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## CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sep. 26.-Representative sales are as follows:
The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Genesee Co, 88 Indians, $12 \nmid 6 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.25$; 123 Indians, $1022 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.8 \mathrm{o} ; 49$ cows, 994 lbs , $\$ 2.20$; D A McBride, 100 steers, 97 I lbs, $\$ 2.50$; Courtney, 67 calves, 126 lbs , $\$ 3.50$; 89 cows, $72 \mathrm{llbs}, \$ \mathrm{t} .60$; J W Conner, 65 In dians, $1220 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.25$; C Barrett, 70 steers, 869 lbs. $\$ 2.35$; Holten, 164 steers, 918 lbs , \$2.35; G W Miller, 400 steers, 89I lbs, \$2.35; Quigly, 17 steers, $1057 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.55 ; 26$ cows, $825 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2$; Henson, 299 steers, 974 lbs , $\$ 2.30$; Skinner, 27 calves, $141 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.75$; 193 steers, $945 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60 ; 53$ cows, 802 lbs , $\$ 1.85$; Jackson \& H, 64 steers, 1003 lbs, $\$ 2.30$; James, 103 steers, $1000 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.50$; 292 cattle $1000 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.25 ; 133$ calves, 112 lbs, $\$ 3.50$; White, 24 heifers, 546 lbs , $\$ 1.55$.
The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for S T Tuttle, 72 Indians, 1198 lbs , $\$ 3.15 ; 30 \mathrm{In}$ dians, $1214 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.15$; Gibson \& G, 212 steers, $983 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40 ; 86$ cows, 774 lbs , \$1.70; Dubois \& W, 289 cows, 7or lbs', \$1.50; J H Presnall, 164 steers, $869 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.25$; Carter \& H, —, $882 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.35$; E G Quigley, 91 cows, $788 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.75$; C Barrett, 77 steers, 928 lbs, $\$ 2.35$.
Gregory, Cooley \& Co. sold for H H Hal sell, 46 steers, $901 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.45$.
Keenan \& Sons sold for Barz Stock Co, 42 Indians, $1162 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 265$; Best \& Dayton, 140 sheep, $93 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.6$.

Shattuck \& Co. sold 232 Kansas Mexicans, $125 \mathrm{Ilbs}, \$ 3.4$; W L Browning, 44 steers, 859 lbs , $\$ 2.35 ; 48$ steers, 7.16 lbs , $\$ \mathrm{I} .9 \mathrm{o}$.

Scaling \& Tamblyn sold 355 steers, 988 $\$ 2.95 ; 325,992 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.85 ; 359$, 1008 lbs , $\$ 2.80$; 104, $923 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60 ; 44,938 \mathrm{lbs}$, $\$ 2.40 ; 26$ cows, $736 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .90$; 102 cows, 796 lbs , $\$ \mathrm{I} .80$; 121 cows, 700 lbs , $\$ \mathrm{I} .75$.
R. Strahorn \& Co. sold 47 steers, 1034 lbs , \$2.65; 223 steers, $929 \mathrm{lbs}, \mathbf{\$ 2 . 2 0}$; 201 steers, 92 I lbs, $\$ 2.2 \mathrm{o} ; 36 \mathrm{calves}, 225 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.25$; 157

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The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for the Capitol Syndicate, 400 steers, $1082 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60 ; 42$ steers, $1039 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.25 ;$ 40 steers, $1050 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.45 ; 22$ steers, 1053 \$2.15; 35 cows, $758 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.60 ; 201$ cows, $830 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.10 ; 62$ cows, $847 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.05$. W McBride, 25 steers, $995 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.65$. W B Kordar, 13 steers, $1183 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3$; 112 steers, 853 lbs, $\$ 2.35$; Hannah \& Co, 40 steers, 11 II lbs, $\$ 3$, Bloom \& H, 244 steers, $976 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40$; F B York 72 cattle, 928 lbs , $\$ 2$; Magnolia Co, 109 steers, $1023 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.70 ; 22$ steers, $1049 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.25$.
Godair, Harding \& Co. sold for J Gaynor 22 steers, $1165 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.35 ; 207$ steers, 88 lbs, $\$ 2.30$; W D Wetherway, 23 steers, 1120 lbs, $\$ 2.35$; Godair \& Son, 566 steers, 842 lbs, $\$ 2.40 ; 600$ cows, $761 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .85$; U G Taylor, 58 calves, $254 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3 ; 26$ cows, 628 lbs, $\$ 1.40$.
Greer, Mills \& Co. sold for Saginaw Co, 680 Indians, 1007 lbs , $\$ 2.35$; W Scott, 48 steers, $998 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.8$; 19 steérs, 1093 lbs , $\$ 2.80$; 19 steers, $1110 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.80$; Earnest Bros, 156 cows, 892 lbs, $\$ 1.85$; Taylor Bros, 72 steers, $911 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40 ; 53$ steers, 774 lbs , \$2.35; James Jerome, 41 steers, 1050 lbs , \$2.65. White \& Ingram, 一, —lbs, \$2.25; Theo Ray, 26 steers, 95 I lbs, $\$ 2.70$; T Horsley, 23 steers, 1046 lbs, $\$ 2.55$; I2 steers, 887 $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.30$; 14 heifers, $828 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.25 ; 37$ cows, 766 lbs \$I.90; 50 steers, 912 lbs , $\$ 2.75 ; 25$ steers, ' $909 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40$; T Ray, 26 steers, $906 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.65 ; \mathrm{Wm}$. Warren, 44 steers, $95 \mathrm{l} \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.65 ; 23$ steers, 975 lbs , $\$ 2.35 ; 59$ cows, $735 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2$; Saginaw Cattle
Co, 195 steers, $950 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.50$; Leslie Combs, Co, 195 steers, $950 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2$
I39 steers, 93 I lbs, $\$ 2.40$.
The Texas Live Stock Commission Coc-sold 60 steers, $1123 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.45 ; 90$ steers, 928 lbs , $\$ 2.40 ; 65$ calves, $244 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.25 ; 52$ steers, $850 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.45$.
Texas cattle in good demand and a shade higher than last week.

## KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.-Receipts of cattle for the week, 30,329 , and 1844 head of calves. The bulk of the receipts coming are of very poor quality, too thin to fill any demand, consequently are a drag on the market. Wednesday grass. Texans sold a shade stronger than the first part of the week and brought $\$ 2.15$ to $\$ 2.60$; Texas cows, from $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.90$; Some spayed heifers weighing 832 lbs , sold for $\$ 2.30$.

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## Following sales show range of prices.

Cassidy Bros. Commission Co. sold for W L
Gátlin, Abilen, Tex, 58 cows, $743 \mathrm{llss}, \$ 1.8 \mathrm{o}$ P Helm, Arkansas City, Kan, 187 steers, 873 ths, \$2.05; N. G. Turk, Wagoner, I T, I3 steers, $1105 \mathrm{tts}, \$ 2.60 ; 6,830 \mathrm{tts}, \$ 2 ; 2$ bulls, i1 50 \$I.50; Jas. Forsythe, Arkansas City, Kan, 10 cows, 76 Itls , $\$ 2$; 3 bulls, $11 \$ 6$ tits, $\$ 1.50 ; 6$ calves, 321 tbs , $\$ 2$; Lanier \& Huffiman, Sulphur Springs, Tex, 261 sheep, $79 \mathrm{tbs}, \$ 3 ; 28$ steers, 793 tts , $\$ \mathrm{I} .8 \mathrm{8} ; 29$ cows, 730 ths , \$1.55; D Waggoner, \& Son, Harrold, Tex, 150 calves 206 tts, $\$ 3$; Drury Warren, Arkansas City, Kan, 53 calves, $\$ 6.75$ each; 24 yearlings. $470 \mathrm{lts}, \$ 1.35 ; 12$ steers, $866 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.15$; Gibson \& Cowan, Waggoner, IT, 112 cows, 785 ths, $\$ 1.55$.
The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Helm, Hunnewell, Kan, 322 steers, 870 lts , $\$ 2.05$; W E Whitsett, Sllisaw, I T, 26 cows, 753 ths, \$1.40; Du Boise, \& Wentworth, Hunnewell, Kan, 65 , cows, 657 tbs, $8 \mathbf{8} .70$; T S Hutton, Kiowa, Kan, $\mathbf{1}_{3} 6$ steers, 936 ths, $\$ 2.30$ J Jipe, Talalas I T, 13 cows, $85 \mathrm{Ilbs}, \$ 1.80 ; 34$ calves, \$7.50 each; Du Bois \& Wentworth, Hunnewell, Kan, $175,136 \mathrm{tts}, \$ 3.50 ; 59,117 \mathrm{tbs}$, $\$ 3.50 ; 332$ cows, 643 tbs , $\$ 1.30$; Gunter \& Washington, Marietta, I T, 142 steers; 940 1ts, $\$ 2.15 ; 186,912 \mathrm{tts} . \$ 2.10 ; 97,851 \mathrm{tbs}$, \$2; 92, $857 \mathrm{lts}, \$ 2 ; 110$ cows, $766 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.50$;
$33,73 \mathrm{ths}, \$ 1.50 ; 19$ bulls, 1105 tts , $\$ 1.40$; Clarendon L I \& A Co, Miami, Tex, 179 cows, 870 ths, 81.85 ; T S Hutton, Kiowa, Kan, 84 steers, $901 \mathrm{ths}, \$ 1.10 ; 55,917 \mathrm{tbs}, \$ 2.1 \mathrm{o}$; Evans \& Blair, Inola, I T, 59 cows, 800 Its, \$1. $70 ; 30,800$ ths, $\$ 1.75 ;$ Hansford L \& C
Co
. Hamilton, Bros, Miami, Tex, 70 steers, 1031 ths, $\$ 2.37 \frac{1}{2}$; R B Masterson, 67 steers, 1044 ths, $\$ 2.37 \frac{1}{2} ; 50$, $1090 \mathrm{tts}, \$ 2.371 / 2$; Camp \& Masterson, 103 steers, 1019 tbs , $\$ 2.05$; R A Rollins, Ardmore, I T, 52 steers, 848 tbs , $\$ 2$; 26 cows, 752 Hts, 81.65
The Fish \& Keck Co, sold for James Gaynor, Pond Creek, I T, 44 grass Texas cows, 845 lts , $\$ 1.75 ; 53$ N M steers; 889 lbs , $\$ 2$. Io; E M Hewins, Cedar Vale, Kan, 84 Texas steers, $88 \mathrm{llbs}, \$ 2.25 ; 7 \mathrm{I}, 876 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.25 ; 159$, $862 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.10$; N H Byars, Pauls Valley, I T, 48 c-f Texas steers, $1278 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.15 ; 16$
stags, $\mathbf{1 2 6 0} \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.15 ;$ Prairie Cattle Co, Bazar Kan, 50 grass Col, steers, 989 lbs, $\$ 2.50$; Baird, Ingram \& Co, Purcell, I T, 56 Ind. cows, 833 lbs , $\$ 1.50$; E M Hewins, Cedar Vale Kan, 365 Texas steers, 871 lbs, 82.15 ; Nelson \& Hall, Panhandle, Texas, 82 Texas calves, $\$ 5$ each; Rocking Chair Ranch Co, 502 calves, $\$ 6.75$ each; N Herard, Elgin, Kan, 146 grass Indian steers, $986 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.30$; Millett Bros, Langley, Kan, 117 Texas steers, 999 lbs, 82.30; Chas. Gause, 75 N M steers, 868 lbs , $81.85 ; 50,717 \mathrm{lbs}, 81.90$; Baird, Ingram
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Greer, Mills, \& Co, sold for D R Stieeter, Kiowa, Kan, 35 calves, 214 dbs \$3; M H Whitehouse, 58 steers, $1116 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60$; Gra ham \& Kennedy, Elgin, Kan, 121 cattle, S26 lbs, \$2.25.
American Live Stock Commission Co., sold 124 calves at $\$ 7.371 / 2$ each; 95 cows, canners, $725 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.20 ; 17$ bulls, $1313 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.40 ; 149$ steers, 104 I lbs, $\$ 2.70 ; 865$ cows, 709 lbs $\$ 1.50 ; 6 \mathrm{I}, 896 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.10 ; 12$ coarse cows, $889 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.50$; 119 calves, $\$ 7.75$ each; 55 cows, $690 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .40 ; 98,785 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{t} .40 ; 67$, $755 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.55 ; 59$ canners, 723 lbs , \$1.55; $65,754 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .10 ; 66$ calves, $\$ 4$ each; 87 steers,' $112 \mathrm{Ilbs}, \$ 2.25$; 1 50, 1064 lbs , $\$ 2.25$; 18, $951 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2,10 ; 107,1035, \$ 2.25 ; 21$ calves, $\$ 7$ each; 43 cows, 892 lbs, $\$ \mathbf{2} ; 22,861$ $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .75 ; 67,89 \mathrm{l} \mathrm{lbs}, 8 \mathrm{r} .85 ; 30$ steers, 1202 $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.05 ; 59$ bulls, 1087 lbs , \$1.40; 4 stags, $1252 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.05 ; 5,988 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.50$; 10 steers. $1036 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2 ; 4$ canners, $942 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{r} .85$; 109, $78 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{r} .85$; 144, $76 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{r} .85$; 9 r heifers, $728 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{r} .65$; 110 cows, $798 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .50 ; 26$, 691 lbs, $\$ \mathrm{I} .50 ; 482,668 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .55 ; 112$ spayed heifers, $824 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.30 ; 85$ cows, 844 \$1.60; 15 steers, $730 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.75 ; 26$ cows, 65 lbs, \$1.70; 104 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.20; 63 calves, $\$ 5$ each; 75 cows, $732 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{r} .40$.

## ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26, 1890.-Receipts to-day 94 cars of Texans and Indians. Market rose till Wednesday and then fell to day and is about the same as Monday, and 100 lower than yesterday. Class of cattle inferior, orders for good cattle could not be filled. Steers sold at \$2.35@2.95; cows, \$1.75@ 85; spayed heifers, $\$ 2.20$.
Cassidy, Bros. \& Co, sold 23 spayed heifers,
Continued on page Seven.

## RANGE AND FARM.

Exchange:-Oliver Dalrymple, the bonanza farmer of North Dakota, who probably raises forme wheat than any other man in the world, more wheat than any other man mot more than
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forty million bushels of wheat year, as against an average of $133,000,000$ the country will be importing wheat in the the country
Says the Kansas Farmer: "A land mortgage as framed and operated in some of the Western states must have had for its author no less a personage than the devil, and must have been sent forth by him among men to blight, rob and destroy, driving families from once happy homes, hopeless and penniless, and pursuing them, relentlessly for years after, ever ready to grab what they may acquire. A love for equity and justice had no place in the mind that formulated the loan company land mortgage, with its coupon interest notes and its 'cut-throat' clauses. The laws which
have legalized it, and which provide for its have legalized it, and which provide for its
collection and foreclosure, are a disgrace to collection and for
civilized people."

The Outlook for Feeding Steers.
Des Moines Stock Journal
An Iowa correspondent writes as follows:
Mr. Editor:-I wish to ask your opinion on the outlook of feeding steers the coming winter. I grades that will weigh from IIOO to 1150 good grades that will weigh from 1100 to 1150
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which would be best, to buy corn to feed them or which would be best,
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cattle. With my other stock I would have to buy from three thousand to four thousmd bushels of corn if I feed, and if I feed I want to feed until they are finished.
Quimby, Iowa.
This is another one of those queantine. we cannot answer directly. Whether to feed or not to feed is a problem that is engaging the attention of a very great number of farmers, and each one will have to answer it for himself. It will pay some farmers to feed, while others had better sell both cattle and feed. There are several questions to be considered. The price of corn, the price that can be obtained for the cattle, the skill and experience of the feeder, the amount of roughness and the probable pasturage for the next year are all elements in the problem.
It may be considered as a settled fact that the present corn crop is a short one, and that the price of corn will rule high for the next year. We do not believe that it will rule
much higher than present figures. It is quite true that the present crop is short, and we believe it is shorter than present estimates. It must, however, be kept in mind continually that the farmer is the chief consumer of corn, and when he begins to economize he makes a little corn go a long ways. He is in the economical mood just now. Last winter if the cow broke into the corn-crib he said: matter, it won't sell for much any way." He sheveled the corn out to the pigs, often feeding it in the mud, and in other ways-wasted it because it was cheap. It is all different now. He counts the ears, and sometimes breaks one in two and counts each a full ear. he sells his old sows off the grass and the pigs as fast as he can get them ready for the market. It will take a great deal less corn to do him this year, and the surplus will come on the market next year when the boys are not looking for it. Just now everybody is excited and rushing stock on the market with the usual result of knocking down the price. Good feeding steers are freely offered and sold for $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ in Central and Southern Iowa. Hogs are being rushed to the market as fast as possible to save the corn, and it is well that farmers should make a note of this in determining on the course they will pursue for themselves,
While the immediate effect of high-priced corn is cheap stock, its ultimate effect is al-
ways high-priced stock. This effect is reached in two ways. One is the scarcity that follows over-marketing, that always occurs as the effect of high-priced grain; and the other is the increased cost of meat production when grains are high. Hence, after the scare is over, and farmérs cease to rush their stock to market, the price begins to advance. When the advance becomes certain and permanent farmers begin to feed more freely, and the consumption of corn becomes greater. As a matter of fact we think more money is made in feeding highpriced corn than cheap corn, but there is always room for a man to get pinched on the turn. We think the future is all right for cattle feeders, but we do not think the full benefit of the advance will be reached on three-yearold steers that cannot be held over profitably. In this case it is simply a question of the price of corn and the price at which he can actually sell his steers. We would not like to buy steers and feed them 35 -cent corn, and we would not like to sell them at much less. On the whole we would rather sell three-year-old steers at 3 cents or $31 / 4$ than feed, but we would hold on to all the yearlings and two-year-olds. The hogs a man may have, and other conditions, may make it advisable to feed even three-year-olds rather than sell, but. of this every man is the best judge.

## Chloroforming a Bull.

The Buenos Ayres Standard notices what it calls an extraordinary veterinary operation which it says is perhaps one of the most, if not the most, successful veterinary operations of modern surgery, on an imported bull, property of the trustees of the late Signor Corti, which was purchased last year for the sum of
$\$ 50$ oo in gold. The statement is as follows: $\$ 50 c o$ in gold. The statement is as follows:
"For some time past a large growth had been forming on the throat of this animal, and yesterday Mr. Mitchell decided to remove the obstruction which endangered the bull's life, and most successfully removed a tumor of 24 ounces weight, sections of which he has forwarded to a specialist for microscopical examination. This is, perhaps, the only case on record of a bull being chloroformed, it taking as much as io ounces of chloroform and 6 ounces of ether before he was under the influence."
As for the removal of the tumor it is one of the simplest of veterinary operations. As to chloroforming an animal it has long been practiced in the United States in connection with operations, and also in Chicago in the vivisection of animals to eliminate pain.

## Ca ttle and Consumption.

## San Francisco Live Stock Gazette.

The United States in the fiscal year closing June 30,1890 , exported $\$ 31,261,131$ of catthe against $\$ 16,616,917$ in 18889 . The number of head exported in 1889-90 was 394,836 . The exports of sheep in $1889-90$ reached only $\$ 243$,077, against $\$ 366$, 181 in the previous year. The number of sheep exported in the twelve months ending with last June was $67,52 \mathrm{I}$. With population growing from natural causes and immigration at the rate of about $1,800,000$ persons a year, even if the exports of beef animals did not further increase, there must every year be a larger demand for live stock. Yet from the breaking up of so many of the large ranges, the spaying of heifers, the free slaughter of cows and calves, and the heavy losses of stock during last winter in some of the states, the number of animals, old and young, intended for beef, so far from increasing in the same ratio as population, is actually decreasing. The pinch is not felt yet, but it must come within a year and grow in intensity.

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## Range Beef.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal.
An Englishman or Scotchman, by the name of John Milne recently read a speech at the Aberdeen University, Scotland, on the "Domestic Ox," in which he takes the ground that the beef animal fattened on grass is inferior in quality, as compared with one made fat "by hand-feeding." We quote:
Cattle reared on prairie grass, without the cost $o^{\prime}$ hand-feeding or artificial shelter, can be sold with a profit at half the price; but, "if, as I have tried to show, the chief value of beef lies not in mere muscular fiber, but in the peculiar compounds found in the juices of the best meat so abundantly, then I think it will be found that our best meat at double the price is by far the most healthy and cheap. The lean, fibrous meat of half-wild cattle is suited only for persons who take the most vigorous exercise, but in the less active, when taken in quantity, produces acidity of the blood, with its usual sequence, a strong tendency to gout,
rheumatism, or gravel." rheumatism, or gravel.
This is a new doctrine, and one that cannot be maintained. Grass is the natural food of the ox, and no compound has ever been prepared that even approximately takes its place. As the Architect of Nature was a perfect workman, he made no mistake in preparing the ox and the grass with the most perect fitness to existing conditions. No other substance in the long list of agricultural productions contains the same elements in the same combination as is found in the grasses. And no mixture of other food rations has so far .ever been found that contains the same elements in the proportions prepared by nature in the grasses.
To say that on ox fat off our Western grasses does not give the "peculiar compounds found in the juices of the best meat so abundantly' is to expose one's ignorance of the taste of rich, juicy beéf. No person who has ever eaten range beef that was slaughtered "at home"without having been driven and heated-but will say nothịng could be sweeter, more tender, or more palatable.
The idea that grass-fattened beef will produce acidity of the blood to a greater extent than corn-fed beef is the merest rot, and the position is untenable. Lean oxen, whether kept alive on grass or grain, of course, are not good beef, and should never be offered as such. But lean oxen off the green grass possess far greater health-giving qualities in their meat than do poor cattle that have been kept alive on grains or prepared food. The substance that comes from eating green grass is in harmony with nature-the "juices" are in the flesh in proportion to the amount of grass consumed.
This doctrine wont go, Brother Milne. We want fat cattle-that is, reasonably fat-and if the grass does not finish them a little "hand-feeding" becomes necessary. But the grass has been, is, and always will be, the great healthy beef-producer of the world, English, Scotch, or other scientific investigators to the contrary notwithstanding.

