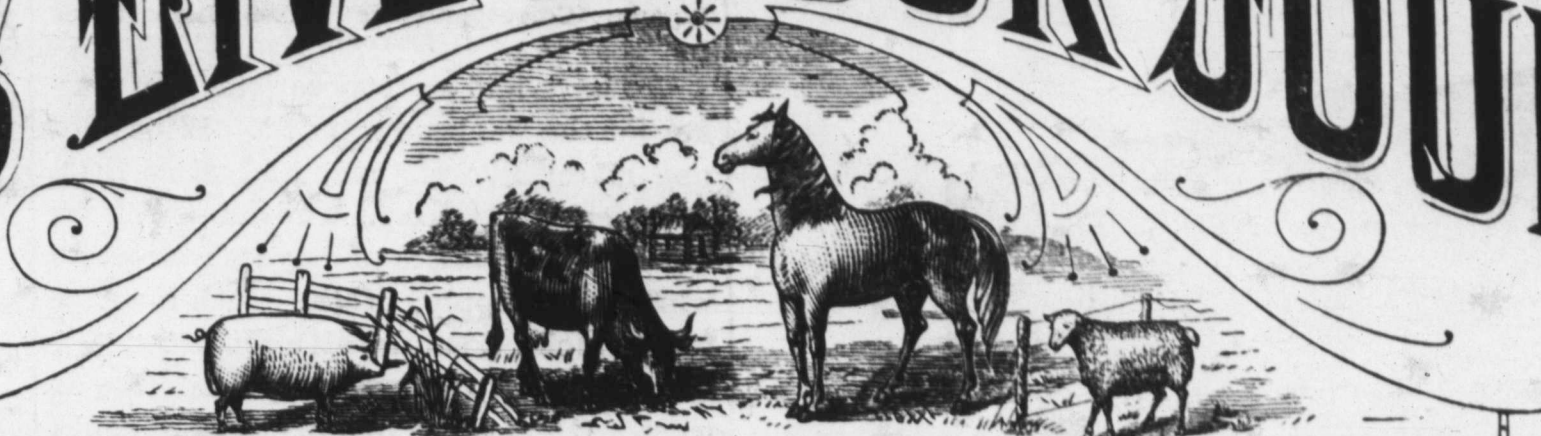


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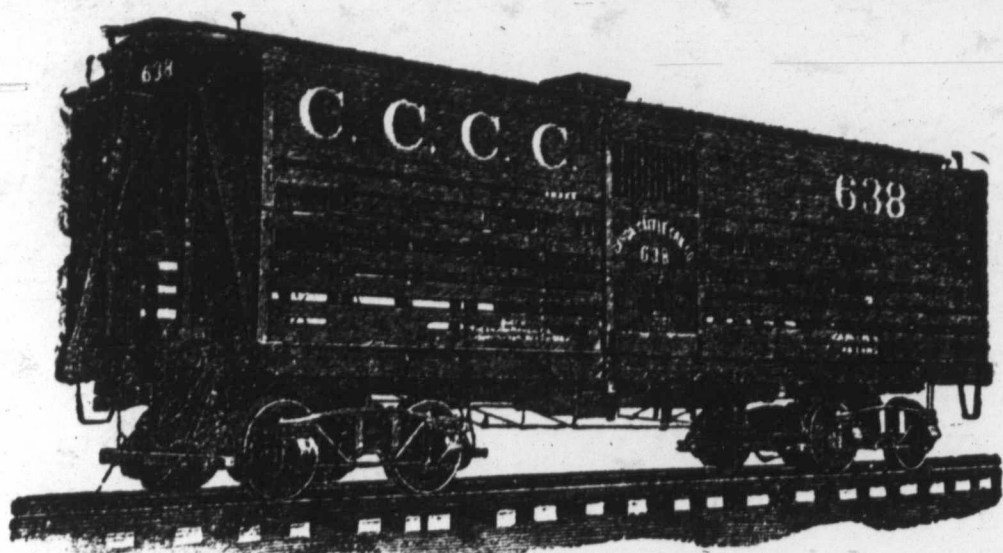
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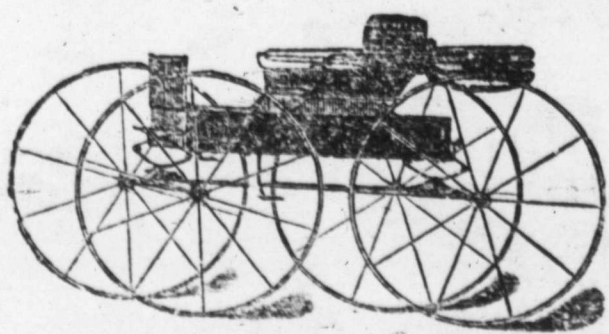
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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS. }
Feb. 25, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

We have had a pretty satisfactory market for the week now ended. Prices did not materially change, and are a little stronger, if anything. The demand from the different classes of buyers was large, while the supply, if the truth must be told (which I do under all circumstances), the run each day was only moderate at most. On many occasions buyers could not get their fill and had to curtail their operations. The bulk of the receipts consisted of Southwest steers, from common to good, for which \$2.25@3.75 per 100 pounds was paid, according to quality.

Choice and fancy native beeves of 1400 to 1600 pounds and over were also scarce. These were wanted and would command from \$4.60@5 per 100 pounds.

Fed and cornfed Texas steers were in comparatively light supply, while the demand was very large. Prices paid ranged from \$2.75@3.50 per 100 pounds. The last figures were for some heavy steers. Cornfed Texas and Indian steers from Kansas and Nebraska are not coming in as yet; many feeders are holding back for higher prices, which they think will prevail later on.

Just now predictions as to the future of the market are quite plentiful. They are so thick and so contradictory that I think best not to give them. Predictions to be worth anything must be all one-sided, but this is not the case this season. Perhaps cattle will sell much higher in a month hence, and then again not. This time each one must do his own guessing, and he will likely as not strike it as to take the say-so of some one else. This is just what it amounts to, any way.

That the country is depleted of stock, as some contend, is not to be seriously considered by those in the trade.

Good, smooth, well fattened Texas hogs continue to sell well, and bring as much as native hogs. The past week several carloads came in and brought \$3.85@3.90 per 100 pounds. The owners were satisfied, as they cleared handsome sums. There is no use of going into details as to the freight, commission charges, etc. I have given enough of these statements lately to show the profit there is in raising hogs in Texas.

Good to choice muttons continue in active request, with only small receipts each day. Prices remain firm.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS. }
Feb. 24, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The week opened with beeves selling at \$3@4.85 for poor to prime quality. There were very few good cattle here. For some time past there has not been any special demand for good cattle, and they appear to be in small numbers.

The sheep trade is in very fair condition. Prices for natives \$3.75@5.80; cornfed westerns \$4.75@5.65; lambs \$5@6.25. There is a flood of poor to fair sheep coming to market.

The hog market holds quite steady and firm at \$3.80@4.05. The shipping demand for live hogs was never better.

Purchasers find buyers, but they seem averse to letting prices get above \$4.

There has been much talk here about the rumored sale of the Union stock yards to an English syndicate for \$15,000,000 cash and \$15,000,000 in stock to the present share holders. The capital stock of the Union stock yard and transit company was originally \$3,500,000 and is now \$14,400,000.

R. F. Quick, who spent some time in Texas recently, says there are no fat sheep there this spring. Two years ago and last year Texas mutton flocks were pretty well cleaned out.

A man about the yard says we shall not have any more big runs of hogs for a good while now. Another equally well informed says prices will hold where they are until July and then go up.

Sam Whidden, an old Chicago sheep buyer, who recently went to Texas to put money into sheep, brought back some poor stock and came home disappointed.

Prices for horses in Chicago are as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Poor to Fair.	Good to Choice
Draft horses.....	\$140@170	\$190@225
Streeters.....	85@90	100@120
Drivers.....	8@100	120@175
General use.....	105@130	145@155
Carriage teams...	300@350	400@450
Saddlers.....	120@170	180@200
Plugs and rangers	20@40	60@70

The common to fair horses are coming in large numbers and are selling at pretty low figures.

A. Burns marketed 21 head of 914-pound cornfed steers at \$2.90.

W. H. Nail marketed 144 980-pound cornfed steers at \$3.35.

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San Antonio Horse Market.

The past has been an off week, with little prospect of much of a revival until the Northern trade opens, which will not be before young grass is up in that late region. At present all classes of stock are dull except good corn-fed cow ponies ready to take the trail, which demand will not last much longer, as the time for starting herds is nearly over. There are a large number of mares and young stock held for the Northern trade, and as the pastures are fine, the stock will be in good condition.

The retail trade is better accordingly than the wholesale trade, as many cattlemen are supplying their orders for saddle horses from the retail yards.

The shipments for the past week were 773 head, against 826 for the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands...	\$10@13
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands...	13@15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat...	16@18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin...	12@15
Yearling fillies, branded...	7@9
Yearling fillies, unbranded...	9@12
Two-year-old fillies, branded...	9@12
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded...	12@14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands...	25@35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½...	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands...	30@50
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands...	18@30
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands...	18@25
Weaned, unbranded colts...	4.50@6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands...	22@35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands...	37@50
Yearling mule colts, improved...	22@30
Two-year mule colts, improved...	30@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican...	14@18
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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 28.—Following are representative sales: E. A. Robertson, Taylor, 42 steers, 1048 lbs, \$3.50; W. L. Darlington, Taylor, 42 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.80; Menly Bros., 71 steers, 800 lbs, \$2.75; A. J. Vick, 353 steers, 1000 lbs, \$3.55.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for McSpade, 22 steers, 1014 lbs, \$3.35.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for M. Byrne, 24 steers, 959 lbs, \$3.15; 24 steers, 809 lbs, \$2.80; D. W. Morris, 40 steers, 1097 lbs, \$3.85; 23 steers, 933 lbs, \$3.50; Sanders, 64 steers, 929 lbs, \$3.25; 46 bulls, 1025 lbs, \$2.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Monday and Tuesday quite a good many corn-fed Texans and Indians were on sale, and inferior to fairly good sold from \$2.70@3.40; bulk at \$3@3.15. Wednesday's market was strong and active, natives selling 10c higher. Few Texans here, would have sold quick at 10c advance.

Dobyns & Fields sold 40 corn-fed Texans, 1120 lbs, \$3.15; 24 do, 1123 lbs, \$3.15; 44 do, 1014 lbs, \$2.95; 23 do, 1025 lbs, \$2.95; 24 do, 1075 lbs, \$3.

Fish & Keck Co. sold for D. Warren, 35 corn-fed Indian steers, 939 lbs, \$2.87½; L. Lindsey, 31 do, 1243 lbs, \$3.40; J. G. Thompson, 61 do, 995 lbs, \$3; J. B. Duncan, 63 do, 974 lbs, \$3; Frank K. Lowe, 46 do, 1040 lbs, \$3.10; Beard & Smith, 54 do, 903 lbs, \$3; J. H.

