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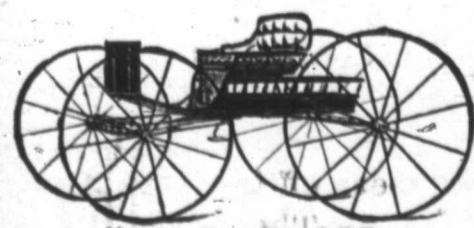
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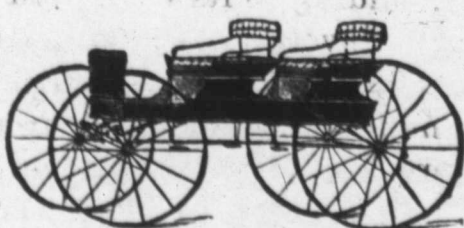
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The Changes of a Decade.

Ten years ago a large percentage of the cattle of Texas were produced by exclusive cattle raisers, as were also the sheep. Both classes of these live stock were then chiefly grazed on free range, the only cost being for herder's supplies and other ranch expenses. Scrubs were then the fashion. Ranchmen could then afford to raise scrubs, it cost comparatively nothing to raise them. The proceeds from the sale of beeves were then 80 per cent profit, the market was usually good and whether good or bad everybody made money on cattle. Cattle raising is still a profitable business, but not so if conducted the same as it was ten years ago. There are no more free ranges, the owner of the cattle must buy or rent the pastures on which his cattle graze. This item alone adds greatly to the cost of production too much to longer justify raising scrubs. The Texas ranges have deteriorated, and therefore do not produce as good cattle as when they were fresh. Texas cattle, where they have not been bred up by the introduction of improved blood, have also deteriorated and are not as good as they were, while the taste and whims of the consumer have made rapid progress in the

way of demanding a better quality of meat.

The above are a few of the reasons why the cattle raising business cannot be successfully conducted on the basis on which it was made profitable ten years ago. Times have changed and our cattlemen must change with them. The exclusive free grass cattle ranchman of ten years ago must now own and fence his range; he must also be a farmer and produce enough feed of some kind to carry his stock through the winter. His young steers must be kept in thriving condition the year round and thus fitted for market at an early date. He must use pure bred bulls because he can not afford to raise scrubs, the cost is too great, besides they do not make the kind of meat demanded by the consumers and will not therefore bring good prices.

The successful stockman of to-day is the one who keeps only such numbers as he can comfortably provide for and keep in good condition the year round. He will also strive to cater to the demands of the consumer by raising just the kind of cattle they want, just the kind that will always bring the top of the market. This class of cattlemen, the progressive, reading, thinking ones who keep abreast of the times are, making and always will make money, while those who hold on to the scrub and still insist on keeping up the fashions and customs of ten years ago are sure to loose money and end in bankruptcy.

State Cattlemen's Organization.

There is no branch of the live stock industry that requires the watchful care and protection that is required by the cattle business. Cattlemen are continually, and will always, to a greater or less extent, be depredated on by cattle thieves. The greatest, best and cheapest protection that can be given is offered by a thorough and complete organization of the cattlemen of the state into one association. This association can, at comparatively small cost, employ a sufficient number of inspectors and put them in the field, at the shipping points, and at the different markets, to make it almost impossible for stolen cattle to be marketed without detection.

It is impossible to induce all men to be honest. It is also often impossible to convict those who are guilty of theft but it is not impossible to detect and take possession of stolen cattle before they are finally disposed of, and thus return either the cattle or their value to their rightful owners. It will add but little to this system of inspection if every cattleman in the state is represented, while the cost to each individual member will be very materially decreased.

Cattle thieves will not, as a rule, steal when they know it next to an impossibility to realize on the stock stolen, and for this reason a thorough system of inspection would greatly decrease the theft of live stock and save annually thousands of cattle that would otherwise be lost to their owners.

By all means a state organization should be formed with a protective and detective feature as its chief object.

Newspaper Troubles.

As the result of a disagreement between the publishers and printers as to when the wages of the latter should be paid, the Daily Gazette of this city suspended publication Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The printers demanded a weekly pay-day, at which time the salaries of all printers should be paid in full for the wages earned the preceding week. The demand was made on all the printing and publishing houses in the city and was acceded to by all except the offices of the Daily Gazette and the Evening Mail. When these declined to accede to the demand, the printers left their cases, with the result above stated to the Gazette. The Mail has not as yet missed an issue but has, while considerably disfigured, managed to make its daily appearance. The Gazette, having succeeded in getting together a small force of new men, resumed publication this morning.

The printers are thoroughly organized, and all parties to the unfortunate affair seem fully determined not to make any further concessions.

The JOURNAL very much regrets the existing condition of affairs and sincerely hopes an adjustment may be speedily arrived at that will do justice to all parties.

The Corn Crop.

The corn crop through the corn producing and cattle feeding states is still uncertain. It is at present generally in good condition, and should the fall be an open one with no freezing weather until late, the crop will be a good one, otherwise it will be exceedingly short. The result will have a direct bearing and materially affect the cattle market during the coming fall and winter.

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Postal Correspondence.

The JOURNAL is especially desirous of further adding to its value and usefulness by devoting each week from one to two columns to publishing short, pointed, newsy correspondence from its subscribers and friends all over the country. Those of our friends who can not spare the time or who do not care to take the trouble to write a regular communication, can at least help us to the extent of sending an occasional postal card. We invite correspondence on any and all matters pertaining to the live stock and agricultural interests, and especially do we want to know the condition of the range, live stock and various crops in the different parts of the state. Any favors thus shown will be duly appreciated.

MARKET NOTES.

The gain in receipts of cattle at Kansas City for the year to date is 101,554 head.

S. C. Sneed and W. R. Dorsey of Sunset each marketed a lot of cattle at the Fort Worth Union Stock yards this week.

J. D. Farmer of this county sold 85 fat steers and cows to the Fort Worth Packing company a few days ago.

D. Waggoner & Son of Decatur had 15 cars of cattle on the St. Louis market Wednesday. They were sent in from their Indian Territory pasture near Tulsa.

The Loving Cattle company of Jack county, had 20 cars of cows on the St. Louis market Monday. They sold at \$1.75.

Chicago reported 22,000 hogs on Wednesday, and the market opened 5 to 10 cents lower than Tuesday.

Omaha reported 6000 hogs Wednesday, and the market was 5 to 10 cents lower. On Tuesday the best hogs sold at \$6, and the bulk at \$5.75 to \$5.90.

On Wednesday Chicago reported 8000 native cattle and a steady market, also 3000 Western rangers and 5000 Texas cattle. The rangers and Texans opened slow.

Wednesday receipts of cattle at the different markets were as follows: Chicago 16,000; St. Louis, 3600; Kansas City, 5600; Omaha, 2600.

The Drovers' Telegram says: Raise hogs. Kansas City will need 10,000 every day as soon as her new packing plant gets down to business.

Wednesday's Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says: Cudahy was a good buyer of cattle yesterday for his Omaha house, taking 11 cars, or 297 head.

In Kansas City for the first ten days of August receipts of cattle have been about 53,000 head, a gain of 19,000 over the first ten days of last August and 13,000 over the same period in 1890.

The National Live Stock Reporter describes Wednesday's St. Louis market for Texas cattle as follows: "The market opened up this morning with 66 cars of Texas and Indian cattle on sale. The offerings were about average with nothing on sale specially good in quality. The market was slow, a little uneven and a little better than steady. Here and there desirable cattle were considered as selling higher, but some of the ordinary and common cattle had to be offered several times to find buyers at steady prices."

A telegram dated Deming, N. M., Aug. 10, states that word had been brought in that Lee Hodgdon, 21 years old, had been murdered by Indians near Hatchita yesterday afternoon. The body was found about five miles out from Hatchita, near the ranch where Hodgdon was employed. The deed is said to have been committed by a band of renegades from the San Carlos reservation. The Indians number about fifteen and have been off the reservation for some weeks. They have committed many depredations, but this is the first bloodshed by them. Another special gives meager particulars of the killing of a Mexican named Escolanta, presumably by the same Indians. Major Logan of the United States boundary commission reported at Separ that both crimes were undoubtedly the work of Apaches.

CATTLE.

There will be the greatest demand ever known in Texas for feeding cattle this fall. These feeders, however, will want good cattle. They have learned by dearly bought experience that it will not do to feed scrubs.

There is no earthly excuse for sacrificing half-fat Texas steers on the present market. They will be wanted by Texas feeders within the next few months. Those that have merit will bring good prices at home.

The cattlemen of Texas should organize a state cattle growers' association. It is the only way they can get protected against thieves. In this way the protection will not only be ample, but will be had at small cost.

When everyone acknowledges that a well-bred beef animal makes more pounds for the same feed, and sells for more per pound, why do some people keep right along breeding and growing the common ones? This kind of management is a very heavy tax on a man's resources.

There are some who claim that there is no longer any money in raising cattle. This is a mistaken idea. There is and always will be a good profit in cattle to those who raise the kind and class the market demands, provided the cattle raisers keep up with the times and handle their cattle and business as they should.

Why raise scrubs and keep them until they are four or five years old, waiting for them to mature into beeves, and which must then be sold at a price that will barely pay for their keep, when by using none but pure bred bulls you can raise half bred steers that will at two years old bring more money than can possibly be realized for your scrub four-year-olds?

The JOURNAL does not want to throw stones in the way of the unfortunate cattleman who has his pasture filled with scrub steers, at the same time it feels that it must advise the feeder against buying scrubs. It is better to buy younger cattle or even to be content with spayed heifers, provided by so doing better blood, colors, styles, etc., can be obtained.

The time is near at hand when good fat cattle will command top prices, but unfortunately Texas shippers, as a rule, will not then have but few cattle to ship. They will then kick themselves for having previously sacrificed their cattle on an overcrowded market and at a time when they are not wanted.

When shippers learn to send only good cattle to market and to regulate their shipments in keeping with the demand or capacity we may confidently look for a steady and permanent improvement in prices. We may and no doubt will eventually have a good market without these conditions being complied with, but it will be after the cattle now on hand have been sacrificed and the cattlemen have nothing left to ship.

Once in a while there is a shipper or farmer who looks at his below-medium stock, and then at the highest prices quoted for fancy stock, and puts the two together. Of course when he gets to market he is paralyzed at the price he gets. He has to blame somebody. He thinks he needs a market report that would regulate its quotations for fancy stock by the best he has for sale, but that isn't what he needs. He needs something harder to be supplied—a little brains and horse sense to use them.—Drovers' Journal.

The market at the beginning of this week again demonstrated the folly of crowding or overshipping. The market is all right, or at least would be, if the shippers would only use proper judgment

in sending their cattle forward. This statement is fully substantiated by the fact that light receipts at the market centers are as sure to result in an advance in prices as heavy receipts and a glutted market are to cause a decline. There are not too many cattle, neither have the "Big Four" got things entirely their way. It is overmarketing and bad judgment and management on the part of the shippers that is mainly causing the depression in prices.

There are strains of the beef breeds, says the Indiana Farmer, which prove to be great milkers also. This is especially true of the Shorthorns. But it is the general experience and observation of breeders that it is wise to have a definite purpose in view in breeding cattle. The man who grows "general purpose" cattle usually sees his steers sell a notch or two below the top of the market, and his heifers several notches below the price of well-bred dairy cows. We should imagine there is not much satisfaction in this, even if one does succeed in the aim to produce general purpose animals. Much as some men like to advocate general purpose cattle, they would be slow to buy of a man who advertised his stock as bred equally for beef and the dairy. When it comes to paying out money, they want to pay toward some definite end. Besides, beef-breeding requires different farm facilities, feeding, etc., to that of dairying. The economies and management are different.

The problem of the most profitable age to finish steers for the market has been discussed by the agricultural papers and progressive farmers with much interest for several years past, and while there is by no means a general agreement, the drift, both of the discussion and the practice, has been in favor of early maturity. Comparatively few three-year-old steers are now fed in the East, and no fours. The great bulk of feeding steers grown on farms are now what are known as twos past, or about thirty months old, when put in the lots, and from thirty-four to thirty-six months old when sold.

