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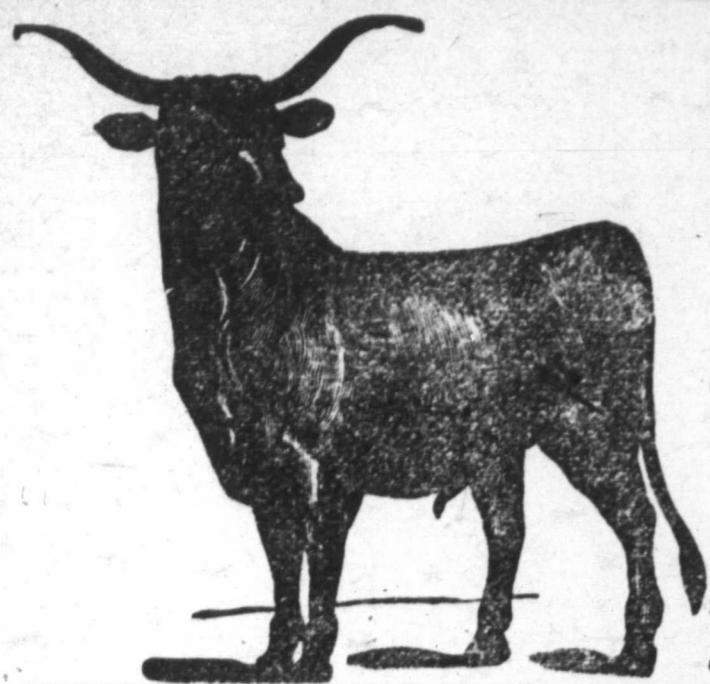
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UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 17.—Keenan & Sons sold 36 steers, 1088 lbs, \$2.65; 56 steers, 1112 lbs, \$2.50; 208 fed sheep, 100 lbs, \$4.45; 104 sheep, 76 lbs, \$3.80; 395 sheep, 108 lbs, \$4.12½; for Best & Dayton, 509 sheep, 98 lbs, \$4.10.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Saginaw Co. 382 steers, 895 lbs, \$2.40; 217 steers, 870 lbs, \$2.30; for W. Warren 48 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.45; for Runge and H. 238 steers, 844 lbs, \$2.30; for S. Combs 110 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.25; 36 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.90.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 46 steers, 1045 lbs, \$2.80; 45 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.60; 53 steers, 895 lbs, \$2.60; 169 steers, 887 lbs, \$2.50; 437 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.50; 185 steers, 1105 lbs, \$2.45; 88 steers, 993 lbs, \$2.35; 22 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.35; 54 steers, 993 lbs, \$2.30; 114 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.30; 36 cattle, 1030 lbs, \$2.05; 39 cows, 891 lbs, \$1.85; 84 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.85; 142 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.75; 103 cows, 625 lbs, \$1.60; 21 bulls, 1153 lbs, \$1.50; 16 bulls, 1030 lbs, \$1.50; 30 yearlings, 550 lbs, \$1.25.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 103 Indians, 1204 lbs, \$3.10; 42 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.90; 128 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.85; 43 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.80; 84 calves, 192 lbs, \$2.75; 90 calves, 247 lbs, \$2.75; 20 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.50; 21 steers, 1024 lbs, \$2.40; 120 steers, 841 lbs, \$2.30; 407 cows, 825 lbs, \$1.85; 113 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.75; 283 cows, 750 lbs, \$1.70; 17 calves, 484 lbs, \$1.50; 30 cows, 704 lbs, \$1.40.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 86 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.62½; 88 steers, 1038 lbs, \$2.62½; 44 steers, 609 lbs, \$2.30.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for W. H. Godair 41 calves, 173 lbs, \$4; 343 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.50; 79 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.40; 20 steers, 1099 lbs, \$2.25; 117 cows, 706 lbs, \$1.60; 25 bulls, 1141 lbs, \$1.50.

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Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 120 cows, 942 lbs, \$1.70; 173 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.25; 20 steers, 998 lbs, \$2.30; 45 steers, 858 lbs, \$2.20; 21 steers, 814 lbs, \$2.20.

Strahorn & Co. sold 187 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.50; 405 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.45; 16 cows, 718 lbs, \$1.50; 7 calves, 275 lbs, \$1.50.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for A. Gorham 134 steers, 1180 lbs, \$2.80; for Bloom Co. 512 steers, 1156 lbs, \$2.35; 80 steers, 1144 lbs, \$2.35; for Lazarus 203 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.40; for Magnolia Cattle Co. 210 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.45; for Harper & Co. 365 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.45; for E. L. Swazey 116 cows, 741 lbs, \$1.55; for Burr & Son, 41 cows, 654 lbs, \$1.35.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 365 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.80; 10 steers, 811 lbs, \$2.50; 23 steers, 1078 lbs, \$2.35; 24 steers, 813 lbs, \$2.30; 22 cows, 660 lbs, \$1.90; 11 cows, 811 lbs, \$1.75.

Texas cattle firm. Steers, \$2.15@3; cows, \$1.50@2; sheep steady at \$3.50@4.20.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 15.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 40,015 head, and 2,743 head of calves. Comparatively few good cattle among the thousands of common, thin stuff. Thick, smooth, corn fed half breed Texas steers, 1200 to 1400 lbs, sold for \$3 50@4; medium corn-fed Texas, \$3 25@3 40. Market on grass Texas and Indians, if good, a shade stronger than last week. Common in the same rut. Best 1050 to 1150 lb steers bring \$2 40@2 75; medium, 900 to 1000 lbs, \$2 10@2 35; canners, \$1 75@2 05; cows, 75c to \$2, according to quality.

Following sales give range of prices: James H Campbell & Co sold for Eaton 24 steers, 989 lbs, \$2 40; Jackson, 26 steers, 884 lbs, \$2 15; 20 cows, 834 lbs, \$1 60; Wilson, 827 ewes, 70 lbs, \$3 10; Gibson, 2 Hereford cows, 1140 lbs, \$2 50; 87 cows, 861 lbs, \$1 65; Ryan, 18 steers, 1088 lbs, \$2 80; Turner, 66 steers, 894 lbs, \$2 35; Grayson, 10 cows, 818 lbs, \$1 90; 12 steers, 876 lbs, \$2; Skinner, 66 hogs, 175 lbs, \$3 75; Wilson, 18 cows, 814 lbs, \$1 50; 35 steers, 767 lbs, \$1 67½; 113 steers, 907 lbs, \$2; Payne, 81 spayed heifers, 1003 lbs, \$2 55; 10 cows, 988 lbs, \$1 90; 118 steers, 1241 lbs, \$3 25; Turner, 369 steers, 921 lbs, \$2 05; Colson and McAtee, 68 steers, 1233 lbs, \$2 85; 81 cows, 931 lbs, \$1 87½; Bounds, 52 steers, 906 lbs, \$2 20; McClure, 35 oxen, 1210 lbs, \$2 40.

Evans-Snyder-Buel company sold for Gaddis & Biggee, Higgins, Tex, 95 steers, 912 lbs, \$2 15; J W Clay, Liberal, Kan, 14 steers, 1002 lbs, \$1 95; 77 steers, 687 lbs, \$1 80; W H Jack, Folsom, N. M., 24 steers, 1175 lbs, \$2 20; J S Dougherty, Folsom, N. M., 24 steers, 1168 lbs, \$2 30; A Quesenbury, Salisaw, I T, 22 steers, 916 lbs, \$2 10; Evans & Blair, Inola, I T, 27 cows, 792 lbs, \$1 60; S Cutbirth, Inola, I T, 78 cows, 802 lbs, \$1 40; 21 cows, 781 lbs, \$1 40; 14 calves, each \$5 25; Hewins & Snider, Elgin, Kan, 115 steers, 880 lbs, \$2; H M Catlett, Ponca, I T, 102 cows, 677 lbs, \$1 25; O H Nelson, Eureka, Kan, 168 cows, 675 lbs, \$1; 90 cows, 746 lbs, \$1 25; 75 cows, 777 lbs, \$1 25; 172 calves, each \$5; Judy, Igou & Co, Alma, Kan, 138 steers, 956 lbs, \$2 37½; Clayton Commercial company, Clayton, N. M., 46 steers, 832 lbs, \$1 90; A J Cooper, Purcell, I T, 53 steers, 955 lbs, \$2 20; O H Nelson, Eureka, Kan, 167 cows, 762 lbs, \$1 30; T H Lawrence, Woodward, I T, 22 steers, 1049 lbs, \$2 25; Temple Bros, Woodward, I T, 87 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2 20; Du Bois & Wentworth, Hunnewell, Kan, 311 steers, 926 lbs, \$2; 24 steers, 940 lbs, \$1 80; 35 steers, 966 lbs, \$1 70; R G Head, Woodward, I T, 121 cows, 823 lbs, \$1 60.

Fish & Keck company sold for D Ralston, Higgins, Tex, 24 Grass Texas steers, 958 lbs, \$2 20; Ives & Doyle, Higgins, Tex, 147 grass Texas cows, 900 lbs, \$1 70; 51 grass Nation bulls, 1218 lbs, \$1 35; 128 Texas calves, each \$6 25; American Pastoral company, 25 grass Texas cows, 1038 lbs, \$2; 336 grass Texas steers, 1119 lbs, \$2 80; Dickey Bros, 10 grass Texas steers, 944 lbs, \$2; 25 grass Texas cows, 806 lbs, \$1 50; Ives & Doyle, Higgins, Tex, 191 grass Texas cows, 880 lbs, \$1 70; 106 grass Texas calves, each \$6 50; Aztec Land & Cattle company, 100 grass Arizona steers, culls, 983 lbs, \$1 85; 135 grass Arizona steers, culls, 950 lbs, \$1 60; E W Spencer, 77 grass Texas steers, 962 lbs, \$2 25; Ives & Doyle, Higgins, Tex, 95 grass Texas cows, 914 lbs, \$1 70; 116 grass Texas cows, 904 lbs, \$1 70; 48 grass Texas steers, 1121 lbs, \$2 60; Gaddis & Biggers, Tex, 21 grass Texas cows, 847 lbs, \$1 70; 73 grass Texas steers, 852 lbs, \$2 05; St Louis Cattle company, 42 grass Texas bulls, 1090 lbs, \$1 25; 92 grass Texas heifers, 754 lbs, \$2; American Pastoral company, 243 Cherokee strip grass Texas steers, rough, 1123 lbs, \$2 40; Lynch & Boden, 13 Cherokee strip grass Texas cows, 871 lbs, \$1 50; 218 grass Texas steers, culls, 1040 lbs, \$2 15; W M Larkin, 27 grass Texas steers, 1004 lbs, \$2 25; 24 grass Texas steers, 1216 lbs, \$2 57½; C M Turner, Sedan, Kan, 252 grass Texas steers, canners, 920 lbs, \$2 05; Bounds Bros,

Willis, I T, 13 grass Indian cows, 847 lbs, \$1 70; C F Sprague, 39 grass steers, 975 lbs, \$2 35; American Pastoral company, 16 grass Texas heifers, 747 lbs, \$2; 26 grass Texas cows, 986 lbs, \$1 40; 14 grass Texas steers, 870 lbs, \$2 25; Colorado Ranch company, 22 grass Texas steers, 1320 lbs, \$2 20; 56 grass Texas steers, 1022 lbs, \$2 35, 32 grass Texas cows, 834 lbs, \$1 80; Arkansas Valley Land & Cattle company, 43 grass Texas steers, 1206 lbs, \$2 20.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Overton Harney, Ardmore, I T, 22 cattle, 889 lbs, \$2; C. L. Anderson, Ardmore, I T, 32 cows, 782 lbs, \$1 50; M B Sherwood, Purcell, I T, 81 calves, 210 lbs, \$2 75; R J Love, Purcell, I T, 26 cattle, 1058 lbs, \$3; W A Kerr, Ponca, I T, 30 thin cows, 717 lbs, \$1 35; 7 thin cows, 1005 lbs, \$1 25; W F Smith, Ponca, I T, 19 cows, 860 lbs, \$1 45.

American Live Stock Commission company sold for Walter Dyer, 19 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2 37½; Magnolia Land & Cattle company, 110 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2 35; F B York, 41 calves, each \$6; 74 cows, 872 lbs, \$1 60; Upschur, S & B, 244 New Mexico cows, 712 lbs, \$1 20; 30 New Mexico cows, 710 lbs, \$1 50; 16 New Mexico cows, 898 lbs, \$1 50; 6 New Mexico bulls, 851 lbs, \$1; 8 calves, each \$4 50; A P Bush, Jr, 31 bulls, 1045 lbs, \$1 15; 16 cows, 710 lbs, \$1 35; 34 cows, 718 lbs, \$1 35; 76 cows, 745 lbs, \$1 35; 212 heifers, 640 lbs, \$1 55; 24 calves, each \$4; T S Bugbee, 7 calves, each \$6; W S Mertz, 86 calves, each \$6; 12 calves, each \$8; 28 calves, each \$5 50; Burr & Swazey, 4 calves, each \$3 50; 53 cows, 673 lbs, \$1 10; 23 heifers, 502 lbs, \$5c; Clarendon Land & Cattle company, 40 steers, 926 lbs, \$2 37½; 50 steers, 928 lbs, \$2 37½; 60 steers, 940 lbs, \$2 37½; 22 steers, 890 lbs, \$2 25; 98 steers, 874 lbs, \$2 05; Goodnight & Moore, 10 cows, 950 lbs, \$1 75; 216 cows, 961 lbs, \$2 10; 103 cows, 928 lbs, \$2 10; Cass Land & Cattle company, 30 steers, 1222 lbs, \$2 25; 32 steers, 1187 lbs, \$2 25; 4 steers, 1170 lbs, \$1 50; Voils & Son, 9 cows, 983 lbs, \$2; 9 steers, 775 lbs, \$2 40; 7 steers, 834 lbs, \$2 25; Childress Land and Cattle company, 12 steers, 1021 lbs, \$1 75; 66 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2 52½; 41 steers, 1030 lbs, \$2 52½; 67 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2 52½; 60 cows, 864 lbs, \$1 62½; 19 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2 52½; 17 cows, 765 lbs, \$1 10; 4 steers, 870 lbs, \$1 70; E L Swazey, New Mexico, 46 cows, 655 lbs, \$1; 15 heifers, 506 lbs, \$5c; Mrs C Adair, 166 cows, 837 lbs, \$1 70; 49 cows, 857 lbs, \$1 25; 40 bulls, 1221 lbs, \$1 25; F B York, 30 bulls, 1305 lbs, \$1 35; A Gorham, 102 cows, 971 lbs, \$1 85; 25 cows, 922 lbs, \$1 85; R M Smith, 23 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2 47½; 144 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2 47½; A P Bush, 5 cows, 656 lbs, \$1 55; 101 heifers, 641 lbs, \$1 50; 257 cows, 746 lbs, \$1 15; 25 cows, 647 lbs, \$1; C Adair, 259 cows, 896 lbs, \$1 60; 49 cows, 843 lbs, \$1 25; 6 steers, 938 lbs, \$1 95; J W Gist, 13 cows, 825 lbs, \$2 25; W Dyer, 25 cows 939 lbs, \$2 05; 20 cows, 957 lbs, \$2 05; 10 cows, 1035 lbs, \$2 05; 24 cows, 994 lbs, \$2 20; 93 steers, 951 lbs, \$2 15.

