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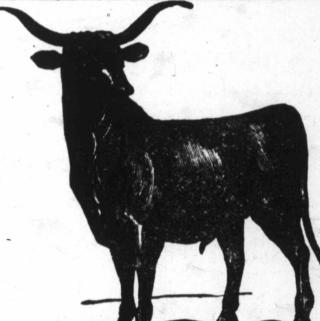


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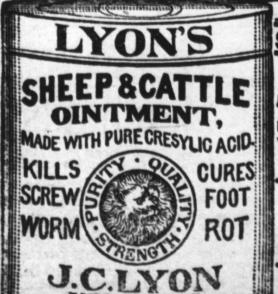
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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., June 27.— Representative sales are as follows:

Wood Bros. sold 40 fed steers, 1084 lbs, \$3.70; for Weight & B, 72 steers, 939 lbs, \$2.90; for D T Beal, 119 steers, 1071 lbs \$2.80.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 48 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.75; 46 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.80; 63, 1090 lbs, \$2.80; 72, 1003 lbs, \$2.90; 42, 1068 lbs, \$3; 318 calves, 146 lbs, \$3; 34 cows, 630 lbs, \$1.80; 10 calves, 350 lbs, \$2; 106 cows, 771 lbs, \$2.15; 136 heifers, 784 lbs, \$2.40; 24 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.65; 128 steers, 1059 lbs, \$3.15.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 222 calves, 155 lbs, \$3.25; 10 calves, 225 lbs, \$2.25; 72 steers, 771 lbs, \$2.45; 62 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.85; 23 bulls, 1190 lbs, \$1.75.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 21 steers, 1060 lbs, \$2.85; 40 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.60, 30 cows, 763 lbs, \$1.80; 507 sheep, 87 lbs, \$4.20; 790 sheep, 88 lbs, \$4.30; 516 sheep, 88 lbs, \$4.171/2.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for T W House, 181 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.55; Indian Cattle Co, 28 bulls, 1027 lbs, \$1.70.

Keenan & Sons sold 46 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.70; 22 stags, 1028 lbs, \$2; J J Beckham, 71 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.90; Patterson, 78 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.95; J J Goodnight, 24 steers, 904 lbs, \$2.90; 48, 912 lbs, \$2.85; for Olive Bros, 228 sheep, 76 lbs, \$3.85.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 27 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.50; Russell & W., 337 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.50; 337 steers, 829 lbs, \$2.45; Reynolds & G, 219 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.55; 98 cows, 874 lbs, \$1.90; for Caldwell, 96, 847 lbs, \$2 65; for James, 78, 1001 lbs, \$3.071/2; R Todd. 18 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.40; 67, 875 lbs, \$2.50; for Clark, 45 steers, 1026 lbs, \$3.50; 160, 1030 lbs, \$2.90.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold for S C West, 66 stee.s. 10291bs, \$2.90; D J Anderson, 59 steers, 930 lbs; \$3.15; for Hurst & K, 26 steers, 1080 lbs, \$3.30; 19 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.30.

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The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Schasse, 49 steers, 844 lbs. \$2.25; D R Fant, 223 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.80; J J Burke, Corsicana, 21 steers, 1060 lbs, \$3.25; 48, 957 lbs, \$2.90; G W West, 23 steers, 833 lbs, \$2.65; 50, 1028 lbs, \$2.65; S Walcott, Encinal, 30 fed steers, - lbs, \$3.50; Inscho, 19 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.90.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J B Morris, 177 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.85; 21 stags, 1018 lbs, \$1.85; Glass, 19 steers, 1077 lbs, \$3.05; Mark Jones, 23 steers, 1040 lbs, \$2.80; 37, 884 lbs, \$2.75; 11 cows, 824 lbs, \$2.20; for Taylor Bros, 48 steers, 925 lbs, \$3; 47 steers 977 lbs, \$3; 24 steers, 947 lbs, \$3; Tom Peoples, 46 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.65; 16 cows, 732 lbs, \$2; Wm. Lipscomb, 67 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.65; G F Bradley, 24 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.75; T C Sparks, 23 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.60; R M Tatlock, 23 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.80; B Maygood, 75 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.85; Saginaw Cattle Co, 168 steers, 1059 lbs, \$2.85; Edens, Corsicana, 48 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.90; 24, 988 lbs, \$2.90; Root & H, 46 steers, 903 lbs, \$2.70; Dunn & S, 642 sheep, 83 bs, \$4.10.

Riddle 23 fed steers, 1140 lbs, \$3.75; 44 \$3.20; Weight, 47 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.90; J H Nail, 114 steers, 941 lbs, \$3.20; R A Smith, 91 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.90; Kirkland, 93 steers, 1012 lbs, \$3.25; Miller, 95 steers, 949 lbs, \$---; 79, 876 lbs, \$2.90.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for W A Northington, 13 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.65; G C Duncan, 50 steers, 1065 lbs, \$3.10; 17, 948 lbs, \$2.65; Quinn & Taylor, 71 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.70; W T Taylor, 333 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.65; John Cleary, Alice, 179 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.60; Humphrey, Taylor, 27 steers, 775 lbs, \$2.70; C F Word, 64 steers, 1021 lbs, \$3.20; Blutzer, 27 steers, 775 lbs, \$2.40.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 23 bulls, 1061 lbs, \$1.40; 34 yearlings, 515 lbs, \$3.50; 28 yearlings, — lbs, \$1.60; 26 cows, 818 lbs, \$1.75; 20 bulls, 1129 lbs, \$3.80; 68 cows, 703 lbs, \$1.85; 50 cows, 764 lbs, \$2.05; 49, 790 lbs, \$2.25; 155 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.55; 77 steers, 867 lbs, \$2.50, 71, 922 lbs, \$2.90; 117, 1060 lbs, \$3; 122, 1040 lbs, \$3.15; 21 calves, 160 lbs, \$3.50; 222 calves, 172 lbs,

Cattle supply heavy and one-quarter below last week. Sheep ditto.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—Receipts of cattte for the past week, 21,784 head, and 4158 calves. Of these receipts there were 3527 Texas and Indian steers, 511 ditto cows, and 3239 Texas and Indian calves.

The following sales from substantial houses show run of prices:

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for R J Love, 146 calves at \$6 each; 49 steers, 1068 lbs, at \$3.121/2; Cass Land & Cattle Co. 61 cows, 628 lbs, \$1.60; 22 calves at \$4 each; 14 coarse steers, 1110 lbs, \$2; Jas Mackinzie, 269 calves, \$5.37 1/2 each; Comer Bros., 151 calves, \$5.75 each; 58 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.90; J H Nail, 25 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.85; 77 calves, \$4.95 each; Smith Tuttle, 22 cows, 810 lbs, \$1.85; 18 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.85; 14 stags, 1047 lbs, \$2.25; 29 steers, 912 lbs, \$3; T S Bugbee, 81 heifers, 474 lbs, \$1.85; 77 calves, \$5.95 each; J H Bird, 33 steers, 929 lbs, \$2.75; 28 steers, 1064 lbs, \$2.85; T J Manning 54 steers. 945 lbs, \$2.60; J H Bounds, 25 steers, 1016 lbs, \$3; 80 calves, \$5.75 each; Jas Mackinzie 127 calves, \$5.25 each; 86 calves, 175 lbs, \$3 per hundred; 67 calves, 168 lbs, \$3 per hundred.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for E M Hewins, 24 grass Indian steers, 881 lbs, \$3.15; 37 grass Indian cows. 841 lbs, \$2.15; L Denoga, 21 grass Indian steers, 785 lbs, \$2.60; The James H. Campbell Co. sold for A C Black & Spear, 112 common grass Indian steers, 911 lbs, \$2 60; John Black, 89 comfed steers, 1132 lbs, \$3.60; Kelly Bros, 44 mon grass Indian steers, 842 lbs, \$2.40; fed steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.50; 47, 945 lbs, E R Spear, 27 corn-fed Indian steers, 954 lbs. \$2.10; S J Garvin 47 corn and grass Indian steers, 940 lbs \$2.75; F M Blair, 24 grass India cows, \$2.30; R S Gardenhire, 28 corn and grass Indian steers, 1031 lbs, \$2.70; O B Gardenhire, 58 grass Indian steers, 937 lbi, \$2.671/2; Myers & Shannon, 20 rough grass Indian steers, 951 lbs, \$2.30; Fred Paintor 71 Indian calves, \$5.60 each; J A Blair, 8 Indian calves, \$6.35 each; J H Bounds, 25 corn-fed Indian steers, 938 lbs, \$3.04; 73 Indian calves, \$5.50 each; Jas Sharp, 28 grass Indian steers, 804 lbs, \$\$.50; 26 grass Indian steers, 921 lbs, \$2.60; Frank Newcomer, 68 Indian calves, \$5.75 Geo Keitn, 24 half-breed Indian steers, 1056 lbs, \$3: 24 grass Indian steers, 953 lbs, \$2.25; W Will:s, 33 grass Indian steers, 997 lbs, \$2.90; 1s Indian grass cows, 836 lbs, \$2.50; Goldsby & Lane, 10 grass Indian steers, 1031 lbs, \$2.50; 12 grass Indian steers, 808 \$2.35; 25 grass Indian steers, 898 lbs, \$2.55; I HHolland and, 28 grass Ind., steers, 1010 lbs; \$2.00; 25 grass Indian steers, 912 lbs, \$1.60; J Graham, 16 grass Indian steers, 1016 lbs, \$2.85; 9 Indian cows, 902 lbs,

> Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for D. Waggoner, Harrold, Tex., 185 calves, 151 lbs, \$3.40; Elliott & Bates, Greenville, Tex., 73 cattle 1027 lbs, \$2.95; A J Elliott, Greenville, Tex., 23 cattle, 944 lbs, \$2.70; Forsythe & Brawner, Arkansas City, Kan, 142 cattle, 1067 lbs, \$3.25; Smith & Forsythe, Arkan-

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sas City, Kan., 100 cattle, 1165 lbs, \$3.50. The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for R G Head & Co., Woodward, I. T., 138 calves, at \$5; S Cutbirth, Inola, I. T., 225 calves, at \$4.75; I B Sparks, Purcell, I. T., 48 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2; Henry Ashley, Vernon, Kan., 81 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.80; L Russell, Inola, I. T., 180 steers, 1046 lbs, \$3; 17 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.90; W C Edwards, 25 steer, 1085 lbs \$2.90; M C Campbell, Cald-

well, Kan., 1201 lbs, \$3.50. Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Spear & House, Quanah, 55 bulls, 1180 lbs, \$1.75; 249 sheep, 82 lbs, \$3.65; 108 calves, \$4.25 each; 23 yearling heifers, 386 lbs, \$1.70; J T Spears, Quanah, 191 calves, \$5.25 each; 187 calves, \$5.25 each; 108 Texas heifers and cows, 696 lbs, \$1.95; 44 Texas heifers and cows, 458 lbs, \$1.70; 27 Texas bulls, 1086 lbs, \$1.60; 45 Texas grass steers, 994 lbs, \$2.60; T W Lanier, Colbert, I. T., 41 grass Indians, 1057 lbs, \$2.75; Joe Perry, Colbert, I. T., 40 grass Indians, 897 lbs. \$2.60; 78 grass Indians, 895 lbs, \$2.60; Perry & Lanier, 18 grass Indians, 892 lbs, \$2.60; W H Yarbrough, Purcell, I. T., 28 calves, \$5.50 each; 10 cows, 661 lbs, \$1.85; 9 heifers, 584 lbs, \$2; David Mayes, Purcell, I. T., 50 yearling heifers, 398 lbs, \$1.50; 88 calves, \$5.50 each; 27 steers, 907 lbs, \$2.65; Colbert & Thomas, I. T., 27 cattle, 960 lbs, \$2.55. Colbert, Purcell, I. T., 19 yearlings, 389 lbs, \$1.50; 84 calves, \$5.60 each; 26

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Prof. F. A. Gully is doing good work in the conducting of experiments to determine the value of different food rations for feeding cattle and the conditions of feeding. The results of these experiments are published in Bulletin No. 10. From this bulletin we quote as follows:

"Fifty-five head of cattle were fed on different rations, made up of corn, hay, cottonseed raw and cooked, cottonseed hulls, cottonseed meal, and silage. The results showed that range steers may be dehorned and fed loose under a shed, crowded together like sheep, successfully, and that cost of certain food consumed is much less than increased value of steers from gains made in weight at selling prices of food and steers.

