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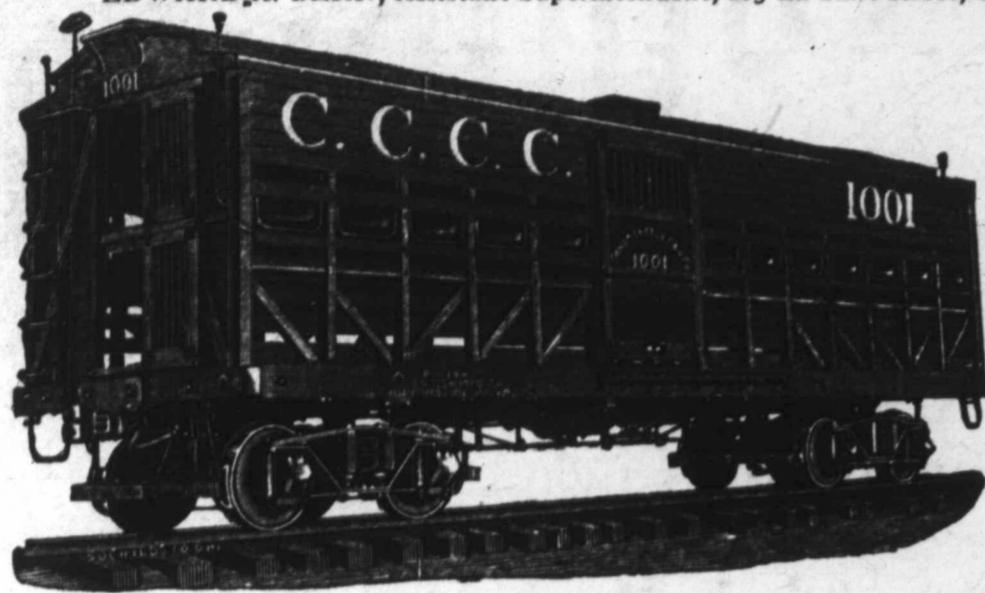
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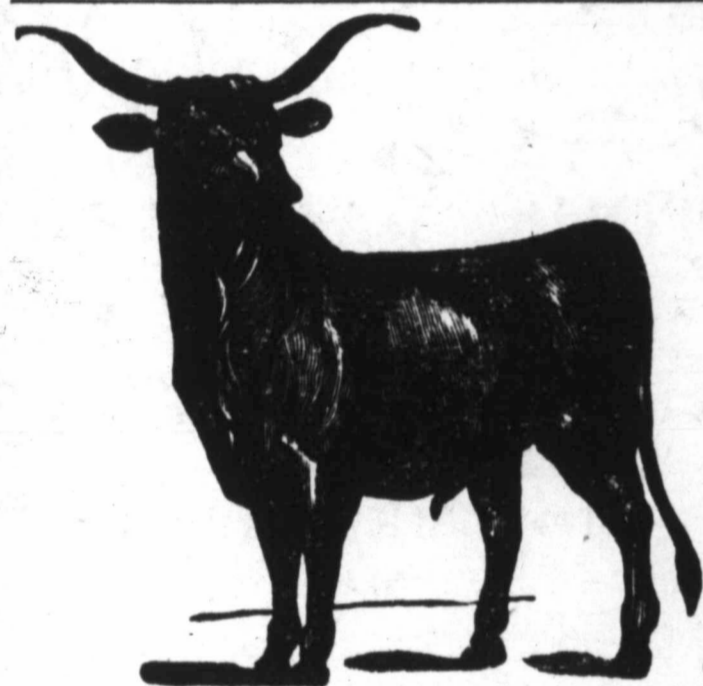
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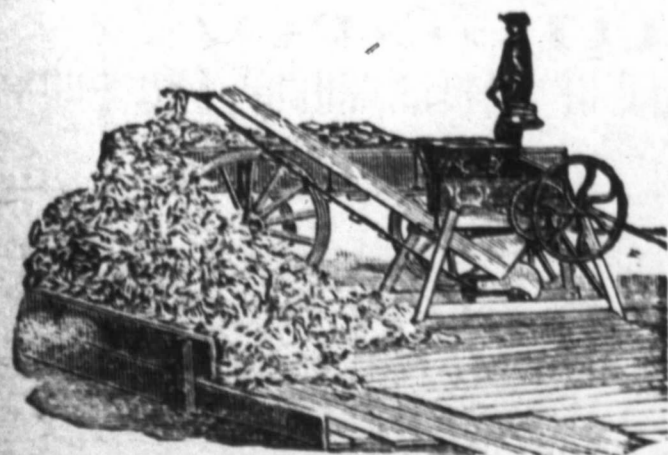
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Alfalfa.

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The State of Colorado has taken the lead of all other states of the Union in making a full test of the value of alfalfa as a forage plant, and the dry season through which the country has just passed has given the high value of this comparatively new forage plant double indorsement in the state as well as in all other places where it has been on trial. It has been found that it will grow to good advantage on mountain heights anywhere below 8000 feet.

Where the soil and subsoil is all right the plant strikes its roots to a depth of twenty feet and thus draws moisture for the support of the plant and keeps up the growth of the same on arid lands, when all other vegetation around it withers and dies. The preparation of the ground for seeding with alfalfa must be done with strict care, and where a crop is to be set upon arid land the ground should be irrigated until the young plants have had time to get their roots firmly set, after which the plant lives and thrives without further attention, though an increased yield of hay can be realized in almost any year by a sound application of water by irrigation. In a common general way from two to four crops of alfalfa can be made in a season, or say an average of three crops of one and one-half tons to the acre in each season after the plant has been well set. The harvesting of alfalfa at just the right stage of growth is one of the nicest points involved in the production and feeding of this crop; the curing of the hay after being cut is equally important; it should be cut just about the time the buds are ready to blossom and the hay should be cured with just as little exposure to the sun as possible. In some cases alternate layers of clean bright oats or wheat straw and quite green that is newly cut alfalfa have been put in the mow together and have been found to make a splendid article of winter forage for cattle. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs are extravagantly fond of alfalfa hay of good quality and all kinds of stock will get fat and keep fat on it, even without other food.

Alfalfa will yield from four to five tons of hay each season, and we are inclined to the opinion that if the hay can be carefully put up in harvesting and be cut in short lengths and let the cut hay be fed carefully to either horses, cattle, sheep or hogs we believe a full test would prove it to be the cheapest animal food in existence. With proper fixtures we do not see how the preparation of alfalfa as cut feed can cost any more than the production and preparation of corn does. The production of corn rapidly exhausts the fertility of the soil where it is grown; on the other hand, the production of alfalfa just as certainly preserves and increases fertility as long as it is kept growing on any given piece of land, and it is equal to a clever coating of good manure to let alfalfa attain full growth and plow it under. Ground thus treated will be greatly enriched for miscellaneous crops, and this is a strong point in favor of alfalfa. The same general advantage has long been claimed for red clover, which is closely allied to alfalfa in some of its leading features. It has been demonstrated that alfalfa is a good feed for dairy cows as need be desired, so that the farmer who has this kind of feed in the right condition is able to carry horses, beef cattle, milk cows, sheep or hogs through any winter with little or even no other kind of feed. Of course we do not expect that alfalfa will ever supersede corn as a common article for food for live stock; but we do hold that within certain limits that it is the best article of forage that can be produced. On any farm with a crop of ten, twenty or any number of acres well set and rooted, it is always a sure

crop to a fairly strong extent. If the season is too wet for planting corn properly in the right season the alfalfa crop will grow right along, and in a general way be ready for the first cutting about the 15th of June; and if the weather is too dry in midsummer, as it has been this season, for the corn crop, the alfalfa will grow under the drouth and the second crop will be ready to harvest in the early part of August; if early frost catches the late planted and badly worked corn the alfalfa will grow and the third crop will be ready to harvest by October 1. Then, as we have before stated, if the alfalfa is well handled it will carry all the live stock of every kind on any farm through the winter without the use of a bushel of corn. These considerations would well justify any farmer in keeping up the production of a clever amount of alfalfa every year; the hay when well put up is always saleable at fair prices.

Having the right kind of soil in good order, the amount of seed necessary for making hay crops is twenty to twenty-five pounds to the acre, and if sown for making seed, twelve to sixteen pounds per acre is sufficient. For obtaining seed the plants must stand thin on the ground, as the seed grows from the bottom to the top of the plants; from April 20 to May 10th is the best time in the year to sow alfalfa.

Any parties who may engage in the production of alfalfa should be particular to bear in mind the fact that the first particular point involved in the production of alfalfa hay, is the cutting at the right time and the curing. It is an easy matter to lose fifty per cent. in the feeding value of an alfalfa hay crop by a little neglect or mismanagement of the crop at the time of harvesting, curing and putting away.

Green Food for Winter.

Prairie Farmer.

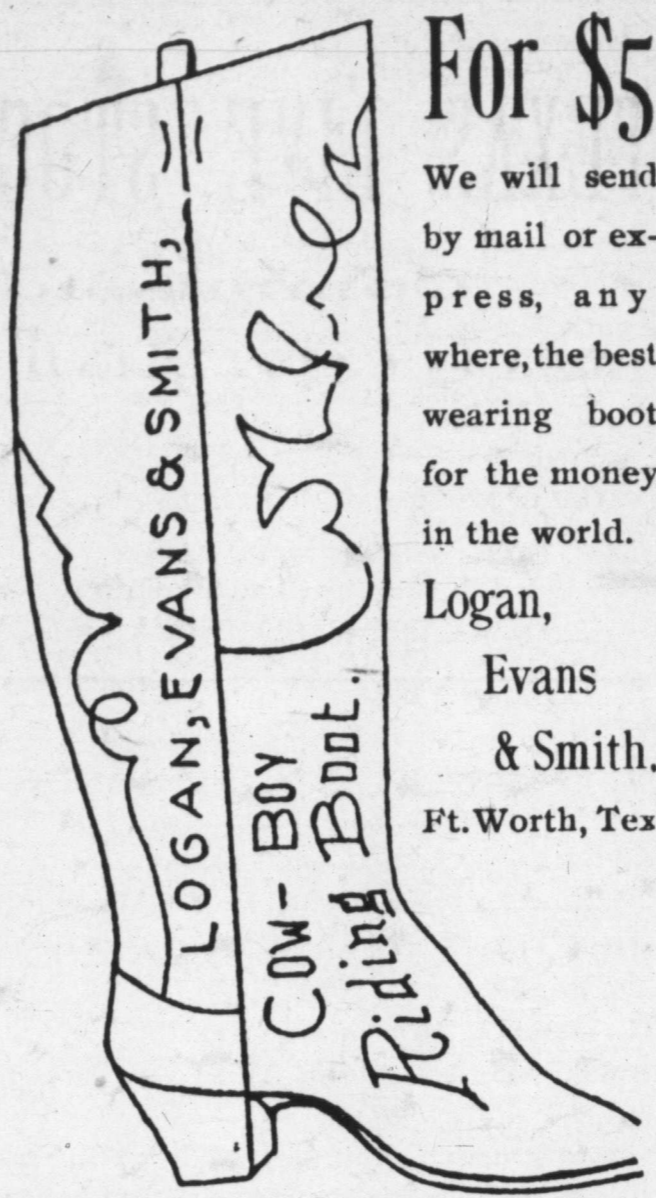
How to secure the necessary supply of green food for fowls during the winter is an important question to every important poultry keeper. We have saved the clippings made by the lawn mower, cured them into a sort of short chopped hay, and which was eaten by the fowls during winter with evident relish. A correspondent of the New England Homestead offers the following plan: In the latter part of August I sow a piece of rye quite thickly and fertilizing it freely get it about eighteen inches high—a green mass of vegetation. When frozen hard and just before the snow covers it, I cut it and pack it in an out-building where I will keep it frozen. In this condition it will take no injury and always be available for use. A few moments exposure to warm air will fit it for feed, when it is chopped fine and fed to the fowls. A free use of this rye, alternating with boiled potatoes and turnips, together with refuse cabbage, which can be had cheaply, and plenty of exercise, will always produce fertile eggs, the other conditions being right—say about thirty healthy, well developed pullets with two vigorous young cockerels.

