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IVESTOCK MARKET

DERATE RECEIPTS OF ALL KINDS FOR MONDAY.

d Supply of Fed Steers in, That Sold Steady on an Active Market—Good Cows and Heifers Strong to Higher. Bulls Steady—Thin Calves Steady.

GS OPENED STRONG, SAGGED, BUT CLOSED HIGHER.

irly Good Quality, but Mixed, on the Market — Sales Generally Steady, Though a Few Showed Higher.

RING LAMBS COMING IN AND SELLING WELL.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
day	2,000	1,200	200
st month	1,618	3,249	...
me day 1903	797	629	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

ttle	305
gs	608
eep	249
rses and mules	33

Range of Selling Prices.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.65, bulk $3.30@3.65. Cows (spayed heifers), top $3.10. Bulls, top $4.50, bulk $2.40@2.50.
HOGS—Top $5.20, bulk $5.00@5.15.
SHEEP—Spring lambs, top $7.25.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

ers—Good to choice	$3 40@3 75
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
ws—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
Medium butcher	2 15@2 50
Cutters	1 85@2 15
Canners	1 00@1 75
lls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
lves—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

The run of cattle today was fairly liberal. Fifty-one cars were on the boards, which 20 were billed through to other nts, leaving 31 for the market.

Drive-ins were quite liberal, and total eipts figured close around 2,000, inst 1,486 last week, 1,618 for the e day last February, and 797 for the e day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers was liberal, a d many of which were of good quali and well finished.

n spite of the liberal runs at all other nts and a general decline of 10c, this rket ruled active and steady.

There was a strong demand from lo and outside packers, and one large ing averaging around 1100 pounds d at $3.65.

Good to choice steers are quoted from 50@3.75, medium fed from $3.00@ 0, stockers and feeders from $2.50@ 0, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1170	3 65
	1061	3 65
	1107	3 65
	1113	3 65
	1145	3 65
	1430	3 65
	1097	3 65
	1049	3 65
	1097	3 65
	1078	3 65
	1133	3 65
	1151	3 65
	912	3 30
	860	3 30
	919	3 25
	792	3 20
	973	3 15
	950	3 00
	747	3 20
	785	3 00
	825	2 75
	774	2 60
	440	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

The demand for all good grades of ws and heifers was again quite broad day, and selling showed considerable tivity, with sales generally on a strong sis.

A few salesmen who had good cows d heifers were quoting the market 10c gher, but while the market showed an tive strong tone all the way through, e general run of sales could hardly be oted so good. One bunch of spayed fers landed at $3.10, with a few good ws at a range of from $2.40@2.70, and e bulk of sales from $1.75@2.25.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from 50@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@ 50, cutters $1.75@2.15, and canners 00@1.75.

Trade in bulls was active and steady, d while there was a fairly good out for all offerings, the fat grades were e best sellers at a range of from $2.00 2.50.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a nge of from $2.00@2.50.

Cows.

	1020	3 00
	990	2 75
	780	2 75
	1220	2 75
	776	2 70
	1080	2 65
	830	2 65
	773	2 60
	840	2 50
	606	2 50
	820	2 50
	740	2 40
	960	2 25
	730	2 25
	700	2 25
	805	2 25
	670	2 10
	870	2 10
	680	2 00
	630	2 00
	506	1 75
	631	1 75
	583	1 75
	670	1 65
	763	1 60
	591	1 50
	676	1 50
	670	1 25
	680	1 25

Heifers.

	542	3 10
	545	3 10
	450	1 75

Bulls.

1 stag	780	2 50
3 oxen	1100	2 50
	1442	2 40
	1100	2 25
	1240	2 25
	770	2 00
	1390	1 85
	740	1 85
	780	1 75
	600	1 75
1 stag	780	1 65
	700	1 60

CALVES.

Moderate supplies of calves were at hand today and prices ruled steady to strong. But few real choice ones were included in the run, and though the demand called for the better grades, the common to fair kind sold in good season.

Good to choice vealers are quoted from $4.00@5.50, with the common to fair kind from $2.00@4.00.

Calves.