Secretary Rusk is now interested in extending the microscopic inspection of pork. A dispatch from Washington says: The demand for inspected pork is continually increasing, and as it brings about one-half cent a pound more in American and British markets than the uninspected, there are numerous demands for inspection. The packing season begins in October and the secretary desires to have his force in condition to inspect a much larger number of carcasses than during the last season. The markets of Denmark, Germany, Austria, France, Spain and Italy have been open to inspected pork during the last year, and it requires a very large quantity to supply them. The indication is that hereafter there will be a very considerable demand for inspected pork in the markets of other countries. Since the inspection began the price of hogs has been gradually increasing, and it is estimated that the farmers of the country will receive about one cent a pound more for hogs marketed this year than they would have received had there been no inspection. The secretary feels very much encouraged by the marked success which has attended the meat inspection, as when he first proposed the plan it was considered by many an impracticable and visionary scheme, and one which could only end in failure. Both the pork and beef inspection have gone on smoothly and have been carried out without delaying the operations of the packing establishments and without any friction between the packers and the department. It is now certain that inspection needs the approval of both the producers and the consumers and that it must be extended as rapidly as possible until the entire meat product of the United States is inspected at the time of slaughter.

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The Farmer would think he was very much abused if his wife made him wear the same sweaty clothes week after week. We can't afford very many changes of harness for the horse, but we can clean the harness he wears Saturday afternoon, and wash off all the sweat ridges and limber it up so that it will feel as good to the horse as a change of clothes does to the man.

Don't carry a jug of water with you to the field. When you want a drink go after it, and when you go just take the horses along and give them a drink too. They need it just as bad as you do. Worse if anything, because they are working harder.

There is no vice more detestable in man than cruelty in any form to any human being. The crime is sometimes punished, but seldom does it meet with adequate retribution. The man who mercilessly uses his power to punish any creature under his control is a disgrace to his kind, yet, how many of these whom "each kindred brute might bid blush for shame" there are in the world. There is no animal having equal claims upon our consideration and kindness with the horse, yet none suffer as greatly as the horse from human persecutions and wrongs of every degree. To the honor of our kind be it said that perhaps in the majority of our cases where our horses are ill-used it is more through thoughtlessness than through wilful cruelty. But this does not make it any less an outrage against our first and best servant and friend and it is as much the duty of true horsemen to point out where ignorance is responsible for ill-usage as to prevent intentional cruelty.

Nothing is beautiful that offends the sense of the fitness of things. And as regards the noble animals, the friend and servant of man, the horse, its beauty depends upon its freedom from restraint and everything that can distort its graceful and noble carriage. The poets from ancient times have delighted to describe the arched neck, the proud carriage, the nerves strung to the highest tension, and the freedom to exercise in strength untrammelled. The artists have merely put these descriptions into form and figure, and have depicted the animal as nature made it, with all its muscles and limbs in free play and easy action. But modern fashion has changed all this, and has distorted the arched neck, into that of a half-fed ewe barely able to hold up head. It puts on the check-rein, takes away all the life and grace of the animal, and makes it an object of pity under the strained and unnatural position of the head. By and by it is to be hoped that common sense, if not simple humanity, will perceive this ungainly, hideous and tormenting check-rein in the same light, and that it will be discarded never more to be resumed. But the appearance or the cruelty of it is not the main point. We keep horses for service and work, and work is interfered with when the motions of the animal are interfered with in the least. Suppose a man were to tie up his head with a strap going from his chin over his head, and fastened tightly to a second strap around his shoulders, and then be compelled to push a wheelbarrow, or do any other kind of labor—hoe corn, weed potatoes or milk a cow, for instance—he would then be able to estimate exactly the proportionate loss of energy and ability to perform work. And the same rule will apply to the horse as to the man.

SWINE.

Don't make a botch of your breeding by getting a lot of fine sows in good condition, and then using any boar that you can pick up cheap. It won't pay.

Feed your stock with a view to the immediate use to which they are to be put. For breeding, an animal does not need to be made "hog fat" even if it is a hog.

Inbreeding is a primary cause of weakened constitution; weakened constitutions induce disease; inbreeding often results from carelessness on the part of the farmer.

There are some farmers who can buy their own pork cheaper than they can grow it. They are the ones who feed through two winters to make their hogs ready for market.

Young pigs can be stunted almost as easily by overfeeding as by underfeeding. In the former case they become too fat for proper proportionate development. Too much corn does it.

Hogs are often grown up to a fair and marketable weight at a profit. And then they are held and fed for a greater weight or a higher price until the profit is all fed up and they can't pay their corn bills.

As a hog grows older and heavier it requires not only more food to make a pound of gain, but more to sustain the weight that it already has. So if not gaining, you want to get it off your hands pretty quickly.

Observe cleanliness in feeding. It is not cleanly to feed hogs upon ground soiled and made filthy by their excrement. If such a practice does not make diseased pork, it ought to. It certainly prejudices people against its use for food.

Breeders should separate the male and female pigs at an early age, keeping the breeding boars in a tight pasture or pen wholly away from the sows intended for sale. If this is not attended to the chances are there will be some deleterious in-breeding.

The gelder's knife is one of the most effective instruments in building up the standard of a breeding herd. It is generally used too sparingly. There are still men breeding the genuine old razor back hogs. Alas! there are still some razor back men to be found throughout the country. This should be an exceedingly good year for the breeders of good hogs. With the present prices for good hogs the demand for pure bred stock ought to be greatly increased.

To turn money rapidly is one of the surest ways to make it earn more. Bankers, merchants and manufacturers recognize the value of the nimble penny, and farmers should do the same. One may turn money over more rapidly by growing hogs than in almost any other operation of the farm, and the faster it is done the better the chance of profit, in more ways than one. Not only is the pork produced more cheaply when it is made as speedily as possible, but by selling the animal while young say at eight or ten months—there is less danger of loss from disease and the expense of winter feeding is almost wholly avoided. Then the money which, tied up in an old animal would at the best be earning only a low rate of interest, may be again put to work, starting another lot and so earning a higher rate. It can be turned three or four times in feeding hogs where it can be turned once in feeding beeves, and all the time employed in feeding young animals. Another point in turning the money rapidly is to breed the sows as soon as possible after farrowing so that you need not have idle stock on your hands to feed. Rapid sales and large profits are easier to accomplish than slow sales and small profits.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

A sheep that is in a poor condition through the summer will have more grubs in the fall than those that are kept in a good condition.

The United States has about 71 sheep to each 100 population. Australia has over 3000 to 100 population. The latest returns show very little difference in the shearing capacity of animals in the two countries.

All sheep can't be first-class, but if raisers and feeders would pay more attention to improving the grade, it would revert handsomely to their advantage. It would certainly be more profitable to raise less sheep and raise better ones. There is always competition of some kind for good muttons, but seldom any for the grade that no buyer can use to a good advantage.

It has been said that sheep are profitable for all farmers to keep, but that all farmers do not make a profit keeping them. Some fail to get the profit because they have an idea that sheep will take care of themselves, and so give them little attention; others because they undertake to handle too large flocks, and others because, in one way or another they get hold of the business by the wrong end. Properly managed, there is money in sheep.

Mr. Frank L. Ide of Morgan, Bosque county, will leave about the 15th instant for Oakland Farm, New York, the home of Messrs. G. A. and R. I. Page, for a car-load of the most carefully selected rams in the state. The universal satisfaction these rams have given during the past two seasons Mr. Ide has handled them, both as to their shearing and working qualities, will insure speedy sales. These rams will arrive at Morgan about September 1st, and persons desiring the best (in way of rams), will do well to watch these columns for a detailed description of them on their arrival.

Now that the grass is beginning to get dry and tough is the time that lambs need special attention. No matter how good a flock you may have there will always be some lambs on the puny order that should now be taken and put by themselves and by feeding them a few times with a few old sheep will soon learn to eat oats, corn, cotton seed or any kind of grain and a little care spent now will make good sheep of a good many lambs that would otherwise always be runts. The writer has seen cull lambs that could not be sold for two bits ahead, pulled out of the main herd and let run with a well-fed lot of lambs during fall and winter, outshear the average of his herd the next spring. Remember there is no animal that repays so well for anything you do to improve its condition as the sheep; not only in its increased growth and health, but they will always grow wool enough extra to more than repay all your expenses to say nothing of the pleasure of having fat, healthy, well-kept animals, in place of a lot of thin, slab-sided, hungry-looking stock that you always wish were dead, but are continually coming to the front if you take a buyer to look at your herd.

Prof. John A. Craig, in Wisconsin Farmer says: "I learn from some of the inquiries received from correspondents that the head scab has been doing considerable damage among the lambs of this year. The shepherds first notice the lambs pawing at their heads. They become more energetic at this as time goes on until the wool has been nearly all worked off and then a scab begins to form. Continued irritation from pawing caused by the extreme itching produced results in the formation of scabs which run together and encase the whole head. Very seldom it passes to other parts of the body. In the first stages, when the scabs are just noticed and when they are in a soft state, bathing the head with tobacco dip has been found effectual. The dip

is made by taking one pound of tobacco (three pounds of stems are used), one pound of flowers of sulphur to four gallons of water. The tobacco is boiled thoroughly until all the strength has been taken out of it. The sulphur is mixed with hot water and stirred into the tobacco fluid. Water at a temperature of 102 degrees Fahr. is used to dilute the dip and it should be kept hot as it is much more effectual. If the scabs have formed and are hard they should be softened with grease or oil and then washed with warm water having considerable soap in it and finally treated with tobacco solution. Where the scab in one's farm once makes its presence known all the sheep on the farm should be dipped in such a solution as the foregoing. It is best to go through the operation two or three times. When sheep are purchased from suspected districts they should be given a good dip before mixing with the flock elect.

Early and Late Lambing.

Sheep raising as a business is dependent upon forethought and calculation. There are certain principles to be observed and carried out, and these constitute systematic sheep husbandry.

The breeding season will soon be here again, says the American Farmer, and it will be well to carefully arrange for next year's lamb crop. Presuming that this subject has been thought out so far as purposes and the means to secure the ends sought, the intention of this paper will be to discuss the propriety and feasibility of breeding for early or late lambs. Much must depend upon climate, the artificial preparations in the way of adequate shelter, proper food supplies, the winter management of the ewes, the breed somewhat, and the industry and sagacity of the shepherd.

There are arguments and advantages on both sides of this question. Where the climate is liable to storms and variations and storms in which a new-born lamb would perish, unless wise preparation for its safety were made, the conclusion for winter lambs is improvident and criminal. Where food rations and some pasturage are secured and possible that favor the healthy and indispensable supplies of milk, much of the losses and anxieties of this critical period will be relieved. No period in the handling of flocks can compare with lambing under unfavorable and adverse circumstances, as can be referred to by any experienced and anxious shepherd. Nothing can compare with the worry of a man who has been caught by misfortunes at a time when cold storms prevail, lambs coming, and a lot of ewes without milk.

There is more time on the farm to give to the flock in early spring or late winter than later on. An early lamb that survives gets a big send off when grass comes, goes through the fall, and passes the weaning period in better shape than a late lamb. As sheep are ordinarily handled after they are returned to pasture, a March lamb will be worth two or three June lambs in the fall after they are weaned. Lambs that come after the ewes are sheared and on pasture give very little anxiety to the shepherd. Under such favorable circumstances very few losses need occur.

Late lambs that are pushed from weaning to weaning may be expected to enter shephood in excellent shape, and with uniform certainty of making good, useful sheep. Late lambs, though, that are subjected to short feed and starvation, become stunted and cannot resist the sure attacks of parasites, and often die in the fall and winter. Such lambs are a shame and loss to the farmer.

There is nothing better than cut straw to clean the legs of chickens. Cover the floor to the depth of six inches with clean, dry straw that has been run through a cutting box, throw a few oats and some wheat among it, and let in the poultry. The amount of scratching they will do cleans the legs perfectly, give them fine exercise, and does them good in all particulars.

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POULTRY.

It matters but little where the roosts are arranged provided they are out of the way of those who are compelled to pass in and out. The roosts should be in such a position that the fowls will be warm and comfortable, the main object being to avoid drafts or currents of air which soon play sad havoc with a flock. When ventilating always endeavor not to allow drafts to flow down upon the hens, as they quickly take cold therefrom, which usually ends in roup.

