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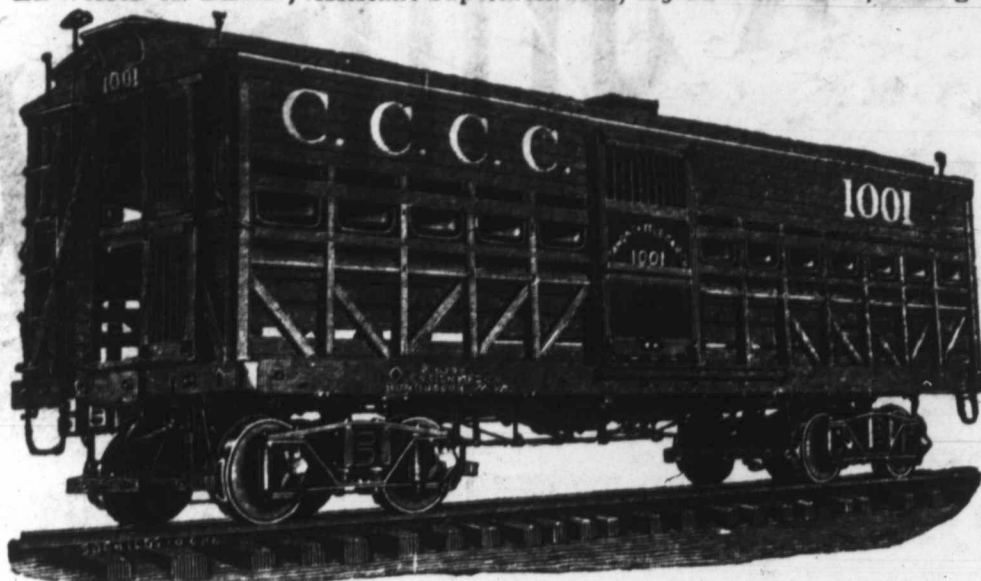
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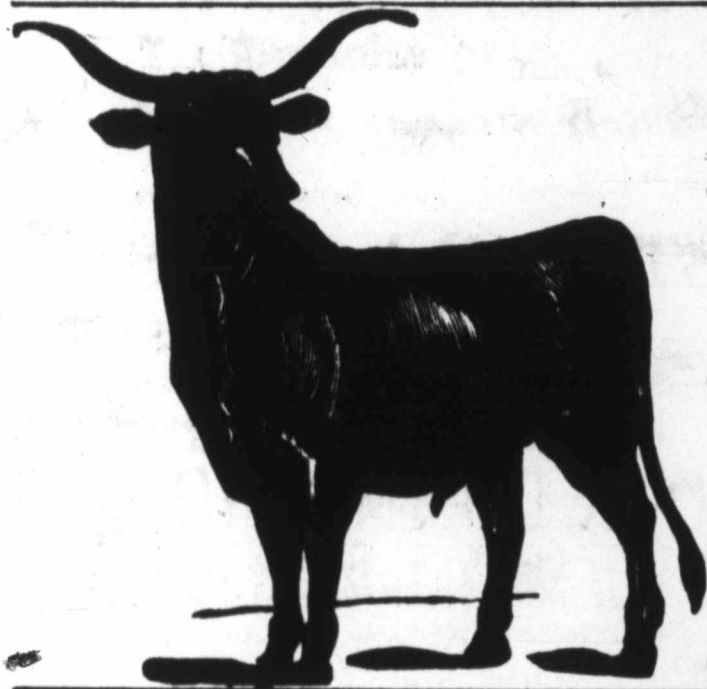


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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., July 11.—
Representative sales are as follows:

Keenan & Son sold for T W Wiley, 26
steers, 880 lbs, \$2.50; G A Stanfield, 23
steers, 1084 lbs, \$2.90; B H Oates, 25 steers,
882 lbs, \$2.60; 22 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.40; 26
steers, 835 lbs, \$2.30; Best & Dayton, 121
sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.60; W O Bosman, 19
calves, 189 lbs, \$3; 19 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.50.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold for Thos.
Longbothan, 49 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.30; 12
cows, 711 lbs, \$1.75; Stone & Gibbs, 23
steers, 943 lbs, \$2.50; J J Stubbs, 66 steers,
970 lbs, \$2.30; H C Clark, 52 steers, 792
lbs, \$2.75; J B Goreman, 15 steers, 1021
lbs, \$2.60; 11 cows, 821 lbs, \$1.85; W E
Bonner, 63 steers, 891 lbs, \$2.10.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for B W Jones,
149 sheep, 92 lbs, \$4.50; White & Ingham,
323 sheep, 86 lbs, \$4.10; 98 culls, 76 lbs,
\$3.50; A W Sears, 48 steers, 908 lbs, \$2.40;
W L Powell, 19 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.70;
James, 25 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.65; 91 steers,
840 lbs, \$2.35; D T Doolittle, 31 steers, 915
lbs, \$2.30; Dunn & S, 104 sheep, 74 lbs,
\$3.55.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold 140 calves,
172 lbs, \$4; for Indian Co, 354 calves, 172
lbs, \$3.50; 16 stags, 1209 lbs, \$2; 330 cows,
649 lbs, \$2; Hastings, 23 steers, 1025 lbs,
\$2.60; L K Purden, 50 steers, 952 lbs,
\$2.60.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.
sold for R W Rogers, 25 cattle, 912 lbs,
\$2.40; Overstreet, 21 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.50;
F M Johnson, 260 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for F
Diest, 216 sheep, 81 lbs, \$4.30; Tidwall &
W, 212 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.70; Robinson, 22
steers, 821 lbs, \$2.25; A M Pittinger, 72
steers, 948 lbs, \$2.40; T Frank, 27 steers,
800 lbs, \$2.25; J Moona, 23 stags, 1094 lbs,
\$2.10; N Skinner, 67 steers, 1122 lbs, \$3;
Tom Roach, 12 steers, 808 lbs, \$2.15; 209
cows, 598 lbs, \$1.50.

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sold 23 steers, 1080 lbs, \$2.90; 100 steers,
916 lbs, \$2.45; 66 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.37½;
54 cows, 712 lbs, \$1.75; 8 yearlings, 437 lbs,
\$1.25; 32 calves, 391 lbs, \$1.25; for G Bow-
man, 42 steers, 1079 lbs, \$2.75; 20 steers,
981 lbs, \$2.30.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 78 calves,
147 lbs, \$3; for Harding, 30 calves, 239 lbs,
\$2.65; Hawes, 29 cows, 670 lbs, \$2.10;
Redgway, 721 sheep, 77 lbs, \$4.25; J O
Huffman, 466 sheep, 286 lbs, \$4.25.

The American Live Stock Commission
Co. sold 96 steers, 979 lbs, \$2.55; 158 heif-
ers, 764 lbs, \$2.10; 68 cows, 940 lbs, \$1.65;
159 calves, 171 lbs, \$3.25; 42 yearlings, 421
lbs, \$1.50; 10 calves, 260 lbs, \$2; F M
Dougherty, 52 cows, 815 lbs, \$1.85; 19
bulls, 1202 lbs, \$1.85; Carter & G, 41 cows,
533 lbs, \$1.75; A P Bush, 80 calves, 154
lbs, \$3.70; W S Raynor, 182 steers, — lbs,
\$3.70; J W Buster, 47 steers, 1005 lbs,
\$2.55.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 24 steers, 1021
lbs, \$6.50; 100 calves, 281 lbs, \$2.25, 24
steers, 917 lbs, \$2.40; 68 calves, 413 lbs,
\$3.50; Rankin, 74 fed steers, 1160 lbs, \$3.65;
Williams, 50 steers, 820 lbs, \$2.20; Foley &
D, 47 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.40; 75 calves, 210
lbs, \$3.50; 36 cows, 580 lbs, \$1.65; S P
Newton, 67 calves, 206 lbs, \$3.50; 67 calves,
lbs, \$3.50; 67 cows, 582 lbs, \$1.70; J M
Mathis, 111 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.45.

Wood Bros. sold for M James, 178 steers,
920 lbs, \$2.40; W N Bradley, 98 steers, 938
lbs, \$2.40; J H Paine, 126 steers, 1100 lbs,
\$2.75.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold for
Dougherty, 151 calves, 175 lbs, \$3.35; 84
cows, 813 lbs, \$1.85; 43 calves, 398 lbs,
\$1.65.

Cattle are a quarter above Tuesday
Sheep stronger. Stockers \$3@3.75; fed
muttons, \$4@4.80.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—Receipts of
cattle for the past week, 18,879 head. Of
these 3246 were Texas and Indian steers,
1071 Texas and Indian cows and 1886 Texas
and Indian calves.

The market on grass Texas steers was
slow and steady to weak at last week's
decline.

