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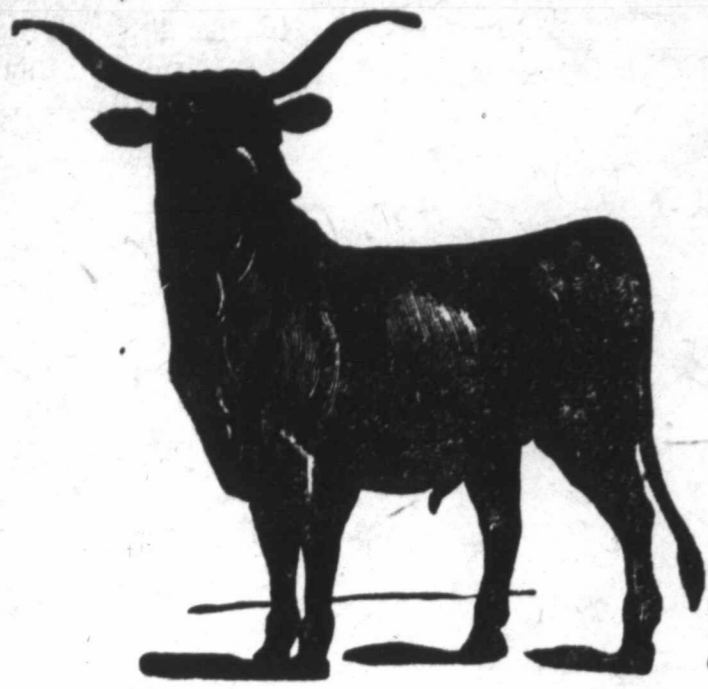
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Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 14.—
Following are representative sales:

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 50 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.65.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 63 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.15.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Wagoner, 104 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.75; 21 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.75; 409 cows, 769 lbs, \$1.75.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Rowe Bros, 161 steers, 1095 lbs, \$2.90; Capitol Syndicate, 66 steers, 1061 lbs, \$2.35; 230 cows, 830 lbs, \$1.35; M. Z. Smissen, 85 cows, 686 lbs, \$1.85; for Schuster, 158 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.85; Matador Co, 450 cows, 682 lbs, \$1.50.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 14 steers, 1022 lbs, \$2.70; 182 steers, 738 lbs, \$2.35; 17 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.40; 12 stags, 918 lbs, \$1.75; 22 mixed, 908 lbs, \$1.75; for Genesee Cattle Co, 63 steers, 1191 lbs, \$3.20; 119 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.80; 110 calves, 289 lbs, \$2.75; 42 cows, 914 lbs, \$1.90; 18 bulls, 1290 lbs, \$1.30; also 17 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.40; 43 cows, 906 lbs, \$1.65.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 75 calves, 282 lbs, \$1.75; 10 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.10.

Keenan & Sons sold 60 steers, 1144 lbs, \$2.50; Best & Dayton, 135 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.75.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for D R Streeter, 64 steers, 1072 lbs, \$3.15; H B Sanborn, 348 steers, 878 lbs, \$2.30; 161 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.35; for F M Daugherty, 216 steers, 602 lbs, \$1.75; 35 cows, 768 lbs, 95 cents; for White & Juehan, 279 sheep, 82 lbs, \$4.10; 55 sheep, 74 lbs, \$3.50; 236 sheep, 71 lbs, \$2.50.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 264 calves, 285 lbs, \$2.40; 25 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.25; 47 steers, 438 lbs, \$2.20; 71 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.55; 88 culls, 709 lbs, \$1.65; 102 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.55; 55 cows, 656 lbs, \$1.50; 22 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.25; 24 cows, 1045 lbs, \$1.15.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 37,062 and 2291 head of calves. The quality of offerings has been quite common.

Texas steers, if good for killing purposes, have remained about steady up to the latter half of the week, then sold a shade stronger. Common and fat were a drug on the market, and could hardly be disposed of at any figures.

Wednesday grass Texas steers sold for \$2.50@2.75 to \$1.75@2.45. Cows, \$1.25@2.

The following sales show representative prices:

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for American Pastoral Co, Amarillo, 199 grass Tex cows, 844 lbs, \$1.75; B A Packard Ariz Ty, 223 Arizona steers, 843 lbs, \$1.75; W B Lewis, Anthony, Kan, 242 grass Tex steers, 905 lbs, \$2.75; Bunton & Lane, Kiowa, Kan, 11 do cows, 930

lbs, \$2.05; 57 do steers, 1197 lbs, \$2.80; Baird, Ingram & Co, Purcell, I T, 27 grass Ind steers, 1089 lbs, \$2.15; 128 do, 1051 lbs, \$2.50; L Rogers, Stringtown, I T, 16 grass Tex steers, 1106 lbs, \$2.25; J A Blair, Caldwell, Kan, 30 do cows, 814 lbs, \$1.55; Williamson, Blair & Co, Caldwell, Kan, 50 do steers, 975 lbs, \$2.50; American Pastoral Co, Amarillo, Tex, 363 do cows, 840 lbs, \$1.65; M L Kramer, Neutral Strip, 48 Panhandle steers, 1065 lbs, \$2.20; 16 do cows, 906 lbs, \$1.65; M Sheekey, Kiowa, Kan, 23 half breed steers, 1070 lbs, \$2.60; American Pastoral Co, Amarillo, Tex, 328 grass Tex cows, 862 lbs, \$1.55; Wm West, Mangum, Tex, 42 do cows, 825 lbs, \$1.60; J A Blair, Caldwell, Kan, 25 do steers, 991 lbs., \$2.60; Williamson, Blair & Co., Caldwell, 73 do cows, 785 lbs, \$1.50; G W Boyd, Mangum, Tex, 26 808 lbs, \$1.45; 36 do steers, 992 lbs, \$2.15; Boone & Ellis, Kiowa, Kan, 23 do, 1172 lbs, \$2.75; F Y Ewing, Kiowa, Kan, 97 do, 1168 lbs, \$2.75; 53 do cows, 942 lbs, \$1.50.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J A Kelly, Kiowa, Kan, 100 steers, 1033 lbs, \$2.35; 44 do, 1016 lbs, \$2.35; Hewins & Snyder, Elgin, Kan, 421 do, 961 lbs, \$2.40; 350 do, 954 lbs, \$2.45; O Love, Marietta, I T, 73 do, 1035 lbs, \$2.90; C T Herring, Woodward, I T, 49 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.50; I W Olive, Woodward, I T, 24 heifers, 757 lbs, \$2; 42 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.12; 186 cows, 753 lbs, \$1.50; J B Pumphrey, Woodward, I T, 169 steers, 952 lbs, \$2.12; 141 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.50; Pumphrey Bros, Woodward, I T, 326 do, 760 lbs, \$1.50; Pumphrey & Olive, Woodward, I T, 137 calves, each, \$6.80; J D Payne, Kiowa, Kan, 28 heifers, 878 lbs, \$2.45; 60 steers, 1126 lbs, \$3; Andy Young, Midland, Tex, 26 cows, 683 lbs, \$1.05; Palo Blanco Cattle Co, Springer, N. M, 70 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.40; 200 do, 922 lbs, \$2.35; 160 do, 908 lbs, \$2.35; G W Gillespie, N M, 41 do, 1072 lbs, \$2; J T Pryor, Red Rock, I T, 20 cows, 626 lbs, \$0.90; Evans & Blair, Inola, I T, 104 do, 731 lbs, \$1.35; 28 do, 793 lbs, \$1.40; J P Johnson, Enid, I T, 48 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.70; A Jackson, Woodward, I T, 22 cows, 860 lbs, \$1.60; S Cutbirth, Inola, I T, 42 do, 710 lbs, \$1.25; George Axley, Mulhall, I T, 21 steers, 1047 lbs, \$2.25; W J Wilson, Liberal, Kan, 215 do, 1170 lbs, \$2.35.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for B Welch, 4 cows, 1177 lbs, \$1.20; Louisville Land & Cattle Co, 4 steers, 900 lbs, \$1.75; Continental L & C Co, 186 bulls, 1179 lbs, \$1.20; T S Bugbee, 24 cows, 890 lbs, \$2.25; Baird & Smith, 48 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.50; J P Baird, 42, 1151 lbs, \$2.70; T S Bugbee, 20 bulls, 1243 lbs, \$1.20; 26 steers, 1130 lbs, \$2.25; 44 bulls, 1270 lbs, \$1.20; 143 cows, 869 lbs, \$1.70; 27, 859 lbs, \$1.70; 16 heifers, 923 lbs, \$2.25; M Half & Bro, 118 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.35; Bloom Cattle Co, 250 steers, 1090 lbs, \$2.25; Row Bros, 138 cows, 879 lbs, \$2; 64 steers, 1095 lbs, \$2.65; Cedar Valley L & C Co, 356 steers, 1100 lbs, \$2.90; M Half & Bro, 14 calves, \$5 each; C L Swasey, 30 steers, 720 lbs, \$1.90; T T Fain, 18 cows, 997 lbs, \$1.25; P C Harmon, 10 cows, 653 lbs, \$1.15; Gregory C & Co, 110 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.20; 41, 1046 lbs, \$2.20; 44, 1046 lbs, \$2.20; 88, 1032 lbs, \$2.20.

ST. LOUIS.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL., Nov. 14.—Texas and Indian cattle scarce today, and inferior in quality. Desira-

ble cattle in fair demand. The market has been steady to strong all the week, and no change in prices. Recent sales:

Evans-Snyder-Buel company sold 59 cows, 791 lbs, \$1.70; 29 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.85; 69 do, 719 lbs, \$1.60; 15 heifers, 740 lbs, \$1.90; 33 do, 550 lbs, \$1.40.

The James H. Campbell company sold 18 Indians, 1120 lbs, \$3.20; 9 cows, 856 lbs, \$1.75; 15 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.35.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 5 steers, 957 lbs, \$2.25.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold 24 steers, 869 lbs, \$2.30; 5 cows, 1058 lbs, \$2.40; 24 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.40; 50 do, 1135 lbs, \$3.35.

C. M. Keys & Co. sold 16 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.65.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 14.—The market is fully supplied with beef cattle, calves, and yearlings. Fat heaves and fat calves firm; poor and medium stocks neglected; cows dull; hogs in large supply, prices weak; good sheep in demand.

Choice heaves 2 1/2 to 3 cents; common to fair, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents. Good fat cows, twelve to fourteen dollars. Common to fair, eight to eleven dollars. Calves, \$4.50 to \$8; yearlings, \$7 to \$10. Fair to good fat hogs, 4 to 4 1/2 cents. Fair to good fat sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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YEARLINGS—Choice, per lb, gross, 1 1/2@2c; common, per lb, gross, 1 1/4@1 1/2c.

CALVES—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/2c; common, per lb, gross, 1 1/2@1 3/4c.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 4@4 1/2c.

HOGS—Choice cornfed, per lb, gross, 4@4 1/2c.

Choice heaves and cows in demand; common stock not wanted.

Calves and yearlings—Market active.

Sheep—Overstocked.
Hogs—Good cornfed would bring 5c per lb.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., }
Nov. 10, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of live stock the past week were 77,222 cattle, 214,890 hogs and 39,198 sheep. Compared with the corresponding week last year these figures showed an increase of 20,000 cattle, 71,000 hogs and 11,000 sheep.

The reckless sacrifice of immature stock continues unabated. The result will be that stockmen who are fixed for feeding and have the nerve and common sense to hold on will probably be well rewarded. Did you ever notice that the panicky fellows, those who think either the bottom will drop out or that there will be no top to an advancing market—did you ever notice that they usually flop around just often enough to nearly always be on the wrong side? They constitute the large and able-bodied company of kickers and croakers as a rule.

The proportion of ripe, mature stock of all kinds was never so small at this season of the year before. In consequence there is an awful "spread" in prices between poor and prime stock.

Best cattle, \$5.25; pretty fair 1300-lb cattle, \$3.75; best hogs, \$4.15; pretty good 300-lb hogs, \$3.50; best sheep, \$5.60; pretty good 100-lb wethers, \$4.

Lean cattle, 50@150-lb pigs and thin sheep and trashy lambs are flooding the market.

The foreign cattle market is getting better and latest advices quote an advance of 1 1/2@2c per lb over a year ago on good American steers. Choice bullocks sold at 12 1/2@13 1/2c per pound estimated dead weight.