## The San Antonio Fair.

San Antonio's big fair and international exposition, the largest and most unique enterprise of its character in the Southwest, will swing its gates open to the public on the 30th instant, and continue untl October 12th, with success assured, and the most flattering prospects in its history for the largest attendance of visitors ever congregated within the gates of the famous old city of the Alamo.
Every department has been enlarged and improved, the grounds beautified, new buildings erected, and the Mexican exhibit, the races, the live stock and agricultural displays, and, indeed, all the material, as well as the amusement, features of the exposition, will excel those of any like occasion ever held in he state. San Antonio's capacity for enter-
taining has been firmly established by the excellent manner in which they handled the crowds that attended the militia encampment but, in anticipation of an unprecedented number of visitors during the fair, a public comfor bureau has been organized, which assures ac tranger no mand prompt attention to eve Besides the exposition proper, which will opened on the 3oth by Governor Ross, attractive special amusement programmes daily will be arranged, including daily concerts by the best military band of Mexico, sent by President Diaz, public addresses by distinguished personages of the United States and Mexico, military displays by the United States troops, roping contests, athletic tournaments, balloon ascensions and parachute jumps, magnificent pyrotechnic displays, and all the features of a great modern exposition.
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## Hold the Cattle.

Two lessohs are to be learned from the present condition of the cattle markets. One is that the country is being largely cleared of beef cattle. The real drouth and the drouth scare are causing an unprecedented crowding to market. The result must be a scarcity at an early day, and all who can find feed enough, at reasonable cost, to keep their animals from falling away in flesh, should hold them back for the present. Second, it is the wrong time to go out of raising cattle. There will be enough driven from the business from sheer necessity, together with those who will quit because it has not paid recently, to leave a profitable field open to those who hold on through thick and thin. Hold fast to the cat-

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## SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, Sep. 26. Editor 'Texas Live Stock Journal.
Everything here shows the near approach of the opening day of the International fair. Next Tuesday, the 30th inst. will see the Southwest Texas exposition opened and from present indications it is evident that it will be a great improvement over its two pre'ecessors in every respect. Heretofore there has been but one way provided for the general public to get to the grounds cheaply, viz: via the
San Antonio \& Aransas Pass railway. This year an electric railway will take passengers from the heart of the city to the grounds, while the San Antonio \& Aransas Pass railway will also run frequent trains to the park as on the two former occasions. The street car service about the city has been greatly improved since thë last fair was held here and this will aid in distributing the large number of visitors about the city.
During the past three months this city had considerable experience in accommodating large crowds of visitors and is now better prepared to care for the visitors to the fair than ever before. In July we had the state militia encampment and extra accommodations were provided. In August the state Democratic convention met here and still more accommodations wete added. Later we had the state Republican convention here and the large
number in attendance upon it were amply pronumber in attendance upon it were amply pro-
vided for. Since then more houses have been completed and more accommodations provided so that visitors to the fair need have no fears of not being well taken care of while they are here.
Probably one of the most attractive features of the fair will be the roping contest which will be held in the arena where it cand be viewed by thousands of spectators from various parts of the grounds as well as from the grand stand. This is open to all at an entrance fee
of $\$ 5$ and with $\$ 100$ for first prize, $\$ 50$ for second prize, and $\$ 25$ for third prize. Wild two-year-olds, the wildest that can be found, are to be used for the contest. The winner of the first prize will receive the title of cham-
pion of Texas. Nearly all of the local experts have signified their intention to compete for the first prize.
Those Mexican shave tails have all been sold during the past week and the Dons who brought them here are buying finely improved horse stock to take back the land of God and
liberty. Among this return stock are a number of good stallions, which fact shows that our neighbors are awaking to the fact that they will be obliged to change their style of
horse flesh in the future if they expect to keep horse flesh in the future if they expect to keep
up with the procession. They didn't make their fortunes, not by a large majority, on those shave tails and they have learned their lesson in the most effective manner, through
their pocket. The bulk of the shave-tails were finally sold to a speculator who has placed them on a distant ranch and will run only improved stallions with them. He got the mares cheap enough to be able to give the experiment a thorough trial.

THE HORSE MARKET
Everything is on the move about the stocl yards now. Receipts are getting larger every day and new buyers are bobbing up in the most unexpected places with fast ones arriving on every train. It is a regular "Just before the battle Mother" state of affairs, and even the scrubs and bronchos appear to have caught the spirit of the hour and are head and tail up all of the time. Sales are, of course, numerous, but many of the stock sold are held for re-sale in this market so that actual transactions are not shown in the shipments by
rail, though they are above the average of the past six months.
While there are too many common animals on this market, yet there are a goodly number of improved animals here and they are the ones that impart activity to trading. It can. not be repeated too often that the present demand is for fat smooth improved horses, mares and mules, and size is another important desideratum. The scrubs are neglected animals now and experienced shippers avoid them Gentle stock, well broke to saddle and harness are most inquired for and they sell above quotations, provided they are fat and in good shipping condition.
From present appearances it is evident that the next two weeks will see a more active de mand for horse stock than for many months. Buyers from other states will be here to attend he fair and see the races and they will put in their spare time about the stock yards. Some
will remain here during the fair and not ship will remain here during the fair and not ship out their purchases until after the fair has closed, but the majority of them will be strictly business to whom the fair will be but a side show. Stockmen will do wisely to remember this and get their stock here as early s possible.
Thus far the weather has been just right for the stockmen as well as for the buyers. Fre quent local showers have put the pastures in excellent condition and stock water is also in ample supply. Then the preliminary norther during the early part of the week, has cooled the atmosphere so that the intense heat of summer is a thing of the past. Cool, but not cold, nights and mornings are now the rule, while the noon-day sun has sufficient strength to force the fall vegetation to its quickest growth. The enervating intensity of the summer's heat is a thing of the past and the bracing air of the early fall is with us, so that here is this natural stimulant to increased exrtion which is felt alike by man and beast. The receipts of horse stock by rail during he week ending on Monday last, included 462 head, though the receipts of horse stock that were driven in are far above the average and large bunches are held in the pastures be low this city ready to be placed actually on this market at short notice. Thus though the receipts by rail during the previous week were I 34 head, yet the actual receipts during the past week show up larger in the pens and in clude more improved stock. Since the recent ains the receipts on hoof have approached their former proportions and the receipts by rail are correspondingly light, though about up to this year's weekly average, which is below that of last year, the total decrease in receipts of horse stock by rail since January I being 2910 head as compared with the totals of the corresponding time last year.
The shipments of horse stock by rail during he week ending on Monday last included 674 head, against $5+2$ head during the previous week and 1310 head during the corresponding week last year. While the week's shipments will be seen to be above the weekly average of this year yet they are considerably below he weekly average of last year, and in the grand totals since January 1 there has been a decrease in the shipments by rail as compared with the totals for the corresponding time last year amounting to 11,348 head. As usual, the shipments by rail during the past week were, with the exception of a single car-load os highly improved broke stock, to Southern points, which, not including the shipments to points in Texas, were as follows: Eola, New
Orleans and Raceland, La.; Jackson, Mag. nolia, Meridian and Winona, Miss, Eufaula, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Gainesville and Jacksonville, Fla.; Beaufort, S. C and East St. Louis, III.
The following tabulated statements show the

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receipts and shipments of live stock by rail at San Antonio since January 1, and during the corresponding time last year:
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LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

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| Horses and mules | .22,379 | 33,727 |
| Cattle. | .12,639 | 15,983 |
| Caives.......... | 3,096 | 441 |
| Sheep and goats | 29,050 | 7,606 |
| Bucks. | 1,670 | 3,436 |
| Hogs | 1,308 |  |
| Bulls. | 221 | 103 |
| Jennet | 176 46 | 272 10 |
| Stallions | 54 |  |

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 present prices.
Quotations are as follows:
Scrub and poor mares, 12 to $131 / 2$ hands.
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to $131 /$ hands
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Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin
Medium mares, 13 to 14 ha
Yearling fillies, branded.
Yearling fillies, unbranded
wo-year-old fillies, branded
Two-year-old fillies, unbrand
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands
American carriage
American carriage horses, $151 / 13$ to $111 / 2$
Saddle horses, good, 13 to $141 /$ hands
Saddle horses, good, 13 to $141 / 2$ hands
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to $14 / 2$ hands
Unbroke horses, 3 , to $141 / 2$ hands.....
Weaned hors.
Unbroke horses, 13 to $141 / 2$ hands.
Weaned, unbranded colts.
Mules, Mexican, 10 to $121 / 2$ hands.
Mules, improved, $131 / 2$ to 14 hands
Yearling mule colls, improved.
Two-year mule colts, improved
Yearling mule colts, Mexican
Two-year mule colts, Mexica

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of cattle of all kinds have been very liberal since last report, and, although, butchers have been active buyers of tops, yet the market is now rather heavy with stock and trading just at this moment slow. O course the large number of visitors that wil be here next week will require more cattle, so that it may be that this heaviness is only tem porary, and it is possible that the increased demand may require very much larger receipts. Appearances about the pens are more decep tive this year than usual, as the advanced price of feed of all kinds causes the butchers not to stock up with cattle as formerly, but to depend on the daily receipts for their daily supply. It is always safe to ship in choice fat cows and calves and a few choice fat steers. There appears to be more of a demand for pasture stock, and if this develops to its full capacity there wont be sufficient eattle here to supply the demand.

MUTTONS AND GOATS
Receipts of muttons have been very light almost nominal, for a long time and a few choice fat animals would have a ready sale at quotations. Only fat muttons can be sold at full prices. Goats have been in fair supply, but there is room for more really fat animals and they will sell without delay if the receipts are not unreasonably large.