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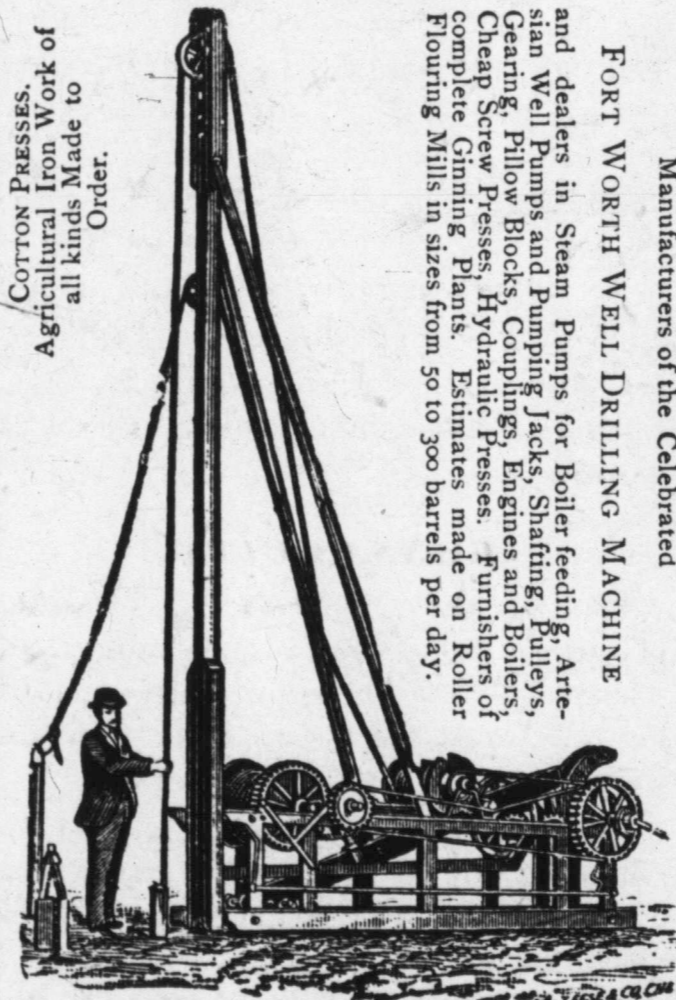
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Editor Live Stock Journal.

While in this part of the wild and woolly West—woolly, indeed, for there are thousands and thousands of sheep here—I find time to drop a few lines to the STOCK JOURNAL to mention that fence cutting has recently broken out in this territory, and the experience of Texas in 1883 and '84 is now being shared on a small scale by our cattlemen. There appears to be no justification, generally, as the fences cut surrounded the lands of gentlemen who are noted for thriftiness and public spirit. I send you a clipping from the daily Optic of this city, which gives the matter in detail, as regards one of the transactions:

"For the purpose of reporting and investigating more fully and completely the recent devastations of the order of fence cutters in Central and Northern New Mexico, an Optic representative visited yesterday the large ranch of the Phoenix farm and ranch company, a mile west of Watrous, in Mora county. This property is on the Scully grant, patented and confirmed—was for many years owned by Wm. Kroenig, one of the heirs who had inherited either by death of others or purchase a large tract of the grant lying between the Mora and Sapello rivers, embracing, perhaps, 20,000 acres. He sold the property to the late James Campbell and Capt. E. G. Austen, who ran the place for several years. Upon the death of Campbell, Capt. Austen sold his interest to W. M. Eads, administrator of Campbell's estate, he in turn disposing of the entire ranch, improvements, etc., to R. G. Head, T. H. Lawrence, Jas. C. Leary and A. H. Warren, all of Denver, the present owners, for a cash consideration. These gentlemen have improved this valuable property by expending thousands of dollars every year since they acquired it, in 1885. They have had some hundred head of saddle horses, and perhaps 1000 head of cattle, pasturing on this land, and outside of the inclosure is a tract of about 4000 acres, land to which they have absolute and undisputed title, which is not fenced in, but left open for the common and free pasturage of small stock owners in the vicinity. The main range is inclosed by a four double wire fence, strung on natural cedar posts sixteen feet apart, the total length of which is eighteen or nineteen miles. A natural roadway leads around this fence about the entire range, and from which, by means of eight gates and as many roads, any one so desiring may drive across the ranch. On the night of August 17, without any complaint or warning, five and a half miles of this fence were destroyed, the wire being cut between every two posts, and some fifty cattle strayed off before the fence could be replaced. The owners of the property at once replaced the fence at a cost of several hundred dollars. Exactly thirty days after the first depredation, on the night of September 17, the fence was again visited, and nine miles completely destroyed. Each wire was cut in two at the posts and the posts chopped off about two feet from the ground and split up, not one left standing, nor could one be used again, except for fuel. The gates were completely wrecked, being chopped into kindling wood. The reporter took a ride for many miles over the ranch and as far as the eye could reach, from north to south, what had once been a substantial and serviceable fence now appeared nothing but a line of dots on the ground, formed by the stumps of posts. A drive of several hours over the range failed to reveal over twenty horses and 500 head of cattle, the rest having strayed off towards the mountains. At the same time of this visitation, some fourteen miles of fence belonging to Mahlon Harrold of Fort Worth, Texas, was destroyed; some time previous two miles belonging to ex-Governor O. A. Hadley, and since then three miles belonging to Capt. W. B. Brunton, all destroyed in a like manner. These fence cutters have had no grievance against the owners of these ranches, and have no claim whatever to a foot of the property, and there is no doubt that the work is done through utter wantonness, from its appearance.

"The Phoenix ranch produces 1800 tons of alfalfa annually, and the continuous improvement and development of the property gives employment to from thirty to fifty men the year round, who would otherwise be idle. The enormity of the work required to destroy the fences shows that no small number of men were at work, as there must have been no

less than 300 engaged in the crime. The aid of the United States authority has been invoked by the owners of these ranches, and every possible means will be used to bring to justice the fiends who so ruthlessly are devastating the country."

So far as I can see, the stockmen of New Mexico are thriving as well as could be looked for. Cattle are in excellent condition. A good market exists in San Francisco for New Mexico beeves, and there is a good trade to that point, and generally better prices are paid than in Chicago. Possibly, however, this is owing to the fact that the class of cattle sent to San Francisco is better than those going to Chicago.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is read by a great many stock growers in New Mexico, who appreciate its importance to their industry.

Care of the Flock.

Many flockmasters who are managing their farms and looking after their flocks at the same time are so hurried that the flock does not receive such attention as it should at this season. Yet I feel certain from my own experience that proper attention to our flocks at any time will be as amply repaid as the time given to any other part of our farming operations, says Geo. McKerrow in the American Sheep Breeder. The flocks should be seen and carefully looked over at least every second or third day, and better every day, so that any unthriftiness on the part of any members of the flock may be noted and proper means resorted to to put it in proper condition. If there is a surplus of soft watery grass as we have in a wet season, some members of the flock are apt to scour. These should be separated from the main flock, kept in the barns and given dry feed a part of each day until they gain a healthy condition. Just after a prolonged wet spell some lame sheep will be noticed in the flock; these should be carefully examined and if the cleft between the hoofs is found to be somewhat sore and irritated, fous or the first stages of what may afterward prove foot-rot is present and should be attended to; a few drops of a mixture made of two ounces butter of antimony, two ounces muriatic acid and one ounce white vitriol dropped in the sore cleft will dry up and remove the soreness. In warm damp weather any member of the flock that appear uneasy, stamping and shifting position continually, should be examined for maggots, which if found should be treated to a dose of turpentine or some of the dips used for scab or ticks will generally do the work. A continual supply of salt should be furnished in the salt troughs, for if permitted to go without salt a few days the tendency is for some of the flock to take too much with sometimes bad results. The flock if in good pastures needs but little care, but this little at the proper times.

A Cowardly Insinuation.

R. J. Burdett in Chicago Journal.

"Does your cow cringe and curl?" asks the England Farmer, "and appear nervous and fidgety when you sit down to milk her?" Well, not much, she don't. She isn't that kind of a cow. She isn't one of your shy, timid, bashful cows. She just fixes her eyes on vacancy with a glare that will raise a blister on an oak knot, sticks her tail straight up in the air, stiff as a poker, plants three feet firmly on the ground and then feels around with the other for the milk-pail, milk-stool and milkmaid; finds them; fires them up somewhere into the empyrean, and remarking, "Ha, ha!" amid the shouting, jumps over a six-rail fence, and tramples down an acre of garden. Don't talk about cringing and curling to a cow that has to be milked with a pipe line and pumping station.

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SAN ANTONIO.

Opening and Progress of the Great International Fair.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 3.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

If there is anything else here besides the fair or which has not some potent or latent connection with or allusion to the International fair, I wish some good citizen would kindly point it out to me. There were some stockmen here but they are all at the fair. Go to the fair yourself to see them and by the time you have walked all over the grounds and through the live stock department several times and finally do meet them as they are trying their best to look through the bottom of a beer mug, ten to one you will forget all about what you wanted to see them for. It's all fair. So perhaps it is best to yield to the inevitable and discourse accordingly.

The weather clerk is doing his best this year to atone for neglect on former occasions. The weather could not be finer if it was made to order. The repeated northers thus far have cooled the atmosphere and distributed a generous amount of ozone through it so that every one and every thing is invigorated and revived by it. It is a matter of general comment that there has never been better fair weather during any fair that has been held here.

The like stock department at the fair shows more improvements and additions to the buildings since the last fair than any other department. The result is that there is less "kicking" among the exhibitors than ever before and the animals themselves show up better and are on their best behavior.

There is much to be said in favor of the live stock department at the fair. While the number of exhibitors is not large and while some familiar faces are missed among the exhibitors, yet in the cattle and hogs on the grounds there is a decided improvement in numbers and quality over both of the previous fairs. We miss the fag ends and culls of the Dallas fair and the unsold sales stock that has been exhibited there, but there are more Texas bred stock, and they are fresh looking and are not tired out and feverish from being put through several weeks of the exhibition process at other fairs.

Briefly stated the cattle and hogs shown on the opening day were as follows:

CATTLE.

Mr. Sam C. Bell, of Bexar county, exhibits 15 head of fine Jersey cattle.

The Leon Ranch, Messrs. Cable and Castleman, of Bexar county, proprietors, exhibits 18 head of Polled Angus and 7 head of Short-horns.

Mr. James Vance, of Bexar county, exhibits 13 head of fine Jersey cattle.

The Red River Cattle company, of Belcher-ville, Tex., exhibits 27 head of Hereford cattle.

Dr. J. P. Kline, of Bexar county, exhibits the Jersey bull "Briton the Second" and the Jersey cow "Jersey Queen," both prize winners at previous fairs.

Mr. Louis Jessel, of Victoria county, exhibits 27 graded Holsteins.

Mr. S. L. Burnap, of Hutto, Williamson county, exhibits 7 head of thoroughbred Jerseys and 5 head of grade Jerseys.

Messrs. J. D. Gray & Co., of Terrell, Tex., exhibits 24 head of Jersey, Holstein and Polled Angus cattle. Among them are the Polled Angus bull "Governor Ireland," the Jersey bull "Jim Hogg" and the Jersey bull "Sidney Smith," prize winners at other fairs.

The Hereford Park Stock Farm, of Rhome, Wise county, Tex., Messrs. Rhome & Powell, proprietors, exhibit a long line of Hereford cattle.