	99	4 50
	172	4 50
	150	4 50
	110	4 00
	117	3 75
	70	3 50
	230	3 25
	100	3 25
	187	3 00
	147	3 00
	80	2 75
	271	2 50
	280	2 50
	310	2 40
	339	2 40
	328	2 25
	280	2 00
	350	2 00
	410	2 00
	339	2 00
	310	1 50
	288	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 95@5 20
Mixed packers	4 75@4 95
Lights	4 50@4 75
Pigs	3 50@4 00
Stags and roughs	3 00@3 75

The opening of the week run was moderate compared with the past two or three weeks. Only twelve cars were in at the opening, with about 1,000 head. Two more cars arrived in good season and enough wagon hogs to make total receipts figure around 1,200, against 1,486 for the opening day last week, 3,249 for the corresponding day one month ago, and 629 for the same day last year.

While the supply was largely from Territory points and of fairly good quality, loads were mixed and of light weight.

The opening trade ruled steady and active. Before many were sold, however, reports from other points caused a weakening, and while the mid-day trading was slow and dull, the market had a reaction later and closed with sales 5 higher.

One or two bunches averaging around 200 pounds and better sold at $5.15, with a top of $5.20 for one load averaging 230 pounds and the bulk of sales landed at a range of from $5.00@5.10.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.95@5.20, mixed packers $4.75@4.95, light grades $4.50@4.75, pigs $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@3.75.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1	.....	350	4 00
3	.....	227	4 25
20	.....	134	4 35
69	.....	168	4 75
73	.....	181	4 80
77	.....	178	4 85
2	.....	250	4 85
1	.....	220	4 85
52	.....	166	4 87½
1	.....	310	4 95
1	.....	310	4 95
96	.....	183	5 07½
53	.....	188	5 10
31	.....	194	5 10
72	.....	184	5 10
85	.....	200	5 12½
56	.....	196	5 12½
95	.....	187	5 12½
66	.....	203	5 15
74	.....	223	5 15
71	.....	250	5 20

Pigs.

20	.....	95	3 75
22	.....	98	4 00
40	.....	97	4 25
24	.....	110	4 25

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,300	165@175

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Spring lambs	$5.00@7 50
Lambs	3 50@6 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

One car of 114 lambs was shipped in, and with drive-ins, which were quite liberal, the supply numbered about 200 head.

Packers are still after good fat sheep and lambs, and the bulk of the supply, which were spring lambs of good quality, sold on a strong basis compared with last week.

The top was $7.25 for one bunch averaging 47 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.50@7.00.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price
19	53	7 00
1	60	4 50
20	47	7 25
94	45	6 25
15	55	5 50
40	39	7 00

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. I. Williams, Big Springs	161
G. Brown, Big Springs	160
P. S. Morgan, Big Springs	130
W. F. Clark, Midland	101
J. H. Tipps, Hebbronville	62
A. Rosenberg, LaGrange	22
S. W. Moore, Big Springs	188
J. H. Whatley, Greenville	48
D. G. Butler, Kennedy	31
F. D. McMahon, Artesia	31
Houston & Fisher, Gonzales	48
G. T. Reynolds, Cisco	54
A. F. Crowley, Cisco	67
T. P. Weatheread, Maypearl	40
N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs	92
Chas. Baccus, Bowie	30
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	36
A. G. Pannell, Minco, I. T.	76
Downtain & Wright, Eastland	81
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland	37
Jno. Long, Ector	52
J. M. Corrigan, Beeville	23
W. J. Wasson, Dublin	46
J. B. C., Comanche	40
J. T. Kennedy, Stephenville	26
R. H. Brown, Calvert	40

Hogs.

W. H. King, Maude, I. T.	69
C. H. Ternes, Custer City, O. T.	96
B. J. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.	96
Dunham & Woolsey, Mulhall, O. T.	95
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T.	72
E. W. Kelley, El Reno, O. T.	66
W. E. Wethersbee, Bedias, Tex.	92
Ben Hampton, Chickasha, I. T.	74
Joe Pannell, Minco, I. T.	85
———, Elk City, O. T.	96
———, Pocassett, O. T.	74
N. Weaver, Wortham, Tex	97
Freeman & Day, Pauls Valley, I. T.	84
Wade Hampton, Pauls Valley, I. T.	80

Sheep.

Westbrook Bros., Lorena	114

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	123
Swift & Co.	77
Williams	23
Saunders	40

Calves.