Exporters and Eastern cattle buyers are beginning to skirmish around rather lively for good ripe cattle, and a good many orders are being filled in the country. Makers of good cattle will probably be well paid this winter. The report comes from Carroll county, Mo., that the large cattle feeders are buying out the small ones and are converting 40c corn into beef at a rate that indicates strong faith in the future.

Hogs are selling much lower than prices for other products warrant, but that condition of affairs will probably continue as long as more than half of the stock marketed is unfit to butcher and farmers lack nerve to feed.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 22 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.30; 18 steers, 1118 lbs, \$2.50.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 21 steers, 1052 lbs, \$2.75; 21 steers, 1075 lbs, \$2.50; 316 steers, 1011 lbs, \$2.40; 21 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.35; 26 cows, 761 lbs, \$1.70; 27 cows, 756 lbs, \$1.60; 25 cows, 688 lbs, \$1.55.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 20 steers, 814 lbs, \$2.20; 14 cows, 797 lbs, \$2; 38 cows, 637 lbs, \$1.65; 59 steers, 708 lbs, \$1.65; 56 steers, 769 lbs, \$1.62 1/2; 21 bulls, 1093 lbs, \$1.

Keenan & Sons sold 151 fed sheep, 95 lbs, \$4.65; 222 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.55; for Marlidge, 129 steers, 1281 lbs, \$3.50; 149 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.30; 200 steers, 861 lbs, \$2.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for R D Head, 50 steers, 866 lbs, \$2.25; 20 steers, 736 lbs, \$2; 15 steers, 731 lbs, \$2; 13 cows, 696 lbs, \$1.60; 82 cows, 599 lbs, \$1.30; McKenzie, 72 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.65; 22

bulls, 1082 lbs, \$1.10; Worsham Cattle company, 14 calves, 200 lbs, \$3; 23 steers, 967 lbs, \$2.35; 15 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.30; 38 calves, 275 lbs, \$2.30; 84 cows, 750 lbs, \$1.55; 317 cows, 763 lbs, \$1.50; 21 bulls, 1105 lbs, \$1.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 26 steers, 818 lbs, \$2.20; 49 cows, 788 lbs, \$1.35; 200 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.40; 213 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.70; 26 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.25; 30 steers, 840 lbs, \$2.25; 11 calves, 239 lbs, \$2.25; 180 calves, 183 lbs, \$3.65; 58 calves, 278 lbs, \$3; 19 steers, 1240 lbs, \$3.15; 231 steers, 1168 lbs, \$2.75; 281 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.85; 42 steers, 1059 lbs, \$2.45; 24 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.15; 19 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.15; 89 cows, 787 lbs, \$1.80; 166 cows, 652 lbs, \$1.60; 24 cows, 616 lbs, \$1.30; 21 bulls, 1163 lbs, \$1.20.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for P M Burnett, 93 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.45; Burnett & E. 40 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.45; S B Burnett, 116 steers, 983 lbs, \$2.45; A J Cook, 232 steers, 862 lbs, \$2.35; E B Carver, 13 calves, 267 lbs, \$2; 57 steers, 760 lbs, \$1.95; 117 cows, 694 lbs, \$1.50; Scott, 34 cows, 699 lbs, \$1.80; 20 cows, 972 lbs, \$1.65.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 393 steers, 986 lbs, \$2.40; 95 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.30; 138 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.25; 26 steers, 1019 lbs, \$2.25; 136 cows, 773 lbs, \$1.90; 85 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.90; 434 cows, 793 lbs, \$1.90; 110 cows, 784 lbs, \$1.85; 204 steers, 780 lbs, \$1.80; 301 cows, 794 lbs, \$1.75; 84 cows, 722 lbs, \$1.65; 28 bulls, 1045 lbs, \$1.30; 23 bulls, 1175 lbs, \$1.10.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for Ross, 47 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.60; 15 steers, 1156 lbs, \$2.50; for S J Blocker, 143 calves, 211 lbs, \$2. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 10.—Up to Friday there was a generous run of Indian and Texas cattle at this market. Then the supply dropped off, so to speak. Prices weakened Wednesday, going down ten to fifteen cents. Since that day there has been no quotable variation. Good cattle are in demand, but are very scarce. Sales are as follows:

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for T Divers, Midland, Tex, 25 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.35; Hinsley, Belcherville, Tex, 24 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.50; 55 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.60; McMurtry, Hartshorn, I T, 23 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.60; Simpson, Colorado, Tex, 137 cows, 723 lbs, \$1.50; Dobkins & Benton, Belcherville, Tex, 92 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.40; McShane, Belcherville, Tex, 83 yearlings, 532 lbs, \$1.50; Sherwood, Belcherville, Tex, 31 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.25; 17 cows, 829 lbs, \$1.60; Kennedy, Midland, Tex, 12 cows, 807 lbs, \$1.50; 37 steers, 924 lbs, \$2.10; Lipe, Claremore, I T, 26 cows, 943 lbs, \$1.75; McClintic, Midland, Tex, 22 bulls, 1041 lbs, \$1.10.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Woodward, Antelope, Tex, 23 steers, 1027 lbs, \$2.65; 29 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.70; 21 steers, 1104 lbs, \$2.40; 23 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.40; Starr, Briartown, I T, 23 steers, 1045 lbs, \$2.55; Parkinson, Red Fork, I T, 22 steers, 1170 lbs, \$3.40; Burnett, Fort Worth, 84 cows, 877 lbs, \$1.60; 78 do, 886 lbs, \$1.60; Harrold & East, Rutherford, Tex, 310 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.30; 831 do, 939 lbs, \$2.30; Davis, Checota, I T, 115 steers, 1126 lbs, \$3.20; Gibson & Cowan, Wagoner, I T, 86 cows, 801 lbs, \$1.60; 27 steers, 936 lbs,

\$2.40; 15 do, 936 lbs, \$2.40; Blackstone Muscogee, I T, 25 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.80; 41 do, 898 lbs, \$2.30; Patterson, Muscogee, I T, 13 steers, 927 lbs, \$2.55; 19 do, 892 lbs, \$2.55; Cobb, Wagoner, I T, 24 steers, 1019 lbs, \$2.75; 27 do, 836 lbs, \$2.50; 27 cows, 783 lbs, \$1.90; 27 steers, 847 lbs, \$2.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Nelson, Anthers, I T, 41 steers, 795 lbs, \$2.30; Record, Bellvue, Tex, 25 cows, 692 lbs, \$1.40; Cook, Bellvue, Tex, 28 cows, 675 lbs, \$1.40; Hutcherson & Rush, Decatur, Tex, 80 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.60; Honey Grove Cattle Co, Honey Grove, Tex, 24 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.15; 60 calves, each, \$5.75; 64 cows, 655 lbs, \$1.40; 32 do, 634 lbs, \$1.40; King, Driscoll, Tex, 100 cows, 697 lbs, \$1.40; Stillson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co, Catoosa, I T, 95 heifers, 715 lbs, \$2.15; Davis, Gainesville, Tex, 85 steers, 1065 lbs, \$2.55; Mrs Fleetwood, Fleetwood, I T, 71 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.65; Webb, Bellvue, Tex, 23 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.55; 25 cows, 745 lbs, \$1.70; 23 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.45; 28 steers, 768 lbs, \$2.05; 26 cows, 722 lbs, \$1.60; 25 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.60; Burnett, Rutherford, Tex, 75 cows, 866 lbs, \$1.60; 55 cows, 870 lbs, \$1.60; 215 calves, each, \$5.25.

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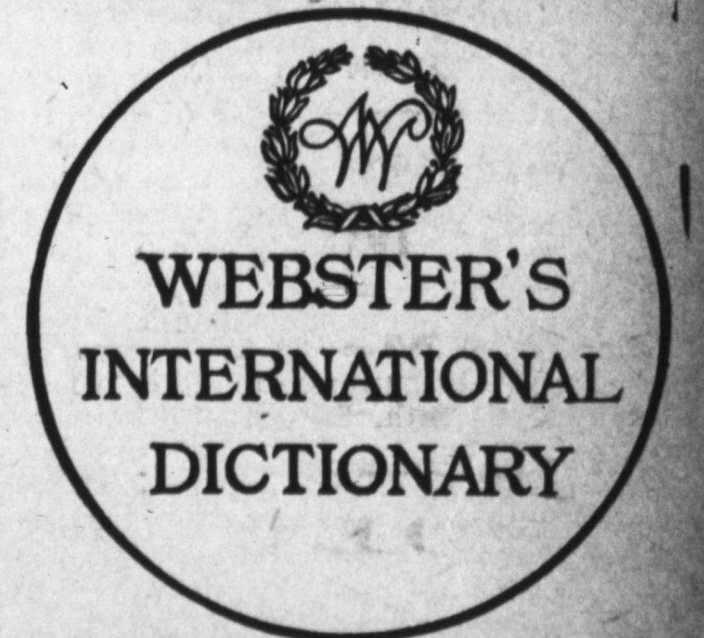
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Some Interesting Figures to Show the Condition of the Cattle Industry.

Cuthbert Powell, in National Stockman.

There is no one agricultural interest that can begin to compare with that of cattle growing, and there are but few men even among those directly interested in the cattle industry who fully realize and appreciate its scope and magnitude. With the West and Southwest the cattle interest outweighs all others, and it is the foundation of much of our material wealth. It is so intimately connected and interwoven with the business and industrial fabric of a vast section of our country that its influence for good or bad is quickly felt in the trade world for good or evil, according to its prosperity or depression.

Its reshaping, therefore, in the past five years is a matter of national interest, as it affects the entire beef supply of the country. Just following our last census, in 1880, the range country having been freed from the Indians, a vast country was opened to free pasturage, and the success of the dressed beef business being assured, the cattle interest received an impetus never before known in this country, and as far as learned never equaled in any other. And to the New West, that vast stretch of country lying west of the Mississippi river, men flocked and money flowed to take possession of the wonderful fertile prairies that had so long been the home of the buffalo and the Indian, and now for the first time opened up to peaceful occupancy by the white man and his herds.

With millions of acres of free pasturage and plenty of water to be had simply for the taking, a thrill of new life was sent through the entire cattle interest of this section. The hardy Texas cattle that had been accustomed to finding their own living on their native wilds found a new market and ready demand from the ranchmen of Kansas, Indian Territory, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nebraska, Wyoming, and later Montana; and at prices much advanced over anything ever before known in the history of this trade. At this time every three-year-old steer grazing on the plains was counted a roaming \$20 gold-piece.

So profitable and extended did the business grow that large stock companies were formed and floated in the Eastern States and the United Kingdom. The Prairie Cattle Company, controlled by Scotch capital, by the purchase of the holdings of smaller ranchmen, at one time controlled 120,000 cattle. Here at Kansas City, in the lobbies of our leading hotels, single ranch sales for \$250,000, \$300,000, \$400,000 and \$500,000 were common occurrences; and it was no unusual thing to enter a dining-room and rub against half a dozen or more of these hardy frontiersmen who had become suddenly and immensely rich by the cattle holdings on the free ranges of the New West.

With such a stimulus it took but a few years to overrun the Western free ranges, that had been counted as almost limitless, with cattle from every section. It is therefore no longer a wonder that range states and territories for the six years between 1880 and 1886 increased their cattle holdings two and threefold.

While the herds were being swollen from the South and home breeding a steady stream of immigrants was bearing down on the ranch country and claiming government lands for agricultural purposes. It made no difference whether this country was fit for cropping or not, they considered it so, and settlers having the support of the government, the cattlemen were forced to closer quarters and more restricted ranges, and the ranch business became more expensive and less profitable.

Follow the Texas drive, the beginning of the Western ranch business, and the influence of civilization and population upon this new cattle industry is marked in regular gradation

until the drive as known in former years was closed in 1888 forever. In 1866 the Texas cattle drive came as far east as Sedalia, Mo., and numbered 260,000 head. But so destructive was it to the native cattle interest, through Texas fever, that future drives were resisted with armed force in Missouri, and Baxter Springs, 150 miles southwest, on the borders of Kansas, became the center of the drive. Here it was held but a few years.