"In regard to comparative results from different feed-stuffs, silage and cottonseed hulls for roughness, and cooked cottonseed and cotton meal, with or without corn, made more rapid gain than hay and corn, and at less cost: Cattle not sheltered consumed more food, and made less gain in weight, than cattle fed under sheds.

"From the result of this and other experiments, we assume that, except in favored and exceptional hay-producing sections, cotton hulls in the vicinity of the oil mills, and corn and sorghum silage elsewhere in the state supply rough fodder in the cheapest form to the cattle feeder as the basis of food rations; and we also assume that the best method of handling cattle is to saw the horns off close to the head; and feed the cattle under shelter, unless the winter is exceptionally dry.

"An examination of the tables in Bulletin No. 6 will show that steers dehorned and fed under shelter made larger gains than steers not dehorned and not sheltered, and at less cost for food.

As to the cattle used in these experiments, they were such as are raised in Texas on the range and on feed farms. The report continues:

"Two lots of cattle were used. Lot one, 50 head raised in Williamson county, twos and threes, all having some Shorthorn or Hereford blood, and in good conditon, but never having been handled, nor had extra care or feed.

Lot two, 22 head, was purchased in Waller county, with the expectation of getting native range cattle to compare with steers having a dash of improved blood. The cattle were ordinary, in rather thin condition, as is shown by the weights, pens 12, 13 and 14, but they were not so wild as the Williamson county steers, having as we learned later, grazed around the settlements and learned to eat. They were from 4 to 6 years old.

"As soon as received the cattle were dehorned, and put into pens to feed. The three and four steer lots occupied pens 10x 14 feet, with an outside open yard twice as large. The six and eight steer lots, pens 14x20 feet, outside yards same proportion. The ten steer lots in pens 10x30 feet, with outside yards 30x30 feet. Pen 14 was not dehorned, and the steers were fed in an open dry yard. The cattle were not tied.

"Lot I was fed 90 days; lot 2, 79 days. At the end of this period of feeding there was considerable difference in the gains made by the different pens from different rations. To even the cattle up for shipment the divisions between the peas were removed, the cattle turned together, and all

fed alike, but with a combination of feedstuffs different from that of the first period.

"The effect of greater freedom, change and variety of food is shown in the rapid increase, even after the cattle had been fed 79 and 90 days, and made an average gain of over 200 pounds per head.

An examination of the weights of the cattle, after having been fed sixty days, will show that the gain per day as a rule decreased the longer time they were fed, and some of the pens lost in weight from the 80th to the. 90th day, yet, as soon as the steers were given opportunity to move around and the greater variety of food, they commenced to gain in weight at once, making some pens a larger gain per day from the 90th to the 110th day than during the first period of feeding."

The report then gives the result of the different combinations of food given to the cattle, showing the gain in weight and the cost of the gain per pound:

FIRST LOT OF STEERS.

PEN 1-6 STEERS.

Consumed per head in 90 days: 279.68 lbs. corn fodder at \$5 per ton . . \$ 70 826. " silage at \$2 per ton..... 717.72 " cottonseed, cooked, at \$7 per ton..... 2 51

Average weight, 793.33 pounds. Average gain, 161.6 lbs. Gain per cwt., 21 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 2.55 cents.

PEN 2-4 STEERS. Consumed per head in 90 days: 2159.75 lbs. silage, at \$2 per ton....\$2 15 380.27 " corn and cob meal, at 40 cts. per bu. for the corn.. 2 17 323.75 " cotton meal at \$20 per ton 3 23

Average weight of steers, 692.5 lbs. Average gain per head, 163.75 lbs. Gain per cwt., 23.9 lbs. Value of food consumed per each pound gained, 4.6 cents.

PEN 3-6 STEERS. Consumed per head in 90 days: 2018 lbs. silage, at \$2 per ton.....\$2 02 685 " cottonseed, cooked, at \$7 per ton..... 2 39 hay, at \$6 per ton.....

Average weight of steers, 755.8 lbs. Average gain per head, 164.1 lbs. Gain per cwt., 21.8 lbs. Value of food consumed per pound gained, 2.7 cents.

PEN 4-4 STEERS. Consumed per head in 90 days: 3401.6 lbs. silage, at \$2 per ton.....\$3 40 507.55 " cotton meal, at \$20 per ton 5 08 3.62 gallons molasses, at 20c.....

Average weight, 731.25 lbs. Average gain, 200 lbs. Gain per cwt., 27.3 pounds. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 4.47 cents.

PEN 5-4 STEERS. Consumed per head in 90 days: 3822.47 lbs. silage at \$2 per ton.....\$3 82 496.4 " cotton meal at \$20 per ton 4 96

Average weight of steers, 737.5 lbs. Average gain, 228.75 lbs. Gain per cwt., 31 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 3.83 cents.

PEN 6-3 STEERS. Consumed per head in 90 days: 1387 lbs. silage, at \$2 per ton.....\$1 39 1306.9 lbs, cotton hulls at \$3 per ton.. 1-96 531.5 lbs. cotton meal at \$20 per ton. 5 31

Average weight, 780 lbs. Average gain, 233.33 lbs. Gain per cwt., 29.9 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 3.71 cents.

PEN 7-4 STEERS.

Consumed per head in 90 days: 1564 lbs, cotton hulls, at \$3 per ton. .\$2 34 534 " cotton meal, at \$20 per ton.. 5 34

Average gain, 206.25 lbs. Gain per cwt., 28.8 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 3.72 cents.

PEN 8-4 STEERS.

Consumed per head in 90 days: 1493 lbs. cotton hulls, at \$3 per ton. \$2 22 366.85 lbs. cotton meal, at \$20 per ton 3 67 447.45 " corn and cob meal, at 40c per bushel for the corn.. 2 56

Average weight of steers, 785.5 lbs. Average gain, 206.25 lbs. Gain per cwt., 23.6 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 4.09 cents.

PEN 9-8 STEERS. Consumed per head in 90 days: 1245.25 lbs. cotton hulls, \$3 per ton..\$1 89 532.12 " cotton meal, \$20 per ton.. 5 32 568.26 " mixed hay, \$6 per ton... 1 69

Average weight of steers, 725.6 lbs. Average gain, 215 lbs. Gain per cwt., 29.7 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 4.13 cents.

PEN 10-4 STEERS. Consumed per head in 90 days: 1677.7 lbs. cotton hulls, \$3 per ton... \$2 51 530.5 " cotton meal, \$20 per ton... 5 31 5.57 gallons molasses, at 20c per gallon..... 1 12

Average weight of steers, 727.5 lbs. Average gain, 238.75 lbs. Gain per cwt., 32.8 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 3.73 cents. PEN 11-3 STEERS.

Consumed per head in 90 days: 1884.73 lbs. cotton hulls, \$3 per ton. .\$2 83 599.63 " cotton meal, \$20 per ton.. 6 00 7.48 gallons molasses at 20c per gallon..... 1 50

Average weight of steers, 868.33 lbs. Average gain, 251.6 lbs. Gain per cwt., 28.9 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 4.1 cents.

SECOND LOT OF STEERS. PEN 12—10 STEERS. Consumed per head 79 days: 1758.7 lbs. silage, at \$2 per ton.....\$1 76 1019.1 "cotton hulls, \$3 per ton... 1 53 430 "cotton meal, \$20 per ton... 4 30

Average weight of steers, 671 lbs. Average gain, 279 lbs. Gain per cwt., 41.5 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 2.72 cents.

PEN 13-9 STEERS. Consumed per head in 79 days: 922.97 lbs. silage, at \$2 per ton.....\$ 92 370.53 " hay, at \$6 per ton...... 1 11 485.8 " (6.07 bu.) corn in ear, at 40c 2 42 430.56 " cottonseed, raw, \$7 per ton 1 50

Average weight of steers, 662.8 lbs. Average gain, 222.2 lbs. Gain per cwt., 33.5 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 2.67 cents.

PEN 14-3 STEERS. Consumed per head in 79 days: 59 1.53 lbs hay, at \$6 per ton.....\$1 77 " (15.13 bu.) corn in ear, at 40c per bushel..... 6 05 342.54 " cottonseed, cooked, at \$7 per ton..... 1 19

\$9 01 Average weight of steers, 636.6 lbs. Average gain, 233.3 lbs. Gain per cwt., 36.4 lbs. Value of food consumed for each pound gained, 3.86 cents.

COST OF FOOD.

The values given to the different feed stuffs are fully one-fourth higher than actual cost the past year to cattle feeders and farmers, or at the oil mills in Texas. Throughout the corn belt of the state on the farms corn was worth less than 30 cents per bushel; hay on the farm not above \$4.50 per ton; cotton meal at the mills \$16, and hulls \$1.50 per ton and less. Having assumed the values given, with the first feeding experiment, it is thought best to retain the same to facilitate comparing one year's work with another. The values of Average weight of steers, 713.75 lbs. feed and cost of one pound gained in rder.

weight may be easily calculated for any portion of the state.

EFFECT OF VARYING THE RATION. With the exception of pens 1, 2, 4 and 14, no change was made in the feed-stuffs from which the rations were compounded in the first lot of steers for 90 days, and in the second lot for 79 days. In pens 1, 2, 4 and 14 the change made consisted simply in dropping and adding a single substance.

Summary 3, table 22, shows that in nearly all of the pens the largest gains in weight per day was made during the first 50 days' feeding; and that after that time the gains per day decreased gradually to the last ten days before the ration was changed, after which the gain per day increased with all pens except No. 4.

After the cattle were turned together they were fed silage, cotton hulls, hay, porn, boiled cottonseed, and cotton meal. The exact amount of food consumed was not kept.

The importance of varying the ration after cattle have been fed some time is shown in the gain made after changing the ration:

The average daily gain of the first lot of 50 steers for 90 days..... 2.5 From the 90th to the 110th day, with change of food...... 1.9 The average daily gain of the second lot of cattle for 79 days...... 3.09 From the 79th to the 89th day..... 4.22

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending June 17, 1890:

BULLS.

Bluff Helier, 18,611, R. B. S. Foster, Jr., to S. Baker, Plantersville.

Jim Burford, 22,266, J. W. White to A. \$7 59 Meyer, Sweet Home.

Keen Kutter, 25,219, J. N. Hall to G. W. Lewis, Weimar. Limonis of Brushy, 21,664, N. N. Patter-

son to A. J. Brooks, Round Rock. MacDonald, 23,509, J. K. Bumpass to Terrell & Harris, Terrell.