Mr. S. B. Howard, of Bonham, Tex., proprietor of the Oak Glen Holstein-Friesian herd, exhibits 20 head of Holstein cattle,

The Venita ranch, A. Y. Walton, Jr. & Co., proprietors, of Bexar county, exhibits 22 head of registered Devon and 6 head of grade Devon cattle, quite a number of which are just off of the range and show how these cattle are adapted to Southwest Texas.

HOGS.

As stated above, the exhibit of hogs this year exceeds all previous records for numbers, variety and quality. There are prize winners in every exhibit and that they are all Texas bred is another point in their favor. Among the exhibits the following were noted, but the list is not complete, owing to the absence of some of the owners from the grounds at the time the reporter was there:

The Valley Stock Farm, Messrs. Terrell & Harris, of Terrell, Tex., proprietors, exhibit 24 head of Berkshires and 4 head of Jersey Reds.

Messrs. Le Caron & Bro., of Smiley, Gonzales county, exhibit 5 head of Berkshires.

Mr. R. R. Claridge, of Bexar county, exhibits 34 head of registered Poland Chinas with the celebrated boar "Lord Mammoth" at the head. Also 4 head of thoroughbred Jersey Reds.

Mr. F. Kyle, of Kyle, Hays county, exhibits 2 head of Essex hogs and 10 head of Poland Chinas.

Dr. J. P. Rice, of Bexar county, exhibits 13 head of Poland Chinas.

Mr. J. O. Terrell, of Terrell, Tex., makes a notable exhibit of Jersey Reds and Berkshires.

Bexar county has one of the largest Angora goat ranches in Texas, yet the only exhibit of Angoras on the first day of the fair consisted of 3 head of registered Angoras, shown by Mr. F. Kyle, of Kyle, Tex.

The show of race horses is, as usual, very fine, but the northern sales stock, which was here during former fairs, are conspicuously absent. Evidently the northern breeders have decided that the time for holding the fair here this year is too early, but with this fine weather they would have shown up very well and have been in excellent condition for the Dallas fair.

The roping contest which is to take place next week under the general direction of Mr. G. W. Saunders, manager of the Union Stockyards, promises to be a very attractive feature and is anticipated with great pleasure.

THE HORSE MARKET.

There is no cause for complaint about the horse market now. Receipts have been quite heavy both by rail and on hoof and have included some pretty good stock, as Texas stock goes. Doubtless there were animals in some of the bunches that with proper care and training would develop considerable speed. It isn't a scrub's fault that it is a scrub; it is its misfortune and the owner's fault. There's mighty good blood in some of the Texas scrubs, though it has been frightfully wasted through the ignorance or neglect of the Texas stockmen. Breeders in Tennessee and other Southern states know this fact and are using Texas mares to breed with fine stallions. It will not be many years before the Tennessee bred offsprings of Texas scrub mares will be sold right here where the dams were bought at \$10@12 per head, at above \$100. This might be done here, that is, these mares could be bred up here with the same result at the same intelligent care and expense. Some Texas stockmen know this fact and a few of them are acting up to their knowledge.

But there is no cause for complaint about this market now, that is for those who have good stock here for sale. There is no end of

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buyers, or men here would become buyers if shown the right kind of stock at right prices. They came to see the fair and they are looking over the stockyards and near-by pastures after bargains. There's nothing gorgeous about them in the way of prices, but they are ready to buy anything they can see money in. Sales are made daily in every stockyard in this city and at fair prices. The buyers are here to buy, but none of them have so far announced their intention of endowing any Texas stockman with a fortune merely because the stockman has a bunch of native stock which he is desirous of converting it to spot cash.

The receipts of horse stock by rail during the week ending on Monday last included 668 head; but, as during the previous week, the receipts on hoof were very heavy. This gives a gain over the receipts by rail for the previous week of 205 head and a gain over the corresponding week last year of 138 head. But the totals since January 1 are still 2,772 below the receipts for the corresponding time last year.

The shipments of horse stock by rail during the week ending on Monday last included 540 head against 674 head during the previous week and 701 head during the corresponding week last year. 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 11,509 head. The shipments by rail during the past week were entirely to Southern points, which, not including the shipments to points in Texas, were as follows: Bayou Sara and Opelousas, La.; Aberdeen, Jackson, Kosciusko, Meridian, Nicholson, Summit and Woodville, Miss.; and Charleston, S. C.

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

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1,	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	21,887	24,659
Cattle.....	12,823	10,549
Calves.....	1,209	420
Sheep and goats.....	26,365	27,971
Bucks.....	2,792	5,017
Hogs.....	2,648	1,007
Bulls.....	125	321
Jennets.....	493	152
Jacks.....	21	10
Stallions.....	36	30

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1,	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	22,919	34,428
Cattle.....	19,331	16,004
Calves.....	3,121	495
Sheep and goats.....	29,059	28,258
Bucks.....	1,792	3,543
Hogs.....	1,308	306
Bulls.....	221	103
Jennets.....	176	272
Jacks.....	46	11
Stallions.....	57	5

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

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$ 8@ 12
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	12@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	17@ 23
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	13@ 17
Yearling fillies, branded.....	6@ 8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	8@ 10
Two-year-old fillies, branded.....	10@ 15
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	15@ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.....	22@ 32
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.....	75@ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	23@ 42
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	18@ 25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	17@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	7@ 10
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands.....	18@ 25
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	35@ 50
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	18@ 22
Two-year mule colts, improved.....	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	12@ 15
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.....	18@ 20

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of common cattle have exceed

the demand during the past week. Stockmen anticipated an enormous demand from local butchers, and thought anything would sell, but they got left, as they always do when calculating on working off their scrub stock. The demand is as exclusive as it ever was. Fat cattle that are really fat are wanted, and they command top prices, but common cattle and scrubs go abegging at any price. Quotations for thin stock are merely nominal. It is very hard to get anyone to take them at any price.

MUTTONS AND GOATS.

Muttons are in moderate demand, and there are none here. But only fat muttons are wanted. Goats are in liberal receipt, and sell well at quotations.

HOGS.

Receipts of hogs have been moderate, and such of the right kind as have been offered have sold readily at quotations. It is light weight fat hogs that are wanted here. Heavy fat and thin animals are not salable.

THE WOOL MARKET.

There is nothing new to report this week except more receipts, and a stronger feeling among holders. None of the northern buyers have yet made their appearance, and, to tell the truth, the fall clip is not yet ready for them. Receipts at the railway depots have been very heavy, but deliveries at the warehouses have been restricted by the immense amount of other freight which takes precedence with the transfer company. The total amount of fall wool in local warehouses will not exceed 700,000 pounds, but counting the amount at the railway depots and undelivered, the total receipts this season thus far will amount to fully 1,500,000 pounds. Commission men now say that they don't expect this market to be actively opened until after the Fair closes, which will be on October 11.

Reports of Stock Sold at Union Stock Yards, Dallas.

Stock sold and disposed of by the Union Stock Yards, Dallas.

J. M. Embrey, Decatur, mixed car of cattle; cows, \$1.40@1.50, bulls, \$1, calves, \$2@2.50.

Chas. Taylor, Henrietta, car of mixed cattle; cows, \$1.35, calves as low as \$2 per head.

W. Huffaker, car of good cows from Crescent, selling very low.

G. B. Ancell, Rutherford, car of choice cattle, \$1.25@1.75.

John Thall, Colorado, City, car extra fine cows, which he took to a pasture. The market was so hard he would not sell.

G. G. Gray, Midland, car of cows, which went so low that he refused to state prices.

J. H. Cowan, car mixed cattle; cows sold for \$2 per head; calves, from \$2 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

W. J. Logan, Rhome, car of mixed cattle and hogs which he forwarded on to St. Louis, the market being too hard for him.

Morey & White, Bowie, car cows, which went to St. Louis.

Lindsey & Willison, car of fine calves, forwarded to St. Louis.

Mayson & Son, Kemp, car cows, which are selling slow from \$1.40 to \$1.50.

W. T. Hudson has a car of mixed cattle on the market.

H. F. Spears, Arlington, car of hogs which sold readily at \$4.12½ to \$4.25.

W. R. Birdwell, Weatherford, sold a good load of cows for \$7.50 per head.

Receipts last week were again very heavy and the market extremely dull. For the past six or seven days, or perhaps ten days, it has been almost impossible to sell or get rid of common and medium cattle, and even the best that come on the market are selling badly. The market is so bad that we don't feel justified in quoting prices for cattle. Hogs are in good demand at \$4 to \$4.25, and but very few on the market.

KENTUCKY HORSE NEWS.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 29, 1890.

Never yet did infamy and corruption soar so high but that truth—eternal truth—could, Phoenix like, soar higher. So long has our city been in the hands of corruptionists that they had begun to believe that her treasury and records were theirs, and that there was no one courageous enough to expose their frauds, and chastise and arrest the hand of the polluter. They were mistaken, however, for on Saturday, the Blade, in its first number, came on them with a vengeance of exposure that has startled the whole community. The Blade is a weekly paper edited by C. C. Moore, the only great infidel in Kentucky, and Bob Ingersoll's right hand man. Mr. Moore has the boldness to speak out, and has "tackled" the ring from the commonwealth's attorney, C. J. Bronsten, the head, to Bill Houlihan, the "tale." Our "great" mayor has held up in a most beautiful picture. He tells how Mose Kaufman blushed at his ignorance when he introduced him to the mayor of Louisville, and how the mayor of Louisville left our city in disgust at such a state of affairs, when there was a Hunt, a Shelby, a Johnson, a Buckley, and many other men of brains to do her honor as her mayor.

So hazy and disagreeable the weather, that tardiness seems to be the way of all flesh. The picture is not refreshing or calculated to attract anyone just now. Cold and gloomy, it makes one think of winter, and winter winds and snows.

The meetings of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders' and the Kentucky racing associations, the one beginning on October 13, and continuing one week, and the other beginning the following week, will furnish sport enough for the horsemen. Each meeting is expected to be the very best ever held by either association. We expect to see the best trotting ever had in Kentucky, while the running meeting will be none behind, and the track whereon ran the great Longfellow, Tom Bowling, McWhorter, Aristides, Ten Broeck, King Alfonso, Lexington, Pat Malloy, Grimstead, Waverly, Jennett, Carrie, Aberdeen, Morgan, Scott, and many others, will be from now on especially prepared. New club-house, ground stand, stables and fences, will all attract, to say nothing of the proverbial hospitality and good treatment of the club.

The papers have it that Col. Jas. E. Pepper of this city taught the clerk of one of the London hotels a very severe lesson of etiquette a few days since. The colonel is "taking in" Europe on a wedding trip, and did not like the treatment he had received at the hands of said clerk, and brought him to time with a pistol that was used at the time of the Girondes. He had obtained the weapon in Paris, as the one used by Charlotte Corday in the slaying of Marat. How the gallant colonel could have bought the pistol that slayed the bloody Frenchman is a little mysterious, when history records the fact that while bathing in a dimly lighted room, and holding in his right hand a pen that had committed so many extravagances, made so many accusations, and caused so much blood to flow,

Corday was admitted, through earnest entreaty, to see the "friend of the people," by Albertine, Marat's mistress, with murmuring reluctance, either through jealousy or distrust. Being in the room that was guarded as a tyrant's palace, and face to face with the man that had been watched over with safety, by love, suspicion and fanaticism, she quietly waited, with eyes cast down, till he questioned her as to the situation of Normandy. She answered briefly, and told him the names of the deputies who had taken refuge in Caen. "That

is well," said he, as he finished writing them down. "Before a week is over they shall be brought to the guillotine." At these words, a great writer says, as if she had waited for another crime to urge her to the deed, Charlotte drew from her bosom the knife, and plunged it with supernatural force up to the hilt in the heart of Marat. With the same movement Charlotte withdrew the bloody knife from the body of her victim and let it fall at her feet. Thus ended the life of the worst and bitterest Frenchman of which history speaks, and thus was built the fame of the Normandy maiden, who had wished to be torn in pieces by the fury of the people, leaving no other trace of her existence and of her deed than the two bodies, and tyranny expiring in its own blood. Glory seemed to her a more earthly reward, unworthy of the disinterestedness of her action, and only calculated to lessen the value of her sacrifice. Her own conscience did her greater justice than posterity.