In 1871 we find the headquarters of the drive at Wichita, Kansas, 170 miles farther west, and the number of cattle brought up from the South was 700,000. Two years later, in 1873, Abilene, Ellsworth and Coffeyville, in Southwest Kansas, were head centers of the drive, and it numbered 500,000 cattle divided between them. As the railroads pushed West and settlers followed in their wake, this business was steadily moved toward the setting sun; and in a few years Caldwell, Dodge City and Hunnewell, still farther west, became the objective points of the Texas drover; and to these points the last drives were made, until an act of Congress legislating against Texas fever, passed in 1886, forever closed the Texas cattle trail and the driving of Southern cattle to Northern markets.

The new Western States having now built up vast herds of their own, and the home breeding supplying them with most of the young cattle needed to take the place of beeves marketed, Texas was cut off from this outlet for its surplus, and was forced to rely upon the beef markets for much of its demands. At the same time the Western ranches greatly increased their quota of beeves. The result was overproduction and lower and demoralized markets.

For the first time Western cattlemen now stopped to think and canvass the situation, and everyone found himself overloaded with cattle shrieking in value. To what extent large herds were disposed and scattered is clearly set forth in the following table:

	1885.	1889.	Decr'se
J. W. Prowers, estimated	20,000	3,900	17,000
Prairie Cattle Co.	120,000	40,000	80,000
Towers & Gudgeon	40,000	12,000	18,000
C. A. Pugsley & Co.	30,000	6,000	24,000
Muscantine Cattle Co.	25,000	25,000	0
Dominion Cattle Co.	25,000	25,000	0
Spencer & Prew	20,000	10,000	10,000
Holley Cattle Co.	20,000	6,000	14,000
Thos. B. Bugbe	40,000	30,000	10,000
Maj. Seth Mabry	27,000	2,500	24,500
J. M. Dawson	40,000	20,000	20,000
Total	407,000	129,500	277,500
Per cent of decrease		68	

These are the larger herds. The smaller holdings, if obtainable, would doubtless show a similar loss. The pressure of immigration and consequent cutting down of free ranges entailed greater risk and increased expense on Western ranchmen and forced them to a more restricted business. But as active and great as the marketing of cattle has been the past four years from the West and Southwest, as shown by the receipts at the four leading Western cattle centers given below, the general supply has steadily grown; the product of the great and innumerable breeding herds throughout the entire West, established during the booming period, being more than equal to the increased demand.

But the per cent of increase since 1886 has been much lighter than during the five years preceding this date; and the per cent of gains in receipts largely exceeds anything shown in the way of production, reaching 114 per cent the past four years. And there is every evidence that the business in this direction will continue to grow, while that of cattle-raising seems to have reached its height in most of the range country and is now on the wane.

Receipts of cattle at the four principal cattle markets in the West for the four years ending December 31, 1889:

	Chicago.	Kan. City.	St. Louis.	Omaha.
1886	1,963,900	490,971	377,550	144,457
1887	3,382,008	669,294	464,828	235,723
1888	2,611,543	1,056,086	546,875	340,469
1889	3,023,281	1,290,343	508,199	467,340
Total	9,980,732	3,436,694	1,897,443	1,187,989
Per ct. of inc. fr'm '88 to '89	53	148	34	223

The government returns, taken from the annual report of the department of agriculture at Washington, of the number of cattle in the ranch states and territories, and given below, show an increase of 122 per cent in the six years from 1880 to 1886, while from 1886 to 1889, three years, the increase was only 37 per cent. Dividing the first six years in two, reducing them to periods of three years, we have 61 per cent against 37 per cent. But while there has been such a marked falling off in the increase in steer cattle, there was a greater per cent of gain in the number of cows from 1886 to 1889, than from 1880 to 1886.

	1880.	Cows.
Texas	3,387,927	606,176
Indian Territory		
Colorado	315,989	28,770
New Mexico	137,314	12,955
Arizona	34,813	9,156
Nevada	158,137	13,319
Utah	58,680	32,768
Wyoming	273,625	3,730
Idaho	71,292	12,838
Montana	160,143	11,308
Dakota	88,825	40,572
Total	4,686,775	771,592

	1886.	Cows.
Texas	4,023,177	700,876
Indian Territory	627,000	
Colorado	1,019,779	51,155
New Mexico	1,151,857	17,932
Arizona	238,931	13,847
Nevada	288,335	16,811
Utah	162,846	42,013
Wyoming	1,289,916	6,233
Idaho	290,131	22,271
Montana	725,700	25,300
Dakota	621,145	181,345
Total	10,437,717	1,077,813
Pr. ct. increase in 6 years.	122	28

	1880.	Cows.
Texas	7,167,853	843,342
Indian Territory	*	*
Colorado	1,048,993	65,563
New Mexico	1,383,357	20,375
Arizona	604,170	16,790
Nevada	373,527	18,399
Utah	426,170	52,910
Wyoming	1,217,890	10,404
Idaho	374,247	31,750
Montana	981,786	33,015
Dakota	822,017	248,619
Total	14,379,950	1,341,167
Pr. ct. of increase in 3 yrs.	37	24

* Ordered out by the president.

Moving still further west to the Pacific states, the course of trade is found to be much the same as in the ranch country. But there being other than the cattle interest to command the attention of the people there, the increase in the cattle holdings grew less rapidly than on this side of the Rocky Mountains. At the same time there was sufficient gain in the number of cattle to exercise an unfavorable influence on the general market, helping to add to the depression of the cattle trade that has ruled since 1886. Not only was all the home demand for beef supplied, but a good many cattle have found their way east the past few years from Oregon and Washington over the Northern Pacific. From 1880 to 1886 the per cent of increase in steer cattle in this section reached 65 per cent, while from 1886 to 1889 the per cent of increase in steer cattle was 20 per cent. Dividing the first six years into periods of three we have 32½ per cent against 20 per cent. Cows, however, made a greater gain the past three years than the six preceding years. From 1886 to 1889 the increase was 20 per cent, while from 1880 to 1886 it was 23 per cent, or 11½ per cent when reduced to three year periods.

Number of cattle on the Pacific coast for the past nine years, as taken from the department of agriculture report at Washington:

	1880.	Cows.
California	451,941	210,078
Oregon	352,561	59,549
Washington	103,111	27,622
Total	917,613	297,249

	1886.	Cows.
California	627,907	236,378
Oregon	606,835	72,342
Washington	286,358	56,730
Total	1,521,100	365,450
Per cent of increase 6 y'rs.	65	23

	1880.	Cows.
California	697,805	268,628
Oregon	762,798	88,730
Washington	369,381	83,641
Total	1,829,914	440,999
Per cent of increase 3 y'rs.	90	50

This disposes of the ranch and semi-ranch cattle interest, the exclusive grass cattle industry, and ends that phenomenal growth that has advertised America so far and wide as a cattle country, and made so many fortunes the six years immediately following 1880, and has brought so much disappointment since 1886.

In the corn and beef-making states, as well as farther west, the cattle interest has made a steady growth the past decade, but nowhere on the farms has the increase in the number of cattle been anything like that on the Western ranges. There being greater expense and less profit in raising and fattening cattle in the older states there was not the same incentive to push the business here; and many removed from the farming districts to the prairies of the new west, where free grass and water were to be had in abundance. Yet the growth has been a healthy one, and the tendency of the cattle trade here is the same as noted in the more western cattle interest, the booming period between 1880 and 1886 showing the greatest increase, and from 1886 to 1889 a slower growth. For the first six years the gain in steer cattle was 19 per cent., and in the last three only 7 per cent. Dividing the former into three-year periods we have 9½ per cent. vs. 7 per cent. The number of cows, however, has accumulated faster the past three years than in six preceding ones; taking into account the fact of the difference in the number of years the increase being nearly double.

Number of cattle in the beef-making states, as taken from the reports of the department of agriculture at Washington:

	1880	Cows.
Kansas	1,015,935	418,333
Nebraska	590,129	161,187
Iowa	1,755,343	854,187
Missouri	1,410,507	661,405
Illinois	1,515,063	865,913
Indiana	864,846	294,944
Ohio	1,084,917	767,043
Kentucky	505,746	301,882
Total	8,742,486	4,524,894

	1886	Cows.
Kansas	1,494,259	575,095
Nebraska	1,535,457	309,106
Iowa	2,074,919	1,230,695
Missouri	1,387,818	708,698
Illinois	1,485,903	928,194
Indiana	885,665	540,634
Ohio	1,017,820	775,724
Kentucky	529,071	307,767
Total	10,410,912	5,375,913
Per cent. increase 6 y'rs.	19	18

	1889	Cows.
Kansas	1,820,422	750,815
Nebraska	1,306,372	420,069
Iowa	2,577,161	1,331,888
Missouri	1,515,835	774,122
Illinois	1,713,966	1,072,473
Indiana	957,843	602,354
Ohio	986,601	791,316
Kentucky	317,093	523,728
Total	11,204,393	6,266,765
Per cent. of increase 3 y'rs.	7	17

Even in the Northwest, a section that only in recent years has paid any attention to cattle-growing, a steady and healthy growth is found in the cattle industry the past nine years. That section being more of a wheat than a corn country must account for the slowness in a branch of farming there that has been such a favorite in all other sections of the West. But despite the uncertainty of the corn crop there, owing to the early frost, the farmers are swelling their herds each year. And here alone the growth in the cattle interest has been steady the past nine years, and more rapid since 1886 than prior to that date, notwithstanding the reverse being the case in all other sections of the Union.

Number of cattle in the Northwest, as taken from the department of agriculture reports at Washington:

	1880	Cows.
Michigan	466,660	384,573
Wisconsin	622,005	478,378
Minnesota	347,161	275,545
Total	1,435,826	1,138,501

	1886	Cows.
Michigan	506,644	420,362
Wisconsin	710,053	565,177
Minnesota	448,695	326,366
Total	1,665,392	1,311,905
Per cent. of increase 6 y'rs.	16	16

	1889	1888
Michigan	547,716	454,926
Wisconsin	805,170	674,588
Minnesota	617,256	492,117

Total..... 1,970,142 1,621,631
 Per cent. of increase 3 yrs. 18

With this wonderful growth in the cattle industry of the West and Pacific states it is not surprising that South and East cattle-growing has barely held its own, the high-priced lands, small yields and high prices commanded by all feed stuffs placing the farmers there at great disadvantage as compared with their more Western brothers, who have cheaper and better land, and who in the matter of cropping gather two bushels to one, and produced at less labor and cost. And to still further increase the odds against the Eastern cattlemen, the system of refrigerator transportation that has been so successfully established in recent years has enabled Western slaughterers to place better and cheaper beef before Eastern customers, and forcing local dealers to sell at a loss or at a price that returned but little more than the cost of production.

Yet, during the booming period when cattle values were inflated the cattle interest East and South held its own. But as soon as the cattle trade began to show depression, and values to seek a lower level, the Eastern and Southern farmers set to work reducing their holdings, and in 1889 there were actually fewer steer cattle on the farms in those sections than in 1886, the New England and Middle-Eastern States losing the most. In marked contrast with most of their sisters the South Mississippi States increased their cattle holdings a little. Yet notwithstanding this the number of steer cattle reported to the government in 1889 was three per cent. less than three years previous.

But while there was a loss in steer cattle, through Western competition, the dairy interest seems to have slowly grown, a gradual increase in the number of cows held being shown throughout the nine years.