Aptera, 34,414, Morgan & Brown to J. H. Polk, Fort Worth. Corinne Moore, 35,748, W. E. Oates to

M. Lothrop, Marshall. Ideal Melrose, 54,458, W. E. Oates to M. Lothrop, Marshall.

Irmaline's Baby, 64,615, J. O. Gray & Co. to Terrell & Harris, Terrell.

Kate Royal 2d, 55,779, Gray & Hardin to Terrell & Harris, Terrell. Ralphea Lucky, 42,393, W. B. Montgomery to F. A. McLane, Cameron.

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Sheep in the Southland.

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However much may be said in praise of the sheep; however conspicuous its place in the history of the past, the fact remains that there is not enough sentimentality extant at the present day to induce people to add to the size of existing flocks, or establish new ones, unless efforts in this direction are backed by the promise of fair profits. Particularly is this true of wool growing as a specialty. While grain growers of the North and cotton growers at the South have steadily increased their acreage in the face of falling prices for their products, statistics show that flock owners have invariably flinched when confronted with an unsatisfactory outlook and at once checked the average rate of increase of both animals and output. Evidently those who now hold sheep are in the business for profit, and are contented or dissatisfied proportionately as the sum carried to the credit side of the flock account is large or small. As with these so will it be with those who may take up the business later on.

How then may satisfactory results be secured from sheep in those states where sheep are so few as to allow less than eight animals to a section of land? For it may safely be assumed that an increase in numbers, at least up to the point reached in the northern group of states named (say thirtyfour sheep to a section of land) is desirable.

One of the first considerations with the incipient shepherd should be not to attempt too much. My convictions upon this point are most decided and find warrant in both individual experience and somewhat extended opportunity for observing others. Not even the most successful flock managers have succeeded in obtaining as good individual results from sheep carried in large numbers as those in small flocks. Such fortunes as have been realized from large flocks—except in rare instances—are the results of multiplying small returns from each animal by the many thousands held, while successfully guarding against the many attendant inconveniences and risks of losses.

The arguments against large flocks are neither few nor hard to comprehend:

1. There is increased liability to bodily injury from animals running against or over one another when started. This is especially true of the younger and weaker

grass, and its unequal division, from the fact that stouter animals run ahead and nip the choicer morsels, so that those most needy not only get less than they require, but are compelled to take this under most unfavorable conditions.

3. Liability to disease, which is most

virulent in large flocks.

These and other minor considerations make it imperative that a beginning be made on a scale relatively small to one's facilities for handling a flock, and it may be far short of his ultimate ambition as well Let him be sure that of feed he has "enough to spare," for many more animals than he proposes to begin with. He may as well at once cut loose from the too generally accepted notions that a sheep will return something for nothing. If not, his future divorce from this error will surely reach, but they must search out some seclutax him with the costs of experience. True, a sheep will live where any other domestic animal, except a goat, would starve. but its existence under such conditions will be of little benefit to the owner. Some types of sheep are able and willing to work for their living, going into out-of-the-way places and turning to good account what would otherwise prove a loss; but even with these the owner must make it certain that the required travel and search be not in vain.

His mind made up as to the two points, that he will have a flock of sheep, and that he will commence with no greater number than he is certain he can do justice by under the most adverse possible condi- skill, not to cost over \$40 or \$50, and of tions; the next consideration should be the kind of sheep likely to prove most satisfactory. Fortunately, so many men have gone over the ground for so many generations that the beginner of to-day can find to his hand animals suited, not alone to every peculiarity of climate, soil and circumstances, but also to his veriest whim. There will be no excuse for a misfit in this particular ex-

heed facts within ready reach of every in-

Some men keep sheep solely with the view to wool production; others pay little heed to the fleece and give preference to those types that will most rapidly and economically take on flesh, and fair success has attended efforts in both these extremes. But the sheep's strongest claim to popular favor is found in the dual capacity as a producer of both fleece and flesh.

This view is especially applicable to the Southland, and I venture to advise that in all but exceptional localities (to which reference will be made later), efforts be directed to the joint production of wool and mutton. In other words, that when sheep are kept at all they be kept "for all there is in

the business."

This implies not only wise economy in securing animals as a basis for future operations, but also such subsequent intelligent management as will insure the best prices for flock products. The margin between what discriminating buyers are willing to pay for really choice mutton and the meat from scallawag sheep, or for evenly-grown, well-conditioned fleeces, and wools that are imperfect in quality and undesirable in condition, quite invariably represents a difference as wide as that between profit and loss on the cost of production.

So essential is superiority in securing profit, that I unhesitatingly advise every man who proposes to establish a flock of sheep to at once abandon the idea unless he feels determined to work for top prices by having, to the extent that he has any flock products for sale, only those that will rate above the average. Such determination is more important in its application to meat than to wool production, though it can by no means, be safely ignored with regard to the latter. Quotations for sheep in any of our large city markets usually show a range of prices for really choice mutton stock from forty to sixty per cent. above what can be obtained for medium and inferior animals.

Healthy sheep, with plenty to eat and comfortable surroundings, will fit themselves for the mutton market's best figures, and if any result short of this ensues the fault will be found elsewhere than in the flock, which can always be depended on to do the best possible under the circumstances to which it is restricted. Of course this assumes that the animals are worthy representatives of their type, than which none 2. Loss of feed, by tramped and soiled others need be hopefully looked to in these days of vigilant competitors and discriminating buyers. Some of these types will next be considered. A. M. GARLAND.

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Windmills and Good Water.

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After a long, hot day on the arid plains the sheep come in at night, and while they are yet a long distance off they set out on a run and crowd in great numbers into the pond which furnishes their drinking water. This is thoroughly stirred up from the bottom by their trampling; it becomes thick and foul with mud. Sheep are so fastidious that ded nook where they fancy no other sheep has ever drank before. The swallowing of so much muddy water every day can not be otherwise than injurious. Some arrangement or other ought to be made to raise the water up into troughs and to keep the sheep out of them. In most regions one or two windmills of the best improved modern construction, framed so as to run with a very little wind, would raise water enough in twelve hours to water 2000 sheep at night. A windmill and a tower should not cost over \$150, and a galvanized iron tank, which is greatly superior to a wooden one, can be put up by a workman of moderate sufficient capacity to water the largest flock. There must be a long range of troughs, affording ample room, or else some sheep will be jammed and crippled in their mad struggle to get to the water first.

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San Antonio Wool Market.

During the past week the local market buying previously noted, and remarkable strength, considering the weaker tone of other markets. Holders, while admitting that present conditions point to lower prices, are not disposed to sacrifice their wools merely to effect sales. Buyers are operating carefully and without publicity. It is a steady business, the wool is here, the buyers want it, and the holders are willing to sell on what they consider is its scoured value. In this manner stocks have been reduced about 1500 bags since last report, leaving in first hands about 6500 bags.

Among the late sales was the Fred Ilgner, Val Verde county, clip of last fall's wool, consisting of 139 bags of six months growth, which was sold by Messrs. Ed. Kotula & Co. at 151/2c. The lowest price reported for six months spring wool of the same grade and condition is 18c.

The market quotations are as follows: Spring 12 months clip, fine, 20@22c; medium, 22@231/2c; spring, 6 to 8 months, fine, 18@20c; medium, 20@221/2c; low medium, 17@19c. There is no Mexican or carpet wool reported on this market.

The stock in first hands in local warehouses is estimated at 1,300,000 pounds.

San Antonio Horse Market.

More life is noted in the local horse market at present writing, but at revised quotations which show a marked decline from previous prices. The receipts are increasing but consist largely of cheap stock which is driven in from Southern counties and Mexico. This class of horses attract small shippers who see bargains in them if handled carefully, but the old-timers who ship to larger Northern markets pass them by in disgust. One of the old-timers who started out early in the season with a fair sized shipment of native Texas plugs recently wrote to a friend in this city that he had driven his stock about 650 miles through Illinois and Iowa and had sold but one head, a colt for \$15. Of course he is disgusted with the business and talks of getting a bunch of good Northern horses and bringing them here as roadsters. What is needed to revive this market is a complete change in the breeding and care of the stock on the ranches of Southwest Texas. Larger and better horses must be bred here in order to hold the Western trade, though there will probably be a market among the small planters of the Eastern cotton states for hardy little Texas ponies for several years yet.

The best recently developed trade is for jennetts which are bought by shippers and are taken to Tennesseee for breeding purposes. These animals possess a rugged constitution and when taken to a cooler climate and placed in good pastures increase in size and breed readily to Northern jacks, producing an animal with all the good ther what was the cause of the despoints possessed by the Northern sire coupled with the fire and endurance of the native bred Texan. During the past week 128 head of these animals were shipped to Memphis, Tenn., which do not appear in the tabulated statement of shipment by rail as that statement in order to present a comparative statement with the shipments of the previous year is made out to include, stock shipped up to Saturday of last week This is a trade which promises to hold good as long as the price of the native is kept down so that a profit will be assured to the shipper.

ack of stock cars the shipments would show about cows .- Drovers' Journal.

up seasonably large. Stock cars have been in better demand than supply for several weeks and at times there have been no cars has shown the same steady, conservative of any kind to be had. Last year, under the 10 per cent. charge for stable cars, there were always a few to be had by paying the extra price, but now every one wants stable cars and the demand is so great that even the common cars will not supply it. This, however, is believed to be only a temporary trouble as the cattle shipments are slacking) off and the demand from the cattlemen will soon be over.

The shipments of horse stock for the week ending June 21 were 623 head, against 1535 head during the corresponding week last year. The outside points to which shipments were made during the past week were: Jackson, Miss.; McAllister, I. T.; Arkadelphia, Ark.; Auborn, Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, East St. Louis and Cairo, Ill.

The following tabulated statements show the receipts and shipments of live stock by rail at San Antonio from January 1 to June 21 and during the corresponding time last

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY F	AIL.	
Since I	Same time	
Jan. 1.	last year.	
Horses and mules	16,65	
	6,690	
Cattle 8,832		
Calves 804	10	
Sheep and goats21,047	24,876	
Bucks 6		
Hogs 2,057	257	
Bulls 97	283	
Jennets 135	44	
Jacks 18	7	
Stallions 49	24	
	RAIL.	
Since		
Jan. t.	last year.	
Horses and mules	23,257	
Cattle	11,194	
Calves 2,524	190	
Sheep and goats23,467	25,574	
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Hogs	53	
Bulls 202	177	
Jennets 36	44	
Jacks 31	2	

Sheep and goats23,467	25,5	574
Hogs		53
Bulls 202	1	77
Jennets 36		44
Jacks 31		2
Stallions 52		5
Quotations are as follows:		
Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 131/2 hands\$	10@	12
	13@	15
	15@	20
	12@	
Yearling fillies, branded	6@	8
Yearling fillies, unbranded	8@	77.70
Two-year-old fillies, branded	8@	12777
	10@	15
	20@	30
	75@2	100
	200	30
	16@	20
	16@	20
Weaned, unbranded colts4.		6
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 121/2 hands	15@	18
Mules, improved, 131/2 to 14 hands	30@	40
Yearling mule colts, improved	18@	20
Two-year mule colts, improved	25@	30
Yearling mule colts, Mexican	12@	
Two-year mule colts, Mexican	18@	20

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Terre Haute Express:-For the third time little Tommy Figg had asked his faert of Sahara. Finally, the old man laid down his paper and answered: "I reckon it was formed when the Israetites lost their sand. And if you don't quit asking me so many questions, I'll see that your mother puts you to bed hereafter before I get home." "But, paw, how can you see her put me to bed if she puts me to bed before you get home?" And that question was Tommy's last-for that evening.

