 23d he wired me: "Terms satisfactory wire to whom I shall make contract and I will forward at once."

The foregoing are exact copies of the telegrams and are conclusive that Mr. Buster knew I was acting as a broker, and placed the cattle in my hands for sale; also, that my buyer (Mr. Morris) purchased all of the spayed heifers, after having seen the cattle and without regard to brand. Mr. Morris executed contracts in duplicate and made an advance payment of \$40,000 on the purchase, and the contract clearly and distinctly states he bought all the Continental Land and Cattle company's spayed heifers estimated at 6000 head, more or less, and 2000 of their steers on the their Montana range; but in drawing up the contract I merely mentioned the wellknown brand of the "Hash Knife," the trade mark of the company, not thinking it necessary or of any importance to mention any brand, when the cattle had been examined and approved by Mr. Morrts' buyer.

to sell, and that Mr. Morris purchased all of the Continental company' spayed heifers, three and four-year-old, estimated at 6000 head, and two thousand of their steers, same age, on the Montana range, and any statement to the contrary is untrue. Further, that no stipulation whatever, either direct or indirect or even by implication, was made when I drew up the contract, that one brand only of the Continental Land & Catttle company's cattle was purchased. The sale was closed and consummated by telegraph, without regard or mention of brands, and after the contract was received by the Continental Land & Cattle Co., July I, the president of the company, Mr. W. F. Hughes, telegraphed me on July 5, as follows:

"We will stand by the contract and pay commission. Is this final and satisfactory? Answer here."

And also on July 9, he wired me, "I regard it contract."

I demand a fair square deal in this matter, without any shuffling or evasion, and I am determined to have it, too.

WILLIAM COURTENAY.

#### Northern Citizens of Texas.

Among the uninformed there is a feeling that the Northern immigrant to Texas comes among a people who are socially and politically prejudiced against him, and that his residence in this state is made very uncomfortable, if not dangerous. There is no doubt that many Northern people, who would like to better their condition by coming to Texas, are held back by this fear. How unfounded it is, is proved by the testimony of the thousands of Northerners now citizens of this state. These representatives of the North recently held a convention at Lampasas, to give voice to their sentiments, at which the following proceedings were had:

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Mr. T. J. Alexander was elected chairman and E. J. Marshall secretary. committee on resolutions was appointed who reported as follows:

"Whereas, throughout a great portion of the United States erroneous ideas prevail as to the state of Texas, its people, its climate, its resources, and the safety of investments therein; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Northern residents now residing in Texas, and now in convention assembled at Lampasas, Texas, as follows:

"1. That Texas is essentially a cosmopolitan state. While a very large proportion of its population have come from the Southern states, still an emigrant from the Northern states is as cordially received and welcomed as are those from the other states, such as his character and business qualifications entitle him to, and is not in any man ner affected by his political views.

"2. That we have found the Southern people, and especially those of Texas, to be most hospitable, and in all of our intercourse with them we have been made to feel and appreciate that we are all one people, actuated by the same motives and having the same common interests in the prosperity of the country. Not only in business intercourse are all matters connected with an unhappy past forgotten, but our families with theirs meet and enjoy themselves in the same social circles, the children of the and in every community they are united in their common efforts for the good of their

"3. That there is no country that offers so many inducements as Texas to the indusnew homes or opportunities for investments. To the home-seeker it offers rich lands at low prices; to the live stock raiser it offers the finest grazing lands in the world; to the capestablishment of all kinds of industrial enterprises. Its rich valleys and prairies are to be brought into cultivation, its mines are I assert most positively that I had authority to be developed, factories are to be built to utilize its iron, cotton, wool, and other raw material; its railroads are to be constructed and its towns and cities built. The development of all its great resources will give to the capitalists the safest of investments, and will give profitable employment to millions

> "4. That it is the sense of this convention that a permanent committee of three be appointed by this convention, with headquarters at Lampasas, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this convention and to communicate with other local committees throughout the state that may be organized.

> "5. That it be the sense of this convention that a local organization be effected in each county of the state to confer with the permanent committee in order that their section may be represented in carrying out

the purposes of this convention. "6. That a committee of seven be appointed by the chairman of this convention to prepare and issue an address directed more especially to Northern people, seiting forth fully the advantages and opportunities presented by our adopted state to the farmer, stock-raiser, manufacturer, capitalist, business man, and, in fact, to all persons seeking to better their condition; and that the Falls for sale at \$8000, and will take \$2 00 committee cause copies of same to be fur. nished to the newspapers, immigration soci- ticulars, address eties, boards of trade, and to all organiza.

tions of Northern men thoughout the state."

The report was adopted and the committee appointed.

A permanent organization was then effected, Mr. J. Giffen being appointed president, T. J. Alexander, vice-president, E. J. Marshall, secretary.

The convention adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

#### A Result of Filth.

Galen Wilson says, in the National Stock-

"Should I need further proof that hog cholera is caused by filth it could be found in a curious case which recently occurred on the premises of an extensive summer hotel in the Kaaterskill (Catskill) mountains. To utilize the kitchen refuse and table scraps the proprietor bargained with adjacent farmers to fatten their pigs "on shares." About 150 hogs were delivered, turned into a timber lot and the feeding commenced. All went well for awhile, but presently the animals began to break out in ulcers upon various parts of the body, which spread, became confluent, filled with maggots, and presently the hogs died in great and disgusting agony, and the farmers lost every one of them. Many of the symptoms were similar to those of cholera. Much of the "slops" had become stale, sour, rotten, and full of larvæ before feeding, and at last maggots were crawling all over the animals and all around on the ground. The stench and his social and business standing here-are | became unendurable. While the hog-lot was sufficiently removed from the hotel buildings to prevent disaster among the guests, it was not so with some poor families living nearer, among which typhoid fever broke out.

Sweetness and cleanliness of food are essentials to the health of all domestic animals. It is not a cause for wonder that hog cholera so prevails at times in the West. The custom there to have hogs to follow cattle and subsist on their droppings is reprehensible to a degree, not only in a sani-North and the South meet at the same altars, tary point of view, but the pocket so often is depleted in consequence. I have seen hogs in Indiana eating the droppings of cattle that had the scours so badly their voidings looked blue. It was certainly a trious and enterprising who may be seeking disgusting sight. Is such pork fit for the human stomach? Hog cholera is the result of filthy feeding, and were I a feeder I would be ashamed to acknowledge the disitalists it offers grand opportunities for the ease had found a footing in my herd. Being so far from the locations where the disease most prevails, it may seem officious in me to mention the subject or to suggest a remedy; but as I presume Western hog meat is sometimes set before me at hotels, I feel after all that I have a direct interest in the matter. If corn were ground before feeding to cattle, and they be properly fed, none of it would pass undigested, and there would be no need of hogs to follow to save what would otherwise be wasted. Now, Western hog feeding friends, keep your hogs in health and give us clean pork, or permit us to point at you the finger of

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### The Native Grasses of the Plains.

Breeders' Gazette.

On the central plains there are now known considerably more than 100 species of native grasses, pretty well distributed over the whole area. As we pass from the lower plains of the East to the elevated ones of the West, some of the Eastern species disappear, while those more particularly Western make their appearance. The number of tnese is not, however, very great, so that, in fact, there is no very great change in the grass flora throughout the state. There are changes in the relative numbers of the individuals, so that prominent species in one locality are represented by but few individuols in another. Thus one of the important grasses, the big blue-stem (Andropogon provincialis), is very abundant in the Eastern part of the state of Nebraska, loang the valley of the Elkhorn river, but it becomes rare west of Long Pine, near the 100th meridian, and at Chadron it is scarcely found; still, further west, at Fort Robinson, it is abundant again, while it nearly disappears as we approach the Wyoming line.

The wild wheat grass (Agropyrum glaucum), while rare in places, gradually increases as we go from the lower levels of the East to the higher Western plains. The grammas (of the genus Bouteloua) are pretty evenly distributed over the whole of the central plains. This is especially the case with the shorter and more hairy kind (B. oligostachya); the other one, which is taller and more slender (B. racemosa), is rare, or wanting in some places which I have visited in the higher regions.

In the central portion of Nebraska, in what has been called the "sand-hill region," there are many more kinds of grasses than is commonly supposed. In a paper published in the American Naturalist, in the early part of the present year, Mr. H. J. Webber states that the common grasses of the region are wild wheat grass, wild June grass (Koeleria cristata), wild rye )Elymus canadensis), switch grass (Panicum virgatum), prairie grass (Eatonia obtusata), and others not yet supplied with common names, as well as a number of sedges and coarse, grass-like plants of various kinds. The foregoing are to be found along the streams and in moist places, for, contrary to the commonly-received notion, there are frequent streams and ponds in the "sand-hills." Upon the hills themselves the prevailing grasses are gramma (Bouteloua oligostachya), porcupine grass (Stipa comata), little blue-stem (Andropogon scoparius), big blue-stem (A. provincialis), sand grass (Calamagrostis longfolia), and wild wheat grass (Agropyrum glaucum). The same writer states that the prevailing grasses of the extreme Northwestern portion of the state are practically the same as those just given, with the addition of a large grass closely related to the big blue-stem, and bearing the name turkey-foot grass (Andropogan halli), and growing very commonly upon the prairies. Salt grass (Distichlis spicata) is also quite common in localitles which are said to be "alkaline." The latter is also found in the Eastern part of the state, where it is not considered worth anything, but I have been told that in the West it has some value as a pasture grass. This I can readily believe, as in no part of Nebraska is it as unpalatable as it is in the Eastern states.

Another writer in the same journal, Mr. J. G. Smith, states that the common grasses of the level plains in the vicinity of Alliance, in Box Butte county, are gramma, "black gramma" (Bouteloua hirsuta), Buffalo grass (Buchloe dactyloides, wild wheat grass, and a couple of others of no economic value. Here the great bulk of the prairie grass was made up of gramma, which was regarded as the most important of the wild species. A "natural meadow"

in the same locality was visited by Mr. Smith, and found to be made up for the most part of wild wheat grass, with which were mixed little blue-stem, big blue-stem, Muhlenberg grass (Muhlenbergia glomerata), wild rye, and switch grass. The growth was described as very even, from 21/2 to 4 feet in height.