Cassidy Bros sold for Colorado, Chicago & Texas Cattle company 43 cattle, 472 lbs, \$1 50; 151 cows and heifers, 750 lbs, \$1 80; 152 cows, 737 lbs, \$1 40; 22 bulls, 1092 lbs, \$1 85; 121 calves, each \$6 25; Smith & Forsythe, Arkansas City, Kan, 152 steers, 1016 lbs, \$2 47½; 87 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2 47½; Swearingen Bros, Gainesville, Tex, 28 steers, 931 lbs, \$2 10; Worsham Cattle company, Minco, I T, 44 yearlings, 488 lbs, \$1 25; 40 yearlings, 478 lbs, \$1 30; 33 yearlings, 633 lbs, \$1 15; 343 yearlings, 460 lbs, \$1 15; 3 bulls, 1090 lbs, \$1 35; 33 calves, each \$6 25; Stevens & Morris, Lone Oak, Tex, 27 cows, 761 lbs, \$1 45; East & Herrington, Amarillo, Tex, 27 cows, 842 lbs, \$1 55; 10 bulls, 1052 lbs, \$1 25.

ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—Receipts during the week did not supply the demand. Everything sold readily at good prices compared with other markets. Good cattle in demand and sell at sight. The market advanced ten cents yesterday and is steady to-day at

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How the System Originated, and Some Practical Reasons Why It Should be Applied to the Wool Industry.

[By William Black, Chairman on Organization of the National Wool Growers' Association and Wool Association of the State of Texas.]
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

It is a very popular opinion among the masses that "dealing in futures" is nothing more or less than pure and simple gambling, or betting, on the article dealt in, by speculators.

This is a great fallacy, and one that I fear is calculated to do serious injury to a system that has proven itself to be the most powerful agency in controlling prices, according to supply and demand, that has ever been applied to trade.

There is one plan of "dealing in futures" that should be stopped, and that is through what are commonly called "bucket shops." These are nothing else but "gambling shops," and like all other gambling operations, the dealer has the greatest advantage. They are not like our great commercial exchanges, that only respectable merchants and manufacturers belong to. They are simply piratical leeches. They steal the information relating to the changes in the market value of cotton, wheat stocks, etc., and run a little institution that benefits no one but the proprietor and a few idle gamblers, who risk a few dollars from day to day on the fluctuations in the market quotations, as reported by the different exchanges, and made necessary by the law of supply and demand.

The exchange proper has for its purpose the regulating of trade upon just and equitable principles; and, having recommended that the system would be of great practical benefit to wool growers and wool dealers in handling our wool product, I am sure you will pardon me for endeavoring to explain the working features of this new school in trade, which, I might remark, had its origin with the laying of the Atlantic cable—an event that made a unit of Great Britain and the United States in a commercial sense—and since the extension of the cable system into other countries, has practically united the entire commercial world as one.

In order that we may better understand the matter, I will refer briefly to the "old school" in which business was conducted formerly; and, in this connection, I would state that my remarks will be applied more particularly to cotton, as I have had more personal acquaintance with that trade than any other, though I have no hesitation in saying that the custom of "dealing in futures" for wheat affords the producers of that important product the same relative advantages that it does the producers of cotton—first, by encouraging capital to invest in supply, and second, by forcing manufacturers and consumers to bear their proper share of the burden of carrying the load through the period of consumption.

It was the custom in olden times to look to Liverpool, England, to guide us in buying or selling cotton. The British spinner was supreme, and whatever price he chose to dictate was all that an American cotton planter could get for his product.

Before we had a cable to flash the market quotations across the ocean, we depended entirely upon mail steamers to bring advices, which were sent to us weekly, or semi-weekly, and until orders were received from England no American cotton dealer dared to say what cotton was worth. Naturally, these British spinners became very autocratic—much like the "Big Four" are now in our cattle trade. They knew perfectly well they were the only

dependence the cotton planters had to sell to, and it was very rare they allowed a planter to realize more than five and six cents per pound for his crop. In a word, we were under bondage to Great Britain, as far as selling cotton was concerned; and to convey some idea of the distressing condition of affairs that existed in those days, I will quote a few extracts from letters addressed to our Agricultural Department by practical cotton planters in 1848-'50 and '51:

Mr. M. W. Phillips wrote the Department as follows from Hinds county, Miss. (See Agricultural Report for 1848, page 507):

"Reduce prices, and the old states and their land planters must quit or starve. I have a letter from a friend in Georgia, one of the best agricultural writers in the South, who says: The planters of Georgia and South Carolina must abandon their homes or their system of agriculture; the present prices cannot sustain nature. We must quit or starve."

Mr. J. D. B. DeBow of New Orleans, La., the same year wrote as follows. (See page 515):

"Capital with them (the cotton planters) produces nothing."

Mr. J. Crawford of Early county, Ga., in 1851, wrote the Department. (See Report of 1851, page 32.):

"A continuation of low prices will unquestionably drive cotton planters to the use of machinery by which they can convert the raw material into yarn, or cloth, by which their labor can be fairly remunerated."

Mr. T. H. Duggan of Guadalupe county, Tex., wrote as follows. (See Report of 1851, page 349):

"The average yield is one bale (400 pounds of ginned cotton) per acre, and cost of production more than cotton is worth."

These extracts will serve to show how arbitrary the cotton manufacturers used to be; and, I might add, I have known of good cotton losing a shipper money that only cost four cents per pound in this country.

It was to get away from the powerful grasp of this autocratic monopoly that the New York Cotton Exchange was established in 1870, and I am sure you will admit the wisdom of the able merchants who introduced the system if you will compare prices paid since the exchange was started with those paid under the "old school."

To convey a practical idea of the two, I will quote prices that ruled for a series of years under both—leaving out, of course, the period of ten years after the war, as it took a long time to fill the vacuum caused by four years stoppage of American cotton; but I think a comparison of prices from 1850 to 1850, with prices from 1875 to 1885, will be very fair, and when you consider that the last mentioned period produced, relatively, the larger crops, the comparison, if anything, is in favor of the "old school":

Average price of middling cotton from 1840 to 1850, as per Agricultural Report of 1851. See page 513

Year	Cents	Year	Cents
1840	8.05	1875	13 3-4@15
1841	10.02	1876	12 3-4@14
1842	8.01	1877	12 1-8@13 1-8
1843	6.02	1878	11@11 3-4
1844	8.01	1879	9 1-16@9 15-16
1845	5.92	1880	12 1-8@12 7-8
1846	7.81	1881	11 7-16@12 5-8
1847	10.24	1882	11 7-16@12 9-16
1848	7.61	1883	10@10 5-8
1849	6.04	1884	10 5-16@10 15-16

The Agricultural Report of 1851 does not state at what period of the year the above prices ruled. I take them to be an average of the year. But in the scale of prices from 1850 to 1885, I have selected January, because that month usually shows the greatest supply, and consequently the greatest depression in prices.

It was my privilege to be one of the early members of the New York Cotton Exchange; and, if I may be excused for referring to a little personal experience, I think I can give a very good illustration of what this "new school" has accomplished:

I recommended one of my friends a short time after the exchange had started to buy some cotton for "future delivery." He was an elderly gentleman, "educated in the "old school," and could not well shake off the dependence he felt for Liverpool as the controlling market.

He remarked that the price was fully one-quarter cent above a parity with Liverpool, and he did not think it would be a judicious purchase. In other words, he thought Liverpool would continue to rule and that our New York market would have to decline.

I was young and enthusiastic—knew but little of the "old school"—and had no such dread of Liverpool as he had.

I remarked to him: "Why, my dear sir, you must not be influenced by Liverpool any longer! We are running the cotton trade in this country now, and I expect to see the time that the price of cotton will be quoted as high in New York as it is in Liverpool the same day."

This was, apparently, such a ridiculous statement to make in those days that my friend looked at me with a glance of surprise that I should be so simple. But it was not long before my prediction was verified, and I have since known of cotton being purchased in Liverpool and delivered in New York at a profit.

This, of course, is exceptional, and I only refer to it to show how utterly helpless the British spinner has become.

With these introductory remarks I will now attempt to explain.

HOW ALL THIS "DEALING IN FUTURES" HAS COME ABOUT.

To change the channel of a trade so firmly seated as cotton was naturally slow work, and it took some time to get people educated and draw into the Exchange sufficient capital to handle the continually growing crops of our cotton states. The spinners knew nothing about "futures." They had always purchased their raw material from "hand to mouth," as our wool manufacturers do now, and would not have any dealings or connection with our new system. They continued to buy their cotton in the old way, as they wanted to work it up into cloth, until one fine day they found themselves "cornered" by the American cotton merchants, who had anticipated their wants and had contracted for all the cotton there was in stock.

Prices naturally advanced, and the spinners had to make terms with the merchants to get what cotton they needed.

After this experience they concluded not to place themselves again at the mercy of the speculator, so they have since then always entered the exchange, through their brokers, and have purchased contracts for "future delivery" to "hedge" themselves from being "squeezed" by the speculator. A manufacturer, naturally, does not care to buy raw material if he can avoid it, except as he may want to work it into goods; but this is a wrong principle. The producer of the raw material devotes a year to make it, and it is expected to last the manufacturer a year before another crop can be made, hence the manufacturer should be required to parcel out the crop among themselves, as they may need it, and thus relieve the producer of the load of carrying.

"A burned child dreads fire," and these autocratic cotton spinners, who for nearly 100 years had bought cotton from American plant-

ers on their own terms, and from "hand to mouth," began to realize that a new era had started, and that they were no longer "masters of the trade."

This is the foundation of "dealing in futures" that so much prejudice has been worked up about! It is based upon the legitimate purchases of manufacturers who are simply laying in a supply of cotton to be worked up by them during the year. They cannot use the cotton that would be delivered to them on a contract, as the seller always has the privilege of delivering any grade, from the poorest to the best, upon the basis of a certain price for "middling." As stated before, they purchase the contract for "future delivery" merely as a "hedge" against the speculator, and before the contract matures they resell it, and purchase "spot cotton" of a character to suit their peculiar wants. This makes a double transaction for the broker who handles the business for the spinner, and represents, in the aggregate, we will say 14,000,000 bales of "future cotton," that is to say, 7,000,000 purchased (assuming the crop to be that large), and 7,000,000 sold, and replaced by the purchase of "spot cotton."

(I do not mean to convey the idea that a spinner purchases exactly one bale of "futures" for every bale he needs to work up. I only intend to illustrate where the "dealing in futures" comes from. A spinner may prefer to take the chances of the market and remain "unhedged;" but you may depend on it he is constantly on the qui vive and watches the movement of the speculator like a hawk watches a partridge. He is not so indifferent as he used to be, and if he sees any indication of a speculative movement he immediately orders his broker to purchase contracts to cover himself.)

I think I hear you say: "If the manufacturer buys 7,000,000 bales by contract for future delivery there must be a speculator to sell him that amount," but this is not necessarily so, as I shall try to explain.

The planters of cotton in the "old school" had to ship their crops to a merchant in one of the seaport towns for sale. There was no local cotton buyer in those days to sell to, and no country storekeeper to trade with. The storekeepers who now supply the wants of the planter could not have done business then because the cotton factors, or merchants, supplied planters direct. The ordinary commission was 2½ per cent. for advancing, with 12 per cent. interest, 2½ per cent. for selling, and no limit to charges. The planting of cotton was then in the hands of slave owners, and not so "cut up" as it is now. The business, however, is done practically in the same way except that the cotton factors, or merchants, deal with the country storekeeper, who in turn supplies the wants of the smaller planter. These storekeepers are compelled to take cotton from the planters at the current market price, which is telegraphed daily at 3 o'clock from the exchange, and in order that they may be sure to realize the amount they allow for the cotton, they telegraph their broker in New York to sell a contract for "future delivery," as a "hedge" against their purchases. The time required to transport a lot of cotton from the South during the cotton season is sometimes over a month, owing to the enormous bulk of freight that railroads are called upon to carry, and, unless they "hedge" against a decline in the market they would be assuming the position of a most reckless speculator. Their only purpose in taking the cotton from the planter is to secure payment for goods sold, and when their shipment reaches its destination it is either sold as "spot cotton" or delivered on the contract sold to "hedge," as may appear best at the time.