Tidy fat steers steady, but heavy rough
or thin washy stuff it was almost impossible
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Few at the latter figure.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J H
Presnall, Ponca, I. T., 102 steers, 1018 lbs,
\$2.52½; R G Head & Co., Woodward, I.
T., 67 calves, \$5; 25 cows, 882 lbs, \$1.75;
T H Lawrence, Woodward, I. T., 21 steers,
1007 lbs, \$2.30; W Hitson, Leliaetta, I. T.,

87 cows, 878 lbs, \$1.75; 100 calves, 151 lbs,
\$3.25; F M Dougherty, Purcell, I. T., 153
steers, 945 lbs, \$2.35; 37 steers, 948 lbs,
\$2.35; 152 cows, 705 lbs, \$1.65; J H Par-
ramore, Leliaetta, 179 calves, \$4.50; 78
calves, \$4.75; 26 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.40; 31
cows, 783 lbs, \$1.50; 30 cows, 799 lbs,
\$2.15; L Russell, Inola, I. T., 18 stags,
1248 lbs, \$1.65; 7 stags, 1261 lbs, \$2; 56
steers, 1059 lbs, \$2.55; 150 steers, 1018 lbs,
\$2.45; O W Steffen, Leliaetta, I. T., 30
cows, 794 lbs, \$1.75.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for B C Rhome,
Texas, 20 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.30; 26 steers,
939 lbs, \$2.30; 22 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.30;
43 steers, 1053 lbs, \$2.50.

Cassidy Bros. Commission Co. sold for E
B Comer, Henrietta, Texas, 14 Texas steers,
1090 lbs, \$2.45; 8 cows 351 lbs, \$1.85; 18
steers 863 lbs, \$2.10; East & Carver, Henri-
etta, Texas, 76 calves 190 lbs, \$2.75; W. L.
Gatlin, Abilene, Texas, 60 Texas cows, 797
lbs, \$1.75.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for G W Jones,
122 grass Ind., cows and steers, 597
lbs, \$1.30; S J Blocker, 160 Texas calves,
at \$5; Millet Bros. 110 fed N. M. steers 1216
lbs, \$3.17; J T Day 31 Texas cows, 809 lbs,
\$1.90; W H Godair, 97 calves, at \$4.50; J
Grahm, 38 grass Ind., steers 914 lbs,
\$2.35; 13 cows, 843 lbs, \$1.90.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for G W Con-
over, Anadarko, I. T., 78 calves, at \$4.85;
58 cows and heifers, 789 lbs, \$1.80; W H
Paine, Britton, I. T., 27 thin cows, 796 \$1.50;
R P Gourenhour, Goldwaite, Tex., 25 Tex.,
stags, 1005 lbs, \$2.10.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
Gouhenour, 46 steers, 953 lbs, \$2.10; Jno.
Paul, 20 steers, 771 lbs, \$2.20; J O Glass-
gow, 21 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.25; N Skinner,
97 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.35; Wm. Howard, 21
cows, 774 lbs, \$1.25; B Ingram, 50 steers,
947 lbs, \$2.50; I N Mattingly, 16 c-f steers,
1048 lbs, \$3.35; J R Best, 27 steers, 864 lbs
\$2; 27 cows, 699 lbs, \$1.35; P Nations, 77
steers, 1158 lbs, \$2.80; J R Washington, 30
steers, 886 lbs, \$2.10; 56 steers, 842 lbs,
\$2.10; 21 cows, 720 lbs, \$1.30; Smith & E.
48 cows, 808 lbs, \$1.70; 24 steers, 963 lbs,
\$2.10; G W Bryson, 41 heifers, 633 lbs,
\$1.35; Wm Howard, 31 heifers, 662 lbs, \$1.35.
Geneseo Cattle Co, 24 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.45;
39 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.40; R O'Neil, 23
steers, 995 lbs, \$2.50; 22 cows, 861 lbs,
\$1.85; Miller, 21 steers, 911 lbs, \$2.50;
A B Matthews, 148 cows, 651 lbs, \$1.55;
Geo. Pusch, 449 steers, 560 lbs, \$2; N Row-
ley, 42 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.15; Wood, 21
steers, 921 lbs, \$2.25; T Fitzpatrick, 18
cows, 899 lbs, \$2.15; 94 calves, per head,
\$4.50; L C Wait, 60 hogs, 183 lbs, \$3.50.
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ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—The run of
Texas cattle to-day was light, but for the
week large. Prices are steady to strong on
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Sheep in fair supply, with sales at \$3.50@
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NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 11.—Beeves
and cows in light supply, active and firm.
Calves and yearlings in heavy supply, prices
low and unreliable. Hogs in demand.
Good fat sheep in request.

Choice beeves 2¼@3c; common to fair
1¼@2¼; good fat cows, 2@2¼; common
to fair, \$9@13; calves, \$4.00@7.00; year-
lings, \$6.50@9. Fair to good corn-fed hogs,
4@4¼c. Fair to good fat sheep, \$2.50@
3.25 each.

San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, July 11.—Receipts of all
classes of stock have been very heavy dur-
ing the past week, but the extra demand
has prevented accumulations. Market for
heavy fat stock is now quoted steady as
follows: Fat beeves, 1½@2c. per pound;
choice fat cows, \$12@14 per head, but they
must be really choice fat to command
these figures. Common cows, \$8@10 per
head. There is no demand for lean cows,
but they are quoted at \$7@8 per head. Fat
yearlings, \$5@7 per head; fat calves,
\$3@5.

Hogs are in good demand at 4c per pound
for medium fat animals.

Goats and muttons are in moderate receipt.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS

THE HORSE.

Red Wilkes has earned nearly \$60,000 in the stud during the past three years.

They don't take much interest in trotting in Australia. The fastest mile ever trotted in that country was 2:30 $\frac{3}{4}$. This was made by Honesty, who had a record of 2:25 $\frac{3}{4}$ before he left America.

Some high prices are being paid for good horses this season already. A sale at ten, twenty or thirty thousand dollars does not attract the attention or create the sensation it did a few years ago.

Col. A. G. Goodlett of Tennessee, recently said: "The trotting horse of America is yet in his infancy, and years will elapse before he gets his growth. The average farmer may not be able to breed the high-priced animals in the beginning, but can make a start in the right direction for the purpose of laying the foundation upon which to build a small breeding stud, and in a year or two he will begin to see the good results of his efforts."

Judge Joseph Cox tells a Cincinnati paper that Gen. Sherman said to him once: "Cox, a mule is the easiest animal to ride in the world. I always preferred to ride one during the war. In a picture representing the burning of Atlanta, the artist has me seated on a fiery steed, with fury in his eyes, etc., while the houses are burning and the soldiers are tearing up the railroad iron. Well, I was there; but I was not on a prancing horse, but I was straddle of a plain, common, everyday mule."

"The Horse," Denver, says:—Money will be plenty in Montana for horses that can win it, for the Montana Circuit hangs up \$60,000 in purses and stakes, commencing at Missoula July 14, and closes on the 19th at Deer Lodge, 22d to 26; Anaconda, July 30 August 9th; Butte, August 18th to 23, and Helena, 23d to 30th. There are some great horses in Montana, and good-sized purses are just the thing to make the horsemen of that young state feel as if they had struck a place where they could afford to collect more of the best blood.

The best young green horse that has shown up among the trotters this season is a mare called Alicante, a daughter of Alcantara, and she has shown the ability to trot a mile in 2:20. She is very big-gaited, too much so some of the critics think, they agreeing that her action would cause her to tire in the race where the heats were split. She has been handled only about three months, and when she went into the stable of Alta McDonald at Albany, N. Y., she could not show a four-minute gait. What she needed was balancing, and once this was done she began making speed rapidly and could soon beat 2:25. Her sire was one of the crack trotting youngsters of the day, his mile in 2:23 as a four-year-old being at that time the best on record for that age.

The horse first came from North Africa, and was used in the service of man 3600 years ago. The examination of ancient sculptures has led some antiquarians to the highly improbable conclusion that the horse was long used to draw vehicles before any one ventured to mount his back. We cannot imagine that generations of men who rode on asses would continue to walk by the side of an animal so much better fitted to carry them, and which they had made docile enough to draw all sorts of frightful things at its tail. It is far more probable that the early sculptors found it more easy to represent the horse drawing something behind him than to place a stone rider gracefully upon his back.

Breeders' Gazette:—The average percentage of foals got to mares served has long been a frequent topic of discussion in horse-breeding circles, and much loose talk upon the subject is often indulged in. As a matter of fact, comparatively few persons have kept accurate records, and the assertions of those who have done so are of but little value. Self-interest in many cases has led owners of stallions into the making of exaggerated statements in order to enhance the reputation of their stallions as sure foal-getters. The nearest approach to a settlement of the question that has yet been made is found in the statistics of the government studs of Germany, where careful records

have long been kept. Compiling from these records the results of fifteen consecutive years, with an average of about 1000 stallions and 42,000 mares per year, we find the following averages: Percentage of mares in foal, 67.7. Percentage of live foals dropped 53.3. These statistics are sufficiently comprehensive to establish a general law upon the subject so far as Germany is concerned, and from our observation the average for this country will reach about the same figures.