Armour & Co.	3

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	308
Swift & Co.	301

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	125
Swift & Co.	124

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	28,000	32,000	22,000
Kansas City	7,000	4,000	1,000
St. Louis	3,500	4,500	1,000
	38,500	40,500	24,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Mar. 28—CATTLE—Receipts 28,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@5.60, cows and heifers $1.75@4.20, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.30.

HOGS — Receipts 32,000. Market strong. Fancy top $5.65, bulk $5.40@5.50. Mixed and butchers $5.40@5.57½, good to choice heavy $5.50@5.62½, lights $5.15@5.55, pigs $4.60@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 22,000. Strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mar. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market slow. Beeves $3.75@5.25, cows and heifers $1.70@4.25, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Top $5.25, bulk $5.10@5.20. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.20, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.25, lights $5.00@5.20, pigs $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Strong.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Mar. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500, Texas 1,900. Slow. Texas steers $3.35@4.30, cows and heifers $2.00@3.10.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market steady. Pigs and lights $4.75@5.10, packers $5.10@5.45, butchers $5.40@5.57½.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Strong.

The postal department has made an allowance of two more carriers for the Fort Worth postoffice, making 28 in all. The new carriers will be put on July 1.

TO SELL INDIAN LANDS

THE HOUSE PASSES BILL TO OPEN RESERVATIONS.

Highest Bidder Will Get the Lands in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian Reservations.

On Saturday the house of representatives passed the bill of Congressman Stevens of Texas, providing for the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations in Oklahoma. The land is to be sold to the highest bidders, no person being allowed to take more than 160 acres, and the proceeds are to be deposited in the federal treasury to the credit of the three tribes of Indians mentioned. The minimum price is fixed at $1.50 per acre. The senate may or may not act favorably on this bill. If it should pass the bill at this session, and it becomes a law, there will be about 500,000 acres of land put on the market.

This action will still further contract the range pasturage. If no person can buy more than 160 acres, cattlemen could not buy enough to make a pasture, if they were able to outbid the settlers who want small farms.

Putting up this land to the highest bidder indicates that congress wants no more land rushes and no more land lotteries. When Oklahoma was opened, the land went to the first man that got to it. The strong and vigorous took the prizes and grabbed up the country, for a weak man or a woman had a poor show in such a scramble. At another land opening in 1901 the lottery system was adopted, but this proved unsatisfactory. Now the government proposes to sell the land to the man who will pay the most for it. There will be objection that this gives the man with a long purse an advantage over the man with a short one, but there is no reason why the government should not get as good a bargain as it can when it has land to sell, and it is likely that hereafter there will be no more land rushes and no more lotteries.

BIG PACKING PLANT AT BOSTON.

The Trust to be Smashed by Opposition in Yankeeland.

We take this "important if true" item from the Fort Worth Record:

"Boston, March 26.—Boston is to be made the battle ground for a great preliminary fight against the beef trust, and the first week of April will see the first blow struck by the New England Produce and Provision Dealers' association, which has powerful backing. They will erect a mammoth packing house in South Boston, at the head of which will be G. F. Sulzberger of the packing house of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, the only great slaughtering house outside the Chicago combine. A big rendering establishment will form a part of the plant, employing 250 men. Provision men will share the profits of the entire plant, with the dealers' association. It is to be a gigantic enterprise."

Texas cattlemen are not likely to cast their hats in the air and hurrah to give vent to their joy upon reading this news. They know a few things, and they will not be overwhelmed with the immensity of a packing plant in Boston, 1,500 miles from the cattle supply. If it was a codfish packery they might take stock in it, but with the Independent company still in the field they are shy of Boston.

BACHELORS SEEK PROTECTION.

Male Residents of Illinois Town Seek Protection Under the Law.

Little York (Ill.) Ensign: In view of the present unprotected condition of marriageable males, both young and old, due to the prevalence of the leap year germ among the feminine population, it behooves all men to take firm action, else a terrible epidemic of proposals will be the inevitable result. We view with alarm and apprehension reports which come from all around us of the determined and unmerciful attacks of fearless and unscrupulous females upon unattended and unprotected bachelors. There being no state law to afford protection in this time of need, it is up to each municipality to enact such ordinances as will at least give protection in the towns and make them asylums for hunted and exhausted bachelors, where they may take refuge as a last resort.