Another large element of dealing in future

comes through the conservative dealers who send their agents out through the cotton states and select desirable spinning cotton, which they sell contracts against, at the time of purchasing, to hedge against a decline in prices, and, as the cotton is sold out to spinners in this country, or to exporters for shipment abroad, the contract, originally sold, is covered. The presence of these local cotton buyers is of the greatest advantage to the planter, as he has the opportunity of selling his cotton to them rather than deliver to the country storekeeper on their account. This creates a healthy competition, and spurs the storekeeper to allow the very last fraction of a cent to the planter for his crop.

It will be observed, therefore, that the transactions in future delivery cotton are made up as follows:

1. By the purchase and sale of contracts by manufacturers as a "hedge" against the speculator.
2. By the sale and purchase of contracts by the interior storekeeper to "hedge" against shipments of cotton that he has taken in payment of goods sold to the planter.
3. By the conservative dealer who sells contracts to "hedge" against the market until he has resold to a spinner or exporter; and
4. By the speculator direct.

According to the report of the New York Cotton Exchange the transactions in "future delivery" cotton have only aggregated, the past three years, as follows: In 1888 they were 28,924,400 bales; in 1889 they were 20,184,400 bales; in 1890 they were 21,084,100 bales. So it would appear that, assuming 21,000,000 bales as the operations of the manufacturers and interior storekeepers as "hedged" against their individual interests, it would leave but very few transactions that can be called purely speculative.

But, in connection with this "speculator" in the exchange, I would have you to understand he is not of the same character as the old-time speculator; or, to be more exact, like the speculator who operates at present in our wool product.

The exchange speculator is quite content with a moderate profit, because the expense attending his operation has been reduced to practically nothing; he is not required to handle the actual stuff to make a profit, and has the privilege of buying, if he thinks the market justifies an advance, or of selling if he thinks prices are too high. He has no advantage over the producer or consumer in point of information, as the records of the exchange are open to all; and it is therefore purely a matter of judgment on his part, prompted by the condition of supply and demand, whether he buys or sells.

With a wool speculator it is different. He can only make a profit on the advance in wool, and as he is compelled to sell to a manufacturer whom he knows to be very arbitrary, buying only from hand to mouth as he may require it, and, moreover, is compelled to handle and store the wool, thus suffering more or less loss in weight, besides many other disadvantages and actual expenses, such as storage, fire insurance, drayage, he naturally tries to get possession of the wool from the hands of the producer as low as possible, in order to cover all the contingencies he is called upon to assume before he can resell. There are no rules to govern him in the transaction, no record of supply and demand to guide him in fixing a value on wool; no standard grade to sell by or official quotations to indicate the value in prominent markets. He is unrestrained and is prompted by no other motive than to get possession of wool at the very lowest possible price, and I am sorry to say that some buyers are so unscrupulous as to

resort to deception and mislead the producer as to the real value of his wool.

This is certainly a very wrong principle in trade, and I am quite sure you will admit that a speculator cannot mislead an intelligent producer of any of the products handled by our commercial exchanges if the producer cares to investigate and inform himself of the condition of supply and demand. There may be false reports circulated by designing men as to the true condition of the market, and perhaps some bold operator may attempt to precipitate a decline in prices by manipulations of his own, but these are very rare exceptions, and they fail as often as they succeed. The exchange proper does not permit any dishonorable conduct on the part of a member, and invariably tries to find out and punish by expulsion the guilty party who has given publicity to any false report calculated to influence prices unjustly.

I do not think the system can be improved upon. It has been employed for twenty years with uniform success, and the remarkable development that has attended every industry that it has been applied to would certainly indicate that it is a great improvement on our old school of trade.

It may be well for me to quote in this connection some remarks of our commissioner of agriculture. See his report for 1883 on page 328.

"The product of corn is nearly three times as much as in 1849, while the wheat aggregate is more than four times as large. The progress in grain growing has certainly outstripped the advance in population. It is shown from the census exhibit as follows, though it should be remembered that the corn crop in 1869 was a comparative failure—25 per cent less than the acreage would have yielded in a good year:

Year.	Corn, bushels.	Wheat, bushels.
1849.....	502,071,104	100,485,944
1859.....	839,792,742	173,104,924
1869.....	769,944,549	287,745,626
1879.....	1,754,501,676	459,483,137

It will be observed from the foregoing exhibit that the great increase referred to by the commissioner of agriculture occurred during the last decade mentioned, viz., between 1869 and 1879, which was the period that a change in our commercial dealings took place. The point I wish to make is this: Is it not remarkable that such an abnormal increase in our agricultural products should have taken place in the space of ten years unless some forcible influence had been applied which was not employed before? That influence was the "American commercial exchange system," which originated about the year 1870!

The absence of all legal complications is another beneficent feature of the system.

All transactions are so clearly defined and are covered by such equitable rules and regulations as to make a dispute between members almost an impossibility, and when they do arise a proper committee of the exchange stands ready to adjust the controversy without the necessity of resorting to law.

As a further illustration of what absolute control the exchange system has in regulating prices of raw material, permit me to refer to the following quotations of the cotton market, as compared with the price of manufactured goods, which I have taken from the "American Wool and Cotton Reporter," of Boston:

	1888.	1889.	1890.
Middling cotton.....	10 11-16	11 5-16	12 7-16
Standard sheeting..	7 1-2	7 1-4	7 1-4
Printg cloths, 64x64.	3-75	3-94	3-31

You will observe that raw cotton has advanced steadily in the past three years (notwithstanding the fact that the supply was continually increasing in volume and the crop of 1889-90 was the largest one we have ever made), and that the price of manufactured

cotton "prints" and "standard sheeting" has declined.

Now, by way of contrast, permit me to quote the following from the "Boston Advertiser," referring to our wool trade:

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

The Advertiser is frank enough to say that "the trouble is that manufacturers do not want to go to the expense of carrying wool so long. * * * That they have done well during the past season by purchasing the raw material as they needed it, and seem disposed to still adhere to this method of doing business."

No one can blame manufacturers of wool for wanting to continue to buy their raw material from hand to mouth; but is it right that such a large wealth producing industry as wool growing should be kept back simply to gratify the few manufacturers? If we consider the wonderful development that has been made in cotton growing and the harmony with which the business is conducted, I am certainly justified in saying that the wool industry would be greatly improved by adopting the new school of "dealing in futures," and I sincerely hope the time is not far distant when the wool market will be quoted as cotton is—by a speculative trade in "futures" and a legitimate trade for "spot wool."

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SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 17.

Editor, Texas Live Stock Journal:

The Third International Fair has now passed into history, with all its merits and demerits, sins of commission and sins of omission. As an early fair it was a success; as a business venture for its managers it was not—but for the vast territory comprised in what is commonly designated as Southwest Texas it was an advertisement and an educator that will be felt for years to come, and for the city of its inception it was a bonanza, attracting large numbers of visitors here just at the time of year when the fall trade is just opening and when their ready cash so liberally distributed is most appreciated.

The closing scenes occurred on Saturday last, and they were emphasized by the liberal celebration of German day, which was on a scale of unusual magnificence, even for this city of fine displays and numerous anniversaries.

The last awards in the live stock department were made on Thursday, October 9, and were as follows:

THE MILK TEST.

The contesting cows were milked dry in the presence of the judges on Wednesday night, and at 7 o'clock Thursday morning they were milked again in the presence of some of the judges. Jerseys and Holsteins were the leading contestants, and after weighing the milk taken from each cow, the judges made the following awards:

For best two-year-old milch cow of any breed and regardless of pedigree—the blue ribbon and \$15 premium were awarded for the Holstein-Friesian cow "Empress Hollinder," owned by Mr. S. B. Howard, proprietor of the Oak Glen Holstein-Friesian herd of Bonham, Texas.

For best three-year-old milch cow of any breed and regardless of pedigree—the blue ribbon and \$15 premium were awarded "Etna," a Holstein-Friesian cow, also owned by Mr. S. B. Howard.

For best four-year-old milch cow of any breed and regardless of pedigree—the blue ribbon and \$15 premium were awarded for "Linzart," a Holstein-Friesian cow, also owned by Mr. S. B. Howard.

This was a sweeping victory for Mr. S. B. Howard and his Holstein-Friesians over numerous competitors of other breeds. Then came

THE BUTTER TEST.

The competitors then selected the milk from their best cow, which had been milked in the presence of the judges, Messrs. Le Baron and B. C. Rhome, jr., and proceeded to Machinery hall, where the milk was passed through the separator and the cream immediately churned into butter, whereupon the judges made the following awards:

For best butter cow of any age or breed—the blue ribbon and \$25 premium were awarded for "Princess Jessie," the Jersey cow owned by Mr. J. M. Vance of Tarrant county, which with about twelve pounds of milk won the prize over all contestants, some of them giving above twenty pounds of milk, the amount of butter made from the milk of the winner being about one pound.

LARGEST AND BEST DISPLAY OF CATTLE.

Messrs. J. M. Vance, J. W. Bailey, F. F. Green and Wm. Zipp were the judges, and made the rounds of the live stock department in company with Superintendent A. Y. Walton, jr., who superintended all of the proceedings of the day in his customary business-like manner. The awards were as follows:

For the largest and best display of cattle, registered and graded, made by any exhibitor

—the blue ribbon and \$75 premium were awarded for the twenty head of Holstein-Friesians owned by Mr. S. B. Howard of Bonham, Texas.

The red ribbon and \$25 premium were awarded for the seventeen head of Hereford cattle owned by Messrs. Rhome & Lowell, proprietors of the Hereford Park stock farm, of Rhome, Wise county, Texas.

CLASS 41½—ESSEX PIGS.

This was a special class made by the fair directory after the catalogue was published. The only entries made were by Messrs. Bruce & Bertram, proprietors of the B. B. ranch, Salado Creek, Bexar county.

They were awarded two blue ribbons and \$13 premium for "Dictator 1st," as the best boar under one year old, and as the best boar of any age.

They were also awarded two blue ribbons and \$13 premiums for "Lillie 1st," as the best sow under one year old, and as the best sow of any age.

Note—In class 17—Jerseys, Texas bred, the blue ribbon and \$25 premium for the best bull three years old and over, were awarded for "Live Oak of Brushy," owned by Mr. S. L. Burnap of Hutto.

This award was overlooked by all of the reporters at that time, as the wild steers were being driven back from the roping contest and were charging among the blooded cattle in a manner suggestive of the wisdom of selecting a tree to climb.

CLASS 40—POLAND CHINA.

Boar 1 year old and under 2—blue ribbon and \$5 premium for "Royal Duke," owned by Dr. J. P. Rice, Bexar county; the red ribbon and \$3 premium for "Lord Mammoth," owned by R. R. Claridge, Bexar county.

Boar under 1 year old—blue ribbon and \$3 premium for "Prides U. S.," owned by R. R. Claridge; the red ribbon for "Sam Maverick," owned by Capt. Ferg. Kyle, Hays county.

Sow 2 years old and over—blue ribbon and \$10 premium for "Show Girl," owned by Dr. Rice; the red ribbon and \$5 premium for "Star Queen," owned by Bruce & Bertram.

Best sow 1 year old and under 2—blue ribbon and \$5 premium for "Street's I X L," owned by R. R. Claridge; the red ribbon and \$3 premium for "Winning Girl," owned by Dr. J. P. Rice.

Best sow under 1 year old—blue ribbon and \$3 premium for "Street's Pride the 4th," owned by R. R. Claridge; the red ribbon for "Crown 9th," owned by Bruce & Bertram.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best boar of any age—blue ribbon and \$10 premium for "Prides U. S.," owned by R. R. Claridge; the red ribbon and \$5 premium for "Royal Duke," owned by Dr. J. P. Rice.

Best sow of any age—blue ribbon and \$10 premium for "Street's I X L," owned by R. R. Claridge; the red ribbon and \$5 premium for "Winning Girl," owned by Dr. J. P. Rice.

HERDS.

Best herd of one boar and four sows owned by exhibitor—blue ribbon and \$10 premium for herd owned by Dr. J. P. Rice and headed by "Royal Duke."

Best sow with litter of her own pigs under six months old, not less than five in number, owned by exhibitor—the blue ribbon and \$10 premium for "Show Girl" and litter, owned by J. P. Rice; the red ribbon was awarded for "Anti-Trust" and her litter: "Sam Maverick," "Jim Hogg," "Barney Gibbs," "Mayor Callaghan," "Dick Wynne" and "Bill Clemmons," owned by Capt. Ferg. Kyle of Hays county.

CLASS 7—HOLSTEINS.

Best bull 3 years old and over—blue ribbon and \$25 premium for "Brigadier General,"

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owned by S. B. Howard of Bonham, Fannin county; the red ribbon and \$5 premium for "George King," owned by Louis Jessel, Victoria county, Texas.

Best bull 2 years old and under 3—blue ribbon and \$15 premium for "Maud Oatka Prince," owned by Alex Uhl, Bexar county, Texas.

Best bull 1 year old and under 2—blue ribbon and \$7.50 premium for "Zinthy King," owned by S. B. Howard; the red ribbon and \$3 premium for "Watson's Boy," owned by S. B. Howard.

Best cow 3 years old and over—blue ribbon and \$15 premium for "Etna," owned by S. B. Howard; the red ribbon and \$7.50 premium for "Grand Duchess," owned by S. B. Howard.

Best heifer 2 years old and under 3—blue ribbon and \$10 premium for "Empress Hollinder," owned by S. B. Howard; the red ribbon and \$3 premium for "Genesta Triana," owned by S. B. Howard.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best bull of any age—blue ribbon \$5 premium for "Brigadier General"; the red ribbon and \$10 premium for "Zinthy King."

Best cow of any age—blue ribbon and \$25 premium awarded for "Etna"; the red ribbon and \$5 premium for "Grand Duchess."

HERDS.

Mr. S. B. Howard also took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium for his herd, headed by "Brigadier General."

CLASS I—POLLED ANGUS.

This was a walk over for the magnificent animals of Messrs. Cable & Castleman of the Leon ranch, Bexar county. There was but one other contestant, the fine bull of Mr. J. D. Gray of Terrell, and he, "Governor Ireland," took the red ribbon and \$10 premium as the second best bull 3 years old and over.