The races in Cincinnati at the full mile driving track last week were only the beginning of one of the best organizations in the country. Cincinnati is bound, by natural consequences and results, to become one of the greatest and best racing points in the world. She has all the facilities for easy and quick transportation, either by railroad or water, and so geographically situated as to secure all the horses in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan without very much cost. The association has at its head one of the most energetic men in the horse business in this country, and who was never known to fail in anything he undertook, and a man who has done more for the horse interest of this section than any five men. W. H. Wilson is certainly a wonderful man, and one deserving the sincerest thanks of all horsemen.

The racing in Cincinnati has kept things here unusually quiet about our tracks for the past week. Nearly all the horsemen have been there, and the usual weekly work of the horses has been somewhat neglected.

At last Vincent Cromwell has been sent to an asylum. He was tried here on Tuesday last, and on the testimony of his old and honored father, sent to Jacksonville, Ills., to the asylum. Mr. Cromwell is a total wreck, both physically and mentally, and the end to which he has come is deplored by all who know him. His sad condition is attributable to liquor, which is all the worse for so bright and intelligent a man. It is to be hoped that he may soon recover, and be able to return to his family and large circle of warm and sympathizing friends.

Constantine has been sent to Cleveland to take part in the races there, commencing on the 30th. Lady Wilton was not taken along. Her owners had bought an entry in the race where Sternberg and Faustina start, and were very confident of beating both until Sternberg got a record of 2:26½ in a race, and on a square trot. That somewhat threw cold water on their hopes, and they have about concluded not to send her, but to especially prepare her for the race here of October 13, in which she meets Sternberg, Evangeline, Clorine and other good ones. This is wise, we think, for we believe she has no show at Cleveland.

John Madden of this city has sold his \$10,000 Electioneer mare, Suisun, for \$11,000 to Scott Owenton, for Marcus Dailey, the Anaconda millionaire miner, and J. B. Haggins' partner.

Three car loads of yearlings were shipped from here on Wednesday last to New York, where they will be sold. They were the property of George Hawkins, Milton Young and W. H. Cheppa of this city.

Lucky John Madden was again on top at Louisville Wednesday, when his \$1500 colt,

Dundee, won the Sanford stakes. His colt Chimes won again yesterday, and he, it would seem, is about to get all the stakes and purses of the meeting.

Mr. Noah Armstrong of Spokane Falls had his filly, Umatilla (out of Interpose, dam of Spokane), badly injured at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, by running into a wire fence. She is not expected to live, and if she does, is likely to be injured for life.

Messrs. Gray and Harris of Paris Stud Park, Paris, Ky., received on Monday last, from Boston, their recent purchase from Col. Russell, Tapasco, three-year-old, by Sidney, dam Lady Hayes, dam of Lady Hayes 2:26, by John Nelson, son of Imp. Trustee, and in the same car came the filly Hazel, by Aleyone dam, by Columbia Mambrino, in foal to Edgework. This filly is the property of the Misses Gray of Boston, Mass.

The great four-year-old, Nancy Hanks, 2:14½, who was taken away from her old trainer and driver since she was a yearling, and sent to Cleveland and placed in the hands of Bud Doble, went lame in her work at Cincinnati on Wednesday last, and had her shoes taken off. She will, in all probability, be returned to her owner, Mr. Hart Boswell, Lexington, Ky. We said when this mare was taken from Mr. Kenney she would never do as well in Doble's hands.

Dan O'Brien left on Wednesday last for Denver, Col., with his stable of racers. Mr. O'Brien will make Denver his future home, and do his training over the Denver track. He will go to California this winter in search of two-year-olds.

Byron McClelland's mother is not expected to live. She had been East all summer, and had just returned home when she was taken seriously ill.

Gus Jaubert was the highest bidder for the booth privileges of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders' meeting, bidding \$2100.

Maj. P. P. Johnson, president of the National association of trotting horse breeders, and of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders, will engage in racing the thoroughbred. He has now a stable of eight, and will do a little campaigning this fall. He has already tendered his resignation as president of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders, but which was not accepted, and which will not be until the breeders' meeting sometime in November. The major has made a good and very successful president.

Sir Dixon, by Billet, dam Jaconet, by Leamington, arrived at Clay and Woodford's Runnymede Stock Farm, Kentucky, on Thursday last. He cost them \$10,000, and was bought from the celebrated Dwyer Bros. of Brooklyn. The Melbourn stable was his first purchaser, as a yearling, then Green Morris, who sold him to the Dwyer Bros. for \$20,000, as a three-year-old.

BLUE GRASS.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., }
Sept. 29, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal Keenan & Sons sold for the George R. Barse Live Stock company, 174 steers, 1073 lbs, \$2.90; 144 steers, 1092 lbs, \$2.90; 40 steers, 1100 lbs, \$2.90.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Cassidy Bros, 51 steers, 983 lbs, \$2.55; for the Indian Live Stock Co., 378 steers, 985 lbs, \$2.80.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 42 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.75; 135 calves, 260 lbs, \$3.40; for Lott & Nelson, 230 steers, 610 lbs, \$1.80; 166 cows, 616 lbs, \$1.40; Williams & Co, 23 steers, 1022 lbs, \$2.50; 72 steers, 927 lbs,

\$2.50; 48 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.40; 72 steers, 887 lbs, \$2.35.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Voorhees, 66 steers 926 lbs, \$2.50; 75 cattle 1129, \$2.30; 28 cows, 783 lbs, \$2.15; 257 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.90; James, 171 steers, 1061 lbs, \$2.45; 87 steers, 887 lbs, \$2.25; 154 cows, 837 lbs, \$2.10.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 68 calves, 349 lbs, \$2.80; 17 steers, 877 lbs, \$2.40; 64 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.35; 23 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.35; 10 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.25; 44 steers, 879 lbs, \$2.15; 27 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.75; 41 bulls, 1110 lbs, \$1.65; 11 cows, 733 lbs, \$1.65; 30 cows, 585 lbs, \$1.65; 41 bulls, 1110 lbs, \$1.65; 22 cows, 762 lbs, \$1.50; 42 steers, 711 lbs, \$1.40.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for the Saginaw Cattle Co, 120 steers, 998 lbs, \$2.45; 221 steers, 1008 lbs, 2.45; 14 steers, 1230 lbs, \$2.35; 381 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.45. Worsham Co, 413 calves, 222 lbs, \$3.65; Runge & H, 120 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.40.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for W H Godair, 597 steers, 874 lbs, \$2.35; San Pedro Cattle Co, 31 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.35.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 46 steers, 877 lbs, \$2.37½; 24 steers, 874 lbs, \$2.30; 27 cows, 748 lbs, \$1.90; for East & McM, 202 steers, 1128 lbs, \$2.65.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 16 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.45; A Shultz, 121 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.65; Capitol Syndicate, 272 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.55; 51 steers, 879 lbs, \$2.15; Day & Cresswell, 41 steers, 1205 lbs, \$2.90; 328 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.72½; W McClure, 95 steers, 1023 lbs, \$3.10; 160 cows, 696 lbs, \$1.55; O H Nelson, 115 cows, 720 lbs, \$1.30; Magnolia Cattle Co, 117 steers, 1018 lbs, \$2.50.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 127 calves, 262 lbs, \$3.40.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 241 steers, 1025 lbs, \$3.12½; 143 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.90; 62 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.35; 26 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.45.

The London cattle market is not quite as good as it was a year ago, present prices being 11@11½c per lb. against 11½@12c then, but the cost of ocean freight is enough lower to make about an even thing for the exporters.

The hog market compared with a year ago shows a small advance on heavy and a decline on light weights. Prices are \$2 lower than two years ago when receipts were much smaller than now.

The horse market is active and very strong for good heavy draft grades. Common light horses are in large supply and selling only because buyers can't get all the good ones they want.

Current supplies of sheep are very heavy. The drives of far Western sheep have reached the railroads, or are beginning to do so, and they are being put on the market quite freely. October receipts will be very heavy.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Free School for Blind Persons.

At Austin there is a large free school for the blind children of Texas, where they can pursue all studies of the ordinary schools, and besides, if they have a talent for it, can study all branches of music. They may also learn how to make brooms, mattresses and pillows, and to bottom chairs with cane or rattan. Girls can learn to sew by hand or machine, and do crochet and bead work. The buildings are large, roomy, and well furnished. No charge will be made for board, tuition, washing, or use of books and instruments—everything is free. Clothing and railroad fare will be provided for those who are unable to furnish money for those items. Please address DR. FRANK RANEY, Superintendent.

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THE St. Louis fair begins next Monday, and
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THE STOCK JOURNAL has a neat tent at the
San Antonio fair grounds, at which our friends
are invited to call and pass the compliments of
the day.

WITH 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 cattle to
"pull to," does anyone suppose there will be
any lack of beef cattle for refrigerating pur-
poses in Texas?

THE San Antonio fair was thrown open to
the public on Tuesday, and is now in full
blast, with thousands of spectators admiring
the novel and attractive exhibits.

THE run of cattle from Montana is 20,000
head larger than it was last year. The total
number is 104,000 head. That means close
scraping of the ranges, and fewer heaves left
for next year.

NEWS from the Indian Territory indicates
that cattlemen are taking active measures to
get their herds out, and when the first day of
December comes there will be very few of the
exiles on the forbidden ground.

THE Callahan County fair was a success,
financially and in other respects. The STOCK
JOURNAL is glad to be able to say this, and
congratulates the enterprising citizens of that
county who made it successful.

A QUESTION for the Texas cattle raiser to
consider is presented to him. Is it better to
send cattle to the Northern markets, paying
\$5 or \$6 a head for hauling and commissions,
and suffering a shrinkage on each animal of 50
to 100 pounds, or to send them to Fort Worth
and get Chicago prices, less transportation
charges?

THE country around Fort Worth would pay
as a great feed farm better than if put to any
other use. Alfalfa, sorghum, Johnson grass, can
be raised in profusion, and are pretty sure crops.
Mixed feed, requiring a little corn, makes
good beef, and everything can be raised here
to produce beef as good as one needs to eat.
The market is here, and there is money in
feeding cattle for this demand.

NOTICE has been sent to Gov. Ross that
Mr. Allen of Virginia has been appointed
counsel for instituting proceedings in the fed-
eral court to try the title to Greer county.

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

When this vexed question is settled, cattlemen
in that county will know whom they are to
pay taxes to. At present both Texas and the
United States claim the territory, and it is a
source of embarrassment to some—as well as
of gratification to others, as it enables
them to evade the payment of taxes until the
matter is determined.

THE driving out of cattle from the Indian
Territory has set afoot a movement to provide
pasturage for the herds in Coahuila, Mexico,
where there are said to be millions of acres of
good grazing lands. The existing high tariff
on American cattle stands in the way of this
project, but its promoters will endeavor to
have the Mexican government make an ex-
ception in this case, and admit the Indian
Territory cattle free. But it will probably
take several months to have the Mexican con-
gress take action in the matter, and the cattle
must be out of the Territory within two
months. After they are removed, how will
they be identified to the satisfaction of the
Mexican authorities, as the cattle that were
in the Territory?