The Horse and the Colt.

If the editor will allow me a little space I will give a few of my thoughts concerning the horse, and especially raising colts. To commence at the foundation of raising horses, I am compelled to say a few words about money. Anything that we occupy in our worldly affairs, the foundation of it is money. The editor of this paper wants all the subscribers he can get. The foundation of it is, he wants to earn more money; and besides that, he does a great deal of good to the readers of his valuable paper. Such is the case with every other occupation. We can make money and do good to ourselves and to others at the same time. I am a successful farmer and have had considerable experience with horses and raising colts, but I never wrote an article before for a paper.

If I could not sell a horse or colt for money I would raise just enough horses for my own use. The question comes to me, what kind of horses shall we raise that will bring us the best results. We have an overflowing supply of second-class horses, as we might call them, from ten hundred to twelve hundred pounds, that have not the bone and muscle for good draft horses, and at the same time are not stylish, active road horses. The reason why we have an oversupply of such kind of horses is just because the most of us farmers breed second-class mares and then breed to a second-class horse. About three-fourths of the horse buyers that come to my place tell me that my horses and colts are not large enough. At the same time my horses are larger than the average of horses in our neighborhood. I have two brood mares that will weigh about 2900 lbs. I have also a Percheron colt coming three years old in May that weighs 1490 lbs at present. This will show that I believe there is the most money in raising large horses. I do not mean by this that we ought to raise all such large horses. Those that have only small farms and raise truck to take to market, can well do with eleven and twelve hundred-pound horses. But as I said before, we have an oversupply of small horses and colts. The small colts and horses offered to me in the last six months would not bring more than first cost at present if sold at auction. This is the reason I don't buy small colts. Some farmers in this neighborhood have large bottom ranges where they have a lot of colts turned out, and keep them there sometimes till February and even longer if snow is not too deep, and then they take them home and trade them to shippers and try to make the people believe that it makes the toughest horses to keep them unsheltered. Just consider one minute and reason with yourself. Does it make the best horse, to exist for months on frozen grass, green and dead mixed together, and sometimes snow frozen to it, and no place to lie down except on snow or ice or wet ground? Such colts live partly on the fat laid on during the summer, and it will take the man that feeds such colts three months to put them in as good condition as they were in the fall. I believe in giving a colt all the exercise you can on a nice day, but they ought to be kept out of storm, rain and snow. I have practiced part of the above system myself, that is, to let the colt run in pasture till in winter; that is the reason that I write as I do. I write of actual experience.

About feeding colts, I differ from some other farmers, especially those who claim

that clover hay is unfit for horses or colts. My experience is that good clover hay is very good feed for colts, without grain, except the first winter, when a colt ought to have two quarts of oats per day. When I speak of clover hay I mean A No. 1 hay, not dusty. The majority of farmers hardly know what real good clover hay is. Some claim that a colt ought not to have all the hay it will eat; I give my colts all the hay they will eat up clean but never give them any to waste or spoil. I never had a colt yet that was overfed with hay.

R. B. METZER.

Good Law.

The supreme court of New York has rendered an opinion which will interest horse sellers and buyers. The "warrant" of a person selling a horse may amount to something in the future. A man sold another a pair of horses and warranted them sound and kind in every respect. The first time the buyer used them one of the horses put down his head without cause and rushed away to one side of the road and barely escaped running into another carriage. Subsequently he plunged across the road. Again, when the team arrived at the plaintiff's residence and his family had gone into the house, and the team started for the barn, the same horse made a sudden turn to the side of the road. To show that this was not due to poor driving it was proved that the driver was careful and skillful. The buyer sued for breach of warranty and won. The defendant appealed to the general term, which sustained the judgment. Presiding Judge Barnard says that according to the evidence "the horse was obviously vicious and ungovernable and unsafe to be used in a family carriage." The seller did not contradict this evidence, but insisted that it did not show that the horse was not gentle when he sold him. To this the court says, "When the actions of the horse, showing a bad, ungovernable temper, are shown so soon after the sale and continue, and are without reason, the jury were entitled to take the evidence of subsequent conduct as evidence of previous unkindness."

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Adelphi (Ohio) News, May 16.

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Wool Grades.

National Stockman.

A subscriber asks: What is meant in market quotations by $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, etc., blood wool? Also by combing, delaine, and un-merchantable wool? The fractions quoted show the percentage of Merino blood contained. Combing wool is wool of such length that it can be combed, and usually is wool in which the blood of the mutton breeds predominates, though delaine wools come under the head of combing. Delaine is a term given as stated recently in these columns, to combing wools of class 1, or to wool that is at least half of Merino blood, and also to those fleeces running up from half to full bred Merino, mostly to the latter. Its length is usually determined by the sorter by measuring on the thumb from the point of the nail to the second joint, say $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and longer. The fiber must be sound and elastic the whole length. Un-merchantable wool is nondescript, faulty or injured wool of almost any kind, which for any reason is not entitled to full-market value.

100 Pounds at At 100 Days.

National Stockman.

During the past year there has been some discussion as to the possibility of reaching this point. We are well aware that after this age it is much easier to make a gain of over one pound a day than it is to reach the one pound for every day old at 100 days. We have put the question to a number of farmers as to whether it can be done with a litter of pigs. Some of them answered very readily that it can be accomplished, but we knew that none of them had ever tried it. We know that one or two pigs in a litter under favorable conditions will reach, this weight, but the occurrence is not so common as not to excite comment. Breeders of Poland-Chinas no doubt often reach this weight with quick growing, choice individuals, but it does not hold with the majority of the pigs bred. The same may be said of other large breeds, but with the smaller breeds the point is gained with increased care and difficulty. We have given some attention to this matter, but until the present we have never been situated so that we could make a fair trial in this line. Now, we find in our possession a litter of ten Berkshire pigs, farrowed April 23, that we are going to see how near we can bring to this point. They are a very even lot, and up to the present writing have been very healthy. We were in no haste to begin feeding, allowing them to begin at their mother's trough before we began to tempt them to feed by themselves. It shall not be our aim to build up a mass of fat, but feed in such a way that all parts of the body will develop in a healthy condition. It begins to crop out already that they have a wonderful appetite for fresh milk, and we have started out on the theory that with an abundance of this we will avoid cases of thumps that are almost sure to come to lots of pigs fed highly on grain combinations. On natural food, with proper exercise, a young animal should not break down with disease. A sow with one or two pigs when only on grass rations will carry the pigs along at apparent excessive fatness without their breaking down. Why cannot the pigs be carried along in the same condition with a liberal supply of cow's milk after they are weaned? We believe they can, and propose to know what there is in it. J.

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Nolan County Record.

One of the best organized associations in the state is the Nolan and Fisher Live Stock association. It has no equal in Texas. Its members are energetic and wide awake, and are always on the lookout for any violation of the laws in the way of stealing or illegally branding cattle.

For some time the association has had parties watching a certain section in the northeast part of this county, and edge of Jones, Taylor and Fisher counties, for any violation of the law in this respect. Persons have been suspected of burning brands and stealing cattle, but nothing definite could be obtained until a few days ago. As soon as the association could get anything definite it held a secret meeting and a result was a round-up was ordered in the neighborhood suspected. About 50 cowmen accompanied by an officer from each county, made a round-up in that section last week, and the result was about 55 head of badly burnt cattle were found in the different pastures raided, and the cattle had been re-branded in the brand of the owners of the pastures, but no one could be found who would claim the cattle in their new brands.

An Interesting Letter from Rome.

ROME, June 20, 1890.
68 via Marmorata.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I received your favor of the 29th ult. I thank you for honor to have turn my letter over to the Chamber of commerce.

In your letter you did not mention of receiving three photographs, but I suppose you have found it in my letter.

As a curiosity I send you another photograph of Roman buffalos. Of these animals the females give a very delicate rich milk. The Romans raise the females expressly to get their milk for making a Roman specialty of tender fresh cheese. The calves of them have as good tender meat as the cattle. But the males are generally used to draw big cart loaded with large stones and timber. They are powerful, stronger than the oxen.

Your general prices of milk do not correspond with the great cheapness of your cattle, as here the price of live beef is from 10@12c per pound and at retail price it is sold from 16@20c, because the butchers must pay 2c per pound on every live animal they want to kill as municipal tax, and the milk price is from 6@7c per quart.