Number of cattle in the East and South, as taken from the reports of the department of agriculture at Washington:

	1880	1889
MAINE	140,527	150,845
New Hampshire	112,689	90,564
Vermont	167,204	217,033
Massachusetts	96,045	150,435
Rhode Island	10,601	21,460
Connecticut	92,149	116,319
New York	862,233	1,437,855
New Jersey	69,786	152,078
Pennsylvania	861,019	854,156
Delaware	20,450	27,284
Maryland	117,387	122,907
Virginia	388,414	243,061
North Carolina	375,105	232,133
South Carolina	199,321	139,881
Georgia	544,812	315,073
Florida	409,055	42,174
Alabama	404,213	271,443
Mississippi	387,452	268,178
Louisiana	282,418	146,454
Arkansas	423,392	219,407
Tennessee	452,462	303,900
West Virginia	288,845	156,956

Total..... 6,715,579 5,709,526

	1886	1889
MAINE	187,030	157,386
New Hampshire	136,169	116,169
Vermont	170,808	169,053
Massachusetts	108,382	98,774
Rhode Island	13,021	12,194
Connecticut	106,724	102,143
New York	868,409	783,634
New Jersey	69,248	67,856
Pennsylvania	858,478	852,967
Delaware	26,605	25,987
Maryland	138,196	134,897
Virginia	423,803	1,552,373
North Carolina	423,619	183,493
South Carolina	214,711	183,493
Georgia	610,811	352,967
Florida	565,000	352,967
Alabama	432,090	352,967
Mississippi	420,457	352,967
Louisiana	252,862	352,967
Arkansas	442,173	352,967
Tennessee	475,406	352,967
West Virginia	289,519	352,967

Total..... 7,240,125 6,044,307
 Per cent of increase 6 years 7

	1889	1888
MAINE	157,386	175,949
New Hampshire	116,169	103,011
Vermont	169,053	234,642
Massachusetts	98,774	174,729
Rhode Island	12,194	24,041
Connecticut	102,143	134,897
New York	783,634	1,552,373
New Jersey	67,856	183,493
Pennsylvania	852,967	852,967

	1889	1888
Delaware	96,866	29,543
Maryland	127,335	141,826
Virginia	419,526	272,036
North Carolina	398,414	272,155
South Carolina	210,396	156,575
Georgia	354,618	354,618
Florida	565,901	54,951
Alabama	454,042	311,805
Mississippi	441,862	300,234
Louisiana	295,731	177,613
Arkansas	587,212	329,121
Tennessee	484,578	377,740
West Virginia	286,538	179,939

Total..... 7,011,972 6,488,955
 Per cent of decrease..... 3 7

CUTHBERT POWELL.

Kansas City, Mo.

Mutton-Merino.

Homestead.

On the above subject Mr. Stephen Powers says, in the Sheep Breeder:

The editor of a certain farm journal ridicules the term "Mutton Merino." We think if this gentleman who drives the quill that teaches the rural element how to raise stock would give his optics the opportunity of gazing upon a Delaine, Dickinson, Black Top, or any of the well known Delaine varieties, he would not say the Mutton Merino idea is all "bosh." It comes quite natural for a good many people to speak of the English breeds as "the mutton breeds," which is a very correct use of words; but we think a good many of our Merinos have reached the mutton standard.

When a Merino ewe tips the beam at one hundred and fifty pounds, it sounds very much like a mutton weight. Neither is a Merino ram much of a "pony" when he carries two hundred pounds of avoirdupois around with him. Tough mutton is tough mutton, no matter whether it be a Southdown or even the highly flavored Welsh mountain sheep. The French cuisine is certainly not to be despised, and the Frenchman's mutton is nearly always Merino. We imagine that nothing would tickle the olfactory nerve more or tend to excite the salivary glands of our friend the scribe, should he occasion to be served with a delicious, juicy mutton chop broiled under the supervision of Kinsley's chef. We do not, of course, maintain that the Merino is distinctively a mutton animal, as we ordinarily use the term, any more than we would attempt to prove that the Southdown or Shropshire were kept purely for their wool. The point we wish to make is that the term Mutton-Merino is a perfectly correct one, and that many of the Merino varieties furnish a superior quality of mutton fit for the daintiest epicure.

We don't know whether this means us or not, but we plead guilty and take this opportunity of stating where we stand on this question. We have repeatedly stated in these columns that the interest of the mutton breeds and the Merino were not antagonistic. The one yields a great deal of wool and some mutton, while the other yields some wool and a great deal of mutton. The mutton breed is just as distinctively a wool machine as the Merino is a "Mutton-Merino."

We have in the English mutton sheep a general-purpose sheep as well as the "Mutton-Merino." We not only have in this breed some mutton and some wool, but we have a quantity of each, which is disposed of very readily. We also have quality as well as quantity. We want to be understood that the English breeds are mutton sheep, and we do not wish to be understood that they are bare and have no wool, for they have, and lots of it. Neither do we wish to be understood that the Merino has no mutton. They do yield a small amount of mutton, the quality of which we do not pronounce first-class, Mr. Powers to the contrary notwithstanding.

We do wish that people would call things by their right names, and when a Delaine, or a Dickinson, or a Black Top sheep is spoken of, they should be spoken of as such, and not termed as

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We have seen the Delaine sheep, and pronounce them the best Merino. It is useless to engage in a war of words trying to prove to the Merino breeder that the American Merino is not a mutton sheep, and will therefore have to be content with referring to Rev. 22-11.

A Merino ewe that tips the beam at 150 pounds is truly a good one, and one such would clip about twelve or fourteen pounds of wool. A Cotswold or Shropshire ewe frequently attains a weight of 200 to 250 pounds and shears twelve to sixteen pounds of medium to country wool. Sir James 2460, a Cotswold ram, was not much of a pony either, weighing 402 pounds; or the Champion of England 2d—380 pounds. Neither are there any flies on Royalist 1086, that weighed 315 pounds at two years old and clipped eighteen pounds of wool.

The next decade and the next century will have those who will disagree on points of breeds and breeding, and doubtless this will be one of them. Let us hear from the brethren all along the line, from the largest Delaine to the little diminutive specimen—so small that a lamb hurdle will not restrain. Come now, speak out. Don't one wait for anothe.

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SAN ANTONIO.

Glanders Report Affecting the Horse Market—Cattle Market Over-Supplied.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 14.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The horse market has not yet recovered from the recent glanders report. Stockmen and dealers here know there is no truth in this report. They know that range stock, such as is only sold in this market, never have glanders. The buyers are also convinced of this fact, but they are timid about buying, dreading the effect of the recent report on their sales in the Eastern cotton states. It was thought that a revival of trading had taken place; some sales were made, but the effect is still felt here, and is likely to be continued for some time. The cold rain also restricted trading, and altogether this market is about as dull and lifeless as it can be.

Perhaps pleasant weather will liven up the market. It certainly must improve at some time, for it cannot be more dead than it has been for several days, but there are not much prospects of a revival at this time. There are buyers, and there is a good selection of stock on the market, mainly in near-by pastures, where it can be held at a nominal expense all winter and come out fat in the spring. This fact causes holders to feel less apprehensive of the final result, but they are by no means jubilant over the present condition of the market.

Never at any time was thorough business organization more needed in this market than at the present moment. There are vast and varied interests here, all of which are affected more or less by the conditions of each other. The trade of America, and, in fact, of the world, is a unit. This is a truism which needs no proofs at this time, but if any proofs of the facts were needed they could be furnished from local sources. That activity in real estate deals should increase activity in the horse market, and that a ridiculously false report of glanders raging among range stock in Texas should curtail realty deals and restrict the sale of boots, shoes, clothing, groceries and others of the necessaries of life, may sound Munchausian, but it is nevertheless true. With a strong central business organization, having authority to act, and the facilities for acting promptly, such damaging causes would be robbed of half of their effect. From this central organization, and acting with it, there would be individual trade organizations which could deal with their specialties. These could be in the form of committees of the central body, or as separate exchanges, acting in harmony with the parent body. In this manner the real estate, provision, live stock, cotton, hide, wool, railway, manufactures and other vital interests of this city, and of Southwest Texas, could be fostered, protected and advanced. This move is now agitated, and the importance of it to the live stock interests at this time causes the mention of the fact in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The Horse Market.

Trading during the past week has been lighter than for a long time. Locally the feeling is stronger, in conse-

quence of the knowledge that with the supply of Mexican cheap stock cut short, the supply must come largely from Texas ranches, and since the cheap horses of the Northern states cannot compete in cheapness and activity with the cheaper stock of Texas, the time is not far distant when the urgency of the demand from the Eastern cotton states will overbalance any false report which may have been circulated regarding disease in Texas stock. This view causes holders to have more confidence in the future; and added to this is the cheapness with which stock can be held in good condition at this point. But buyers, while they recognize these facts, are timid about making large investments. They have not made large profits on every trip. Their expenses when in Eastern markets are much larger than those of the holders on this market. A rainy day, a decrease in the number of their daily sales, increases the cost of each animal, and any continued depression in business will soon wipe out all the profits from a car-load shipment. The buyers are, therefore, holding off, not for lower prices, for prices are now as low as they will be, but for some evidence of an increasing demand at those points to which they expect to make their shipments.

The receipts of horse stock and mules by rail during the past week have included only 184 head, against 627 head during the previous week, and 843 head during the corresponding week last year; and the receipts that were driven in have fallen off in the same proportion. Thus the market is not at present heavily overloaded, though there are ample supplies to meet the current demand, and the supply includes about every variety and class of animals in demand at this season of the year.

The shipments of horse stock and mules by rail during the past week have included only 184 head, against 627 head during the previous week, and 602 head during the corresponding week last year, the total shipments by rail since January 1 showing a decrease as compared with the totals of the corresponding time last year amounting to 12,411 head. Last week's shipments of horse stock and mules, to points outside of Texas, were to Robilene, La.; Jackson, Kosciusko, Nicholson, Purvis and Woodville, Miss.; Birmingham and Jonesboro, Ala., and San Augustine, Fla.

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

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	94,339	28,937
Cattle.....	14,040	13,657
Calves.....	1,432	519
Sheep and goats.....	27,126	29,702
Bucks.....	2,950	5,024
Hogs.....	2,921	1,298
Bulls.....	133	323
Jennetts.....	463	158
Jacks.....	26	23
Stallions.....	47	38

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	27,333	39,744
Cattle.....	20,378	16,693
Calves.....	3,361	632
Sheep and goats.....	30,347	29,355
Bucks.....	2,345	3,636
Hogs.....	1,650	467
Bulls.....	233	109
Jennetts.....	176	272
Jacks.....	53	12
Stallions.....	63	11

The following quotations rule in this market:

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

The Cattle Market.

There is still an over-supply of common cattle on this market. The receipts continue, but are not as large as they were two weeks ago, and the choice fat tops are sold readily to local butchers, as high as \$12 per head being paid for the best fat cows. But the large supply of common cattle and the number held in near-by pastures makes it very risky to ship stock here at present in large numbers. The best advice that can be given to stockmen is to hold back shipments until the commission men have worked off all the common cattle now on this market.

Goats and Muttons.

Goats are in fair supply, and the best fat goats have a steady sale at full quotations. Muttons are scarce, and a few good fat animals could be sold at fair prices.

Hogs.

The market is fairly well supplied with hogs, but for the ordinary butchers demand only light weight fat hogs are wanted. Heavy and thin hogs are not wanted and have a slow sale at any price.

The Wool Market.

There is not exceeding 500 bags of fall wool on this market, and there would be none at all if it was not for the delayed receipts, which continue to arrive. Buyers have bought eagerly, and have waited to purchase the late receipts, which are lighter and brighter and of better length and character than the first receipts. The highest price reported paid for fall wool is twenty-one cents, the George Shackley clip of Uvalde county having been sold at that price.

GOULD.

Proposed Train Load of Show Steers for Export.

Chicago Breeders' Gazette.

The persistence with which the market for the best grades of finished bullocks hangs fire at about \$5 per cwt. in this market is simply unexplainable, except upon the hypothesis that leading buyers are in combination to prevent an advance. The Gazette has already pointed out the fact that there is at all times a steady demand for such beeves in England at good prices, and as the bulk of our top cattle are exported we do not hesitate to reiterate our opinion that the export buyers are harvesting a profit out of the labors of the best feeders which is out of all proportion to the just dues of the middleman. The figures for American beef cattle in England for the first nine months of 1890 were as follows: First quality, \$13.67; second quality, \$12.33. The extreme range of prices for first and second quality was from \$11.37½ to \$14.50. The average price for first and second quality was \$14. The prices quoted are for dressed weights and were taken on the first Monday of each month. That these figures indicate a handsome profit upon first quality beeves does not admit of a doubt, and the Gazette trusts that some steps may be taken by the breeders and feeders of the fancy grades looking toward

the placing of their beef upon the English market direct, instead of upon the monopoly-ridden Chicago market.

In this connection the suggestion made by a well-informed correspondent elsewhere in this issue in relation to our fat stock show steers becomes a matter of much interest. It is not likely that even a majority of the best cattle to be shown here November 13 to 20 could be had for such a purpose. The prize beasts are necessarily slaughtered at the show, but that several car loads of gilt-edged bullocks could be dispatched Deptford (the London foreign animal wharf), to be on view during the annual exhibition of the Smithfield club, is certainly a matter susceptible of easy accomplishment. Mr. Miller thinks that there would be no difficulty in reaching \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt. (live weight) for the right sort of steers, and even at \$6 per cwt. the animals would bring \$100 per head. At \$8.50 they would fetch \$136. The expense would be about \$25 per head. The Gazette is convinced that nothing short of some such independence of action will at present lead to the payment of fair prices for fine cattle at the Chicago yards, and the shipment in question would certainly serve as an advertisement of American beef abroad that would be well worth all it would cost.