THE ocean vessels that the Dahlman Re-
frigerator company have chartered to ply be-
tween Fort Worth and London (we say Fort
Worth and London, because these are really
the termini of the routes, although the ships
come no further than New Orleans) must
weigh anchor and steam out on the appointed
day every two weeks. They go loaded with
600 tons of refrigerated beef. But 600 tons
is a small load for an ocean vessel. Other
articles will be needed to complete the cargo.
Is not here a chance to work up a good export
trade between Fort Worth and London? We
have other things to sell besides frozen beef—
things that there is a large demand for in
England—and here is a chartered line of
ships that will do the carrying. We need
only the men to take advantage of the condi-
tions.

LONDON correspondence of the daily papers
has this to say, of interest to American hog
and cattle raisers: "Your correspondent has
good authority for the statement that England
is preparing to surrender in the matter of
meat inspection. The surrender will be ac-
companied with a certain amount of fuming
and dignified delay, but the present system,
which amounts in practice to an embargo on
live cattle from America, will be repealed.
The government, while anxious to please the
farmers, cannot afford to quarrel with the ar-
tisans and manufacturers by running the risk
of the exercise against England of the power
reposed in the president of the United States
by the meat inspection act, recently passed by
the American congress. With France and
Germany matters are different. Both coun-
tries are fortifying the protective features of
their customs tariff, and in France especially
the tariff agitation partakes of enthusiasm.
The French wine growers would be seriously

affected by an American embargo, the United
States being one of the best customers for
French wines, but the popular feeling in
France is much aroused by what is regarded
as an American menace, and the restrictions
on pork are not likely to be rescinded. An
American gentleman who has just passed to
London from France after a journey in the
rural districts says that every peasant is
aroused to the defense of the French as against
the alien pig, and that the price of meat is
quite lost sight of in the patriotic feature of
the controversy. The new French tariff will
so far follow the McKinley bill as to give the
government the power to modify it in favor of
those nations that admit French goods free."

A Good Magazine.

Matters of agricultural interest still occupy a
prominent place in the New England Maga-
zine. The forthcoming October number will
contain three notable articles on this line, one
of which is finely illustrated—the article on the
Massachusetts Agricultural College, by Presi-
dent Goodell. Among the illustrations are
pictures of the botanical museum, the chemi-
cal laboratory, the laboratory of vegetable
pathology, general view of college buildings,
house and barn of State experimental station,
rear view of barns, the armory, north
college, the chapel. Mr. Roove has a paper
tracing the development of agricultural educa-
tion, and there is a story in this number en-
titled "John Toner's Scheme," which is a
mixture of co-operative farming and disap-
pointed love.

A Cattle Trail to California.

It is not many years since the columns of
the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL were filled with
notices of the drives of cattle to the maturing
grounds of the Northwest; but the cattle drive
is now almost a thing of memory only. The
trails have been closed, and cattle travel by
fast freight, with the comforts and conveni-
ences of stable cars. In Arizona, however,
they are talking of going back to the trail,
and driving cattle to California. The Wilcox,
Arizona, Stockman reports a conversation
with N. K. Allen, who said, in regard to the
proposed trail:

"The run is a feasible one, as shown by
the success of Lang with his 600 head of cat-
tle taken across last February, and by Vail &
Co. in their great work of taking 950 head of
cattle across the desert in March and April
last. For three years to come there will be
plenty of feed and water all the way from
Yuma to the great pastures of Jacumba, Carriso
and San Felipe. The great overflow of the
Colorado this year reached Indian Wells, 90
miles west of Yuma. Hardly an acre, from
the Algodones to the Painted mountains, a
distance of 100 miles, and from the Colorado
river to Indian Wells, but what has been
overflowed during this year's flood. It is now
September, and more than one-half of that
area is still under water. The growth of grass
is unprecedented. The whole country is cov-

ered with a growth of gieta, alfilleria, clover
and other grasses from six inches to three
feet high. The two routes—one via Cooks,
Seven, Indian and Coyote Wells, the other
via the Padrones, or Willow lake, great bend
of New river, Indian Wells, Laguna and Car-
risono—will be well supplied with good feed and
plenty of water. There is no good reason why
bands of cattle in 1000 lots or less cannot be
taken safely from Yuma across the desert to
the mountains in from ten to twelve days.
There will be no drive of more than 27 miles
without water, and wells can be sunk so that
there need be no drive of more than 15 miles
without water. Feed will be abundant every-
where."

New Method of Washing Butter.

It is stated that a new method of washing
butter has been patented in Germany. As
soon as gathered in the churn in particles of
about a tenth of an inch in size, it is trans-
ferred to a centrifugal machine, whose drum is
pierced with holes and lined with a linen sack,
that is finally taken out with the butter. As
soon as the machine is set in rapid motion the
buttermilk begins to escape; a spray of water
thrown into the revolving drum washes out all
foreign matters adhering to the butter. This
washing is kept up till the wash-water comes
away clean, and the revolution is then con-
tinued until the last drop of water is re-
moved, as clothes are dried in a centrifugal
wringer. The dry butter is then taken out,
molded and packed. It is claimed that the
product thus so fully and quickly freed from all
impurities, without any working or kneading,
has a finer flavor, aroma and grain, and far
better keeping qualities, than when prepared
for market in the ordinary way.

An Exporting Point on the Texas Coast.

The passage by congress of an act allowing
\$6,200,000 for obtaining a deep-water harbor
at Galveston is looked upon with great satis-
faction by the live stock and farming indus-
tries of Texas and the whole West. To the
stock raiser it means a wider market—the
whole world of beef eaters—for beef and mut-
ton. To the Southern and Western farmer it
means better prices for his corn, wheat and
cotton, for the cost of marketing will be less,
the saving going to him in the shape of higher
prices.

From Kansas to the Eastern sea-board,
corn and wheat must be hauled 1500 miles.
To the Texas gulf coast the distance is not
more than half that.

From Texas to New York or Boston, by
way of the Chicago slaughterhouses, is 2000
miles. To the deepwater harbor at Galves-
ton, even from the upper corner of the Pan-
handle, is not more than 750 miles, and the
average distance will be under 400 miles.

Texas will soon be slaughtering, dressing
and exporting its own beef, and the demand
will call for all that can be supplied.

Now the thing to do is to get in shape to
supply this beef; not merely animals mounted
on four legs, but beeves.

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Eastern and Western Cowboys.

Eastern people, who have never seen or had any experience with the genuine cowboy, have very mistaken ideas as to what he is, his makeup, etc. Stonewall, in the last issue of the New Mexico Stock Grower, gives a very good description of the cowboy as he exists in the East on paper—and then briefly refers to him as he may be found on the Western ranges. He says:

"Ya-as," said the old cowman, "I've been East, been clean back to the tide water; an' I've seen some strange sights—things that strike a man from the plains as queer. There's a heap o' dif'rence 'tween things here an' the same things there.

"Take a cowboy, for instance. A man that is used to the every day 'puncher' of the range wouldn't hardly recognize the article they have back 'in the States' as belonging to the same breed.

"I never saw any of the gentry in the flesh, but their pictures are everywhere. A paper can't mention stock without ringin' in two or three likenesses of what they call cowboys. An' I should judge they was habitually on the prod an' huntin' a victim.

"Their 'rig' is a paralyzer. It generally consists of a hat—sombrierer they call it—of the dimensions of an average wash tub; the same they wear pin'd up in front an' extendin' out behind like a summer kitchen. Of course they all wear long curly hair.

"Next comes the buckskin shirt an' pants, fringed and beaded all over. This is generally understood to have been done by an Indian mash. An' their boots!—well, they are something to walk around and wonder at. Twenty-inch legs, and, as if that wasn't enough, they have a kinder apron on that comes up over the knee and buttons behind.

"Naturally they have a spur to match all this gorgeousness, and it is a 'hun.' The shank is about four inches in the clear, an' on the end is hung a rowel somewhat larger than the head of a tomatom can. They drag it along the ground an' it makes a furrer you could plant corn in.

"As is to be expected this apparition goes 'heeled,' and at such odd times as he hasn't got his 'gun' in his hand he wears it on his left side in a government scabbard with the flap buckled down.

"They appear to have a dialect of their own, an' 'say, stranger,' seems to be the 'grand hailing greeting' of the order.

"I used to think the old 'Lone Star' trail had some pretty snaky looking specimens on it, but they was plum civilized compared with the average cowboy of the eastern press.

"Now, just compare the outfit of the average ranch hand—one who knows enough about his business to hold a steady job—with the above. As a rule, you will find him wearing a Stetson hat with a four-inch brim that wouldn't flop if the owner wanted it to, a heavy wool shirt of some dark color that won't show dirt, maybe a handkerchief around his neck, pants or overalls worn outside of his boots as often as in 'em' an', if he is in a bushy country, a pair of 'chaps' over these,

the whole making a costume that is maybe picturesque, but gorgeous, hardly.

"As for a six-shooter, not one in ten wears 'em, but the tenth man don't wear his on the left side and tied down in his scabbard. If he wants it at all he wants it where he can get it out and a barkin' terrible sudden.

"Of course you will occasionally run across a specimen 'rigged' out to strike terror on sight, but as a rule they are driftin' around huntin' a job, or else are kids who were weaned too young and don't know any better.

"The artists and writers in the East, in drawing their pictures of cowboys, have gone a chip or two over the limit and got 'em mixed up with the desperadoes and professional killers. Nobody can deny that there are bad men among the cowboys, but as a rule when one of them gets up a name as a killer he quits 'punchin', throws away his white hat and spurs, and drifts to the city, where he can exhibit himself, an' after awhile, if he isn't killed off, gets a steady job dealin' stud poker and lives in hope of some day going East to help elevate the dram-er."

The Stock Feeder.

Helena (Mont.) Stock Journal.

It is to the stock growing ranches that Montana looks for her permanent agricultural prosperity. The man who owns from 160 acres up to a thousand. The man who fences his land, plows a large proportion of it, and feeds the products raised into beef, mutton and pork. This man makes his ranch his home, and every dollar he makes is just so much added to the visible wealth of the state. His children are natives of Montana's soil, and it is to them that the state looks in the near future to produce our public officials, our legislators and our solid business men. It is these home-seekers and home-builders that are the bulwark of a state's prosperity.

A Water Supply for Ranches.

San Angelo Standard.

"One of the most interesting problems that presents itself for solution to the West Texas stockman, and presents itself with ever increasing persistency, is that of cheap water storage. The great development that has taken place in Western Texas in the past ten years is undoubtedly attributable to the discovery that in almost in every portion of these high table lands, where it seemed almost hopeless to expect it, good well water can be obtained at varying depths ranging from 20 to 300 feet. The enterprising stockmen that sunk the first wells away out in the divides, where grass luxuriated and was only used in rainy spells because so far from running streams, found that he had many advantages over his brother who pitched his tent on the bank of a stream. All his stock came up

once or twice a day to his well or wells to be watered and were thus taken care of at much less expense. There was no bogging down in muddy flats when stock go a little thin in the winter, and, above all, he got range cheap. A realization of these facts was soon followed by an immense impetus in well boring, and now it is a difficult matter to get out of sight of a windmill in the Corcho country. But windmills, like everything else on this mundane sphere, have their faults, and one of these is that they won't run without wind, and the most distressing feature about this is that the wind generally moderates at the time of the year it is most needed—during the warm summer months. This has led to the erection of storage tanks, and for the purpose of describing one of the best and cheapest of these tanks, which has just been found very successful, this article was begun.

Captain W. L. Black of Fort McKavett has been very much interested in the subject and has given it a deal of thought and he thinks he has at last hit on the thing for most ranchmen in his section. As is well known, the rock in most portions of the range country comes within a few feet of the surface. Mr. Black with a scraper removes all the loose soil and rocks that lie on the solid strata and cements whatever cracks are found in the rock and then erects a two-foot wall, either round or square as he sees fit, without lime. Outside of this he erects another wall, leaving about a foot's space between. Into this space he pours mud which has been mixed with small rock, and the whole packs like concrete and makes a cistern that will hold for years. He has one eight feet high which holds 60,000 gallons like a jug, and only cost him \$75.