CLASS 13—DEVONS.

Mr. S. B. Howard was the judge. The only entries were the fine cattle of the Minita ranch, Messrs. A. Y. Walton, Jr., & Co. of Bexar county proprietors.

CLASS 15—DEVONS, GRADE.

Messrs. A. Y. Walton, Jr., & Co. took the blue ribbon and \$25 premium for their herd of one bull and five Devon grade cows.

CLASS 41—DUROC-JERSEYS.

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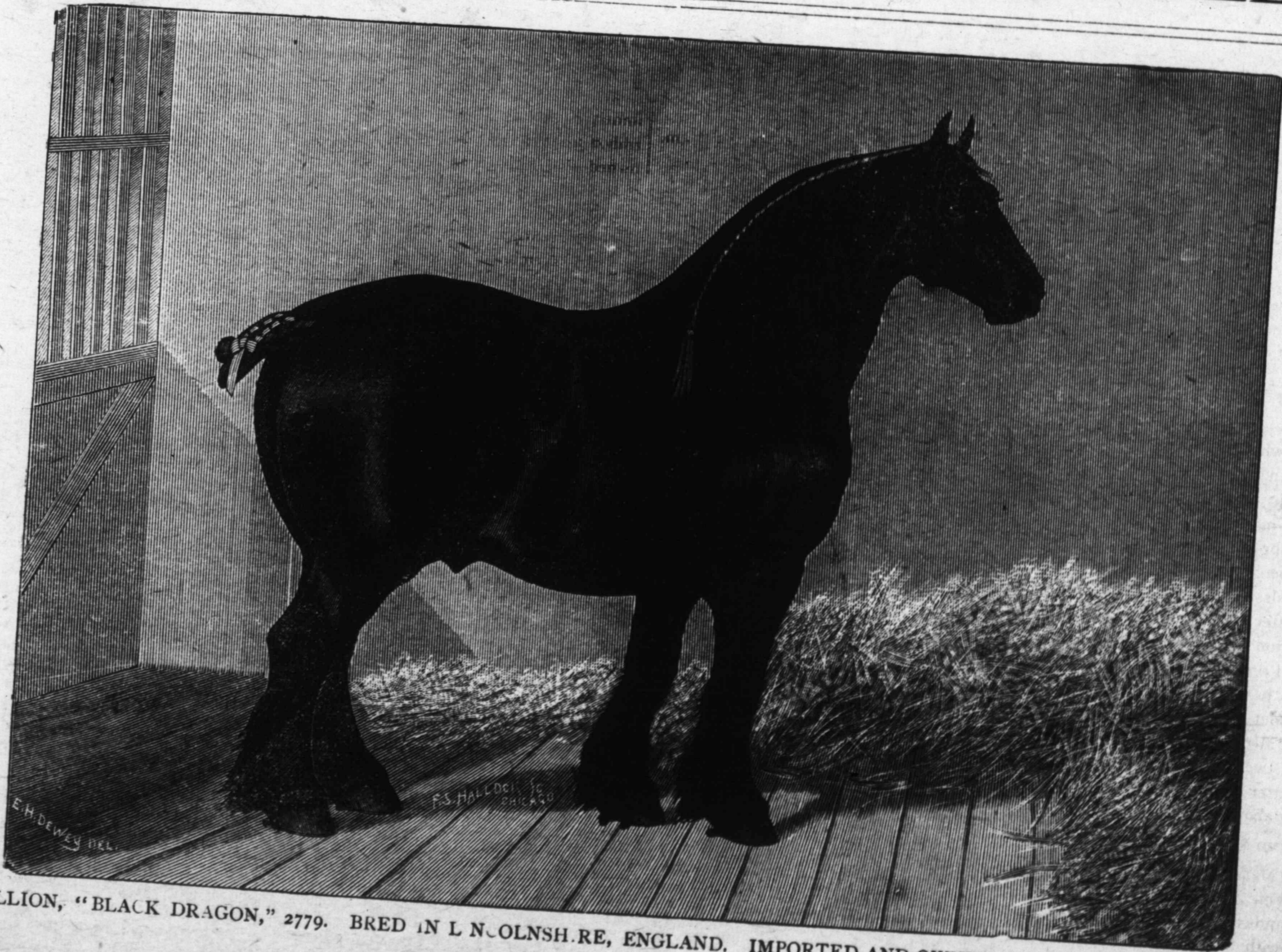
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The government estimate of the number of stock hogs in the country at this time for fattening purposes is 97.3 per cent as compared with that of the same time last year. Allowing for the difficulties of getting at these estimates accurately, it may be said that the number of hogs available for the opening season is practically the same as a year ago. The grain with which these hogs are to be ripened, however, is not nearly so abundant and will evidently not be so cheap. Those who have corn with which to fatten their stock are certain to do much better with it than was done a year ago. Hogs will certainly fluctuate more or less within the next few months, yet no one at all conversant with the situation doubts that prices will average better for the winter picking season than they did last winter. By the way, these estimates, while by no means accurate, are of very considerable value to the country, and the outcome shows that there is enough of approximate fact in them to make them quite useful. Any special facilities which may hereafter be afforded to the department of agriculture should be in the direction of assisting that very efficient institution in the collection of statistics of this kind.

Practical Horse Sense.

Under the above heading the Kansas City Drivers' Telegram says:

No breed can be considered the best for all purposes or under all conditions, so that it is best to determine the purpose first and then select the breed.

It has been estimated that there are 5000 stray horses roaming over Wyoming ranges. Regular round-ups are made each year, and a system of advertising the stray animals that will likely result in returning these strays to owners.

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A horse that is naturally courageous may be made cowardly by abuse. If he often receives blows the fear of them is uppermost, and any unknown noise is imagined to be a coming hurt, to escape which is an uncontrollable impulse.

Any community which raises good draft horses will be found prosperous and progressive. When a half dozen or ten good teams are put upon the market and bring into the neighborhood three to five thousand dollars, it helps everybody in it and drives the wolf from many a door.

Who Are Suffering the Most?

National Stockman and Farmer.

To say that everybody engaged in agricultural pursuits has been working against adverse circumstances in the last few years is merely to repeat what all know to be true, yet there are degrees of adversity, and it will be noticed by those who keep their eyes on what is going on that the men who have suffered most in that time have been those who have been slowest to adopt modern ideas and adapt themselves to the changes called for by the developments of the times. The successful farmer in these days is essentially a progressive man. He who stands where his father stood finds himself left behind. Those who take advantage of every new idea now brought forth, and who keep themselves most thoroughly posted in everything pertaining to the business, find it hard to make farming profitable, and those who neglect all these things are simply "stuck fast," and that is all there is of it. He who does not read, does not think, does not investigate, and considers the knowledge gleaned twenty years ago sufficient for any occasions that may arise, is following farming at a disadvantage which will increase the farther he is removed from the old days on which he counts so much.

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Probable Growth of Sheep Ranching.

We have from time to time referred to the probable growth of sheep ranching in the West, deprecating the possible results of this development. The Rocky Mountain Husbandman has this to say on the subject: "There is at this writing a strong tendency towards the centralization of flocks into the hands of a few. Large corporations and large owners are buying ranches, ranges and flocks continually, and small owners are turning their attention gradually to a different branch of husbandry. * * * Sheep can be handled the most successfully in small flocks; that is, one can take a small flock and chronicle a larger increase of lambs, a smaller loss from accident and hard winters, but the large flocks give the best dividend. Not the best, to be sure, in proportion to the investment, but the best on the whole, for the man with \$50,000 to invest can afford to work for a smaller profit than the man who has only \$1,000. We cannot say that this tendency towards large flocks and large land possessions argues particularly favorably to the country."

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1, Broadway, New York, for the week ending October 7, 180:

COWS.

Bella Southland, 45613—G. A. Riley to R. B. Dobbins, Eagle Lake, Tex.
Bessie Perkins, 29338—G. E. Harris to T. D. Trice, Atlanta, Tex.
Ona Signal, 34, 49, 43—Gray & Hardin to T. W. Erwin, Ennis, Tex.
Virgie Ayers, 49870—W. B. Montgomery to T. W. Erwin, Ennis, Tex.

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AN EXAMPLE OF TEXAS PROGRESS.

THE LONGHORNS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY AND NOW

The Thoroughbred is Here—The Hereford as a Money-making Breed of Cattle—The Red River Company's Ranch.

In the progress and rapid development so marked in every line of industry in Texas for the past few years, perhaps there is nothing more noticeable than that which is presented by even a casual observation of the stock raising interest of the state. It has been only a few years since the Texas longhorn roamed at will over the wide expanse of the prairies, and to be a good "hustler," handy with a lariat and branding-iron, was the necessary requisite to being a "way-up" cow man. But by degrees the change has come, and the longhorns have been driven out, never to return, and in their place have come the high graded Shorthorn, Devon, Polled-Angus and Hereford breeds of cattle, and they have come to stay, for the very good reason that experience has demonstrated beyond all doubt that intelligent breeding and raising of the higher grades of cattle brings surer and better returns for the outlay than could ever be hoped under the old methods.

Prominent among those who read in the signs of the times a demand for a better grade of range cattle, is the Red River Cattle company, whose extensive ranch is located in Montague county, with headquarters near Belcherville, on the M., K. & T. railroad, running from Gainesville to Henrietta, and comprises perhaps the largest herds of thoroughbred Hereford cattle in the state. This ranch is under the direct management of Mr. John L. Campbell, who is also the principal stockholder in the company, and the unqualified success with which the company has met in raising thoroughbred Herefords is due to the intelligent management Mr. Campbell has brought to bear in conducting the business. Wide-awake, energetic, and full of enthusiasm, with a deep and abiding confidence in the superiority of the Herefords over other breeds of cattle for the range, he has spared neither time or money to carry to a successful issue his faith in the Herefords.

On this ranch is the monarch of the herds, Priam 11,434, American herd book. This bull is only 5 years old and weighs 2350 pounds. He is one of the royal prize winners of England, was imported by George Leigh, of Aurora, Ill., and sold to the Red River Cattle company for \$4000. He is of the famous Grove-Spanish cross, the most noted of all the Hereford strains, and is the only bull of

this strain in the state, and one of only four in the United States. He is out of Grove 3d, who sold for \$4,500 in England, and was resold in this country for \$7500.

At the San Antonio Fair Priam took first prize, winning the blue ribbon from "Harkaway," the famous prize winner of the Rhome & Powell herd.

But perhaps the most remarkable animal in this herd is the yearling bull Boncon, out of a son of Lord Wilkins, another famous strain of Herefords. Lord Wilkins sold at auction in England for \$20,000, being the highest price ever paid for a bull in that country. Boncon was bred by George Leigh, of Aurora, Ill., and sold to the Red River Cattle company. His present weight is 1600 pounds, being the largest yearling bull ever shown in Texas.

This company also shows the largest calf bull that is in the state to-day, "Oliver C.," of the Lord Wilkins strain, and weighs 950 pounds. In the herd of more than 600 head are many imported and home-raised thoroughbred cows and heifers, some of the cows—notably so Hazel Gem—weighing over 1700 pounds, and many of the heifers will tip the beam at 1000 pounds and more.

At the San Antonio Fair the Red River Cattle company's exhibit did not win the prizes that popular opinion felt that they were entitled to, and there was a wide-spread feeling that they did not get all they merited. This company is also engaged in breeding Cleveland bay horses, and in this special line Mr. Campbell is well fitted by training and experience for its management. The Cleveland bay stands to-day the acknowledged best all-around horse that has ever been produced, and at no distant day it bids fair to be the most extensively bred horse in Texas. In this line Mr. Campbell easily carried off all the prizes at the San Antonio Fair.

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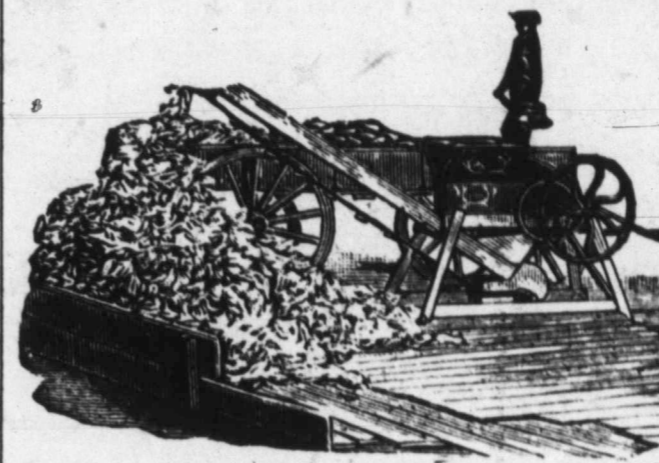
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THE stockmen of Texas should not fail to attend the Dallas Fair, and especially to closely examine the fine stock that will be on exhibition.

It is expected that both of Fort Worth's slaughtering houses will be in full blast within thirty days. This place will then furnish a market for 350 beeves daily.

THE Phoenix (Arizona) Republican is out of the way in its assertion that there are "several million head of cattle" in the Indian Territory subject to the president's order of removal. The best information to be had by the STOCK JOURNAL leads us to believe that a quarter of a million head is a liberal allowance.

THE article from the facile pen of Col. W. Black in the STOCK JOURNAL to day is worthy of a careful perusal and close attention from the wool

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producers of Texas. We should like to have expressions from them showing what they think of the propositions contained in Col. Black's article. Such expressions will be of interest to all wool men, in Texas and elsewhere, and are likely to lead to more thinking and some action on their part. The columns of the STOCK JOURNAL are open to all who have an opinion to give voice to.

FROM far Dundee, Scotland, a subscriber sends a paper marked at this paragraph:

They are evidently sadly deficient in geography down Texas way. A paper bearing the respectable title of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL gives a leader which recently appeared in the Dundee Courier on "The Dishonoring of Cattle" with the simple introduction, "An English paper says!" Where is the Rev. David Macrae that he should allow Dundee to be included under the opprobrious title "English?"