Stanford, 54 do, 903 lbs, \$2.80; J. B. Colbert, 119 do, 934 lbs, \$3.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for C. A. Pierce, Freeland, Texas, 49 Texas stags, 1081 lbs, \$2.65; O. D. Harris, Whitney, Texas, 65 corn-fed steers, 888 lbs, \$3; 1 do, stag, 1320 lbs, \$2.25; J. T. Day, Roanoke, Texas, 19 corn-fed Texas steers, 1049 lbs, \$3.20; 22 do, 1031 lbs, \$3; 23 do, 914 lbs, \$2.70; 1 do, 790 lbs, \$2.70; 65 do, 970 lbs, \$3.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Bugbee, 52 half-breed Texas heifers, 800 lbs, \$2.60; J. P. Wiser & Son, 69 do cows, 885 lbs, \$2.60; 56 do, 894 lbs, \$2.60; 121 do, 915 lbs, \$2.70; 119 do, 912 lbs, \$2.80; T. S. Bugbee, 57 do heifers, 786 lbs, \$2.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for J. R. Washington, Marietta, I. T., 26 Indian steers, 820 lbs, \$2.70; 25 do, 856 lbs, \$2.90.

Receipts of cattle for the week 24,259, to-day 2511. Market strong and active and prices 5@10c higher.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Run of corn-fed Texans fair, and sales were made at \$3@3.50 with the bulk of sales at \$3.40. Range of weights 970@1150 lbs. Prices steady. Common dull.

Sheep steady.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Good beeves in light supply; cows, calves and yearlings firm and in demand. Hogs steady. Good sheep in demand and will sell at 4¼@5c per pound.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3@3½c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 2¼@3½c; common to fair beeves, 2@2½c; good fat cows, \$8@12; common to fair cows, \$6.50@10; calves, \$9@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 3½@4c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3@3¼c; good fat sheep, \$3.50@4; common to fair, \$1.50@3.

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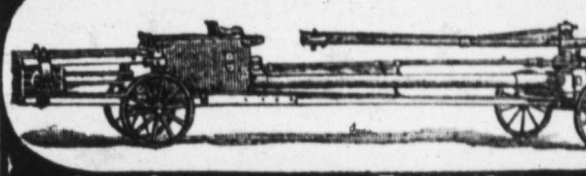
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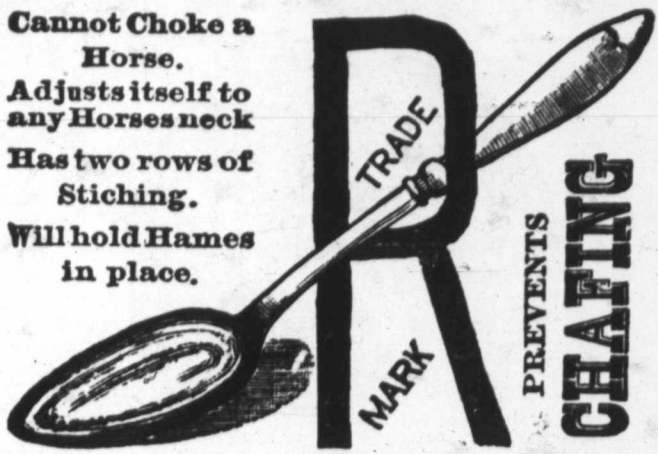
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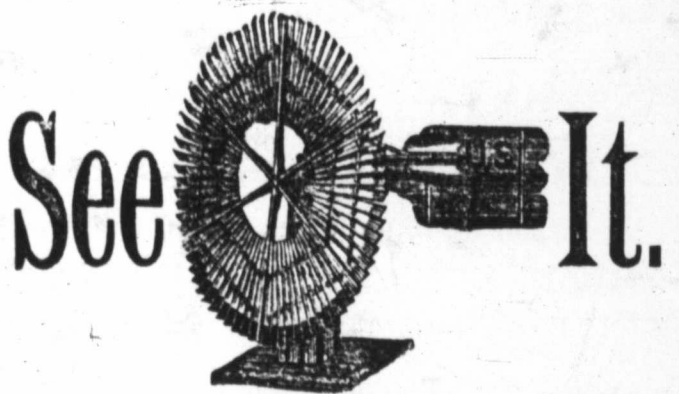
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During the month of January 22,102 live cattle and 85,394 quarters of dressed beef were exported from the United States.

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The exports of live stock and dressed beef per steamships for the foreign markets from Boston week before last were: 1572 cattle, 386 sheep, 7677 quarters of beef.

Of the live cattle shipped from United States ports last year nearly one-half went to Liverpool, London coming in second, Glasgow third and Bristol fourth. Over three-fourths of our dressed beef shipments were for Liverpool.

There is a vast quantity of meat required in Europe over and above what is provided. In France, 226,000 tons are yearly required; Germany, 360,000 tons; Austria, 15,000 tons; Belgium, 481,000 tons; England, 672,000 tons.

Cincinnati Price Current on hogs: In the Ohio valley region the farmers appear to have taken advantage of the premium offered in the relatively high prices of hogs during the season, and have fed everything that could be moved into market during the winter season, and to more or less extent this has been the case in districts farther west. The result will be a smaller supply for spring and the early summer months than if the usual course had been pursued by farmers.

Abilene Reporter:—Garland G. Odom bought Monday from the Odom-Lucket Land and Live Stock company the entire property, located in Graham county, Ariz., including ranch, horses and 3800 to 4000 head of cattle, for which he paid \$31,000. Mr. Odom thinks that he will market about 1000 steers from his Arizona ranch, besides 1000 he has here. This is the most extensive deal in ranch property that has been made in the West for some time, and is indicative of a better feeling among stockmen. Mr. Odom retains his interest in the Odom-Lucket ranch, with headquarters at Fort Chadbourn, but will be in Arizona a great portion of the time looking after his new purchase. Cattle, generally, have wintered better than they ever did before in Texas, and stockmen are in good spirits.

Live Stock Items from the Colorado Clipper:—Winfield Scott shipped 32 carloads of stock to Talala, I. T., yesterday. Wm. Powell sold six of his fine Hereford bulls this week to Oxshier & Beal. Jno. Scharbauer of Midland this week sold 3900 sheep to G. S. Long, the well-known sheepman of Las Vegas, N. M. W. J. McKoy has placed an order for the following stock cars: March 9th, 40 cars; 30th, 40 cars; April 28th, 45 cars, all to go to Ponca, I. T. Nance & Jackman brought in two train-loads of cattle from Toyah Thursday and unloaded them at Loraine, to be driven to their pasture. It pays to breed fine cattle, and a market does not have to be hunted for. John Harris says he cannot raise Hereford bulls fast enough to supply the demand. M. T. Hall & Co. this week sold out their entire stock of sheep to G. W. Dockstader of Cawker, Kansas, to be delivered after shearing. The flock comprises 7000 wethers and 1800 ewes. Terms private. The new settlers in the Iatan Valley are meeting with great success in searching for a water supply. A good flow of water has been found at a depth of from seven to twelve feet in several places. Robt. Arnold, whose farm is a mile or two north of the railroad, is scraping out a tank down to the water vein and expects to have it sipe full.

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Arkansas City Items.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Feb. 25, '90.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

That communication of Z. Terrence Ward, "Teddy's Tribulations," was a good one. I will have it republished to send to my friends.

In reading the different notices for half fare rates on the different railroads, I do not see any from the Santa Fe or St. Louis & San Francisco of this place, but hope they will make rates. Several stockmen have expressed a desire to attend.

Fat cows sell readily at \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Fat hogs, \$3.40 per 100 lbs; corn, 15c per bushel; oats, 18c per bushel; chop feed, 45c per 100 lbs; hay, \$3 per ton.

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[The Santa Fe have made round trip rates and the St. Louis & San Francisco probably have also.—ED].

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"How will you have it?" said the bear.

"With a hole in it," said the man; "there is no use to dicker any longer about it." And he put a bullet where it would close the bargain at once.

"Take it, but you will find it a dangerous style of coat to wear in this country," said the dying bear, as he clumsily shuffled off the coil.

So the man wore the bear's overcoat.

One day another man saw him in the woods. "That's my meat," said the other man, and he blazed away with a .44-long. "If I had known you were a man," he said, "I would not have shot. I was misled by your fur coat. I took you for a bear."

"You cannot always judge from appearances. Clothes don't make the bear," said the dying man.

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Literary Notes.

The naturalist, the progressive farmer and all intelligent and thinking persons will be interested in the series of six articles on the study of insects to be begun in the New York Ledger of March 1. The series is by Prof. John H. Comstock of Cornell University, the eminent naturalist, and will describe the insect pests which annually injure the fruit and vegetable crops of the country to the extent of \$100,000,000. Particular attention is given to the kind which ravage cotton, rice and grain fields and orchards, gardens and vineyards. Prof. Comstock shows that the cotton worm of the South has been responsible for an average loss yearly of \$30,000,000 to the cotton crop. He considers the terrible devastations of certain insects, such as locust in the West, the potato beetle and the cotton worm, have been blessings in disguise, at they have shown the possible powers of those once despised creatures and have occupied the attention of the leading scientists of the world to such an extent that growers may reasonably hope that the ravages of the insects mentioned may be confined within certain bounds. Prof. Comstock also treats of insects useful to the farmer. His articles are of the greatest value.

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Straw for Sheep.

Three years ago I first advocated wintering sheep on straw, or at most straw and a few cents' worth of grain. I did it from experience of the previous winter, having carried 25 lambs through on straw and less than one cent's worth of grain a week each. Two of those lambs never went to the feed trough and did not taste grain. When turned to pasture in spring every one was in so good condition that a local butcher tried to purchase them for slaughtering. The ground I took then and have advocated ever since through the press has met with much adverse criticism. Learning of a wealthy farmer, whose word is never questioned, that he had wintered his sheep on straw for over twenty years, I called upon him and learned that indeed it is a fact. At my solicitation he wrote out the facts, attached his name, and I had it printed in a prominent agricultural paper.

His sheep weigh about 100 pounds, always look well, and he seldom loses a lamb and never a grown sheep. He feeds them bright oat straw in bunks under cover twice a day, a quarter more than they will eat up clean, removing the refuse from the bunks before feeding. Water and salt are kept convenient constantly. Straw is usually regarded as of little feeding value, and why sheep do well fed with it could not be understood until Dr. Caldwell of Cornell University investigated the matter, and learned to his satisfaction that oat straw is worth for feeding purposes 77 per cent. of meadow hay, and wheat straw 70. No one doubts that sheep will winter passably well on hay. When this is fed it is natural to give less of it than one would of straw, and may not the animal get as much nutriment out of this greater amount of straw as out of the lesser amount of hay? Besides, there is this in favor of straw: it is not constipating, and meadow hay is.

Secretary Woodward of the New York state agricultural society, recently said, in speaking of sheep-fodder, that "oat straw is better than hay." Col. F. D. Curtis, an authority on such matters, characterizes timothy hay as "the curse of sheep," and further says, "Sheep will do well on straw with a small grain ration added." There are a great many sheep feeders in Michigan whose flocks never get a mouthful of hay. It is getting to be the custom in my locality to winter sheep on straw and a very little grain. One near neighbor feeds nothing but straw, another straw and barley, at the rate of ten quarts a day to fifty sheep, another a peck of oats to the same number; and yet all three flocks appear in equally good condition.

Now inquirers may figure out how near this comes to "straw and twenty-five cents worth of grain for the winter." I think the barley feeder gives too much grain for the benefit of prospective lambs. I have tested the straw of barley, oats, wheat and rye as a feed for sheep, and find the first named preferable. They are of value in the order written. Good barley straw is better than a second quality of meadow hay. I have wintered steers and colts on it with good success. It seems to be little understood. When dampened and under certain conditions a green substance gathers on the outside of it, and may not this be nutriment? I have not seen

this feature in straws of other grains. In feeding wheat or rye straw I would give one-half more than the animals will eat up clean. Sheep will not do well if compelled to help themselves from a stack. It should be fed to them loose that they may pick it over. This system of feeding would utilize, in a measure, the super-abundance of straw in the great West. With all these facts before me I must believe my own eyes in preference to the theorizing criticisms of those whose senses have had no similar experience.