Does it Pay?

Crosby County News.

Last spring we penned two cows. One—an old Texan ranger, as poor as she could possibly be; and the other, a shorthorn, imported from Collin county. During the summer, after roasting ears came in, we supplemented their grazing with a little green feed now and then; but when the grass put on its winter color, we began to feed them real good sorghum, at night. Well, up to the time we began to feed sorghum to the cows they did not supply us with quite enough butter, but in a short while after the regular feeding began, they did supply us with plenty. Also the poor old ranger cow has picked up, shed her coat of rusty hair, and tried her best to rub the wrinkles off of her old horns. She is as spry as her own big heifer calf.

Now, these cows will eat about \$3 or \$4 worth of feed per month, and in return will give, in butter and milk, \$5 worth every week, which is \$20 per month.

Does it pay? It depends upon whether the money saved in this way is spent for other groceries. If the milk and butter is used as food in place of other groceries of equal value, it will pay. If not, then the feed purchased is a dead loss, except in keeping your cows in good condition.

On this frontier such questions are worth consideration to every actual settler who has to economize to make buckle and tongue meet.

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The Boss Cowboy Lie.

Phoenix (Ar.) Herald.

A letter has been received by his brother-in-law, H. E. Aplustill, one of Tonto Basin's prosperous cattlemen, from Charley Meadows, Arizona's famous cowboy, who recently sailed from San Francisco to exhibit a wild West show in Australia.

Charley had reached Honolulu when the letter was written. His cowboys and horses were in excellent health, having stood the ocean voyage thus far very successfully.

Some distinguished colony officials, just going out from England by the Occidental route, were aboard. Their extremely fastidious ladies, who tried to appear excessively delicate by reason of long and sociably extravagant life at the court of St. James, objected to the practice of the cowboys on ship board. The latter rode at full speed around the smoke stack and cook's gallery, shouting and firing pistols with all the abandon of their wild prairie escapades. It was terrorizing to the uninitiated and perhaps objection from delicate women could not be called groundless.

One day, however, when the riding was fiercer than usual Charley Meadows' vixenish little bronco, in whom the devil of utter cussedness raged so madly that none but Charley dared mount him, made a leap that carried horse and rider over the ship's side into the sea. Luckily a smooth sea was on, and Meadows, as quick as a squirrel, slipped from the saddle, held the pony's nose up out of the water with one arm and kept afloat with the other.

Such devotion to a dumb brute was too much for erstwhile finicky ladies. They became all pity in a moment, and with one accord prayed and besought the captain to stop his vessel and save their imperiled fellow traveler. Orders went below to reverse engines and hold rudders hard a port. But while sailors were preparing to save, his cowboys had already rescued both Charley and the pony. Throwing a lasso with unerring accuracy, they secured the two of them, hauled them alongside and drew Charley aboard. The donkey engine soon placed the dripping bronco in their midst like-wise.

Thereafter no complaint was made against bronco prancing. On the contrary every lady became so interested in the exercises that they bribed the cook for live quails, which he had in coops, clipped their wings and then offered nearly every sovereign they owned as prizes to the cowboys who could catch on horseback the nimble birds that ran fleetly than deer over the deck.

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A New York insurance journal says: "It is a curious feature of the insurance business that while attempts have been made to adapt it to all the possible needs of mankind, there are some lines in which it has always proved a failure. This is especially true of live stock insurance. We are aware that it is practiced to some extent in the insurance of stock while in transit and have no doubt that such business is fairly remunerative, but when it comes to insuring horses and cattle on farms, it has always proved disastrous to the men who invested their money in such enterprises. The failure may be summed up in the words—moral hazard. Like the man who swaps horses, but first throws away his conscience, so in the case of the man who insures his live stock. One of his animals dies.

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THE report is again started that the Chicago Big Four have agreed to move their packing houses and refrigerators from their present locations. There is no reason why they should not do this, if they want to, and make fortunes by doing so. They have purchased, so it is said, some thousands of acres in a convenient spot on Lake Michigan, and there they will go and build up a city. Their workers and dependents, together with the business created by them for shop-keepers and other tradesmen and artisans, will build up a city of 100,000 or 150,000 population. By buying the land surrounding their proposed plants as acreage property at a few hundred dollars an acre, and selling it to their employes and the public as town lots at thousands of dollars per acre, they ought to make a few millions on the outside. This is an illustration of the means wealth has of making wealth. It is, of course, perfectly legitimate and honest to do so, but a man with any amount of financial genius, and without riches, couldn't do it.

DID the election and the overthrow of the Republican party mean a condemnation of the McKinley bill? The Republicans say it did not. The Democrats say it did. The STOCK JOURNAL is of opinion that the verdict is against the bill, though other causes, such as extravagant pension legislation, and the force bill, had much to do with adding to the Democratic majority. But the McKinley bill is a law, and the only way to get rid of it is to repeal it. The Democrats will have in the next house of representatives a majority of not less than 150, and they can do what they please to do, but they can't repeal the McKinley bill without the concurrence of the Republican senate and the Republican president. Now a lot of the Republican senators, accepting the result of the election as adverse to high-tariff legislation, may act with the Democrats in undoing what has been done, and the president, taking the same view, may sign such a bill as may be passed to lower duties. There lies the whole business. It is not what the Democratic house will do, but what the Republican senate and president may do.

Statistics of the Cattle Trade Wanted.

Breeders' Gazette.
I have read with interest the Gazette of the 15th—your own remarks and those from England. There is no interest of equal importance with the cattle interest but what has the information at hand on which to base calculations on which to plan future transactions, and I see no reason why such information in reference to the live stock

interest should not be had. We know how many cattle are received at Chicago and other points, but we do not know how many of the cattle that are reported at St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and other points are again reported in the Chicago receipts. We know how many cattle are shipped out alive; we do not know how many are shipped out as dressed beef.

There are in the present limits of Chicago about 1000 meat markets. We do not know how many cattle these markets require daily. We might know, and we ought to know, but I would estimate the average demand at each of these markets as two head per day, or for the 1000 markets 2000 cattle daily; it may be more or it may be less. We should know and have the facts, not only as to Chicago but as to all the cities in the Union. A statistical bureau could gather all the facts. The receipts at Chicago are ranging around 80,000 weekly, or, say 4,000,000 per year. For 1889 Chicago received about 3,900,000. Bankers know how much gold and silver there is in the country and what the daily transactions are, and the merchants and manufacturers of the country have such statistical information as enables them to plan intelligently and to handle such goods as give them the largest profits and quickest returns.

There is no class of men, whether they be bankers, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, or any other profession, that have more native talent than those who are engaged in breeding the better class of cattle. But those men are in communication with each other, while the cattlemen are very largely isolated and alone. They need to come together and compare views, and together make plans. The cattlemen are sending 80,000 cattle a week to Chicago, at the present selling value worth nearly \$4,000,000, and still they dump them on the market and say: "Give us what you will," and will continue to do so until they have a better knowledge of the condition of the cattle interest.

Would it be extravagant to say that the cattlemen should have received at least \$10 per head more than they have received in the years of 1889 and 1890, or say \$75,000,000 more than they have received?

Will the cattlemen undertake to find out how near the truth this is?

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Profitable but Perilous Range Industry—Methods Employed by Cattle Thieves.

The average herdsman recognizes a cow thief at a greater distance than the most expert cowboy can read a well known brand, and he hates him with all the earnestness of which his broad and fertile nature is capable. There are more of these "phantom" range riders than most people think, and, as a rule, they are very industrious individuals. No range is without them, and herdsmen and their employes watch them as chickens would a hawk. In this country these strolling knights of the branding iron are mostly Mexicans. As a general thing they are owners of small herds, but their industry soon swells their holdings to remarkable proportions for the amount of actual capital they have invested. The average Mexican cow thief has a novel but brutal way of proceeding. They ride leisurely over the ranges looking for mavericks (unbranded calves) and when they find one they rope and tie it securely in a deep ravine or a clump of bushes where it is not likely to be seen. They then begin running the mother of the hidden calf until they have driven her at full speed several miles away. By that time she is so nearly run down that she does not care to hunt up the calf, which has, of course, about reached the age to wean. The brutal thief then returns to the calf and puts his ear-marks and brand upon it; sees that it is tied in a place secure from observation, and he leaves it for three or four days without food or water. At the end of that time our wily range rider returns and unties the half-starved animal. Of course when freed it makes no effort to hunt its mother, but turns its attention to food and water, and goes abroad on the range wearing the brand of a new owner and thief.

You can't make a herdsman believe otherwise than that the mission of a cow thief after death is to do duty as a street car mule in Oshkosh.—Nogales Herald.

To Move the Chicago Packers.

A telegraphic report from Chicago says: The Chicago packers of canned meat held an important meeting last Saturday. All large packers were represented, the object being to consider some action to be taken in view of the increased duties on tin. The meeting was also for the purpose of discussing the possibility of moving the stockyards and pens and the various packing houses. It was decided to advance canned meat one-quarter of a cent a pound, such advance being declared necessary to recover the additional cost of tin under the new tariff schedule.

After the meeting P. D. Armour, in an interview confirmed the reports that the yards would be removed. It had been shown, he said, to be feasible to establish at a profit new and greatly improved yards and packing houses with better facilities for handling stock and at less cost. The present yards, he added, will be valuable for other purposes.



Cowboys on a Tear.
Forest and Stream.

I can very well understand how, to persons unfamiliar with the country, and more particularly with the men themselves, the cowboy does not seem to be a shining light, as anything except a cowboy. They are usually seen by tourists and others at their worst, and the traveler who, during a short stay in a frontier town, sees the cow-puncher in his reckless moments is very apt to form opinions not just and seldom flattering to the object of this sketch. For, be it confessed, the cowboy in town is usually the cowboy on a tear. It must be taken into consideration, however, that the men do not get into town more than half a dozen times during the year; and then, after weeks of isolation on lonely ranges, it is not so very surprising, if under the exhilaration of certain liquid refreshments, deeds not exactly in accordance with the law are perpetrated. And yet in an experience of four years, during which time I was with the boys, indeed was one of them, I cannot remember a single instance where the fun did not prove of the most harmless sort; though perhaps not always according to the deference due the laws of the commonwealth. Yet it was fun; fun of a wild, reckless type, perhaps, and terrifying to those unaccustomed to the perpetrators; but just such a series of antics as one would expect of a lot of over-grown school boys let loose on a frolic.

A party of say a dozen cowboys ride into some frontier town. They have not been away from the ranges for several months, and the hundred dollars that are burning holes in their pockets it is their steadfast determination to get rid of in the speediest manner possible, and to have what is known as a "royal Bengal tiger" time in so doing. So they seek the limited amusements that the place affords, live as high as possible under the circumstances, gamble, smoke bad cigars, go to the dance house, and alas! make veritable "tanks" out of themselves and fill up on the "forty-rod whisky" of the frontier. As a natural consequence, after two or three days of wild, riotous delirium, which is their idea of a good time, all of their money has disappeared into the hands of the blacklegs and saloon keepers, and the crowd is left stranded and broke it may be a hundred miles from home. "Well, never mind, boys, we've got our broncos left, and we've had a bully time, so what's the difference? Whoop!" So philosophically taking a few more "smiles" to drown a passing recollection of money wasted, they mount their horses and proceed to leave town.

And now sometimes occurs what is to the cowboy as is the playing of "hooky" to his junior type, the school boy. One of the crowd suggests that they show their contempt for the town by racing at full speed through the streets, whooping and yelling and firing off their pistols—"shooting up the town," as it is called. After a cautious survey of the lay of the land, and a careful noting of the positions of the cartridged sheriff or any of his deputies, away they go at a breakneck speed, yelling like demons and emptying their six-shooters into the air. Out of the startled village they race, and over miles of desolate prairie, until safe from all pursuit, they bivouac for the night, to begin on the morrow the long ride back to the ranch, where another three

months of labor will enable them to repeat this rather questionable kind of enjoyment.