Further to the south the same writer found many other grasses, but, in summing up the matter, he says: "The best grazing grasses are gramma and buffalo grass," and again, "wild wheat grass is good for hay, but not for pasture-" Still further to the south, in the vicninity of Camp Clark, in Cheyenne county, he makes the remarkable statement that "salt grass (Distichlis spicata) is the chief pasture grass of the Platte valley around Camp Clark."

Observations of my own, made much of the same territory, confirm the statements of Messrs. Webber and Smith. I have also studied the wild grasses of the Republican valley, and find that the more important species are those already mentioned, i. e., buffalo grass, gramma, wild wheat grass, blue-stem grasses, etc. Upon the high lands of the West and Southwest, a species of blue grass (Poa andina) is found, which is very interesting on account of its near relationship to the Kentucky blue grass of the East. My attention was first called to it by Mr. E. McIntyre, of the state board of agriculture, who observed it in chase county, upon the high lands between the head waters of the Republican and the Platte rivers. Its close similarity to Keetucky blue grass led him to inquire as to its name and relationship, and to suggest its usefulness as a pasture grass for the higher lands of the West. In this I find that Dr. Vasey, of Washington, agrees, and I understand that he has already taken steps to have it tried under cultivation.

We have thus the following native grasses which are prominent upon the Nebraska plains: Big blue-stem, little blue-stem, wild wheat grass, gramma (two kinds), wild June grass, wild rye, switch grass, prairie grass, sand grass, turkey-foot, salt grass, buffalo grass, Muhlenberg grass, and wild blue grass. It will, indeed, be strange if from these the agriculturist of the plains is not able to develop several valuable grasses for common cultiva tion. While it is yet too soon to indicate with certainty the most promising species, I have ventured to make the following suggestions in a recent paper read before the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science at its annual meeting in Indianapolis.

The blue-stems possibly may prove to be valuable under cultivation.

Wild wheat grass will probably be a valuable grass for the stock-raiser.

Gramma possibly may be valuable under cultivation, but it is doubtful.

Wild rye may possible be valuable, but it is doubtful.

Switch grass possibly may be valuable.

Prairie grass (Etonia) and wild June grass (Koeleria)—These two grasses are much alike, and possibly may prove valuable under cultivation.

Sand grass may be valuable.

Turkey foot-This is a kind of blue-stem, and probably has the same possibilities.

Salt grass-I am inclined to think that this despised grass may yet prove to be valuable for certain localities.

Buffalo grass-Although a small grass, it shows such an aptitude for cultivation that I should not be surprised to find it in fields after a while. The difficulty of obtaining seeds will be a serious drawback to its cultivation.

Muhlenberg grass probably will be a valua-

Wild blue grass probably will be a valuable

It must be borne in mind that the values I assign to these grasses are for cultivation alone. That they are valuable as they are now growing upon the open plains can not be doubted; the only question is whether they can can be brought under cultivation so as to be in common use upon the farms of the West. The solution of this problem is one of the duties of our scientific agriculturists.

CHARLES E. BESSEY.

#### Glanders.

We regret to state that our esteemed friend, Mr. J. W. Cunningham, living three miles east of Boonville, Mo., says the Advertiser, has several animals suffering with glanders, two of them, a mule and a horse, in an advance stage, and two mules showing all the symptoms of the disease. Dr. White, of Sedalia, assistant state veterinary surgeon, being notified, came over Wednesday, pronounced the disease glanders as soon as he saw the animals, and ordered them quarantined. Vigorous steps will at once be taken, in accordance with the law, to stamp out the disease. The law is that the county court, or two judges thereof in vacation, upon receiving proper notice of the existence of any infectious or contagious disease, may order the sheriff to have the stock quarantined, and the court, in session, may order it killed by the sheriff, if found necessary, first having appointed appraisers who shall not appraise any one animal at more than \$100, and the state will pay the owner the appraised price. The sheriff must order the owner to burn or bury the animal killed. This disease is more dreaded by horsemen than any other to which the horse is liable, and every citizen should lend every assistance to prevent is spread. We understand some of Mr. Cunningham's stock has been effected for six or eight months. He is one of our best citizens and a very careful man, and had he suspected the nature of the terrible disease with which his horses are afflicted he would have been the first to make it known. Not suspecting it, however, he drove one of the mules with a horse into town, Saturday, and asked Mr. Frost what was the matter with it. Frost at once pronounced the disease glanders, as did Charlie Moore, who afterwards saw the mule. Surgeon white was notified, came over Tuesday, went out to the Cunningham place, pronounced the disease glanders, and made arrangements for the enforcement of the law in such cases. We hope the disease may be prevented from spreading, and that it will soon be rooted out. This is a very serious matter and every owner of a horse or mule should look carefully after his stock, give prompt notice if his animal is attacked, and lend every assistance in his power to keep the disease from spreading. There should be no attempt to conceal the existence of a case of glanders as other stock may be brought in dangerous contact with a diseased animal if its condition is not known.

### A Range Cattle Quest.

New York Tribune.

How can a grade of cattle be obtained which will mature early, be of good size, active in quest of food, even on steep, rocky ground, or in deep snows, be hardy at trying times, yield a fine-fibered, juicy quality of beef, and generally be likely to increase the ranchman's profit? No effort has been made to develop a specific type of stock fitted to make the most of our native herbage. All the cross-breeding attempted has been the result of circumstances, and there is so much disparity in marketed herds that

the buyer is able to make the price of the inferior kinds a standard by which to secure the best, and it is on the latter his best profit is obtained.

It must mainly be through the use of good bulls that a change for the better is to be effected. Dependence will placed on Shorthorn blood, but too much of it must be avoided. The Hereford, for activity and early maturity, is gaining in reputation. Polled Angus has many excellent qualities, but, as a breed, is not much known on the frontier. A dash of Devon blood seems to make a good cross, rarely seen, however. An improved and a really satisfactory kind of stock suitable for general range purposes has not as yet been called into being. A skilful, painstaking breeder can make money by devoting himself to that particular end.

### The President's Proclamation.

CRESSON SPRINGS, PA., September 19.— The president to-day issued the following proclamation:

To whom it may concern:

Whereas, it has been represented to me that by reason of drouth, which has prevailed in the Indian Territory and in adjoining states, the execution of my proclamation of February 17, 1890, requiring the removal of all live stock from the Cherokee outlet on or before October 1, would work a great hardship and loss, not only to the owners of stock herded upon the Strip, but to owners of cattle in adjoining states; and,

Whereas, owners of all cattle now herded upon the outlet have submitted to me a proposition in writing whereby they agree to remove one-half their stock from the outlet on or before November 1, and residue thereof, and all of their property and employees on or before December 1, next, and to abandon all claims in said outlet, now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, do give notice and proclaim that the time heretofore fixed for the removal of live stock herded upon said outlet is extended to November 1, as to onehalf thereof, and December 1, next, to the residue thereof and as to all property and

### Beautiful Cattle.

Texas will show up well at the Dallas fair in the way of blooded cattle if what is going on in Fort Worth is a fair sample of what the other parts of the state will do. Polk Bros., the well-known breeders of Jersey and Holstein cattle, are now getting in trim at their yards in the southern part of the city a herd of thoroughbred native raised Jerseys and a herd of Holstein bulls, also natives, that cannot be beat in Texas, and they are as sightly a collection of cattle as can be found anywhere. Of the Jerseys there are twenty-three head, the cows all being in full milk, and the calves perfect pictures of their kind. The Holstein bulls, twelve in number, are model animals, perfect in form and color, and without a blemish of any kind. As stated, these cattle are all Texas raised, with long pedigrees, and all registered. Such cattle as these are a credit to Texas, and if there is a show herd at the fair that can get ahead of them they will have to be beauties indeed. The Polks take great pride in this kind of stock, and will take pleasure in showing them to anyone who takes an interest in the higher grades of farm and dairy animals. They extend an invitation to the public to call and see the herds before they leave for the Dallas fair.

# Twenty Houses Given Away!

# BUT ONE SUCH OPPORTUNITY.

Never before has the business man, clerk, mechanic, or home-builder been offered a chance like this. Never again will he be given such an opportunity.

# BEAUTIFUL PROSPECT HEIGHTS!

The most perfect addition for suburban homes in Texas, two miles south of the business center of Fort Worth, made by

# HIN C. RYAN,

Will be put on the market on the most liberal terms.

### FIVE HUNDRED LOTS AT \$150 PER LOT.

Each lot 50x125 feet, fronting 60 feet streets, running to 16 feet alleys. A grand macadamized highway running through the property from the center of the city. These lots are now offered at \$150, payable

\$10.00 CASH,

\$10.00 PER MONTH

WITHOUT INTEREST.



## This Offer Positively Good For Only 30 Days!

When all unsold lots will be withdrawn from sale. Every lot is to-day worth \$150, and within six months will DOUBLE IN VALUE, but as a special inducement, with every 25 lots an elegant \$1500 two-story house, or a \$650 cottage, is

### Absolutely Given Away.

These houses are all contracted for and in course of construction. The sole object in offering these great inducements is to enhance the value of the surrounding property owned by Mr.

# THE DRAWINGS OF HOUSES

Will take place under the supervision of S. M. FRY, Trustee. The plan of drawing is as follows: When one-half the purchase money of each one hundred lots has been paid the drawing will occur, and two of the elegant seven-room, two-story houses and two handsome four-room cottages will be awarded. This course will be repeated for the five hundred lots to be drawn.

PROSPECT HEIGHTS IS ONLY TWO MILES from the business center. No rivers to cross. High, healthy, and sightly. Overlooks the entire city. Only a few blocks from an electric car line. Two fine artesian wells on the property. The finest macadamized road in the state leading into the city. Graded streets through the addition. When the twenty houses to be given away are completed and occupied EVERY LOT will be vastly enhanced in value.

Now is the Accepted Time-FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY Does the Offer Hold Good.

JOHN C. RYAN & CO.,

Ground Floor Commercial Club Building, 6th St., Bet. Main and Houston, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

OFFICE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

#### CETIFICATE.

Office Texas Printing & Lithographing Co. Fort Worth, Texas, June 21, 1890. To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that this Company does the press work and furnishes the paper for the STOCK JOURNAL Pub. Co. We print each week eight bundles of 960 papers each, making 7680 papers published Weekly. Yours truly,

TEXAS PRINTING & LITHOGRAPHING CO.

F. S. BOULWARE, Sec.

#### THE TEST OF EXPERIENCE.

Stock Journal.