GALEN WALKER.

Ithaca, N. Y.

The Mohair Industry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Since October last, the demand for mohair has been very active. Prices are firm at the advance, and graded lots sell readily as follows:

Fine combing domestic mohair, 45@50c; fine medium, 40@45c; medium, 35@40c; coarse, 30@35c; carding, 14@16c; burry, 10@15c.

The present stock of domestic mohair amounts to nothing, and the new clip will meet a ready sale at full figures. Many manufacturers have been induced to use domestic mohair, owing to the high cost of foreign.

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Our information so far received would confirm our estimate of about 600,000 lbs for the total domestic clip. The consumption for 1889 was 685,106 lbs, but on January 1, 1889, we had on hand 142,000 lbs. domestic mohair, which, of course, went into last year's consumption. Very little or no Mohair was on hand in January of 1890. If all the clip this year goes into use, the consumption and production should be exactly equal.

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Cattle Without Horns.

Many breeders have been annoyed and had their valuable horses and brood mares injured by cattle. The Holstein-Friesian Register says: The experiment of breeding off the horn is nothing new, says Field and Farm. There is no question but in the red Polls the horns have been dispensed with by breeding hornless cattle to hornless cattle for generations. Editor Cheever of the New England Farmer, during years of successful breeding, eliminated horns from his dairy cows at Pine Hedge farm, and another Massachusetts man has nearly thirty head descended from this original herd. An Ohio agriculturist has Polled Jerseys, now in the third generation, the result of crossing a "mooly" and Jersey bull. From the same state comes report of a breed or family of "Polled Durhams," to the development of which

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perhaps a dozen faithful men have been faithfully devoted for a considerable time. Last year specimens of this stock were publicly exhibited, and this season also (at the state and several local fairs), where it attracted favorable comment.

Mr. Morse of the Windsor farm, Denver, Colorado, is confident that he will be able by the fourth or fifth generation to produce a family of hornless Holsteins, and bring about the result by persistent dehorning. Says he: "If I fail, then I shall conclude that the theory of breeding as understood at the present day is a delusion and an uncertainty. If from a curby hock in a horse I can get a curby hock, why not from a hornless bovine get a hornless calf? If not the first generation, continue it on until you get it. I am a believer in hereditary defect and in hereditary improvement. At all events I am out for the trial, and shall keep the horns going until they are gone."

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Feb. 28, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir.—I hand you herewith an account of the proceedings of the "executive committee" of this exchange at its last meeting, and trust you may deem it worthy "space" in your columns.

We desire your readers to learn that this exchange has for its purpose, a more potent and exalted existence than a mere organization for selfish ends; that we aim to promote and foster the entire live stock trade, and desire to enlist that hearty co-operation so essential to success. Respectfully,

C. W. BAKER, Sec'y.

Attention is invited to our card on page 8. All correspondence is promptly attended to. EVANS-SNIDER-BURL CO., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, Kansas City, and National Stock Yards, Ill.

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HORNS AND HOOFES.

J. L. Vaughn of Georgetown, who has large stock interests in Mexico, spent a few days in San Antonio this week. He reports stock doing well in that section.

James Speed of Frio county was in town the first of the week, and reports everybody planting cotton in his section, and cattle raising is fast becoming a secondary consideration. A great many are turning their attention to grape culture, and over 150 acres are already planted in fine California varieties in and about Moore Station.

J. M. Dobie of Live Oak county was up early in the week. He has yet several hundred head of bulls to ship from the Laureles ranch.

D. R. Fant is going to drive about 8000 head of young steers from his Live Oak and Cameron county ranches, the railroads being too stiff in their rates for him.

The rancheros of the border counties have organized a private ranger force, and have had Capt. J. S. McNeel of Pearsall commissioned to take charge, in order if possible to put a stop to the wholesale stock stealing that has been prevalent for some time past. This is a good move, but the expenses should all be borne by the state.

The best place in San Antonio to buy carriages, buggies, etc., is at Hicks' repository, West Nueva street. Rice's coil spring vehicles a specialty.

W. H. Jennings shipped six car-loads of steers, cows and calves on Thursday, from Pearsall to New Orleans and Chicago, which he bought of A. Armstrong and T. H. Coleman.

A. Armstrong is rounding up a herd of steers in Frio county, preparatory to either driving or shipping to Northern markets, according to which is the cheapest. They will probably go to Montana.

Dr. J. E. Breeding, dentist, has established himself at 231 E. Houston street, opposite the Belknap armory. His appointments are first-class in every respect. He is prepared to do anything in the line of dentistry. Teeth without plates, gold crowns, bridges, etc.

Alonzo Millett was in town this week, and reports the getting ready of several trains of steers to go to the Ellsworth county (Kan.) ranch. These cattle will have to cross the Kansas state line before March 3.

The farmers of Frio and La Salle counties are busy putting in their crops, and the area of cultivated land in those counties this year will exceed that of last year fully 100 per cent. Much cotton is being planted. Rain would do good in that section just now, although they are not actually suffering for it.

The card of the Alamo Business College appears in this issue. We bespeak

a fair share of patronage for them, knowing as we do their facilities for handling pupils and the thorough manner in which they are put through every department. This school has turned out pupils who have become the best business men of the state. For fuller information see advertisement.

Cuero items in San Antonio Express:—The owners of large tracts of land in this county are acting wisely in laying them off into fifty and one hundred-acre farms to suit purchasers, and disposing of the same at extremely low prices. Several new farms are now being made ready for raising crops that will further add to the increase of the productive wealth of the country.

S. D. Cross and W. D. Alexander of Topeka, Kansas, passed through here yesterday en route to Mr. Cross' Fort Bend county ranch. They report that if good sales could be made in Kansas, Texas would receive a large influx from that state.

C. A. Lyford has just returned from a Mexican trip into the state of Durango, where he has succeeded in buying some horse stock. He reports a prolonged drouth in that section and stock very thin, but that in many sections the movement is very lively and paying big.

Stock yards situated opposite the I. & G. N. railroad shipping pens in San Antonio, occupying 150x440 feet, covered pens, office, hydrant water, feed racks, hay barn, and all the accessories to a first-class business, with the good will, for sale at \$12,000. Address Winter & Co., 206 Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas.

R. A. Whitaker, Bell Buckle, Tenn., is here after some horse stock.

Uvalde News:—J. A. Sharpless made a flying business trip to Eagle Pass last Sunday night. Mr. S. has recently sold to Mr. Piper 1000 choice ewes at \$2 per head, which will be run on the Weymiller ranch.

Realitos items in Corpus Christi Caller:—We have just had some nice showers, putting the ground in good fix for farming, and our people are on the stir gardening and farming with a vim. Grass is growing rapidly. Stockmen are preparing for spring work as well as farmers. We have seen several stock buyers in our vicinity in the last few days buying saddle horses or work stock principally.

T. P. McNeill of Live Oak county is getting ready to market 1000 steers.

Camillo Saenz of Starr county, the well known horse raiser, came in last week as the fore-runner of a shipment of cow-ponies.

J. M. Chittim is now making San Antonio, and joins in swelling the boom by some real estate investments. He recently purchased some 1100 grown steers from John Timon of San Patricio county, some of which will be marketed off the grass and the remainder fed. Mr. Chittim has been engaged in feeding cattle at Houston and other Southern points for several years, on cotton-seed hulls and meal.

There is no question about San Antonio being the horse market of the state. Gilroy & Price of the National stock yards sold 2200 horses in January, and so far this month have sold 2000 head. Incho, Smith & Redmond are not only in the horse business, but have elegant cattle pens, and from Col. Incho we learn that business the past fall and this winter is unprecedented. G. W. Saunders, the manager of the San Antonio Stock Yards Co., says business was never better, and from the present outlook promises to be still better. They, one and all, speak in enthusiastic terms of the stock business of the future, and will be at the Fort Worth convention. San Antonio is to be congratulated upon having such a live set of stockmen handling the business, and they are all good friends of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, as is evinced by their cards in this issue.

John I. Clare was in town this week. He has closed the biggest cattle deal of

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the season so far, which was for 2000 four-year-olds, 2000 three year-olds, and 500 two-year-olds, to be put up in Bee county for E. C. Sugg of Gainesville, and prices are reported as being respectively \$14, \$12 and \$9.

J. W. Barry this week shipped a train-load of the Ed English cattle of Dimmit county, which he recently purchased.

Hines Clark of Alice, Nueces county, says that cattle are held too high in his section just now to admit of much trading, and that stock is not looking as well as might be expected, considering the exceptional fine fall and winter, but are still in healthy condition.

Col. D. R. Fant, the well known ranchero of Goliad, was here this week. Mr. Fant starts some four herds North this season.

W. F. Searight of Austin paid the bee hive of Texas a visit this week.

John R. Blocker outfitted his cow-boys in San Antonio on Wednesday for starting a herd from Dimmit county for the Stoddard-Howard Live Stock company of Buffalo, Wyoming.

J. M. Dobie shipped, recently, a car of cows off the Laureles ranch in Nueces county, to Galveston, one cow of which half Durham and Brahma, weighed over 1200 pounds at destination, proving that improvement tells even in Southern Texas, the popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

SAN ANTONIO.

The demand for prime beef stock exceeds the supply, but thin or unripe stock is practically unsaleable. Hogs are off, and even heavy weights are slow at a decided reduction.

CATTLE.—Steers, shippers, \$14@20, or \$1.50@2 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$13@16; cows, fat, from \$12@15; light at 9@11; yearlings, \$4@5.50; calves, \$4.50@6.

SHEEP.—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25; goats, average stock, \$1@1.50 per head.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, JACKSBORO, TEXAS, February 10, 1890.

TO CATTLE RAISERS:

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwestern Texas will convene in the city of Fort Worth on the eleventh day of March, 1890, and will be in session two or more days. Cattlemen throughout the range country are cordially invited to be present.

This association is the oldest one of the kind in existence, and is now in a flourishing condition both financially and in usefulness. The benefit to members is increased with each succeeding year, as evidenced by the report of the executive committee at each annual meeting. Said report setting forth in detail the business done the preceding year.

The executive committee is composed of thirteen representative cattle raisers, chosen from the membership at each annual meeting, who have charge of the business of the association between sessions.

They keep inspectors in the markets at principal shipping points and on trails leading out of the state, also range detectives at such times and places as their services are required.

By these operations tens of thousands of dollars are saved to the members annually, and more bands of cattle thieves broken up, and more thieves punished, than by all other influences combined.

The initiation fee required of applicants to join this association is five dollars, the dues per annum the same. The assessments on cattle can not exceed two cents per head per annum, and may be less, and is payable quarterly.

The largest cattle owners in Northwestern Texas and the Indian Territory belong to this association, and consider the money paid to same in dues and assessments the best spent money in the business, that they receive a greater benefit from the same than the same amount of money would pay otherwise invested. The more members we have the lighter the expense per member, and the greater the influence for good.

Hence an earnest appeal is made to every cattle raiser in Northwestern Texas and the Indian Territory not already members of said association to join the same at the above named meeting at Fort Worth and be benefited.