Sometimes the sheriff gathers up a posse and follows, and occasionally after a long pursuit comes up with the miscreants, but generally with an exclamation having in it something of the pride of a father while watching the pranks of a mischievous but promising son, he "lows he'll get them the next time they come into town," and lets the cow-punchers undisturbed regain their native fastnesses.

When the retreating forces are followed and overtaken, occasionally very severe fights occur, for, dazed by the bad liquor and exhilarated by the effect of their dash, the wild riders are in no mood to be taken captive or pay an inconvenient fine, and it is under such circumstances that most of the shootings occur.

I remember one case particularly, when two cowboys late one afternoon rode out of a little town in the Panhandle of Texas, and going through the usual antics disappeared over the prairie. The sheriff, a gallant officer, though possessing a reputation rather of rashness than of discretion, had prided himself on never permitting his town to be "lit up," and followed at once with two deputies. One of these, while going down the trail at a breakneck speed, was thrown by the falling of his horse and had his arm broken, but pluckily remounted and passed on with his companions. The pursued were overtaken at a ranch about ten miles from town, where they had ensconced themselves behind the stone wall of a branding pen, and were awaiting with interest the arrival of the minions of the law.

A desperate, though rather one-sided, fight ensued, in which the sheriff and his remaining able-bodied deputy were badly wounded; and it is probable that the entire party would have been dispatched had it not been for the interference of the ranchman, who prevailed upon the cowboys to cease hostilities and go about their business, while he cared for the wounded members of the sheriff's posse.

While legally and viewed in the strict light of right and wrong the action of the sheriff was correct, still as a matter of discretion, it would have been far better to have overlooked an action which, though lawless, was harmless; and at some future time, when the perpetrators had recovered from their spree and returned to town, he could have enforced the majesty of the law.

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 November 3, 1890:

COWS.

- Florence Jester, 45378—S. A. Pace to W. J. Cheney, Corsicana, Tex.
- Kitty Moore, 14349—W. N. George to W. B. Davenport, Ennis, Tex.
- Litsey's Signal, 54769—Gray & Hardin to T. W. Erwin, Ennis, Tex.
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- Nettie Florence, 20743—S. A. Pace to H. Pace, Montague county, Tex.
- Peri's Daughter, 40509—W. N. George to W. B. Davenport, Ennis, Tex.
- Pilgrim 57353—J. F. Ward to J. T. Dalton, Taylor, Tex.
- Theresa Columbia, 56448—S. A. Pace to E. B. Stroud, Hillsborough, Tex.

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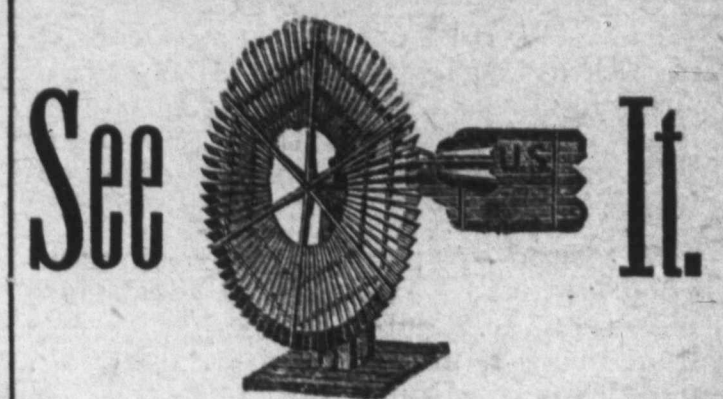
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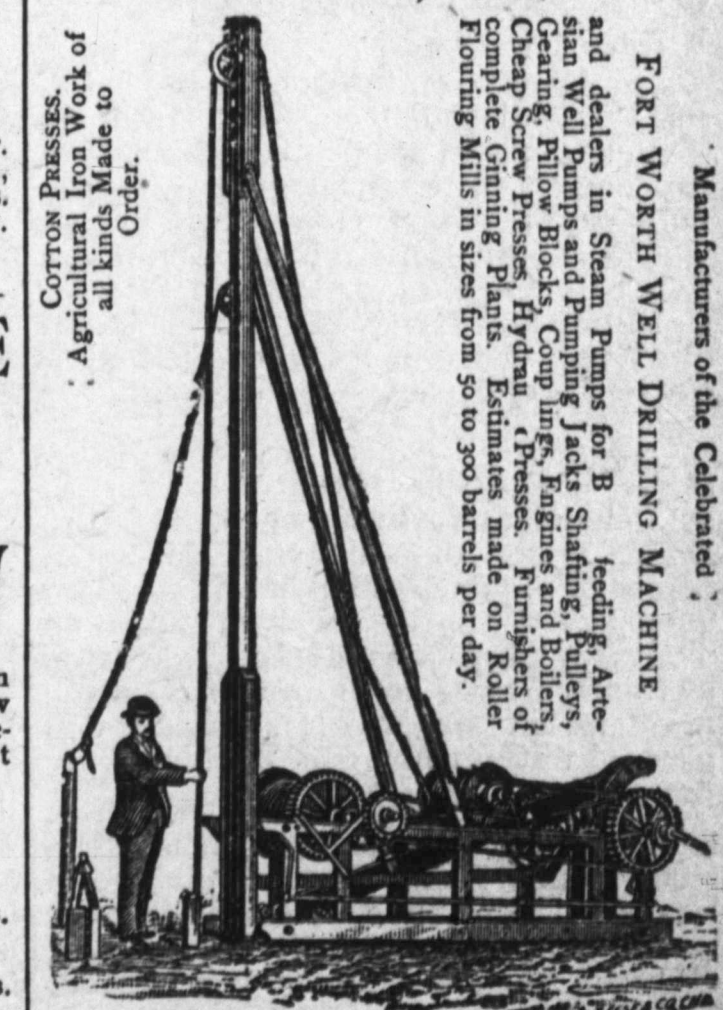
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Lusk (Wyo.) Herald: Cattle companies all over the state are discharging their hands and giving their cattle the liberty to roam where they please and live on the nutritive ranges of Wyoming.

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San Angelo Standard. W. H. Godair, one of our largest cattle owners, and of the firm of Godair, Harding & Co., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, accompanied by his son, A. G. Godair, arrived Wednesday morning and will stay with us about thirty days.

Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune: Chapman & Co. of Rexburg, Idaho, have gathered 13,000 head of horn stock, and for the first time have come to a pretty accurate knowledge of their (the H. S. Co.'s) loss in last winter's inclemency. They place it at almost 4000 winter killed.

Concho Herald: Stock of all kinds are on an upward tendency; the beautiful autumn weather and good range have put them in a condition to pass the winter with their heads and tails up, and the coyote will have to go to a more congenial clime for his winter's rations.

Ballinger Leader: James Caudel has returned from Little Rock, where he went with a train of fine cattle. While on this trip he contracted to make two trips to Liverpool, Eng., with Texas cattle. Vick & Spiver are the parties who will do the shipping, and will start from New Orleans about the middle of January next.

We frequently have inquiries for Johnson grass for hay. We are just in receipt of a letter from the Trumbull, Streat & Allen Seed Co. of Kansas City saying they have a large supply of fresh Johnson grass seed, which they will sell at reasonable prices. See their advertisement on the back page of this paper, and write to them for what you want.

San Angelo is interested in the building of a railroad from that town to Abilene, which seems to be a sort of a cattleman's railroad, judging from the number of them concerned in it. There are Mr. Ed. H. East, Col. John R. Hoxie, Capt. E. B. Harrold, Mr. D. C. Plumb and Mr. W. B. Worsham, all of whom are directors, who are leading cattlemen of Texas.

Colorado Clipper: Mr. Joseph A. Stokes of the Spur ranch was married at Coleman, on November 5, to Miss Emma Mason of that city, Mr. Jeff Isaacs of Snyder acting as best man. The bridal party arrived here on Thursday night's train, and will stop at the St. James hotel for a few days, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will proceed to their home at Dockums.

A dispatch from Fort Smith, Ark., says that a fire burned the barns of the stock farm of H. M. Warren on Grand Prairie, twenty-five miles south of there. Six fine horses, four mules and eighteen blooded cows were burned, besides 200 tons of hay and all the agricultural implements and other forage put up for the winter. The barn was worth about \$3000. The total loss is about \$10,000.

Sheridan (Wyo.) Post: The Grinnell live stock company has sold its entire "wrench" brand of cattle, consisting of about 1000 head, to Hardin, Campbell & Co. of this county for \$18 all around. An outfit, with Bob Ayles as foreman, started out yesterday to gather the cattle. The Grinnell live stock company is going into the horse business exclusively.

At a late meeting of the American Humane association at Nashville, Tenn., the subject of cattle transportation was taken up. During the past year a special agent was appointed to travel over the different roads to see if the animals were properly treated and watered in transit. The chairman stated that there were 8000 improved cattle cars west of Chicago. There were none east of that city. This shows that our Western cattlemen are merciful to their beasts.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal thinks that Dr. Paul Paquin, the Missouri state veterinarian, made the same kind of blunder that was made by Dr. Holcombe of Kansas. Each one sent broadcast over the country the statement that foot and mouth disease had broken out in their respective states, and in each case competent investigation proved it to be an ungrounded scare. Such rank incompetence should be promptly rebuked by the official decapitation of those two blunderbuses.

Col. B. C. Rhome and Mr. Wm. Powell of the Hereford Park farm, Rhome, Tex., were in the city this week. They report sales to Weiss & Donaldson of Victoria, Tex., of three registered Hereford bulls, Hero, Buster, and Gov. Ross, and four heifers, Brenda 3d, Nell, Ada 12th, and Hark Effie; also 26 high-grade Herefords and Shorthorns. They also sold to H. B. Sanborn, Bachelor 2d, their prize bull calf, and Sam Houston. These sales show that there is a lot of good blood being scattered among the Texas herds.

Among the premiums taken by Rhome & Powell at the Dallas fair, and not previously reported, were the sweepstakes for bulls, Herefords, all ages, to Harkaway; sweepstakes to cows, all ages, to Wild Rose; first premium for best Hereford bull; first for largest and best display, any breeds. In the list of Texas-raised cattle they took first premium on bull 1 year and over; 1st and 2d premiums on bull calves; 1st and 2d on 4-year-old cow, and 1st on yearling cow; 1st and 2d on heifer calf; 1st and 2d sweepstakes on bull and cows, and 1st on herd.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: William Sparks, a wealthy cattle dealer of the Indian territory, is in the city. Speaking of the cattle-raising industry he said: "Beef should be and will be very cheap from this on, but look out for luxury in the shape of beefsteak one year from now. The reason I make this statement is because cattlemen are driving their stock into the states. Corn is high at present and will be still higher. Fears of a bad winter in the territory are scaring cattle owners. They, in case of a desperately cold winter, will have to feed their cattle with corn, and the price of that cereal will utterly ruin them. Hundreds of thousands of head of cattle are now en route to the states, and you can look for a 'feast for a farthing,' and at the same time shudder for the famine in beef."

Nebraska Live Stock Journal: The farmers of the northern and northwestern part of Kansas are circulating a petition to the legislature of that state asking for free range. In an agricultural country, such as the section referred to is, nothing sets a farmer crazy quite as quick and effectually as a loose steer or an old cow, with a good record for investigating cabbage patches, running at large. But the Kansas farmers say they have tried the herd law nineteen years, and find no money in it, and are now ready to try the free range plan. Their action is a corker on the sand hill farmers, who desire to make the hills and valleys food for prairie fires instead of steers.

The Genoa Courier says: Last fall H. F. Danberg tried an experiment on utilizing straw for feed. In stacking the third crop of alfalfa he mixed the straw with it. The dry straw absorbs the moisture from the hay, greatly to the improvement of the latter. Mr. Danberg was highly gratified with the result of his experiment. When threshing his grain this fall he will have three teams hauling straw and three

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More plainly and more plainly from week to week is demonstrated the fact that the great runs of cattle in the West and elsewhere are pressing more hardily upon every other branch of the cattle business than the ripening of choice beeves. The men who are putting first-class cattle on the markets, while not receiving the prices of a few months ago, are getting so near to them that they feel to only a limited extent the pressure of the heavy runs. It has always been a point urged by the stockman that beef production if it paid at all must pay best, and almost only, where conducted with an eye to supplying the demand for the highest quality of meats. We hope that progressive beef-makers when they read these columns will take this oft repeated lesson to heart, and decide either to be in competition with the best, or to do something else. We see no special hope in the future for the producer of inferior beef, while the man who puts his brain into studying the matter of furnishing prime beef to first-class markets is as much as almost any other agricultural producer likely to be paid for what he does.