Maryville, (Tenn.) Times:-The Texas cattlemen say they can ship in their steers to other states if they are diseased, under the decision of the supreme court on inter-state commerce. "Steers would go as orig-inal packages." Certainly they would.

This is a hint to those who havn't thought More buyers are now here and but for the of it before. But it doesn't say say anything

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Sheep Breeder:—G. S. Allen & Son, the Michigan breeders of Lincoln, write that one of their two-year-old rams weighs 264 pounds. "Iron Duke" is five years old and weighs 345 pounds.

San Angelo Standard:-J. A. Caldwell bought 150,000 pounds of wool this week, making his total purchase in this city this season amount to 650,000c pounds. He left on this morning's train for other points in the state to buy.

Vernon county, Pa., farmers have offered a reward of \$100 for the killing of two outlaw dogs which have destroyed many sheep and some young horses and cattle in that county. Farmers in the region roamed over by these canines have been forced to patrol their fields at night to protect their stock.

Sherman Hall & Co. of Chicago quote Texas wools as follows:

	Heavy.	Average.	Choice.
Fine	10@12	14@17	18@23
Fine Medium		15@18	20@24
Medium	@	15@18	22@27
Low Medium	@	15@17	21@26
Coarse	@	11@12	17@20
Carpet	@	10@12	15@18

A Nebraska sheep man was offered \$3 per hundred for three loads of sheep in Western Iowa by a feeder, but he refused it. He went on to Chicago with them, laid over in Genesee at a large expense, and sold in Chicago for \$3.30 per hundred. The same sheep could have been fattened and sold two months later at over twice as much. All for want of feed.

The Argentine Republic is making a strong effort to supply England with mutton. A shipment of 400 grade, Lincoln sheep arrived recently in Liverpool with a loss of only two per cent. The average live weight was 160 pounds, worth less than \$1 at home, yet they brought twice as much money in the English market as the frozen mutton earcasses would.

Nine-tenths of the dogs in the state are neither necessary nor useful to their owners, and just in proportion to their uselessness at | tomer.

home are they a curse to the neighborhood. If a dog is useful, his owner can well afford to pay for the right to keep him. If he is simply ornamental, or devoid of all merit (and most of them are), the owner should be made to pay monthly for the imposition of keeping such a cur.

On the Atlantic & Pacific railroad two miles west of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a train of cars loaded with 5000 fine Merino mutton sheep from California to the Chicago market were wrecked a few days ago. Every car but two was destroyed, and about 1000 sheep were killed outright. The Indians of the neighboring pueblo of Isleta worked all night skinning the carcasses. They will have mutton for months to come.

Field and Farm:—The heaviest sheep men in the West are Seldomridge & Pebbles of Colorado Springs. They have bought 75,000 head of feeding wethers in New Mexico and have just sent their wagon outfits down there to begin the drives, the first one starting on May 25th. The entire lot will arrive on the range near Kit Carson, Colorado, by September 15, and shipping to Kansas and Nebraska buyers will commence Oct. 15th. Already 30,000 have been sold.

Illinois reports the following: "There has been a steady decline annually in the number of sheep, the decline commencing about 1884. The falling off in numbers the past year cannot be chargeable alone to the lower price of mutton, as the market is quite as good for mutton as last year. Mutton breeds are receiving more attention, and only for the prevailing low price of wool and heavy loss annually by sheep-killing dogs, this class of farm animals would rapidly increase upon our farms in all parts of the state."

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of Fort Worth, Texas, keep the finest and most select stock of groceries in the city and cater with systematic promptness to the city and country trade. Their business has been increased from year to year by reason of close attention to business and because of the choice quality of the goods they handle. Don't fail to try them at once and you will become a steady cus-

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., June 23, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 119 grass steers, 938 lbs, \$2.80; 25 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.65; for Peters Bros., 10 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.70; 28 yearlings, 421 lbs, \$1.80; 20 cows, 768 lbs, \$2.10; W E Burch, 113 steers, 954 lbs, \$---; 23 steers, 1029 lbs, \$3.15; D R Fant, 98 steers, 963 lbs, \$3.10; — cows, 748 lbs, \$2.15.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for Ross Clark, 24 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.75; Thos. Longbot ham, 40 steers, 797 lbs, \$2.65; 14 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.20; Henry Scott, 358 steers, 805 lbs, \$2.85; J J Stribbs, 9 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.20; 74 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.75; H C Clark, 298 steers, 781 lbs, \$2.60; 89 cows, 678 lbs, \$1.90.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for McElroy, 64 steers, 865 lbs, \$2.60; W A Ellis, 21 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.80; R R Russell, 61 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.85; Bird & Mertz, 66 steers, 1059 lbs, \$3; G F Bird, 25 steers, 936 lbs, \$3.05; Walter Negley, 491 sheep, 80 lbs, \$4.15; 505 sheep, 80 lbs, \$4.221/2; 502 sheep. 76 lbs, \$4.071/2.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 153 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.90; 15 bulls, 1228 lbs, \$1.75; for Lang & Cobb, 62 mixed, 577 lbs, \$1.90; S D Porter, 22 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.85; W E Cobb, 24 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.90; 43 steers, 1043 lbs, \$3.15; Byers Bros., 160 steers, 954 lbs, \$2.10.

Keenan & Sons sold for S M Johnson, 46 steers, 1020 lbs, \$3.20; 63 steers, 1077 lbs, \$3.35; J H Whately, 44 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.90; G W West, 41 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.90; C F Wilkinson, 50 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.85; W M Andrews, 31 cows, 732 lbs, \$2.05; J H Whately, 20 steers, 1039 lbs, \$3.40; 4 bulls, 1080 lbs, \$1.90.

Scaling & Tamblyn' sold 67 steers, 855 lbs, \$2.75; 58 steers, 835 lbs, \$2.75; 9 bulls, 962 lbs, \$1.75.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Wm. Coleman, 278 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.90; 27 steers, 962 lbs, \$3.10; J A Brakebill, 23 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.90.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Pierce & G., 157 steers, 1031 lbs, \$3.20; 82 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.80; Vaughan, 72 steers, 837 lbs, \$2.75; Saunders & D., 216 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.80; also 38 calves, 362 lbs, \$3.40; 93 calves, 146 lbs, \$3.50; 430 calves, 152 lbs, \$3.75; 34 mixed, 826 lbs, \$2.15; 12 cows, 708 lbs, \$2; 239 steers, 855 lbs, \$2.40; 19 bulls, 1082 lbs, \$1.25; 64 cows, 638 lbs, \$1.50; 247 cows, 718 lbs, \$2.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Davis & D, 126 cows, 763 lbs, \$2.20; Foley, D & Co., 15 cows, 710 lbs, \$2.20; Mann & S, 53 cows, 771 lbs, \$2.20; J M Davis, 26 cows, 753 lbs, \$2.15; East & M; 19 cows, 707 lbs, \$2.15; 11 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.65; C Yonng, 23 cows, 751 lbs, \$2.10; Davis & D, 133 yearlings, 492 lbs, \$1.87½; 43 yearlings, 485 lbs, \$1.85; E W Baxter, 183 corn-fed New Mexican steers, 1231 lbs, \$4.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 641 sheep. 88 lbs, \$4.30; 149 sheep, 82 lbs, \$4.30; for Sanders, 249 sheep, 77 lbs, \$4.10; 153 sheep, 93 lbs, \$4.10; 116 sheep, 68 lbs, \$3.50.

Wood Bros. sold 113 corn-fed steers, 1085 lbs, \$3.90; 102 do, 1033 lbs, \$3.55; 16 steers, 851 lbs, \$2.60; for Byers Bros., 115 steers, 922 lbs, \$3.10; 25 cows, 858 lbs, \$2.10; Smith & C, 46 steers, 1002 lbs, \$3.25. Wagner Bros. sold 54 steers, 996 lbs,

\$3.20; 42 steers, 797 lbs, \$2.40 Hall Bros. & Griffith sold for Tracy, 45 steers, 998 lbs, \$2.85; 24 steers, 968 lbs.

\$2.70. The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for E M Clamp, 66 steers, 1043 lbs.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 26 calves, 148 lbs, \$3.80; 330 calves, 141 lbs, \$4; 144 calves, 144 lbs, \$3.80; 10 cows, 706 lbs, \$1.85; 28 cows, 810 lbs, \$2.05; 68 cows, 601 lbs, \$2.15; 29 steers, 721 lbs, \$2.40; 10

calves, 286 lbs, \$2.50.

ing steadily. Heavy supplies the past week weakened values a trifle on the other side.

A leading Birmingham dealer thinks the clipped or dressed meat trade is only in its

Texas cattle are coming to market at the rate of 16,000 to 20,000 per week now and soon the rate should be increased considerably. The quality of the cattle is not very good. Choice Texans rather scarce.

coming to market is not very good it is a noticeable fact that there are not as many yearlings or the cattle coming as for some years past. A good many calves are coming, however.

The controversy over the disposition of lump-jawed cattle caused feeling which has not yet subsided. The feeling is gaining ground that where two sets of officersstate and city-devote more time to fight- calves, \$4.75 per head; 19 bulls, 1127 lbs, ing each other than to the interests of the people that there should be a new set all around.

cattlemen against the wholesale condemnation of lump-jawed cattle. In the first place men of eminent good judgment say there is no danger in eating the flesh of thrifty beeves affected with ordinary lumps on the jaw or neck and in the second place hundreds of cattle are condemned when the lump is so small or of such a nature as to be invisible on the neck or jaw after the skin is removed. In such cases the animals should be allowed to pass. This rigid and uncompromising inspection was adopted when the butchers and others were making such desperate efforts to secure unfriendly legislation against dressed beef.

There were more hogs at Western packous week of the season.

future. The reports are generally to the bard City, 24 steers, 1057 lbs, \$2.90; 23 transfers were comparatively small, buyers effect that old hogs are scarce and pigs plentiful.

A lot of 989-lb steers sold at \$4.05@4.20 the same figures or less.