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SEEDS

OUR recent editor, who has been advanced to a metropolitan field of journalism, has put his first copy before the public. It is styled the National Live Stock Reporter, and is as creditable and useful a publication to the St. Louis National stock yards as could be desired. Showing what the new venture is to be, and the promises it holds out, we quote from the editor's prefatory remarks:

"This paper is intended to report and represents first of all the live stock market at the St. Louis National Stock Yards. The paper will be issued daily, except Sunday, will be printed soon after the market closes, and will reach a large number of stock raisers and shippers the following morning. Within forty-eight hours it will be in the hands of all subscribers who are any way concerned in the transactions at the yards. Every endeavor on the part of the publisher may be confidently relied upon to insure accurate reports of all representative transactions and of all classes of stock sold at the yards. The intention is to reflect the market, and issue a report which may be considered a thorough guide to all shippers using the yards for sale of stock.

"By a representative of the market is meant that the paper is primarily an institution of the yards, a part and parcel of it, not the servant of any individual or corporation, but a representative of the unity of the entire concern, an humble but earnest worker to the end that the business may be increased by all proper, honest and legitimate means. If the paper cannot place itself in such a position and win the respect of the interests here represented as well as of the constituents using the market, then it will not last long, the obituary will follow and kind friends will be asked to perform the obsequies.

"Beyond the special reports of this market other markets will be reported by wire. There will also appear mention of sales of horses, cattle, sheep and swine on farm and ranches so far as such information can be obtained. The sales of blooded stock will be made a special feature. The intention is to issue the paper as a national report as much so as a report at the National Yards.

"The knowledge gained of experience, time, labor and perseverance are required before I can hope to present a regular faultless report and representation, such as I hope to regularly furnish for the St. Louis National Stock Yards, and in the early issues some mistakes

may occur. If so, I ask such indulgence as will cover the case, and such advice as can be given by the experienced men at the yards. In return I will faithfully carry out my part as above outlined, and endeavor to prove that a newspaper can do good work if it has the right kind of encouragement. PHILIP H. HALE."

The Outlook for Cattle.

The month of February is about closing upon us, and the season for disposing of the corn-fed cattle is here, showing how different are the conditions surrounding the cattle business now as compared with the time the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL first made its appearance. Then, in 1880, no more cattle were fed in Texas than have already passed on to the markets, and those who were soliciting Texas cattle consignments made no effort to see the people they had to deal with until the middle of May or the first of June. But now, in February, the immediate cattle prospect is a great and living subject in the minds of people in half the state at least, as there are cattle to go forward from day to day, and Texas is rapidly becoming an all-the-year-round cattle shipping country.

The prospect, dating from last fall, was not considered to be good, and men bought feeding steers lower than usual, in anticipation of low prices in the spring. So far as we have gone those expectations have been more than realized. During the past week creditable steers, from the standpoint of Texas feeding, have sold in Chicago and St. Louis at \$3.30. The best have sold for \$3.55@3.60, and ordinary cattle, barely equal to June grassers, have sold at \$2.75 to \$3.10. These prices are low enough to satisfy anybody that the more cattle he feeds the less money he is likely to have, and if the millions of people are not eating choice beef at low prices the butchers and the packers are having a fine time.

There is a sign of better times, although it be a small one, in the way the cattle moved to market during the week which ended with Washington's birthday. The cattle did not run as though the world was full of them, and Chicago for the first time in many months sent out telegrams in efforts to fill up the yards. That market opened Monday with 14,218 cattle and dropped on Tuesday to 4387 head, as light a run as that market has known on Tuesday for many months. Wednesday the run was not heavy at all. The week showed

a decrease of 7000 cattle. Kansas City increased her cattle receipts over the previous year and was very well supplied, but St. Louis hardly had cattle enough to keep the local trade supplied. Altogether there was a visible decrease in supplies and a slight rise in prices sufficient, however, to encourage shipments from the farming districts and increase the run for the current week if they have cattle in quantity sufficient to put Chicago supplies up to the seventy thousand notch again. The prospect as to prices for March and April depends very much on the cattle movement during the current week. If supplies in the country are not heavy the market receipts will not be so just now. If the supplies are light, men will not part with their cattle on so slight an encouragement as was given them last week. At this writing the run has not commenced, but we think the markets for March and April will follow the week we are now reporting.

The cattle trade is now in such a groove that light supplies for a day or two at any market does not affect values. A light supply at Chicago one day usually insures abundant receipts the next, as other markets empty the surplus into it, and we must have light days for days together and light supplies in the East before the lever will be exerted on the cattle market to prise it up to a higher level.

If supplies do run short at any critical period, the packing houses will send out buyers to fill up the markets, and then the appearances will be against us again, but the time is coming when the markets will run short, and we have a decided impression that it will occur before the grass cattle run forward to market in numbers again.

WITH this issue of the JOURNAL Mr. P. H. Hale quits the editorial control of the paper, and Mr. C. E. Lee assumes the responsibility. It is with regret that the JOURNAL parts company with Mr. Hale, and whenever he desires to return to this field of labor, his vacant chair stands ready for his reception. Mr. Hale leaves the JOURNAL to engage in publishing the daily National Live Stock Reporter at National Stock Yards, Ills., and the JOURNAL force, one and all, wish him the success that he so well deserves.

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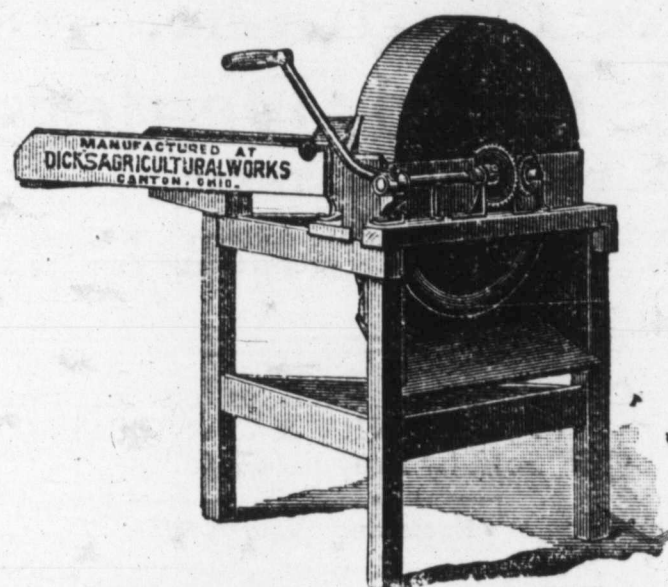
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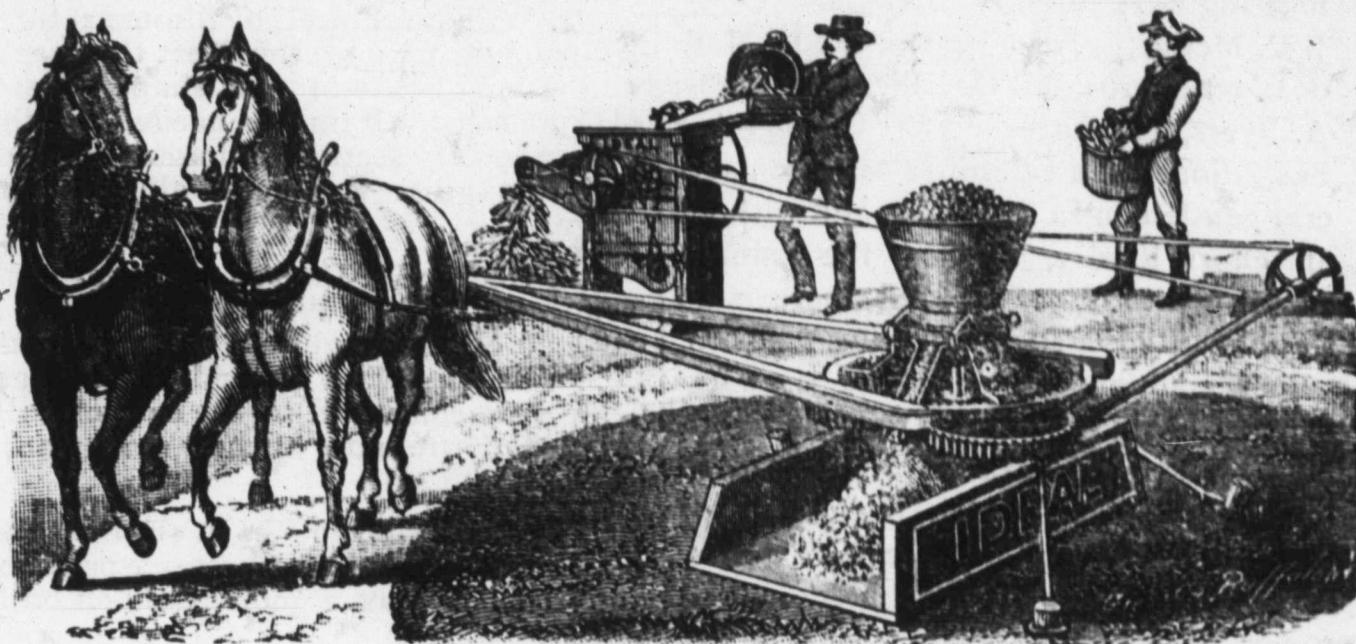
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Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending February 18, 1890:

BULLS.

Bill Burford, Jr., 24256—J. M. Bethany to J. Daughtry, Nelsonville.
Champion Le Brocq, 24388—L. G. Suggs to H. V. Prather, Round Rock.
Duval's Landseer, 24258—J. M. Bethany to I. B. Rylander, San Marcos.
Grover Jones, 24322—C. M. Abney to D. L. Hill, Waskom.
Lettie's Liverpool, 24389—L. G. Suggs to H. V. Prather, Round Rock.
Little Tol, 24399—T. O. Harris, Jr., to Polk Bros., Fort Worth.
Pansy's Rex, 8195—C. D. Kretz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Stella's Albert, 13057—W. B. Montgomery to E. Priddy, Hubbard City.

COWS.

Bettie D., 7677—C. D. Kretz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Caroline Faustina, 57352—C. D. Kertz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Cashalie 2d, 40686—Kertz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Daisy of Warren Park, 19101—C. D. Kretz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Daisy Princess, 59464—W. B. Montgomery to Texas Agricultural College, College Station.
Donley's Choice, 61806—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.

Dulce Pogis, 61813—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Emily's Pride, 32290—C. D. Kretz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Ethel's Blossom, 49120—F. M. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
Evangeline Pogis, 61821—J. Crook to T. C. Foster, Navasota.
Evelyn Pogis, 61809—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Gillian Pogis, 61803—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Herstine 2d, 49913—W. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
Ida Princess, 59466—W. B. Montgomery to Texas Agricultural College, College Station.
Kathrina Pogis, 61815—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Laurena of Meadow Brook 2d, 49916—W. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
Little Dorrit Pogis, 61818—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Manon Pogis, 61816—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Marpetra, 10284—C. D. Kretz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Marpetrex, 57351—C. D. Kretz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Merry Princess, 59463—W. B. Montgomery to A. LeGory, Crockett.
Miriam Hugo, 61819—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Nellie Bly Pogis, 61820—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Octavia Pogis, 6180—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.