We suggest therefore that such an ordinance be passed by Little York and neighboring towns and that the same shall be called "An ordinance for the preservation of bachelors." We would further submit the following text, which we believe would afford ample protection to the most timid:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any unmarried female of any age, size, weight, color or previous condition of servitude to hunt, chase, follow or pursue any marriageable male within the corporate limits of said municipality.

Sec. 2. It shall be a grave misdemeanor for any single woman, whether short, stout, willowy or corpulent, to entice, ensnare, entrap or inveigle any bachelor, widower or other marriageable male whatever outside the town limits between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. Any infringement of same rendering violator liable to criminal prosecution.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any unmarried females to gather, assemble, meet, walk, ride or loiter in any numbers in the streets, alleys, houses or public buildings in said town from now until December 31, 1904.

Sec. 4. Any girl with a peroxide pompadour or a new straight front figure who by any of the seductions, wiles, devices, schemes or contrivances known only by her shall ask, entreat, persuade or influence any bachelor, shall be liable to both fine and banishment.

Sec. 7. It shall be considered unlawful for any maiden, whether new or primeval, to propose, pop the question or ask the hand in marriage of any boy, youth, man, widower or grass widower, unless the same shall have been accompanied by some married man, to see that no undue influences are brought to bear or intimidation used.

Sec. 8. Any widow who shall insidiously, nefariously or fraudulently seek to evade, elude or escape any of the provisions of said ordinance shall be bound over to the grand jury without bail and any constable, marshal or village official is authorized and empowered to arrest her with a warrant.

Sec. 9. Any unmarried or unattached female who shall indulge in the hurtful, injurious, dangerous and pernicious practice known as flirting shall for the first offense be fined a sum equal to her total wardrobe and for each additional offense any reasonable amount deemed proper by the court within whose jurisdiction the case may come, provided such judge is not a single man or widower, in which case a change of venue must be taken.

MONEY IN BROOM CORN.

Oklahoma Farmers Planting a Large Acreage in that Crop.

Broom corn is now engaging the attention of the farmers in Oklahoma. Most of the broom corn produced in this country is raised in Illinois, and as the supply is limited, it is easy to control the crop. Two or three years ago speculators "cornered" the supply and put up the price, doubling and in some cases quadrupling former prices. The price has kept up well since then, and this has had the effect of making farmers in other states go into that business.

A report from Guthrie, O. T., says it is estimated that the broom corn acreage this year will double that of any previous season in the territory's history. This fact, too, must be taken into consideration by those parties who are seeking to merge the broom corn interests of the country. Last fall there were many buyers from Chicago and other Illinois points in Oklahoma, and every big concern in the East maintains an Oklahoma headquarters.

Last fall throughout Northwestern Oklahoma, especially in Beaver and Woodward counties, there was a big acreage and the high prices that prevailed made the growers a net profit and encouraged the planting of a more extensive acreage this year. At every station along the railroads there were great piles of the product awaiting shipment last fall, generally to Illinois points, for the reason that that state's buyers were more active than those from other regions. In Southwestern Oklahoma, also, especially in Comanche county, much broom corn was grown and a larger acreage is contemplated this year. All farmers in the southwestern part found the broom corn withstood the dry weather well and were amply repaid for their trouble.

Whenever given proper care and attention broom corn has done well in Oklahoma, and many farmers have realized large profits. The satisfactory results of last season are making many with no experience think of growing it this year; there are many farmers coming to Oklahoma from Illinois, who have grown broom corn there and who are the leaders in its culture here. The yield per acre in this territory has been from one-fourth to one-half ton of the cured product. In 1900 only the states of Illinois, Kansas and Missouri outranked Oklahoma in the total output of broom corn, and the acreage is doubling every year since.

WORMS KILLING HORSES.

The following note comes from Lytton Springs, Texas: A Mexican living on the farm of James T. Priest has lost three horses, all dying with symptoms of blind staggers. On dissecting the third animal yesterday, there were found in the cavities of the heart three living creatures resembling snakes or mammoth worms. One was twenty-four inches, one twelve inches and the other six inches long, and one inch in diameter. They were white, with bloody streaks running their length, and were soft and pulpy. Dr. Brewer, who examined the strange creatures, failed to identify them. They have been sent to a veterinary surgeon at Austin for examination.

DEATH IN THE WATER.