The big packers of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago are seeking new quarters and preparing for the times that are coming in the near by and by. The detail of a new move on their part comes to us under the date of Nov. 1st in the form of a deal in real estate by the firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co. They have purchased 3600 acres at the southern end of Lake Michigan, in Lake county, Ind., and will remove their immense plants to that point, where they will establish a vast manufacturing center. The business of these three firms alone amounts to \$150,000,000 per annum, and it is estimated that they, with others in the same and similar lines of business who will be drawn there, will within the next five years gather at that point a population of 150,000 souls. The Calumet river runs through the heart of the tract, and will furnish vast dockage facilities in direct connection with Lake Michigan, which is one of the special advantages sought by the projectors of the enterprise, while at the same time the railroad facilities are perfect. The new town will have its own water supply at greatly reduced rates, and the plant will be relieved of a heavy burden of city taxation. In addition to these advantages, it is said that natural gas will be brought into the new town, whose use as fuel will further cheapen the cost of operating the great plant.

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GALVESTON WOOL MARKET.

GALVESTON, Nov. 12, 1890.

Editor Live Stock Journal.

The Galveston wool market for the past seven days has been active and firm, with good demand, and the general feeling to-day is fully in keeping with the temperament that has existed for the time aforesaid in every respect, and the opinion of the wool men in general to-day is that the bulls will have everything their own way for many months to come. The light stock on hand at present, which is nearly 1,000,000 pounds less than it was at same date previous season, clearly sustains the above opinion. And while receipts have not been quite equal to those of the previous year at this date, yet the difference is much less than the shortage in the stock on hand.

Besides reports to-day from all Eastern and Northern points are to the effect that the total sales of the past week are not only fully up to what they were the first of October, but that there is also a steady demand from manufacturers, who at present are buying in large quantities all offerings that suit their requirements, which was not the case with them at the beginning of the previous month. While the better grades of wool find more ready sales than lots of the lower class, still at quotations of to-day sellers have but little trouble to find purchasers for wools of any grade. While the top notch has evidently been reached in some of the Western cities, still reports from all points are to the effect that their markets are active and firm at present.

The following are the quotations of the market to-day:

Spring twelve months fine, 18@21c; do medium, 20@22c; eight months fine, 17@20c; do medium, 18@21c; fall fine, 16@18c; do medium, 18@20c; Mexican improved, second grade, 14@15c; carpet, third grade, 12@13c; scoured, spring twelve months, XX, 57@59c; do, X, 55@57c; do No. 1, 52@55c; six and eight months, XX, 55@56c; do, X, 53@54c; do, No. 1, 50@52c; fall six and eight months, X, 50@52c; do, No. 1, 48@50c.

The receipts of the port for to-day amount to 15,414 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 189,695 pounds. The total of the season foots up to 1,334,560 pounds, against 2,120,053 pounds for last year at this date.

Sales and shipments for the week amount to 181,307 pounds, and for the season 2,191,022 pounds, while at same date the season of 1889 and 1890 it was only 1,918,136 pounds.

The stock on hand to-day is 736,827 pounds, against 1,747,729 pounds this day last year.

The Galveston wool scouring mills received the past seven days 53,000 pounds of wool in the grease, and sold 30,000 pounds.

Col. John Owens, the wool man of Adoue & Lobit, bankers and commission merchants, reports receipts amounting to 75,000 pounds within the past seven days, and sales for the same length of time 139,000 pounds.

If reports received since the first of the week from the principal points of the interior of the state are to be relied on, the fall wool clip of Texas has with the exception of the stock held at this point about all gone to eastern points.

Mr. A. S. Exline, who, accompanied by his wife, put in five days last week taking in the San Angelo fair, returned Monday, and reports the fall wool crop at that point all sold and at good figures.

Mr. E. R. Peirce, of Boston, Mass., is in the city looking over the Galveston stocks of wool. Mr. Peirce for the past sixty days has been in New Mexico, and reports flocks of the territory in better condition than they have been for many years. He in-

formed me today that one of the largest wool growers in New Mexico will ship his next clip to Galveston for sale.

W. N. BAXTER.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

The London wool market is firm and stronger.

All foreign wools have advanced, and Australian Merino is very firm at the advance.

Seitz Bros., have bought 2000 sheep of John Bryan. They now have 24,000 sheep to winter. They will move them to their ranch 150 miles south of Colorado City.

Colorado Clipper: D. Rhoton, of the firm of Waddell & Rhoton, started for the Devil's river country this week with a herd of 10,000 sheep, which he will winter there.

It is a pleasant sensation for a farmer to go out some morning and find his entire flock of sheep has been destroyed by dogs in the night, sarcastically remarks an exchange.

T. T. Thomason, one of the most influential sheepmen of Coryell county, with 5000 fine sheep is on the road to Sonora. Some of these sheep shear eighteen to twenty pounds.

Mr. Charles Timpson of Berkhamsted, Eng., representing Cooper's sheep dip, is now making a tour of Texas in the interest of his firm, and will likely take up his residence in this state.

A North Dakota farmer went into sheep raising about two years ago with a capital of \$600. He has sold \$700 worth of wool and \$300 worth of sheep, and has 400 sheep now, which he has been offered \$3.50 a piece for, but refused to sell.

The firm of Otto Schleter have made money in New Mexico. Five years ago they offered to sell out their sheep for \$9,000, but could not get it. This year they sold \$40,000 worth of wool and their ranch and sheep are said to be worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The Billings (Mont.) Gazette says: Mutton breeds cannot be kept in large flocks, says a writer. Why not, pray? We admit that it is better not to keep them in too large flocks. But they have been successfully kept in flocks of a thousand or more.

The old method of training a pet lamb at the house and then turning it into the flock is still practiced by some flockmasters. It is well known that sheep will follow a leader, and if the petted lamb has been taught to come at a call or peculiar sound, the whole flock will be governed by following the particular one that has been trained.

The San Angelo Standard says that Mr. A. S. Exline of Galveston is talking about starting a wool-scouring business at that place, and presents some figures to show that it will pay. The fact is that there ought to be wool-scouring mills at several points in Texas, and no wool should be shipped out of the state that is not scoured. The cost of transporting grease and dirt is as much as the cost of transporting the wool, and this expense would be saved if only clean scoured wool was sent out of the state.

The Michigan Farmer, of Detroit, says: The Springer Bros., of Haw Hill stock farm, Springfield, Ill., have purchased the entire flock of Southdown sheep formerly owned by D. W. Smith, of the Boskymead stock farm. Mr. Smith having sold his farm with the intention of removing to this city, disposed of this fine collection of sheep which he has been years in selecting and breeding to perfection. With this addition to Haw Hill farm, Springer Bros. now have the finest breeding flock in the whole west.

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National Stockman:—Better success can be expected from the sows next farrowing time, if they are kept separate while in farrow. Try it and note the difference as compared with the old plan of all huddled together, the strongest having the choice of the nest.

We asked a friend a short time since if he had his hogs to full feed yet. "Not yet. I want to get all the grass growth possible before I full feed on corn." This was a new idea to us—holding hogs off the new corn to let them grow. We note that the men that practice this are the ones who usually have the shortest pasture.

The most successful swine feeders give out the feed more sparingly on the warm days. The amount of food is not required on such days that is necessary for the cold rough days. The careless feeder that keeps corn by his hogs all the time does not note this difference, and in consequence cloy the appetite, losing the gain of one or two days, if not more.

Twenty-five years ago or less the February market was good—better than that of the two preceding months; but the custom of slaughtering all the year has changed this. Notwithstanding this farmers are still found who feed the spring pigs through the cold winter months for the February market and sell at the weight they should have reached the first of December. In reckoning up the profits, the loss of time in reaching market and the feed consumed to meet the waste of the system must be counted on the loss side.

A carload of Colorado hogs were sold in South Omaha last week that did not bring within \$7 of the freight and charges. They were mostly shoats weighing twenty-five to sixty pounds and so poor that they were mere skeletons. Of course they were unfit for use on the butcher's block or in the packing house, and feeders did not "hanker" after them. The cost of fattening such stock on corn is more than the market value of fat hogs at this time. Better feed this kind of pigs on alfalfa and hold them over for lower corn or higher hogs.

Fall pigs will not bear the keeping in large numbers that is practicable in the summer season. If they can be divided into bunches of not over ten each, given good shelter and a grass paddock for range they will thrive vastly better than when forty to fifty head are kept together. When it is impracticable to divide the herd the sleeping places should be divided, so they cannot all nest together. Keep the cold winds from driving through the sleeping quarters and they will not pile up and injure the weaker ones by overheating or destroy them by suffocation.

Uncertainty as to Breed.

National Stockman.

This caption is brought to mind by thinking over a conversation with a gentleman recently. He was wanting to purchase a boar for use this fall, but was uncertain as to just what he wanted, and this is probably the trouble with a great many men who attempt to grow hogs—their uncertainty in the matter causing them to be changing from one breed to another with the consequence that they seldom have anything truly first-class or desirable in all qualities that go to make up a number one farmer's hog. In a herd of all colors there will be found a corresponding difference in the form or bodily appearance of the animals. Every man who undertakes to grow hogs should have settled opinions as to what breed will please him best, when all points bearing on his circumstances and situation are fully considered.

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Politics as She is.

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A shipper hustled into the Telegram office early this morning, a few minutes after he had arrived with a load of hogs. He was greatly excited and wore an anxious expression and a faded overcoat.

"How'd the 'lection go?" he asked.

"Democratic," we replied.

"McKinley elected?"

"Early reports said yes."

"Then the price of hogs will go down, won't it?"

"Don't know."

"What did late reports say?"

"They said he was defeated."

"Then the price of hogs will go up, won't it?"

"Don't know."

"Well, if McKinley is defeated he can't enforce his bill which congress has just passed, can he? And if he can't enforce his bill, why, it is just as plain as day that Mexico can pass all the retaliatory measures she wants to and put a tax of \$50 a head on hogs, and then the price will go up. But if he is elected and enforces his bill, Mexico can't pass those measures and then the price of hogs will go down."

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The Union Stock Yard company, says the Sioux City Journal, has decided to admit stock cattle and feeders free to the Sioux City yards. The decision on the part of the Union Stock Yard company is one of the most important ever made at a stock center, and will affect beneficially perhaps as many people as could be reached in any other way. Of course stock ready for the packers does not come under this head, but all lean cattle sold into the hands of farmers and feeders does. As Mr. Chesley says in his notice, the company recognizes that the present condition of affairs is an extraordinary one. Owing to the shortage of the crops in many localities tributary to Sioux City farmers find themselves with large numbers of horned stock that must be disposed of at almost any sacrifice. This stock must be sold to feeders in localities where feed is more plenty, and the transfer naturally comes through the Union Stock yards. Had the present holders of this class of stock the feed with which to feed it, it would be fattened before ever leaving first hands, and in being marketed would pay but one yardage charge. But as it must go from one section to another, and on coming back when ready for market will be duly charged for yardage, the company very liberally throws off a toll it might impose without question.

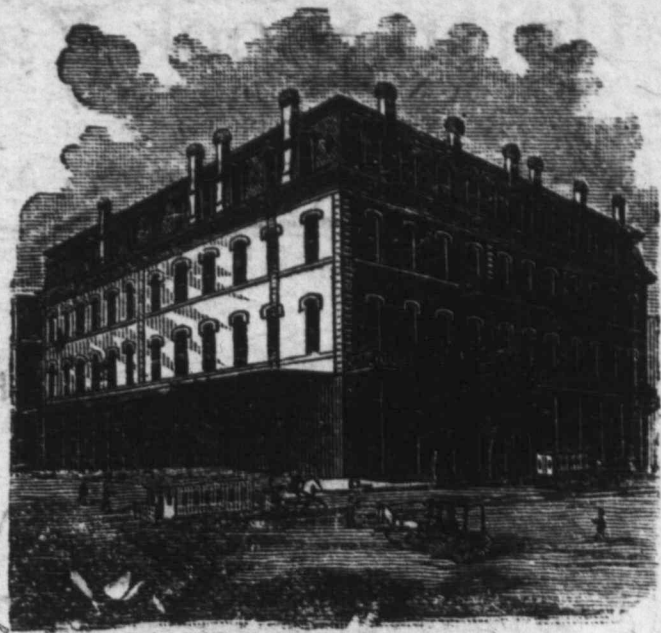
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Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 8.—The weather could not be more pleasant if it were spring time. Every day for more than a week has been everything that the most fastidious could desire. To-day, however, it is beginning to look gloomy and clouds are hanging heavy, ominous of what we may expect in the near future.