I hope to be in Texas by the first of next September and I will try to do the best I can and save no expenses to succeed in making out a good new chesery and dairy produce to exhibit at the Dallas fair.

I will bring with me the seed of three kinds of good solid vegetables not yet cultivated in Texas or the United States.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY BORZELL.

A Bird Law.

Fort Worth Journal.

The farmers of this county would be vastly benefited by the passage of a law preventing the killing of birds in our fields and on our prairies. The birds are the real protectors of the crops and gardens from destruction by bugs, worms, etc., Any farmer you ask about it will tell you that the best crops he raises are grown near his house where chickens and other domestic fowls keep the bugs killed off.

The useless, cruel and wanton habit of promiscuously killing birds of all species ought be prohibited by law, and one of the most useful acts of the next legislature might be in this direction. Birds undoubtedly protect the farmer's crop and the laws should protect the birds.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 12.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

It seems that my last week's contribution, thanks to inefficient mail service with which we are now afflicted, went astray. You may receive it in your St. Louis or Chicago mail if you wait long enough. Patient waiting is a virtue and this has been exemplified in.

THE HORSE MARKET

this week. When last reported, this market was overloaded with every variety of horse stock and utterly bare of buyers, and the stock yards were the most lonely places in this city. The state militia encampment has wrought a wonderful change over the scene and now there are a number of good buyers here and more coming, and sales are increasing in size and number. The Northern buyers, however, say that they find it a very difficult matter to dispose of the native horses in the old states, and that they can only do so at a profit by getting them at bottom prices. They say the native Texan equine is at a discount in the North and only the poorest classes, who have but little cash will handle them. The fashion has completely changed, the polo craze is declining, a better class of animals are in demand and the Northern market for plugs and scrubs is overstocked. Texas stockmen need to institute a radical change on their ranches. Not only are better sires needed but the best dams must be used and above all there must be better care taken of the stock; either this or the stockmen must give up all hopes of receiving over \$10@15 for stock that they have been accustomed to sell at \$22.50@27.50 per head. This is plain talk and it is the plain truth. Harum scarrum ranching has got to go; scrubs have got to go. The old-time ranchero has got to improve his methods and improve his stock or else drop back to the present scrub prices.

This is what the buyers say now and they further say that the only reason why they are here now is because they heard through the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and other like publications that this market is overloaded with stock and thought they could get stock at their Northern prices less the cost of shipping expenses, and it is only on this basis that they are willing to buy them at this time. Prices are, therefore, not altitudinous nor are they likely to be, for the buyers say they are tired of handling and shipping and selling Texas scrubs at a loss. These are facts that Texas stockmen should know and I write them in the interest of the stockmen of the Lone Star state so that they can know how the matter stands at present.

This market continues to be overstocked with all varieties of horse stock. Receipts have been numerous and in large numbers. The stock yards are full, the near-by pastures are full, yet the receipts continue very heavy. The mule dealers are also stocking up for the fall trade, one bunch of 600 head of Spanish mules arrived for a local firm last Saturday night, besides smaller bunches. The fall season promises to open with a larger supply than ever before seen on this market. These with the horses and mares will tax the near-by pastures to their utmost capacity and should there be a season of dry weather this summer there will be much suffering among the stock pastured here. This is causing some apprehension among commission dealers.

Late news from the lower counties is not

reassuring. The weather is very hot and dry. On some ranches the grass is drying up very fast and stock water is becoming a serious item with the stockmen there. To remedy the evil the poor stock are being culled out and sent to market as rapidly as possible while they can be moved with safety. This is one reason why there are so many animals on this market now. Then too there is this additional reason that more buyers will be attracted here during the next two months by the two state conventions and the International fair to be held here within that time, but in order to effect sales it will be necessary that prices should also be low so that the buyers will be tempted to purchase the stock.

The shipments of horse stock by rail last week included only 421 head, against 626 head for the corresponding week last year, a falling off of 205 head, and about 495 head less than were shipped during the previous week this year. The outside points to which shipments were made last week included Algiers and Shreveport, La.; Hazelhurst, Miss.; Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago and East St. Louis, Ill. The total shipments of horses and mules by rail since January 1 show a falling off of 8163 head from the totals of the corresponding time last year. There are plenty of stock cars now on all the railways centering here.

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

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	17,145	17,121
Cattle.....	9,705	7,867
Calves.....	902	103
Sheep and goats.....	22,404	26,266
Bucks.....	6	
Hogs.....	2,151	824
Bulls.....	98	283
Jennets.....	318	44
Jacks.....	19	7
Stallions.....	29	25

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

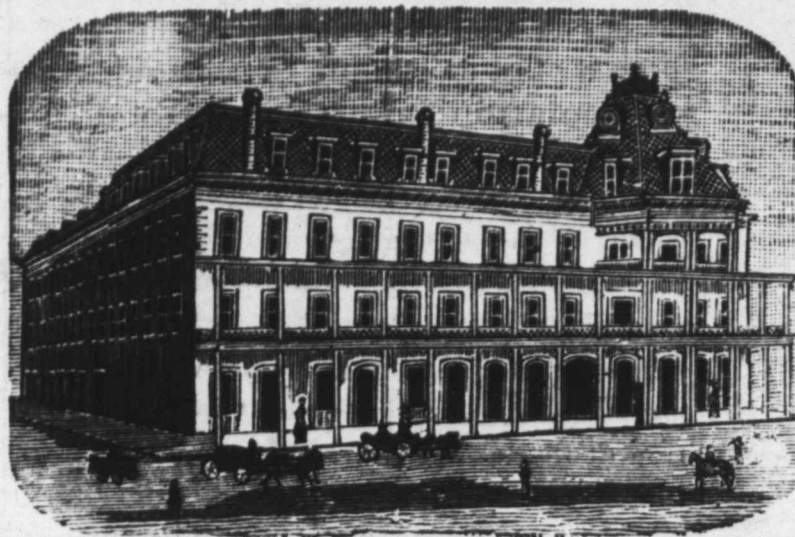
	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	16,461	24,624
Cattle.....	10,968	12,437
Calves.....	2,686	275
Sheep and goats.....	24,454	26,764
Hogs.....	1,064	120
Bulls.....	204	177
Jennets.....	160	44
Jacks.....	31	2
Stallions.....	52	5

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$10@ 12
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	15@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	12@ 15
Yearling fillies, branded.....	6@ 8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	8@ 10
Two-year-old fillies, branded.....	8@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	10@ 15
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.....	20@ 30
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.....	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	20@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@ 20
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@ 20
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12½ hands.....	15@ 18
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	18@ 20
Two-year mule colts, improved.....	25@ 30
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	12@ 15
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.....	18@ 20

CATTLE, MUTTONS AND HOGS.

The extra local demand caused by the large influx of visitors to the state militia encampment this week has caused great activity in the market for butchers' supplies. Heavy fat heaves and cows have been in fair receipt, but have sold on arrival at outside quotations. Fat yearlings and calves have also been in good demand, only thin stock has been neglected. This extra demand has also been increased by the presence here of shippers to Texas points and Mexico who wanted car-load lots and thus come in direct competition with the butchers. Several commission firms also have contracts to fill for other points so that the pens have been cleaned out closely every morning and no desirable stock carried over to the next day. It is



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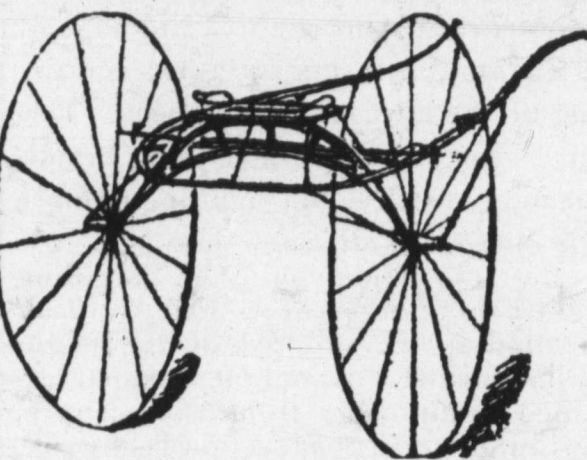
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probable that the business connections formed during the past week will cause the demand for heavy fat cattle to remain brisk for some time.

Muttons and goats, and in this market they are almost synonymous terms have been in ample supply during the entire week, but without any decline in prices which would have been the case at any time when there was a less active demand.

Hogs are wanted and the receipts have been less than usual although the market has been very firm at 4c per pound live weight.

WOOL MARKET.