We don't know where the Rev. Macrae may be, but if his friends will put an ad in the "Lost or Strayed" columns of the STOCK JOURNAL we'll warrant they hear from him shortly. This paper doesn't claim to be a Royal Geographical Society, but it knows that Dundee is in Scotland, and that Scotland is generally regarded as a part of the English nation. Nevertheless we make the correction with a proper sense of the offense against the good doctor's sense of propriety.

The Change of Two Decades.

In these days of progress and improvements, each branch of industry seems to vie with all others in its efforts to improve on old methods and old ways. In this onward and upward march, Texas has kept up with the procession.

During the past twenty years cities have been built, farms opened, and what then was then the home of the coyote and Comanche, has been transformed into prosperous homes of well-to-do, happy and contented people who have gathered here from all parts of the world. Among the many changes that have been going on in this state, none have been more marked than the improvements made both in the mode of handling and in the quality of live stock.

The brindle bull that in former years was regarded as too scrubby for

a beef steer, but good enough for a bull, has long since departed, and his place is filled with an improved animal of some of our favorite breeds.

The pinto stallion and the broom-tailed mare are also fast disappearing, never to return, to the great satisfaction of both those who raise and use horses. Horsemen have learned that good animals can be raised here better than in any other country, because the cost of production is less.

The razor-backed elm-peeler, so common twenty years ago, has given way to the Berkshire and Poland China, and Texas is now rapidly coming to the front as a producer of good hogs.

The same improvement that has been made in cattle, horses and hogs, has also been made in sheep, chickens and also other kinds of animals and fowls. The ways and methods of the people have also kept pace with the world. The long-haired, high-heeled, shoot-em-up cowboy has given place to the gentleman and scholar. The old timers (God bless them!), fully realize the disadvantages under which they were raised, and are determined that their children shall have an equal show in the improved methods, and are giving them educations and making cultured gentlemen of their sons.

These various improvements have been carried to a commendable point in all kinds of industries in Texas, but there is still room for further advancement, and the STOCK JOURNAL urges its readers to let the good work go on until Texas stands at the head of the list as the producer of the best and finest animals of all kinds in the United States.

In looking back over the changes and improvements that have been going on for the past thirty years, everything seems to have made wonderful progress, excepting only the heart, integrity and manly traits of our people. These seemed to have been fully developed by the peculiar surroundings of the pioneers of Texas, and while their methods of doing business were far behind those of today, yet to their credit be it said that for square dealings and open-hearted hospitality they were the peers of any man.

Telegraphic Markets.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

the same figures. Steers sold at \$2.40 3.00; hogs and heifers, \$1.85@2.

Yesterday Scaling & Tamblin sold 281 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.90.

To-day Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold 10 heifers, 690 lbs, \$2; 24 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.70; 101 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.65; 355 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.50; 16 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.40; 22 steers, 1062 lbs, \$2.90; 23 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2.90.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17.—The market continues heavily supplied with beef cattle, calves and yearlings, and is in an unsatisfactory condition. Hogs in fair supply and firm. Good fat sheep in demand.

Choice beeves, 2½@2¼c; common to fair, 1¼@2¼c; good fat cows, \$13@15; common to fair, \$8@11; calves, \$4@7.50; yearlings, \$6.50@9; fair to good corn fed hogs, 4@4½c; fair to good fat sheep, \$2.25@3.50 each.

Financial Condition of the San Antonio Fair.

The failure of the San Antonio fair association to pay the money premiums awarded to exhibitors is causing a great deal of hard feeling and some harsh talk. Mr. Schryver, the president, says the subscriptions to the capital stock have not been paid, and that when these collections are made there will be money enough on hand to pay the debts of the association. That is some relief to the stockmen and others who have won premiums, and have had to go away without their money, but cash down would have been more to their liking. The people of San Antonio, more than the fair management, appear to be the blamable parties, if they have subscribed to the stock and have not paid up. Suits against them will probably be begun, unless the claims of creditors are liquidated.

Smith County's Exhibit

Took second prize for best county display at the San Antonio fair. Mr. O. L. Allen, who is in charge of this exhibit, took great pains in showing visitors through his display. He has one of the largest and best county exhibits ever got together, numbering over 300 different varieties of products raised in Smith county, 50 kinds of woods, 100 varieties of grasses, and an endless variety of fruits. Mr. Allen will carry this exhibit to Dallas and take their old space where they captured first money last year, and is sanguine of getting a prize this year.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., }
Oct. 13, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.--Receipts last week footed up 88,351 cattle--the banner run--151,323 hogs, 49,474 sheep. This thing of having the banner cattle markets two weeks in succession is rough on prices. Texas cattle did not suffer more than 10 @ 15c decline at the most, but the general native and western cattle markets dropped 30 @ 40c.

The scarcity and dearness of feed of course is the cause of the present rush.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Dan Waggoner & Sons 17 bulls, 1,077 lbs. at \$1.35.

The Texas Live Stock Commission company sold 46 calves, 206 lbs, at \$3.75; 97 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.25; 55 cattle, 918 lbs, \$2.00; 52 cows, 741 lbs, \$1.75.

The American Live Stock Commission company sold for Comer Bros 23 steers, 1,028 lbs, at \$2.60. For Day & Cresswell, 367 steers, 1086 lbs, at \$2.55.

The Alexander-Rogers company sold for the St. Louis Cattle company 385 steers, 843 lbs, at \$2.25.

Wood Bros. sold for James 20 steers, 1,079 lbs, at \$2.65.

Evans-Snyder-Buel company sold 52 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.35; 51 cattle, 890 lbs, \$2.25; 8 cows, 648, \$1.90; 9 cows, 788 lbs, \$1.75; 35 cows, 658 lbs, \$1.60; 28 cows, 586 lbs, \$1.60; 23 bulls, 1024 lbs, \$1.25.

Gregory Cooley & Co. sold for the Indian Live Stock company 231 cows, 795 lbs, at \$1.90; 278 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.50; Hill & Smith 25 steers, 1062 lbs, \$2.45; 80 steers, 1162 lbs, \$2.75.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 162 calves, 121 lbs, at \$4.00; 51 calves, 189 lbs, \$4.00; 52 steers, 931 lbs, \$2.50; 148 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.35; 10 calves, 274 lbs, \$2.25; 15 calves, 276 lbs, \$2.00; 23 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.95; 25 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.90; 80 cows, 706 lbs, \$1.75; 27 cows, 658 lbs, \$1.65; 25

cows, 714 lbs, \$1.65; 19 cows, 589 lbs, \$1.65; 8 yearlings, 428 lbs, \$1.35.

The James H. Campbell company sold for Silverstine 293 steers, 1074 lbs, at \$2.75, 21 steers, 1139 lbs, \$2.55. For James, 114 steers, 1089 lbs, \$2.25; 104 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.30. Vorhees, 44 steers, 993 lbs, \$2.35; 42 steers, 1038 lbs, \$2.20; 256 cows, 792 lbs, \$1.65; 255 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.25.

Greer, Mills & company sold 114 steers, 1193 lbs, \$3.00; 188 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.45; 10 tailings, 829 lbs, \$2.25.

A New and Important Enterprise.

A representative of the STOCK JOURNAL took a drive around Arlington Heights noting the improvement made in that part of our city, and on his return through Brooklyn Heights he was attracted by a large number of men unloading heavy machinery, and stopped to inquire what it was for. He was told that it was for "The Moore Iron Works company," which has bought out what was known as the Fort Worth Stove Foundry company, and has made some wonderful changes and is now working the foundry department, filling orders for house fronts and other castings for the western cities and towns of Texas. It is now receiving orders from several sections of the state. He was shown through the works by Mr. D. F. White, president of the company, and Mr. J. F. Moore, general manager, who explained to him the system of molding and how castings are made, and in the foundry room was seen the melting of iron in process. Mr. Moore seems to be at his best in explaining the working of all machinery in the line of iron. He has been general superintendent of the Fort Worth Iron Works since its foundation until the last few months, when he sold out his interest in that company and now starts out with the new company with a bright future ahead. With his years of past experience and the finest tools in the state, he says his company is

able to fill all orders for house fronts, ventilators, boiler fronts, grate bars, sills, lintels, sash weights, engine castings, car castings, bridge castings and castings of all descriptions in iron or brass. They also manufacture all kinds of deep well machinery, pumping jacks, drill tools and fishing tools, mining machinery, heavy forgings, bridge bolts and truss rods, and manufacture and repair engines, boilers, stacks and machinery of all kinds. We recommend our readers and all in need of such articles as enumerated above to call on Mr. Moore, as he claims he can save them money by so doing. The people of Texas who have the good of home industries at heart need not be afraid that they cannot get their work done in Texas. The Moore Iron Works company, of Fort Worth, composed of Fort Worth men, can turn out all orders entrusted to them promptly, and their work will be guaranteed second to none. The officers of the company are D. F. White, president; J. F. Moore, vice-president and general manager; Thomas A. Tidball, treasurer; W. Z. Manchester secretary, who, with M. Dillon and C. E. Lee, form the board of directors. Letters addressed to the Moore Iron Works company, Fort Worth, Tex., will be promptly attended to.

THE STOCK JOURNAL will be read this week by several thousand people at the Dallas fair who are not subscribers. They can make a good investment for \$1.50 by coming to the STOCK JOURNAL tent and subscribing for this paper and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Both papers for the price of one.

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CALVES---Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$3@3.50.

SHEEP---Choice, per lb, gross, 4@4½c.

HOGS---Choice cornfed, per lb, gross, 4@4½c.

Market full of common cattle, calves and yearlings. Choice cattle in demand. Sheep market overstocked. Hogs dull and slow of sale at quotations.

A change all around in the management of the Matador Land and Cattle Company will take place about the first of December. Mr. Murdo Mackenzie succeeding Mr. W. F. Sommerville as business manager, and he will also have the ranch management in charge, being assisted by Mr. J. C. Biddle. Col. H. H. Campbell, the present superintendent, will remain in his present position until next spring, when he will retire to give a closer attention to his personal business.

Col. H. H. Campbell, manager of the Matador ranch, was in Fort Worth this week, and brings reports from the Panhandle which show that that part of the state is not suffering. The Matador has sent out about 3000 beeves this month, and has a lot more on hand.

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The horse exhibits at the Texas county fairs prove that good blood and lots of it is getting into Texas horses. Keep it up, and let the \$12.50 scrub give way to a \$125 animal everywhere. The STOCK JOURNAL will give aid to the work.

Word comes from Denver to the effect that Dubois Brothers have issued a challenge to Governor Stanford to trot their Stallion Superior against Palo Alto for \$500, the race to be trotted at the Overland park tracks in December. The chances are against the making of the race, but should it take place there will be royal sport.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal: On Wednesday J. R. Nasworthy sold one of his Trail race horses, "Little Sister," to W. C. Jones, the South Concho stockman, for \$100. Mr. Nasworthy retains the running privilege for the season 1890. This is the highest price that a native raised race horse has been sold at in Tom Green county, and speaks volumes for Nasworthy's race stock.

Messrs. Thompson & Bland of Indianapolis, Ind., have an advertisement in this paper that it will pay horsemen to read. They are breeders of Hackney and Suffolk punch horses, which are noted for their general utility as family horses or farm animals. These gentlemen will have a number of their fine horses at the Dallas fair, where the public can see them and learn more about a valuable breed of stock that we know too little about in Texas.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal: Mr. John Thomas of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived in the city on Tuesday morning with three car loads of horses, en route East, for sale. While at Pocatello a number of his horses were taken suddenly sick, and thirteen have died. A post mortem examination of one of the deceased horses was made by Dr. Allen, deputy state veterinarian, on Wednesday afternoon, who pronounced their death having been caused by acute congestion of the stomach and bowels, caused, presumably, from drinking foul water.

Messrs. Chinn & Morgan of Harrodsburg, Ky., have brought suit through their attorney, Phil B. Thompson, against the Wabash railroad for \$51,000 for the killing and damaging of several of their horses by a collision near Warrenton, Mo., some time last June. In the bill the colt Ganges is valued at \$12,000; the colt Little Prince, \$500; both killed. The fillies Mary McGowan, St. Bridget and Josie, and the colts Lee and Oklahoma, hurt to an aggregate of \$34,000. The remainder of the total amount is for forfeit money and stable cholera.

If you have been doing anything in the way of raising good horses now is the time to get in line. Use only the best sires. It is improved stock that is telling the tale on all farms. It is this kind of stock which gives the best size, earliest maturity and greatest value. Improvement must be stamped on everything if in these days of close competition a profit is to be realized. Nowhere is this more fully realized than with our horses. Purchasers are yearly becoming more and more exacting, and the horse of five years hence must be of finer build, better form, truer action and more complete in all parts than the standard of to-day. "He who would reap well must sow well."

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Parties having Texas lands for sale are requested to furnish us with particulars of same. Our facilities for finding buyers for Western Texas and Panhandle lands are exceptionally good.

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G. Beekman, New York City, cotton harvester.