There are a large number of children—bright boys and girls—who read the JOURNAL, who are naturally independent and want to make money of their own, so that they can buy what they please, and not have to ask others to first give them the money. And it is just such children as these, that we love to help—to point out to them a way in which they can earn both money and pleasure between now and the holidays, if their parents will give them the privilege, and we are quite sure that they will. On many farms the poultry is more or less neglected. No one has it in charge and no one cares for it particularly. The hens scratch for a living, and pick up that which would otherwise go to waste. Their eggs are gathered at odd intervals when needed, and often neglected until more or less spoiled. There are a few broods of chickens running about miscellaneously, shifting for themselves. They won't amount to much at the rate they are going, and no one cares whether they do or not. This is the opening for the children. Here is the chance for them to begin business. To begin it at home and at once. Let them look more closely after the neglected hens. Let them clean up the hen-house and keep it clean. Make a nice lot of new nests. Call the hens up and feed them at morning and evening. Gather up the eggs at least once a day, and put them away in a cool place until there are enough to market. Then they should have the privilege of selling the eggs and keeping the money, dividing it equally among themselves, and saving it up for the holidays. If children will keep up the close attention to the hens, and feed and water them regularly, the latter will repay them in eggs. Then, when the hen becomes broody, she should be set and the little chickens well cared for when they hatch. Start them off first with hard boiled egg and oat meal, and keep them dry at night. That is provide a water-proof coop for them to roost in. Be attentive to them, and feed them well and they will grow fast, and soon be large enough to eat. Then sell them, and add the money to the sum that is being saved up. Hens often lay well in the fall, and fall chickens thrive when looked after properly. There is plenty of time yet this season in which to raise a lot of chickens to marketable age, and to sell a dozen or two of eggs from each hen before real cold weather sets in. Let the boys and girls who read this resolve to try this plan of self-help, and to take hold of the fowls on the farm at once, and see what they can make out of them. There will be no trouble in finding a market, for the demand for eggs and frying-sized chickens is always good.

DAIRY.

For some reason a cow does not like cold water. It seems to give her pain somewhere in the mouth, as all who are experienced with cows have observed. But why she prefers pond or puddle water is not very important. She seems to prefer it, and her preferences should not be gratified. All of us must know what the character of such water is. Every moment that it lies upon the earth it becomes worse and worse, and if put under the microscope a terrible condition will be revealed. It is doubtful if any one thing does so much injury to living organisms as bad water. It is the great threatening danger in nearly all our large cities, and bad water, though it may not have as bad an effect upon the animal system as it does upon the human, has an effect. And not only does poisonous water affect the cow, but through the milk it affects the consumer of it. The dairyman who does not fully realize the necessity of providing pure water for his cows has a very imperfect understanding of his business.

There is no "best" churn, but there is a best style of churn, and that is one with no dashers or paddles inside. The introduction of this style of churn was a great advance in labor-saving dairy fixtures. All that is necessary in churning is to get sufficient concussion, and that is accomplished by causing the cream to fall from one end of the barrel or swing churn and from side to side in the box churn. Dashers are not only in the way in churning but cause extra labor in washing them and interfere with the making of granular butter; besides, they force the use of a butter worker, an implement that can well be dispensed with if a barrel or box churn be used. It must be remembered in buying a dashless churn to get one of capacity sufficient to hold all the cream and yet not be quite half full; if filled too full the churning will be much longer than if less than half full. In selecting a churn see that there are no sappy pieces of wood in it, for they will be sure to absorb cream and soon get foul smelling and impossible to keep clean.

The Texas State Fair association having offered premiums to ladies selling the greatest number of tickets to the fair this year, there being two classes, a premium to the lady selling the greatest number of tickets in any city or town in the state and twelve premiums to ladies selling the greatest number of tickets in the state at large, the premiums running from first to twelfth according to number of tickets sold. Prof. M. Thomas Edgerton, president of the Oak Cliff Female college, has offered two scholarships at this college for this list of premiums. These scholarships embrace one year's board and tuition, including music. The Oak Cliff college is chartered by the state, some of the first moneyed men of Dallas being its incorporators and directors, and its curriculum and corps of professors will be equal to those of any female college in the South. These premiums offered by the State Fair association will consist of scholarships, pianos, phonographs, organs, etc.

Sales of Texas and Indian Territory Cattle.

The following sales of Texas and Indian Territory cattle were made at the points, on the dates, and by the commission merchants named:

R. STRAHORN & CO.,
U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Aug. 1—Crane & Larimer, Indian Territory, 95 steers, 900 lbs, \$2.85.

Aug. 2—Walter & Parker, Burnett, 30 calves, 186 lbs, \$3.30; 36 steers, 1106 lbs, \$3.30; 15 steers, 1041 lbs, \$2.65.

Aug. 8—Crane & Larimer, Indian Territory, 28 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.95; 86 steers, 956 lbs, \$3.

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Aug. 3—T B Ewing, St. Louis, 29 steers, 840 lbs, \$2.55; J S Andrews, Fort Worth, 5 steers, 744 lbs, \$2.10.

Aug. 6—J S Andrews, Fort Worth, 1 bull, 1030 lbs, \$1.50; 2 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.12; 12 steers, 778 lbs, \$2.65; 20 steers, 980 lbs, \$3.35; 7 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.85; Andrews & Davis, 20 steers, 836 lbs, \$2.85.

ALEXANDER, ROGERS & CRILL,
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, E. ST. LOUIS.

August 3—For T J Smith, Henrietta, 50 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.85. Aug. 8—W H Cowdon, Wagoner, I T, 28 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.90. Aug. 9—Dr. J B Taylor, Red Fork, I T, 100 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.60; 101 calves, \$6 each; 32 calves, \$7.50 each; Ferris & Price, Waxahachie, 24 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.40; Hill & Mathews, Albany, 90 calves, \$6.25 each.

SCALING & TAMBLYN.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.

Aug. 2—Dobkins & Benton, Gainesville, 46 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.75.

Aug. 3—Hutton & Wilson, Henrietta, 97 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.75; E A Hicks, Bellevue, 25 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.70; 31 heifers, 719 lbs, \$2.85; 31 heifers, 719 lbs, \$1.85; W H Meyers, Henrietta, 23 steers, 1020 lbs, \$2.90.

Aug. 4—J C Kirby, Loop, 26 steers, 869 lbs, \$2.75; Romy Houston, Blue Grove, 27 steers, 830 lbs, \$2.70; A R Manton, Loop, 27 steers, 819 lbs, \$2.65; C A Walling, Brandon, 11 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.40; 17 cows, 748 lbs, \$1.65; 1 cow, 710 lbs, \$1; 20 steers, 967 lbs, \$2.75; 1 steer, 1030 lbs, \$2; White & Chapman, Post Oak, 23 heifers, 640 lbs, \$1.80; 2 bulls, 1175 lbs, \$1.60; 1 stag, 1130 lbs, \$2; 2 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.65; S Webb, Bellevue, 78 steers, 852 lbs, \$2.70; 25 cows, 736 lbs, \$1.90; 1 cow, 810 lbs, \$1.90; 5 calves, \$7 each; W Q Richards, Clarendon, 34 cows, 671 lbs, \$1.40; 7 steers, 824 lbs, \$1.75; 5 bulls, 1057 lbs, \$1.55; 74 calves, \$5.75.

Aug. 5—J J McAdams, Quanah, 113 steers, 854 lbs, \$2.35; 43 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.75; 1 bull, 1190 lbs, \$1.60.

Aug. 8—J N Jackson, Tulsa, I T, 163 steers, 847 lbs, \$2.62; J C Forbs, Seymour, 310 sheep, stockers, 69 lbs, \$3.20; 154 sheep, stockers, 68 lbs, \$3.25; 157 sheep, stockers, 69 lbs, \$3.20; R W Eddleman, Quanah, 10 steers, 740 lbs, \$1.65; 18 steers, 803 lbs, \$1.65; 74 calves, \$7.25; H B Sanborn, Houston, 50 cows, 861 lbs, \$2; 4 stags, 1022 lbs, \$1.85; M W Couch, Chelsea, I T, 40 steers, 949 lbs, \$2.70; 5 steers, 814 lbs, \$2.15; 8 cows, 858 lbs, \$1.85; J O Hall, Vinita, I T, 119 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.75; 24 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.75; Mat Mayes, Pryor Creek, 24 steers, 1036 lbs, \$3.15; 59 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.90; 20 cows, 825 lbs, \$2.

Aug. 9—W G Lee, Eolian, 14 cows, 657 lbs, \$1.37; 10 steers, 771 lbs, \$2.15; 4 bulls, 1035 lbs, \$1.60; Nutter & Nettle, Henrietta, 68 steers, 1088 lbs, \$3.15; 29 cows, 780 lbs, \$2.15.

STEWART & OVERSTREET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.

July 28—J C McSpadden, Chelsea, I T, 862 cows, \$1.80; C W Poole, Chelsea, I T, 144 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.40; 4 cows, 842 lbs, \$1.75; C N Drake, Chelsea, I T, 807 lbs, \$2.20; 11 cows, 797 lbs, \$2; 3 bulls, 1020 lbs, \$1.40; W L Townsend, San Angelo, 27 cows, 695 lbs, \$1.35; 24 bulls, 896 lbs, \$1.45.

Aug. 1—Ball & Farmer, Junction City, 74 steers, 739 lbs, \$1.60; W L Hayes Ozona, Tex, 52 cows, 670 lbs, \$1.50; G A Williams, Vinita, I T, 26 steers, 766 lbs, \$2.05; 27 steers, 891 lbs, \$2.20; S G Willis, Chelsea, I T, 22 steers, 1113 lbs, \$2.75; 24 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.40.

August 2—S G Willis, White Oak, 24 steers, 1057 lbs, \$2.65.

August 4—J C McSpadden, Chelsea, I T, 10 cows; 672 lbs, \$1.90; 17 steers, 858 lbs, \$2.50; Wm Greathouse, 31 cows, 603 lbs, \$1.50.

August 5—G B Perryman, Tulsa, I T, 22 steers, 992 lbs, \$3.25; 1 cow, 1160 lbs, \$3.25; 26 cows, 949 lbs, \$2.30; 1 steer, 950 lbs, \$2.40.

August 8—C W Poole, Chelsea, I T, 26 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.70; 28 steers, 781 lbs, \$2.35; S G Willis, Chelsea, I T, 48 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.70.

August 9—Geo Nippers, Clarmore, 23 mixed cattle, 842 lbs, \$2.12; 8 calves, \$6.50 each; Rupert & Tipp, Runge, 71 calves, \$6.75 each; H C Campbell, Alluwe, I T, 19 steers, 1090 lbs, \$2.75; J E Campbell, Alluwe, I T, 2 stags, 1055 lbs, \$2.25; 3 cows, 833 lbs, \$1.90; 24 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.60.

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July 27.—Johnson & Wantland, Purcell, 27 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.68; J T Perryman, Vian, I T, 21 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.70; 25 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.35; McClure & Co, Oklahoma, City, Ok, 64 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.25; McBride & Bros, Lone Oak, 42 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.40; 44 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.40; P M McBride, Lone Oak, 19 steers, 1219 lbs, \$3; W J McBride, Lone Oak, 14 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.50; 34 steers, 907 lbs, \$2.40; L C Cobb, Gainesville, 22 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.85; 44 steers, 1136 lbs, \$3.35; J W Barnett, Lone Oak, 15 cows, 687 lbs, \$1.65; 32 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.60; J D Edge, Lone Oak, 22 steers, 1024 lbs, \$2.60; J Erickson, 96 steers, 890 lbs, \$2; A M Colson, Caldwell, Kans, 94 calves, \$5.40 each; 28 cows, 806 lbs, \$1.65.

July 28—For Millett Bros, Elgin, Kans, 55 calves, \$5 each; 92 yearlings, 384 lbs, \$1.15; 88 cows, 656 lbs, \$1.25; Tom Grant, Arbuckle, I T, 14 cows, 863 lbs, \$1.75; 124 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.30; 24 steers 817 lbs, \$1.70; I E Harmon, Elk, I T, 16 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.30; 13 steers, 853 lbs, \$2; Baird & Ingram, Purcell I T, 25 steers, 961 lbs, \$1.75; 68 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.35.