Strictly choice dry-fed beeves are not any too plenty and will not be but there are too many heavy grass cattle coming.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,) June 24, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. Good smooth fed and grass Texas steers did not come down much, and were in pretty fair inquiry throughout, but thin and common grassers were neglected to a more or less extent and prices were lower. The receipts of cows, stock and common grass steers were very large throughout. In fact all the markets of the country were flooded with common Texas, and transfers were made at pretty low figures. Prices have got down to about as low a figure as they possibly can. Texas shippers should make a note of this and let up a little on sending inferior cattle to market, for it does not pay. By holding back for a little while prices would advance. Choice native export steers are not wanted just at present. The range in prices is given in the sales subjoined:

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for W W Spear, Arlington, 25 steers, 828 lbs, at \$2.65; 47 steers, 897 lbs, \$2.25; Ball & Cobb, Gainesville, 60 steere, 1055 lbs, \$3.30; Ball & Co., Gainesville, 84 steers, 1035 lbs, \$3.15; Geo. E Ball, Gainesville, 49 steers, 935 lbs, \$3.25; J T Biffle, Gainesville, 51 steers, 976 lbs, \$3.25; 50 steers, 962 lbs, \$3.15; T M Crowell, Afton, 23 cows, 749 lbs, \$2.10; 11 cows, 776 lbs, \$2; Portwood & Hallsell, Souleman, 23 steers, 993 lbs, \$2.75; W W Mann, Archer City, 22 steers, 974 lbs, \$2.70; M Davis, Seymour, 25 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.85; W Parker, Wichita Falls, 23 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.75; Stiles & East, Wichita Falls, 131 steers, 1197 lbs, \$280; Mann & Sterns, The Brittish cattle markets are recover. Archer City, 72 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.80; 26 The James H. Campbell Co. sold for A C outside wrapper. None other genuine.

cows, 780 lbs, \$2.12; Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 138 steers, 985 lbs, \$2.90; McMurty & Co., Wichita Falls, 21 steers, 1003 lbs, \$3.30; D Waggoner & Son, Harrold, 264 calves, at \$4.75 per head; J N Smythe, Grandview, 45 steers, 1055 lbs, \$3; 20 steers, 1064 lbs, \$3.10; 45 steers, 998 lbs, \$3; 27 steers, 811 lbs, \$2.65; J N Bryson, While the quality of the Texas cattle | Comanche, 92 steers, 1002 lbs, \$3; W D Holman, Hutto, 141 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.75; 15 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.90; 49 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.80; 15 steers 817 lbs, \$3.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for W H Smith, Gainesville, 19 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.90; W B Robinson, Gainesville, 22 steers, 1025 lbs, \$3.20; D Waggoner & Son, Harrold, 161 \$1.70; 12 yearlings, 366 lbs, \$1.50; 48 yearlings, 395 lbs, \$1.75; L Forest, Gainesville, There is also a rebellious feeling among 19 steers, 818 lbs, \$2.50; 48 steers, 1061 lbs, \$3.30; 90 steers, 1022 lbs, \$3.35; 35 steers, 976 lbs, \$3.30; J S Alexander, Cotulla, 68 \$2; 106 heifers, 616 lbs, \$2; W R Miller, Cotulla, 23 steers, 879 lbs, \$2.50; S Scaling, Bellevue, 19 steers, 955 lbs, \$3; Webb & Scaling, Bellevue, 22 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.85; Webb & Scaling, Bellevue, 17 cows, 825 lbs, \$2.05; 21 cows, 779 lbs, \$2.05; Sid Webb, Bellevue; 75 calves, \$5.40 per head; Wm. Clark, Graham, 28 cows, 710 lbs, \$1.80; Walling & Matson, Bellevue, 31 cows, 734 lbs, \$1.871/2; Walling Bros., Bellevue, 26 ing points last week than during any previ- cows, 870 lbs, \$2.30; 60 cows, 736 lbs, \$2; A D Walling, Bellevue, 52 steers, 851 lbs, The hog market is in an uncertain condition and dealers seem to be at sea as to the 923 lbs, \$2.75; Watson & Amount, Hubsteers, 929 lbs, \$2.871/2; W L Bowman, being very cautious in their movements, Hubbard City, 24 steers, 1054 lbs, \$2.90; J V Watson, Hubbard City, 43 steers, 955 lbs, with coarse 1400 to 1500-lb steers at about \$2.85; Sid Webb, Bellevue, 91 steers, 941 lbs, \$3; M B Owens, Cisco, 26 cows, 676 lbs, \$2; A Allen, Kaufman, 46 steers, 947 lbs, are being shipped through in first 1 \$2.80; 23 steers, 867 lbs, \$2.60; W E More-Prices range from \$20@\$30 per head. house, Kaufman, 25 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.70; 53 steers, 845 lbs, \$2.40; 49 steers, 769 lbs, \$2.20.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for J E Emberson, Pilot Point, 52 steers, 830 lbs, \$2.10; 26 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.25; Saunders & David, San Antonio, 260 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.70; H Fuchs, San Antonio, 24 steers, 910 lbs, \$3.20; 25 steers, 887 lbs, \$2.65; D B Sloan, Brandon, 47 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.75; 16 steers, 748 lbs, \$2.65; 14 cows, 749 lbs, \$2; J D Washington, Whitesboro, 48 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.40; 12 cows, 811 lbs, \$1.90; G W Saunders, San Antonio, 428 steers, 933 lbs, \$2 60; Dougherty & Middleton, Catoosa, 80 steers, 796 lbs, \$2 65; J M Dougherty, Catoosa, 196 calves, \$5 per head; S W Barber, Kopperl, 44 steers, 1003 lbs, \$3.10. W H Jennings, Pearsall, 339 steers, 993 lbs, \$3.10; J B Wells, Gonzales, 74 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.90; Lee Ward, Gonzales, 24 steers, 868 lbs, \$2.60; Rockwell Bros., Albany, 32 steers 1041 lbs, \$3; A Quill, Albany, 66 calves, \$4.75 per head; 10 cows, 732 lbs, \$1.50; Diller Bros., Albany, 81 steers, 868 lbs, \$2.65; 60 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.75; R A Houston, Gonzales, 161 steers, 837 lbs, \$2.50; A A Tully, Gonzales, 25 cows, 757 lbs, \$2.15; B F Caldwell, Gonzales, 26 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.50; A O Homan, Gonzales, 20 steers, 1022 lbs, \$2.50; Dougherty & Middleton, Catoosa, 156 cows, 806 lbs, \$2; J M Dougherty, Catoosa, 148 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.95; J M Dougherty & Co., Catoosa,

45 steers, 1023 lbs, \$3. The James H. Campbell Co. sold for M Samson, Alvarado, 68 steers, 993 lbs, \$3.25; Riddles & Bradley, Alvarado, 22 steers, 970 lbs \$3; R A Riddles, Alvarado, 21 steers, 1163 lbs, \$3.55; J H Bryson, Comanche, 72 steers, 1019 lbs, \$3; 18 steers 795 lbs, \$2.50; A G Pannill, Kaufman, 23 steers, 977 lbs, \$2.75; 19 steers, 923 lbs, \$2.75; W J Price, Waller, 17 cows, 720 lbs, \$1.50; 87 calves, \$4.75 per head; J H Stuart, Lampasas, 48 steers, 936 lbs, \$2.40; Wm Huffman, Lampasas, 26 steers, 756 lbs, \$2.70; 20 steers, 927 lbs, \$2.40; C W Turner, Muscogee, 23 steers, 1063 lbs, \$3.25; 25 cows, 840 lbs,

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for L H & W C Lee, Albany, 446 Texas sheep of 82 lbs, at \$3.90.

Riddle, Waco, 117 sheep, 80 lbs, \$4; 27 stock sheep, 69 lbs, \$3/35; C C. Freneh, Fort Worth, 146 sheep, 79 lbs, \$3.75.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for L L Gorman, Whitesboro, 237 Texas sheep, of 55 lbs, Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for F M Crowell,

Afton, 37 hogs, 140 lbs, \$3.50; 63 hogs, 169 lbs, \$3.75. Scaling & Tamblyn sold for L Forest,

Gainesville, 55 hogs, 154 lbs, \$3.80. The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for P W Reynolds, Albany, 30 cows, 723 lbs, \$2.15; G T Reynolds, Albany, 24 steers, 1028 lbs, \$3.221/2; P Harney, Albany, 21 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.60; 1 stag, 1420 lbs, \$2; 1 bull, 1190 lbs, \$1.50; S A Read, Marlin, 57 heifers, 673 lbs, \$2.25; 52 steers, 869 lb, \$2.75; 173 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.65; S N Donoho, Marlin, 14 oxen, 1221 lbs, \$2.65; 3 cows 753 lbs, \$1.55; 24 steers, 1044 lbs, \$3.20; 10 heifers, 757 lbs, \$2.75; 49 steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.10; P W Reynolds, Albany, 162 calves, \$5.15 per head; S N Donoho, Marlin, 25 steers, 919 lbs, \$3; 4 cows, 712 lbs, \$2.75; I cow, 830 lbs \$2.25; 24 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.85; 29 steers, 984 lbs, \$2.55; T W Cotter, Alvarado, 3 stags, 1223 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.65; 152 heifers, 622 lbs, lbs \$2.50; 16 steers 1111 lbs, \$3.121/2; 22 steers, 1042 lbs, \$3.25.

Only moderate transfers were made in Texas sheep the past week. All offered sold readily, and brought what may be considered fair enough figures. The demand for all grades of sheep very large and shippers could not obtain all they wanted Many Texas sheep passed through here for other markets. Buyers had to curtail their operations. There is now a pretty good inquiry for stock sheep, and bring good prices. However, good, fat ones are the best selling. Texas sheep brought from \$3.75@\$4.35 per 100 lbs. Stockers \$3.25@

The wool market again weakened and and 16 to 19 cents caught the bulk of sales.

Texas horses in fair supply and transfers moderate, the demand being as yet limited and altogether for good fat mares. Many are being shipped through in first hands.

RATTLER.

Sales of Live Stock at Carter & Son's Stock Yards.

C. T. Murphy sold 37 choice fat cows, average 860 lbs, at 11/2c@2c.

J. R. Jennings sold 12 steers, 918 lbs, at

B. J. Smith sold 18 cows, 742 lbs, at 11/2c. L. M. King sold 14 yearlings at \$6 per

D. S. Williams sold 18 veal calves, 169

W. H. Simmonds sold 13 cows at \$14 per S. P. Morris sold 6 bulls, 978 lbs, at

1 1/4 c. C. E. Killgore sold 9 steers, 840 lbs.

a 21/2 c. R. S. Burton sold 6 cows, 730 lbs, at

T. B. Jones sold 29 cows, 733 lbs, at 1 1/2c. D. R. Jackson sold 16 cows, 881 lbs, at L. M. Bartlett sold 12 veal calves, 212

lbs, at 21/4 c. T. L. Cowan sold 14 hogs, 162 lbs, at 3c. James Dillon sold 49 choice mutton sheep, 97 lbs, at 4c.

W. K. Smith sold 21 choice goats at \$1.75 per head. A. M. Duncan sold 5 milch cows at \$25

per head. E. H. Duffy sold a milch cows at \$20@ 30 per head.

B. R. Good sold 10 cows, 750 lbs, at 11/2e. G. H. Smith sold 7 steers, 720 lbs,

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MR. GEO. Q. Dow of North Epping, N H., sends us a treatise on "Capons and Caponizing," a copy of which may be had for 50 cents by sending to John B. Alden, publisher, N. Y. It treats of a matter little understood, and the information contained in it is cheap at 50 cents.

THE Galveston cotton exchange has re ports from 144 cotton-growing counties in Texas, which show an average increase in cotton production of 12 per cent. The heaviest increase is in West Texas, where it is 30 per cent. These 144 counties are expected to yield 1,704,000 bales, against 1,438,000 last year.

THE Texas State Horticultural society holds its fourth annual meeting at Lampasas, July 8, 9 and 10, 1890. Over 400 cash premiums are offered for horticultural products. A fine programme of forty-two papers covering the most important subjects that interest the horticulturist. Reduced railroad, express and hotel rates. For premium list, programme and other information address T. L. Brunk, secretary, College Station, Texas.

It is not the business of a paper, such as the STOCK JOURNAL, that is devoted to a special interest, to take part in the political hurly-burly, head processions, throw up I six inches high, he goes over it again and its hat and go crazy over Col. This and repeats the operation, and keeps it up Judge That as candidates for office. The | through the summer. This he says has the weather is warm, and the STOCK JOURNAL takes its dolce far niente under its own vine and fig tree, metaphorically speaking. But, nevertheless, we cannot refrain from mentioning that there is a Hogg that is rooting up a great deal of ground in the political field, and its snout is pointing toward the governor's mansion

IT HAS been a long time since there has been any considerable amount of Eastern money coming westward for investment in other growth, most of them have not dared ranches and cattle, and now the increasing frequency with which we run across items in our exchanges, noting that Mr. So-and-So of New York or Ohio has purchased a will be put in the grass.