What Advertisers Say of the Live

#### The Universal Testimony That They Always Get the Worth of Their Money.

THE STOCK JOURAAL, now in its eleventh year, goes wherever there are stockmen to read it. This circulation is confined to no special class, but cattlemen, sheepmen, horsemen, swine raisers, farmers, all take the paper and read it. Every week more than 7500 copies of the STOCK JOURNAL go out to its constituency of readers, and these readers, estimating five to each actual subscriber, amount to 37,500 each week, or 162,500 a month. This circulation is not mythical. Satisfactory evidence will be furnished to any advertiser that the statement is within, rather than beyond, the actual figures.

Breeders with fine stock to introduce in Texas; stockmen with herds, flocks or lands for sale, or wishing to purchase stock or land; or any person who wishes to speak to the live stockmen and farmers of Texas and the surrounding states and territories, can address these 162,500 readers every month by advertising in this paper.

in the STOCK JOURNAL brings results, we submit the following testimonials from our advertisers:

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir-We are much pleased with our advertisement in your paper and consider the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL the best advertising medium in the Southwest to reach the farmers and stockmen of that section. Very respectfully,

M. B. WRIGHT & Co., Jeweler, City, Mo.

MOST EXCELLENT ADVERTISING MEDIUM. Manager Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth,

Dear Sir-I look upon your paper as a most excellent advertising medium, and one | We regard the STOCK JOURNAL as one of that should be read with interest by those the best mediums to reach the general pubengaged in the raising and selling of range lic in Texas, and in those states where stock cattle. Yours very truly,

JESSE SHERWOOD, For R. Strahorn & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

CANNOT ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF GOOD, Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Gentlemen-We are in receipt of your issue of the 1st inst., and note that it does not contain our ad. Please let us know the cause of this omission, as we feel that it is a great loss to us, as we cannot estimate the amount of good that your paper has done for us in the past, and we trust you will continue with the same feeling toward us. Kindly let us hear from you and greatly oblige. Very truly yours,

KANSAS CITY HAY PRESS Co., Kansas City, Mo.

NO BETTER MEDIUM IN TEXAS. Editors Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex. TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL as a means of

ested know that we are still in the land of the living and attending to business, and we know of no better medium for that purpose in your section of the country than the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

Yours truly, W. A. ALLEN, & Co Wool Commission, Chicago, Ill.

HIS ADVEETISEMENT BRINGS MANY LETTERS. Editors Texas Live Stock Journal.

Dear Sir-Inclosed please find sight draft on Galveston for \$12; \$6 to pay amount due you and \$6 to pay for future insertion of my card. Please send me receipt showing to date I have paid for ad., so that I can refer to it and keep up with my time. I cannot afford to let my ad. get out of your columns I would be glad if you would add to my address, "Box 25," or "P. O. Box 25," then I can tell where correspondents see my advertisement. While I am satisfied that twothirds of my correspondents are from your subscribers, or people who see the advertisment in your paper, still I would like to know it, and will write you if so. Truly Yours,

J. G. McReynolds, Proprietor Neches Poultry Farm, Nechesville, Texas.

TRONGER WITH THE GROWTH OF YEARS. Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir—As a matter of course you will continue my advertisement another year, and I might add indefinitely, as I find the JOURNAL a most excellent advertising medium. Vigorous in youth and stronger with the growth of years, my wish is that you may continue to progress, as in the present depressed condition of the cattle interests of this country the industry needs your sturdy championship as exercised by your watchful eye and vigorous pen.

Yours truly. ALBERT MONTGOMERY, Live Stock Commission Merchant, New Orleans, La.

FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE BENEFITS. Manager Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth,

Dear Sir-We take pleasure in stating that we are fully satisfied with the benefits we have derived from placing our card in your columns. The information gained from your different correspondents is valua-The result of experience is the test of ble, and we recommend all stock dealers to value. As evidence that an advertisement avail themslyes of the benefit to be derived from taking your paper and inserting their Yours respectfully,

NORMAN & PEARSON, Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex.

WELL SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

Editors Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex. Dear Sir—I beg to state that I have made many new and valuable business friends as a result of my advertisement in your paper, and am well satisfied with results.

Yours truly, J. G. PEPPARD, Seed Merchant, Kansas City, Mo.

RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF LETTERS.

Stock Journal, Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Gentlemen-You will please continue our advertisement in your paper, as it is our desire to keep our business before the public. raising is engaged in to any extent. Since inserting our card in your paper we have been in receipt of hundreds of letters from different sections of the country, all referring to our ad. in the STOCK JOURNAL. Wishing your continued prosperity, we Yours truly,

ANDREWS & GRAHAM, Live Stock Dealers, Fort Worth, Tex.

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE STATE. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex. I have been advertising in the TEXAS LIVE

STOCK JOURNAL for four years and deem it the best advertising medium in the state. JOHN S. POWELL,

Blooded Stock, Fort Worth.

SALES TRACEABLE TO HIS ADVERTISEMENT. Stock Journal Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Having employed the columns of the

with the result. We have found it a firstclass medium through which to reach the stockmen and ranch owners. We have made a great many sales which we can trace directly to our advertisement with you and we can heartily recommend those who wish to reach the stock growers of Texas to include your journal among their list. We Yours very truly.

PANHANDLE MACHINERY & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

W. S. Marshall, President, Fort Worth, Tex.

BUSINESS BEEN GREATLY BENEFITED.

Stock Journal Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Tex. Gentlemen—It is a well known fact to all of your readers that we have advertised very extensively in the JOURNAL for the past two years, and we can truthfully say that our business has been greatly benefited thereby. As an advertising medium we think it first-class. Our numerous letters of inquiry and mention as to our advertised lists in the JOURNAL now on file in our office, are the best of testimonials as to what we claim is correct. Very respectfully,

P. A. HUFFMAN & Co., Real Estate and Investments, Fort Worth,

MORE THAN ALL OTHERS COMBINED,

Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas. Gentlemen—Replying to your favor of recent date asking our opinion of the STOCK JOURNAL as an advertising medium, would say we receive more inquiries and sell more goods through the medium of your journal

other papers combined. We sell our goods exclusively through these ads. We have no traveling men, and in two years that we have been engaged in this business have placed our goods in almost every town in the state of Texas, re-

and the Texas Farm and Ranch than all

ceiving many inquiries from other states. Our judgment is that "honors are easy" between the STOCK JOURNAL and the Texas Farm and Ranch. Yours very truly,

FORT WORTH GRANITIC ROOFING CO. W. P. Conner, Secretary and General Man-

NINE-TENTHS REFER TO THE STOCK JOURNAL. Manager Texas Live Stock Journal.

Dear Sir-Your favor of a recent date to hand, asking my opinion of the JOURNAL as an advertising medium. I can only answer as to my own business, Since I succeded R. F. Tackabery two years ago in the saddle and harness business I have run a display "ad." in the JOURNAL. There is never a day but I receive mail orders or inquiries other two papers which I have tried. about the "Tackabery" saddle, nine-tenths of whom write "I saw your ad. in the TEX-AS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Yours truly,

J. B. ASKEW, Saddle and Harness Dealer, Fort Worth.

BFST IN THE STATE. Texas Live Stock Journel, Fort Worth, Tex.

Gentlemen-We consider your journal the best advertising medium for stockmen in the state. We wish you success. Yours respectfully,

B. P. STERRETT Fine Horses, Abilene.

NO BETTER RETURNS ANYWHERE.

Stock Journal Publishing Co., Fort Worth.

Your favor of the 12th inst. was duly received and contents carefully noted. Replying, will say that we are well satisfied with the returns that we have received for JOURNAL. We do not think there is a paper in the country that has given us better returns for our money, and we hope to be able to continue keeping our ad. in your paper and that you may prosper. With best wishes we remain, yours truly,

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, Live Stock Commission Merchant, Chicago.

KNOWS OF NONE BETTER.

Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex,

I am well pleased with the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, as it gives all the stock news and market reports, and as an adver-Gents-We wish to continue our card in advertising our business constantly for the tising medium I know of none better. It your paper. It is necessary in business past two years, we deem it but justice to has brought me customers from all over the now-a-days, we presume, to let those inter- you for us to state our entire satisfaction state, New Mexico and Mexico, and corres-

pondents from several Southern and Northwestern states and territories, and I can heartily recommend it to all as one of the best advertising papers in the state.

Yours truly, W. S. IKARD, Berkshire hogs and Hereford Cattle, Henri-

OUR RETURNS DECIDEDLY SATISFACTORY. Texas Live Stock Journal Fort Worth, Texas.

etta, Tex.

Answering your favor of the 6th., inst., relative to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL as an advertising medium, would say we have used its column more or less of the time since its first appearance, which is the the best evidence we can give of our opinion as to its value. As an advertising medium our returns from it are decidedly satisfactory. Yours very truly,

SANBORN & WARNER, Glidden Barb Wire Fence, Houston, Tex.

A CONSTANT ADVERTISER FOR TEN YEARS. Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Sir—I have been advertising in your paper constantly for the pat ten years and in all cases you have given entire satisfaction. I regard your paper as one of the best papers in this locality for advertising. It has a larg circulation, and I regard the money paid for advertising well spent.

> W. F. LAKE, Wholesale Hardware, Fort Worth.

EVERY MAIL BRINGS ORDERS.

Stock Journal Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Tex. Gentlemen-You will please continue our advertisement of the "Cow-boy boot."

It is generally a difficult matter to locate the direct result of an advertisement, but as nearly every mail brings us orders, inclosing the ad. clipped from your paper, we can appreciate the direct benefit we are receiving.

We do not know of any advertisement that has ever brought us such immediate re-Youre truly,

LOGAN, EVANS & SMITH.

BETTER THAN ANY OTHER TWO PAPERS.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 8, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: Replying to your inquiry as to the results

of advertisements inserted in THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, I beg leave to say I have tried many papers, both, at home and abroad, usually with special advertisements, and can safely say I have received more replies to insertions in your paper than any

S. O. MOODIE, Yours, truly, Land and Investment Agency.

### 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

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 passsenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, W. D. Lawson, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or Gaston Meslier, general passenger and ticket agent, Sedallia, Mo.

### Eclipse and Star Mills.

We make a specialty of water supply for the advetiisement in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK | ranches, stock farms, city factories or residences. Furnish horsepowers, pumping jacks and well drilling machinery. The STAR and new improved long stroke ECLIPSE mills are the best known in the market. Agents for Fairbanks' scales, Blake's steam pumps, etc. We repair boilers, engines, and all kinds of machinery. The pioneer house in Texas.