July 29—M V Blocker, Paloduro, 18 cows, 712 lbs, \$1.25; 255 cows, 940 lbs, \$1.95; Blasengame & Nail, Caddo, I T, 52 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.10; J H and E H Bounds, Sherman, 188 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.80; Koen Bros, El Reno, I T, 102 steers, 780 lbs, \$2.05; Woods & Payne, Purcell, I T, 10 cows, 665 lbs, \$1.25; 36 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.20; Woods & Colbert, Purcell, I T, 62 steers, 861 lbs, \$2.25; Woods & Moncrief Purcell, I T, 89 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.30; 20 steers, 980 lbs, \$1.85; J Anderson, Chickasha, I T, 16 cows, 672 lbs, \$1.35; J Poppin, Osage Nation, 28 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.50; W H Carson, Paul's Valley, I T, 25 steers, 790 lbs, \$1.55; Lee Woods, Purcell, I T, 18 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2; E B Harrold, 19 steers, 966 lbs, \$2.15.

Aug 1—Clark Burton, Kiowa, Kans, 23 steers, 1144 lbs, \$2.70; 21 cows, 941 lbs, \$1.90; Wm. Thompson, Vian, I T, 17 cows, 819 lbs, \$1.60; Farris & Price, 22 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.50; U P Short, Kiowa, Kans, 50 steers, 1039 lbs, \$2.75; L Lindsey, Erin Springs, I T, 29 cows, 762 lbs, \$1.60; S J Garvin, White Head Hill, I T, 7 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.60; 56 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2.60; 14 steers, 1061 lbs, \$2; W H Johnson, Leeper, I T, 29 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.35.

August 3—S J Garvin, White Head Hill, I T, 75 steers, 1099 lbs, \$2.75; Baird & Smith, Purcell, I T, 61 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.75; 67 steers, 1007 lbs, \$2.75; R M Smith, Purcell, I T, 28 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.50; Millett Bros, Purcell, I T, 154 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.20; Rocking Chair Ranch, Giles, 134 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.40; 316 calves, \$6.12 each; 360 calves, \$6.25 each.

C Q Hassard, Coleman, 176 steers, 977 lbs, \$3; 56 steers, 862 lbs, \$2.75; 23 steers, 1130 lbs, \$3; R J Hassard, Coleman, 30 steers, 804 lbs, \$2.50; A M Col-

son, Caldwell, 26 cows, 817 lbs, \$2.05; S T Tuttle, Caldwell, 23 steers, 1130 lbs, \$3.40; 132 steers, 1205 lbs, \$3.40; F Y Ewing, Kiowa, Kans, 90 steers, 1111 lbs, \$3.20.

August 6—N Herard, Elgin, Kans, 98 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.55; A M Colson, Caldwell, Kan, 82 cows, 825 lbs, \$1.80; 96 calves, \$7.50 each; N Herard, Elgin, 16 cows, 840 lbs, \$1.95; 10 cows, 818 lbs, \$1.95; 126 steers, 1032 lbs, \$2.65; 61 steers, 1012 lbs, \$2.65; Dave Moore, Elgin, Kans, 27 cows, 820 lbs, \$1.95; J R Holmes & Son, Elgin, Kans, 85 steers, 1206 lbs, \$3.20; Y P Short, Kiowa, Kans, 100 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.70; 23 steers, 1207 lbs, \$3.10; 147 steers, 1196 lbs, \$3; J L Moore, Kiowa, Kans, 51 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.50; Wm Paul, Kiowa, Kans, 48 steers, 992 lbs, \$2.60; S T Tuttle, Caldwell, Kans, 110 steers, 1134 lbs, \$3.20; J R Holmes & Son, 21 steers, 1144 lbs, \$2.25.

August 8—B F Covey Caldwell, Kan, 17 steers, 907 lbs, \$1.90; 6 cows, 1013 lbs, \$1.65; P Kennedy, Amarillo, 49 928 lbs, \$1.80; Johnson & Wantland, Purcell, 28 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.40; 24 steers, 1097 lbs, \$2.60; J B Colbert, Hope, I T, 16 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.85; 35 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.40; J W Weaver, Duncan, I T, 39 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.90; 47 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.40; R M Harris, Tishomingo, I T, 17 steers, 824 lbs, \$1.90; 9 steers, 1002 lbs, \$1.90; 16 steers, 1107 lbs, \$2.40; 9 cows, 875 lbs, \$1.65; W T Thayer, Enid I T, 185 cows, 10 lbs, \$1.70; 10 cows, 907 lbs, \$1.25; 13 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.50.

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Aug. 6—G T Kimbrough, Potsboro, 21 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.30; Odum & Luckett, Checotah, I T, 41 cows, 73 lbs, \$1.40; 44 calves, \$4 each; J H Slaughter, Arlington, Colo., 116 steers, 10 lbs, \$1.90; 59 cows, 600 lbs, \$1.25; 54 cows, 734 lbs, \$1.90; 30 steers, 732 lbs, \$1.85; Jo Jones Woodward, I T, 40 calves, \$4; 15 cows, 603 lbs, \$1.35; Morris Bros, Hynes, Kans, 44 steers, 1250 lbs, \$4.50; 25 steers, 1300 lbs, \$3.75; P K S Witherspoon, Red Rock, I T, 66 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.50; 50 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.50; E Elliott Woodward, I T, 50 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.90; G W Briggs, Woodward, I T, 21 cows, 663 lbs, \$1.65; 25 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.25; E E Buer, Woodward, I T, 56 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.50; J F Taylor, Adair, I T, 19 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.40; J Armstrong & Co, Ponca, I T, W C Quinlan, Caldwell, Kans, 116 steers, 991 lbs, \$2.85; 109 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.85; A S Nicholson, Wagoner, I T, 40 steers, 749 lbs, \$2; 66 steers, 1054 lbs, \$2.90; G W Littlefield, Caney, Kans, 91 cows, 743 lbs, \$1.80; 31 cows, 745 lbs, \$1.80; C T Hugo, Caney, Kans, 29 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.70; C S Chriener, Caney, Kans, 62 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.80; Dunlap, Miller & Co, Bond Creek, I T, 79 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.60; P S Witherspoon, Red Rock, I T, 48 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.35; J H McWhorter, Inola, I T, 23 cows, 668 lbs, \$1.50; 32 calves, \$6.25 each; S Cutbirth, Inola, I T, 20 calves, \$6.25 each, 52 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.40; 22 cows, 606 lbs, \$1.40; D Middleton & Son, Inola, 24 calves, \$6.25 each; 37 cows, 557 lbs, \$1.25; Godwin, Inola, I T, 59 calves, \$6.25 each; W C Quinlan, Caldwell, Kans, 46 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.70; 250 steers, 985 lbs, \$2.60.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.

Aug. 3—J A Scott, Baird, 36 calves, \$6 each; 4 calves, \$2 each; 78 cows and heifers, 688 lbs, \$1.70; J H Parramore, Wagoner, I T, 20 cows and heifers, 646 lbs, \$1.90; 106 calves, \$6.40 each; 45 calves, \$5.50 each; C G McFall, Kansas City, 104 calves, \$6.40 each; Kidwell & Yarbrough, Mineral Wells, 29 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.75; 1 cow, 970 lbs, \$1.60.

Aug. 4—Montgomery & Butler, Tulsa, I T, 42 steers, 1062 lbs, \$2.90; 83 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.90; Harris, Bros & Childress, Tulsa, I T, 15 calves, \$6; 42 steers, 1003 lbs, \$2.90; 81 steers, 1005 lbs, \$2.90.

Aug. 5—R F Gordon, Catoosa, I T, 31 cows, 685 lbs, \$2.10; 1 cow, 890 lbs, \$1.75; 1 cow, 790 lbs, \$1.60; W W Lynn, Catoosa, 24 cows, 768 lbs, \$2.20; 30 cows, and heifers, 623 lbs, \$2.25; 5 bulls, 1096 lbs, \$1.60; 11 calves, \$5.50.

August 6.—Armstrong, Jennings & Co, Ponca, 357 steers, 834 lbs, \$2.90; 1 bull, 1050 lbs, \$1.60; Parramore & Lewis, Leliaetta, 56 cows, 768 lbs, \$2.20; 44 steers, 1011 lbs, \$3.30; 23 steers, 1039 lbs, \$3.30; 23 steers, 1024 lbs, \$3.30; 28 cows, 759 lbs, \$2.10; G W Billings, Woodward, 26 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.50.

August 8.—C G McFall, 52 steers, 845 lbs, \$2.60; W F Pettus, Checotah 27 cows, 692 lbs, \$1.30; Clem Hayde Chouteau, 95 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.75; S Cutbirth & Son, Inola, I T, 75 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.75; S Cutbirth, Inola, I T, 26 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.75; 52 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.75; D L Middleton, Inola, I T, 59 cows, 725 lbs, \$1.80; D L Middleton & Son, 76 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.65; J I and H A McWhorter, Inola, I T, 29 cows, 822 lbs, \$1.70; Windham, Ellis & Middleton, Tulsa, I T, 31 cows, 761 lbs, \$1.55; O P Jones, Tulsa, 3 steers, 860 lbs, \$2.25; 23 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.65; W L Hargus, Tulsa, I T, 19 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.35; 4 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.50; 3 cows, 752 lbs, \$1.50; Windam & Sharp, Tulsa, 91 cows, 769 lbs, \$1.75; J H Eaton, 50 steers, 949 lbs, \$2.75; H & T Windham, Tulsa, 26 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.50; 1 steer, 1130 lbs, \$2.50; M L Minter, Muskogee, 25 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.75; 2 cows, 1000 lbs, \$1.75; 24 steers, 825 lbs, \$2.35; 10 calves, \$6; P N Blackstone, 46 steers, 1065 lbs, \$2.95; J C Cobb, Muskogee, 21 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.75; 1 cow, 680 lbs, \$2; J H Parramore, Leliaetta, 30 cows, 702 lbs, \$2.10; 1 cow, 780 lbs, \$1.50; 23 steers, 982 lbs, \$2.90; A S Nicholson, 24 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.90; Parramore & Lewis, Leliaetta, 138 cows, 819 lbs, \$1.80; R Falton, Comfort, 201 sheep, 71 lbs, \$3.25; Clem Hayden, Choteau, 128 sheep, 94 lbs, \$3.85; Julius Real, Kerrville, 60 calves, \$5.50.

August 9.—J J Rhodes, Tulsa, 29 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.60; John Carlisle, Elgin, 59 cows and heifers, 658 lbs, \$2; G W Sanders, Tulsa, 149 cows and heifers, 748 lbs, \$1.75; Windham, Ellis & Middleton, Tulsa, 97 calves, \$7.25; L Crouch, Tulsa, 197 cows and heifers, 803 lbs, \$1.75; Ross Bros, Carlisle, 1 steer, 930 lbs, \$2; 135 steers, 952 lbs, \$2.60.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

August 2.—E Seligman, Marion, 68 yearlings, 669 lbs, \$1.65.

August 3.—D R Fant, Chickasha, 26 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.50; 159 steers, 985 lbs, \$2.45; W Pratt & Co, Abilene, 60 cows, 605 lbs, \$1.50; Anderson & W, Kansas City, 227 calves, 76 lbs, \$4.20; 239 calves, 76 lbs, \$4.20; J Purdy, Woodward, 16 steers, 964 lbs, \$2.35; J Humphrey, Woodward, 32 cows, 679 lbs, \$1.60; 32 cows, 678 lbs, \$1.60; 10 cows, 630 lbs, \$1.65; J Purdy, Woodward, 7 cows, 784 lbs, \$1.60; John R Blocker, Ponca, 27 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.60; H F Holstein, Woodward, 20 cows, 643 lbs, \$1.60; F J McMurray, Elgin, 42 steers, 756 lbs, \$2; Harris Bros & C, Purcell, 62 cows, 724 lbs, \$1.65; J M Dean, Kansas City, 39 steers, 779 lbs, \$2.15; A Anderson, Woodward, 61 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.60; 29 steers, 795 lbs, \$2; J H Hampton, Elgin, 27 steers, 745 lbs, \$2.15; Hall & S, Kansas City, 52 steers, 1006 lbs, \$2.30.