New Well Furnished Water that Was Fatal to Cattle.

A report from Austin says: S. F. Singleton of Lynn county is here on department matters, and told of a peculiar and yet costly experiment in securing water in the southwestern portion of that county. He says that a well was bored and some seepage water secured, whereupon the parties tunnelled 100 feet in each direction. This was followed by the sinking of a well at the end of one of the tunnels and a cross tunnelling of another 100 feet followed the seepage. This increased the flow and soon the tunnels were filled with water. It was pumped into a tank and for three days cattle drank it, but no longer. After that time the cattle began to die. The water is known as gyp, or impregnated with alkali. Six hundred head perished.

The Jury's Verdict.

An English coroner had directed the jury in a suicide case to find a verdict of felo de se. "Well, chaps," said the foreman of the jury when they had retired to consider the verdict, "it appears to me that this 'ere chap shot 'isself with a gun after shootin' another chap with a gun, but Dr. Jones, the coroner, who we all know and 'ighly respect, 'e says that this 'ere chap fell in the sea. Well, it ain't for the likes of us to go arguin' the point with the doctor, for 'e knows more about it than we do. So, I propose we find a verdict of found drowned"—and they did.

Browning's Maid.

Browning had a maid in his service who had a gift for saying quaint things. When the poet was going to pay the last mark of respect to George Henry Lewes, she said she "didn't see the good of catching cold at other people's funerals." And once, when he was away on a holiday and a journalist came to the door to inquire if it was true that the poet was dead, she indignantly answered, "I have not heard so, and I am sure my master is not the kind of a man to do such a thing without letting us know."

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

E. W. Kelly from El Reno, O. T., sold 66 hogs of 203 pounds average at $5.15.

W. H. King had 69 head of 168 pound hogs on the market that sold at $4.75.

H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland, sold 12 steers at $3.45, their average being 1057.

Dunham & Woolsey from Mulhall, O. T., sold 94 hogs of 187 pounds at $5.12½.

Ben Hampton brought in 74 hogs from Chickasha, I. T., of 222 pounds that brought $5.15.

Houston & Fisher shipped in from Gonzales 48 steers that averaged 1148 lbs. and sold at $3.65.

W. Weaver of Wortham sold 77 hogs of 178 pounds average at $4.95, and 20 pigs of 134 at $4.35.

G. F. Reynolds brought in from Eastland county 54 steers the weight out 861 average and sold at $3.30.

J. H. Bray of Valley View drove in from the feed lots near Fort Worth 93 head of fed steers, of 1123 pounds, that sold at $3.65.

M. W. Hovenkamp brought in from his ranch near Fort Worth 19 head of tender spring lambs that averaged 52 pounds and sold at $7.

A. F. Crowley was on the market from Eastland county with 39 spayed heifers of 548 pounds that sold at $3.10, and 27 steers of 792 pounds that sold at $3.20.

Westbrook Bros. shipped in from Lorena, McLennan county, 114 head of spring lambs. They sold 20 head of 47 pounds average at $7.25, the top price of the day, and 94 of 44 pounds at $6.25 per cwt.

H. C. Holloway brought in from his farm near Fort Worth a bunch of spring lambs. He sold 40 head of 40 pounds average at $7 per cwt., and 15 of 55 pounds at $5.50. The $7 ones were choice spring lambkins.

Messrs. Offield & Cunningham came down from Sulphur, I. T., to look into the Fort Worth hog market. These gentlemen are shippers of hogs, and have been sending to Kansas City. They have read a great deal about Fort Worth, and intend giving this market a trial. They say there is an abundance of hogs in their country, and if a good corn crop is made this year the woods will be runing over with hogs.

A SEEDLESS APPLE.

Colorado Grower Has Produced Specimen Which Has No Core.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.—After experimenting seven years, John F. Spencer, of this place, reported today that he had succeeded in obtaining a perfect seedless apple. He proceeded along lines similar to those adopted by the orange growers to obtain what is regarded as a monstrosity in nature, but a monstrosity which, he says, has so many advantages over the so-called natural product that it will supplant seed apples in the markets of the world.

As soon as Spencer gets his seedless orchard in working trim and his new apples in the market, the boy who asks for the "core" of one and hears that "there ain't no core," will no longer be justified in doubting the truth of the statement. In Spencer's seedless apple a core is entirely lacking. The fiber that goes into the core of the old live apple becomes part and parcel of the cheek in the new style.