Ola's Ruthie, 48866—W. W. Penn to T. T. Gerrad, Cooper.
Pogis Crinoline, 59459—W. B. Montgomery to Texas Agricultural College, College Station.
Pogis Favorite, 61812—J. Crook to J. Hutcheson, Houston.
Rex's Happy Thought, 40687—C. D. Kretz to R. M. Anderson, Marshall.
Rioter's Fairy, 50852—W. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
Rosa Koffee, 49914—W. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
Stoke Pogis Wonder, 61810—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Talassee, 41315—F. M. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
Texas Belle, 47541—R. L. McClung to R. H. Paschal, Quanah.
Ursula Pogis, 61811—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.
Victor Hugo's Pet, 61807—J. Crook to J. C. Hutcheson, Texas.

Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:
Sultan, 23441—N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., to E. L. Pankey, Alvarado, Texas.
Texas, 23328, and Paris, 23329—J. B. Key, Pilot Point, Texas, to W. W. Stell Paris, Texas.
Senator Jo, 23338—J. O. Terrell, Texas, to W. M. C. Hill, Dallas, Texas.
Josephine, 19574—Wm. Weddington, Henrietta, Texas, to M. I. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.

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Consolidated.

Mr. I. Dahlman returned this week from Columbus, Texas, where he went to confer with other refrigerator men in reference to the plants at Fort Worth, Columbus and Victoria, and the contract with the English syndicate for Texas refrigerated meat. He states that an arrangement was entered into by which the refrigerator interests at the three places named are consolidated, one company being formed to be capitalized at \$2,000,000, Col. R. E. Stafford, of Columbus, to be the president, though the officers of the consolidated concern are to be under the direction of an executive committee, to be selected from the most practical men in the company. Col. Stafford will be in Fort Worth during the coming week on business connected with this enterprise, and when the cattlemen meet the matter will be presented to the convention.

General Range and Stock Notes.

A. W. Hudson, a prominent cattleman of Colorado City, was in the city during the week.

Capt. S. B. Burnett left for his ranch Monday, and will be absent a week or ten days. He will be back in plenty of time for the big convention.

John R. Shannon has sold to Charles Cauthran 20 head of yearling colts, unbranded, at \$13.50, and to the same party 30 head of stock cattle at good prices.

Andrews & Graham have for sale 4000 yearling steers, 21,000 two-year-old steers, 15,000 three, four and five-year-old steers. Parties desiring to purchase steers of any age will do well to address the firm at Fort Worth.

Mr. H. W. McKoy of Oshkosh, Wis., and who is largely interested in cattle in Texas, was in the city during the week. He is in Texas to look after his interests here, and says that he is much

pleased with the condition he found his cattle in. Mr. McKoy is not down in the mouth over the condition of the cattle market, but has strong hopes that there will be quite a revival in prices in the future. "It will not be so good in 1890," he said, "but the advance will be healthy in 1891, and it will be with us to stay for several years." He does not believe the present is a good time to get out of the cattle business, and he proposes to stay in for a while longer.

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Mr. William Powell of Rhome returned from a trip to the West this week, and reports cattle in fine shape wherever he went. Rain was needed in the Colorado City section, but notwithstanding this grass was good all over the range.

Col. George W. Dodson shipped from Tennessee to Fort Worth, this week, a car-load of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, and a lot of fine Poland-China hogs. They were consigned to the care of Polk Bros., and are now at their stock yards on the South side.

C. F. Estill sold to W. F. Fuller one yearling Holstein bull, the price paid being \$100. It was a good trade on both sides.

On Monday last Ben Hackett bought of J. L. Covey one car-load of fat hogs, for which he paid \$2.80 per 100 pounds, and on Tuesday he bought a car-load of J. W. Medlin of Roanoke, for which he paid \$2.90.

Andrews & Graham have received several inquiries this week from parties abroad who will want during the spring several thousand head of Texas steers. The demand is principally for North Texas cattle.

Mr. J. N. Morrison, a prominent cattleman, whose ranch is in Hale county, was in the city Tuesday en route to Kansas City. He states that cattle in his section are in splendid fix—never better at this season of the year—and that the grass is as green as in the spring time. "No disease of any kind" he says "has appeared among the cattle in his section during the winter, and the only way to see a dead steer or cow is to kill it." There has been little or no trading or shipping in that section for some time, stock growers holding their cattle for better prices. Mr. Morrison makes the gratifying statement that the herds in that portion of Texas where he ranches, are being greatly improved by the infusion of Hereford, Durham, Gallo-way and Polled-Angus blood into the natives. The cattlemen of Hale and adjoining counties will all attend the big cattle convention in Fort Worth on the 11th of this month.

D. H. Snyder, of D. H. & J. W. Snyder, was in town the first of the week. While here he purchased eighteen fourteen-foot U. S. wind mills for the further improvement of their ranch in West Texas. The Panhandle Machinery & Implement company erected sixteen of these mills last season for the Snyder Brothers. Mr. Snyder says these mills pump three times more water in the same time than any other mill they have used. The Panhandle M. & I. Co. are furnishing J. B. Slaughter four mills; Major W. V. Johnson, ten mills; Nave-McCord Cattle Co., six mills; the Iowa Co., four mills. The U. S. Long wind mill seems to be the favorite wherever tried. It is certainly receiving the endorsement of the leading ranch owners of the West. The Panhandle Co. this week telegraphed the factory an order for seventy-five fourteen and twelve sixteen-foot mills. The factory is now running night and day to keep up with its orders. Surely the success of this valuable pumping mill has been wonderful. Ranchmen needing wind mills should investigate the merits of the U. S. Solid



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W. B. Henderson of Marshall, a breeder of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, was in the city during the week endeavoring to effect the sale of a number of fine Jersey milkers, which he says can not be beat in Texas.

Tobe Johnson returned from the Panhandle country Wednesday, and says that country beats the world. The grass was as green as in the spring time, water was to be found in all the streams, but scarce on the uplands, and cattle were in fine fix. The heel fly though had been annoying them considerably during the warm weather.

Cattlemen claim that the norther which commenced blowing Thursday morning will be hard on Texas cattle that have been recently driven to the Territory, but say it will not hurt them to amount to anything in Texas.

Attention is invited to the card of Duncan Stewart in our For Sale columns. He has a carload of registered Devon cattle, which he offers for sale, and anyone wanting Devon cattle will do well to address Mr. Stewart.

John S. Garrison offers for sale or exchange 800 head of New Mexico stock cattle and business property in Wichita, Kans., in this issue of the paper.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Bay City Buggy Company of Dallas. Mr. W. E. Love, the manager, is a live, energetic man, who was raised in the business and knows all there is to know about vehicles. Parties in need of anything in his line will do well to call on him or write for any information wanted.

The Estado Land and Cattle Company are offering cattle for sale in this issue. Read their advertisement, to be found in our For Sale column.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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Messrs. Wood Bros., the well known Chicago live stock commission merchants, have issued a very valuable little book, "Facts and Figures," giving the most accurate and complete stock yard statistics for a term of twelve years. If you have not received a copy, write them, mentioning this paper.

Removal.

Dr. R. H. Chilton of Dallas has removed to the Texas Installment building on Elm street, where he has more commodious quarters and is nicely fixed up.

Live Stock sold at the Yards of Carter & Sons, Dallas, Texas.

J. B. Hatfield sold 27 light grass steers at \$13 each.

B. F. Smith sold 29 choice fat corn-fed cows, 920 lbs, \$2.15.

McGee & Cowan of Denton county sold 1 car choice fat hogs at 3c.

W. T. Lavender sold 13 choice corn-fed cows, 910 lbs, \$2.15@2.25.

J. B. McWhorter sold a choice lot of hogs at 3c.

L. Ricketts sold a choice lot of corn-fed cows to local butchers; price not known.

Tom Pollard sold 25 choice fat cows at 2@2 1/4 c.

F. M. Douglass sold 27 choice fat cows at \$17.25 each.

D. L. Bough, Stephenville, sold 16 light steers at \$12 each; also a choice lot of hogs at 3c.

B. D. Johnson sold 13 fat steers, 930 lbs, \$2.50.

W. Wilson sold 20 choice fat steers, 990 lbs, \$2.75.

D. B. Sachse sold 11 choice steers, 820 lbs, \$2.50; also 7 cows, 940 lbs, \$2.25.

M. P. Griffith sold 13 choice yearlings at \$9.50 each.

R. H. Simpson sold 23 choice fat hogs, 270 lbs, \$2.90.

L. C. Paggett sold 33 stock hogs at 2 1/4 c.

F. J. Mulinix sold 17 steers for feeding purposes at \$13.25 per head.

S. D. Grimms sold 9 cows, 740 lbs, at \$2.

E. C. Eakins sold 13 cows, 784 lbs, at \$1.75.

B. K. Hays sold 12 cows, 930 lbs, \$2.25.

J. T. Boggs sold 3 bulls, 1270 lbs, \$1.50.

M. S. Craig sold 8 veal calves, 160 to 297 lbs, \$2.50@3.50.

C. J. Burns sold 14 fat heavy hogs, 340 lbs, \$2.75.

S. B. Cook sold 3 choice milch cows at \$30 each.

F. M. Cowan sold 39 choice fat sheep, 83 lbs, \$3.50.

GALVESTON.

Galveston is fully alive to the rapidly increasing wool business, and is making a strenuous and decided effort to make a market for the wool of the entire state. Through the untiring efforts of that tireless worker, Col. John E. Owen, the wool interest has secured an impetus that bids fair to eclipse any former year's business, and I predict an unusual prosperous year for wool commission men there. Galveston ought to be the wool market for Texas, Mexico and New Mexico, not only on account of freight rates and natural advantages as a shipping point, but from the number of solid and wide-awake men who are in the wool business there. They are the most substantial houses in the state, and the wool departments are presided over by men of years' experience who have a wide acquaintance throughout the entire state and tributary country. The JOURNAL has done some good work for Galveston in the past and its efforts are fully appreciated, as is shown by the patronage accorded it by not only those directly interested but by the city in general. A glance at to-day's paper shows a healthy and substantial list of advertisers, among whom will be found Jno. Owen, manager for Adoue & Lobit, P. J. Willis & Bro., Lammers & Flint, Exline & Gruendler, Norman & Pearson, Ursuline Academy, Washington hotel, etc.

The JOURNAL is under obligations to Col. Jno. Owen, E. Wm. Gruendler, Mr. Brown, who is in charge of P. J. Willis & Bro.'s wool department, and others for favors extended to me.

A. P. CARRICO.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX.,
Feb. 26, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market is very quiet at present, with no prospects of an improvement until the spring clip begins to arrive, which is not looked for in this market before the middle of April or the first of May. The demand is also quite light and comes almost exclusively direct from Eastern manufacturers. In fact, with one or two exceptions, no buyers representing Eastern houses have been in Galveston since November last and are not looked for again in the Island City until after the business of the spring opens.

The following quotations, which are the prices of the market of to-day, were obtained by your correspondent from the leading wool men, who correct quotations daily, hence the readers of THE JOURNAL can depend on them as being perfectly reliable:

Spring, twelve months fine, 15@18c; do. medium, 17@20c; six and eight months fine, 14@18c; do. medium, 16@20c; Mexican improved, 14@16c; do. carpet, 12@14c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do. X, 48@52c; do. No. 1, 45@47c; eight months scoured, XX, 50@52c; do. X, 47@49c; do. No. 1, 44@46c. Fall scoured, XX, 45@47c; do. X, 43@44c; do. No. 1, 40@42c.