W. W. Burson, Chicago, Ill., corn harvester.

J. S. Cuttrel, Bingham, Iowa, corn husker.

O. F. Dubois, Turtle Lake, Wis., hay press.

J. H. Gardner, Dalton, Ga., seed planter.

J. C. Harding, Topeka, Kan., harvesting machine.

J. A. Kenney, Westport, S. D., plow evener.

C. LaDow, Albany, N. Y., disk harrow.

J. P. L'Homedieu, Setauket, N. Y., cultivator.

P. and L. P. Lorenz, Rimerburg, Pa., mower.

W. H. Melder, Fussville, Wis., wheel plow.

C. Miller, Auburn, N. Y., harvester.

W. Omer, Cainsville, Mo., motor for churns.

A. A. and J. A. Peterkin, Fort Mott, S. C., Mower.

H. E. Pridmore, Chicago, Ill., cord holder for grain binders.

W. P. Shepp, German, Ind., gang cultivator.

T. M. Yarbrough, Shreveport, La., corn and cotton seed planter and fertilizer distributor.

W. L. Acker and G. W. Kirkpatrick, Macdon, N. Y., grain drill.

J. G. Archer, Brookfield, Mo., pole for hay gatherers.

E. F. Ayres, Danbury, Conn., preserving fruit, etc.

W. G. Burchfield, Altus, Ark., seed planter.

S. S. Busgett, Brushy Fork, Ill., churn.

C. M. Carnahan, Robinson, Pa., frame for agricultural machinery.

F. A. Depp, Brookville, Pa., combined corn sheller and husker.

J. Gohun, Newport, R. I., potato digger.

M. W. Hart, Yellow Bud, Ohio, check-row corn planter.

J. E. Hedges, Ashville, Ohio, attachment for planters.

B. C. Hick, Minneapolis, Minn., stock car (two patents.)

A. Huck, Lowell, Ohio, scythe.

R. Jones, Atlanta, Ga., plant fender for plows.

J. A. Martin, Uniontown, Ala., plow.

C. W. May, Verdella, Mo., check row corn planter.

J. C. Messer, A. Gardner and J. W. Williams, Staple's Store, Texas, cultivator.

C. O. Newton, Homer, N. Y., hay press.

J. Noxon, Woodstock, Can., seeding machine.

A. Peterson and O. O. Raven, Placerville, Idaho, cultivator or harrow.

N. C. Petrie, Cherry Valley, Ohio, bee swarmer.

W. S. Reeder, St. Louis, Mo., baling press; same, belt tightener for cotton gins.

R. Richey and W. R. Frost, Belfast, Iowa, automatic corn planter.

J. F. Smith, Brownwood, Tex., hay press.

W. Sober, Racine, Wis., sulky plow.

G. W. Soule, Meridian, Miss., baling press.

N. O. Starks, Madison, Wis., check-row corn planter.

E. M. Thorn, Orchard Park, N. Y., potato digger.

W. Walter, Saltsburg, Pa., churn.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

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

For handling their cattle to the best advantage. The Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth, Texas, have lately been completed and have ample facilities for handling stock to the best interests of all concerned. The G., C. & S. F. railway runs direct to these yards and the Santa Fe route for shipping of live stock from there to Kansas City and Chicago cannot be surpassed. The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to go direct to Chicago without first trying to dispose of their stock in Kansas City.

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

Cattle, 801,585; increase over 1888, 140,295. Sheep, 256,838; increase over 1888, 12,661.

Consumed in Kansas City same period for 1889:

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

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

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

A Suggestion to Horse Owners.

It is a lamentable fact that many good horses are ruined by the carelessness or ignorance of the shoer; and this has become such an evil in England that a bill has been introduced into parliament looking to the examination and licensing of horse shoers. But there are too many careless and ignorant owners as well as smiths, when it comes to shoeing horses; Every horse has some peculiarity in feet or gait, best observed by the one handling him, and the owner should in most cases be the man who should study and decide how the horse may be shod to best advantage. His opportunities for doing this will be better than the shoer could possibly have, and when he is once convinced that a certain kind of shoeing is best for his horse and the work he has to perform he should insist on getting it. The owner is guilty of criminal carelessness when he allows, through neglect, his horse to be shod in a way that he knows will be anything but beneficial. S.

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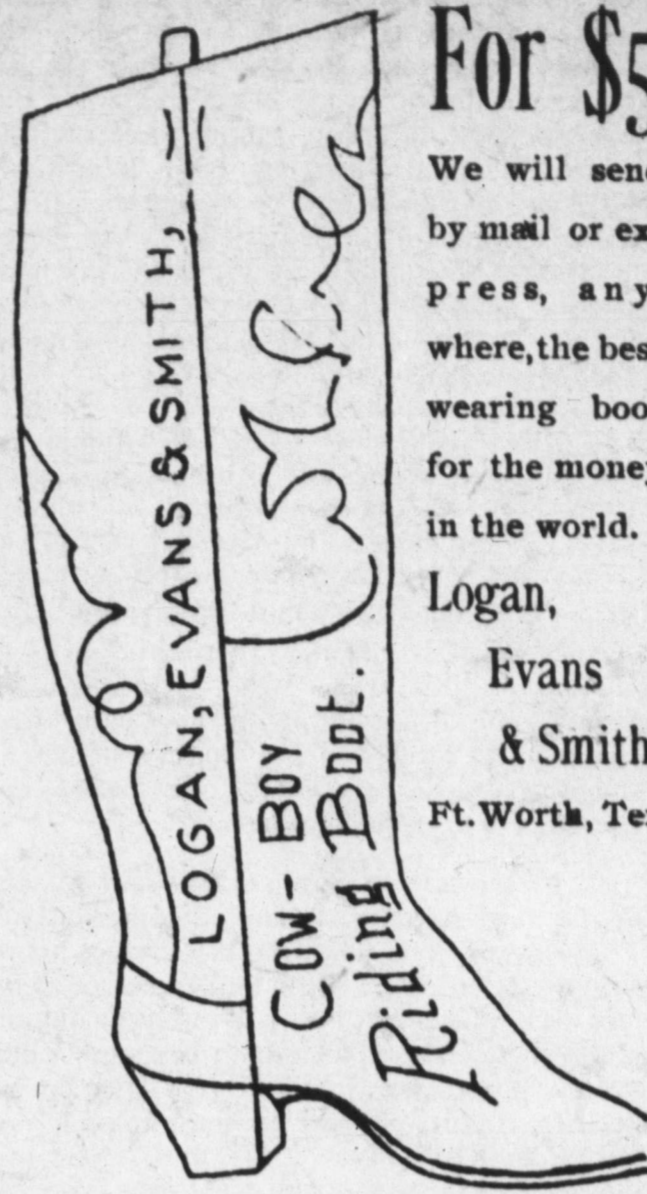
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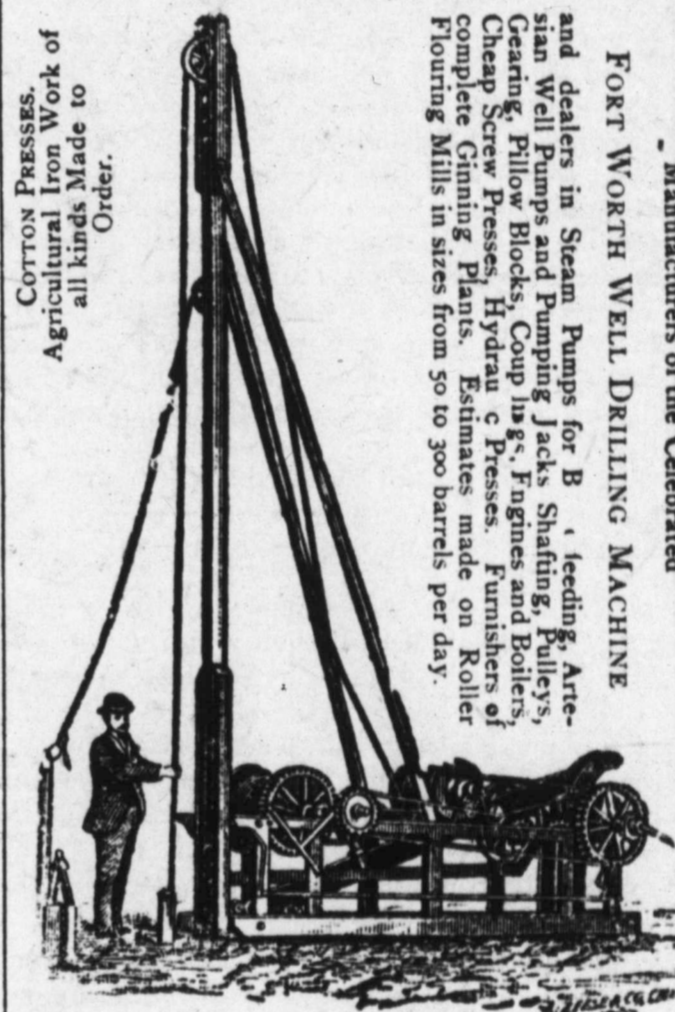
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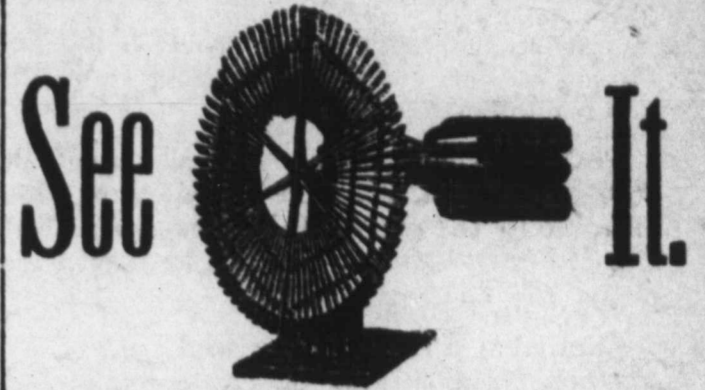
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CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

Wm. Hunter spent Thursday in the Fort.

Thorp Andrews is home again and reports the affairs of his company in a flourishing condition.

A herd of 800 steers stampeded at the Terrell stock pens, and twelve of them were killed and a number injured.

Phil E. Chiffed, formerly treasurer of the state of Missouri, was here Thursday morning, en route to the ranch of the Hesperian Cattle Co. of Conte county, of which he is principal owner and manager.

Capt. A. G. Evans of the well known live stock commission firm of Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. was in the city the first of the week.

Ed Fenlon of Leavenworth, Kan., manager of the Bronson Cattle Co., whose ranch is in Midland county, passed through en route to the ranch a few days ago.

A. S. Nicholson sold for Bunton & Bro., to T. S. Bugby of Kansas City, 1500 two and three-year-old steers at \$13.50 and \$16.50, to be delivered in Knox county.

Lusk (Wyo.) Herald: William Hill and J. H. Magoon returned from Box Butte county, Neb., last Monday, where they had been to look up a range for some of their cattle which they intend wintering in the sand hills. They intend driving about 500 head to Nebraska to winter and drive them back here in the spring.

The big cattle company known as the N—N sold out their ranches near Clayton to Otto & Schleter, sheep men, last week, says the Clayton Enterprise. The N—N will discontinue the cattle business. Mr. Harrison, who was range manager, left for Texas last Thursday, where he will look after some of the company's interests in northwestern Texas.

Folsom (N. M.) Metropolitan: There were two new cattle companies of this county incorporated last week. One was the Mountain Springs ranching company, with S. W. Dorsey, Helen M. Dorsey and H. H. Officer, incorporators. Principal place of business, Chico Springs. The other one is the San Rafael Ranch company, with John C. Hill, S. I. North and Washington G. Porter as incorporators; capital stock, \$50,000. Principal place of business, Clayton.

Wilcox (Ark.) Statesman: W. R. McComb was in town Saturday. He had just returned from the San Pedro rodeo and stated that about 17,000 head of cattle were being driven across the Sonora line into Arizona in anticipation of the McKinley bill, which exacts a duty of \$10 a head on foreign cattle brought into this country, becoming a law. We shall probably soon hear loud complaints of overstocked ranges from the upper San Pedro country.

Tasosa Pioneer: W. G. Mabry spent a couple of days here the first of the week, then going up the road on a trip to Dodge, Kansas. Previous to his leaving he and Manager Boice of the N I T ranch laid off a public cattle trail through Capitol lands from the budding town of Rivers to a point thought to be the most convenient and popular on the line of New Mexico, near the old Trujillo ranch.

It is reported that in the vicinity of Vandalia, Ill., a strange disease is prevailing among cattle, more especially among young calves. They are first affected by a stiffening of the joints of the fore legs. The hind legs become stiff also, and finally the animal is unable to walk at all. As yet only a few cases have proved fatal, but the farmers are unable to account for the strange disease.

Nelse Morris, one of the "Big Four," has brought suit against two Missouri cattlemen for \$26,500, because the defendants, in allowing through Texans in 1888 to mingle with cattle being pastured for Morris, were the indirect cause of Texas fever being introduced into his herd of 4300 head. The complainant states that he lost nearly 200 head because of this.

W. H. Godair, the well known Texas cattleman, has just finished marketing the 7300 steers he bought of A. H. Pierce, delivered on board the cars at Elgin, Kansas, at \$18 per head. There were 6400 head of them marketed, and they averaged 902 pounds on the Chicago market. The rest, about 900 head, were sold in the territory at \$17.40 per head.

Helena (Mont.) Stock Journal: The extreme dryness of the range this summer makes

the outlook rather dubious for the coming winter, and many predictions are made that losses among range stock will be heavy. The cattlemen, however, are better prepared than ever to assist nature in taking care of their stock. They are bringing large quantities of hay, and the weak and poor cattle will be gathered this fall and fed during the severe weather. Cattle have been moved in many parts of the state this summer from the old fed out ranges to the better grazing land on the newly opened Indian reservations. Some of the range men have gone out of business and others are rapidly going out. Some are spaying their heifers and otherwise preparing to close their herds out entirely by another year. Some have during the past year or two wisely purchased large hay ranches with valuable water privileges, and having sold their surplus stock, have joined that army of solid citizens of the states who, while making money, invest their profits in improving their ranches and stock and building up houses for themselves that are a credit to themselves and the state that calls them hers.

S. B. Howard of Bonham had his Holsteins at the San Antonio Fair and International Exposition. The following is a correct list of the prizes he took: Best bull three years old and over, first prize; best bull one year old and under, first and second prizes; best cow three years old and over, first and second prizes; best heifer two years old and under, second premium; best bull any age, first and second premiums; best cow any age, first and second premiums; best herd, one bull and four females, first premium; best herd, one bull and four females, second premium. In the special milk test, which took in all grades and class of cattle on the grounds, he took prizes on following: Best two-year-old; best three-year-old; best four-year-old; best cow any age. He also took first prize on best display of cattle on grounds. In the milk test one three-year-old cow gave twenty-two pounds, and a three-year-old gave twenty-one pounds at the morning milking. He thoroughly established the claim in these tests that the Holsteins are the freest and best milkers of any class of cattle. Mr. Howard will have an elegant display of these cattle at the Dallas Fair and would like all parties interested in fine cattle to call and see his herd. It is quite a feather in his cap to take first money for best display of cattle on the grounds, when there were some of the finest herds present ever shown in the South.