August 4.—T S Snider, Kansas City, 24 steers, 855 lbs, \$2.40; D H & J W Snider, Kansas City, 152 steers, 808 lbs, \$2.35; 26 steers, 821 lbs, \$2.35; 1 T Pryor, Red Rock, I T, 221 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.55; C M Gilbert, Coffeerville, 236 steers, 875 lbs, \$2.20.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JULY 11, 1892.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., 9th meridian time, AUGUST 10, 1892, and then opened for furnishing Corn and Bran, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1892, at posts in Department of Texas. Proposals will be received at the same time by the Quartermaster at each post for furnishing the supplies required by that post only. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All information furnished on application to this office or to Quartermasters at the various posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for — at —" and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective post quartermasters. G. B. DANDY, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Wise County Messenger says: Cattle are going blind and dying with a strange disease about Alford. No particulars are given.

The Brownwood Bulletin says the Brownwood country is all right this year. Good crops, plentiful rains, fine health and a prosperous people.

The Greer county Mangum Star thinks the recent rains throughout the country have done much good to growing crops. Corn has been cut short by the dry weather, but a good crop will yet be made.

It has rained at San Angelo, and now the Enterprise says: The stock interests of the county are in fine shape, and stock of all kind rolling fat. With a good general rain soon to help the fall range, cattle will go through the winter in good shape.

The Colorado Clipper thinks big crops all over the state with the brightest prospects in its history should be solace enough for any of those who may be hanging on to the ragged edge of political disappointment.

The Concho county Herald is happy. The cause is thus explained in its own language: "We are glad to state the rain, glorious rain, has fallen all over the county. The green grass is springing up rapidly, and everyone more cheerful. We need more and there is no doubt but that it will come and plenty of it."

The Borne Post says the drouth in the counties below San Antonio is making the market in the Alamo City with all sorts of cattle and they are being sent by the hundreds off into the mountain regions above. Good yearling can be bought in numbers for \$2.50 and the demand for pastures cannot be met.

The Del Rio Recorder reports the following sheep sales: Wilkins Bros. this week bought from Wm. L. Black, 2500 wethers at \$2; from C. C. Burbank 1000 at \$2; from D. G. Ogden 1200 at \$2.20; and 500 from J. T. Tisdale at \$2.

The Black Hills Stockman, published at Rapid City, S. D., says the beef round-up has commenced in the northern Hills and the 150,000 head of cattle that will be shipped out of South Dakota this year has commenced to move. One fact is noticeable and that is that shippers are more conservative than they were last season. They are starting none but the best and then in smaller numbers. This will have a tendency to keep prices better and steadier.

Last Saturday Mitchell county and the entire great Colorado country was, says the Colorado Clipper, again blessed with one of the finest rains on record. Streams, lakes and tanks are all filled to overflowing and the country has the appearance of early spring. Grass is fine, cattle fat, and stockmen look upon a good winter range as one of the things that can be gambled upon.

2000 Yearling Steers Wanted.

We have a customer who will buy 2000 yearling steers in lots of 500 or over; must be from above quarantine line. Address, giving full description, price etc. TEXAS LAND & LIVE STOCK AGENCY, Room 54 Hurley Building, Fort Worth Texas

The Brady Sentinel says: "If you want to farm where farming pays come to this county. No finer lands anywhere and any one who is not afraid to work can do well on a farm here. If you don't like to work however, you had better stay away. The time when a man can make a living in this country without work is past and we are better off without you."

The Silver City, N. M., Enterprise is authority for the statement that the Black Range Cattle Co., has disposed of cattle, ranches and horses to H. M. Porter of Denver, the consideration being \$5 per head for the cattle, with all the calves and ranches thrown in. The cattle are to be counted during the next two years, after which the horses are to be turned in at \$20 per head. The property is dirt cheap.

The government seems determined to remove the cattle from the Cherokee strip. A telegram dated El Reno Aug. 10th says: It is said that dispatches have been received from Capt. Mitchell, commanding three troops of cavalry in the Cherokee strip, under orders to evict all intruding cattle, showing an alarming condition of affairs in the strip, for immediately upon their receipt two troops of cavalry were hastily accoutred and provisioned and under command of Capt. Hall were sent to Capt. Mitchell as reinforcements. It is feared that cattlemen are resisting eviction.

A telegram to the Kansas City Times from Enid, I. T., says: "Stockman Tuttle said to-day that there will be 30,000 cattle in Kansas City from the Cherokee strip by to-morrow night. He considers that there is no getting around the order issued from the war department to evict the herds, and to avoid any trouble with Uncle Sam's hustlers he will ship every head. The orders from Governors Humphrey and Seay to the sheriffs of the border counties not to permit a single head to be driven through Kansas or Oklahoma, lest a trail of Texas fever be left among the native cattle. This has brought renewed hardships upon the cattlemen, because many of them expected to crowd their herds over Oklahoma and Kansas counties until the market would justify shipping without loss." The order will no doubt cause a great many cattle to be hurried to market, but not so rapidly as above indicated.

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Hereford Premiums.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association offer the following special prizes to be awarded to Hereford cattle at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Ill., in 1893, subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

1st. Breeding cattle to be recorded in the American Hereford Record. 2d. Fat cattle to have sire and dam recorded in the American Hereford Record.

BREEDING CATTLE.

Best bull, 3 years and over, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$25.

Best bull, 2 years and under 3, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$25.

Best bull, 1 year and under 2, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$20.

Best bull calf, under 1 year, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$20.

Best cow, 4 years and over, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$25.

Best cow, 3 years and under 4, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$25.

Best heifer, 2 years and under 3, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$25.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$20.

Best heifer calf, under 1 year, first prize, \$80; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$35; fourth prize, \$20.

Sweepstakes, male, \$125; sweepstakes, female, \$125.

Best herd, consisting of 1 bull 2-year-old or over, 1 cow 4 years old or over, 1 cow 3 years old and under 4, 1 heifer 2 years old and under 3, 1 heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer calf under 1 year old, first prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50.

Best young herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 heifers, all under 2 years of age, bred by exhibitor, first prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50.

Best 4 animals of either sex, under 4 years of age, the get of one sire, first prize, \$200; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50.

Best cow and two of her produce, first prize, \$120; second prize, \$80; third prize, \$40; fourth prize, \$20.

FAT CATTLE.

Best steer or spayed heifer 2 and under 3 years, first prize, \$125; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$40.

Best steer or spayed heifer 1 and under 2 years, first prize, \$125; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$40.

Best steer or spayed heifer under 1 year, first prize, \$125; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$40.

Sweepstakes, limited to 1st premium animal in this class, first prize, \$200.

FROM OUR PATRONS.

Criticisms on the Journal by Level-headed Readers—See What Our Letters Say.

C. U. CONNELLEE, EASTLAND, TEX.—The JOURNAL has so many excellent features about, and is so brim full of useful information and timely suggestions, that candidly, I cannot see how any stock man or farmer can afford to do without it.

C. G. BURBANK, FORT MCKAVETT, TEX.—I think your paper has more to recommend it to the stock men than any other I know of. The tendency in

Texas must be to stock farming, in spite of drouths, so you are in the right direction. Times are very hard, and no sales for stock of any kind here, except sheep. We have had good showers in places and stock are doing fairly well.

S. P. KUTCH, PARSONS, TEX.—The JOURNAL, according to my judgment, is the right thing in the right place. Your ideas in regard to Texas as a farming country, coincides precisely with mine. The man with a small farm and some stock, who keeps a keen eye open to the main chance, is the one who lives easiest. Success to the JOURNAL.

J. B. MITCHELL, AUSTIN, TEX.—Kindly answer through your Veterinary Department, what is the matter with our pig, and give remedy. He has given down in his hind feet, and when standing, his toes, or rather the joints above them do not seem strong enough to hold him, although he has an extra large bone, and when he moves about his toes stand from under this first joint. He is in fine flesh and condition, and this trouble does not seem to affect his appetite. He does not seem to be affected in his back, but is sitting most of the time upon his haunches.

Answer: Try the remedy given by Doctor B. A. Rogers, of Liberty Hill: Cut open the skin in the middle of the forehead just above the pig's eyes, cutting a slip clean to the bone, up and down about two inches in length. It is no doubt a nerve disease, and by thus striking a nerve center, a cure is effected. JOURNAL.

C. S. WEST, CORSICANA, TEX.—Any man that does not think that he is getting the worth of his money out of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL, as conducted at present, is very hard to please. I think you strike the key note in your issue of July 29th., under the head of, "Small favors thankfully received." A short correspondence, giving the condition of crops and stock and the prices that such things are selling for in any particular neighborhood, would be interesting to the general reader, and also would be of benefit to parties who wanted to purchase; for instance if you had a correspondent in Southern Texas—in the dry belt, who would write a short letter to the JOURNAL saying: "It is very dry here, crops and grass short, people anxious to dispose of their stock—yearlings worth so much, two year old, worth so much, etc." A man in some other more favorable part of the State would read it, and in this way correspondence could be opened that would probably result in business, advantageous to both parties. A correspondent from another locality might say that his neighborhood had the feed for 1000 steers, and could use that many at Chicago prices, less the freight, and in this way inform those who had this class of stock to sell—as to where a market could be found. These correspondents from different parts of the state could also keep the readers of the JOURNAL advised as to the condition from time to time of the crops, grass, outlook etc., and in many ways add to the usefulness of the JOURNAL, and benefit Texas readers.

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Sections 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, block A. B. and M. Price \$3 per acre, one-fourth cash balance on easy terms.

BROWN COUNTY.

160 acres 14 miles Northwest of Brownwood. Abstract number 1372, original grantee, Wm. Wagner; 20 acres cleared, small house, good well, has plenty of good timber. Price \$3.50 per acre.

BUCHER COUNTY.

26,240 acres, being 41 alternate sections in Southern part of county, known as odd sections from 1 to 9 inclusive, 15 to 35 inclusive and 45 and 47, in block 334, and odd sections 1 to 45 inclusive in block 336. This is high rolling prairie, good grazing and some water. Well suited for cattle or sheep. Price \$1 per acre, one-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

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4700 acres, 4 miles from Henrietta, very fine grazing and all good agricultural land; all under fence with several cross fences, running stream through the property, some timber, 300 acres in cultivation, good new house just finished at a cost of \$3000. Price \$10 per acre, terms easy.

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50,000 acres, divided into two good pastures, well improved, and part in Menard county, one of the finest ranches in Texas. Price \$2.50 per acre, on easy terms.

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1000 acres being an undivided interest in the Susan Sallie survey of 3200 acres in the Southeastern part of Crosby county and partly in the Northeastern corner of Floyd, an exceptionally fine body of land well adapted to either farming or grazing. Price \$3, one-third cash balance usual terms.

DENTON COUNTY.

3200 acres 9 miles northwest of Denton Town, immediately on the Santa Fe railroad. This is all first-class black waxy prairie the best suited for grazing or farming in the state, all under fence, about 100 acres in cultivation, good barn, corrals, sheds, tenant houses and other improvements, plenty of living water. Price \$12.50 per acre, one-half cash, balance on easy terms.

DAWSON COUNTY.

Survey 11, block 34, H. C. and W. railroad, in the northeastern part of the county. Price \$2 per acre.

FLOYD COUNTY.

Sections 21, 25 and 27, block A. B. and M. Price \$3. Section 25, block D1, G., C. and S. F. railroad. This is one of the best sections of land in Floyd county. Price \$2.50, cash.

FISHER COUNTY.

9262 acres, "the W. S. T. pasture," located in the valley of the Clear fork of the Brazos, about 35 miles west of Abilene, all in a solid body enclosed with good fence, two good farms on the premises. This is all splendid good land and is specially well located for cutting up into small farms. Price \$6 per acre, one-half cash, balance on long time.

GRAY COUNTY.

Section 11, block A C H and B. Price \$2.25 per acre. Section 17, block 1, A C H and B, all good agricultural land, located near center of county. Price \$2, terms easy.

HARDEMAN COUNTY.

4438 acres nearly all good agricultural land, plenty of permanent water. Price \$5.75 per acre. 5916 acres, 20 per cent good agricultural land, balance rolling prairie, excellent grazing, immediately on quarantine line, well suited for steer ranch. Price \$2.50 an acre, one-third cash, balance on long time.

HOWARD COUNTY.

43,520 acres within two miles of county seat, immediately on T. and P. railroad, all under fence. Price \$2.25.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

6000 acres divided into three pastures fronting on Leon river, within four miles of county seat, abundance of water and grass, 150 acres in cultivation, eight-room residence, 4 tenant houses; large part good agricultural land. Price \$5, one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

HALL COUNTY.