This kind of a cistern has many advantages over the wooden one. There is not a drop of leakage and every gallon your windmill pumps is used. The materials are at hand and cost nothing. It requires no skilled labor for building and it is practically indestructible. Mr. Black contemplates planting vines around his tank and training them with wire to grow over and prevent evaporation.

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Stockmen, when visiting Fort Worth, can make a good deal by calling at their store and seeing what they have in the way of elegant and serviceable dress goods. Any representations in regard to goods made by Dahman Bros. may be relied on, for they sell just what they profess to sell. Their store is on corner of Houston and First streets.

Arkansas City, Kas., Notes.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., Sept. 27.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The Arkansas City Democrat says: "From reports that come up from along the line, the indications are that cattlemen will wish they had not asked for any extension of time. The match will be freely used and the probabilities are that the strip will be painted black as soon as the grass is dry enough to burn."

There are a number of boomer settlers along the Kansas line that have always had a great antipathy against cattlemen, and on more than one occasion have cut fences, and burned ranges. At the same time these same men get the benefit of selling every hay and straw stack and every shock of fodder to cattlemen.

Several car-loads of Texas horses have been shipped from this place to Memphis and other Southern cities lately.

Drury Warren, Forsythe, and M. Hume recently found a number of their cattle in the slaughter pen of D. McDowell of Arkansas City, and have had one Wallace arrested for stealing them.

Grass is good in Southern Kaasas, water plenty and no frost yet. Cattle are doing well.

Needs No Praise.

Fort Worth Sunday Mirror.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL speaks for itself, but lest there are some of our readers who are ignorant of its excellence, we would like to add our word of praise to that of its readers and advertisers in that it is one of the best weeklies published. While a stock journal, it has other features that make it desirable, and it furnishes an excellent medium for advertisers. It is well edited, and the mechanical execution shows skill and good taste. The paper reflects credit on the entire management, and deserves the large patronage it receives.

CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

Rom Graham, of Andrews & Graham, is in San Antonio, attending the big fair.

A. J. Vick of Houston is looking for cattle to feed. Cottonseed meal is his diet for cattle, and he puts big fat on them.

J. T. Lindsay, one of the leading cattlemen of Jack county, was in the city last week, and brings the usual report of fat cattle.

Albert Hamner of Rose Hill, Ills., offers some large English Berkshire and Essex pigs, guaranteeing safe delivery and satisfaction. Write to him.

A large attendance of stockmen from Fort Worth and North Texas graced the San Antonio fair, and they are getting the full value of the visit and its cost.

It is reported that Mr. Wells of the Five Wells ranch has refused an offer of \$25 a head for 600 of his steers. The man with good stock can afford to hold for stiff prices.

John Scharbaour of Midland bought of Herman Snider of Chicago an undivided half interest in 7,000 head of sheep, 700 head of cattle and ranch of 50,000 acres of land.

W. B. Taylor of Letot, Dallas county, has some fine Merino bucks for sale. They are immediate descendants of thoroughbred registered stock, and will shear from 18 to 24 pounds.

Z. T. Wakefield of Colorado City sold to D. N. Arnett 190 stock cattle at \$7 round, calves counted. J. S. McWilliams, same place, sold out all his stock cattle, 700 head, to I. L. Ellwood of the Rendlebrook ranch at \$8 per head.

Lynds, Vanderslice & Co., of Kansas City, present themselves to Texas cattlemen through the STOCK JOURNAL, and ask for a share of the Texas business, which this paper feels warranted in saying they will get and hold.

Messrs. C. M. Keys & Co. are live stock commission merchants with offices at St. Louis and Kansas City. Texas shippers who consign to them will have their stock sold at as good prices as can be brought. They are reliable men and worthy of confidence.

The Mobetie (Tex.) Panhandle of last week says: "Beef herds are being gathered this week by the Clarendon cattle company and by R. B. Masterson. The Clarendon cattle company will gather and ship to market all their heifer calves—between 2500 and 3000 head."

There were not near so many cattle in the territory as was reported, says Mr. J. A. McCormick of Arkansas City, and they will all be cleared out by December 1. Some of them will be rough fed by Kansas farmers on nubbins, but most of them will go on the market.

Mr. J. W. Lynch, buyer for the Dahlman refrigerator, is out among the boys, looking for fat heaves to send to our English cousins via the Fort Worth and London line of steamers. He says there will be no difficulty in getting all the heaves wanted.

Texas stockmen doing business in Chicago will find the National Live stock bank at the stockyards the place to do their business at. This is one of the solid financial institutions of Chicago with a capital of \$750,000, and a surplus running the whole banking capital above a million.

Col. Campbell Brown of Spring Hill, Tenn., will sell at his famous Ewell Farm, on the 14th inst., a lot of the best bred Jerseys in the country. The quality of Col. Brown's stock is beyond all question, and Texas purchasers of cattle at the Ewell Farm sale may count with certainty upon getting the best that is going.

Colorado Clipper: M. T. Hall & Co. have finished fencing the large pasture they recently leased in Lynn and Lubbock counties, and M. T. Hall says they now have 44,000 acres of the best grass land in Texas to lease for pasturage. They have assured a plentiful supply of water by putting in two immense tanks, and the ranch is well supplied with shelter.

Cattlemen are cleaning out the herds in the nation very rapidly. Mr. O. H. Brown, freight agent of the A., T. & S. F. road, tells the STOCK JOURNAL that they can hardly supply cars to meet the demand. None of them are coming to Texas, so far, most of them going direct to Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City.

Mr. O. H. Brown, assistant freight agent of the A., T. & S. F. railway; Mr. S. P. Morgan, live stock agent, and Mr. J. L. Pennington, Texas live stock agent of the same line, are inspecting the territory in this part of the footstool. From the well satisfied looks of the trio it is safe to judge that the Santa Fe is getting its share of the good things that are going.

Mr. Geo. D. Hodges, the new proprietor of the Ellis Hotel, is a gentleman of large experience in the hotel business, having been identified with some of the most successful hotel enterprises in the United States. Mr. Hodges was for a number of years with the Lelands, of hotel fame in the North, and he has also conducted some of the most popular hotels in the West and South.

Concho Herald: Mr. Geo. M. Casey, president of the Concho cattle company, who has been in the county several days, left last Monday for home. While he was here a meeting of the stock owners, in the pasture, was held in Paint Rock and important business transacted. It was agreed to salt the pasture hereafter, and ten carloads were ordered as a starter. Mr. Casey took in the round-up and from all accounts was well pleased with the condition of the stock and range.

Mr. R. M. Bowman has been appointed Texas traveling agent for Street's stable car line, with headquarters at Fort Worth, his appointment dating from October 1. The STOCK JOURNAL congratulates the Street stable car company upon its selection. Mr. Bowman is well acquainted with the Texas stockmen, with whom he was brought into intimate relations by his position on the Texas Pacific, and his appointment will be received by them with pleasure.

Complaints are numerous of a wholesale slaughtering of cattle near Fort Stanton, thought to have been carried on for some time by soldiers and other people. We understand there are evidences of at least 100 having been killed recently. These are certainly very grave offenses, and time nor money should be spared in catching the villains and seeing that justice is meted out to them.—Roswell (N. M.) register.

Mr. J. A. McCormick of Arkansas City, Kan., passed through Fort Worth yesterday, returning home from South Texas, where he had been after cattle. He bought 500 long yearlings from E. Ray of Bee county and J. M. Matthews of Goliad county, at \$1.50, delivered in the spring, and 150 long twos from Mr. Matthews at \$1.00, delivered same time, sellers to pasture through the winter at 1.25 cents a head per month. They were a well graded lot of cattle, and Mr. McCormick got them at a bargain.

A. Y. Rickes, of Rickes & Co., the well known cattle firm of San Antonio, Tex., passed through town Saturday on his way to Globe, Central and Northwestern Arizona. Mr. Rickes is looking after a good cattle ranch on which he can place from 5000 to 8000 head of cattle. The company, father and sons, own 60,000 acres of land just below San Antonio, upon which they have 8000 head of cattle. Their land has become too valuable for grazing purposes, and they propose to sell their main body of land, only reserving enough for a home, and investing in lands on the Pacific coast for their cattle range. Mr. Rickes proposes to spend three or four months in Arizona and on the coast, in looking over the field for investment. Wilcox (Ariz.) Stockman.

The Swift packing company has filed a deed of trust in the register of deed's office, Kansas City, Kan., in favor of the American trust and savings company of Chicago for \$2,500,000. The deed is given on 48,520 shares of the 50,000 shares of stock held by the company. It is the purpose of the company to issue bonds for \$2,500,000, to run for a period of twenty years, bearing 6 per cent. interest. These bonds will be issued in sums of \$500 and \$1000 each, the interest payable semi-annually in Chicago or New York. The deed covers all of the company's property in Wyandotte county, Kan., Douglas county, Neb., Cook and Lake counties, Ill., La Porte county, Ind., and Platte county, Mo. The deed specifies that the object of the filing of the deed is to secure money to improve the company's property. Similar instruments have been registered in each of the counties named.

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How the French Make Veal.

The French people know how to feed calves for veal, to cook veal, and when and how to eat it, says a French correspondent of the American Agriculturist. If our veal were as good, tender, juicy and luscious, we should appreciate it more and consume more of it. By proper feeding the French produce superlative veal, all along from six to twelve weeks. At the first named period they bring calves up to 200 pounds and over; and at three months make them weigh over four hundred pounds. The average weight under the best management of the veal producing districts of Champagne and Brie will reach 330 pounds, and bring from \$45 to \$75. It would indeed be difficult to find similar rapid increase of weight in so short a time in any other country. In fact, the French realize as much money from calves at three months as we do at two years; and probably more if we feed up to that age.

This is their method of feeding: They feed nothing but milk, commencing with six quarts a day for a few days. The calves are muzzled to prevent the possibility of eating anything else but milk. The calves are kept in warm, darkened stables. The milk is gradually increased to what the calves will take with avidity. After six or eight weeks, to make the meat white and inviting, from two to six eggs are given in the milk.

The color of the meat may be ascertained during the life of the calf by looking at the color of the blood vessels of the mucous membrane of the eyes. If of a delicate light pink, the veal will be clear and white; but if of a

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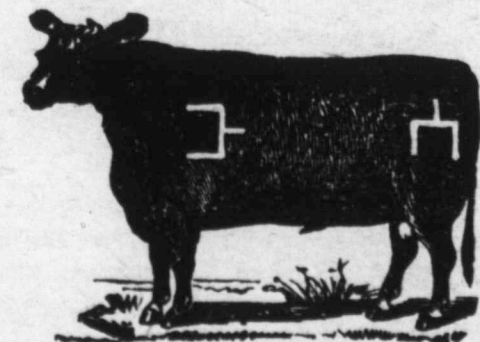
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Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 1, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Galveston wool market to-day is active and strong, with advancing tendency, and higher prices, it is believed, will be paid before the 15th of the present month. A marked improvement in demand has taken place since the date of my last letter, as the large increase of sales this week over those of the previous seven days will show. The opinion prevails among wool men here at present, that this improvement will continue to the end of the year; consequently both factors and buyers, without an exception, are members of the bull brigade. The increase in demand is more especially for scoured wools; therefore, holders of this class are rather more stiff in their demands than the owners of greasy wools.

To-day's advices from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and San Francisco are to the effect that the wool market of these points is still strong, and prices tending upward, while at Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis an advance of fully one cent per pound has taken place within the past seven days; therefore, this information, taken in connection with the fact that the McKinley tariff bill has, within the past thirty-six hours, not only passed both the house and senate, but is at present in the hands of the president, who will doubtless affix his signature to it in all probability before the JOURNAL of this week is received by its thousands of readers in Texas, it would seem is very good ground upon which to base the opinion, that for the next twelve months the wool industries of the United States will be in a much more flourishing condition than they have been for the past year.