## HOGS.

Heavy shipments of hogs have reduced the surplus stock on hand last week and much to the surprise of all who predicted an overloaded market all winter, there is now a good demand for light weight fat hogs at current quotations. Heavy fat and thin hogs are equally neglected. To meet the present demand a hog must be fat and must not weigh over 175 pounds. A lighter weight will sell much quicker and at a lighter weight will sell m
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the wool market.
Things here are now being rapidly shaped up for the regular opening of the fall wool season. The warehouses are in order and receipts by rail are quite heavy, though owing to the very heavy receipts of general freights by rail there is more than the usual delay in delivering the wool receipts at the local warehouses. The total amount of wool actually stored here and ready for the buyers is about 300,000 pounds, but when the amount now at the railway depots in this city is delivered the totals will be swelled to at least 800,000 pounds. None of the regular Northern buyers are reported here yet and this market is not expected to open before the early part of next month.

## Bargains in Texas Lands.

We offer the following unimproved Texas lands at one-half their actual value: 640 acres in Crosby county at $\$ \mathrm{I} .35$ per 640 acres in Lynn county at $\$ \mathbf{1 . 3 5}$ per acre.
640 acres in Potter county at $\$ \mathbf{1} .35$ per acre. 1280 acres in Lubbock county at $\$ 1.50$ per ${ }_{1280}$ acres in Lynn county at $\$ 1.50$ per 17,712 acres in Cochran county at $\$ 1.35$ per acre.
480 $4^{800}$ acres in Pecos county at 80 cents per 26,240 acres in Presidio county at 80 cents per acre.
64,000 acres in Pecos county at 80 cents per acre.
32,720 acres in Pecos county at 60 cents per
These are all good smooth plains lands, well adapted to either grazing or agricultural purposes.
and it is no exare rapidly enhancing in value, and it is no exaggeration to say that these are
now worth double the price asked. Their now worth double the price asked. Their
owners, however, must have moñey, hence the sacrifice.
For further particulars address,
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## For Sale.

We have two more sections of fine lands for sale in Kent county, Texas, which are offered for a short time at $\$ \mathbf{2 . 5 0}$ per acre-worth $\$ 5$ -on very easy terms. This is unquestionably a big bargain.

Fort Worth Investment Co.,
Eort Worth, Texas

## Tolegroplic Markitis.

Continued from Third Page.
$917 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.20$. $118,885 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.20$; 49 cows, $86 \mathrm{llbs}, \$ 1.80 ; 207$ steers, $1005 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.45$ 42 steers, 998 lbs, $\$ 2,45 ; 20$ steers, 1052 lbs , \$2.95; 39 steers, $1075 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.85 ; 22$ steers, $119 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.85$.
Scaling \& Tamblyn sold 48 steers, 868 lbs, $\$ 2.35 ; 27$ steers, $922 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.35 ; 83$ cows, 742 lbs, $\$ 1.75 ; 21$ cows, $760 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.75 ; 24$ steers, 925 lbs, \$2.45.
The James H. Campbell Co. sold 18 mixed, 950 lbs , $\$ 2.40$.

## NEWORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 26.-The mar ket continues fully supplied with beef cattle, calves, and yearlings. Prices weak. Poor stock neglected. Hog market heavily supplied and full. Sheep market glutted and unreliable.
Choice beeves, $21 / 2 @ 23 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; common to fair, 13/4@21/4; good fat cows, \$14@16; common fair, \$9@12; calves, \$4@7.50; yearlings, $\$ 6.50 @ 9$; fair to good corn-fed_hogs, $31 / 2 @$ $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; fair good fat sheep, \$2@3 each.

## Galveston.

Reported by $\begin{gathered}\text { Norman \& Pearson, } \\ \text { mission merchants. }\end{gathered}$
Beeves and Cows-Choice per lb gross 1 $1 / 2 @ 2$ c; common per head, $\$ 9 @ 1$ I.
Two-yEar-olds-Choice per head, \$8@9; common per head, \$6@7
Yearlings-Choice per head, \$6@7; common per head, $\$ 5$ @ 5 -50.
Calves-Choice per lb gross, $2 @ 21 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ common per head, \$3@3.50.
Sheep-Choice per lb gross, $4 @ 41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$
Hogs-Choice corn-fed, per Hb gross, $41 / 2 @$ 5 $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.

Market fair for fat cattle at quotalions. Calves and yearlings in full supply. Sheep market bare, dmand good. Hogs selling slowly at quotations.

## San Antonio.

San Antonio, Sep. 26.-Market heavily overstocked now, but a much larger demand is expected next week. Prices barely steady at following quotations:
Fat beeves, \$14@16 per head; choice fat cows, $\$$ ro@12 per head; fat cows, $\$ 8$ @ 10 per head; common cows, $\$ 6 @ 8$ per head; fat yearlings, $\$ 6 @ 7.50$ per head; fat calves, $\$ 4.50 @ 5.50$ per head.
Goats in fair receipt and good demand at $75 \mathrm{c} @ \$ 1.50$ per head.
Muttons, noneon market; demand fair at \$2@2.50 per head.
Market well supplied with hogs. Fat hogs weighing from 125 to 175 lbs have a slow sale at $3 @ 3 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb , live weight. No sale for heavy fat hogs. Thin hogs neglected.

## CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. Yards, Chicago, Ill.., $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. 22, } 1890 .\}\end{aligned}$

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal:
Receipts of cattle last week at Chicago 71,000 head, including 11,000 western rangers and 15,000 Texans. A year ago the total receipts were 59,600 , while receipts of average cattle were much larger, being 16,000 westerns and 19,000 Texas cattle. In other words late receipts of rangers of all kinds have only constituted one-half of the offerings which a year ago that class of cattle made up over two-thirds of the receipts. The fact is, if it were not for the poor to fair native cattle now being marketed, the general receipts would be compara tively light.

Hogs during the past week worked well up toward $\$ 5$ for good stock, but there is a very wide range of prices, many 300 to $350-\mathrm{lb}$ old brood sows sold as low as $\$ 4$. The choice light hogs have lately been selling at $20 @ 25 \mathrm{c}$ premium over the heavy.
Sheep are apparently all right. Good to prime natives, $\$ 4.75 @ 5.25$; poor to fair, $\$ 3.50 @ 4.25$; Texans, $\$ 3.50 @ 4.25$; Westerners, $\$ 3.75$ @4.50.
Gregory, Cooley \& Co. sold for H H Halsell, 23 cattle, 923 lbs, at $\$ 2.35$.
Scaling \& Tamblyn sold 23 yearlings, 414 lbs $\$ \mathrm{I} .27 ; 38$ cows, $702 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.70 ; 69$ steers, $862 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.30$; 176 steers, 915 lbs , $\$ 2.4 \mathrm{o}$. James H. Campbell Co. sold for Comer Bros. 140 steers, $1009 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60 ; 26$ cows, 1o20 lbs, $\$ 2.55$; 110 steers 1025 , ths, $\$ 2.55$; 208 steers, 86I lbs, $\$ 2.50$; Capitol Syndicate, 365 cattle, 843 lbs , $\$ 2$. Io; Greer, Mills \& Co. sold for Leslie \& Combs, 127 steers, 1000 lbs , $\$ 2.40$; Saginaw Cattle Co. 197 steers, 995 lbs, $\$ 2.45$.
Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 90 steers, 917 lbs , $\$ 2.40$ Frazier 60 steers, 1123 lbs, $\$ 2.65$.
R. Strahorn \& Co. sold for Mann \& S., 114 steers, 907 lbs , $\$ 2.40$; Stiles \& E., 122 steers, $920 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40$; D Rankin, 39 fed steers, 1073 $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3.15$; 20 steers, $1008 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.75$

## ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal
EAST ST. Louis, Ill., Sep. 22, 1890 . There is very little to be said about the live stock market which would hive a secause he
make the average shipper hilarious becal make the averages.
is in the business.
The receipts at these yards for the week ending Saturday were greater in volume and somewhat better in quality than the week previous, but prices have not held up. There were seventy-four cars of Indian and Texas cattle on the market to-day, and business was sluggish. Sales were 10 to 15 cents lower than last Friday. Desirable butcher cattle are stronger than any other grade. The best cattle here to day, and for several days past, were Indians. It is difficult to form an opinion as to the future. Shippers are as well acquainted with existing conditions as newspaper men and nearly as good guessers. They can read the history of the week in the following representative sales:
Cassidy Bros., \& Co. sold for Wheeler \& Smith, Claremore, I T, 17, $76 \mathrm{llbs}, \$ 1.371 / 2$; Coffin Bros, Grandview, $23,737 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.67 / 2$ Crowell, Afton, I T, 20, $999 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60 ; 6$, $805 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .80$; Hallseil, Vinita,
22 steers, 1199 lbs \$3; 34 cows, 901 lbs , \$2.25; 3 bulls, $1260 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.50 ; 3^{5}$ calves, $\$ 6.50$ each; Patterson \& Co., Muscogee, I T, 72 steers, $990 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2,70 ; 13$ cows, 819 lbs , $\$ 2.40$; 12 steers, $1014 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.85$; White \& Sloan, Hubbard City, 20 heifers, 681 lbs, $\$ 1.95 ; 5,762 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.95 ; 45$ steers, 988 lbs , $\$ 2.4$; Gentry, Checota, I T, 88 steers, 1018 lbs, $\$ 2.90 ; 22,1024 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.90 ; 45$, 1034 lbs , $\$ 2.8$; Gibson \& Cowan, Wagoner, I T, 85 cows, $807 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .80 ; 42$ steers, 1010 lbs , $\$ 2.65 ; 44$ cows, $807 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .80$; 12 steers, iori lbs, \$2.65; ir cows, 808 lbs , \$1.80; 53 calves, $\$ 4.90$ each; Cowden Bros. \& Davis, Wagoner I T, 23 steers, roro lbs, $\$ 2.65 ; 9$ cows, $807 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.80 ; 5$ steers, ioio lbs, $\$ 2.65$; Turke, Wagoner, I T, 22 bulls, 1051 lbs, $\$ \mathrm{I} .50 ; 4,1020 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1$; Halsell, Vinita, $312,1152 \mathrm{lbs}$, $\$ 3$; Blackstone, Muscogee, I T, 22 steers, $1107 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.85$; 26,955 $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.75$; 100, $917 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40$; Yeargains, Tulsa, I T, 27 steers, 103I lbs, \$3; 17, 882 $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.30$ 24, $907 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60$; Halsell, Tulsa, I T, 48 steers, $117 \mathrm{I} \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3 ; 85$, 1177 $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3: \quad 61,1177 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3 ; 83,1039 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3$; $36,1130 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3$; Halsell, Vinita, 22 steers,
$1155 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3 ; 2171180 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3 ; 26,850 \mathrm{lbs}$, $\$ 2.25 ; 84,1164 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3 ; 21,1165 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3$ 21, $1132 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3 ; 41,1147 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 3$; McNae, Checota, I T, 44 steers, $10{ }^{5} 4 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.90$; Mann \& Stephens, Archer, Tex., 25 cows, 780 $\$ 2.05 ; 25,767 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.05 ; 76$ calves, $\$ 7 \mathrm{each}$; Turner, Muscogee I T, $2_{3}$ steers, 1114 lbs , $\$ 2.70$; 25 steers, $889 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40$; Portwood \& Mathews, Archer, Tex., 27 heifers, 69 llls , $\$ 1.871 / 2$; Mann, Archer, Tex., 15 yearlings, $500 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.621 / 2 ; 34$ calves, $\$ 6$ each; Denny, Claremore, I T, 192, $968 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.55$.
Evans-Snider-Buel Co, sold for Dougherty, Catoosa, I T, 25, $804 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.65$; 108 calves, $\$ 5.50$ each, Whitener, Burton, Tex., 14 cows and heifers, $590 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.62 \frac{1}{2} ; 70$ cows, 828 $\mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2$; Simpson, Colorado, Tex, 11 cows,
$750 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.85 ; 14,855 \mathrm{lbs}$, $\$ 2$; Hudson \& $750 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.85 ; 14,885 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2$; Hudson $925 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.25$; Coman \& Hudson, 24 steers, $876 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.35$; Coman, 20 steers, 1058 lbs , $\$ 2.50$; Perryman, Tulsa, I T, $25,872 \mathrm{lbs}$, \$2. 30
Scaling \& Tamblyn sold for the Red River Cattle Co., Gainesvilla, 29 yearlings, 612 lbs , \$1.80; 19 cows 77I lbs, $\$ \mathrm{Ir} .90 ; 6$ cows, 690 lbs, $\$ 1.60$; Dobkins \& Benton, Gainesville, 14 yearlings, $483 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.65 ; 69$ steers, 1038 lbs, $\$ 2.60 ; 57$ calves, $\$ 5$ each; 64 steers, 1061 lb) \$2.60, Hall, Vinita, 22 steers, 970 lbs , $\$ 2.70 ; 47$ steers, $982 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.65$; Matson, Hubbard, Tex., 21 steers, 982 lbs , $\$ 2.60$ Williams, Snyder, Tex., 43 cows and heifers $829 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.85$; Skinner, Vinita, I T, 63, 661 lbs, \$2.65; $4^{8}$ goد lbs, $\$ 2.42 \frac{1}{2}$; Wilkey, Hondo City, Tex., 15 bulls and stags, 1002 lbs, $\$ \mathrm{I} .45$; Baldwin, Honey Grove, Tex, 28, $787 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.75$; Pirtle, Honey Grove, Tex, 6 bulls, 975 lbs , $\$ .45$; 26 cows and heifers, $584 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ \mathrm{I} .45$.
The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Schreiner, Kerrville, Tex, 21 steers, 957 lbs , $\$ 2.60$; Todd, Chelsa, I T, 2 steers, $865 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.50$; 20 steers. $1076 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.70 ; 5,850 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.40$; 5 cows, $762 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.72 \frac{1}{2}$; Skinner, Vinita, I T, 2 steers, 1020 lbs , $\$ 2.70$; 2, 825 lbs , $\$ 2.40$; 2 cows, $815 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 1.72 \frac{1}{2} ; 3$ bulls, 1020 lbs , \$1.40; Grogan Bros., Eufala, I T, 45 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.25; 5, $976 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2$; Turner, Muscogee, 24 steers, 976 lbs , $\$ 2.60$; 17 , 1140 lbs , $\$ 2.75$; 4, $1170 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.75 ; 45,987 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60$; 75, 958 lbs, $\$ 2.60$; Skinner, Vinita, I T, 23 steers, $1043 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.75 ; 18,993 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.50$; 15, $807 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2$; Perryman, Tulsa, I T, 9 calves, $\$ 6$ each; 23 cows, 746 lbs \$1.90; 4 steers, $862 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.60 ; \mathrm{I}_{3}, 953 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.15,6$ 94 l lbs, $\$ 2.15 ;$ Markham, Choteau, 1 (1),
cows, $933 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.15 ; 18,995 \mathrm{lbs}, \$ 2.6 \mathrm{o}$. Kennedy.

## Hale County Land.

We have an exceptionally good section of land in Hale county at $\$ 2.25$ per acre, one$\begin{aligned} & \text { haif cash, balance one and two years, at } 8 \text { per } \\ & \text { cent. }\end{aligned}$ FORT WORTH INVESTMENT Co.,
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## Last Buffalo Hunt.

The Laramie Republican says the buffalo hunting expedition organized in that city includes J. C. Robbins, Jack Hills, John Woodruff, and Frank Kelley, who are accompanied by a couple of the most expert lassoers in the country. Their object is not to slaughter the herd, but to lasso them and bring them alive to Laramie. The herd has been seen by several different parties during the past year, and its haunts pretty well located. It is supposed to be now ranging on Red Desert, in Carbon and Fremont counties, and that is the objective point of the Laramie hunters. The latter take
with them a grub wagon and ten saddle horses' and expect to be absent four months. If, at the end of that time they should return with a half dozen or more buffalo, they would have a property nearly as valuable as a gold mine, and will in all probability start a buffalo ranch on the Laramie plains, after the style of that owned by Hon. C. J. Jones, of Garden City, Kansas.
"Buffalo" Jones, as he is familiarly known, has a very large ranch at Garden City, on which he has some 200 head of full-blooded and graded bison. He has made a great success at breeding them with native cattle, and finds that the animal thus obtained is in many respects superior to the bison, the robe, particularly, being of a lovely seal brown, and as fine as a genuine sealskin. Jones has been trying to get hold of all the buffalo left on this continent, and two years ago purchased the famous herd owned by a party near Winnipeg, paying a very large price for them
The only other herd known to exist in this country is one at Bismark Grove, Col., numbering fifteen, and are owned by Colonel H. H. Stanton, of Kansas City. They are not for sale at any price. One bull in the herd, named "Cleveland," is said to be the finest living specimen of a race now almost extinct. These cases are mentioned to show the importance of the expedition now on its way to Red Desert, should its object be accomplished.
That the capture of the herd is feasible is shown by the fact that a few months ago a cowboy who ran across them lassoed one, threw it, and branded it, after which he turned t loose, the state law making it penitentiary offense to kill a buffalo. The difficulty the party will encounter will not be so much to capture this noble game as to get them to Laramie after they are taken, as they are the most stubborn and intractable brite on earth. It is probable that they will be taken to the nearest railroad station and shipped on the cars. There is scarcely a doubt that this will be the last buffalo hunt enjoyed by any party in the United States-it certainly will be the last in Wyoming is successful, and if through its means the species can be increased and perpetuated, the expedition will not have been undertaken in vain. A full-blooded American bison is worth from $\$ 300$ to $\$ 3000$, where they can be bought at all.
The above clipped from the Montana Live Stock Journal, may be of interest to some of the Journal's readers. It may also be of in terest to add that Mr. Chas. Goodnight of the Panhandle is now the owner of a nice little herd of thoroughly domesticated buffalo, and is not only raising them successfully, but is also meeting with very satisfactory results in crossing them with black Polled-Angus cows.

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Volume 33 of the A. J. C. C. Register is now out, and may be had by sending one dollar to F. W. Wicks, secretary, No. I, Broad way, New York.
The indications are that this will be a very cold winter. The cattle will, however, be in very fine condition and no doubt go througl in splendid shape.

Everything else being equal, the Texas cattlemen should give the Texas slaughtering house the preference, and thus assist in building up a home market.

Grass was never better, water more plentiful, or cattle more thrifty in Texas than they are to-day. All the cattleman needs now to
make him happy and prosperous is a good market.

The beef crop in Texas this year, like al all other crops, is not turning out as well as was expected. In other words, the numbe
of beeves marketed from this state will fall be low all previous calculations.

Now while cattlemen are preparing for the boom, wouldn't it be a good time to buy plenty of good bulls and make necessary prep aration to further increase the price of beef, by improving the quality, increasing the weight, et
While there has not been any material advance in prices of cattle in Texas, yet the feeling among cattlemen is much better than it has been for five years. They can now see their way to more prosperous and better times, and are, consequently, happy.

As another evidence that the cattleman is again on the highroad to prosperity, and that his standing financially is once more assuming a degree of responsibility, it may be mentioned that the shrewd banker with his money-bags is beginning to again cultivate him, instead of avoiding him, as heretofore.

The shipments from Texas are, and will continue to be, unusually light for the balance of the season. The runs, however, from every other part of the beef-producing country, are and will continue for the next sixty days to be unusually heavy. Consequently we may expect heavy receipts and low markets for the next two months.

The Nebraska Stock Journal of Hyanis, Neb., voices the complaints of stockmen al!

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## LIVE STOCK COMMISSION.

over the West against the depredations of wolves, and adds that "a more effective plan will soon be placed before the stockmen to insurethe riddance of them." What is the plan friend? If it will insure the riddance of these pests, you can patent it and make your fortune right here in Texas. It is what we have been looking for lo! these many years.
The tax rolls of this state show that taxes were paid last year on something over seven and a quarter million of cattle. As the number of cattle rendered for taxes by those owning large herds must in a great measure be approximated, and as the generality of cattlemen, like other folks, are not given to overestimating their possessions, particularly to the tax assessors, it may be safely estimated that this time

Notwithistanding the hard markets, the Montana and Dakota ranchmen have received good prices for their cattle. The range has been good, cattle fat, and heavy. Texas cattle, double wintered in the above territories, have weighed from 1200 to 1300 pounds, and
usually brought from $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 4$. Having usually brought from $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 4$. Having made a good proft on the, cattle sold this year,
these Northern ranchmen will no doubt be in the market for an increased number of young steers next year. year.
Now that the president has extended the time for vacating the Indian Territory to
December I, there will be no necessity for a big rush or jam. Those holding cattle in the Territory will have abundance of time to quietly market or remove them to other ranges.
The market while continuing low the balance of the season will not be crowded or overrun, like it would have been if these cattle had been forced out by Nov. Ist., as originally intended by the president.
The Pecos valley railroad is being rapidly pushed. Forty miles of iron has already been laid, and within a very short time the cars will be running from Eddy to Pecos City. The work will be pushed without delay and the road built rapidly as men and money can do the work until a line has been built from Eddy to Albuquerque, and another from Eddy to
Las Vegas. This information the STock Las Vegas. This information the STock therefore official.