The local wool market shows the same steady buying on the part of the representatives of Northern manufacturers, but at prices which are from 2@3c below opening prices of this season. These buyers are picking up choice clips at what may be described as buyers' figures. Speculators who rushed in early in the season and bought liberally at the prices which were then ruling are now closing out their purchases as rapidly as possible and are pocketing their loss. This is one reason why it is very difficult to obtain details of recent transactions, but it is safe to say that the stock now here will not exceed 2700 bags and much of that which cannot be sold will be consigned to northern dealers so that but little will be carried over to next season. It is not probable that the buyers now here will remain more than a week or two longer as they are shipping out their purchases as rapidly as possible and appear anxious to get home at an early date. Those growers who sold their clips early in the season have abundant cause to congratulate themselves on their wisdom in so doing.

The market quotations are as follows: Spring 12 months clip, fine, 19@21c; medium, 21@22½c; spring, 6 to 8 months, fine, 17@19c; medium, 18@20½c; low medium, 15@18c. There is no Mexican or carpet wool reported on this market.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,
July 7, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
The cattle market for native grades is improving somewhat. Choice native beefs sold as high as \$4.50@4.85.

The Texas cattle market is very low, but the opening prices of this week were firmer. Too many thin and inferior Texas cattle are coming.

Hogs opened this week at \$2.75@3.95 for heavy and \$3.80@4.05 for light.

Sheep are steady for good ones. Inferior stockers are neglected. A prominent sheep salesman in speaking of the decrease in the feeding demand said: "When muttons are very high then feeders are crazy to buy, but when prices for young sheep are reasonable they hold off."

Wood Bros. sold 171 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.70; 21 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.65.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 16 cows, 626 lbs, \$1.75; for C W White, 26 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.30; J H Williams, 23 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.40; 39 steers, 844 lbs, \$2.30; 38 yearlings, 473 lbs, \$1.40.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 31 heifers, 677 lbs, \$2.20; for L B Haven, 110 steers, 861 lbs, \$2.35.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for E H East, 87 calves, 172 lbs, \$3; 35 heifers, 531 lbs, \$1.75; 27 cows, 703 lbs, \$1.60; 160 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.50; Harrold & East, 214 cows, 691 lbs, \$1.85; 85 steers, 985 lbs, \$2.35; 26 cows, 813 lbs, \$1.75; for E B Harrold, 19 bulls, 1146 lbs, \$1.90; J M Mathis, 30 steers, 1072 lbs, \$2.70; 16 tailings, 1057 lbs, \$2.35; 120 steers, 876 lbs, \$2.35; 22 cows and heifers, 681 lbs, \$1.70; E B Carver, 28 cows, 645 lbs, \$1.65.

C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 23 cows, 694 lbs, \$1.65; 33 steers, 770 lbs, \$2.20; 36 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.50; for S M Swansen, 350 steers, 975 lbs, \$2.50; 52 cows, 812 lbs, \$1.75.

Wagner Bros. & Co. sold for McClure, 17 steers, 938 lbs, \$2.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 30 cows, 625 lbs, \$1.65; 14 cows, 784 lbs, \$1.80; 306 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.65; 10 calves, 176 lbs, \$2.75; 14 bulls, 1053 lbs, \$1.80; 116 calves, 177 lbs, \$2.50.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 116 cows, 813 lbs, \$1.35; 26 steers, 914 lbs, \$2.30; 22 canners, 809 lbs, \$2.

Keenan & Sons sold for W C. Quinlan, 111 cattle, 809 lbs, \$2.25; 26 canners, 760 lbs, \$2.20; L M Coats, 121 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.55.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 54 yearlings, 469 lbs, \$1.15; 31 cows, 714 lbs, \$1.65; 46 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.37½; 54 cows, 908 lbs, \$1.75; 21 cows, 772 lbs, \$1.85; for Genesee Co, 47 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.50; also 717 sheep, 81 lbs, \$4.10.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 79 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.35; 71 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.70; for D S Sparks, 185 sheep, 64 lbs, \$3.50; 279 sheep, 57 lbs, \$2.50.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold for C S West, 44 steers, 1045 lbs, \$3; 22 steers, 1030 lbs, \$2.75; W B Sweetman, 65 steers, 953 lbs, \$2.50; 54 cattle, 967 lbs, \$2.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Worham Co, 113 calves, 163 lbs, \$3.25; 19 bulls, 1167 lbs, \$1.90; 55 cows, 729 lbs, \$1.60; 67 yearlings, 432 lbs, \$1.15; M James, 25 mixed, 718 lbs, \$2.20; Pettus Bros, 69 steers, 959 lbs, \$2.55; Wm. Jones, 63 steers, 884 lbs, \$2.65; W J Work, 216 fed sheep, 107 lbs, \$4.50; for White & Ingham, 1060 sheep, 80 lbs, \$4.10.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
July 8, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
Since my last, prices have taken another tumble, and for a few days values were

down to the bottom, cattle selling for lower prices than for any time within two years. During the first half of the past week the receipts were the largest in the history of the trade. It seemed as if all the cattle in Texas and the territory had been loose to flood all the markets in the country. The bulk of the receipts consisted of common and light steers and this helped to make things worse. There was a fair amount of trading but buyers took the advantage to bring down prices. Native cattle were also in liberal supply and also dull. At the present writing there is an improvement for the better. The range in values are given in the appended sales:

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for East & Carver, Wichita Falls, 15 yearlings, 420 lbs, \$2; 60 calves, \$5.12½ per head; Sample & Nolan, Abilene, 34 steers 1068 lbs, \$2.65; 14 steers 870 lbs, \$2.12½; J T Biffle, Gainesville, 24 steers 957 lbs, \$2.40; Biffle & Cobb, Gainesville, 50 steers 884 lbs, at \$2.20; W. E. Halsell, Decatur, 334 steers 1122 lbs, \$3; T M Crowell, Afton, 24 cows 812 lbs, \$1.75; S J Woodward, Denton, 21 yearlings 404 lbs, at \$2.60; 47 cows 716 lbs, \$1.80; East & McMurry, Wichita Falls, 22 steers 987 lbs, \$2.60; Harrold & East, Ft Worth, 279 cows 721 lbs, \$1.75; 84 calves 227 lbs, \$2.75; J B Taylor, San Antonio, 129 steers 913 lbs, \$2.20; 105 steers 929 lbs, \$2.20; Coleman, Fulton P Co., Rockport, 23 steers 975 lbs, \$2.25; Joe Whistler, Sac & Fox, 270 calves \$5 per head; 80 cows 867 lbs, \$1.25; 204 steers 1004 lbs, \$2.35; 72 yearlings 1023 lbs, \$1.20; J H Doman, McKinney, 140 steers 1000 lbs, \$2.40; B C Lightfoot, Alvarado, 89 steers 1047 lbs, \$3.15; 21 steers 922 lbs, \$2.30; Gibson & Cowan, Waggoner, 25 cows 787 lbs, \$1.75; 25 cows 787 lbs, \$1.50; 103 calves \$4.50; 84 calves \$3.75 per head.

Scaling and Tamblin sold for Webb & Houston, Bellevue; 47 cows 725 lbs, \$1.90; S E Newman, Bellevue, 20 steers 1050 lbs, \$2.60; Sid Webb, Bellevue, 46 steers 961 lbs, \$2.60; L Forester, Bolivar, 11 steers 745 lbs, \$2; 64 steers 946 lbs, \$2.75; L Germon, Whitewright, 12 calves 60 lbs, \$3.75; 40 yearlings 615 lbs, \$3.25; 238 calves 69 lbs \$3.75; Mark Allen, Throckmorton, 21 stags 1139 lbs, \$1.80; 74 steers 926 lbs, \$2.15; F Houston, Bellevue, 32 cows 611 lbs, \$1.90; 64 calves \$5.37½; 32 heifers 609 lbs, \$1.90; 110 steers 1000 lbs, \$2.80; G C Wright, Henrietta, 40 steers 1056 lbs, \$3; D. W. Light, Sherman, 22 steers 1087 lbs, \$2.80; 26 steers 1093 lbs, \$3.10; 11 cows 829 lbs, \$1.80; Nutter & Neville, Henrietta, 81 calves 205 lbs \$2.50; W T Waggoner, Harrold, 30 steers 695 lbs, \$2.25; 24 steers 1013 lbs, \$3; 45 yearlings 492 lbs, \$1.75; 21 cows 842 lbs, \$1.50; 67 calves \$5.25 per head; M. Dillon, Gainesville, 24 steers 896 lbs, \$2.55; Rowe Wilson, Denison, 23 steers 913 lbs, \$2.12½; A Good, Pottsboro, 21 steers 1146 lbs, \$3.25; A W Hust, Pottsboro, 70 steers 1097 lbs, \$3; A. A. Anderson, Pottsboro, 61 steers 1071 lbs, \$2.60; A Armstrong, Cotulla, 48 steers 980 lbs, \$2.65.