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LIVE STOCK MERCHANTS.

large ranch, or has bought several thousand cattle, shows that the Eastern fellows are getting over their seare, and that they look upon Western cattle and ranches as promising investments. The sky is about the color that it was in 1881, just before the boom came. We are not going to have another boom, but cattle will pretty soon be good property to have around the premises in case of accidents in the family.

THE American Cultivator of Boston sees great things in Texas, and thus expresses its opinion of the state: "The census now being taken will probably show more surprising growth of population and resources for Texas than for any other state that has been in the Union the last forty odd years. Most states that began then have got beyond their first boom, and grow fat, as elderly people may do after they have lost their childhood power of growing taller. Texas seems to be growing faster now than ever before. Its population is expected to number 3,000,000, or very nearly double that by the census taken ten years ago. It is, moreover, more largely an agricultural state than any other in the Union. Great manufacturing industries will grow up in time, but those in Texas have as yet scarcely begun. The state is bigger than any other, and the loyal Texan's hope is that it may never be less. The old idea of dividing it into five states has been abandoned, and if undivided the day may not be very distant when its population will be greater than that of any other state in the Union.

Killing Johnson Grass.

Col. Wm. Haupt of Hayes county gives his method of killing Johnson grass. So much has been written regarding the practical impossibility of getting rid of this grass where it has obtained a footing, that it is of importance to know how Col. Haupt treats the nuisance. He simply uses the weeding hoe on it. When the grass comes up in the spring he chops over the ground carefully with the hoe. Then, in two or three weeks, when the grass gets four to desired effect.

Col. Haupt speaks from his own experience, and what he says is of value to others who know the value of Johnson grass as hay, but fear to introduce it on their land lest it "take the place." No one questions the importance of the grass when the farm or ranch on which it is grown is used only for pasturage and to produce hay, but as every stock raiser expects at some time to put his ground to the production of some to let Johnson grass get a stand. If it is proved that the grass can be got rid of by Col Haupt's method, thousands of acres

Senator Vest's Views.

Senator Vest, too, has caught the contagion, and talks about the boom in the cattle business that is near ahead. In the body of a report to the senate he says:

"The worst features of the cattle trade is the fact that so many cows and calves are being thrown upon the market, the indication being that producers are panic-stricken and anxious to realize now without regard to the future. There were marketed at Chicago during the last year 3,023,281 cattle, of which from 25 to 30 per cent. were cows and 4 per cent. were calves. A little reflection will satisfy every intelligent man that no combination can keep the prices of beef cattle at present quotations. The population of the country is increasing in a wonderful ratio, and of course the increase is greater each year. The foreign demand for American beef is annually growing, and it can only be a short time until our store cattle will be admitted into the United Kingdom. The British cattle raisers are earn. estly demanding the removal of all restrictions upon the importations of such cattle, and if our authorities earnestly address themselves to the task, the difficulty can be removed. Besides, the cattle-growing region in the West is being rapidly limited. The admission of new states and the settlement of agricultural lands, the quantity of which is enlarged by systematic irrigation, must necessarily decrease the grazing area. While this is so there will be an increased demand for beef with increased population and enlarged facilities for the preparation of beef and its transportation to new markets."

The senator's argument is good enough until he gets to the latter part of it. The settlement of the West and the reclamation of waste lands by irrigation will tend to increase rather than to decrease the raising of cattle. It may limit the grazing, but it will extend the feeding. Where it takes 20 acres to the head to sustain a herd, the same land, irrigated and sown to alfalfa or other feedstuff, will sustain ten head. But that amounts to little. The development of irrigation is too slow, the expense too great, to cause fear of overproduction of cattle in that way. Aside from this, Senator Vest's argument and his prediction are good, and in line with what the STOCK JOURNAL has been saying about the same matter.

Santa Fe Excursion.

On account Rocky Mountailn Excursion earnival to be held June 30th to July 5th at Ogden, Utah, we will sell round-trip tickets to Ogden on June 26th and 27th at rate of \$40. Tickets good to return until July 31st. For further particulars call on or address

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THE TIDE TURNING.

Prices for Farm Products Going Up Steadily.

James Wilson in the Des Moines Register says:

Times look better. Prices for the more profitable products of the farm are going up. Beef, pork and dairy products sell comparatively well. The long lane seems to at last have a turn. But for only one class of farmers is the cloud lifting. The poor fellows who sell grain have no promise of better prices. There are too many at that business. Far too many grow wheat and corn and poor cattle. No administration of federal affairs can help the grain sellers who compete with other grain sellers all over the world. No relief can come that will amount to much for the class that make poor butter. No hope can be held out to the class that breed scrub stock. The world is full of scrub breeders. Nothing radical can be done to help the slouch in any class. The class that run down their farms are also helpless. The world has so many at that. All along the latitudes we have so many land robbers. East and south especially, but here in the West as well the land is being ruined and ruined fast. Two classes work side by side. One make their farms better every year, the other make theirs worse. It is a sadly interesting study to watch the two. Eventually the one goes to the wall or lives poorly. Good prices reach the better class. Nothing helps the poorer. A rise of a cent in export cattle is a great prosperity to the one, but makes no difference at all to the other—they never feed any. So that generalizations cannot apply to both. The rise in prices of products that require skill then will help all those who apply skill. Confidence in the future of a staple grows as prices go up. Stock steers are always up to prices paid years hgo. That induces all who have prospective grass to hold and buy. This of itself will help prices, and it will be seen soon that cattle are comparatively scarce. The combine cannot monopolize space in the steamships this year. Stock will no longer be rushed to market in despair. The scarcity of good cattle will help dairy products. The increase dairy cows will be checked. The demand for beef will turn many cows into the feed yard, Farmers who have been depleting their stocks will fill up. Demand will grow all along the line as confidence is restored. Our poor brothers who will get no benefit because they do not deal in such articles, can be assured that cattle depression is over. If they want to do better they should lose no time in making a beginning toward skilful, paying farming. The cheap young heifer is cheap yet. She is the hope of the poor farmer. Fertility will follow her footsteps. Shd is half the battle, skillful mangement is the other half—prosperity the result.

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After cleating, tack tin caps every three inches, between cleats. Always use tin caps with round part up. Be sure to use plenty of nails, and then the cleats will stay in place. The finish at eaves can be best done by turning the paper down and nailing a good cleat the whole length. A cleat nailed on edge of roof, from eaves to ridge will answer for that finish. Use cleats no wider than directed, and nail in the center. Paint one or two coats. When skylights or chimneys are in the roof, of course use any good waterproof cement to make joints tight. It is more important to paint the cleats than the paper.

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SALES REPORTED.

Dr. J. B. Taylor purchased for his ranch in Concho county, from W. B. Brown & Son of Buchel county, 850 yearling steers at \$7.25, and 325 twos at \$10.25.

J. W. Rose of Concho county has just delivered 1100 ones and twos at Amarillo, which he sold at \$8 and \$14.

Geo. Vaughn of Concho county purchased 400 McCullough county yearlings at \$7.

The Geyser ranch, near Eddy, N. M., with 500 grade horses and 1500 Durham cattle, has been sold to A. C. Rush of Illinoio for \$45,000.

James Currie of Howard county, sold 700 mutton sheep to a Big Springs buyer last week, at \$4 around. That is an unusually large price.

Rome Shield purchased from Wm. Hewitt 500 head of stock cattle in the HE and W and LS brands, located on the Colorado river for \$2500.

San Angelo Standard:-W. H. Godair will ship seven loads sheep to Chicago Sunday. This will about complete his business in the sheep trade for this season. During this spring he has handled 100 cars of sheep or 26,000 head which were sold by Godair, Harding & Co., his Chicago house.

The largest straight out sale of cattle that has occurred in West Texas in a long time was consumated last week in San Angelo, whereby M. B. Pulliam sold \$19,000 worth of steer cattle, from his Pecos ranch, to Comer Bros. of Middle Concho. Delivery to be made on or before September 1st.

FINE STOCK.

An offer of \$1500 for Col. R. E. Maddox's horse, Peacock, was rejected without hesitation. Fine horses are worth as much money in Texas as anywhere else.

Comanche Exponent:-We have noticed for the past few years an importation of finer stallions and jacks into the county, and the consequence is, that fine brood mares, good saddle and work horses, and mules equal to any of those from Missouri and Kentucky are raised.

C. D. Foote recently informed the cow editor of the San Angelo Standard that the celebrated Paul Paquin, state veterinary of Kiowa stock farm, Tom Green county, with two car-loads of Missouri-bred Durham and Hereford yearling bulls for the purpose of experimenting so as to demonstrate his innoculation theory as a preventive against the so-called Texas fever. After completing his experiments the cattle will be auctioned off at the Concho Valley fair.

Messrs. Terrell & Harris of the Valley Stock Farm, near Terrell, report the following sales of thoroughbred stock: 2 pigs to Newcom & Hudson of Terrell; 1 to B. L. Gill of Terrell; 2 to C. H. Herrick of Palestine; 1 to Mr. Hill of Carthage; 3 to Farm and Ranch experimental farm, Waxahachie; 2 to Wm. Bondies of Forney. These pigs sold for \$302.50, an average of \$27.50 per head, and only two of them were more than 31/2 months old.

Messrs. Terrell & Harris write that their famous show sow, Royal Beauty XVII, which was sold last winter for the highest price of any sow now living, farrowed 11 pigs on the 18th. These pigs were sired by Gentry's Longfellow, that is admitted to be the most famous of living Berkshires; and Model Duke, that was sold last year for \$750, is their half brother. These gentlemen are looking to receive (if they have not already received her) the English bred sow Highelere, which won at Windsor, Eng., in the royal show last year the champion cup offered by the British Berkshire association for the best specimen of the breed in England. She was bred last week to imported Perry Lad, the first prize boar at the same show. Highelere cost them, delivered, over \$800.

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TRADE NOTICES.

C. Cramwell of Chetopa, Kan., offers to sell or trade real estate for cattle.

Logan, Evans & Smith are getting out a good cowboy boot, as is proved by its large and increasing sale.

The Dallas Union stock yards, by Fields & Vickery, has every advantage for the prompt and careful handling of stock consigned to them.

The Chicago Veterinary college, whose advertisement appears in the STOCK JOURNAL, has an excellent reputation in the treatment of veterinary diseases.

Wallace & Thomas of the Central stock yards, Dallas, advertise their yards in the JOURNAL. They are accessible to shippers, and stock will be well cared for there.

McAnulty & Nesbitt are among the most enterprising and reliable real estate and live stock agents in Fort Worth, and whoever has dealings with them never regrets it.

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CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

It is reported that Tom Waggoner will market about 25,000 head of cattle.

Col. C. H. Higbee of Fort Worth had six car-loads of beef in Chicago that brought

Jas. Rose of Coke county went up the trail last week with a herd of 1000 steers of all ages, driving to Amarillo for shipment.

San Angelo Standard:-Walter Pittman, Comer Bros. sheep boss, brought in and shipped to Kansas City Tuesday 150 calves and 54 fat cows.

Col. Winfield Scott has been up sto his ranch in the Territory, and is satisfied with the condition of his cattle. He will hold for awhile for better prices.

Comanche Exponent:-Cattle are in good by constitutional remedies. Deafness is condition; many sales have been effected which will be the last he will ever make in Fort Worth, Texas.

caused by an inflamed condition of the this spring, and figures paid were better than those of the two past years.

> San Angelo Standard:-On Sunday Bird & Mertz shipped four car-loads of their own cattle to the James H. Campbell Co., Kansas City; three cars for Dick Russell and one for Joe Ellis.

J. T. Spears and other parties shipped 24 cars of cattle to Kansas City from Quanah on Friday the 20th. Dan Wagoner also shipped several cars to Kansas City from Harrold on same date.