Notwithstanding an advance has taken place at the points above mentioned, still the committee on quotations have not thought proper to advance prices at this point yet, therefore I repeat quotations of last week:

Spring twelve months fine, 17@18c; do medium, 19@21c; six and eight months fine, 16@18c; do medium, 18@20c; Mexican improved, 14@15c; do carpet 12@13c; Eastern Texas twelve months medium 21@23c; sandy and burry 3@8 cents less than quotations; twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 49@51c; do No. 1, 46@48c; six and eight months scoured, XX, 48@50c; do X, 46@48c; do No. 1, 45c.

The receipts of the port for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. amount to 164,000 pounds, and for the season 303,000 pounds, against 101,617 pounds for the previous year at this date.

The sales and shipments for the day amount to 23,800 pounds, and for the week 210,813 pounds. The total for the season foots up to 555,337 pounds, while at this date last year it was only 267,464 pounds, therefore showing a balance to the credit of the present season of 237,873 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day is 721,010 pounds, while last year at this day it was 1,076,935 pounds.

Private advices from San Angelo received to-day, is to the effect that the sales at that point last week averaged from 11½@16c per pound, which is full three cents under the value of same grade of wools in this market to-day.

W. N. BAXTER.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Sep. 29, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The run of Texas and Indian cattle opened up last Monday with good promise for a satisfactory week. They came in goodly numbers, but the quality was not good enough to bring out the full strength of this market. Never-

theless prices advanced right along, every thing selling, until Thursday, when there was a tumble, and what had been gained in price was lost, leaving the market when the bell rang at two o'clock Saturday evening just about like it was at the same hour the Monday previous.

To-day's receipts were light. The best cattle were from the territory. Prices were steady on all grades, and if buyers and sellers are to be wholly believed, they were strong.

Recent sales are as follows:

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Fast & Co., Amorilla, Tex., 22 steers, 1119 lbs, \$2.85; 20 steers, 1089 lbs, \$2.85; 24 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.60; 20 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.50; 23 steers, 1125 lbs, \$2.85; 21 steers, 983 lbs, \$2.60; 40 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2.85; 207 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.45; 40 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2.85; 203 steers, 1096 lbs, \$2.70; 49 cows, 861 lbs, \$1.80. Ball & Biffle, Gainesville, Tex., 20 steers, 1052 lbs, \$2.95; 27 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.85; 65 calves, \$3 per 100 lbs; East & McMurtry, Woodward, I. T., 118 spayed heifers, 883 lbs, \$2.20; 23 spayed heifers, 917 lbs, \$1.20; Blackstone, Muskogee, I. T., 23 steers, 1146 lbs, \$2.90; 17 steers, 1062 lbs, \$2.50; Fast, Amorilla, Tex., 81 steers, 1047 lbs, \$2.35; 46 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.25; 47 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.15; 23 cows, 791 lbs, \$2; 22 cows, 836 lbs, \$2.00; 15 cows, 792 lbs, \$1.75; Crowell, Afton, I. T., 24 steers, 901 lbs, \$2.30; 28 cows, 716 lbs, \$1.75; Waggoner, Harrold, Tex., 118 cows, 665 lbs, \$1.70; 27 cows, 811 lbs, \$1.70; Hayes & Co., Campbell, I. T., 24 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.85; Gardenhire, Seymour, Tex., 11 cows, 866 lbs, \$2.15; Pierce, Dundee, Tex., 11 cows, 820 lbs, \$2.15; Byrnes & Chittim, Victoria, Tex., 206 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.25; Merchant, Leliaetta, I. T., 29, 818 lbs, \$1.80; Mann, Archer, Tex., 23 cows, 867 lbs, \$1.25; Waggoner & Son, Harrold, Tex., 20 bulls, 1075 lbs, \$1.50; 219 calves, \$3 per 100 lbs; Turner, Muskogee, 76 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.50. Stidham, Muskogee, 41 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2.90; 8 cows, 876 lbs, \$1.90; Smith, Muskogee, 47 steers, 1087 lbs, \$3; 24 steers, 1025 lbs, \$3; Waggoner & Son, Harrold, 174 cows and heifers, 817 lbs, \$1.70; 39 bulls, 1180 lbs, \$2.50; 22 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.40; Burnett, Harrold, Tex., 72 cows, 243 lbs, \$1.70; Stiles & East, Archer, Tex., 66 steers, 891 lbs, \$2.25; Davis, Depee & Irby, Seymour, 10 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.85; 14 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.50; 69 cows, 864 lbs, \$2.25; Mann & Stephens, Archer, Tex., 23, 903 lbs, \$2.40; 19, 693 lbs, \$1.50; 70 calves, each \$7; 76 calves, \$3 per 100 lbs.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for Laggett, Dundee, Tex., 24 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.15; 11 yearlings, 462 lbs, \$1.35; 46 calves, \$4.25; Dougherty, Gainesville, Tex., 147 heifers, 711 lbs, \$1.20; 298 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.30; Gannon & Slaughter, Tulsa, I. T., 87 cows, 852 lbs, \$1.85; Slaughter, Tulsa, I. T., 103 cows, 865 lbs, \$1.85; Lynn, Leliaetta, I. T., 115 cows, 879 lbs, \$1.80; Cutbirth, Baird, Tex., 21 yearlings, 550 lbs, \$1.70; 67 calves, \$4. Scaling & Tamolyn sold for Wilkey, Hondo City, Tex., 16 bulls, 1008 lbs, \$1.45; Baldwin, Honey Grove, 28 cattle, 787 lbs, \$1.75; Pertle, Honey Grove, 26 cows, 805 lbs, \$1.45; 6 bulls, 975 lbs, \$1.45; Davis, Gainesville, 22 bulls, 1119 lbs, \$1.50; 81 yearlings, 494 lbs, \$1.50; Dillon, Gainesville, 27 cows, 718 lbs, \$1.60; Smith, Muskogee, I. T., 68 steers, 1102 lbs, \$2.80; 22 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.50; 5 steers, 834 lbs, \$2.15; Connolly, Muskogee, 75 cattle, 904 lbs, \$2.25; Server & Wilson, Taylor, Tex., 19 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.15; 6 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.25; Richards, Quanah, Tex., 83 cows, 742 lbs, \$1.75; Stewart Bros., Gertrude, 21 heifers, 591 lbs, \$1.75; 27 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.35; Mann, Wichita Falls, 24, 925 lbs, \$2.45; Speers, Quanah, 42, 867 lbs, \$2.35.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Severs, Muskogee, I. T., 239 steers, 1250 lbs, \$3.35; McDermott, Springfield, I. T., 21 steers, 1167 lbs, \$3.12½; 39 steers, 1224 lbs, \$3.12½; 46 steers, 1027 lbs, \$3; 39 steers, 1113 lbs, \$3; Porter, Okmulgee, I. T., 49, 1079 lbs, \$3; Turner, Muskogee, I. T., 29 cows, 859 lbs, \$2; 26 cows, 906 lbs, \$2.50; 72 calves, each \$6.50; 25, 1002 lbs, \$2.60. Hawkins, Muskogee, I. T., 89 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.50, 11 cows, 851 lbs, \$1.90; Perryman, Tulsa, I. T., 121 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.55; 10 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.55; Turner, Muskogee, I. T., 25 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.80; 24 steers, 982 lbs, \$2.70; 18 cows, 815 lbs, \$2.

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THE PIG PEN.

We have known men to buy many hogs because they were cheap, and we have heard these men admit that they would better have bought healthy, clean-skinned ones.

A safe rule to follow is to retain all sows that have successfully raised their litters. A sow that has been tried, and known to be a good mother, should be retained as long as she can be made serviceable. It is unwise to depend on untried young sows.

In breeding, feeding and fattening hogs it is quite an item to have a lot as near of the same size, weight and quality as possible; they will sell for a better price than the same number but of various sizes and weights.

In some sections it is a serious question what to do with the hogs. We hardly think it is advisable to destroy the young pigs and sell the corn. The matter of dollars and cents in immediate view should not always determine a question of this kind.

Mr. W. J. Boaz of Fort Worth can't stay out of the STOCK JOURNAL, and writes: "You will please insert in your valuable paper my card again. I have now on hands ready for shipment, some choice pure-bred Red Jersey pigs, and young sows with pigs, very fine. I also have three yearling Holstein-Friesian bulls and a few heifers for sale in good shape to go out. All registered and acclimated."

The National Stockman and Farmer says: "The use of the refrigerators in the South will in time to a great extent make that section of the country independent of the North for pork supplies; but Northern growers need not be in immediate fear of this result. A better race of swine must take possession of this country first." The Stockman's generalization is correct. We must get better hogs, and we are getting them. When people make up their mind to do a thing, in Texas, it is as good as done.

Messrs. A. J. Lovejoy & Son of Roscoe, Ill., write in relation to their premium takers: "We have just returned from a two weeks showing at the fairs, with our Berkshires. At the great Rockford, Illinois, fair we won the following prizes: First on aged boar, Golden-dale. Second on Black Duke. First on boar under one year old; First on aged sow, on Prosperity's Cherry Blossom. (This sow last year was sweepstakes over all breeds). Second on Model Duchess. First and second on sows under one year, also first and second on pens of five pigs. Second on sow and litter. This was our only defeat. The week following we showed at the Rochelle, Ill., fair, and won five first and four seconds, making in the two week's showing, ten firsts and eight seconds prizes. We are having a fine trade and receiving many flattering letters from our customers. We guarantee full satisfaction. Our prices are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest, quality considered. We are sending some Berkshires to Texas and they are giving good satisfaction.

Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

Berkshire Lass 24,688, Thos. G. Duncan, Jr., Fayetteville, Ark., to W. W. Norman, Springdale, Ark.

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Daisy Gem 13,969, Black Girl H 14,605 and Perfection VIII 21,601, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., to E. L. Pankey, Honey Grove, Tex.

Bismarck 24,693, W. B. Mavin, Terrell, Tex., to W. E. Henderson, Terrell, Tex.

Blackbird 24,705, J. F. Montfort, Terrell, Tex., to E. J. Waldron, Vernon, Texas.

Black Joe 23,259, J. E. Brackeen, Honey Grove, Tex., to W. J. Erwin, Honey Grove, Texas.

Annadarko 24,754 and May Belle, 24,755, L. C. Lamaster, Honey Grove, Tex., to W. J. Erwin, Honey Grove, Texas.

Pork Packing.

Total Western packing for the week, 185,000 hogs, compared with 200,000 the pre-

ceding week and 170,000 last year, and from March 1 to date 7,760,000, against 5,735,000 a year ago—making an increase of 2,025,000 for the season, or 35 per cent. The marketing continues fairly liberal for the time of year, although the steady reduction shown for some weeks indicates depleted supplies of stock which are now marketable and it is not unlikely the point has been nearly or quite reached for no increase over corresponding time last year in the current movement. The returns from special correspondents indicate a greater prevalence of maladies now among swine than earlier in the season and in comparison with a year ago. This may have its influence in hastening forward in the near future many immature hogs which would not otherwise be marketed until later. In the provision trade the comparatively large accumulation of stocks at Chicago have served to operate against a strengthening of values, and the market has been easy most of the week, closing with a reduction of 20@25 cents per 100 pounds on short-rib sides and lard and 50 cents per barrel on pork compared with a week ago. Exports of product for the week were exceptionally large, about 60 per cent in excess of corresponding period last year.

The Farmer's Hog.