HE HAD A GRIEVANCE.

A member of parliament in Australia recently received from an indignant constituent, who had asked him in vain for an office, the following unique letter:

"Deer Sur: You're a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the office or the muney either, but I object to bein' made a infernil fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard-working friends a feller wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house moren a week before you made a ass of yousself. I bet him a Cow on that, as I thought you was worth it. After I got your letter sayin' you deklined to ackt in the matter I druv the Cow over to the Feller's place an' tole him he had won her. That's orl I got by howlin' horse for you. You not only hurt a man's Pride, but you injure him in bizness. I believe you take a pleshir in cuttin' your best friends, but wate till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man. Yure only a tule. Go to hel. I lowers meself ritin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament."

GENERAL NOTES.

J. M. Daugherty has placed an order for 165 cars to move his cattle to Kansas to put on grass.

Sheep shearing has begun in the Concho country. McKenzie & Ferguson are shearing 19,000 head.

A light frost was visible Sunday morning, and this morning a heavy frost covered the earth. To what extent fruit and other crops is damaged is not now known.

A letter from Yellow House ranch says: J. P. White was badly burned while fighting prairie fife. Mr. White is the manager of the L. F. D. ranch, one of the largest ranches in New Mexico and Texas.

Farmers in Bell county in the neighborhood of Temple are planting alfalfa. They are going slowly at first, putting in only a small acreage, but if it does well this year they will be encouraged to make a big planting hereafter.

Some parties found a bee tree on Sulphur River, near Mt. Pleasant, from which they got about 200 pounds of honey of a very fine quality. The tree was a very large one, and when it was cut down it was found that almost the entire inside of the tree was full of honey that the very best quality. It is thought that the tree must have been occupied by bees for several years without the fact being discovered.

Armour Herefords

IMMUNE TO TICK FEVER.

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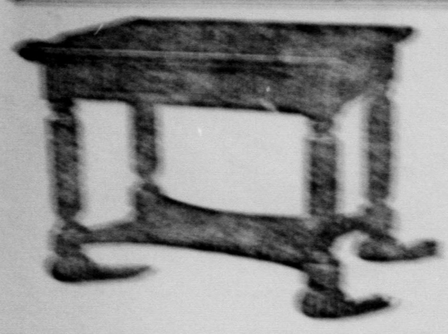
Address, CHARLES W. ARMOUR, Kansas City, Mo.



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ELLISON

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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Show Fly Horn Paint

PROFESSIONAL.

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Dr. J. C. McCoy

Kentucky Jacks

J. E. COOK & CO.

Lexington, Ky.

TOGO TRIES TO BLOCK HARBOR

Port Arthur Early Sunday Morning, but Fails.

FOUR VESSELS WERE TAKEN IN

To Be Sunk, Which Manoeuver Was Promptly Recovered.

THROUGH WHITLOCK OF COMMANDER OF SIGNAL

Interest and Its Results Unknown Kinetoscope Network, and After Being Secured Wounding Thirteen Japanese.

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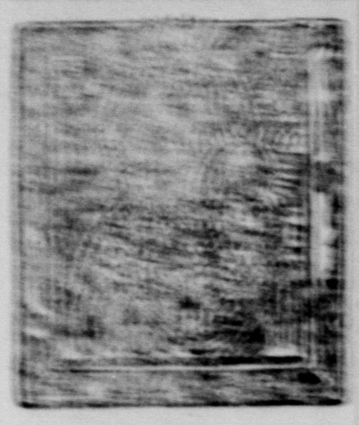

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STORM AT LOUISVILLE

Kentucky Metropolis Has a Number of Houses Wrecked.

SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

Did the Wind Travel, and In Addition to the Damage Sustained by Property Several Persons Were Injured.

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BROADWAY BLAZE.

Opened Tremendous Excitement in Down Town Section.

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HOUSES SURROUNDED.

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SWEPT BY TORNADO.

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Opportunity For Bro[illegible]

TOOD BREEDING [illegible]

Reversible Land [illegible]

WINDMILLS AND [illegible]

FOR SALE

THE FAMOUS [illegible]

Stock Yards Exchange [illegible]

THE SOUTHWESTERN [illegible]

HOTEL WORTH