C C Daley & Co., sold for W E Cobb, Wichita Falls, 27 cows 794 lbs, \$1.75; H M Quincy, McAllister, 46 steers 915 lbs, \$2.45; Long and Cobb, Decatur, 145 calves, 208 lbs, \$2.50; A F Maybury, Waxahachie, 21 steers 1173 lbs, \$2.70; H H Halsell, Decatur, 256 steers 993 lbs, \$2.50; L & C Dandee, 23 steers 1005 lbs, \$5.50; D & C Dundee, 23 steers 901 lbs, \$2.25.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for C W Turner, Muscogee, 23 steers 1003 lbs, \$2.90; 76 steers 958 lbs, \$2; 175 steers 913 lbs, \$2.30; H C Fisher, Fishertown, 23 steers 833 lbs, \$2.10; L T Heard, Ennis, 52

cows 771 lbs, \$1.30; 13 steers 896 lbs, \$2.25; 85 yearlings 447 lbs, \$1.20. R A Riddle, Alvarado, 214 steers 875 lbs, at \$2.15; 46 steers 865 lbs, \$2.70; 26 steers 845 lbs, \$2.50; Riddles & B., Alvarado, 21 steers, 1102 lbs, \$3.12½; M Sansom, Alvarado, 106 steers 1024 lbs, at \$3.25; T B Fibers, Muscogee, 158 steers 1196 lbs, \$3.45; J T Oliver, Taylor, 23 steers, 1018 lbs, \$3, 23 steers, 956 lbs, \$2.50; 22 steers 894 lbs, \$2.30; W. Bland, Taylor, 94 steers 971 lbs, \$2.60.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Burr & Swazey, Fall River, 13 cows 807 lbs, \$1.62½; 50 heifers 587 lbs, \$1.80; Nueces Land & Cattle Co., Uvalde, 50 steers 1118 lbs, \$3.10; 247 steers 992 lbs, \$2.35; Coleman Fulton Pasture Co., Rockport, 45 steers 940 lbs, \$2.10; 255 steers 967 lbs, \$2.15; Carter & Donahue, Marlin, 26 cows 661 lbs, \$1.70; 44 steers 1054 lbs, \$2.85; Dull Bros., Dull's Ranch, 148 calves \$4.10 per head; Ennis National Bank, Ennis, 45 steers 948 lbs, \$2.36; 20 cows 733 lbs, \$1.75; 11 steers, 841 lbs, \$2; W A Sansom, Alvarado, 22 steers 1021 lbs, \$3; 20 steers 921 lbs, \$2.25; Gannon & Slaughter, Tulsa, 20 cows 782 lbs, \$1.75; W H Thomas, Tulsa, 28 cows 767 lbs, \$1.90; 26 steers 919 lbs at \$2.75; C C Slaughter, Tulsa, 51 cows 881 lbs \$1.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for W J Glass, Ballinger, 160 goats at \$1 per head, 72 kids at 50 cts, 719 sheep 79 lbs, \$3.65.

Cassidy Bros & Co. sold for T M Crowell, Afton, 60 hogs 185 lbs, \$3.80; 40 hogs 192 lbs \$3.75.

Offerings of Texas sheep were large but the bulk were billed through. The demand was fair enough throughout, yet prices were a little lower; as there has been a decline along the line. Good Texas sheep bring satisfactory prices. Common sheep are dull and neglected and bring very low figures. This kind should be held back for it does not pay to send them to market. Prices in extremes ranged from to \$3.25 to \$4.40 per 100 lbs according to quality, bulk of sales going at \$3.75 per 100 lbs.

The Texas horse market only moderately active. The run was again large and of all grades, while the demand is limited as yet and altogether for good mares. Many were shipped out in first hands. Prices range from \$20 to \$30 per head.

The wool market continues slow and uninteresting with prices ranging from 13 cts. to 22½ cts. per pound according to quality.

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Reports of Stock Sold at Union Stock Yards, Dallas.

Col. J. D. D'Bord of Hopkins county was in last week with a car of mixed cattle, which sold from \$1.40 to \$2.

One of our old time comrades, Bob Frazier of Bosque county, was in with a car of good cows and two-year-olds, which sold at prices ranging from \$8 to \$16 per head. Bob is an old-time Texas cowboy but he is as much at home in Dallas as on the ranch.

H. H. Carter of Alvarado shipped in a car of fat cattle this week.

Lauderdale & Greenwood of Bluffdale were in this week with a car of cattle.

N. B. Fields of Decatur was in last week with a car of cattle, most of which sold at 1½c. Also a car of mixed hogs and pigs which sold readily at 3@4½c.

Chas. Parker of Dallas shipped in a car of fat cows which were sold at once for \$1.25, also 8 veal calves at 3c.

Col. Dan'l LaRoe of Kaufman county was in with a drove of beef cattle and milk cows last week. He also drove in a small bunch of cows and steers this week, which are selling at prices ranging from \$1.60 to \$1.75.

J. B. Sanders of Ellis county came in last week with a small bunch of cows that sold at \$1.60 to \$2.

R. G. Hamilton of the well known firm of Belew & Hamilton of Wills Point, shipped in a car of mixed cattle. The best sold for \$1.60 to \$2.

Messrs. Taylor Bros. of Dallas county shipped in two cars of cattle last week from their ranch in Clay county, and sold readily at \$1.75 to \$2.

Mr D. A. Vokley of Palo Pinto county shipped in a car of fat cattle last week, and sold out the entire load in half a day at prices fully up to his expectations. Such stock as this finds ready sale in Dallas.

Our old friend J. C. Johnston of the firm of Johnston, Lee & Co. of Waxahachie, drove up a bunch of fat cows and two-year-olds and sold out very readily at \$1.60 to \$2.

Hogs have been dull and hard sale at 3 to 3¼c. for four to six weeks, but are at present in good demand at 3 to 3½c.

Veal calves are scarce on the market and are in demand at 3 to 3¼ cents.

Sales at Central Stock Yards, Dallas.

L. Runnells, Allen, 22 cattle to local butchers at \$1.65.

Isaac Willingham, 6 cattle, net 5400 lbs, at \$2.

Dunse of Farmer's Branch, 8 cattle at \$1.50.

J. Case of Ferris, 5 yearlings and 1 bull, \$52.

Joe Wolfenburger, Grand Prairie, 7 head, 5620 lbs, \$1.65.

Halderfield, 3 cattle at \$1.50.

Tom Mayhaffery, 25 cows to local butchers, \$10 each.

N. Blewitt, Richardson, 12 cattle to local butchers, at \$1.70.

Samuels, 12 sheep, 880 lbs, \$3.50.

Isaac Willingham, 12 cattle, 7830 lbs, \$2.

Coffman & Cook, Hurt, 15 cattle to local butchers, \$10 each.

Webster Wharton Decatur, 31 cows to local butchers, \$11.30 each.

Biles Bros., Roanoke, 85 cattle.

John C. Allen, Kaufman, 29 cattle and 10 calves. Calves 3c per lb gross; cows 1½c per lb.

S. P. Moore, 16 cattle at \$1.50.

V. Brown, Lancaster, 8 cattle to local butchers at \$1.60.

Samuels, 12 sheep to Lee Wilkams, \$3.50.

C. T. Irwins, Decatur, 46 cattle, partly unsold.

John Dean of Kaufman, 16 cattle unsold.

Clark Bros., 5 milch sows, unsold.

J. J. Black, Dallas, 5 milch cows, at \$30 each.

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THE report of the U. S. Signal service station at Fort Elliott, for the month of June, shows the highest temperature 97 degrees on the 16th, and the lowest 50 degrees on the 9th. The rainfall was 1.71 inches.

A NOTICEABLE feature of the cattle market is the large run of cattle and the firm market. We mention the two in connection. The market might be firmer, but, considering the enormous numbers of cattle now being thrown into Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, it is sustaining itself remarkably well. The run of cattle to market is unexpectedly large, and is far in excess of the marketings of any previous year. It could not but be expected that the throwing of so many cattle in the hands of purchasers at once would demoralize the market, and the marvel is that the market is not demoralized, but only weakened.

FEEDERS may make a point by noting the result of the experiments of the Texas experiment station in feeding cattle. The greatest gain was made where the food was varied occasionally. After feeding on a certain diet for awhile, on which they at first gained weight very rapidly, the rate of gain began to decline, and soon came to a standstill. A change of food immediately showed its effect by a rapid growth of flesh. The average daily increase in weight of 50 cattle was over three pounds up to 69 days, and from the 69th to the 79th day it fell to less than a pound per day. A change of ration was then made, and the effect was to run the rate of gain up to four and a quarter pounds per day. Here is something worth the consideration and investigation of feeders.