Dixiana, the celebrated farm of Maj. B. G. Thomas, the owner of the great race horses and stallions, Hunger and Fellowcraft, was sold to-day for \$32,500 to J. S. Coxe of Eminence, Ky. This is one of the most celebrated stock farms in Kentucky, and there have gone forth from it paddock some of the best and fleetest race horses ever on the American running track, among them Ban Fox, King Fox, Jewel, Ban Queen, Ban, Punster, Highlight and many others. The mare will now be used for the purpose of breeding and raising the trotter, Mr. Coxe being the owner of the \$40,000 stallion Acolyte, by Onward, and the sire of the two-year-old Promoter, 2:28½.

Forty thousand dollars was offered on last Tuesday for the stallion Sultan by the Moore.

It is said that the stallion Robert McGregor, the sire of Bonnie McGregor, will be taken to New York to make the season of 1891. His books have been filling in old Kentucky for the past years at \$500.

James Nebro left here last Thursday for his new home, the Jewett stock farm, Buffalo, N. Y. He will train and drive the campaigners of the farm next season.

J. Brook Curry has sold to Bowerman Bros. the six-year-old bay stallion Royal Windsor, by Windsor, dam Heiress, by Jay Gould, second dam Vermont Maid, by Sherman's Black Hawk.

Bowerman Brothers have bought of W. C. France & Son, Highland stock farm, the following Wilton weanlings: Brown colt, dam by Mambrino Patchen; the brown filly, dam Bonetta (dam of Ilton 2:28½), by Commodore Belmont, second dam Sue Preston, by Forrest King; gray colt, dam by Rothchilds, second dam by New York Black Hawk; and the following by Darknight: Brown filly, dam by Hero of Thorndale; the bay colt, dam Young Ida, by Star Almont, second dam Ida, by Edwin Forrest; and the yearling chestnut filly, by Allendorf, dam by Pure Gold, second dam by Brignoli.

J. Brook Curry, this city, has sold to J. H. Crawford, same place; the weanling brown filly, by Darknight, dam Florine, by Administrator; and to A. A. Kitzmill, Plainview stock farm, the yearling bay filly, by Aristocrat, dam Florine, by Administrator.

Bowerman Bros., this city, have sold to Herbert Webster, Leesburg, Ky., the yearling brown colt, by Sentinel Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Foster, second dam by Ashland Chief.

Sout & Son shipped from here to-day to their Highland farm, Dubuque, Ia., the following trotting stock: Nutwood Queen, by Nutwood, dam by Almont, in foal to Wilton, and her filly, foal by Baron Wilkes; May S., by Nutwood, dam Alicia, by George Wilkes, in foal

to Webster; and the yearling brown filly, by Wilton, dam by Mambrino Abdallah.

Joe Thayer, this city, has bought of Louis Cook, Glengarry stock farm, this county, the gray yearling pacing filly, by General Wilkes, dam by Bostwick's Almont. This filly has gone a mile in 2:39½.

W. L. Rash, this city, has just bought of the Bowerman Bros. the weanling brown colt Guidon, by Wilton, dam Qui Vive, by Sentinel; the black weanling filly Silvertime, by Wilton, dam Silverlock, by Mambrino Time; the brown weanling filly Lillian, by Wilton, dam by Mambrino, second dam Silverlock, by Mambrino Time; the black weanling filly Pearl B., by Wilton, dam Minnie Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen, second dam the dam of Senator Blackburn; and to an Eastern party the gray yearling Peanuts, by Peavine, dam by Pilcher.

George W. St. Clair has sold to Elliott Shanklin the aged brood mare, by Clark Chief, dam the dam of Hamlin's Almont and Allie Gains.

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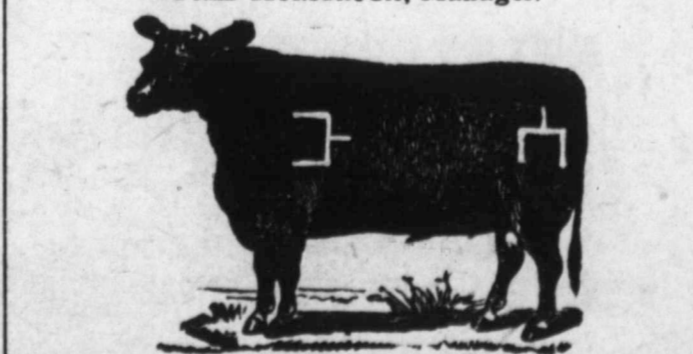
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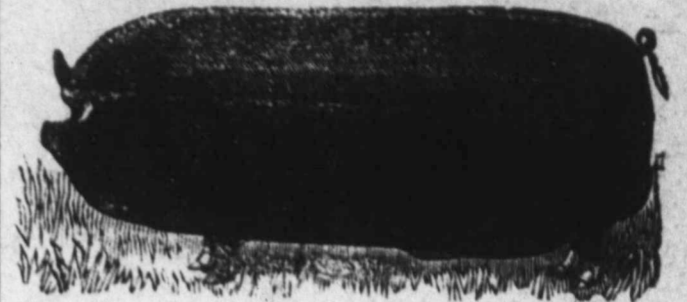
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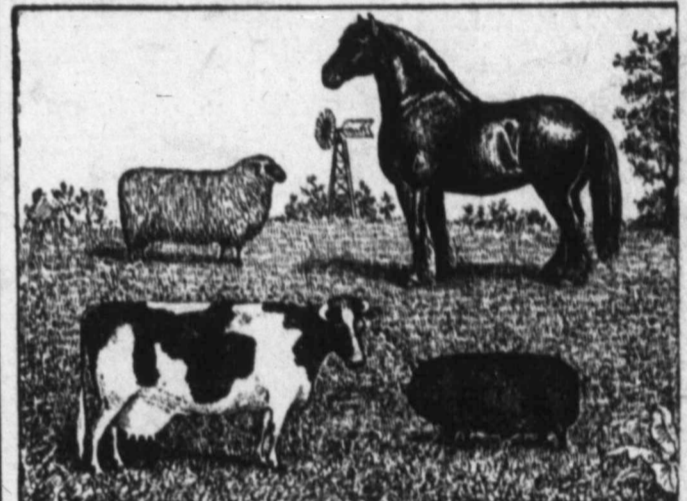
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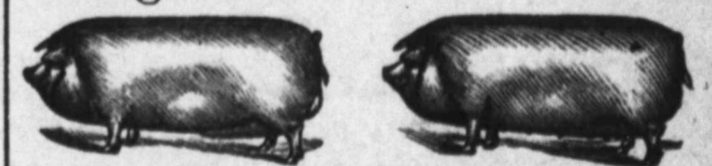
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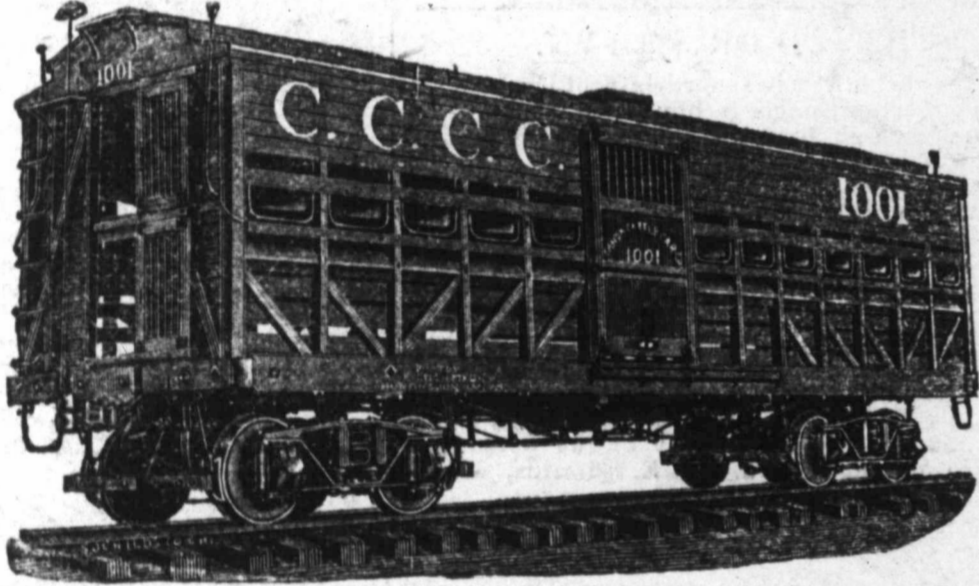
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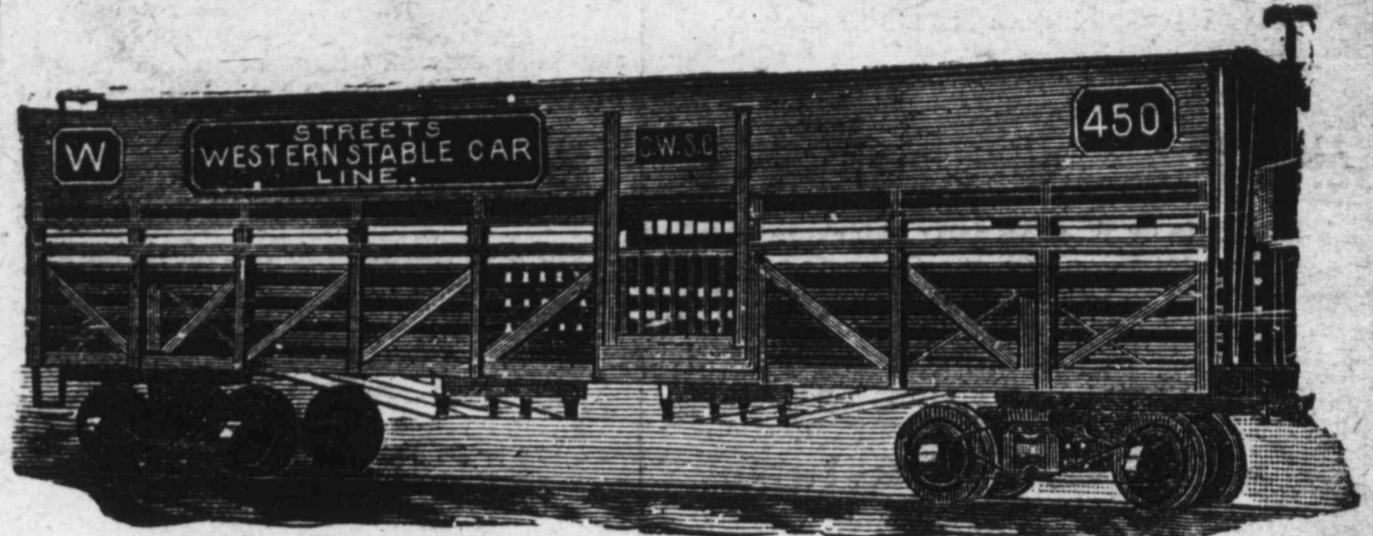
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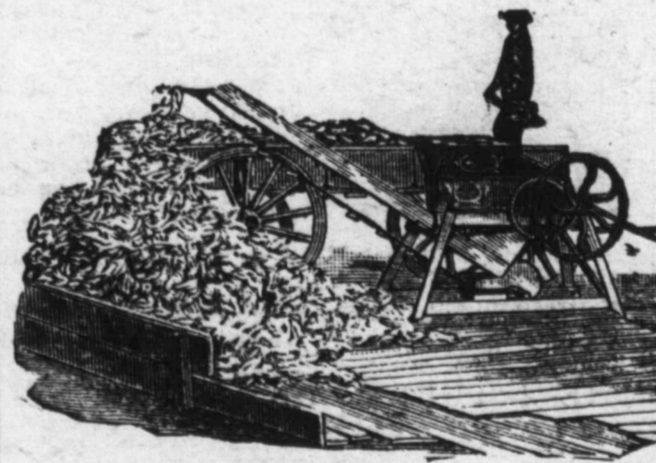
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