Wilcox (Ar.) Stockman: The Tucson Citizen is misinformed when it states there are few three-year-old steers in Southern Arizona. While a great many steers went out of the territory last spring, all were not sold by any means, and California buyers who may come here this fall and winter will find all the cattle they want, and they will be beef, too. And steers fattened on our native grasses make the best meat in the world.

"In my travels over New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming and Montana," says T. S. Gotham, in a letter to the Breeders' Gazette, "census statistics to the contrary notwithstanding, I have found a large decrease in cows. I have never known of as few on the ranges since 1873. While statistics show an increase, I might believe the statistician conscientious, but nothing could induce me to believe him correct. As to the three and four-year-old steers, there are absolutely none on the ranges. Eastern feeders have scoured the ranges for them."

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 15, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Galveston wool market this week has not only retained the ground gained within the past three weeks, but has in fact made further improvements since the date of my last letter. The true condition of the market to-day is in every respect just what it was this day last week, viz., strong and active with good demand. Sales have been made with much less effort on the part of factors this week than for the past sixty days, and for desirable lots at from a half cent to one cent per pound over the prices paid for same grade of wool the previous week. The gradual but steady improvement that has characterized the wool markets of all eastern and

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northern cities for the past three weeks has encouraged the wool men of Galveston to believe that the advances which have taken place in this market since the first of this month are not only permanent but that the bullish feeling which exists here at present will not subside until after the fall clip has passed into the hands of manufacturers' representatives and speculators, even if then. The McKinley tariff bill has evidently had much more to do with the advance in the price of wool in the markets of the United States within the past thirty days than all other causes combined, and as it is admitted by all who have expressed an opinion on the question that in future importations of wool from foreign countries will be largely curtailed, it is but reasonable to presume that the wool growers of this country will receive much better prices for the products of their flocks in the future than they have for the past year, at least the above is the opinion of the wool men of Galveston at present.

While prices have not been marked up since the date of my last report, yet in the sale of more than one lot this week full half a cent above the following, which are the quotations to-day, has been paid. However, until after the fall clip begins to arrive more freely than it has up to date, wool men of Galveston do not look for any material advance at this point.

Spring twelve months fine, 18@21c; do medium, 20@22c; six and eight months fine, 17@20c; do medium, 18@21c; fall fine, 16@18½c; do medium, 18@20½c; Mexican improved, 14@15c; do carpet, 12@13c; Eastern Texas twelve months medium, 21@23c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations; twelve and eight months scoured, XX, 53@55c; do X, 52@53c; do No. 1, 50@51c; fall scoured, XX, 48@50c; do X, 45@48c; do No. 1, 44@45c.

The receipts of the port for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m. amount to 117,146 pounds, and for the season 435,385 pounds, while for the year before at this date it was 400,938 pounds.

The sales and shipments amount to 124,422 pounds, and the total of the season is 682,245 pounds, against 1,083,011 pounds the same day the previous season, which shows a shortage for this year of 400,766 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day amounts to 840,456 pounds, and at this time last season it was only 634,909 pounds.

In the San Angelo Standard of the 11th inst., the wool editor says: "W. N. Baxter, correspondent of the Texas LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, from Galveston, if he is a gentleman, will please state in his next report that 'Private advices received from San Angelo' last week are to the effect that wool sales averaged from 18 to 20 cents, instead of as he recently reported at from 11½ to 16 cents." In reply to the request of the gentleman, I desire for his especial benefit to say that the statement of mine to which he refers was based on information furnished me by the party who, through his representative, Mr. Cramer, of San Angelo, purchased the wool I made mention of. I desire further to say that the same wool is now in store at this point, and that since its arrival has been sold at 13½ to 17 cents, also that the figures here given I copied from the bill of said sale, which I had in my hand to-day. In conclusion I have this to say, if the wool editor of the Standard is a gentleman, he will please withdraw his request for me to quote wool sales in his city at the date mentioned 18 to 20 cents.

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THE COMING SEA-PORT.

What Frank Leslie's Illustrated Says Of a Booming Sea-Coast Texas City.

The editor of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper recently visited Corpus Christi and in his issue of September 27, gives the following interesting description of that future Deep Water Port of the Southwest:

CORPUS CHRISTI, THE COMING LONG BRANCH OF TEXAS AND A DEEP WATER PORT.—Corpus Christi, fronting on Corpus Christi bay, is the coming Long Branch of Texas. Colonel Ropes, the enterprising manager of real estate operations in this vicinity, has secured a magnificent tract of land on the Bluffs directly below Corpus Christi, and upon this a magnificent hotel is now in course of erection. It is the finest bluff on the Texas coast, and the elevation and its propinquity to the Gulf gives it all the advantages of a delightfully refreshing and healthy atmosphere day and night, especially in summer, when the Gulf breeze blows with all its invigorating force across the bluffs. The adjacent lots have been selected or residences by a number of prominent Texans in various parts of the state. Directly across from Corpus Christi, a distance of about fourteen miles, lies a long, low island called "Mustang Island." This alone separates the water of the bay from the waters of the Gulf, and Colonel Ropes is rapidly cutting a channel through the island by means of a steam dredge. Already half the distance has been made, and a large force of men is at work preparing a pathway for the advancing dredge. As soon as this work is completed—and it is being hastened with all possible speed—the inrush of water from the Gulf is expected to scour a permanent channel, and the prominence of Corpus Christi as a deep water port will be established at once. From the site of the hotel upon "The Cliffs" a magnificent view of the bay lies before the beholder, and the water beneath, sparkling in the sun, in which thousands of fish sport and play, furnishes the sportsman's paradise. The invalid who seeks its invigorating air will find abundant pastime in the health-giving exercises of yachting, fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity. The air is dry

and pure, health restoring and invigorating. The visitor who has not seen the rapid development of this part of the state can have no comprehension of the result of the enterprise of Colonel Ropes and his assistants. Commercial business men throughout the state, in fact throughout the country, are watching the dredging operations across Mustang Island, and prominent engineers have indorsed Colonel Ropes' plan, and assured him that it must result in success. All these multiplied interests have contributed largely to the growth of Corpus Christi, and promise to make continuous the marvellous progress which it has enjoyed during the past few years.

NUT BEARING TREES.

An Opportunity for Texas Farmers to Utilize Waste Land.

[A. M. Ragland in Horticulturist.]

It is a peculiarity of the human race to be always reaching out for something new or untried, and fruit growers are in no way exempt from this longing after novelties. Many are ready to pay from \$1 to \$3 for new foreign pears, grapes, persimmons, etc., overlooking some of the most valuable trees for money-making crops, because they are so common, you know. Belonging to this class of trees that have largely escaped the notice of market fruit growers are nut-bearing trees, such as pecans, walnuts, etc. This state, particularly the regions of the west and northwest, is the natural home of the pecan; in many counties thousands of trees growing wild mature annually large crops of nuts which are gathered for home consumption or for market—which, indeed, have in some western towns formed an important item in their commercial traffic. The pecan produces one of the most toothsome nuts of any nut-bearing tree of which we have any knowledge. Why should not Texas horticulturists follow the lead of nature and plant large orchards of pecans?

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pear orchard, and the money yield of a pecan grove will far exceed that of any pear orchard, with the advantage in favor of the pecan of being free from blight and like destructive diseases.

The pecan is one of the healthiest and longest lived trees in our forests, and when we consider the fact that the pecan nut is one of the most salable in our markets we are surprised that so few have planted groves. We are glad to note that this very valuable nut-bearing tree is beginning to receive the attention its merits deserve at the hands of such wideawake horticulturists as Col. W. R. Stuart, Bredgier, Swinden, and others, and ere long we expect to see the valley lands along our creeks in the north and northwest Texas planted to commercial pecan groves. More or less land lying along small streams is so situated that it cannot be properly cultivated. Such locations are peculiarly adapted to the growth of the pecan, and such waste land may thus be made one of the most profitable on the farm.

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List of the Prizes Awarded to Their Exhibit at San Antonio, and Something About Their Cattle.

Among the contestants for honors at the San Antonio fair were breeders of the best cattle in the country. While the live stock exhibit did not include a very large representation of breeders, so far as it went it was first-class, for none but the most notable strains, both in Texas and out, of the various breeds were shown; and the carrying off of honors in such a contest is evidence of unquestioned merit on the part of the animal or animals upon which such honors fall.

The STOCK JOURNAL last week contained a list of the premiums awarded, and this publication was substantially correct, though there were necessarily a few errors, such as are unavoidable in the hasty compiling of the awards and transmission to the press. That report showed that the firm of Rhome & Powell had frequent mention in all classes where they had entered for honors and premiums.

To be exact, we recapitulate the premiums won by them, and here is the list:

Their 5-year-old bull Harkaway 20,357 was among the winners, and this noble animal deserves special mention. He was sired by Tregrehan 6203; dam Handsome Second 18,075. He was purchased by F. M. Houts from Fowler & Van Natta of Fowler, Ind., his sire and dam both having been imported. He weighs 2000 pounds, and has in a very marked degree the characteristics of the Herefords, which he transmits to his calves. Houts showed him at the Dallas fair of 1887, where he took first premium, and also in 1888 and 1889, where he also carried off the first money, as well as at the preceding San Antonio fairs. He will be entered at the Dallas fair this year, where his owners expect him to keep up his record.

Among the others of their herd carrying off honors are:

In class 1, best bull 1 year old and under 2, 1st premium to Auditor.

Best bull under 1 year, 1st premium to Gov. Ross.

Best cow 3 years and over, 1st premium to Wild Rose.

Best cow, 2 and under 3, 2nd premium to Brenda Third.

Best heifer 1 and under 2, 1st premium to Kate.

Best heifer calf under 1, 1st premium to Bridgeteen.

Best calf, 1st and 2nd premium to Ella.

Best herd of Herefords, 1st premium to herd headed by Auditor, composed of Wild Rose, Bridget, Corn

Flower and Aunt Ran. Second premium to herd headed by Harkaway, composed of Brenda Third, Hark Effie, Nell and Kate.

In class 2 (Texas-raised Herefords) Rhome & Powell's premiums were:

Best bull 1 and under 2, 1st premium to Auditor.

Best bull calf, 1st premium to Gov. Ross.

Best cow, 3 years and over, 1st premium to Aunt Ran.

Best heifer, 2 and under 3, 1st premium to Hark Effie.

Best heifer, 1 and under 2, 1st premium to Kate; 2nd premium Nell.

Best heifer calf under 1, 1st premium to Bridgeteen; 2nd to Ella.

In the sweepstakes awards they made the following record:

Best bull any age, 1st premium to Auditor; 2nd premium to Gov. Ross.

Best cow, any age, 1st premium to Kate; 2nd premium to Aunt Ran.

For best herd of Herefords on the grounds, 1st premium to herd headed by Auditor, composed of Aunt Ran, Kate, Hark Effie and Nell; 2nd premium to herd headed by Gov. Ross, composed of Bridgeteen, Ella, Easter Lady and Rose.

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In the awarding of premiums to Herefords there was some feeling among the different competitors, and the awards to Messrs. Rhome & Powell created dissatisfaction. A protest was entered against these awards, and forfeit money put up. The directors sustained the action of the judges, and the premiums stood to the credit of Rhome & Powell.

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Kentucky Horse News.

LEXINGTON, KY., October 11, 1890.

Never since the days old Lexington became a city were her hotels, boarding houses crowded, as now. The oldest citizen can scarcely recall ever seeing so many strange and gentlemanly faces on her streets. The attendance at the trots beginning on Monday will be the largest, most enthusiastic and sportsmanlike ever in Kentucky either at a running or trotting meeting. The number, class and quality of the horses contesting, was never equaled in this or any other country. In future years the history of this association will become greater and greater until the entries to its stakes and purses will be such as were never dreamed of. The money it will hang up for stakes will be from \$5,000 to \$25,000, which will compel every breeder to enter his colts and have them trained. It will be state races in the future with a very few class races. What the trotting man and breeder wants now is larger stakes and fewer purses for classes. The organization is bound to add larger amounts for stakes and adopt the very successful plan of futurites, champions and many other such races.

The number of sales of trotting stock about here is still on the increase. George W. St. Clair sold to Geo.

Leavitt of Boston, the three-year-old Gen. Hancock, out of More by Lokuland Abdallah, for a large price; while the same party offered him \$15,000 for that wonderful two-year-old Sternberg 2.26½, by Wilkes Boy 2.24½, and, speaking of Wilkes Boy, we have it from the most competent judges and thorough horsemen, that he is the greatest horse alive to-day. That he is undoubtedly the greatest sire of early extreme speed we have ever had, is the sentiment and belief of all horsemen in this section just now. We expect to see him at the top of the ladder in the next two years. He will stand this year at \$500.00 to insure a mare with foal. In breeding he is peerless, being by the great George Wilkes, out of Betty Brown, dam of Anglin 2.27½ and grand dam of Amy King 2.22. Macey 2.29½, Georgiana 2.26½, Lydia Wilkes 2.27½, Ellerslie Wilkes 2.28½, St. Vincent 2.30 and Patchen Wilkes, the sire of two that went in the 2.30 list last week.

Leonard Bros., this city, have sold to Geo. Leavitt, Boston, a yearling chestnut colt by Onward, dam by St. Albany, second dam by old Goldsmith.