The man who buys carefully and judiciously at present prices of cattle and follows his purchases with good economical management will have no difficulty in making a net profit of 25 per cent, annually for the next four years. This assertion, not backed up by figures and other proofs, is, of course, only a prophecy on the part of the Journal. It is, however, made after due reflection and on its verification and correctness the Journal is willing to stand or fall.
The Dahlman Refrigerator Co. claim to
have ample funds for successfully carrying on their business. They propose to commence killing not later than October roth, next, and to use 200 cattle per day regularly thereafter. This company alone will use about 75,000 beeves annually and should the business prove a success other companies will start up in the state and the business will continue to grow until the capacity of the home markets will be fully equal to the supply, thus redeeming Texas from the clutches of the Big Four, and restoring prosperity to the cattle business.
Fully realizing the importance of good home markets, and believing that all such ef. forts should meet with encouragement from
the cattlemen, the Journal not only advises, but urges, those having fat beef to market, to give the Dahlman Refrigerator Co. of this city a chance. Arrangements have, the Journal is informed, been made so the shipper to any of the Eastern markets can have the privilege of selling here, or shippers to this market can have the benefit of the through rate to any of the Eastern markets, should the price offered by the Dahlman Co. not be satisfactory. Therefore, as it does not increase the freight, the Journal asks Texas shippers to give the Fort Worth market a trial, and lend all reasonable aid to make the business a success.
The Texas Live Stock Journal is often asked its opinion as to the best time to ship; that is, whether those having cattle to market should send them now, or hold, with the hope of a better market later in the fall. In reply to these inquiries, and for the benefit of all interested, the Journal will give, as its opinion, that the best and proper time to send cattle to market is when the cattle are ready. No difference how the market is, the cattle should not go until they are fat, after which it will not, as a rule, pay to hold them. The Journal would, therefore, advise its readers to ship their cattle as soon as they are fat, but don't make the expensive mistake of shipping halffat cattle on a low market. Nor, knowing that you must ship, should you hold fat cattle for a raise in the market. Those that intend to hold for a good market may as well make up their minds to hold until next year.

## The Drouth Broken.

All Texas, including the drouthy section in the extreme western part of the state, has recently been favored with an abundance of rain. The Pecos valley, where the drouth has continued for some two years is now blooming like a rose, while the grass is growing rapidly and already as fine as ever known before. The large herds that had for years been compelled to leave the Pecos valley and rustle for grass in the foot hills and on the plains, have now returned to their old ranges in the valley. The Pecos country once more presents a prosperous appearance.
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sual price. Guaranteed the best. Barnes usual price. Guaranteed the best. Barnes

## The Arid Plains.

The opinion seems to be growing in favor throughout the West, that the United States government should enact a law or devise some means, whereby those now engaged in, or that may hereafter wish to engage in raising live stock, can buy or lease a sufficient amount of arid lands to enable them to graze their stock on their own premises:
On this subject the Northwestern Live Stock Journal says: The Journal has for years maintained that the present theory of holding the arid lands of the West subject only to homestead entry in tracts of 160 acres was a very foolish theory. Hence we are greatly pleased to find the following editorial remarks in the Omaha World-Herald, a paper of wide circulation and growing influence;
The correspondence of the agricultural editor of the World-Herald from Cherry county should attract a good deal of attention because in it he advances a new and important suggestion. He believes that the sand hill country of Nebraska, where there are millions of acres of government land held for homestead entry, should no longer be kept for agricultural purposes, for which it is not fit and for which it cannot be sold. He believes that the policy of the government should be to convert it into a vast live stock range by leasing the land to live stock raisers.
If such a great industry could be built upon these unoccupied lands it would undoubtedly be a good thing for the state.
There are millions of acres of land in all out states and territories bordering, and in the mountains that can never be utilized for graingrowing, yet are capable of producing reasonably good grazing. No settler can afford to locate on 160 acres for the reason that he cannot produce enough thereon to support himself and family. It requires an average of twenty acres of these lands to support a cow, and no man can support a family in the West from the increase of a herd of less than two hundred cows. These will require a range of 4000 acres It follows from this that the arid lands should be sold in tracts of 5000 acres, or leased in similar bodies, if the people who occupy them are to make a living thereon. Should the government adopt this policy, the entire West would soon be converted into homes, and the people receive the accruing benefits.
We trust that this subject will receive fre quent discussion at the hands of the press, and that congress may be awakened to the import ance of a change in the land laws so as to harmonize with existing conditions.

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## CATTLE AND CATtLEMEN.

J. M. Harris of Folsom, N. M., has driven 3000 cattle to Kansas to be pastured through the winter.
The Anglo-American Packing company, with plants in Chicago and Omaha, has been sold for $\$ 4,390,000$
W. McNaught, the well-known and popular horse dealer of Colorado City, is in Fort Worth, looking for buyers for his horses.
Mr. Roe, of Elliott \& Roe of this city, who has recently returned from his ranch in Jeff Davis county, reports plenty of rain and lots of grass in that section.
Captain E. F. Ikard has returned from the Indian Territory, and is spending a few days at his home in this city. He reports every-
thing looking well in the B. I. T. L. R. Hastings of the firm of Gregory,
Cooley \& Co. of Chicago, was in the city this Cooley \& Co. of Chicago, was in the city this
week. Mr. Hastings is now making some large shipments from the Indian Territory range.
J. H. Belcher, who has a big string of fine steers in Archer county, was in the city Tues-
day. Mr. Belcher says his cattle are fat and fine, but he may conclude to hold them over for another year.
The Callahan County association is helding its first fair at Baird. The fair was opened
on the 25 th under favorable was successfully conducted. Judge B. R. Was successfully conducted. Juage be the opening address, and gave very interesting talk to the crowd.
The James H. Campbell Live Stock Com-
mission Co. will hereafter be represented in mission Co. will hereafter be represented in
Texas by C. C. French \& Co. The junior Texas by C. C. French \& Co. The junior
member of the Texas branch is three days old, member of the Texas br
and weighs I4 pounds.
By the ist of November the citizens of Lon-
don will be cutting slices of reast bef fresh don will be cutting slices of roast beef fresh-
from Texas, slaughtered and refrigerated at Fort Worth. They will devour it at the rate of 300 tons per week-and call for more.
L. A. Mosty, formerly of Lampasas, Texas
but now of Kansas City, and but now of Kansas City, and well-known to
the stockmen of Texas, is in Fort Worth. He is a prosecuting witness in an important criminal suit to be tried in our district court next
Monday.
J. R. Stinson, of the Comanche reservation,
was in the city on Monday. He reports both
range and range and cattle in fine condition in his section, and is a firm believer in a big, early improve-
ment in the cattle market. ment in the cattle market.
place of the well-known live stock commission
firm of James H. Camphell a broad smile over the advent of a a wearing at his house. Weight, fourteen pounds. Mother,
child, and papa all doing well.
J. B. Wilson, of Dallas, one of the substantial and most successful cattlemen of the state, was in the city this week. J. B. has made a
national reputation on always getting the biggest prices for his beef. The secret is easily explained: He handles none but good, smooth, matured steers, and never, under any circum-
stances, markets them until they are thick fat. C. W. Merchant of Abilene was here
Thursday. He is interested in cattle in Western Texas, Arizona and the Indian Territory,
and says his stock everywhere is and says his stock everywhere is doing well.
Mr. Merchant is preparing for the boo Mr. Merchant is preparing for the boom and
no doubt will in the next two years be a very

T. J. Christian, a prominent cattleman o
Comanche county, was here on Monday Comanche county, was here on Monday. The
grass, he says, is better, water more plentiful, and cattle fattening faster than he ever knew at this season of the year. Mr. Christian, like all other cattlemen, takes a happy view of the near future.
Clarence E. Lee, the portly and handsome editor of the STOCK Journal, is visiting among Should any of the readers become offiended at anything that may appear in this issue and go gunning for the editor, the above information may be of service in enabling them to find him. Ye sub disclaims any responsibility.
J. W. Corn, of Bear Creek, Parker county, was in the city this week. He reports every thing in a flourishing condition in his section.
Judge Corn thinks of removing to Weatherford juage to take advantage of the splendid educational facilities offered by that city, for his large and ever-increasing family of children.

Winfield Scott is again home, after an ab-
sence of several weeks, during which time he sence of several weeks, during which time he
visited St. Louis, Chicago, and other Eastern visited St. Louis, Chicago, and other Eastern
points. Mr. Scott is reasonably well satisfied points the returns received so far from his Indian Territory shipments. The market has been low; at the same time he has made some money. This fact, with the bright outlook for the future, makes him happy.
Geo. W. Williams, well known among the cattlemen of Western Texas, and who is largely interested in Tom Green county, and on the
upper Pecos river, spent a few days in Fort worth this week. Mr. Williams, like many other ranchmen, is fattening most of his beef this year in the Indian Territory, with very satisfactory results.
Tom Andrews, of the real estate firm of An drews \& Graham, of this city, has just returned
from Midland, Texas. He says he never saw from Midland, Texas. He says he never saw
the country look better, but states that cattle are not so plentiful as they have been. Aged class are to be had. Those cattle he did see he states, are in fine fix, and cattlemen are he states, are in fine fix,
not over-anxiouts to sell.
C. W. White, capitalist and cattleman, of Waco, spent the first of the week in this city It is reported that Mr. White will soon become
a citizen of Fort Worth. He is a wide-awake, energetic gentleman. The removal of Mr , energetic gentleman. The removal of Mr.
White to this city would prove quite an acquisition to Fort Worth, while the big opportunities offered here to just such men as he would, no doubt, make this the best field in
the state for his extensive operations.
James I. Harris, the long sycamore of the Wabash, was in the city Thursday. He re-
ports the Wabash system, of which he is live stock agent, is doing a fair share of the busi ness, enough at least toeep the grass from growing on the track. Jim, as he is familiarly he advent of a fourteen-pound girl in his new suit of clothes besides
J. D. Jeffries,
dle cattle ranch owned bacco manufacturer, J. B. Page, of Virginia, was in Fort Worth the first of the week. Mr.
Jeffries says that at no time since he has been in the business has he known cattle to be in better condition than they are now. The range is fine, and the herds are taking on flesh rap-
idly. He is one of the long-headed cattlemen idly. He is one of the long-headed cattlemen
who believe the market will improve, and he proposes to hold his beeves until next spring
Gerome W. Shields, hide and animal inspector of Tom Green county, stopped off Mon-
day in Fort Worth, returning from Chicago. Mr. Shields is the San Angelo representative Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City. He reports having done a good business for his company, with many more shipments to follow this and the cattlemen correspondingly happy in the good old county of Tom Green.
Cattle shipments from the northern counties of Arizona for the past three months are variously estimated at from 55,000 to 75,000 head. One firm alone, the Aztec Cattle company, vapai counties, has shipped 8ooo head. The average price per head received has been beween $\$ 17$ and $\$ 20$, so that during the period
above named there has been put into circula tion among the stockmen in these counties from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.-Prescott Journal-Miner.

Frost relates that while in New York this summer he was introduced to one o the leading statesmen and politicians of the
Empire state, who asked him: "What Empire state, who asked him: "What officer Worth?". The belief is that this is still a frontier station, with Indians prowling about it. Hereafter the stationery that is printed for the
Fort Worth refrigerator will refer to this city simply as "Worth, Texas," the "Fort" being dropped from it.
D. C. Plumb, of Clark \& Plumb, who own the Ikard pasture and a large herd in Archer and Wichita counties, has just come down from
the ranch, and reports their cattle in fine conhe ranch, and reports their cattle in fine condition, and rapidly taking on flesh. His firm are pasturing 13 ,co0 cattle, not including 3000 of the splendid season and fine condition of the grass, their cattle are not in the least crowded, will are doing exceptionally well. His firm market.