Section on which the town of Newlin is built. Newlin is a prosperous little city on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad; a part of this section has already been platted, will sell \$15 an acre.

HALE COUNTY.

Sections 49, 51, 53, and 55, L. and S. V. railroad. Price \$3 per acre, one-third cash.

JACK COUNTY.

1850 acres located within three miles of the county seat, good prairie land; enclosed with good four-wire fence; never failing stream running through the tract for \$4 per acre, one-third cash, balance in four equal annual payments. 1476 acres known as the James Sweeney survey, located in the eastern part of the county; good land; well watered and plenty of timber. Price \$3 one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

KENT COUNTY.

Section 2 and 4, block 4, H. and G. N. railroad; first-class grazing and agricultural land. Price \$2.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance on easy terms. A big bargain.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

Section 135, block C, E. L. and R. R. railroad; located in the northeastern part of the county; a splendid section of land. Price \$2.50 an acre. Section 35, block J, S. E. L. and R. R. railroad. Price \$2 an acre. Section 39, block J S A B and M. Price \$2 per acre.

LAMB COUNTY.

17,712 acres being leagues numbers 226, 227, 227 and 229. Located in the center of the county; this is a splendid body of land. Price \$2 per acre, one-third cash, balance can run 20 years at 6 per cent. interest.

LYNN COUNTY.

Sections numbers 448, 452, 460, 462, 464, 466, 486 and 496. Will be sold all together, or in quantities to suit of not less than one section each. Price \$1.75 an acre, balance on easy terms. Section 39, block J S, A B and M. Price \$2 per acre, terms easy. Surveys 301, 415, 425 and 437, block nine; all good land; will be sold all together, or in single section at \$1.50 per acre. Survey 3 and 15, E. L. and R. R. railroad, block L; in the northeastern part of county. Price \$3 per acre. One-half of section 149, G. railroad. Price \$2.50 per acre. Section 3, block L, I. railroad. Price \$2.50 per acre. Section 35, in block 32, T. T. railroad, in the southeastern part of county. Price \$2 per acre.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

5440 acres all under fence; first-class grazing and agricultural land; plenty of lasting water; 75 acres in cultivation; good residence and otherwise well improved. Price, \$3.

MIDLAND COUNTY.

480 acres adjoining Germania station, being a part of section 29 and 41, block 37, Texas and Pacific railway. Price, \$3 per acre. Section 15, block 39, located three miles south of county seat. Price, \$3.50 per acre.

NOLAN COUNTY.

16,000 acres in a solid body, composing sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 60 and 63, in block X, located about ten miles south of county seat; this is first-class grazing land; has plenty of water and shelter; about half is also good farming land; is all under fence; divided into two pastures, which will be sold separately or all together, Price, \$3.50 per acre on easy terms.

PARKER COUNTY.

1950 acres five miles southeast of Weatherford on Burgess creek; inclosed with good barbed wire fence; has two small farms of forty acres each, with dwelling house, stable, cribs, etc.; plenty of lasting water; well suited for a fine stock or feeding farm. Price, \$6 an acre; \$2500 cash, balance on easy terms, or will exchange for good, unincumbered city property.

PECOS COUNTY.

14,080 acres, being 22 alternate sections, located near center of county; good grazing land. Price, \$1 per acre. 64,000 acres, being 100 alternate sections in southern part of county; fronts 14 miles on the Rio Grande. The Southern Pacific railroad runs through it and has several stations on this land. Price, \$1 per acre. 4480 acres, alternate sections 3, 5 and 7, 23, 25, 27 and 29, block R5, located six miles due north of Longfellow's station on the Southern Pacific railroad. Price, \$1 per acre.

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Reading farmers are now becoming familiar with the law of growth—whether in ox, hog or sheep—that the older and larger the animal, the greater per cent of food is required for the food of support, and hence the less is available for the food of increase. The number of pounds of gain that a certain number of pounds of a given ration will make, constantly decreases with the age of the animal until a point is reached where feeding is altogether waste. Looking at the subject from this standpoint, the verdict would be in favor of finishing steers at the very earliest age at which the animal will bring a good price on the market. The farmer has to take into consideration the cost of food. If the farmer, to take a concrete case, has a fine bunch of yearling past steers in the fall and corn enough to fatten them, worth 50 cents a bushel on the farm, and also a great abundance of hay, corn stalks and winter and summer pasture, he may wisely hesitate as to whether it is not better for him to sell his corn and carry his steers through on hay and corn fodder and raise a crop of cheaper corn to fatten them. It is quite true that the same amount of corn will put on more pounds than a year hence; it is also quite true that his steers will have consumed more pounds of feed in proportion to live weight; but it is also probable, the price being the same, that they will eat less money's worth.

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FAIR NOTES.

If you want to see fine live stock of every description just visit the State fair next October. It will be a sight to feast the eyes and gladden the heart of every man and woman who loves fine stock.

The bench show at the State fair this year will be extremely interesting. Such a congress of dogs as there will be! Every manner, shape, size and breed of dog will be on exhibition. It will be a veritable happy land of canine, as it were.

As has before been announced, Oct. 24 and 25 will be Confederate days at the State fair. Camp Sterling Price of United Confederate Veterans has already begun preparations to assist the State fair association in making these two days specially important features of the fair meeting. The camp has appointed committees of arrangement, invitation, etc., and has ordered a large number of cots so that visiting Confederates will be at no trouble in finding a place to rest at night. The most prominent leaders of "the lost cause" have had invitations sent to them to come and the camp joins the State fair association in its invitation for all ex-Confederates all over the South to be present. Oct. 25 will be designated as New Orleans day and thousands of Louisianians will be at the fair that day. The indications now are that there will be a greater gathering of confederates than there was at the reunion at New Orleans in April last. Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, will attend, as well as many of the distinguished leaders who led the gallant Southrons to battle during the perilous four years of the war.

The Comanche, Tex., fair opens Sept. 20, and closes Sept. 24. It comes before the public with increased premiums, new attractions and many new and interesting features. Comanche county farmers own about one-half of the association stock and the interest they take is sufficient to insure a fine attendance and a complete complete line of exhibits in all departments. The association is making many new and useful improvements to their track, buildings and grounds, and exhibitors will find every facility for showing their entrees to good advantage. The racing programme is very liberal and already a number of speedy horses are on the track in training for the races. A special feature of the coming fair will be the "county exhibit," embracing a complete line of the products and resources of Comanche county, arranged with a view of exhibition at the Comanche fair, after which it will compete for prizes at the State fair, then to become a part of the Texas exhibit for the World's fair. Comanche county warmly endorses the County Exhibitors' association and will lend them all the assistance necessary to insure a good representation at Chicago.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

"Uncle Bill" Hittson of Fisher county, was in the city Monday.

D. Waggoner of Decatur, spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

R. E. McNulty of this city, has gone to Colorado to look after his mines.

Doss Swearingen, the well known cattleman of Quanah, was in Fort Worth Monday.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent cattleman of Gainesville, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Capt. E. F. Ikard has returned from the mining regions of Colorado and is now in the live stock center.

Luke P. Wilson of Kansas City, who owns a cattle ranch near Wichita Falls, was in the city Sunday.

James A. Brock of El Paso, well known to a great many Texas stockmen, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

L. R. Hastings, of Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago, was in Fort Worth Wednesday en route to his "Keno" ranch.

Capt. J. C. Lea and wife of Roswell, N. M., spent Sunday in the cattle center and left Monday for Coleman county.

Ed W. Rannels of Midland, manager of the Nelse Morris ranch on the Staked Plains, was among the visiting cattlemen yesterday.

W. L. McAuley, a well-to-do stock man of Coke county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday. He says grass is good and cattle are doing well on his ranch.

Wm. Hunter, state agent for the Evans-Snyder Buel Co., was in Fort Worth Tuesday night. "Bill" is doing a big business and is therefore a very busy man.

G. M. Casey of Clinton, Mo., who is largely interested in and manager of several large cattle ranches in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, was in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Charley Ware, live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, is so elated over the fast stock trains now being run over his road that he has actually donned a stiff hat and is thinking seriously of buying an umbrella.

C. M. (Dock) Clisbee of Quanah, the Panhandle representative of the Texas Live Stock Commission Co., was in the city Saturday. Mr. Clisbee is a hard worker and represents one of the best concerns in the business.

J. M. Shelton, who ranches in Wheeler county, spent most of the past week at his home in this city. Mr. Shelton says cattle in his section of the state will soon be in fine condition and ready for the market, but thinks there are fewer beef cattle in the country than usual.

J. W. Barbee the popular live stock agent of the Cotton Belt, is doing a good business. The Cotton Belt under Mr. Barbee's management is now making the run from Fort Worth to Texarkana, a distance of 215 miles, in ten

hours. They simply hump themselves and are giving good satisfaction.

Hon. C. M. Connellee of Eastland county was in the city last night.

Geo. W. McDonald, a well-to-do merchant and stockman of Palo Pinto, is in the city.

E. H. East, the Archer county ranchman and cattle dealer, was in Fort Worth Thursday.

L. D. Porter, of Kyle, has two pair of pure bred Essex pigs left. He wants to sell them. Hunt up his ad and write him.

Swayne, Allen & Co., the well-known real estate dealers of this city, advertise "for rent," a farm and ranch near Fort Worth.

J. F. Butz, formerly superintendent of the Union stock yards of this city, is now visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.

S. B. Burnett came down from his Indian Territory ranch Thursday, and is spending a few days with his many friends in the city. No man in Fort Worth has more friends than the owner of the "four sixes."

Benjamin Hodges, Dodge City, Kansas, offers in our For Sale column all or part of the Corpus Christi land grant, located in Southern Colorado. This is one of the largest and finest ranches in the country. Write for full particulars.

Thomas C. Andrews, the well known cattle broker of this city, has gone to the Rocky Mountains of Colorado to spend the summer. Mr. Andrews, in company with four or five other Fort Worth parties, own some mining claims in the vicinity of Cripple Creek, Col., that they think contains millions. The JOURNAL hopes they may not be disappointed.

D. W. Houston, the Gonzales cattleman, is again in the city. Mr. Houston is kept quite busy looking after the shipment of a large number of stock cattle from the Pecos country to the Indian Territory. The drought that has so long prevailed on the Pecos has at last compelled him to abandon a part of his range.

The Texas Land and Live Stock Agency of Fort Worth advertise a big lot of one, two, three and four-year-old steers for sale on the "For Sale" page of the JOURNAL. On the 8th page of this issue they also offer for sale 400,000 acres of land, scattered over different parts of the state. It is the intention of this company to establish and build up in Fort Worth a land and live stock agency that will prove a convenience and of valuable aid to those wishing to buy or sell any kind or class of live stock. The gentlemen who have this business in charge are familiar with the land and live stock business of the state, and can no doubt render valuable assistance to those who may wish to buy or sell anything in their line. Both buyers and sellers can secure the aid of a competent, reliable agency, by corresponding with the above named concern.

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MARKET REPORTS.

FORT WORTH.

UNION STOCK YARDS, FT. WORTH, }
Aug. 12, 1892. }
The past week has been rather dull and but little doing. Receipts of cattle, 1250; shipments, 850.

Fat grass steers weighing 950 pounds and over are now bringing \$2.00 per hundred pounds; good 850 pound cows \$1.25.

Good hogs are worth \$4.50. Receipts light, demand good. The Fort Worth Packing Company are unable to obtain anything like a supply of hogs. In addition there is quite a demand for feeding hogs. There is considerable enquiry for feeding steers. It is, however, confined to parties who want to contract now and receive the cattle in October.

BY WIRE.

ST. LOUIS.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL., }
Aug. 11, 1892. }
Receipt of cattle, 2000; market strong at from 10 to 20 cents higher. Native steers are bringing from \$3.40 to \$4.90. Texans and Indians from \$2.30 to \$3. Texas cows from \$1.40 to \$2.

Hog receipts, 2600; shipments, 3500. Heavy, \$5.70@5.95; mixed, \$5.50@5.85; light, \$5.60@5.80. Market 10c lower.

Sheep receipts, 3000; shipments, 2700. Unchanged. Good to choice muttons \$3@5.