F. F. COLLINS MANUFACTURING Co., Fort Worth and San Antonio, Tex.

### Stock Horses For Sale.

Seven hundred well-bred American stock horses, located on fine range in Central Texas. Will sell on easy terms at \$16 per head or will exchange for good property.

FORT WORTH INVESTMENT CO.

### KENTUCKY HORSE NEWS.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 13, 1890. While out at the Agricultural and Mechanical Association track on last Tuesday, watching the several hundred horses take their daily "spins," we listened to a very heated debate as to the superior gameness of the horse or mare, which reminded us of an accident that happened years ago on the Louisville race track. It was in the days of McGrath, Cottrill, Johnson, Cheatham, Buford, and other noted and celebrated racing men and owners. It was in the days when riding was a pastime and a pleasure, and not a business to rob and plunder the general public. It was when men had pride and honor in their horses and ran them not so much for money as the pleasure they afforded, and the glory they attained. Then it was we witnessed and exhibition of gameness never before or since seen. It was in the race when the pride of Bosque Bonita fell and broke three legs and just arose and, on his stumps, ran after his contestants for more than an eighth of a mile before he gave up the race. Not even then did the great horse surrender, though down and, seemingly, unable to rise. Yet, when the winner galloped by him as he lay bleeding with three legs broken and swinging by the smallest pieces of skin, he raised his head, pricked his ears and arose on his bleeding stumps to begin again an unequal contest. No such exhibition of gameness have we ever seen in man or brute, and when no longer useful the great McWhorter had to be killed and hauled away and burned, his aged and honored owner, Gen. Abe Buford, wept like a little child. The forbidden tears came stealing down the cheeks of the aged soldier as kindly and grateful as when he stood above the bier of "mother," and watched and carried her to her last, long resting place. This man had been in war, and the target for the cannon and minnie ball, yet he did not flinch, nor scare in the thickest of the fight, but, alas, when he had come to look upon the death of the mighty son of Enquirer and Ontario, he could not keep back those signs of human love and sympathy, and they came gushing from eyes unused to weeping. From that day on the Buford colors began to wane, until the gallant soldier and honored gentleman passed from earth a pauper and beggar, unwept even by those he had so often befriended in the hour of need and sympathy. Such is life. Peace to his ashes, and may mother earth press lightly upon so noble and generous a friend.

The fall rains are beginning to set in, and from now on we can expect some very bad and disagreeable weather.

The corn in this country was hardly ever better than now. It is still green, and the only draw back will be whether the frost will not catch the latest of it.

been a great set back to trainers preparing valued at \$12,000, the colt, Little Prince, horses for near races. It has been raining \$5000; both killed. The fillies, Mary Mcnow since Saturday last, with scarcely any intermission, and will be some days before colts, Lee and Oklahoma, hurt to an aggrewe have good tracks.

old record in a race, 2.141, and that a third chollers. heat, has been sent to Cleveland to be placed in the hands of Double. If Double will do with her what her former driver did he will injuries, is in a fair way to recover. deceive us. Mr. Henney, her first and only driver, took her as a yearling, and from that time until he gave her up, he never lost a race with her, something Double or no other man will ever do if he keeps her four years,

beaten the very first time she starts against \$1000, while Isaac Lewis, a three-year-old, either Margaret S. or Allerton. While she is a grand mare, we think she was fully extended when she got her record of 2.141, and could not have gone a quarter of a second faster. We think her owner will often regret he took her out of the hands of Mr. Kenney. Sternberg, the great twoyear-old, by Wilkes Boy, has been taken to Cleveland, Ohio, along with Presto, by Gen. Washington, to take part in the races commencing there on the sixteenth and thirteenth of this month. Sternberg meets the great California colt, Faustino, 2.261, by Sidney Sternberg, before leaving here on Tuesday,  $2.33\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2.27\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2.28\frac{1}{2}$ . He is not at all right and going very sore in front, and we hardly think he will be able to win in such condition. If he was all right we would think no two-year-old in the world could beat him. Presto will have a walkover in his race, which will be worth in the neighborhood of \$1200. He is owned by Mr. Clark of New Jersey, at one time the owner of such noble horses as Jersey Wilkes, Favonia, and others. Hardy Durham, of this city, has bought the two-year-old bay filly, Laughter, by Lisbon, for \$2500.

Thos. Stevens, of Walnut Hill Stock Farm, this county, arrived home on Monday from the East with his stable of racers, consisting of that good mare, Wary, and others. This has been a very successful season with Mr. Stevens.

Maj. Thomas, of Dixiana Stock Farm, is making an effort to buy an English stallion for his native mares. The major imported King Ban and crossed him on his native mares, getting many celebrated race horses; such as Ban Fox, King Fox, Queen Ban, and others.

Q. Woolnough of this city has sold to A M. Spotswood, same place, the three-year old bay filly, Miss Q., by Wilksonian, dam by Abdallah Mambrino.

Scroggin Bros., of Louisville, Ky., has sold the three-year-old chestnut filly, English lady, for \$10,000, and other considerations, to George Forbes, of Boston. This was one of the best three-year-olds of the year, and perhaps any year, and well worth the money paid for her.

Dandy Jim, by Young Jim, dam by Daniel Lambert, with a reccord of 2.193, was bought at one of Woodard's sales in this city a year or two ago for \$80.

Louis and Gus Straus, of this city, has bought, of W. M. Elhott, Windon, by the bay mare, Adele M., by Longfellow, dam, La Scola. This is a very fine mare, and in foal to Maj. B. G. Thomas' great horse, Himgar.

Messrs. Chinn and Morgan, of Harrodsbury, Ky., have brought suit, through their attorney, Phil. B. Thompson, against the Wabash railroad for \$54,000 for the killing and damaging of several of their horses by a collision near Warrenton, Mo., some time The continued rains of the past week have last June. In the bill the colt, Ganges, is Gowan, St. Bridget, and Josie, and the gate of \$34,000. The remainder of the total Nancy Hanks, with the world's five-year- amount is for forfeit money and stable

> Vance Stanhope, who was thrown from his sulky a few weeks ago and sustained serious

> Vance C. Cromwell has so far recovered from his mental troubles as to be out again.

In the closing out sale of the Labold Bros.' racing stock in New York on Saturday the Derby winner, Montrose, by the We would not be surprised to see her Duke of Montrose, dam, Patti, was sold for

by Prince Charles, brought \$7500.

BLUE GRASS.

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

"This is the best medicine for bots and colic on record."-C. W. Reddick, manager of L. A. Ellis & Sons' plantation.

"During the spring and summer of 1888 I lost seven mules from bots and colic, after trying everything I could think of. In 1889 I commenced using the Bots and Colic Specific put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, and since have not lost a single animal. It is the best bots and colic medicine in the world."-R. J. Ransom, Harlem Plantation, Texas.

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

C. F. JENSEN & Co., Burton, Texas.

#### Texas in 1880 and 1890.

Dallas News.

In round numbers, the vote of Texas in 1880 was 260,000, and in 1890, on the basis of the average rate of increase, it will be 380,000. In 1888 the vote was 351,000. The rate of increase over 1880 is 46 and a raction per cent. The scholastic population in 1880 was 243,000, and in 1890 it is 562,000. Rate of increase, 131 per cent. Taxable values in 1880 aggregated \$311,-000,000; in 1890 they aggregated \$765,-000,000, having increased at the rate of 145 per cent. The railroad mileage in 1880 was 2,898 miles; in 1890 it is 8,338 miles, an increase of 179 per cent. In 1880 the state expended \$731,000 in support of public schools; in 1890 \$2,500,000 has been distributed to the schools. Upon the basis of the rate of increase of the vote, the population of Texas in 1890 should be 2,323,940. In the last report of the state bureau of statistics the population was estimated at 2, 196,439, on January 1, 1890. In June, when the federal census was made, the pop lation, upon the basis of increase of the commissioner of statistics, should have reached something over 2,200,000. Probably the federal census will show up somewhere between the latter figure and that indicated by the increased vote. The scholastic census report of the state are not relied upon to furnish estimates for the reason that they have never been considered accurate. The growth and development of the state are shown especially in the increase of taxable values and railroad mileage. The productive capacity, as exhibited by the increase of population, compared with the increased railroad mileage, lags behind. Business for the railroads has not increased in proportion to the increased facilities. Public schools have been greatly improved in efficiency and in the support received, both from the State and local taxation. The exhibit on the whole is highly satisfactory. How will 1900 compare with 1890?

#### Come to Texas. Throckmorton Times.

There are thousands of farmers in the old states, and even in the older portions of this state, farming on land worth \$20, \$30, or \$50 per acre that produce no more valuable crops per acre than the land in Throckmorton county. worth from \$3 to \$4 per acre.

It would be good financial policy for the owners to sell those high-priced lands and inves part of the proceeds in two or three times as much land here, and the remainder in fine stock, thus establishing themselves in a pleasant and profitable business, while

in the course of a few years their newly acquired lands would increase in value to such as extent as to make them comparatively rich. You will read this item and say, perhaps, that you are "too old a bird to be caught with that kind of chaff." Let us assure you there is no chaff about it; it is the golden grain of truth. Come and view the situation and judge for yourself. The coming of railroads and the settlement of country and development of its natural resources will as certainly result in the quadrupling of values of our lands as the falling of the rains causes an increased flow in the streams; as certain, in fact, as cause is to produce effect in nature or the affairs of men. What was your land that is now worth \$20, or may be \$50, an acre worth years ago, when yours was a new, unsettled, undeveloped country, without railroads, like this is to-day? The same causes that raised your land years ago from a few dollars to \$30 or \$50 an acre will do the same thing here. Every man that settles in the county adds force to the movement, and hastens the time when this result will be reached. Come on while it is yet time to get in at the bottom and rise with the tide.

### The Possibilities of Sugar Production in Texas.

Southern Mercury. At a recent meeting of the Sugar Planters' Association of Texas. Major Thomas J. Goree read a paper, in which some gratifying statements are made regarding a much-neglected industry in our state. He feels assured that almost anywhere in Texas south of 31 degrees latitude, where there is sufficient fertility of soil, that tropical cane will flourish. He places the area of sugar lands lying along the Brazos, south of Waco, and along the Colorado, south of Austin, including Oyster creek, San Bernard and Old Caney, at 400,000 acres, and on the streams lying in the vicinity of Houston, 100,-000 acres, making a total of 500,000 acres. Exclusive of the localities mentioned, there must be lying south of the 31st parallel, at least, as much more sugar lands, making a grand total of 1,000,000 acres.