The stock of wool on hand at present is very small, and will doubtless continue to decrease until spring receipts begin to arrive. Sales, as a natural consequence, amount to but little. Not

more than 10 per cent. of the wool now being offered is choice staple.

The receipts of the port for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. amounts to but 3,940 pounds, and for this season, which dates from September 1, 1889, foots up to 5,698,323 pounds, against 4,838,089 pounds for the previous season at same date, thus showing a balance in favor of the present commercial year of 860,234 pounds.

The shipments of to-day amount to 2,648 pounds and for the week 7,884 pounds. The season's shipments show a grand total of 6,351,350 pounds, while the footings of the last season at this date amounted to but 5,688,264 pounds.

The sales for both the day and week are a blank, but for the season amount to 2,002,520 pounds, against 2,321,700 for the previous year at this time.

As stated above, the stock on hand at this date is very light, and amounts to but 399,525 pounds, about one-third of which is not on the market.

Galveston wool men are without an exception confident that deep water will not only be obtained at this port within the next eighteen months or two years at farthest, but that the same will be followed by the shipment of large amounts of wool from the Western and Northwestern states and territories to this port, and more than one of these gentlemen have said to your correspondent that 25,000,000 pounds of wool will be received at the port of Galveston the first season after vessels drawing twenty feet of water can cross the bar.

Col. John Owens, in charge of the wool department of the banking and commission house of Messrs. Adoue & Lobit, reports that his house has made large advances to wool growers in all parts of the state, the sum total of which will exceed their business of last year by about 50 per cent., hence they are assured of a large business in the wool line for the year of 1890. The colonel further reports that without an exception their customers express themselves satisfied with account of sales rendered, which, of course, is quite pleasant news to the firm.

Messrs. Lamers & Flint have also, they report to-day, made advances to customers in all parts of the wool producing portion of the state, and are quite confident of increasing their wool business this year over that of 1889. They also report their old shippers satisfied with the prices obtained for their wool.

Messrs. Skinner & Son, who are numbered among Galveston's active business men, look for a large business this year, and are placing thousands of dollars in the hands of wool growers. They are in receipt of information of late date from many growers in different parts of the state, to the effect that the spring clip will come to market in much better order and condition than the crop of last year, which they state is owing to the very mild winter.

The increase of receipts at this port for the present season over that of 1888 and 1889 is not only the result of cheap money, but also to the fact that Galveston has a decided advantage in freight rates from all common points in Texas, which fact growers should not overlook.

The Galveston wool scouring mill shut down on Saturday last, after a very satisfactory season's business to the pro-

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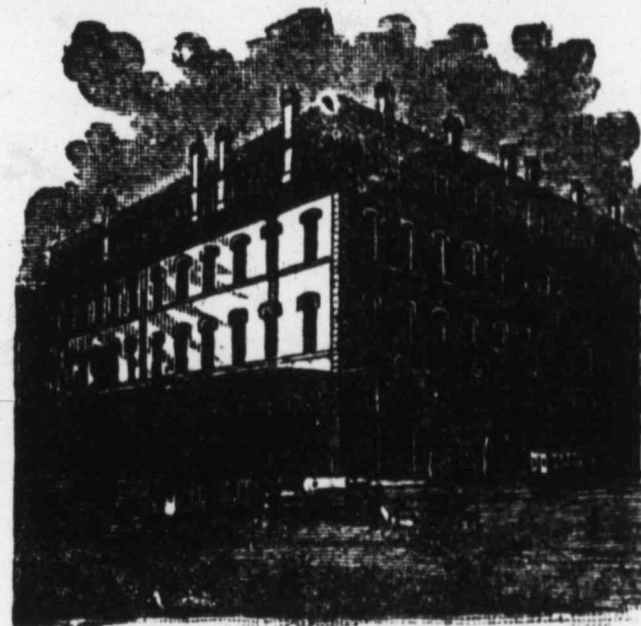
prietors, Messrs. Exline & Gruendler, who informed me to-day that the closing of their mill was for the purpose not only of overhauling and repairing, but also to put in additional machinery, which will about double their capacity. They will resume business about the 15th of April.

The Texas mill, which has been closed since the 1st of December last, will raise steam as soon as the spring clip begins to arrive, and I am informed the owners will not depend on custom to keep their mill going, but will be large buyers also.

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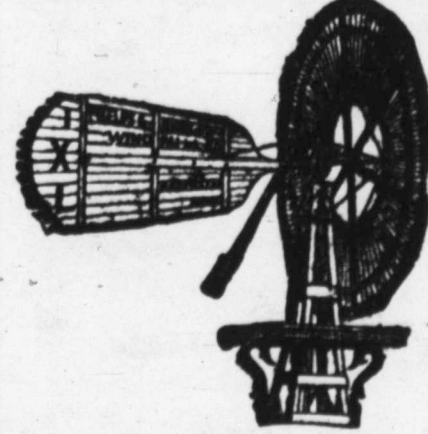


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Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Exchange.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 8.—Pursuant to a call from the president, the executive committee of the National Live Stock exchange met this day in regular session. Present, Messrs. C. C. Daly, W. L. Cassidy and Samuel Scaling of East St. Louis, Ill.; Messrs. J. A. Hake, E. P. Savage and A. Waggoner of South Omaha, Neb.; Mr. Frank C. White of Peoria, Ill.; Messrs. W. H. Thompson, Jr., M. P. Buel, Joseph Rosenbaum, L. B. Doud and Chas. W. Baker of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Daly of St. Louis stated "that he represented Mr. E. J. Senseney" and presented his proxy, and Mr. Waggoner of Omaha stated "that he represented Mr. J. B. Blanchard" and presented his proxy, both of which were read, and, upon motion of Mr. Rosenbaum, the gentlemen were seated as the representatives at this meeting of Messrs. Senseney of St. Louis and Blanchard of Omaha, respectively.

The chair announced that, no objection appearing, the vote on all important questions would be by roll call. It was so decided.

On motion of Mr. Savage it was decided to refer all resolutions introduced to special committees in lieu of appointing a committee on resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Baker it was decided to take up, read, and dispose of the sundry resolutions referred to this committee by the National live stock conference last December.

The resolution of Mr. M. D. Scruggs of Kansas City providing for the appointment of a committee of two members of each local exchange to meet in Kansas City on some future date, "to compare and recommend such action as will bring into harmony and unity of action all rules and regulations of a general nature," was on motion of Mr. Daly placed on file. Ayes—Buel, Hake, Savage, Doud, Scaling, Daly, Cassidy, White, Waggoner, Rosenbaum, and Baker. Noes—None.

The other resolutions were read and referred to special committee as follows: On division of commissions, to Messrs. Rosenbaum, Cassidy and Hake.

On tax on oleomargarine, to Messrs. Savage, Daley and Buel.

On dockage on cattle, to Messrs. Scaling, Waggoner and Doud.

On tax on hides, to Messrs. White, Buel and Daley.

On national inspection, to Messrs. Daley, Doud and Hake.

On Texas cattle quarantine to Messrs. Buel, Cassidy and Hake.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Savage relating to a division of commissions between commission merchants were referred to Messrs. Rosenbaum, Cassidy and Hake.

A resolution regarding lump-jaw cattle, referred by the Chicago live stock exchange to this committee, was referred to Messrs. White, Rosenbaum and Cassidy.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy the committee took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to adjournment the committee

tee reconvened promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., the same members being present as at the previous session.

Mr. Rosenbaum, chairman of the committee on courtesies between commission men, reported:

Your committee to whom was referred the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the courtesies between different commission men of different exchanges regarding the division of commissions shall be left entirely with them, provided such rebate shall not exceed one-half the total commissions. [Signed] M. D. Scruggs and W. L. Cassidy. And,

A rebate which shall not exceed one-half commission may be made to regularly established live stock commission firms doing business in the live stock markets named in the rules of the several exchanges, members of this exchange, on stock forwarded by them from said markets, or controlled by them and shipped from country to points, provided said commission firms are members of the National live stock exchange. [Signed] E. P. SAVAGE.

Beg leave to recommend that local exchanges, members of this exchange, adopt the following:

"A rebate which shall not exceed one-half commission may be made to regular established live stock commission firms doing business in the live stock markets named in the rules of the several exchanges members of this exchange, forwarded by them from said markets, or when controlled by them, and shipped from country points, provided said commission firms are members of the National live stock exchange. [Signed]

J. ROSENBAUM,
J. A. HAKE,
W. L. CASSIDY,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, the report was received and adopted, and the committee discharged by a unanimous roll call vote. On motion of Mr. Cassidy the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing recommendations to the local exchanges members of this exchange.

Mr. Savage, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the resolution, "Tax on Oleomargarine," reported. Your committee recommend that the resolution referred to them be referred to a legislative committee to be hereafter appointed, with authority to take such action as they may in their judgment think will best promote the cattle industry. The resolution is as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, class legislation in the interest of a peculiar industry, known as the oleomargarine revenue and license tax bill, has resulted in imposing an unwarranted and unjust tax on the beef producer, therefore be it,

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the National live stock exchange, that said tax should be removed." [Signed]

E. P. SAVAGE,
M. P. BUEL,
C. C. DALY,
Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the committee discharged by a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Scaling, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the resolution on the "dockage of cattle," reported. Your committee to whom was referred the following resolution:

"Whereas, the custom of docking or shrinking cattle \$5 per head, after they have been sold and weighed, is wrong in principle, and not a just, fair, square, equitable way of doing business, and is destined, if persisted in, as at present, to damage the reputation of all the live stock markets where cattle are bought and sold, more than any other evil of the trade, and is giving commission merchants more trouble and annoyance from their customers than any other feature of the trade, and brings their reputations for honorable, upright, square dealing into question with their customers; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, each and every one of us, pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to discontinue this obnoxious practice, and insist upon selling our cattle to the buyer in the pens for an agreed price, with a specified number of cattle out, or a specific amount of shrinkage at the time of trade, and not after the cattle have been sold and driven over the scales, as practiced at present. Recommend to local exchanges members of this exchange that the dockage on cattle be agreed upon between buyer and seller at the time of sale, in place of inspection at the scales, as heretofore. [Signed]

SAMUEL SCALING,
A. WAGGONER,
L. B. DOUD,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy the report was received, adopted, and the committee discharged by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mr. White, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the resolution, "Tax on Hides," reported:

Your committee, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Whereas, the removal of the import tax on hides by the tariff bill of 1872 has been demonstrated by statistical facts to work a direct hardship on the cattle growing industry of this country, therefore be it

Resolved, that the question of the restoration of an import duty on cattle hides be made a special subject of investigation by the National live stock exchange looking to relief in that direction, and that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the subject and make such recommendations as will enable us to take intelligent action thereon.—Recommend that an executive legislative committee be appointed and this subject be referred to them for consideration and action, if thought best. [Signed]

F. C. WHITE,
C. C. DALY,
M. P. BUEL,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rosenbaum, the report was received, adopted, and the committee discharged by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mr. C. C. Daly, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the following resolution on "National Inspection:"

"Whereas, the recent agitation that resulted in what is called state inspection laws has created a feeling of distrust among the mass of the people abroad and in this country, and

"Whereas, although these laws have in most cases been declared unconstitutional, the world at large demand and are entitled to some assurance that we

are dealing in healthy meats, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this conference that we should have a system of national inspection, by competent United States government officers, of all cattle, hogs and sheep intended for food."