KANSAS CITY.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, MO. }
Aug. 11, 1892. }
Receipts of cattle to-day 2600; shipments, 3300. Average daily receipts of cattle for August to date, 5693; average for August, 1891, 5000; for 1890, 5230. It now looks as if the receipts this month will be the largest ever known for August.

Best natives sold to-day at \$4.95. From these figures prices ranged down to \$3. Best Texans, strictly good ones, are bringing \$3.25, bulk of sales from \$2.50@2.75. Texas cows from \$1.60@2; market firm and 10c higher.

Hog receipts, 9600 head; shipments, 2900; all grades, \$5.15@5.85; bulk, \$5.40@5.70. Market opened 5@10c lower,

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gained loss and closed firm. Sheep receipts, 1500 head; shipments, 500; market dull to 15c lower.

CHICAGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }
August 11, 1892. }

17,000 cattle on the market to-day. Big percentage Texans. Best natives are bringing from \$4.85@5.30. Those not so good sell at from \$3@4.50. Best Texans, \$3.10; bulk at \$2.50@2.75; Texaa cows, \$1.50@2.10. Market strong to higher.

Hog receipts, 3000; shipments, 10,000; rough packers, \$3.50@4.50, mixed, \$5.65@6.45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.85@5.95; light, \$5.50@5.95. Market fairly active and 10@15c lower.

Sheep receipts, 8000; shipments, 2500; sheep strong to a trifle higher and lambs lower; natives, \$3.50@4.75; Texans, \$3.75@4.65; Westerns, \$4.12@5.75; lambs, \$3.50@6.60.

St. Louis Wool.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 11.—Wool receipts, 30,800 pounds; shipments, 73,800 pounds. Movement fair. Prices steady and unchanged.

Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 11—Wool—There has been good demand for wool and sales foot up, 3,565,500 pounds of domestic and 582,000 pounds of foreign. A few dealers made very large sales, while others have had a comparatively quiet week. Prices are steady and all efforts to establish an advance failed. There is a large assortment and receive

ers do not want to miss sales. Receipts for the week 23,355 bales of domestic and 3228 bales of foreign. Sales included Ohio X, XX, 25@29c; Michigan X 25@26c; No. 1, 31@34c; fine delain, 29@31c; unwashed combing, 25@26c; Montana, 19c, pulled at 23@35c; unwashed and unmerchanted, 18@22c, and Australian 32@40c. The market has been firm for all kinds of foreign wools.

New Orleans Market Report.

[Reported by Albert Montgomery, Live Stock Commission Merchant, Stock Landing.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8, 1892.

	Receipt	Sales	On Hand.
Beef cattle	1128	1486	74
Calves and Yearlings	2167	2899	404
Hogs	109	311	126
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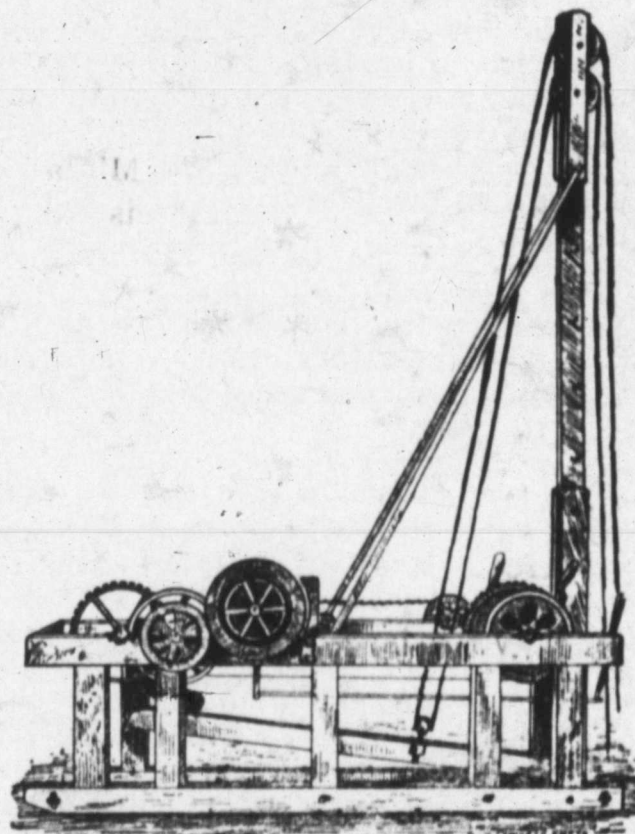
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We ought to be able to do better work on the farm from the experience of the past, to avoid mistakes which have cost us dear, and to repeat our successes. We are not always able to do this, however, for we can neither foretell nor control the conditions, but by the exercise of good judgment we are often able to overcome adverse conditions which entirely destroy the chance for profit to those who follow in old ruts, and make no plans before hand.

Don't spend your time grumbling that farming don't pay, but go to work and make it pay. Don't leave the hole in the fence till the stock gets in and destroys your crops, but fix it at once. Don't spend all your time talking politics, but see that the best men are nominated and elected. Don't go without reading matter, as cheap as papers are, but take what you can afford to. Don't neglect little things but attend to them as well as big ones. Don't stick your nose into other people's business, but attend strictly to your own.

The difficulty with agriculture is that it is not followed as an intellectual pursuit. Consequently the greatest of all industries, agriculture, is being handled by men to-day who condemn brains and condemn understanding and learning. It requires no very great exercise of brains for a man to learn the laws of banking, for they are of human origin, devised by some banker just back of him; but when a man steps into the arena of agriculture he is dealing with the laws that God has made, and no man can interpret and apply those laws that has not been blessed with wisdom and with study and with intelligence.

We must study our business, get acquainted with every foot of land on the farm, and if there is some that will not produce do not plant another crop there until we have applied the proper remedies, by drain if too wet or by some kind of fertilizer. Never plant until the ground is thoroughly prepared. Keep up with the work, so we can strike when the iron is hot. The slip shod methods practiced years ago when the land was new will not do to-day. Adopt the plan of less acres and more bushels to the acre; the larger the yield the better the quality, and that means the best price. Read some good agricultural paper where the articles are boiled down and written in common language so the common farmer can understand them, and get new ideas.

The farmer out of debt, with an assured income sufficient for his wants, and able to enjoy the comforts and luxuries the farm furnishes so abundantly, is of all men the most to be envied. Right here the young farmer needs a word of caution, for so great is the power of habit that many farmers go on practicing a too close economy after the necessity for it has passed. There is no more pitiable sight than a man with abundant means working every day as hard as the man whose family is dependent on his wages for their daily bread, through the days of feeble old age, until finally the worn-out body drops into the grave. We should determine beforehand that we will not do this, that we will take care of our bodies and lighten our labors when the necessity for constant toil is over, for it is only by watchfulness and care that we shall be able to enjoy a comfortable old age.

Allow the little fellows to work at what they like if possible. They will most likely want to do something with a horse. Keep a gentle one for them and allow them to use it. Even discommode yourself in order to give them a job that will please. Don't do so all the time but please the boys as often as possible and praise them for their work when they do the best they can. Ask their advice on certain mat-

ters and heed it too if possible; make them feel that you are running a joint stock company and that they are equal partners therein. Give them a piece of ground to farm as their own. Let each one have the care of certain stock. In fact interest them in their work as well as their play. Make them feel that you have confidence in them and need their advice and counsel as well as they need yours. You can do all this and at the same time when it is necessary to be firm and have your way, they should be taught that you know best what is for their good and that they must govern themselves accordingly.

On many farms there is room for improvement in the line of conveniences. Many steps could be saved by doing things in a more systematic way. With the farmer time is money, and the successful man must practice economy in both. Many things appear insignificant of themselves, but in the aggregate they amount to considerable. The shortening of one mile on a railroad over which fifty trains passes daily means a saving to the company of fifty miles of travel and a corresponding amount of time. Equal gain may be made in farm work. Use gates instead of bars. Put snaps on the ends of all lines and straps. Fill a spare stall with straw and have bedding enough for a week. Prepare enough slop for the hogs at one time to last for three days instead of at every feed. Use a good latch instead of fastening the gate with a chain. A score of things will suggest themselves to the observing farmer. Special attention should be given to the arrangement and location of new buildings. Five minutes gained every hour make an hour every day; half a day every week, two days every month, and nearly a month every year.

In the wheat growing district of Texas, there are but few, if any crops the farmer can raise that will give surer and better returns than wheat, yet there are many points that might be improved and make it more profitable, that is, more profit might be obtained from the same labor and expense. To begin with the soil intended for wheat must be properly prepared and at the right time. The land should be carefully, deeply and well plowed, harrowed and rolled. The seed should be of the best and should not only be free of faulty grains, but should be clear of dirt, chaff and other foreign substance. Sowing good seed might cost a little more per bushel, but sowing good clean seed would require less seed, consequently cost no more. It takes no longer to sow good seed, it takes no longer to cut and thresh the wheat after it is sown than foul seed. Too many of our farmers sell their wheat to a disadvantage. Many times twenty cents more to the bushel might be realized by turning it into flour, and sell it and feed the bran to the stock. Not only will the flour thus obtained sell for more than the wheat will bring, but the bran will all be clear profit. It makes one of the best of feeds and is therefore quite an item. The wheat straw is too often allowed to go to waste, when if properly cared for can be fed to the stock to good advantage through the winter. The yield per acre, can as a rule, by properly preparing the seed bed and using the best of seed, be largely increased, and the profits still further augmented by good judgment in marketing, and by saving and utilizing to best advantage the bran, straw, etc.

A good cow should not be fat, even when not giving milk. Her sides should appear flat, but rather by the deepness of her body than by its narrowness. Her head should be small, neck thin and flat, and chest deep. In a very young heifer it is impossible to decide what her bag and teats be, but but an animal that shows these points is worth saving and trying as a cow. One that has a round body and a coarse, bull shaped head will be worth more for beef than for milk.

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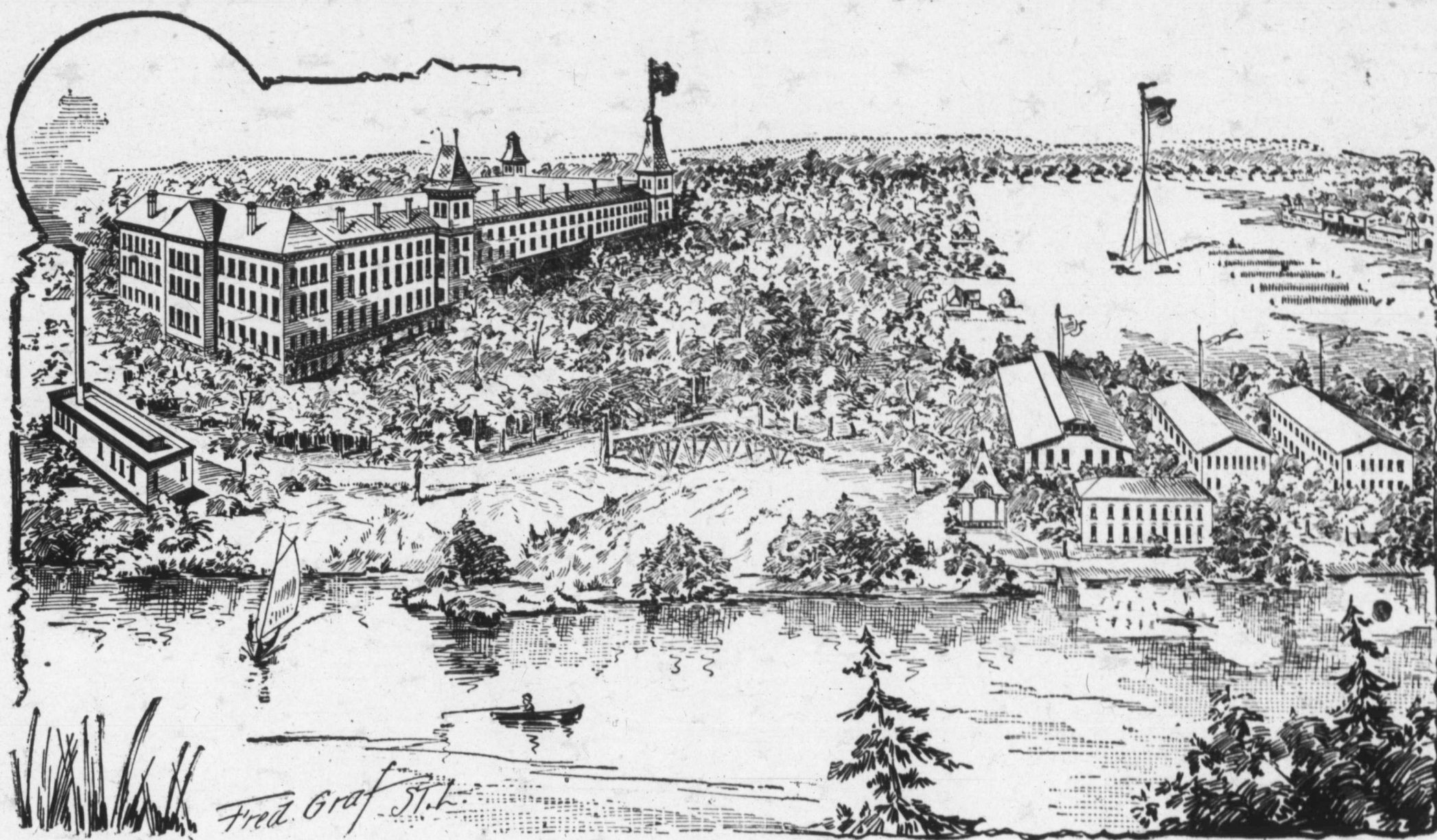
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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 5, '92.
 Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:
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 A. Y. WALTON, Jr.