Major Goree's experience in the cultivation of sugar cane in Texas entitles him to be good authoritiy on the subject, and he is not regarded as an enthusiast on any question. According to his figures, in 1888 430 acres on the Harlem farm, Fort Bend county, netted \$167, less \$50 per acre the estimated cost of cultivating and harvesting, leaving \$117 profit. In 1889 the profit is estimated at \$130 per acre, less cost of cultivating and harvesting, leaving \$80 clear gain. The average production for these 2 years was 2325 pounds of sugar and about 100 gallons of molasses per acre. Now, supposing that the million acres of sugar lands in Texas, in a good state of cultivation, were to produce 2,000 pounds of sugar per acre and 100 gallons of molasses, we would have the enormous output of 2,000,000,000 pounds of sugar and 100,000,000 gallons of molasses, more than enough to supply the whole North American trade.

The major furthermore pleasantly says, after mentioning the tariff and bounty question: "However, with the advantages we have in Texas, the sugar industry can be made to pay, with good management, tariff or no tariff, bounty or no bounty."

San Angelo Standard: -On Wednesday W. G. Bartlett bought Will Lacky's race mare, "Dot," out of "Little Casino" by "Whalebone," for \$500.

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.

#### A TRUE LOVE STORY.

#### Dare-Devil Riding Wins an American an English Bride.

NEW YORK, September 15 .- A wedding which took place in this city last evening is the culmination of a story so romantic in its details that it might well serve as the plot of a play or novel. The bride and groom are both persons of wealth and good standing, the former being Miss Helen Dodd, daughter of Sir Thomas Dodd, of England, and the latter, George W. Campbell, son of Jas. H. Campbell, who is a Chicago millionaire cattle dealer and the head of the James H. Campbell Company, of Chichago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha.

Young Mr. Campbell's career has been a checkered one. He is now 25 years old. with a physique thoroughly trained by the exposure of outdoor exercise of a life on the plains. At 15 he ran away from home and went to Texas, where he lived on ranches and among cattlemen for several years. Later his relatives discovered his whereabouts and tried to induce him to return home. Five years elapsed before he did so, however. Then he entered the employ of his father's firm, which was largely interested in the buying of cattle.

Three years ago the firm sent him to England to take charge of a number of cattle which were being sent there, and it was while on this mission that the interesting events, which led up to the wedding of yesterday, took place. After transacting the business of the firm, he found himself in Liverpool with nothing to do. At that time Mexican Joe's Wild West show was in camp near Liverpool, and for amusement Campbell went out to see it. He found among the cowboy employes several of his former companions on the plains. By their invitation, he spent a week in the Wild West company and in a spirit of fun took part in the daily exhibitions of riding, lassoing, and shooting. An expert rider, possessing a face and figure that would attract attention anywhere, he was an object of interest to all who attended the show. One day, after completing his favorite performance of picking up a silver dollar from the mud while riding his horse at full gallop, young Campbell received, as usual, tremendous applause.

None applauded so vigorously, however. as a young girl, who, with her father, occupied one of the private boxes. While waving her handkerchief to the gallant rider a gust of wind snatched it from her hand and carried it out to the center of the track, where it fell in the dust. Campbell was coming down the course on the full run and saw the bit of lace fall. Without checking his horse he bent low in the saddle, and as he swept by, picked it up. He was cheered to the echo as he turned his pony and riding up to the box, returned the handkerchief to its fair owner. The occupants of the box proved to be Sir Thomas Dodd, of West Derby, near Liverpool, and his 18-year-old daughter, Helen.

Between the young people it was a case of love at first sight. An introduction was brought about in some way and Mr. Campbell, instead of riding at performances of the show, devoted himself to social enjoyments. It was but a short time before the young couple were engaged, but when the parents of both heard of it objections were raised that threatened to prevent any union. It was finally decided that young Campbell should return home, and if, in the course of a year or so, their love remained unchanged,

Mr. Campbell returned to Chicago, where he has been ever since, until his arrival in this city Saturday. His betrothed decided that, as he could not get away from business at this season of the year, she would come to America and get married here. Her father's advanced age prevented his accompanying her, so she came under the escort of Capt. John R. Denar, superintendent of the Guion Line Steamship Company. She arrived on the City of Rome yesterday, and was met on the pier by her lover, who escorted her to apartments in the Grand Central hotel. Last evening at 9 o'clock the wedding took place in Association Hall, the present meeting place of the members of the Twenty-third Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Dixon performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends of the bridegroom. Capt. John R. Denar gave away the bride. Col. E. W. Clark, who was formerly connected with the firm of Campbell & Co., acted as best man, and Mrs. J. F. Val de Heide stood up with the bride. Miss Dodd was dressed in a white satin gown and wore one red rose in her dark hair.

At the close of the ceremony the party was driven back to the hotel, where a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will remain in the city for two days, and then start out on an extended wedding tour.

### ROUTED BY A TEXAS STEER.

#### A Very Singular Occurrence on the Plains and an Example of Boldness.

The finest rope-swinger in all the South west is Bud Carraway, of Reeves county, Texas. It was my good fortune to be with a round-up party of cowboys last week who were out after stray steers, and among the number was Bud Carraway, the prince of lariat throwers. One night while sitting around the camp-fire smoking and telling stories the subject of bears came up.

"Tell us the best true story you know. Bud," said one of the boys, "and don't be modest about it. Give us a good yarn,' "I'll do the best I can," answered Bud, "and what's more, I'll not stretch it a bit, but give you straight facts." He filled the bowl of a big pipe, lit it from a live coal and settled back for the story.

"Last fall, you know, I was working for the Mill Iron ranch company on the south fork of Red river. There were a great many nice fat yearlings on the range, and every day or two one would be missing, but as he had our brand on his hide we thought of course that he would be found at some one of the round-ups. The round-ups came, steers and cattle were gathered in, but only a very few yearlings were among them. After awhile the foreman set a watch by staking out a calf on the prairie over night and next morning we discovered bear tracks, and big ones, too. Our boarder was in fact a big fat bear, who required a was more, he preferred to do his own slaughtering. He was an old customer, for we had heard of him before in some of the adjoining counties. He had scorned all attempts to shoot or trap him, had actually fattened upon lead, winked at pitfalls, sneezed at traps and cunningly turned up know what to do. The fellow was cautious enough to keep out of sight and every attil at last, by pure accident, I managed to catch him myself when I least expected

September I was out on the range horse hunting when, as I was passing near a thick bunch of chaparral, I saw a monstrous black bear jump out of the bushes, knock a young heifer over with his powerful paw and drag the carcass back into the bushes again and out of sight. I could scarcely believe my eyes.

"Fortunately my mustang was a good one, and would not stir or move until gave him the signal. I had no weapon; was alone and miles from the home ranch, and only a pocket knife and my trusty lariat with me. I rode around the bushes two or three times, feeling sure in case of danger that my mustang was fleet and quick enough to keep me out of trouble, but, to own the truth, I did not know what on earth to do. Unslinging my rope, I got it ready anyhow to use should an opportunity offer, determined to give him a toss if he dared to show his snout. Would you believe, he actually did that very thing? Well, he did. He saw me, poked his nose out to get a better smell, and then shoved his whole head out, I suppose to get a better view. This was my chance, Giving he noose a couple of turns to settle the loop, I let fly, and down it dropped snug over his head, but before I could tighten the line, hlame my eyes, if he didn't take his paw and lift it clean off. Then he dashed back into the brush and I was no better off than before. I waited some time and was about to go away when I heard a crashing and rustling some distance away. Looking to see what it was, blamed if the bear hadn't stole a march on me and was racing across the prairie in the opposite direction."

"What a fool!" ejaculated one of his listeners.

"Well, I should say he was a fool. You fellows know that on the open prairie, with no tree or stump or hole to hide in, a big animal, be he a steer, a bear, or anything else, has no show, and that a rope is the best weapon on earth to have. I let Nance go, and before many minutes was within reaching distance of the black old sinner. Swinging the rope again, I let her fly, and caught him the first cast right around the neck. He couldn't get it off this time, for it was range work with Nance and I, and she never let a slack or kink get into the line, so we had him fast.

"Now, you fellows know how to throw a steer, so you can imagine I had no trouble with the bear. I raced around him until the lariat trailed from the neck on the opposite side to the rump, and when I had it about the height of his knees I gave a short, quick jerk and pulled his feet from under him. Down he went, like a cyclone, rolling over and over in the dust. You never saw a more surprised beast in all your life. Every time he rose up and started to run, I did the same thing, until at last he got very tired of the performance. The fun soon came to an end. He got up for a last run, and started off like a steam engine. I let yearling at least once in two days, and what him go, and waited until he was doing his level best, and then I gave him a good one, which nearly broke his neck. He lay there stunned and quiet, and I could see the breath had been knocked out of the old rascal's carcass. Cautioning Nance to hold taut, the same as for a steer you are going to tie, I approached carefully, and with my his nose at poisoned meat. We did not jack-knife gave him a dig in the throat, which settled his case for good. I went back to the ranch and got a team and hauled tempt or expedition against him failed un- him in. When dressed he weighed 740 pounds. That's all."

"Well, that is a good 'un," said old Hawno further objections would be raised. such a piece of work. One afternoon in kins, a gray and grizzled veteran, who had business.

spent a majority of his years on the Texas frontier. "Now, let me tell you a good yarn that happened up in the Panhandle a year ago last fall. We were riding near a bunch of timber, hunting for long horns, and after a long search we found 'em jest coming up out of a creek bottom where the grass and water was good. I tell you them steers was mighty wild, and we had a tough time of it trying to persuade 'em to take the tail for the home ranch. At last we got 'em started only four in all, and had gone about a couple of miles when upon passing through a bunch of mesquite and chaparral, darn my buttons if we didn't run upon three black bears, who were sitting upright on their haunches in the middle of the road. They were big fellows, and as none of us had a gun or pistol, only lariats, we thought them steers, was gone up sure. Well, now, would you believa they warn't, and that we got out of the difficulty without the loss of a hoof and not a scratch."