□ Bowerman Bros., this city, have sold to Dr. Drake, for his farm at Warren, Ohio, the two-year-old colt by Wilton, dam by Ericson. The large number of stock that have been bought by Brasfield & Tipton, have been for Marcus Dailey of the Anaconda Mine, Montana. He has put in trotting horses the past week something near fifty thousand dollars and has engaged Mr. Ben B. Kenney, late driver of Nancy Hanks 2.14½, as his trainer for next year.

We have never seen a more one-sided match than that between Nancy Hanks 2.14½ and Alabastorn 2.15, at Cincinnati to-day. It was the tamest affair for a trotting race we have ever seen and one not worth going a quarter of a mile to see. We see every day at our track here from five to six better, in the working out of horses. It was a fake of the very worst sort.

W. T. Woodard's great combination sale, which begins here Monday and continues during the week, while he has no aged horses, has a great many young things that will sell well and are promising.

W. C. France & Son, Highland Stock Farm, this county, have bought of Mr. Raymond of Belmont Park Stock Farm, Montana, eleven head of highly bred brood mares, all in foal to Red Wilkes and Wilton. Mr. Raymond has something like four hundred head of stock on his ranch at Belmont Park, all highly and choicely bred. BLUE GRASS.

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This was the view taken of the situation by the James H. Campbell Co., the the veteran live stock commission firm that has spread itself all over the Western live stock country. It now has houses at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Wichita, Sioux City and Fort Worth. The office in Fort Worth has just been opened at 509 Main street, where Mr. C. C. French, who has for several years represented that firm in Texas, has charge of this branch of their house, and is prepared to attend to stockmen with his accustomed courtesy and promptness.

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The STOCK JOURNAL is glad to welcome this firm to Fort Worth, as they are the pioneers in a movement that others must follow, and this is the beginning of a boon in the live stock business in Texas.

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram is evidently good authority on sheep raising. It says: In times of storm and danger the mother sheep should carry her lambs in her bosom and hasten to the ram-parts.

The wool market at Las Vegas, N. M., says the Stock Grower, is in an excited condition at the present time—the presence of many buyers in the city being the cause of the excitement. The price ranges between 13c and 15½c, being an advance of from one-half to 1 cent over the opening price of last season. The clip is now arriving freely, and is of good quality.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: "S. R. Edgerton of Springfield, Wis., marketed a lot of 191 black-faced sheep averaging 114 pounds, that sold for \$4.70. They were fed Texans, and could hardly be distinguished from natives." The STOCK JOURNAL is willing to say that the same care would have made these sheep weigh 114 pounds in Texas, and sell for \$4.70. The only difference is, that it wasn't done.

S. E. Prather of Springfield, Ills., has fifty pure bred and recorded Southdown rams and ram lambs that he offers for sale, singly or in lots to suit purchaser. They were bred at Riverside Stock Farm, which is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence.

There will be less fall shearing than usual in Texas this season. Flockmasters believe there is more money in long wool shorn in the spring.

Sheep Raising in South Russia.

The following is a late report from Consul Heenan, from Odessa: The average cost per sheep a year to the breeders (all expenses) is 2 rubles (\$1.09). The average proportion of sheep to the attendants is four attendants to every 1,200 sheep, viz., three men and a boy. Each man receives \$50 a year, and the boy \$20. They are furnished with food and shelter and part of their clothes. The average weight of a fleece is 9 pounds. The average price which the breeders receive per pound of wool is from 10 to 12½ cents. The average size of a flock is about 1,200. The sheep are never placed under shelter for a longer period than three months—December, January and February. When under shelter the food consists of hay, straw and occasionally a little salt,

otherwise it is grass. From 5 to 10 per cent. of sheep are lost annually through disease, age and neglect. The proportion of lambs is about 20 per cent. On the importation of sheep into the country the wool grows coarser and loses its grease. The change of climate and the change of nourishment is undoubtedly the cause of this change of fleece, as foreign sheep are usually fed on hay and barley.

To Connect Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. Perkins of New York is now in Fort Worth, prepared to build a rapid transit railway line to connect Fort Worth and Dallas. The plan was fully elaborated in an article in the STOCK JOURNAL last summer, and what was said then of the advantages of such a line will appear as striking now. All that Mr. Perkins asks of Fort Worth is the right of way out of the city, and that being granted, work will begin at once and proceed until the cars are running.

Among the moneyed institutions of the Northwest there are none that have won more rapidly upon the confidence and patronage of the business public than the National Live Stock Bank at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. As an indication of its strength and growth it may be mentioned that its total assets on the 18th of the present month footed up \$4,600,000 as against \$3,125,000 one year ago. Its deposits on the 8th inst. were \$3,225,000, as against \$2,170,000 on the corresponding day one year ago. It carries in cash in its own vaults and other banks from \$3,000,000 to \$2,250,000, or a sum equal to 65 per cent. of its deposits. The capital stock is \$750,000; the surplus and undivided profits \$300,000. It was established March 1, 1888, and under its careful and intelligent management its growth has been continuous and almost phenomenal. Levi B. Deud is president; George T. Williams, vice-president; Roswell Z. Herrick, cashier, and Charles Jameson, assistant cashier, all of whom know and are known by the people, and enjoy the respect and unlimited confidence of everybody with whom they come in business or social contact. Their controlling aim in the management of the bank is "conservatism and strength," and that they have diligently and successfully pursued that aim the history of the institution fully attests. For further facts and figures in this connection read the bank's advertisement in another column.

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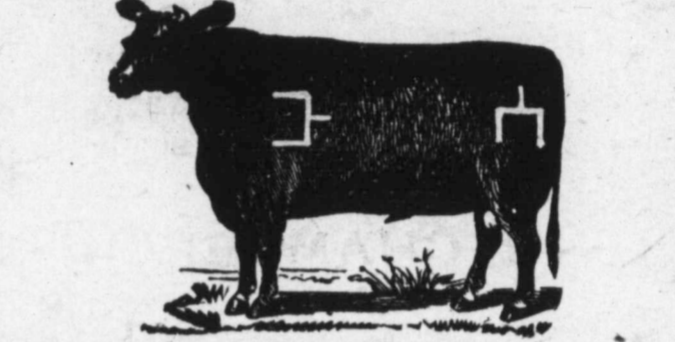
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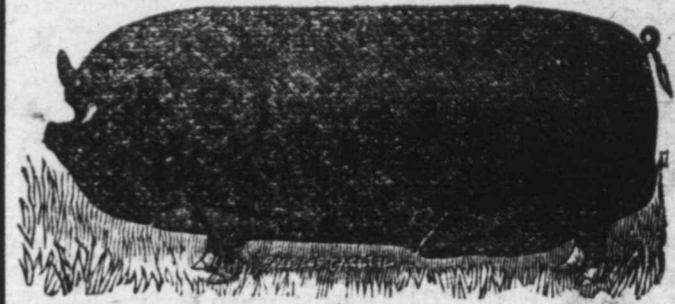
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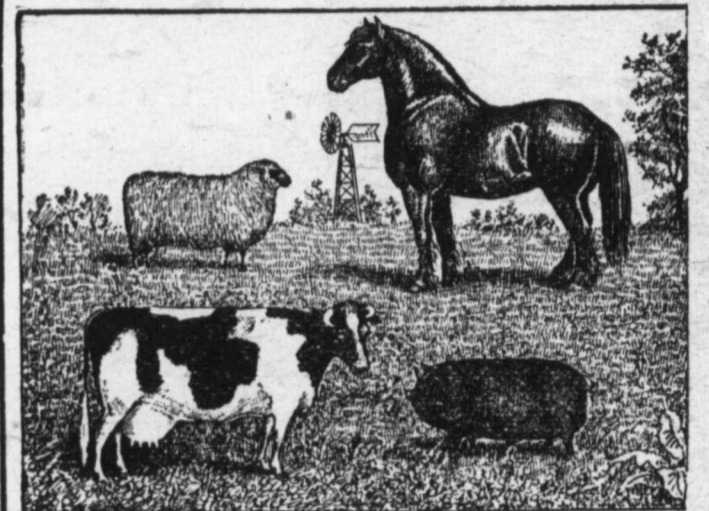


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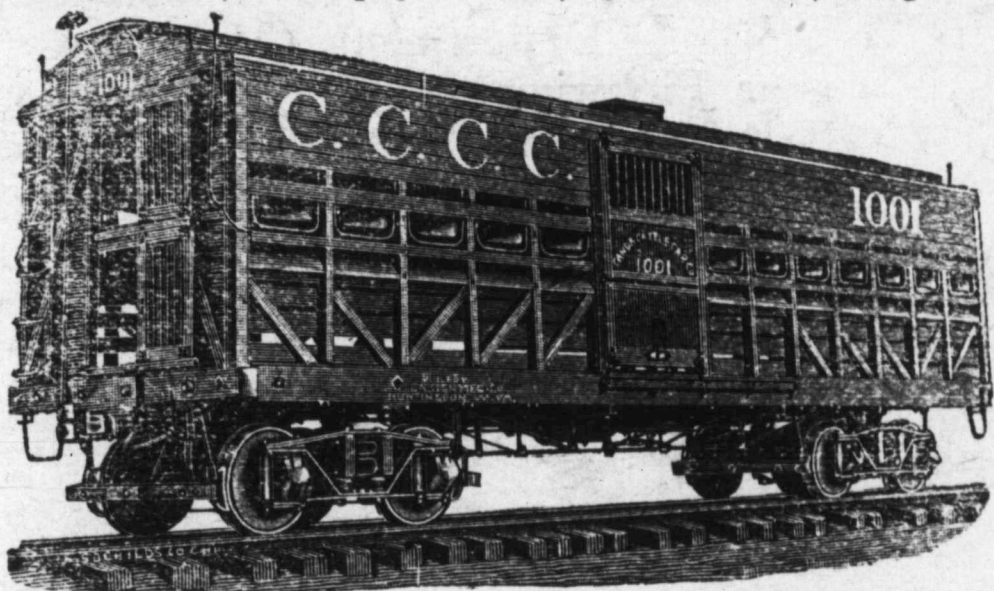
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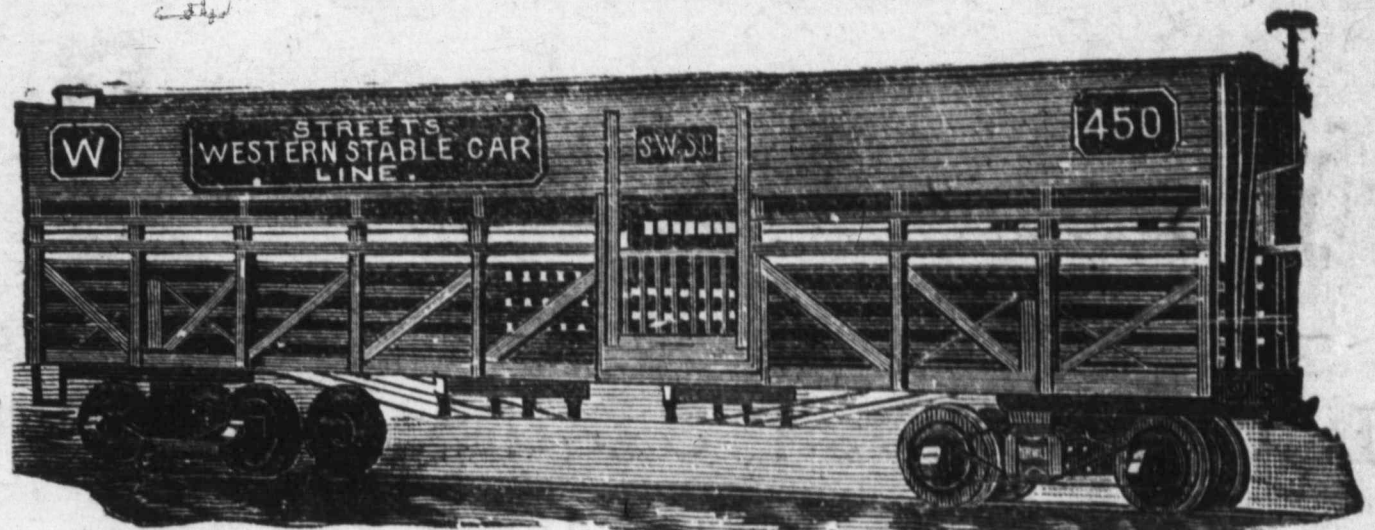
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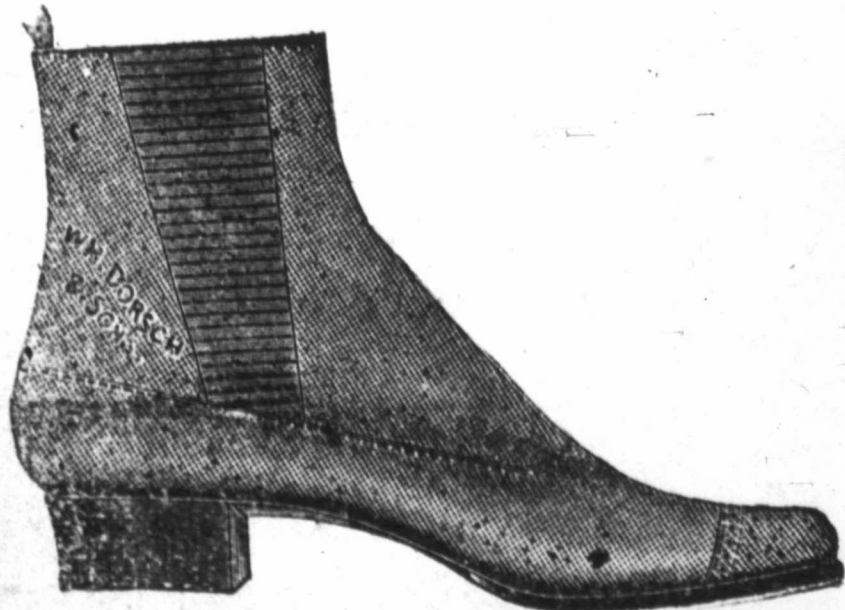
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