Good News from Navarro County.

CORSICANA, NAVARRO Co., TEX., August 1, 1892.
 Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:
 Old Navarro county has been blessed this year by favorable seasons and an abundant crop of all kinds. The corn crop is large in acreage and yield, worth about 25 cents per bushel. The wheat acreage small, but large yield, selling at 70 cents. Oat crop acreage large and yielding from 50 to 75 bushels, worth 20 to 25 cents per bushel. The cotton crop, acreage a little less than usual and prospect good for a yield of one-fourth to one bale per acre. Not a great many cattle being raised, but nearly all the cattlemen have turned their attention to maturing and fattening beef steers for market. Two new oil mills open up here Sept. 1st. The products of these mills together with the abundant forage crop and fine grass will create quite a demand for feeders. The large roller flour mill here has created quite a demand for wheat and a larger crop than ever raised before will be seeded this fall. Taken altogether our people are prosperous and happy.
 C. S. W.

Last Week's Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 6, 1892.
 Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:
 This has been a week of very pleasant surprises in our market. Monday we expected about 4,000 cattle and had 9,000 all the buyers were in the market and fair clearances were made at good prices considering the run. Tuesday we had 7,000 cattle with very few good cattle on sale, all that were here sold readily. Light receipts Wednesday and Thursday and a better feeling on all grades. Friday with 6,000 fresh receipts and all the stale cattle pretty well gone we had a lively market. Chicago being 10 cts higher, packers and shippers were liberal buyers until their orders were filled then the market dropped flat. To-day with 9,000 cattle on sale and quite a number of very fair cattle among the number cattle are selling 10 to 20 cts lower.

"Everything comes to him who waits;" even 6 cents hogs. We have them here to-day, 6 loads selling at that price. We have had a strong and advancing hog market all week. The principal advance being on good hogs. Mexico being in the market and packers bidding against their buyers for all good heavy hogs. Common light and coarse heavies have not shared in the general advance. Thursday the bulk sold \$5.65 to \$5.70, top \$5.80. To-day bulk good hogs selling \$5.75 to \$5.90, top \$6.

Cattle feeders from both Missouri and Kansas have been liberal buyers considering the fact that the corn crop is still an uncertain quantity. As soon as the corn crop is assured we look for a brisk demand from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa feeders and a much evener market on all grades of stock cattle.

Receipts for the week 37,000 cattle, 23,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep.
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Omaha Letter.

U. S. YARDS, SOUTH OMAHA, August 6, 1892.
 Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:
 Official receipts the past week foot up 7750 cattle, 19,388 hogs, and 2243 sheep, against 9949 cattle, 34,608 hogs and 3137 sheep the week previous, and 10,887 cattle, 18,290 hogs and 6801 sheep the first week of August, 1892.

There has been little life in the general-cattle market the past week and fluctuations have been unfrequent and generally inconsequent. Western cattle continue to monopolize the pens but there have been more corn-fed native cattle on sale than dealers generally expected.

During the early part of the week with very fair receipts and unfavorable Eastern advices the tendency of prices was downward, but during the latter part of the week conditions were reversed. Eastern markets were higher, receipts were unusually light and prices exhibited a decidedly upward tendency. As usual this season of the year the handy, fat cattle are selling the best. Shippers and exporters continue to fight shy of the heavy cattle, the extremely hot weather rendering any considerable journey for them a hazard-undertaking.

Cows and mixed stock are selling about like last week. There has been considerably more activity in the stocker and feeder lines, but owing to the increased and constantly increasing supplies prices fail to show any advance. The corn crop is in a critical condition just at present and old corn is bringing a very respectable figure. These circumstances combine to keep prospective purchasers at home and prevent any material improvement in prices.

The following table shows the current range of prices:

Prime steers, 1400 to 1600 lbs	4.50@5.25
Choice steers, 1150 to 1400 lbs	4.00@4.75
Fair to good steers, 900 to 1150 lbs	3.75@4.25
Grass steers, 880 to 1200 lbs	3.00@3.75
Fair to good Western steers	2.75@4.00
Fair to good Texas steers	2.50@3.50
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.25@3.85
Common to medium cows	1.00@2.25
Good to choice native feeders	2.75@3.10
Fair to medium native feeders	2.25@2.75
Bulls, oxen and stags	1.50@3.50
Veal calves	2.50@4.50

The hog market started out rather badly this week but the close was active and 20c higher. Receipts for the week were the lightest in months and the quality shows little change from day to day. Sales to-day were at from \$5.60@5.85 the bulk at \$5.65@5.75.

The supply of sheep has as usual been inadequate and poorly distributed throughout the week. Desirable muttons continue in active demand and prices are nominally strong, about as follows:

Fair to good natives	3.75@4.50
Fair to good Westerns	3.50@4.25
Common and stock sheep	2.50@3.50
Good to choice lambs (40 to 90 lbs)	4.50@5.50

Hammond has been a good buyer of cattle all week for the first time this summer. The new beef house is completed and nearly all the machinery put in place, but it will be partly used for hog killing until the new hog house is completed, some time next month. The entire house will hardly be run to its full capacity till late in the fall.
 BRUCE McCULLOCH.

Sunday Excursions.

Commencing Sunday, July 31st, and continuing during the year, the Texas and Pacific railway will inaugurate the sale of Sunday excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between local points on its line east of Fort Worth. The tickets will be sold to all points east of Fort Worth and within 100 miles from selling station and will be good going and returning on Sunday only. The ticket agent knows all about it. Ask him or address

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Pride of Schulenburg, 27779, W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, to F. J. Reynolds, Schulenburg, Tex.

Beauty's Princess, 27789, Maud S, 27790, May Flower, 27791, and Sunol, 27792, Terrell & Harris, Terrell, Tex., to Yates & Dorsey, Poetry, Tex.

George Clark, 27804, J. A. Adkisson, Jewett, Tex., to F. B. Pallison, Kosse, Tex.

The indications are that good rains have fallen over the upper Panhandle country. A telegram of yesterday from Newlin says splendid rains have fallen throughout this section last night and to-day, putting a thorough season in the ground. Indications are that the rains have been general over the upper Panhandle country and tomorrow morning hundreds of plows will be started. Everybody jubilant.

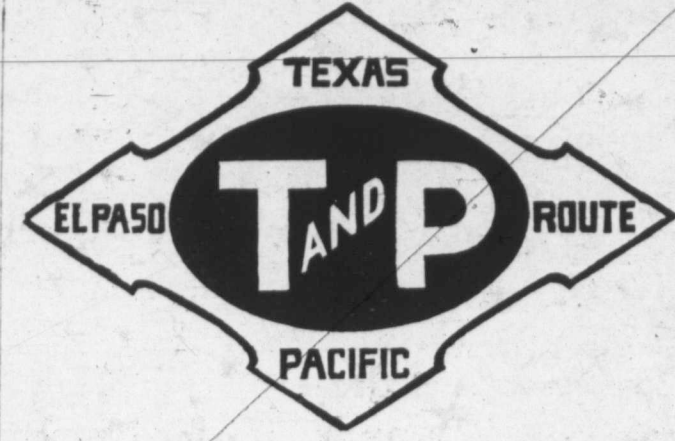
A lot of Texas stock sheep sold in St. Louis Wednesday, at \$3.40. Referring to the sheep market all that day the National Live Stock Reporter said:

The supply of sheep was liberal to-day, and all the offerings were similar in character, being mixed lots of lambs, ewes and wethers. The quality was much as usual, nothing strictly good coming in straight loads, but some good sheep and choice lambs could be selected from a few loads. There was too much of the ordinary kind on sale to permit a strong market, but there was a fair demand at values about the same as Tuesday. A lot of Texas stockers sold at \$3.40. While stocker grades found a steady market. Considerable common stock could not be sold except at very low prices.

It is claimed that cattle are dying in Greer county of Texas fever. The fever it is said is caused by coming in contact with herds passing up the trail from Southern and Central Texas. A telegram from Mangum to the Dallas News dated Aug. 9th says hundreds of cattle are dying along the route traveled by herds brought from the lower part of the state. An effort will be made to change the quarantine line from the 100th meridian, throwing it east of the east line of the county along Red river or North fork, as it is generally called. Graded or fine cattle suffer worse than the native stock. Some stockmen will lose 25 to 50 per cent of herds continue to pass through the county.

Chicago Horse Market.

J. S. Cooper, commission salesman of horses, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, says: The market for the week ending August 5, was decidedly stronger with an urgent demand for draft horses, with a few on sale. General purpose horses were also in liberal demand and as the supply of these was fair, quite a trade was transacted. On Wednesday, August 3, we sold 100 head of branded Wyoming horses. They were the first of the season, two to four years old, 800 to 950 lbs, and not even halter-broken. Sixty head sold at \$35 per head and the remainder, which were common bulls, at \$22.50 per head. These horses should be forwarded at once before the September rush of native stock.



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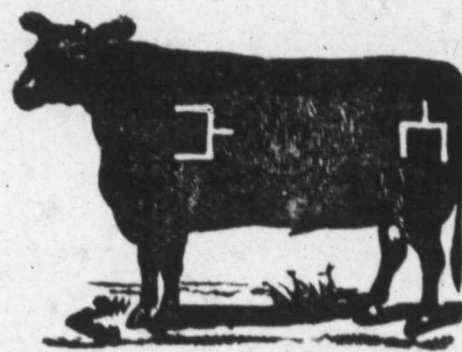
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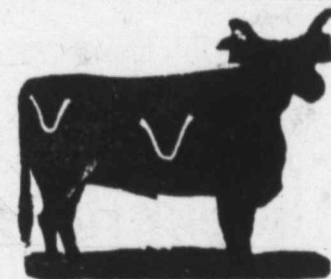
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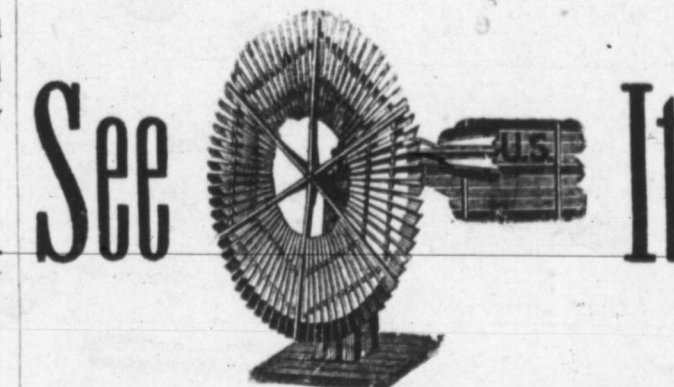
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Official Receipts for 1891	1,347,487	2,599,109	386,760	31,740	91,456
Slaughtered in Kansas City	570,761	1,995,652	209,641		
Sold to Feeders	237,590	17,677	17,486		
Sold to Shippers	355,625	585,330	42,718		
Total Sold in Kansas City in 1891	1,163,946	2,598,654	269,844		

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