"How did you do it?" inquired one of

"We didn't do it at all," answered Hawkins. "Them steers settled the question for us, and they just handled them three bears in fine style. While we were thinking what was best to be done, the foremost steer lowered his head, pawed the ground viciously for a few seconds, then, bellowing furiously, he went at them bears like a railroad train. With his long horns he caught the first bear under the ribs, and sent him head over heels in the dust, with his side ripped open from the shoulder to the rump. The surprised bear thought an earthquake had struck him. He staggered to his feet, and all three of 'em started to run, but the other steers had caught the fever now, and all of 'em came dashing down the trail hand over fist straight at them bears.

"They treated them bruins to several omersaults, and finally drove 'em into the timber. We could hear sem bellowing, growling, and snarling, but none of us cared to go in just then and see the circus. After a while the steers came out, and I tell you the first one was pretty badly used up. He was covered with blood, and to his horns still clung bits of black fur, showing how he had gouged and smashed the black hides of the beef stealers. As they were pretty tired we left 'em to graze and rest awhile and went in for ourselves to see what sort of a time they had been having. One bear lay dead on the ground and he was badly trampled and gored. The others warn't in sight, so we rightly guessed the steers had got the better of the fight and had chased 'em off. As the cattle had shown so much pluck and sand we did not disturb 'em, but went back to the ranch by ourselves, leaving 'em alone to take their time and come home when they pleased."

> LIEUT. J. M. T. PARTELO, United States Army.

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This dairy farm is also for sale or rent. A good investment for the right man, who understands the business. Address Mrs. Olive A. Goelet, Fort Worth, Tex.

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How Texas Has Changed. Dallas News.

The close readers of Texas papers have observed a significant change in the past ten years, which clearly shows the drift of Texas rural industries. Formerly there was not a weekly paper in North, West, or Southwest Texas that did not bristle with advertising cuts of long-horned cattle, giving the marks and brands of numberless ranchmen, and the local columns of the same papers were given largely to recording cattle sales and the doings of cattlemen. Then, also, the live stock papers of this and other Western states were filled with similar exaggerated cuts of brands, similar transfers of cattle, and similar notices of drives, round-ups, etc. The daily papers all had "cow columns," recounting the latest personal business doings of the "cattle barons," enlivened occasionally with descriptions of gorgeous banquets and stories of wild extravagance on the part of cowboys, or rolicking cattle owners. Now there are not a dozen weekly papers, even in the extreme western part of the state, that publish regularly live stock items; the live stock papers are devoted to stock farming and economical methods of growing grain, forage, etc., for stock feed; the daily papers have nearly all found a greater demand from their readers for political and general news than for live stock literature, which of late years they had to substitute for live stock news; and the advertising cuts of long-horned steers, with brands across their sides, have almost entirely given place to cuts of purebred Hereford, Shorthorn, Holstein, Polled-Angus, and Jersey cattle, with long pedigrees and high-scoring records, cuts of pure-bred Berkshire, Poland China, Duroc-Jersey, and Essex hogs, and even cuts of Plymouth Rock, Langshan, and Leghorn fowls. This all goes to show that Texas is changing, indeed, has already changed from a range to a farming county, with improved live stock as a necessary adjunct to the farm. The weekly papers now contain five items of big corn, wheat, and fruit yields, or importations of pure-bred cattle, sheep, swine, and horses to one item of range cattle transfer. Everywhere the sign of the plow is seen in the land and nowhere does the old time scrub long-horn find a welcome.

### Notice to Swine Breeders.

The Texas State Swine Breeders' association will meet in regular annual session at Texas Farm and Ranch building, on the Fair grounds, Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, October 21, 1850, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will demand consideration. Invitation is hereby extended to all swine breeders to attend this meeting, enroll their names as members and participate in the proceedings, which, it is hoped, will give such an impetus to swine raising in Texas as will be profitable to the members of the association, to the farmers of Texas and to the state at J. O. TERRELL, Pres't. F. P. HOLLAND, Sect'y.

A contract has been made at Greely, Col., for 110,000 bushels of potatoes to be shipped to Chicago. Field and Farm, commenting on this big order, says: This shipment of pota-toes to the East is a demonstration of the sucsess of farming by irrigation. While drouths may affect different localities of our common country, the section which depends on irrigation and is well supplied with ditches will seldom or never fail of a crop.

#### RANGE AND FARM.

Oats and corn ground together make a much better ration than if fed whole, whether supplied separate or together. During the winter one-third oats and two-thirds corn makes a good ration.

Ex-Congressman W. L. Scott sold from his farm in Northampton county, Pa., last year \$85,000 worth of truck. The farm expenses were \$63,000, so a net profit of \$22,000 was

By increasing the rations of the young growing stock the change from green to dry feed can be made without the animals stopping to grow. No radical change of feed should be made suddenly.

A South Carolina darky recently hitched his mule, with a bale of hay on its back, near a neighbor's bees, which were about to swarm. The bees came forth and settled on the bale of hay, after which the darkey drove the mule home, and hived the smarm of bees.

Kanssas Farmer:-On the feed question a friend writes us from Coffey county that immense quantities of fodder can be saved in that region and it will be saved if there is any indication that it will be salable. This suggests that persons in need of feed ought to be stirring themselves to let the want be known so that farmers having extra feed might save it. Our opinion is that it will pay to save everything possible in the feed line.

A good deal of corn is being cut and shocked, but not one-tenth part as much as ought to be. Men who have cattle to feed will be glad to use cheap fodder instead of dear corn. Farmers who have stock of their own, horses, cattle and sheep, can put them through the winter well on good corn fodder alone, so far as rough feed is concerned, and a little wheat bran and salt added will complete the whole ration. If we have turnips and pumpkins all the better. There is no danger of shortage of feed if we only save what is now in our fields ready to be taken care of.

#### A Big Texas Land Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 9.-Mr. H. Speckt, of Iowa Park, Texas, is in this city, for the purpose of consummating one of the largest real estate deals ever made, if the area of the land is taken into consideration. He is registered at the Midland. Today he was closeted with Mr. R. R. Conklin, of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., and, to-morrow, he is to meet Gustave Ranger, of New York, well known throughout the East and South as "The Cotton King." A conference will be held with the representatives of Lombard Investmen Co. tomorrow. In case Mr. Speckt and Mr. Ranger are unable to make satisfactory arrangements in Kansas City, they will go to London and Berlin to organize a stock company, stocked for £300,000.

Mr. Speck and Mr. Ranger have obtained an option upon 700,000 acres in the extreme Northwestern part of Texas. The purchase price is said to be \$875,000, or \$1.25 an acre. The land until recently has been in the possession of a New York syndicate. It was acquired through old Mexican claims, and the title is said to be perfect. Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, has been looking into it, and is ready to pass upon the title. It is the intention to secure \$350,000 in Kansas City, if possible, the balance to be paid for in cash by the syndicate represented by Mr. Speckt and Mr. Ranger. The land, which is said to be first-class grazing and agricultural territorys will be leased to cattlemen for 7 and 8 cent, per acre, and afterward it will be improved and cut up for farms and villages. The intention is to develop the land to correspond with the general development of the Southwest. This will be all the more easily accomplished, inasmuch as the country can easily be tapped by three or four trunk lines,

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The old cows were shipped to the Indian Territory his spring, consequently there are but few if any cattle in the herd now over seven years old.

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Including one-half of the calves, over 42 per cent. of the herd are steers. The beef sales within the next three years will more than pay for the entire herd. The increase in the meantime will fully double the number of beef sold.

These cattle are offered at \$8.50 per head, one-third cash, balance in one and two year's time, at 7 per cent, interest.

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### 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 September 9, 18 0:

BULLS.

Bluff Pogis, 23,588, Mrs. A. Montgomery to R. L. Scott, Clifton.

Victor Pogis Hugo, 18,615, A. LeGory to W. V. Berry, Crockett.

Tarquinosie, 58,012, C. T. Borner to F. P. Henderson, Tyler.

### Anno Domini, 1919.

Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, August 13.

The Louisiana State Lottery company is peculiarly an institution of Louisiana. Its interest in its charities and the popular appreciation of the company's efforts to advance the interests of the state are too well-known to be controverted at this late day. The legislature of Louisiana before adjourning on the 10th of July of this year, ordered that an amendment to the constitution of the state be submitted to the people at an election in 1892, carrying the charter of the company up to the year 1819. In the meanwhile the present charter does not expire tlll the first of January, 1895. There will not be the slighest change in the policy or methods of the company which, under the management of Generals Beauregard and Early, will be characterized by the same regard for equity and fair business dealing, which have made the name of The Louisiana State from all weights of duck. 311 Main street, Lottery Company a synonym of honesty all the world over.

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#### Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., September 17, 1890. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The wool market of Galveston, to-day, is quiet but firm, and, notwithstanding a decline of about 1 cent per pound has taken place this week, still a rather better feeling exists, with both factors and buyers, than did at the date of my last letter. And especially is this the case with factors, who are firm in demanding full quotations of to-day for all offerings. While but little wool has been disposed of to local buyers, yet, in all transactions, but little effort has been made by sellers to effect sales. While advices from Eastern markets this week inform us that there is still no improvement in the goods market for the better, yet, as there has been quite a gain in both the demand and total of sales of wool within the past few days, evidently this is the cause of the general improvement that has taken place, in this market, for the better, since the first of this week. Again, it is known that the stock of Texas wool in New York, now held by speculators, is only about 1,500,000 pounds, which is considerably less than is usual at this time of the year, and as a consequence buyers at that point are beginning to invest. As very much the same condition of affairs exist at the Hub that does at Gotham, it would seem that a decided improvement in the wool line may reasonably be looked for all around at an early day. By reference to reports from the East, it will be seen, also, that many dealers have, within the past seven days, withdrawn their stocks from the market, which is still further evidence that confidence is being restored with holders, and that they anticipate much better prices at no distant date.

As above stated, prices have been cut about 1 cent per pound on both unwashed and washed grades, all around, except for Mexican improved and carpet. The following are the quotations for to-day, as furnished by the committee:

Spring twelve months fine, 17@18c; do medium, 19@21c; six and eight months fine, 16@18c; do medium, 18@20c; Mexican improved, 14@15c; do carpet 12@13c; Eastern Texas twelve months medium 22@25c; sandy and burry 3@8 cents less than quotations; twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 49@51c; do No. 1, 46@48c; six and eight months scoured, XX, 48@50c; do X, 46 @48c; do No. 1, 45c.