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## Manufacturers' Convention.

As we go to press the adjournment of the session for three days in this city, has just bee reached. This convention, having for its ob ject the promotion of manufactures in Texas had its origin in a communication from Gov Ross to the St. Louis Repubtic, and met in thi city in response to a call from Major K. M VanZandt, president of the chamber of commerce. The convention was composed of del egates sent from the different towns and citie in the state by their respective boards of trade They were all representative men, full of pluck energy, and enthusiasm for the great state o Texas.
The all-absorbing question of "home manufactures" engaged, principally, the attention of the convention, but other questions of ma teriaal interest to the state at large came in for a share of whereases and resolutions. That Texas stands sorely in need of manufactories to convért her immense production of raw mawithout saying; and, while this convention may be barren of any immediate results, yet it is a step in the right direction, and only needs to e vigorously pursued to bring to this grea commonwealth untold riches.
Among other proceedings, resolutions were passed in favor of a constitutional amendmen allowing the exemption of manufacturing en erprises from taxation for a definite period, and another to allow counties to provide for he construction of dirt roads by issuing bonds therefor.

Butter by the Ton.
Is the way the New York Herald commences description of the famous farm of Theodore Hovemeyer. This farm contains 2500 acres, 1000 of which are under cultivation. The cattle barn is 45 by 266 feet, with two arms each 45 by 250 feet. A driveway in the middle of the barn extends the whole length, and there is a passageway back of the cows, an either side. The cattle stand on a platform 3 feet wide, and are carded and brushed every
morning. They are fed three times a day, in seven minutes' time. The ration of the day is composed of eight pounds of cornmeal, two pounds of wheat bran, four pounds of ground oats, twenty pounds of silage and seven pounds of hay. In summer two pounds of ground oats are substituted for four pounds of cornmeal.
As silage is the principal part of the feed the greatest attention is paid to the cultivation of the corn. There are seven tons of manure spread on every acre of corn land each year, and the average yield is thirty tons to the acre. Last year with seventy acres of corn the yield was a little over twenty-one hundred tons. The sweet condition of the silage has always been one of the boasts of Mountain. There are sixteen silos, 17 by 36 by 9 , that held 120 tons each, and eight that hold 60 tons each. The corn is laid on the tables provided for the

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Worth.
Correspondence
men using the cutters. Twenty men handle ver a hundred tons a day easily. After the silos are filled the contents are covered with six inches of straw, in turn covered with bat tened boards.
On the boards are rolled strong barrels, weighing 500 pounds each, thus giving a press ure of 225 pounds to the square foot. With his treatment the ensilage is found to keep perfectly and remain sweet for years.
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In the piggery there are, at present, twenty sows, pure Berkshires, and four or five boars. At the spring killing, in March, over 30,000 pounds of meat were realized.
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## Galveston Wool Market.

Galveston, Tex ., September 24, 1890. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Galveston wool market to-day is not only firm, with a decided improvement in the demand, as compared to its condition this day the week previous, but a marked improvement in point of activity has taken place also, which factors believe will continue for the next ninety days, if not longer; and, in support of this opinion, refer to recent reports from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Milwaukee, which have been received this week, by reference to which it will be seen that a decided improvement has taken place in both tone and demand, and especially is this the case at Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, where a slight advance in price has taken place also. While the bullish sentiment prevalent in the Boston market this week is not shared in by a majority of the dealers at that point, yet the general belief which exists among both among the manufacturers and speculators of all the leading cities of the East and the West at present, that the final adoption of the McKinley tariff bill will take place at an early day, it would seem, has encouraged dealers at all points in the East, as well as in this market, to demand full quotations of to-day. In fact, buyers at this point, and, also, at New York and Boston, have been much more prompt to accept offerings at present quotatians within the past seven days than they were the week previous. While Texas wools are quiet at present in Boston, yet in the New York market a perceptible improvement in demand and price has taken place this week, consequently eight months scoured wools cannot be purchased for less than 55 c , and year's growth is strong at 60@62c; therefore, it would seem that the quotations of this market to-day, viz., 48@ 50c, for the former, and $52 @ 54 \mathrm{c}$ for the latter, is in accord with the New York market. Doubtless, the fact that an advance of $1 @ 1 / 2 c$ on carpet wools, which has taken place in all foreign markets since the passage of the tariff bill by the senate, has had its influence on the advance of the same grade of wools in all domestic markets, and the factors of Galveston, in speaking of the general improvement which has taken place here in the wool line within the past ten days, do not forget to call attention to this advance in connection with the improvements that have taken place at Eastern points within the past two weeks. Private information received to-day from Boston by one of the leading woolmen of Galveston is to the effect that not only the quotations of that market are well sustained, but that the general feeling is much better than it has been for many weeks, and that there is every reason to look for a good, steady market for the remainder of the year. A number of sales have been made this week that had hung fire for the past sixty days, and at figures fully up to the prices of to-day.
Since the date of my last letter several firms have received shipments of the fall clip, the total of which will amount to about $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0} \mathrm{lbs}$, which is the first of the season.
Quotations are unchanged, and I repeat fig. ures given in my report of the week previous.
Spring twelve months fine, 17@18c; do medium, 19@2Ic; six and eight months fine, 16@18c; do medium, 18@zoc; Mexican improved, 14@15c; do carpet 12@13c; Eastern Texas twelve months medium 22@22 $1 / 2$ c; sandy and burry $3 @ 8$ cents less than quotations; twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 49@5ic; do No. I, 46@48c; six and eight months scoured, $\mathrm{XX}, 48 \mathrm{C} 50 \mathrm{c}$; do $\mathrm{X}, 46$ @48c; do No. I, 45 c .
The receipts of the port for the day amount to 3958 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 $o^{\prime}$ 'clock p. m. $65,000 \mathrm{llbs}$. The total for the
week foots up to 173,234 lbs, against 83,973 lbs for last year at this date.
The sales and shipments for the week amount to $67,35 \mathrm{lbs}$, and for the season $292 ; 383 \mathrm{lbs}$; while for the season of 1889 and 1890 it was only $112,832 \mathrm{lbs}$, therefore leaving a balance for this year of $179,55 \mathrm{I}$ lbs. Stock on hand to:day, 747,321 lbs; and same day last year, 1,110,993 lbs.
The receipts of the house of Messrs. Adoue \& Lobit for the week ankount to $40,000 \mathrm{lbs}$, while sales for the same time have been only ro,000 lbs.
Messrs. Lammers \& Flint sold one lot of 22,000 lbs this week to a local buyer at full top quotations of to-day.
The superintendent of the Galveston woo scouring mills, Mr. A. S. Exline, reports receipts for the week $25,000 \mathrm{lbs}$; and, also, sales for same time $15,000 \mathrm{lbs}$, all spring clip.
Colonel John Owens, who left the city on yesterday for interior points to look after business matters, will be absent for a week or ten days. The colonel is under a promise to your correspondent to furnish a complete report of ing through the state, on his return to Galves ton, the wool market of Texas.

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sas City and Chicago cannot be surpassed The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to 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 , ${ }_{12} 95$. Sheep, 256,838 ; increase over 1888 , 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 marke. These facts clearly demonstrate the many advantages the Kansas City market affords shippers
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The Boston Advertiser quotes Texas and Southern wool as follows: Texas spr med Texas spr fine (six to eight mos), $17\left(\begin{array}{ll}20 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline\end{array}\right.$ Texas spr med (six to eight mos), $20 @ 22 \mathrm{c}$ Texas fall, 17@19c.

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## THE PIG PEN.

Texas Farmer:-It is well known that every year large numbers of hogs die of disease, but only partial estimates as to how many have heretofore been made. One of the guestions
asked on each farm by the census enumerators asked on each arm by the census enumerators
was, how many hogs died within the year? This it is expected will give us for once somewhat near the exact figures.
The packing of hogs at leading Western points, from March 1 to August 20, includes the following: Chicago, 2,255,000; Kansas City, 1,034,000; Omaha, 651,926; St. Louis, 271,000; Indianapolis, 281,000 ; Cincinnati, ${ }^{152,000 ;}$ Milwaukee, ${ }^{2150, \$ 89 ;}$; Sioux City, 211,400; Cedar Rapids, 198
147,500; Ottumwa,124,734.
Appleton City Journal:-The editor of the Journal sold two "pigs" this week that he had
fed something less than two years and six fed something less than two years and six
months that averaged 220 pounds, at $\$ 3.80$ months that averaged 220 pounds, at $\$ 3.80$
per hundred. A. M. Brownlee, the wild and per hundred. A. M. Brownlee, the wild and
woolly shipper, was the lucky man that woolly shipper, was the lucky man hat
bought these fine porkers and we look to hear of a sensation when they go snorting into the stock yards at Kansas City. We now have in preparatien an elaborate article under the title of "Profits in hog raising" which will appear
in these colums very soon.
For nine years the American hog has been squealing around French seaports, protesting
in vain that he is just as clean as any other in vain that he is just as clean as any other hog, if not a little cleaner, and altogether nice
and respectable. He managed to get his nose in, so to speak, at the great exposition, and the savants examined him, compared him
with hogs that had squealed in France and with hogs that had squealed in France and
Germany all their lives, and these learned gentlemen were obliged to admit he was in every way their superior. Since this triumph of the American hog at the great exhibition he
has found a strong friend in Secretary Blaine, has found a strong friend in Secretary Blaine,
who has instructed Whitelaw Reed to demand who has instructed Whitelaw Reed to demand of the French government the reason why he
yet suffers persecution for righteousness sake, says the Western Farm Journal.

## 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 $21, \mathbf{1 8} \mathrm{co}$, at $\mathbf{2}$ oclock p. m. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as busi-
ness 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 inpetus to oswine raising in Texas as will be
profitable to the members of the association, profitable to the members of the association,
to the farmers of Texas and to the state at large.
F. P.

## Wintering Cattle.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicato
Quite a number of farmers make a practice of buying up more or less cattle in the fall and feeding them through the winter, pasturing during the summer, or at least until they are grass fat, and then they are marketed. At the present prices of feed and of marketable cattle it requires good management to realize a fair per cent. of profit. The stock must be good and thrifty and be fed under such conditions as will secure the best gain at the lowest
There is a considerable difference in cattle of the same breed and age in the amount of gain they will make in proportion to the amount of feed that is supplied to them; and in buying cattle in the fall for feeding in this way, good judgment is necessary in making a selection, in order to secure a class of animals that are thrifty and that will make a good gain if well fed. Some animals do not seem to have the capacity to digest and assimilate their food a way to make a good growth. They will eft well enough, but they do not show the benefit of feeding as they should. This class of cattle is unprofitable to feed, while the feed and care is worth as much to the farmer as when supplied to a better class of stock.