San Angelo Standard:-W. H. Godair and K. M. Mayes leased of B. W. Collyns, another additional pasture of 18,700 acres of land at the annual rental of 10 cents per acre for five years, land situated on East Grape creek.

Ed Farmer got \$3.60 for eight car-loads of cattle shipped to Chicago. They weighed 1090 pounds, and realized about \$39.25. These are the cattle, mention of which was made in the JOURNAL last week, that he was offered \$33 for.

W. M. Carter returned to Miles City last week in advance of his two herds of Texas cattle, which were at Wendover, and number 2000 each. He also purchased 8000 head of Texas yearlings, which have not yet started for Montana.

Oregon cattlemen are quoted as saying that hornless cattle stood the hard weather of last winter better than those with horns The experience of Montana cattlemen has been the reverse. The old Texas longhorn men are the men who have averaged less loss and more profit on cattle in years past than others. That is where no feed was given.

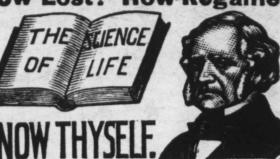
Colorado Clipper:-John Brown, manager of the St. Louis ranch, has been in town this week, and says that his range is in better condition than any year since 1883. He will have 1000 or 1200 fat steers ready for market about July 10th, which he will ship from Amarillo.

Capt. S. B. Burnett of this city made a trip to his 6666 ranch in the Territory, and returning reports that cattlemen in the Territory are cleaning up their herds by marketing very rapidly. He has about 4000 steers on the range, which he will market if the price is satisfactory, and if not he will drive them back to Texas and hold for an improve-

The Colorado Cattle Growers' association has just stationed inspectors at the Arkansas river, Kit Carson and Brush, and also at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, to cut back the range cattle of Colorado from the trail herds of cattle now being driven from Texas to Montana. The drive will not exceed 30,000 to 50,000 this year, which is much less than that of former years. Colorado rangemen on the plains have lost a great many cattle in this way heretofore, so this year they propose to protect their in-

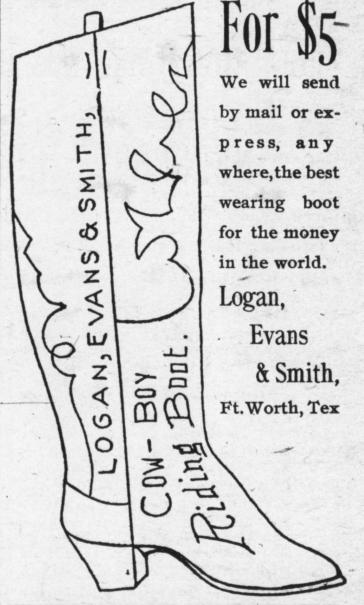
"Seven thousand cars of steers will be handled by the Santa Fe route from New Mexico and Arizona this year," says the Stock Grower and Farmer. "One hundred and ten thousand steers will go out of New Mexico over this line alone. The Denver & Fort Worth expects to handle over one hundred thousand head from New Mexico. The drive out will be less than in former years and it is about correct to state that the output of steers from New Mexico this year will be about 225,000. Now let us see how this will compare with our estimate of steers made March 8, last. Our inquiry was as to the number of steers that would round-up of this spring will be the last great be sold if prices were satisfactory, and the round-up made in America. So much of replies received gave the number of twoyear-olds and up at about 200,000. Some the reach of ranchmen this year that herefew yearlings are being sold which will after the herds of the country will be conmake the number up to about 225,000, the estimate of the railroad companies. Which of their owners. This year will also see the goes to show that our March estimate is being proven correct."

Ex-State Senator E. M. Hewins of Cedar Vale, Kas., president of the Cherokee Strip last week. He announces that the grass in a score of years and more." all the Cherokee ranges and those in the Osage country is unusually good, and pre mence a round-up of his herds next week, from all weights of duck. 311 Main street,



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the territory. "In fact," he says, "the fined, nearly altogether, to the possessions last of the great herds the public domain being fenced in from them, and private estates being too small to care for the monstrous herds that have dotted the plains of Live Stock association, was in Kansas City | the Indian Territory and No Man's land for

R. B. Morgan, manufacturer of awnings, dicts that all cattle in the territory will do flags, tents, horse and wagon covers, fancy unusually well this summer. He will com- door and window awnings, and bed sheets

GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS,) June 25, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market is firm to-day with good demand for 12 months' growth, which, how. ever, comes principally from manufacturers. While local buyers have made some purchases the past week, yet a large majority of the wool sold since the date of my last letter, has been taken by Eastern and Southern mills, while small concessions have been made in a few cases, yet in a large majority of the transactions that have been made within the time above mentioned, full quotations have been paid, and factors express the opinion that no decline in values will take place for some time to come.

The quotations given you last week remain unchanged, hence I repeat the figures of my previous report, which, by the way, will, for the first time, appear in the commercial column of the News to-morrow.

Spring twelve months fine, 18@20c; do medium, 201/2@221/2c; six and eight months fine, 17@19c; do medium, 20@21c; Mexican improved, 15@16c; do carpet, 12½@14c. Eastern Texas, 12 months medium 22@25c. Sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 56@58c; do X, 53@55c; do No. 1, 50@52; six and eight months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 50@52; do No. 1, 48c.

The receipts at this port for the day amount to 185,677 pounds, and for the week ending at 4 o'clock p. m., 699,514 pounds. The receipts for the season amount to 11,979,409 pounds against 11,704,591 pounds for last year at this date, which gives a balance of just 274,818 pounds to the credit of the present season.

The sales and shipments for the day amount to 36,229 pounds, and for the week 631,470 pounds, while for the season the footings show a total of 13,545,577 pounds, against 14,592,564 pounds at this date last year, therefore showing a balance to the credit of the season of 1888 and 1889 of

1,046,987 pounds. The stock on hand to-day is 2,417,541 pounds, while at this date last year it was 1,937,386 pounds which shows the stock of this year to be 480,155 pounds in excess of

the previous season.

In interviewing the woolmen of Galveston to-day, both factors and buyers, I endeavored to ascertain their opinion as to the true condition of this market at present, also its future, and without an exception they expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the result of their past efforts, and also feel quite confident it is to be what they have so often prophesied in the past, the wool market of Texas. One of the gentlemen above referred to, who is one of the leading factors of the city, after giving his opinion, informed me that he was in possession of information to the effect that a strong firm in the East have after careful investigation decided to establish a house in Galveston, and that they will be ready for business be-

fore the opening of the next season.

Mr. A. S. Exline, manager of the Galveston wool scouring mill, who left on Friday last for Abilene, Colorado City, Big Springs and other points in the northern part of the State, to purchase wool for the mill, is due in the Oleander city Saturday next.

Messrs. W. E. Skinner & Son report sales amounting to 25,000 pounds, and receipts of 35,000 pounds.

Col. John Owens informed me to day that the receipts of his house show a total for the week of 200,000 pounds, and their sales were 250,000 pounds, 50,000 of which were scoured wools. Said the genial Colonel when questioned as to prices, "the figures obtained by us were fully up to the quotations given in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of last week."

Messrs. Hill and Palmer, wool men from Boston, have been in town for the past few days, and speak very highly of our city and wool market.

Capt. W. K. Sharp, representing the Dover woolen mills, Dover, New Hampshire, arrived on Monday last and has been looking over the stocks with a view of investing for his company.

men of Galveston are by no means discouraged, notwithstanding the members of the State Woolmens Association claimed that they had not only moved their headquarters to the Alamo city, but our wool market W. N. BAXTER.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston Advertiser.

There is a dull tone to the market this week, and while no material change in quotations can be made, there is little doubt but a buyer could do considerably better than two weeks ago. Buyers have apparently met their pressing wants, and are in a position to hold off and let the market settle. The fact that their stocks became low forced them into the market for supplies at a time when but little wool was to be had, and this reason alone was the cause of the recent firmer tone and advance in prices.

No one seems to have any more confidence in high prices for wool now than they did two months ago, but the mills had orders on hand and were forced to buy the raw material to make them up. The demand thus created by their own action caused the advance, which was bound to last until enough new wool came along to supply their needs. Many mills are now getting to the last end of their orders, and stopping machinery in whole or in part, which naturally makes the demand for wool

Advices from the country quote an easier tone in some sections, but values are still too high to tempt Eastern dealers. It is said that some fair purchasing has been done in Ohio at 30c. and buyers now in that state say that considerable wool could be picked up at that figure, although 2 to 3c. more is asked in some sections. This is too high to induce Eastern dealers to take hold as at least 5c per pound must be added to the country price to let the purchaser out whole. At about 28c it is thought that considerable buying would be done, with Michigan at about 24@25c. For the latter the general asking price in Michigan is about 28c. Reports from Michigan and Ohio say that the wools will be heavier than last year in many cases, from the fact that owing to the cool rainy weather the sheep were not sheared directly after washing, and the fleeces became greasy before

being taken off. This will increase the percentage of unmerchantable lots, and a buyer who does not insist that his purchase is closly sorted will have a heavy loss. Last year many lots were bought in the country which included unwashed, unmerchantable and washed, all in a lump, the same price per pound being paid for the pile. With a large percentage of unmerchantable this season, a buyer who is not very cautious will find the scoured cost of his purchase greatly increased. Fleeces on the spot are scarce, and operations are small. Unwashed fleeces are closely sold up, while but little is doing in 1/4 and 3/8 blood wools. Some pulled wools

are selling along at about former rates.

Territory wools are quiet and old lots are well sold out. Some new Utah and a few Wyoming wools have come forward and sold on the basis of about 58@65c. scoured for fine medium and fine. Buyers were forced to pay this extreme price for the new wools, as they were obliged to have the raw material, but few manufacturers are disposed to talk over the 60c for fine. As yet but few territory wools have come along, and at the prices asked West, dealers are not disposed to hurry them. Little has been done in Texas wools during the week, but prices are quoted about the same. The bulk of the purchases in Texas have been on manufacturers' account, and but few of these wools have come on the market.

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Poison and Poison-Sumach.

William Hamilton Gibson, in Harper's Young People.

There need be no trouble in identifying the poison-ivy in any of its torms. The hairy trunk will often serve us, but there are two other features which are of much more value. First let us remember that its leaves are always grouped in threes what-ever the outlines of their more or less wavy margins. In some sections the plant is always called the "three-leaved ivy." And this naturally leads me to a consideration of that other vine of similar habits which is commonly known in the same localities as "the five-leaved ivy," and a leaf of which I have here pictured under the title of "an inocent victim." This is a leaf of the Ampelopsis quinquefolia (quinquefoliafive leaves), also called Virginia creeper and woodbine. Look at the leaf, and fix its form in your mind. This is one of our most beautiful native climbers. It is allied to the grape-vine, is perfectly harmless, and is the one plant that has to suffer from suspicion, being often destroyed under the impression that it is the poison-ivy."

The writer knew of a person who possessed a beautiful home upon the Hudson, and whose deficiency in knowing of this one little page of botany cost him a severe loss. His children were suddenly prostrated with ivy-poisoning, and one of his "ninth hour" neighbors came in to offer him some learned advice. Something in this style:

"Well, Squire, it's fetched 'em at last. Iv'e been tellin' Betsy all along that the pesky stuff would ketch ye arter awhile Well, thar, goodness and truth! Time an time agin, when I've been goin' by the gate an' seen them air childred playin' in the summer-house yonder, its made me feel 'tarnal ticklish, an' I've sed time and agin' an' tole Betsy so tew, thet I'd bet my best gobbler they'd be broke out afore a week, an' now they've done it; an' if you take my advice, you'll cut the pesky weed down an' burn it before the hull on ye is ketched. You needn't look so surprised, Squire. What I'm tellin' ye is fer yure own good. That air weed is pizen-shumake, an' it nigh on to kills some folks."