The receipts of the port for the day amount to 5418 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 66,415 pounds, which is over five times that of the week previous. The receipts for the season amount to 117,861 pounds, against 57,895 for last year at this date, which shows a gain of 59,966 pounds for the present season over that of the previous season.

The sales and shipments for the day amount to 18,000 pounds, and for the week 110,556 pounds, while the total for the season foots up to 225,032 pounds, against 56,778 pounds for the season of 1889 and 1890, therefore it will be seen that there is a balance to the credit of this season of 168,254 pounds.

The stock on hand to day is 737,694 pounds, and the same date last year it was 1,103,669 pounds.

The manager of the Galveston Woof Scouring Mills, Mr. A. S. Exline, reports receipts for the past seven days 27,000 pounds of grease wool, and of washed 18,000 pounds. Also stock on hand to-day sufficient to keep the mill running until after the fall clip begins to arrive.

The wool department of Messrs. Adoue & Lobit is in charge of Col. John Owen's chief this week, as the colonel left the city on Sunday last for San Antonio and other points in the West, and will not return until Saturday next.

Major Skinner and Commodore Lamers, when called on to-day by your correspond ent, extended the right-hand of fellowship as usual, and although they were unable to impart anything in the way of wool news, yet expressed themselves as being quite hopeful of seeing a very large wool business done in Galveston this season.

W. N. BAXTER.

#### SHEEP AND WOOL.

Those wanting to close out their sheep are requested to correspond with the Fort Worth Investment Co.

According to the figures of M. J. Dooley, railway agent at San Angelo the total amount of wool shipped from that point during the four months of April, May, June and July, 1890, was 1,998,681 lbs.

The San Angelo Standard says: "Chas. Hobbs received the Grinnell & Ray cllp of 30,000 pounds this week and still there is more to follow," is this a fall clip, or was it left over from spring?

Those who contemplate engaging in sheep business will find it to their interest to correspond with the Fort Worth Investment Co.

San Angelo is pluming herself because she is the biggest wool-shipping point in Texas. The figures are, San Angelo, 3,251,600; San Antonio, 3,252,295; Fort Worth, 2,282,321. These are the three largest wool-shipping points in the state. Ballinger comes fourth with 936,400 pounds.

Colorado Citizen:—J. B. Lucas recently sold the following lots of sheep: To Seitz Bros., 9500 head; to R. L. McMullen, 1500 head; to Arthur Anderson, 1000 head. He also sold to Seitz Bros. his Grierson Springs ranch. Terms all private. Tom Powers bought 700 sheepfrom Peter MeBullum at \$2.05 per head.

People of Dallas, Oregon claim that city handles more wool direct from the producer than any city in the United States. The warehouses are full, and large wagons loaded with wool are coming to town every day. This season five million pounds will be handled. In one day last week 1100 bales were sold a nineteen cents, the highest price yet paid.

Mr. Parks writing in the Bosque Citizne says: "Do you want the wool on your sheep to be thick or thin. If you would make the wool thicker you must urse wrinkly bucks. The wool on smooth sheep is never so thick as on wrinkly ones of the same grade. From the average ewes of Bosque county there is no danger of raising lambs with too much wrinkles it matters not how wrinkly bucks are. Wait until your wool is thicker before using thin wool bucks to avoid wrinkles. This is not written in self interest for I have 150 smooth bucks for sale and they are good as any man's smooth bucks but I write in the interest of wool growing in Bosque county."

Col. A. E. Shepard, of Marathon, late president of the Texas Wool Growers' association, says, in regard to the depredations of wild animals: "Why, I turned 1500 lambing sheep into one of my pastures, and at one time counted over 500 lambs there. A short time after this I went through the flock and I had only 38 lambs left. The wolves had taken all the others. And now, from those 1500 lambing ewes I have not more than twenty-five lambs left, and the wolves will soon do away with them. Besides the lambs, they pick off grown sheep every day and night.'

Jamestown Alert:-In December, 1887, B. . Holcomb, of Foster county, N. D., bought in Wisconsin 250 sheep, which cost hin, with freight, \$625. From this flock he sheared, in 1888, 1700 pounds of wool; in 1889, 2500 pounds, and in 1890, over slaughtered, for his own use, 25 head. He remove them to his ranch on the plains,

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has sold wool and sheep from the original flock and increase amounting to nearly \$2000 in less than three years. His original flock of 250 has now increased to 315 sheep, and 110 lambs.

Roswell Register:-Jim Dunnahoo, who is now engaged in sheep raising out on the plains, was in Roswell this week purchasing supplies. Jim put \$1000 in sheep two years 2500 pounds. The wool clip for 1888 and ago, and since that time has sold \$1700 1889 brought him \$700, and that of this worth of wool, and now holds his flock at year is estimated to be worth \$450, making \$3250. This is how sheep raising pays in total of \$1150 realized from the wool clip. New Mexico. He recently purchased 650 In addition, he has sold 105 head and improved sheep from W. M. Crow, and will

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#### CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

D. B. Gardner, of Abilene, one of the oldtimers, was in Fort Worth this week.

Ino. W. Henderson, the first settler on How ard, Crockett county, recently finished branding 600 calves.

Mr. A. M. Milligan writes from Richland, Navarro county, that cattle are in fine shape in that part of the state.

P. C. Gallagher, of Chama, Colorado, has just received 700 head of steers from Texas, and will run them in Utah.

Colorado Citizen: Our stockmen say now that all they want is for frost to hold off for six weeks, and then they will be fixed for the

The Swan Land and Cattle Co., of Wyoming, has branded 9000 calves this year, which is evidence that there are yet some cattle in that territory.

G. Oliver, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, wants position as manager of fine stock ranch. He can give satisfactory references. Address him for particulars.

Moses Fraley, of St. Louis, had 300 head of the BOX cattle, owned by Fred I. Hooper, sold at Las Vegas, N. M., last Tuesday, to satisfy a judgment.

N. M. Tabor, a son of Senator Tabor, of Colorado, was in Amarillo last week, to buy 5 oo steers. Our information does not extend to giving the price paid.

Tom Andrews, of Andrews & Graham, is out West on a cattle deal. He is also delivering to the Home Land and Cattle Co. at Merkel 500 yearlings, the price being about \$8.25.

Roby (Fisher county) Call: Tom Trammell, of Sweetwater, was in town yesterday to deliver 1,000 yearlings he sold to parties North. He gets \$10,000 for the herd, and they are well worth it.

An Oregon buyer of hogs was in Fort Worth this week, after Texas hogs. Texas will consume its own hogs hereafter, and will raise more of them than ever, because there is money in the business.

Colonel L. D. Voak, who has for a long time, and very acceptably, filled the place of state agent of the Street Stable Car Co., has gone into other business, regretted by many president has granted an extension. friends and stock shippers.

The best corn-fed steers in the Union Stock Yards, Denver, the past week, only brought \$3 per hundred, while dry cows went as low as \$1.65. Grass-fattened sheep brought \$3.50 per hundred. Hogs, \$4.15.

We are having considerable inquiry for young steers, especially feeders. Parties having such cattle for sale may find it to their interest to write us giving full description, price, FORT WORTH INVESTMENT CO.

Mr. T. F. Smith, writing from Archer county, says: "Archer county has had a great deal of rain. Creeks have all been up, and water-holes are full. Cattle in fine fix. Grass never better. Fall work has begun in earnest."

Work on the refrigerator is in active progress, and everything will be in smooth running order by about the first of October. As the first cargo must be sent out by October 11, slaughtering will soon begin.

Receipts at Kansas City stock yards up to September 14, were: Cattle, 978,350; calves, 53,027; sheep, 396,048; hogs, 1,901,878. Same time last year: Cattle (including calves), 724,587; sheep, 244,686; hogs, 1,439,760.

The Fort Worth Investment Co., Natatorium building, Fort Worth, Tex., make a specialty of wild lands and live stock. Parties wishing to buy or sell either will consult their interest by writing to the above named

San Angelo Standard: Charles B. Metcalfe and Michael Dowling have bought a half interest in the N. Q. Z. brand of cattle and horses, 3500 and 200 head respectively, from J. B. Russell & Co., and sold to the latter a half interest in 200 head of-horses. Together, both transactions amount to about \$40,000.

Messrs. Young & Kuhen have some excellent bargains in real estate, which they will give full particulars of upon application. They also the Panhandle Machinery and Improvement make contracts for the future delivery of horses | Co., Mr. Marshall, who is also president of the and cattle, and work for the best interests of Texas Salt Co., whose works are in Colorado | Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

their customers. Their office is at 509 Main street, Fort Worth.

Mr. G. W. Barnum, late of Wichita, Kansas, is now a citizen of Fort Worth. He comes here to take the position of superintendent of the Fort Worth packing-house. Mr. Barnum has been, until his engagement by the Fort Worth Packing Co., superintendent of the Jacob Doe packery, of Wichita, whose success s largely due to his business management.

Mr. Claude Tilford, manager of the Kentucky Cattle Ranch, who was in the city last Monday, gives the best reports from that ranch, as to stock and range. The Kentucky company is now preparing to sink a number of artesian wells, to assure an abundant supply of pure water at all times.

Mr. C. M. Bruce, of Benson, Arizona, a leading cattleman of that territory, was in Fort Worth this week. He says the range is in better condition than he has ever known it before. Shipments of cattle from that territory were very large in the spring, but there is very little marketing at present.

A. S. Nicholson, the well-known cattle dealer of this city, is still pushing his business to the front. All who contemplate shipping beef to the Dahlman refrigerator will do well to consign them to him. He will take care of the interests of his patrons, and will see that they get the best that can be given them.

A humane society at Denver prevented a steer-roping contest by interfering with the programme. Humane societies, while they embrace a great many good people, are largely made up of cranks, who neglect their families while running around over the country to put a plaster on the raw end of a stump-tail pig.

Colonel R. G. Head, of Denver, tells the New Mexico Stock Grower that cattle are looking splendid in Texas, and he believes with those who anticipate big prices for all kinds of steers next years, a belief based on the most thorough knowledge of the statistical position of cattle on the range and in the corn belt of any man in the country.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: Jesse H. Presnall, of San Antonio, Texas, marketed a train load of Texas cattle Thursday. He leaves for home to-night, having spent several days here looking after real estate interests. Mr. Fresnall has cattle in the Indian Territory, but says cattle-owners can easily get their cattle out before December, the time to which the

Mr. F. W. Stone, of Guelph, Canada, has some very fine Hereford and Shorthorn stock which he will offer for sale on the 8th and 9th of October. They are from the famous Moreton Lodge herd of Herefords and Shorthorns, started in 1853, which has sent out some very fine animals in its time. Catalogue and particulars of sale will be furnished by Mr. Stone, upon application.