Reported—We recommend that an executive legislative committee be appointed, and that this resolution be referred to them for consideration. On motion of Mr. Buel the report was received, adopted, and the committee discharged by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mr. White, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the following resolutions on "lump-jaw cattle:"

"Whereas, the prevailing agitation and unjust and high-handed action taken by the board of live stock commissioners in condemning cattle affected with lumps on the jaws, the result of injury and not of disease, is causing serious loss to feeders and shippers; and

Whereas, there are at the present time in these yards a number of such cattle being condemned for this cause, which in our opinion is in many cases unjust for the reason that the state and city inspectors disagree as to their fitness for food, proving beyond question that in most cases it is impossible to tell whether the animal is unfit for food or not until slaughtered and the meat inspected, and

Whereas, it has been fully demonstrated that the present inspection is neither correct, just or equitable; therefore be it

Resolved, that this exchange take such action as will protect the feeders and shippers of cattle to this market from unjust inspection, and be it further

Resolved, that the president of this association appoint a committee of five, with power to employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the rights of shippers to this market.

Recommended—That the resolution be adopted and referred to the legislative committee hereinafter provided.

[Signed] F. C. WHITE,
W. L. CASSIDY,
J. ROSENBAUM,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Daly the report of the committee was adopted, and the committee discharged by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mr. Buel, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the following resolution on "splenic fever:"

Whereas, the cattle interests, North and South, require concerted action among all parties interested, producers, consumers, feeders, exporters, railroad companies, stock yard companies, and commission merchants.

Whereas, such a result will have to be obtained, 1st, by a common and fixed inspection line; and

Whereas, the scheduled districts as established by the United States government and the districts established by several of the governors of different states differ from each other, it is the sense of the National live stock exchange "that the north line of the scheduled district should be established by the United States government at the south line of Kansas, and that all cattle grazed south of said line, even if loaded in Kansas, north of the south line, shall be consid-

ered as coming from such scheduled district.

2d. By requiring all railroad companies transporting cattle from such scheduled district "during the infection season," to set aside a portion of their feed yards for the exclusive use of the cattle from said district, en route to the different markets.

3d. The stock yard companies to set aside a section of their yards for the exclusive use of cattle coming to market from the scheduled district during the infection season.

4th. That the railroad companies be required to cleanse and disinfect all their cars, delivering cattle from the "scheduled district" at terminal points, i. e., the markets, before allowing them to be railroaded with stock, and we recommend that such disinfection be done under the direct supervision of the local live stock exchange, by a United States officer, appointed by the bureau of animal industry, before the cars leave the stock yards, in order to secure uniform service and proper disinfection. We believe if this is carried out, under proper inspection, that it will practically do away with the danger of splenic fever. Reported. Your committee recommend the adoption of the foregoing, and that a copy thereof be forwarded Secretary Rusk and the governors of the several states interested. [Signed]

M. P. BIRD,
W. L. CASSIDY,
J. A. HAKE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Waggoner the report of the committee was adopted, and the committee discharged by a unanimous roll-call vote:

Resolved, that a legislative committee be formed, composed of the president, secretary and treasurer and one member each from two local exchanges west of the Mississippi river, with full power to act during the recess of this committee, to employ counsel and any other service they may deem proper to further the objects of this organization; and be it further

Resolved, that they may raise funds and disburse them as the situation may justify.

The chair named Messrs. Savage and Cassidy as members of the foregoing committee, in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Daly the following was adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the legislative committee should act promptly and decisively on all matters properly before them.

By Mr. Cassidy:

Resolved, that an assessment of \$5 per capita be levied in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the rules of this exchange, against each member of local exchanges, members of this exchange.

Motion carried by a unanimous roll-call vote.

By Mr. Savage:

Resolved, that the secretary be and he hereby is instructed to prepare a full and detailed report of this meeting for publication in the press.

Adopted.

By Mr. Rosenbaum:

Resolved, that Mr. E. P. Savage be and he hereby is appointed to represent this exchange at the forthcoming meeting of cattle raisers to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, March 11, 1890.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scaling, adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Tone of the Cattle Trade.

Pittsburg Stockman.

Is there an improved tone to the cattle trade? We are inclined to think there is. This will not be seen by comparing the markets of one part of the past few weeks with another, but it does crop out in comparisons with conditions ruling at any time in the year 1889. Besides the better prices ruling, there is an undefinable something which indicates a degree of confidence not felt by cattlemen for a long time. One palpable manifestation of this is in the improved demand for stockers and feeders which has lately developed in the West. While this is not an absolute promise of better things to come, as a manifestation of confidence it has no little significance. We are inclined to be conservative in our views as to the future of cattle, but cannot but be impressed by the circumstance mentioned.

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Good Country Roads.

The one great obstacle in the way of securing permanently good country roads lies with those who in the end would be most benefited by them—namely, the farmers. They, more than any other class, need good highways over which to transport their surplus produce to market, but they are the very ones who will fight against the expenditure of a dollar, although in the long run it would benefit them ten times as much, in the way of enabling them to market their stuffs at the best time, to say nothing of the saving in wear and tear on draft animal, vehicles and harness.

Lucky Hamilton Ladies.

Hamilton (Ont.) Times, January 4.

The Times received word to-day that Mr. John B. Young of No. 33 Hannah street, West, had been so fortunate as to hold a winning ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery. A reporter called on Mr. Young, who informed the Times representative that his wife and her sister had taken a chance in the great lottery, the drawing taking place on December 17th. The ticket was a one-fortieth of No. 98,455, and drew the first capital prize of \$600,000. The ladies received the money—\$15,000—promptly from a New Orleans bank, by draft through one of our leading banks here.

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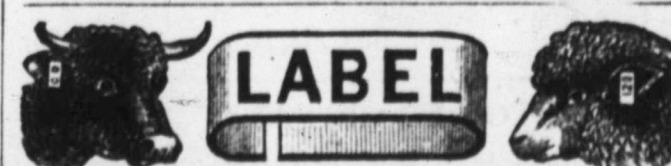
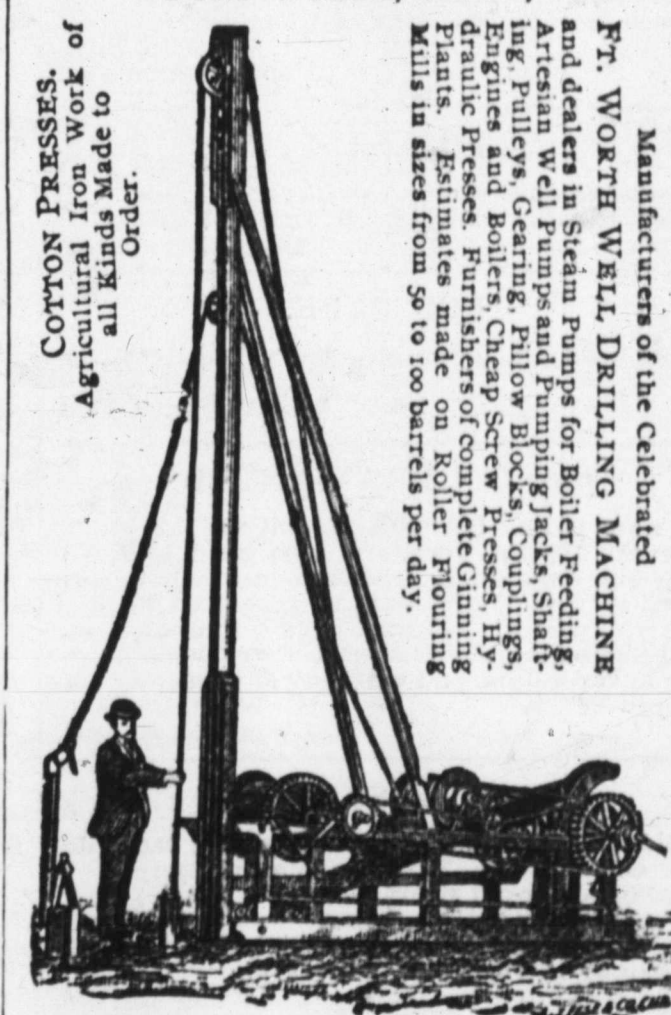
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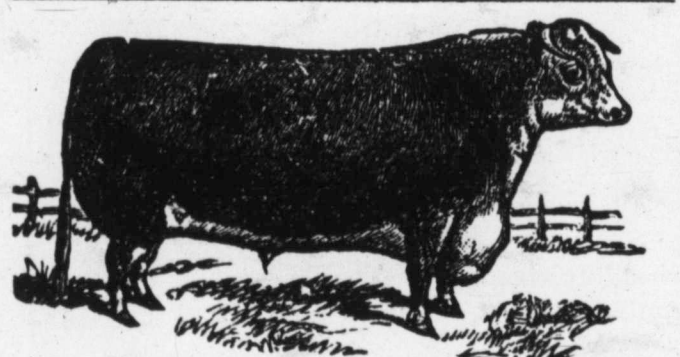
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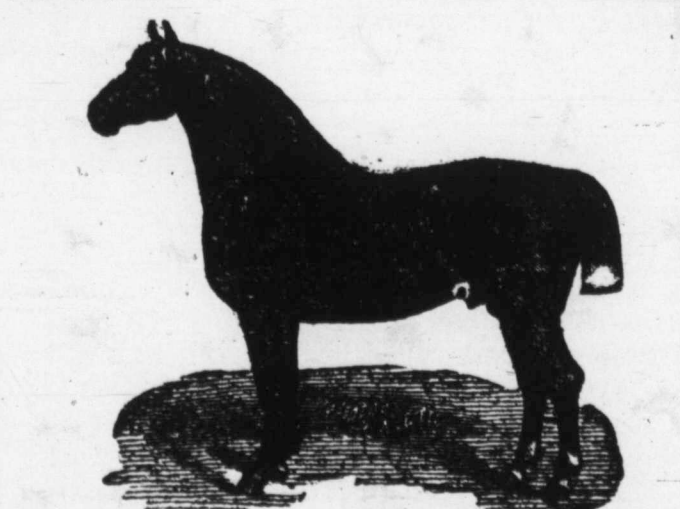
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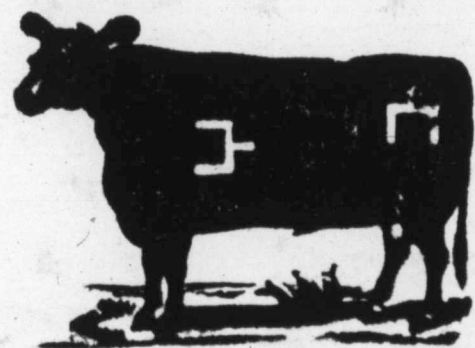
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FACTS AND THINGS

About the Cattle Business of Texas and Elsewhere.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 25, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I was in Fort Worth the first of last week. Left there on Wednesday, and while on the road home wrote my weekly (which should no doubt be spelled w-e-a-k-l-y) letter, but failed to mail it on the down train, as was necessary to catch you in time for publication. These letters do not, like wine, improve with age, so my work was lost.

It is hardly necessary for me to speak of the rapid strides being made by your city. The local newspapers will and are attending to this duty in a becoming manner. I may, however, say that Fort Worth has already gone beyond the expectations of her most sanguine admirers. There is no longer any doubt as to her future, and even her rivals and commercial adversaries are now willing to admit that she is and always will be one of, if not the best, city in the great "Lone Star" state.