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A Great Scheme. The Horseman. A curious statement comes from Arkansas concerning a gang of horse thieves who had for their chief assistant a young woman-a bleached blonde-with the nick- Names of our Full-Circle Hay Presses. name of Sorrel Sue. She was given this name because she always appeared in public riding a sorrel horse. Her excellent horsewomanship and her dashing manner brought her many admirers. The shooting affair which brought her into notice was an ordinary case of plain jealousy. Two of her admirers, both members of the gang, fought for her favor. One was killed and the survivor was severely wounded. A surgeon was sent for. He mistook the directions and walked into the cabin occupied by Sorrel Sue. Before he could be hustled out he saw certain things which aroused his suspicions. These he reported to the sheriff, who with a posse managed to surround the den of horse thieves, capturing Sue and two of the gang. The sheriff, though pleased with the capture, was more than elated at the discovery of the peculiar method of disguising the stolen animals adopted by the gang. He found that Sue had applied the means of bleaching her own hair to that of the horse. When the posse entered they found a horse envelop-

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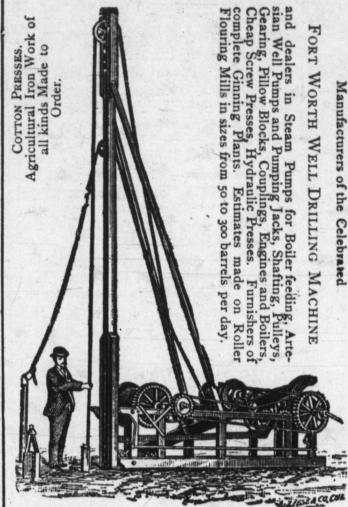
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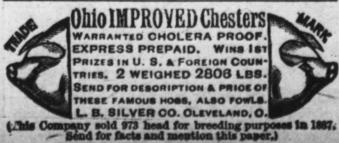
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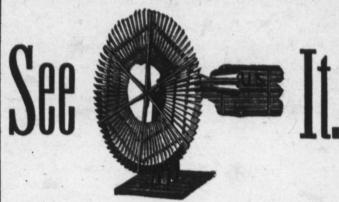
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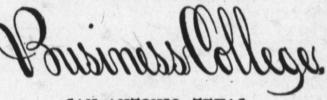
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THE HORSE

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The horse business in Kansas has become one of the most extensive branches of the animal industry. One buyer from Topeka bought and shipped out of Lyon county forty-three car-loads of horses. In same county he picked up a car-load of mules for which he paid the farmers an average of \$135 per head.

R. W. Durfey, Jackson, Miss., writes the Chicago Horseman: "I have a curiosity in what I presume would be called a Shetland hinney. It is a horse colt out of a jennet, forty-two inches high, and by my Shetland stallion, Henry Ward Beecher, which is forty inches high. The colt was foaled on the night of June 6."

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Chevenne Live Stock Journal:—A party of cowboys are reported to have sighted a band of wild horses recently in the vicinity of Salt Creek, which they drove into a naranimats.

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For the first time in American trotting history, says the Horseman, a balloon-shaped track will be practically tested at Kankakee, Ill., July 1 to 4. The general impression is that the track will be fast and safe. The idea is an old one, and was first suggested as a means of making a full mile track come within a certain limit of space. Aside from economy in room, a course with one turn and long stretches appears to be favorable to speed. This matter will be determined when the horses come together the first week in July at Kankakee.

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An enterprise that promises to be of great benefit to Fort Worth has lately been very quietly brought into existence, and is now ready for business. This is the Fort Worth Investment Co., of which Dr. N. Wallerich is president, George B. Loving vice-president, and George H. Dashwood, secretary.

These are three gentlemen who are known as well as any three men in Fort Worth. Dr. Wallerich has been in business in Fort Worth since the days that the town went in short dresses, and has built up a reputation for conservative and farseeing business methods that enables the managed, and that its patrons will have their affairs properly cared for. Of Mr. Loving it is hardly necessary to speak in the way of introduction to our readers. As Texas manager for the Texas Live Stock Commission Co., of Chicago, he will travel extensively over the State, and will put in some valuable time as outside "rustler" for the concern. George Dashwood, who is a taking a bath or changing clothes? And "hail-fellow-well-met" with every man, yet that is just about the way a good many woman and child in Fort Worth, will look after the city property, and take care of the local interests. This distribution gives a team that cannot easily be passed.

The new company is the successor to, or the outgrowth of, the International Investment Agency, of El Paso, of which Mr. Loving was the manager, and which he now transfers to Fort Worth. It will handle row canyon, where thirty of them were land and livestock, making a specialty of captured. Seven of them were branded, Panhandle and wild lands, and will also the remainder being horses which had run | pay extra attention to handling suburban wild from birth. They were a fine lot of additions to growing towns throughout west Texas, and working up "booms" for them. It will also buy and sell livestock, and make contracts for immediate or future delivery to the best advantage of its customers, either buyers or sellers. Ranches, stocked or unstocked, will also come in for a share of attention, and city property in Fort Worth will be given special care by Mr. Dashwood, who has charge of that department of the business. And as the business of the International Agency was largely devoted to mining properties, this branch will not be neglected by the Fort Worth Investfortunes to be made in silver and gold mines, as the recent developments in Arizona and Colorado give abundant proof.

> The company starts out under favorable auspices. Capital is coming from the East, and is seeking for investment in lands and stock. Investors are turning with eager eyes to the splendid bargains in west Texas lands, and these bargains will not long remain on the market when handled by a competent and energetic agency as a gobetween for buyer and seller. The livestock business, too, is "picking up," and there is going to be some lively trading in cattle before long.

> The headquarters of the company in this city are on the second floor of the natatorium building, on Third street, where their friends are invited to call and see them and "talk business."

To my Friends and Customers:

Having changed the business of the International Investment Co. from El Paso to Fort Worth for the purpose of getting a larger field for its growing business, I take this method of asking my friends and the customers of the International Agency to continue their favors in connection with the Fort Worth Investment Co., confident that their interests will be better served from Fort Worth than from El Paso.

GEO. B. LOVING.

The honor and integrity of the management of the Louisiana State Lottery company are now fully established all over the country. All who know anything about it know that the drawings of the company are held with the utmost fairness and all prizes paid fully and promptly. Thousands are ready of their own knowledge to testify to The company's present charter has about five years to run. The only question now under consideration is, shall the pres-ent charter expire in 1895 by limitation or shall it be extended for another term of 25

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cows 752 lbs, \$2.25; 34 cows, 721, lbs, \$2. The James H. Campbell Co. sold for M Dougherty 22 cows, 701 lbs, \$1.65; T Fitzpatrick, 174 steers, 956 lbs, \$3.15; 40 cows, 862 lbs, \$3.50; Wm. Simpson, 34 steers, 1103 lbs, \$3.15; Thompson & Hill, 32 steers 978 lbs, \$2.65; Ellrod, Minx & Co., 120 steers, 1259 lbs, \$3.75; J C Worley, 26 heifers, 435 lbs, \$1.75; 23 calves, per head \$5.25; Mack Dorchester, 27 heifers, 477 lbs, \$1.65; 33 heifers, 677 lbs, \$2.10; 41 calves, per head \$4.75; S S Cobb, 25 steers, 824 lbs, \$2.55; W S Pease, 22 cows 1003, \$2.65; 30 steers, 743 lbs, \$3.15; 60 calves, per head \$6.25; A B Davis, 24 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.55; 15 steers, 766 lbs, \$2,30; 24 cows, 816 lbs, \$2.30; N Skinner, 92 calves, per new concern, with him at the head, to start out with a guarantee that it will be well Heward, 22 cows, 833 lbs, \$2.10; T C Overhull, 611 sheep, 93 lbs, \$4.20; 258 sheep, 81 lbs, \$3.25.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Offerings of Texans to-day, moderate, and market slow and prices barely steady. 15@20c lower than Monday. Sales were at \$2.30@\$3.50 for steers; \$1.70@\$2.20 for cows; bulls, \$1.25@\$1.75; sheep, fairly active, but lower sales were made at \$3.25@\$4.20, for stockers to choice.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 27.—The market is fairly but not heavily supplied with beeves, cows, calves and yearlings; fat stock firm; market bare of hogs; good fat sheep steady.

Choice beeves 21/2@3c; common to fair, 13/(@21/4; good fat cows, \$2@21/2; common to fair, \$9@13; calves, \$4.50@7.50; yearlings, \$7@10. Fair to good corn-fed hogs, 4@41/2c. Fair to good fat sheep, \$2.50@ 3.25 each.

San Antonio.

ment Co. in its dealings. There are still of all classes of stock arrived yesterday and Twentieths \$1. this market is now well supplied for several days. Market weak at former quotations. We quote: Fat beeves, 1 1/2 @ 2c. per pound; choice fat cows, \$12@15 per head, but they must be really choice fat to command these figures. Common cows; \$8@10 per head. There is no demand for lean cows, but they are quoted at \$8 per head. Fat yearlings, \$5,50@7 per head: fat calves, \$3@5.

Better receipts of hogs are reported with an active demand for the best. Medium fat hogs, 150 to 200 pounds average, 4@4 1/4 c per pound, live weight.

Goats and muttons are in fair supply. Market steady at following quotations: Fat muttons, \$2@2.50 per head: best fat goats \$1.50 per head: common goats 75c@ \$1 per head.

Galveston.

Reported by Norman & Pearson, live stock com mission merchants.

BEEVES AND COWS-Choice per lb gross, 2@21/c; common per head, \$9@11.

Two-YEAR-OLDS-Choice per head, \$9@ 11; common per head, \$7@8.

YEARLINGS-Choice per head, \$6@8; common per head, \$5@5.50.

CALVES-Choice per lb gross, 21/2@3c; common per head, \$3@4.

SHEEP-Choice, per lb gross, 31/2@4c.

A fair demand for good fat cows, calves and yearlings. Shippers would do well to keep common and old cows and half fat beeves on the range.

Sheep market overstocked with common grades; choice in demand.

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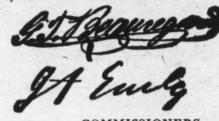
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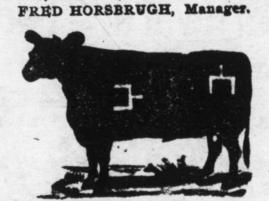
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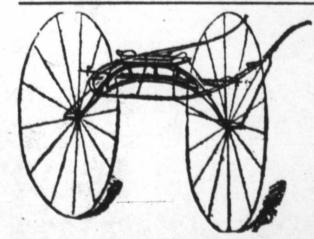
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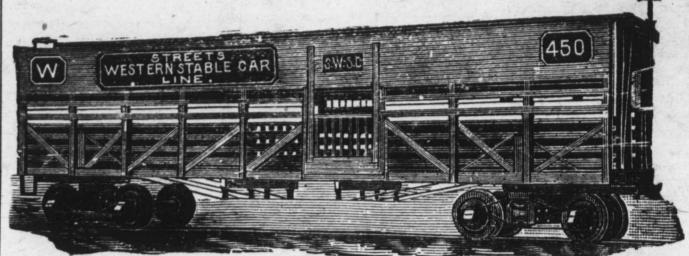
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