THE Indian Territory as a range cattle country is a thing of the past. The thousands of cattle now grazing there will be marketed or driven away by the first of October. The most of them will be marketed for quarantine will so affect them that they cannot profitably be driven north, and Texas has no place for them. The throwing of so many cattle on the market at once will paralyze prices and delay the boom that can be heard in the distance, but the delay will be brief, and the boom will be only the longer for it. When the Territory cattle are marketed we are rid of them, and their absence will accentuate the

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scarcity that is admittedly in the future. The STOCK JOURNAL said last winter that the revival would not be positively felt until the spring of 1891. Make a note of that prediction when the next spring run begins.

THE current year will be known as the beginning of the "hog era" in Texas. We do not speak facetiously of the candidate for governor who bears that name, but of the wide-spread interest that our stockmen and farmers are taking in the raising of hogs. The practice of the stock raisers has been to depend on Missouri and Illinois for bacon, and their course was probably justified by the fact that our winters were frequently too mild to save the meat by the cold weather process. Now we do not have to depend on cold weather, but packeries and refrigerators make us independent of cold and heat. The packeries at Fort Worth and Dallas, with a capacity of 1000 to 1500 hogs a day, can take all the hogs that are offered for sale in Texas. The raiser sells the live hogs at any and all seasons of the year to the packeries, and the packeries do the saving. Now there is nothing in the way of hog raising in this state, and our stock should be increased a million this year. Not only should it be increased a million in number but it should be increased a million in value by the introduction of better blood. We want pigs that will be ready for the market at eight months, that can be finished with little feed, and that can be produced at the least cost. Now is the time to begin.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

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

BULLS.

Hausmann, 25,816, S. C. Bell to W. Hausmann, Leon Springs.

Jonquil, Jr., 14,745, A. Shaw to W. R. Tension, Griffin.

COWS.

Eva S., 30,191, Mrs. J. A. Hill to F. P. Holland, Dallas.

Lady Alice Finlay, 64,688, G. P. Finlay to J. T. Rankin, La Grange.

Minnie Smith, 59,844, G. W. Radford to J. F. McClatchy, Pilot Point.

Nettie Winn, 56,181 Gray & Hardin to C. H. Herrick, Palestine.

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Reviving Confidence in Cattle—The Outlook in the West.

Breeders' Gazette.

I have been out here a few days looking up the cattle business, and am gratified beyond measure by the confident feeling everywhere strong among the cattlemen. From Michigan to Colorado, everywhere the cattle-raisers are satisfied that the steady growth in values so markedly noticeable will be sustained. I had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Maj. W. A. Towers, who for twenty years has been a prominent range-man and one of the largest holders of range cattle. Maj Towers has been in New Mexico the last two months receiving and branding young steer cattle which he is transferring to his Montana ranges. In reply to my inquiry, "Is there any shortage in breeding-stock or matured steers for feeding?" he said:

"In all my travels over New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, census statistics to the contrary notwithstanding, I have found a large decrease in cows. I have never known of as few on the range since 1873. While statistics show an increase, I might believe the statistician conscientious, but nothing could induce me to believe him correct. As to three and four-year-old steers, there is absolutely none on the range. Eastern feeders have scoured the ranges for them."

Major Towers has recently purchased 15,000 yearling and two-year-old steers and is now shipping them North, and in the inevitable outcome of the markets his firm is sure of \$100,000 clear profits on their holdings. This great cattle district has had a diarrhea, lasting three years, during which it has expelled everything fit to ship and thousands unfit for market. Now the keen-sighted stockmen have coolly bought up the steer product of the Southern breeding districts, and I am sure 100,000 have passed North; but as I stated before they are young and of the range class that will not be suitable for feeding inside of two years.

In coming here I was amazed at the great change in Western Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Where heretofore have roamed great herds, the claims of the farmer dot the plains; the range is absolutely gone, and gone forever. I did not see a single bunch of cattle exceeding fifty in number. While the reduced capacity for production of cattle is evident, I could not help thinking that this vast domain leased for range would be of far more use than under plow for the sorry crops that can now be seen. I was also surprised at the lack of feeding-cattle as I passed through Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Eastern Kansas, and Nebraska. I came through on the Rock Island, and I saw only one bunch of matured steers corn-feeding and very few stock cattle. In speaking of this to Major Towers he said that early this spring he passed between Kansas City and Chicago by various routes and never saw

more than two lots of matured feeding-cattle on any of the roads.

With Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota devoid of range districts, with the tremendous Idaho losses, with Pacific coast butchers buying freely and shipping cattle by train-loads from as far east as Omaha to supply their trade, with the unloading by drouth of the entire stocks of Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois three years ago, with the wholesale slaughter of calves both east and West, with the steady marketing of these stock throughout the entire breeding districts, with the constantly growing export demand, with the constantly increasing home consumption—I say with all these various and manifold influences which have worked and are still working to decrease the supply and augment the demand for beef cattle, it does not take a wise man to foretell that the inexorable law of supply and demand will very soon send the prices of prime beef as high or higher than ever known.

Self-styled conservatives would admit that better prices are imminent, but can never be as high as heretofore. Why cannot they? It was only a few years ago that sheep in Colorado were worth just what their pelts were worth and no more, which was very little. Now the leading agricultural paper recommends abandoning all other pursuits and turning Colorado into one vast sheep farm, thereby increasing the income of the state. Why cannot cattle sell as high as ever known? There is but one valid objection and that is they may not have the quality.

How is all this to affect the breed of prime beef breeds? Obviously we are going to suddenly find out that there is a shortage in beef cattle generally and of that superior class now so scarce and in such demand for export we are going to find none. Then as the country resumes the improvement of its herds, where it left off in 1885, the demand for good bulls will be such as we knew ten years ago. I trust, however, that in the resumption of the use of improved blood distinction will be made between the excellent and the inferior.

For the country tributary to Denver the Herefords and Short-horns will be the only breeds required, with the Herefords in best demand. I am told on good authority that Polls cannot be given away here, so I advise holders to send them to Chicago where the measly sum of \$825 was just recently considered a fair price for a Poll.

The holders of prime stocks of Herefords, Short-horns, and Polls may safely count on a rising market. Have we not seen all sorts of stock cattle double in value inside of ninety days? Prime bull breeding herds have advanced 33 1/2 per cent easily, and in many cases have doubled their value this spring. It is good advice to the breeders "to hold on," but the intelligent breeder does not require it. He has "held on;" his herd is better to-day than at the commencement of the depression. Probably there have been times that he "held on" because there was nothing else to do, but there is a time when he will "thank his lucky stars" that he did "hold on." That time is coming; it is right here now. Now let us all claim "I told you so."

Breeders' Gazette:—It is as we expected. Foreseeing the early promulgation of a United States Government certificate to the effect that the pleuro is no more on this side the water, the London Live Stock Journal in its issue of June 6, in commenting upon our export trade, says: "When pleuropneumonia is stamped out in America and Texas fever is suppressed nothing can prevent American cattle being landed here." For years the cry has been: "When you free yourselves from the lung plague we will admit your cattle, and not before," etc. Now when we suppress Texas fever the English farmers and consumers are to be permitted to freely receive our beef on the hoof! Why not be honest, friends, and admit that your relations with British breeders are such as require you to oppose the introduction of our cattle at all times and under all circumstances? Base your opposition frankly on protectionist principles—where it properly belongs—and we shall have no fault whatever to find with you. This "rot" first about one disease and then another is growing tiresome.

A faded and discolored beard is untidy and a misfortune. It may be prevented by using Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers, a never failing remedy.

RECEIVER'S SALE

Of Thoroughbred Hereford Cattle.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and judgment made by the District court of the First Judicial district of the Territory of Wyoming, sitting within and for the county of Laramie, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Charles E. Anthony and Clifford M. Anthony are plaintiffs and the Wyoming Hereford association, Sir Charles Clifford and Colin J. McKenzie are defendants, and wherein the undersigned was by said court appointed receiver, which said order and judgment was made upon the application of the Stock Growers' National Bank of Cheyenne, the undersigned as such receiver will, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1890, at the ranch of the said Wyoming Hereford association, in said county of Laramie, about six miles southeast of Cheyenne city, offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, about six hundred (600) head of Hereford cattle, of which about four hundred head are thoroughbred, pedigreed animals, registered in the English or American herd books, the remainder being high-grade, superior Hereford cattle. Said sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., August 20th, 1890, and will be continued from day to day until completed, and will be made in lots best calculated to carry into effect said order of court. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

COLIN HUNTER, Receiver.
Cheyenne, Wyo., June 14th, 1890.

The San Angelo Country.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, July 8.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

This immediate neighborhood was favored with a fine rain early on the morning of the "glorious Fourth," and since that it has been raining in spots all over the country, so much so that it is now safe to say that Tom Green and adjoining counties have had plenty of rain. Crops of all kinds, including wild grass, were looking splendidly and doing well before the rain, now that the rain has fallen, abundant crops are insured, and in future Tom Green county will be classed as one of the agricultural counties of the state.