With cattle kept for feeding, such arrangements must be made as will keep them comfortable, so that the principal food can be roughness, that is always cheaper than grain in feeding for growth.
Get good thrifty animals at the start, and then arrange a comfortable shelter, provided with racks or mangers to save waste in feeding. A good rack in a lot sufficiently large for them to move around comfortably, *hould be provided in addition, so that whenever the
weather will permit they can be turned out. weather will permit they can be turned out. There will generally be only a few days in the winter but that cattle can be turned out for an hour, and will be all the better for them. rack in a feed lot is the best place to feed corn fodder, and if they can be fed all that they can eat, a little hay at night with some grain in very cold weather, will be all that is necessary to keep cattle thrifty, provided, of course, that the corn-fodder is of a good quality. Generally corn-fodder is a cheap feed, the principal cost being the cutting, setting up, hauling out, and feeding. Generally the manure that can be secured is well worth the
work of feeding. Get good cattle in the fall secure teeding. Get good cattle in the to make up, at least, some variety. Some bran and oil meal can nearly always be fed in connection with these to an advantage. range good shelter for all that are to be kept through the winter. By this plan it is, in many cases, possible to utilize a considerable
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It has caused no little surprise that there should be some doubt existing with regard to the exact date when the present charter of the Louisiana State Lottery Company expires. This is plainly expressed in the charter of the company, which being a pubiic document, is on file and readily accessible. Even the present charter does not terminate until 1895. Moreover, an amendment has been ordered by the legislature of the state to be submitted to the people by which the charter of the company wrs be entceal to to year 1919. time, and their renewal is a mere matter of form, This has been fully provided for, os nyone familiar with the facts of the case must know. Great satisfaction is expressed at the management of Generals Beauregard and Early, who as superintendents of the drawings, have maintained the high standard to which the Louisiana State Lottery Company has always lived up.


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## THE HORSE.

San Angelo Standard:-George Black came up from McKavett Wednesday with a fine Missouri trotting horse of the Hambletonian Leamington stock which will be trained by S W. Merchant for the races at the Fair. a beauty and trotted in better tha hree minutes when it was a two-year-old not mighty near that of the winner.
Geo. Hy Pearson of Pearson Bros., Round Rock, Texas., writes: "I am having anothe shipment of good Cleveland bays and York shire coach horses coming over in a few weeks from England. This is a grand lot, having some royal winners among them. We expect them to land about the last week in October We shall have two grand 4 -year-old Clevelands on exhibition and for sale at the San Antonio fair."
Mr. Geo. E. Brown of Aurora, Ills., who also has a horse raneh in Wise county, this Cleveland bays on exhibition will have some fine Cleveland bays on exhibition at the Dallas fair These are premium takers, and the horse that grade away up in the clouds.

## KENTUCKY HORSE NEWS.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20, 18 co.

Last week was one of the most pleasant we have had for some time, and everybody availed themselves of it. A more beautiful and healthful season could not be wished for. The horses have been kept busy by the trainers, and are getting in great shape for the great Kentucky trots, to be held here, commencing on October the thirteenth.

George W. St. Clavis' great colt, Sternberg, won his race at Cleveland on last Tuesday in the easiest possible manner, in $2: 261 / 2$, distancing all his competitors, except Free, whom he could have distanced, had he been the least bit urged. He got first and third monies, amounting to about $\$ 1900$. He will remain there for
the races commencing October first, and will the races commencing October first, and will and Bowerman Bros'. Lady Wilton, 2:25. He will have no trouble of disposing of either of them, for he is three seconds faster than either, and can trot a mile out in 2:22. $2: 28$ will beat Lady Wilton, and about the same will beat Faustino. There's no way possible to beat him, unless through jobbery, which the
judges should watch, and, upon the slightest suspicion, they should put up new drivers. Kitzmuller, Plainview Stock Farm, has sold to A. M. Ragsdale, Clarksville, Tennessee, the four-year-ol Wilkes, dam Aileen,
Lydia Wilkes, by Red Will the dam of Ellerslie Wilkes, 2:283/4; and St Vincent, 2:32; by Mambrino Boy, $2: 261 / 2$; sec ond dam, Bettie Brown, dam of Wilkes Boy, 2:24 $1 / 2$; and Anglin, $2: 271 / 2$, by Mambrino Patchen, for $\$ 5000$. This is one of the best and cheapest mares to leave Kentucky. She will easily beat $2: 30$ at the very first start. She will make a grand brood mare when her racing days are over, being large, fine, and exceedingly well bred
J. Brook Curry has sold to the Bowerman brothers, this city, the gray gelding, Peanuts, by Pearnie, the bay pacing gelding, Guess work, by Egbert, and the black stallion, Lanc ing B., by Hambletonian Mambrino.
Mr. Huntington, of Springfield, ~Ohio, has bought of Brook Curry, this city, the three-year-old chestnut gelding, by Fgbert, dam by Stockbridge Chief, a three-year-old stallion colt by Norman Wilkes, dam by Lotis Napoleon, and a three-year-old chestnut stallion by Egbert, out of non-standard mare, the price paid for all of them being $\$ 500$.
Lady Wilton and Constantine will be taken to Cleveland next week by George Bowerman.
Dan Swigurt, of the Eleandorf Stud, it would seem, has grown tired of selling Salvators and Tremonts, will have no more annual
sale of yearlings. He will go to racing once more, and the colors made famous by Mol sticks, Kingfisher, and Hindoo will be seen on all the courses in the country.
W. E. Simmons received from stud services alone last year more than $\$ 95,0<0$. The stallions he used and owned were William L., Jay Bird, Young Jim, Betterton, Monte Christo Prince Charlie, and Eagle Bird. Mr. Simmons has more of the sons of George Wilkes than any other man in the world.
August Belmont, of New York, will sena his great race-horse, Prince Royal, by King fisher, dam Princess, to his nursery Stud Farm, this county, to winter.
Dr. J. T. McMillan, Paris, Kentucky, had his two-year-old gray colt, Andy Cutter, badly hurt at Cynthiana, Kentucky, on Tuesday last. He was being warmed up for his race, when he was struck by a shaft of another sulkey. He was very promising, but it is thought that his days of usefulness are over, and he may proba bly die.
B. J. Treacy, Ashland Park Stock Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, has sold to L. C. Bulch, Little Rock, Arkansas, the following high-bred fillies: The yearling bay filly, Bonnie Wilkes, by Fayette Wilkes, dam Bonnie Belle, by Duster Golddust; the yearling bay filly, Laura Macey, by Macey Hambletonian, dam Laura Farren, by Hamlin's Almont, Jr., and the year ling bay filly, Miss Pettit, by Fayette Wilkes, dam Abby by Aberdeen.
Col. R. P. Pepper, South Elkhorn Stock Farm, Frankfort, has sold to Johnson \& Mc Dougle, Humbolt, Illinois, the brown yearling colt, Copyright, by Onward, dam Rosa Clay, by American Clay, and the two-year-old bay colt, Corydon, by Onward, dam Phillis, by
Egbert; and to Captain A. E. Woodson, Fort Egbert; and to Captain A. E. Woodson, Fort Casserole, by Onward, dam Sousette, by Grand Sentinel; the bay yearling filly, Grippe, by Onward, dam Miss Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen; the bay yearling filly, Hitherward, by Onward, dam Nashville, by Woodford Mam brino; the yearling chestnut filly, Elsa, by Onward, dam Cygnet, by Harold; the bay yearling filly, Homespun,- by Onward, dam Cut by Brignoli, and the bay yearling filly, Kodak, y Onward, dam Belle Thomel, by Hero o Thornedale.
J. T. Huynely, Danville, Kentucky, has sold J. D. Creighton, Omaha, Nebraska, the wo-year-old bay filly, Evangeline, by Director
am by Red Wilkes, for $\$ 7000$ dam by Red Wilkes, for $\$ 7000$.

## Blue Grass

## Erpors in Raising Draft Horses.

The first mistake the farmer is likely to make is in patronizing an inferior sire. The grade sire still has his fascination for the granger, mainly because he is cheap, or rather, is supposed to be cheap. He is large, handsome, and stylish, his defects covered up with fat and the palaver of his owner, who is gen erally "horsy," and when the "eight-dollar-to insure-stand-up-and-suck" argument is pre sented, the granger usually gives in. Not un derstanding the laws of heredity, and believing that individual merit is all there is in it, he becomes the victim partly of his own instinct of saving, parly of his lack of knowledge and partly of the blandishments of the keeper He never stops to think that if individual merit were all there is in breeding it would be the easiest thing in the world for a man of capital to buy the best without regard to price, and go to the top. The merit of the ancestry is quite as potent a factor as the merit of the individual, and for this reason brains in breeding are more than a match for dollars. The grade has always scrub blood in him, and therefore the man who uses him always "monkeys with the buzz saw. As saith the modern proverb: "The wise
man will not stroke the buzz saw though she sings ever so softly, for her teeth are s
compassion dwells not in her bosom.
compassion dwells not in her bosom."
Another mistake into which farmers are even more liable to fall, is that of patronizing an in ferior thoroughbred. Bad as it is to patronize an inferior grade, or even a superior one, it is much worse to patronize a thoroughbred that has defective legs or eyes, or that has othe constitutional defects. The stronger his blood the more certain he is to perpetuate these de defects. In the one case the farmer takes th risk of breeding back into something bad; in the other, he breeds defects with certainty and with his eyes open. This is the reason why there is a manifest increase in defective limbs, in the draft horses: "No foot, no horse," is an old and true maxim.
There will always be enough of defects in this line without breeding any. Our draft horses are raised for ultimate use on hard pavements where the strain is very heavy on the feet and limbs, and these essential features of the anotomy should be fortified against all possible strains, and to meet all possible demands. In . selecting horses, therefore look first to the feet and limbs. Reject the hors
that throws curbs, splints, ringbones spavins.
Another mistake farmers make is in breeding almost any sort of a mare. Some are too will, and, no matter to what they are bred killed the market for the plug, and what little demand there is can be supplied from Montana and the plains. Other mares are unsound, others vicious, and still others have no sense Why breed either stupidity or $\sin$ ? The human race is breeding enough fools and sinners to supply the whole animal creation, and it cannot be helped. Why breed stupidity and vice deliberately into the brute race? Intelgence and virtue are both hereditary, as are for the advent ice. millenium among men there is nothing to hinder its introduction into the brute creation. If you cannot beat good horse sense into men you can at least breed it in horses. Therefore get rid of the brood mare that is a fool or vicious, or that is curby, spavined, or has ophthalmia.
With the colt properly started the rest is feed and care. Long before the colt is weaned teach him to eat oats, and plenty of them. Keep him in a pasture with shade and water, and if oats are handy, he will soon learn t eat. After weaning increase the feed. Do
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