The profitable hog for the average farmer is the one that is quickly grown, fattens without delay, and can be slaughtered before it begins to consume the food laid up for winter. Such a hog cannot be obtained from any of the famous pure breeds, which answer the purpose of the large swine breeders, but not the purpose of the small farmer who raises his own pork. There must be some cross which will supply this animal, which may also be called the general-purpose hog. A good cross that will hold his qualities without so much watching to prevent deterioration, and one which has individual excellence, is not to be obtained easily. Yet none of our domestic animals are so easily molded as the hog, and in breeding for some particular purpose the owner has many qualities at hand which he can combine and perpetuate. The pedigree matters not so much, so long as the breeding animals which are to make the cross are of pure blood, and bear the distinctive marks of their breed on them.

Given these good parents, offsprings that will combine the good qualities of the two may be raised successfully. The farmer wants a cross that will convert his surplus corn into meat, making the greatest number of pounds for the amount of corn consumed, and at the earliest possible moment. Many think that such a pig is found in the Poland China, and others in the Berkshire, but a cross between these two is much superior to either. There is an increase of frame and flesh from the Poland China, and a finer grained quality of meat from the Berkshire, and perhaps a little more energy and hardness.

Unless a hog comes to maturity soon and develops a large frame and covers it quickly with solid meat, there is very little profit in raising one. A pig should be slaughtered early, for after they reach a certain point they do not take on flesh enough to pay for feeding them. Such a cross at the age of eight or ten months should weigh from 200 to 250 pounds, and up to this time it pays well, but after that period its profit begins to decline. The same cross will probably reach 400 pounds in eighteen or twenty months, but this extra weight will hardly suffice for the food consumed.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 28.—Fowler Brothers' packing house at the stock yards was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of \$690,000. The fire originated at 1:30 o'clock in the morning in the packing room or the engine room adjoining, it is not known definitely which, and no cause is assigned for the fire.

The packing room is about 150x150 feet. The whole interior was in flames when the firemen reached the scene in response to the first alarm. The flames spread to the cooling room adjoining and commenced burning the carcasses of the hogs hanging there. In the room were 8689 hogs freezing and they burned like oil. Water was useless in fighting the fire and it seemed nothing could be done to stop the conflagration. The roof fell in about two hours after the fire started and the fire became more furious. The blaze lighted up the entire heavens and rendered everything lighter than day. Scores of firemen were directing hundred of streams of water on the burning acres of lard and meat with no effect. About this time the flames reached a lot of saltpetre stored above the packing room and the fume from the burning chemicals was awful. It stifled the men and made them retreat. It entered their nostrils and eyes and almost made them wild with pain. The atmosphere was saturated with it.

At 6 o'clock it was seen to be impossible to extinguish the burning pork, and water was thrown on it to keep the fire down as much as possible. It will have to burn itself out, and it will probably be two days yet before it is entirely extinguished. In the basement of the entire building was stored an immense amount of salt meats. This caught fire, and while the flames were not furious and were prevented from blazing high, they still kept eating the sides, shoulders and hams that were placed in solid tiers.

The roof and floors covered the smouldering meats and kept the men from reaching them, and they were busy all day using axes and hammers for removing the mass of debris that hindered their work. The building that burned is part of an entire plant that had been recently erected. The whole was a patched up affair and at the present time additions were being built. The entire series of buildings were under one roof and the entire building was of wood and very inflammable. The cooling rooms, where the freshly slaughtered hogs were hanging, were lined with sawdust similar to an ice box. This hindered the firemen in working. About 1200 men and 100 girls were employed by the company. The loss is entirely covered by insurance, mostly in foreign companies. The plant was insured for \$1,500,000. Lloyd's company of Manchester, England, had four policies of \$1,500,000 each.

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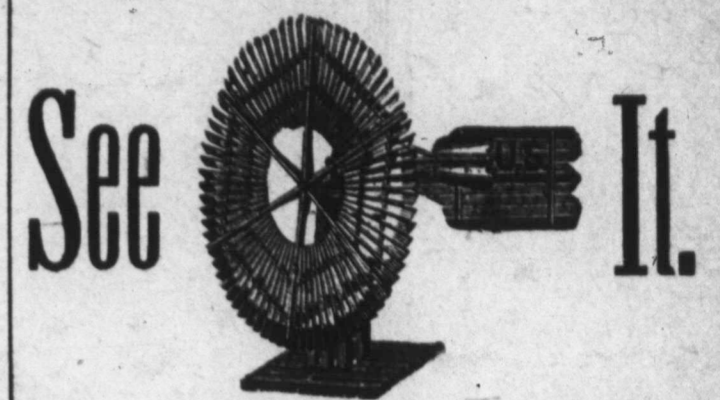
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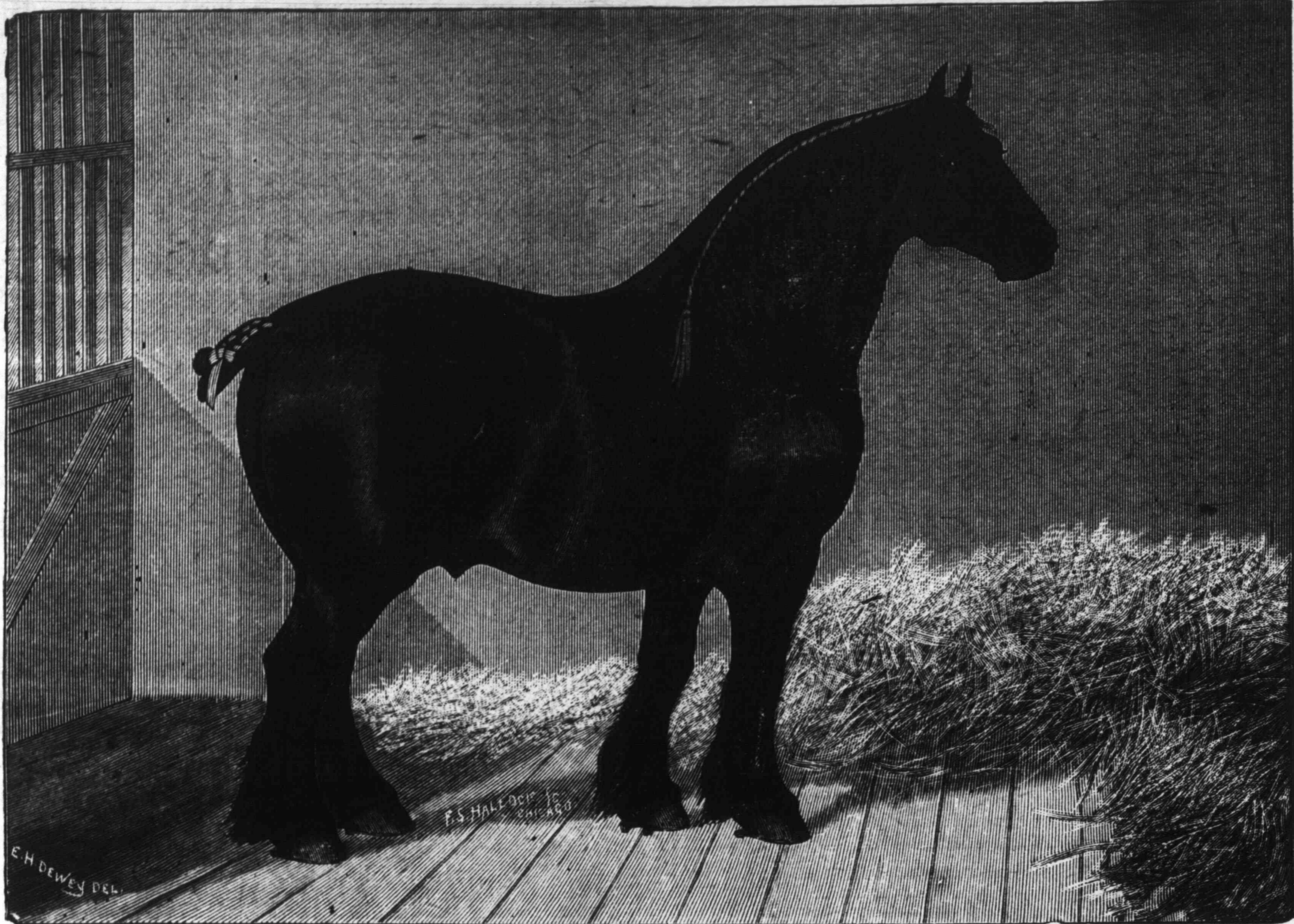
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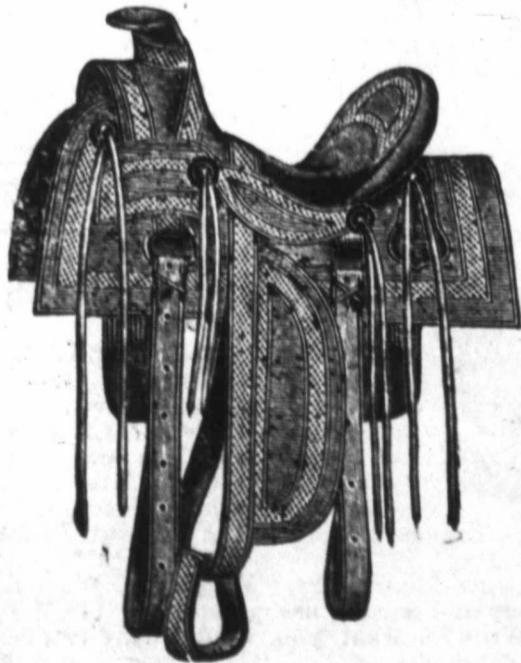
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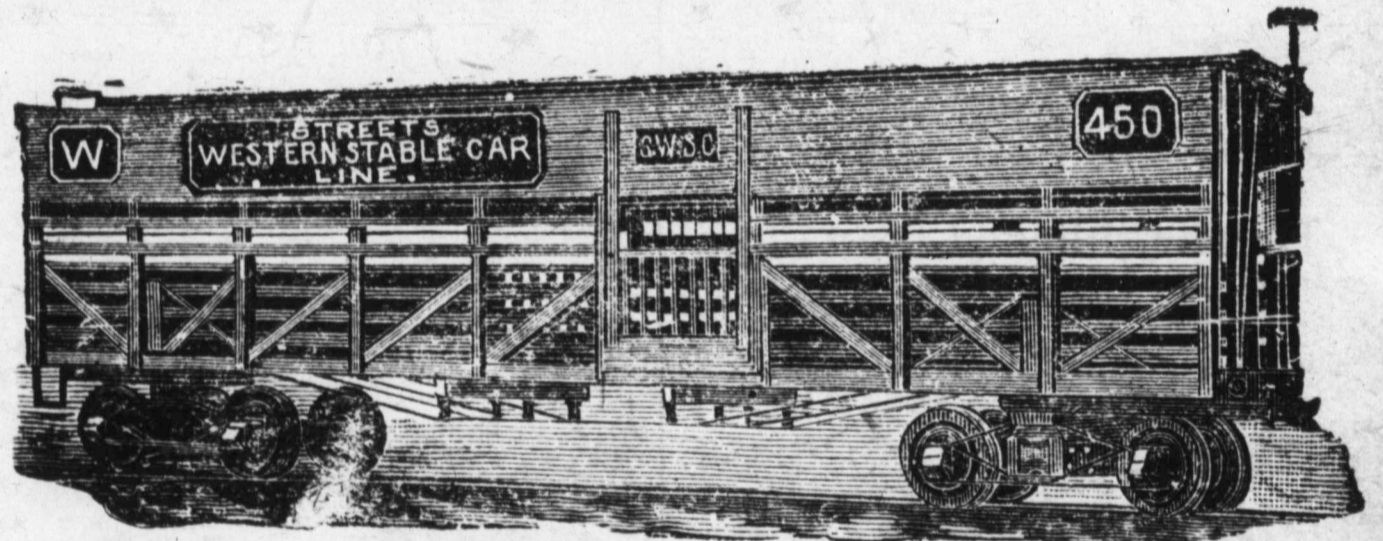
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