The country from Fort Worth west, as far as the Staked Plains, seems to be in a prosperous condition. I regard Taylor as one of the best counties in the states, and predict for Abilene a prosperous and bright future. The counties adjoining Taylor and that part of the state generally, is good and is fast coming to the front. Not so, however, with the Staked Plains; the seasons must change very materially before this can ever make a good agricultural country. The soil is too shallow and the rocks too near the surface to admit of successful farming. It is, however, a fine grass country, and can, by sinking wells, be successfully used for grazing.

There is but little doing in the cattle business through this section. Kansas feeders are picking up quite a number of three and four-year-old steers through Southern New Mexico and Arizona, for which they are paying from \$15 to \$17 per head. These cattle go to Kansas to assist in eating the over-supply of corn, and later on to help glut the market. Speaking of Kansas reminds me of a conversation I overheard a few weeks ago in

a restaurant in Hutchinson, Kan. A farmer came in and asked the price of a dinner; and when told that he could have a good square meal for 20 cents, replied that he was very hungry, but thought he had better fast until he could reach home, as he did not feel disposed to give two bushels of corn for one meal.

As stated in a former letter, some 30,000 to 40,000 cattle will be driven from that part of Texas lying between El Paso and the Pecos river. These cattle are now being gathered, and most all of them will be on the trail by the 15th of March. Quite a number of these cattle were intended for the Cherokee strip, but will now be ruled out of that section by the recent proclamation of the president. Suppose, however, that they will be able to find grazing grounds in the Chickasaw, Choctaw and other nations of the Big Indian Territory.

Another calamity has befallen Western Texas. This time it comes in the shape of the removal of the dead line, so as to cut out all that part of the state west of the Pecos. Heretofore the quarantine line left the Rio Grande near the mouth of the Pecos, leaving all that part of the state west of the river, above or north of the line, and therefore unrestricted by quarantine. Now, however, under the new order of things, it seems that all Texas, except the Panhandle proper, is ruled out.

It seems there is but one alternative for cattlemen, and that is to quit selling their young steers, and again, learn to mature, fatten and make first-class beef of them at home. This has been successfully done in the past, and can be done again. Now is a good time to get about it. Long before the steer yearlings now on hand can be matured the price of beef will have advanced fully 25 per cent.

There are fewer aged steers through New Mexico and Arizona than for several years. The few that are left will be taken by Kansas feeders in the next sixty days. After that time our ranchmen will only have one and two-year-olds for sale.

Two-year-olds, in fact all classes of cattle, can be bought through this section cheaper than ever before. They are in exceedingly fine condition, and are, as a rule, of good grade and quality.

F. C. McKinney, who has been in the employ of the San Pedro Cattle company for ten years, and who has for the past few years managed for the above company their New Mexico "Aleman" ranch, left Sunday night to take charge of the company's fine ranch and herd on the San Pedro river, in Arizona. Mr. McKinney is one of the best cattlemen and hardest workers in the country, all of which seems to be appreciated by the wealthy concern whose business he has successfully managed for the past few years. "Mac's" future address will be, "Oracle, Arizona."

M. Z. Smitten, of Colorado, Texas who owns and manages several large cattle ranches, spent Sunday in El Paso en route to Arizona, where he also has some cattle interests.

E. B. Peters, of Roanoke, Denton county, Texas, one of the old-time Texas cattlemen, and I may add one of the best men in the state, is spending a few weeks in El Paso. Mr. Peters is accompanied by his niece. They are traveling for health and pleasure, and have just

returned from a several weeks' stay in Arizona.

C. B. Zeek, a well known cattle buyer through this section, who is connected with the well known live stock commission house of the James H. Campbell company, with headquarters at Kansas City, was in El Paso yesterday, and purchased of the International Investment agency 500 Arizona feeders, three and four years old, for which he paid \$15 per head.

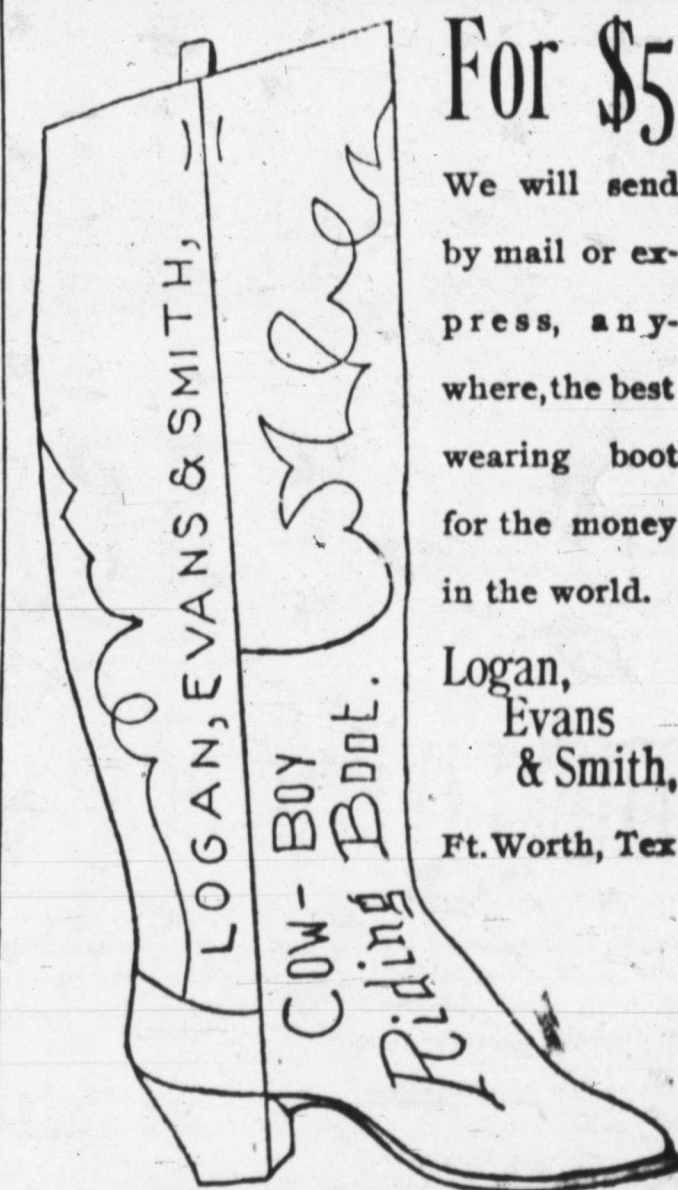
I learn that Romero & Son, of Santa Fe, N. M., have just closed a sale to the Warren Live Stock company, of Cheyenne, W. T., for 35,000 head of stock sheep, to be delivered June 1. Have not learned the exact figures, but am of the opinion that the price paid was very favorable to the buyer.

J. M. Holt of Miles City, Mont., H. S. Boice, of Menynsville, same state, and several other Northern buyers are expected here next week.

Capt. J. S. Waddlington, at one time one of the pioneer and leading cattlemen, of Gainesville, Texas, is now farming near Ysleta, in this county.

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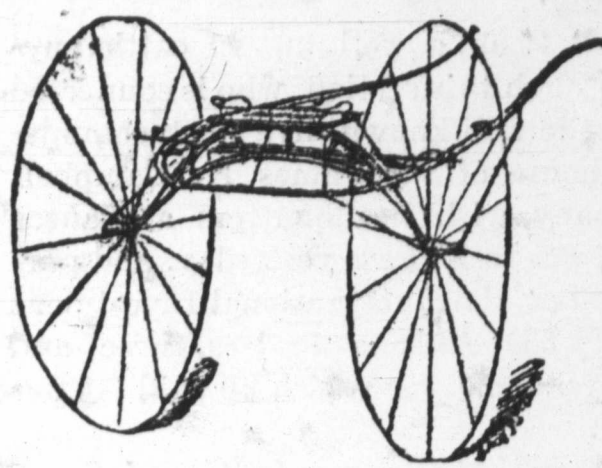
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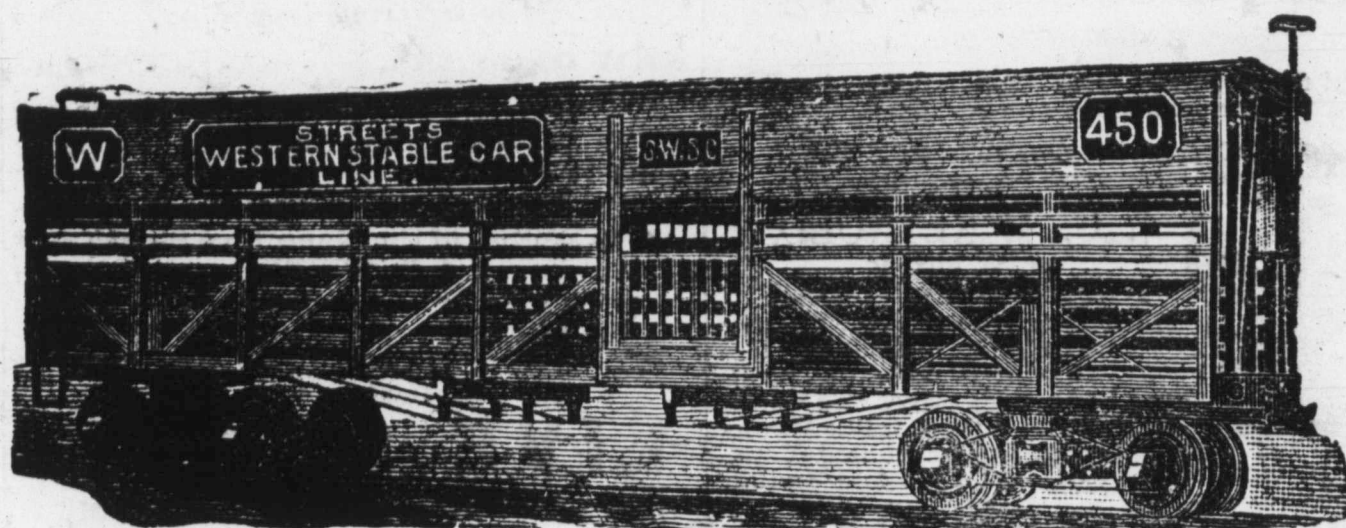
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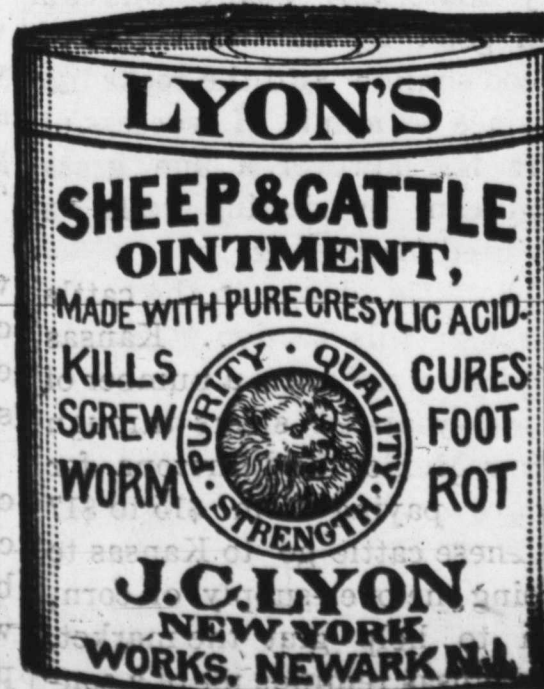
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