J. R. Moore, of the D. D. Bar ranch, in the Black Range, died September 1st from the effects of the wound received in his thigh by the accidental discharge of his six-shooter while riding on the range August 28th. At a meeting of the company a few days afterward, Jas. Dalghish was elected a director of the company, in place of J. R. Moore, deceased. Thos. Moore assumed the contract of running the affairs of the company under the same conditions as contracted by his late brother, Ralph. Silver City (N. M.) Sentinel.

Josesh C. Gill writes to the Las Vegas Stock Grower: We are expecting to brand over 6000 calves this year, and to ship fully 6000 head of three and four-year-old steers before November, all from our own range, and, besides, about 15,000 head which we are now contracting for from New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas people. My advices from Kansas are much better than six weeks ago, and we look for a good feeder market.

The following statement, compiled by the Dallas News, shows the shipments of cattle from various Texas points this saason: Amarillo, cars, 3,150; Henrietta, 2,028; San Antonio, 1,895; West Point, 1,611; San Angelo, 1,462; Colorado, 1,404; Midland, 1,135; Giles, 952; Quanah, 904; Pearsall, 864; Abilene, 838; Fort Worth, 837; Wichita Falls, 766; Childress, 712; Baird, 602; Beeville, 583; Taylor, 539; Ballinger, 538; Ennis, 500.

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Pleuro-pneumonia is practically eradicated. Secretary J. M. Rusk says, under date of September I: "It is true that the department of agriculture has entirely stamped out pleuropneumonia from this country, with the possible exception of two counties on Long Island, N. Y. While we have every reason to believe it has been suppressed there, yet we cannot officially declare this fact quite yet. A sufficient time has not elapsed since the discovery of the last case to warrant such statement. I believe, however, that we have practically conquered the pest at last.

Colfax (New Mexico) Stockman: Wolves are unusually plentiful in Colfax county this year. Hardly a day passes without damage being done by them in this neighborhood. The Territory 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 Territory is losing the cites of St. Louis and St. Paul where trains 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 quantity of meat thrown overboard into the Atlantic is very great, 'says an English paper. Out of 185 cargoes of animals sent to British ports in one year from Canada, consist ing of 61,092 head of cattle, 61,382 sheep, and 75 pigs, 658 cattle, 1170 sheep, and 1 pig were consigned to the deep during the voyage. Of the 432 cargoes imported from the United States to this country, comprising 138, 661 head of cattle; 30,317 sheep, and 17 pigs, 1,570 of the first and 857 of the second-class of this live stock was thrown overboard during the voyage, thus numbering 3,856 animals which were pitched into the sea for the year.

In answer to the cattle disease scare, Dr. Paul Panquin, veterinary surgeon of Missouri, telegraphs Governor Francis as follows: "My circular was needed to counteract the ill effect of injurious, erroneous newspaper articles, and for the peoples' instruction. The disease was too scattered to be treated, otherwise Secretary Rusk does not know all the circumstances. made only a statement of facts and gave sanitary measures and treatment to save our own people from losses. I cannot retract, in justice to the afflicted. I could scarcely have waited, if I had known of the pending negotiations, which would certainly not hinder. There is no more need of alarm than for cold distemper. The disease, which is not fatal, exists in only five counties."

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Boston Advertiser: - The price of wool is low, it being about 2 cents below values a year ago. This, with the goods market in any kind of shape, should make the raw material a safe purchase, but the trouble is that manufacturers do not want to go to the expense of carrying wool so long, as they see no profitable outlook for the manufactured goods. They have done well during the past year by purchasing the raw material as they needed it, and seem disposed to still adhere to this method of doing business. In some cases where manufacturers are making a line of goods that has sold well, they have come in and covered freely, but this does not extend to the general state of the market. With the tariff measure passed and a definite date set for its going into effect, there is no doubt but manufacturers would be more willing to buy wool, although under existing conditions it is doubtful if any decided advance in prices could be worked up for the present, at least

The efficacy of inoculation against anthrax, according to M. Pasteur's method, is demonstrated by the fact that in New South Wales thirty sheep, vaccinated by M. Pasteur's vaccine, in June, 1888, have been living since without injury to health, with anthrax-infected animals.

#### Broncho Riding.

New Mexico Stock Grower.

We've been breaking bronchos for the past month, and, in consequence, I'm rather stove up, and maybe, a bit foolish about the head yet. I don't want anyone to infer from the above that I have developed enough nerve to get up and lift the blinds myself, for I haven't. I've been a-helping, acting as a sort of portable snubbing post, but, when nothing of that kind was needed, sat on the top rail and did the talking.

I make no claims as a broncho-buster, and am only a passable snubbing post, but when it comes to telling how it ought to be done, I'm immense. There was a time, however, when I yearned to be a rider. It was way back in the '70s, when I worked for a big horse outfit in Colorado, that I had this ambition.

Every month we took a bunch into Denver, to be auctioned off. Some of them broken, and some were not. It was the rule of the corral where the sales were held that every animal offered for sale had to be ridden.

When one of our vacqueros successfully handled one of the "some were nots" a round of applause followed the feat, from the crowd which always attend the sales. It was at these times that I longed to be a rider. How I yearned for the cheers, smiles, beer, and other necessaries of life that admiring city friends showered on those knights of the quirt and lariat, who could ride anything that wore hair.

Of course, I enjoyed a little reflected glory from the fact that I was the friend and intimate of those heroes, but that didn't satisfy me. I wanted to be one of them. Wanted to be petted by grown friends, and gazed on and pointed out by the little ones.

Hard experience in numerous private exhibitions at the ranch had finally convinced me that if I stayed on top during a little fracas it was only a scratch.

The next best thing to being a good rider, I thought, was to convey the impression that I was, and on that theory I went to work.

In one trip we had an old pinto that was the worst bluffer that I ever saw; as soon as the lariat touched him the circus began, and, when he had been saddled and allowed the length of the rope to exercise in, he would give an exhibition of fancy "pitching" that was hard to beat. After he had uncorked himself a child could mount him, and he would amble off as if he had never heard of such a thing as bucking.

My idea was: When he was roped at the sale and a rider called for to handle him, as if he was a regular terror, saddle him, and then let him show the tenderfeet and dudes what a horse could do. Of course, when I got on him, he would move off as usual, but then the impression would be created that I must be a rider to tackle a horse of his disposition. I communicated my plan to the other boys, and they agreed to help me out with it.

There was an immense crowd present on the occasion, some wanting horses and some looking for fun and excitement, and they got what they came after. When old "Pinto's" turn came, a rope was thrown on him, and I started through the mud with my saddle and blinds. By a few judicious cuffs and kicks, we got him to throw the former a couple of times before it was finally cinched. When everything was ready, I lifted the blinds and allowed him to show the crowd what he knew about the art. And he did it in a way that set them wild. Cheers and yells arose, and, when he had quieted down and as I approached to blind him, preparatory to mounting, I caught such expressions as: "A'll bet he's a rider," "Aint he nervy," "So cool about it, too."

The impression that I longed for was about Ass't Gen I Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Texas. | all parts of A writing to us.

to be made. Old Pinto, of course, wasn't going to do anything, but the crowd would always believe I could have ridden him if he had. I carefully adjusted the blinds, pulled my cinches up, and went into the saddle like a veteran, carefully put the rope up, swung a quirt to my wrist, and then lifted the petticoats from his eyes.

Whether it was the strange proceedings or the surroundings and crowd, I am unable to say, but the old horse evidently thought it an extraordinary occasion, and he was expected to do his share. And he did it.

In the first flight I got a birds-eye view of Denver. In the second, a panorama of the Platte valley unrolled before me. It was on the return trip to earth that I made my impression. It was about twenty feet ahead of where a broncho rider should have been. As I dug the adobe out of my ears, I noticed that the cheers that I had longed for were coming.

Somehow, they lacked the right sound. They were hearty enough, Heaven knows, but still there was something wanting about them. "I have read that "Pride goes before a fall". I am certain that it goeth after it. To add insult to injury, a party in the garb of a miner waded out, looked at the impression, and said that: "If you'll square the corners and timber her up you could hold the corral under the assessment law." A Jack Mormon, from up about Greely, who hadn't any idea about an irrigating ditch, observed that: "If you'd try 'er again, and could manage to hit it in the same place, you'd get flowing water, shore"

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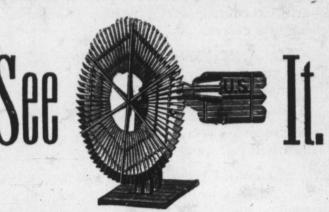
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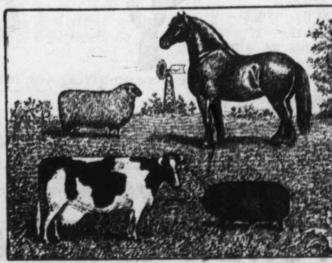
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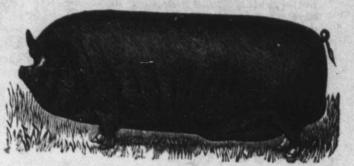


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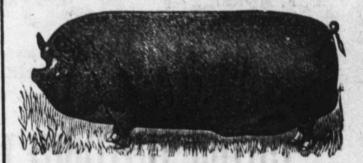
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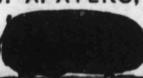
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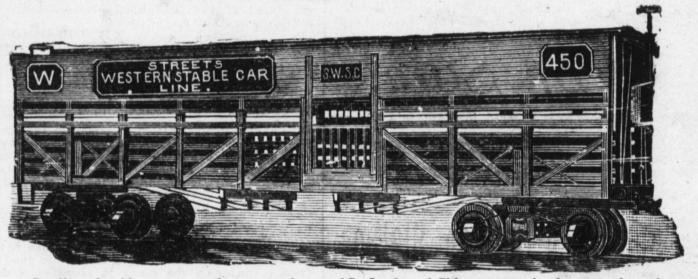
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