The town of San Angelo, though the best in Western Texas, is rather quiet just now, but has already done an immense business in sheep and wool. The figures seem almost incredible, but are nevertheless true. San Angelo alone has shipped this year ninety thousand head of mutton sheep to the eastern markets, while the wool shipments foot up two million pounds. Considering that the year is only half gone, this is a good showing indeed.

The country tributary to San Angelo is well adapted to both sheep and cattle, and is well stocked and very rich in both. The natural advantages of the town, with the addition of another railroad, which they will no doubt have very soon, will make San Angelo a thriving, prosperous city.

I have so far not been able to see many cattlemen, as they are either on their ranches or up in the Indian Territory looking after the shipment of their steers.

W. B. Pulliam and R. R. Wade are in the Indian Territory.

M. L. Smissen and Mr. McKay, jr., have gone to Lampasas Springs to rest a few days. Mr. Smissen is accompanied by Mrs. Smissen.

Among the well known and prosperous cattlemen I met here I may mention Capt. Phillip C. Lee, Fayette Tankersley, Jerome W. Shields, to all of whom I am especially indebted for favors.

TRAVELER.

C. H. Edwards' music house of Fort Worth has removed from No. 308 to No. 409 Houston street.

A 400-Acre Pecan Orchard.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, July 10.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

This immediate vicinity has been blessed with a good rain, in fact it is raining in spots all over the country. These rains insure both cotton and corn crops and are therefore making the people feel good.

In addition to being both a good stock raising and farming county, Brown has the additional advantage of turning off each year a fine pecan crop, which brings thousands of dollars to her citizens. A party pointed out one tree in his pasture that alone produced 16 bushels of very fine pecans last year, for which the owner realized \$3 per bushel. Forty-eight dollars per annum is a very fine return for one forest tree. Pecans grow so bountiful in the valley of the Pecos Bayou in this county, that one party near here planted an orchard of 400 acres. The nuts were planted at stated intervals, two in a hill, and afterwards thinned down to one tree. They are now over two years old and are growing beautifully. This 400 acres will be an immense fortune some day. It may be a little slow coming in, but when it gets to producing fairly will be equal to a mint.

The well known banking firm of Coggin, Ford & Martin of this city have changed to a national bank, adopting the name of City National.

Sam and Moody Coggin, both well and favorably known to the stockmen of Texas, have amassed large fortunes in the cattle business, and now have elegant residences in the outskirts of this beautiful little city.

Henry Ford, whom I knew as a Brown county cattleman twenty years ago, and who was afterwards county clerk for twelve years, and lately the active manager of the banking firm above referred to, is still here. On account of the impaired condition of his health, Mr. Ford will retire from the active management of the bank, which will now devolve on Mr. Walling, the new cashier.

Brooks Smith still presides over the affairs of the First National Bank and seems to retain all of his old-time popularity.

During my stay in this city I have been placed under obligations to the efficient county clerk, Mr. Mays; also to Brown county's popular surveyor, Mr. Durham. These gentlemen have recently opened a land office in this city, and knowing their especial fitness for this particular business, I take pleasure in recommending the firm of Mays & Durham to all who may require the services of a firm of this kind in this county.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Walter Tabers I have been enabled to take a drive through the country and see a great many cattle, all of which I found in fine condition. There are, however, but few aged steers left, and those few, while in good condition, are not yet fat enough to run on a hard market.

I find the STOCK JOURNAL has lost none of its old time popularity in this section, but is still read by all the stockmen.

I may add, not so much as a news item, but as a naked truth, that it is just about now fearfully hot.

LENGTHY.

Low Rates to Summer Resorts of the East, North and West.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES in and for the District of Colorado. In Chancery. Irving J. Atwood et als., complainants, vs. The Wendling Cattle and Land Company et als., defendants. No. 2397.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of May A. D. 1890, in and by which said decree the undersigned, as Receiver of said The Wendling Cattle and Land Company, is authorized and directed to sell the premises hereinafter described at public sale, I will, on the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1890, at the city of Denver, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning of said day, offer for sale at the front door of the building now occupied as the postoffice, in said city, the following described real estate, situate in the counties of Mora and San Miguel, in the Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

Five and one-third seventy-sixth parts, being the undivided four fifty-sevenths parts, portion and interest of, in and to that certain grant and tract of land known as the Mora Grant, granted by the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico in or about the year A. D. 1835, recommended for confirmation by the Surveyor General of the United States for New Mexico as private land claim number thirty-two, confirmed by act of Congress of the United States, approved June 21st, 1860, and patented by the United States of date August 15th, A. D. 1876, for 827,621 acres, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, claims and equities which the said parties of the first part have or ought to have by reason of location and improvements made by them or either of them, of and upon the particular tract of land embraced within the exterior boundaries of said Mora Grant and bounded on the west by the grant of John Scully and others, on the southwest and south by the Las Vegas Grant, on the east by the easterly boundary of said Mora Grant, and on the north by the Mora river, as shown by the plat of survey made by John Campbell, which is hereby referred to for greater particularity, said tract containing fifty-seven thousand and thirty (57,030) acres of land more or less. Also all and singular the possessions and possessory rights claims, privileges and all rights, title and interest whatever acquired by Herbert Colville Blyth and Curtis Holmes Anderson, or either of them, within the said last mentioned tract of land, and particularly those acquired by conveyance from Carl W. Wildenstein, Vidal Padilla and wife, Antonio Westas and wife, Pedro Martin, Isidoro Torres, Tomas Jimenez and Santiago Bonne, which said conveyances are duly recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk of Mora County aforesaid, and to which for more particular description reference is hereby made, the said last-mentioned persons being the holders and claimants of the lands possessed by them adversely to the grantee of said Mora Grant; excepting therefrom those certain tracts of land embraced within the said described tract of fifty-seven thousand and thirty (57,030) acres, claimed and occupied by seven several persons: Roibal Baca, Gavina Sericher, Gibbs, Wassen, Hatch and Hoburg, the lands so claimed by said last-mentioned parties being in all about seven hundred acres, lying along the south side of the Mora river, as shown by said plat of said John Campbell.

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, streets, alleys, passages; waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Said premises to be sold in parcels, or en masse, at not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, in such manner as will bring the highest price therefor, the terms of sale to be one-third cash, and the balance in the notes of the purchaser, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable in one, two and three years, to be secured by mortgage or deed of trust on said premises, or all cash if the purchaser so desires.

H. B. CULLUM, Receiver.
ROBERT, SHAFROTH & WHITEFORD,
Counsel of Receiver.

Dated Denver, Colorado, June 9, 1890.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

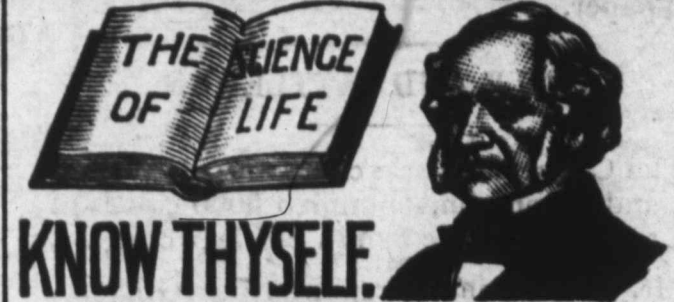


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CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

The Converse Cattle company of Wyoming and Montana, branded 5000 calves at the round-up at the mouth of Clear creek.

Mr. J. H. Doman, representing Gregory, Cooley & Co., who was in the city, reports stock in good condition and much to encourage cattle raisers.

Col. H. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Matador ranch, reports the country and stock in flourishing condition in his part of the Panhandle.

Tom Montgomery is in from his ranch in Scurry county, and says grass is fine and cattle fat. He drove 1200 cattle to the Territory to be prepared for market.

The Aztec Cattle Co., of northern Arizona, is now running to Hamilton, Kansas, 10,000 head of old steers and about 2,500 old cows. The cattle are in splendid condition.

The Jno. S. Andrews cattle sold by Wood Bros. in Chicago last week weighed 1063 pounds and sold at \$3.15 instead of \$2.15, as was erroneously reported in the Stock Journal.

Rates on dressed beef and cattle have been so scaled on the Pennsylvania lines as to put them on the basis of 19½ cents for cattle and 33 cents for dressed beef to New York from Chicago.

Chicago Drovers Journal:—Lately marketing of Texas calves has assumed huge proportions. That fact and the decidedly improved condition of the demand for range properties seem paradoxical.

Mobeetie Panhandle:—Beef is beef nowadays, and our farmers and stockraisers have no trouble in disposing of their steers at profitable figures. And the purchaser does the driving away, too. You bet times are improving.

Col. John R. Hoxie of this city, who was one of the largest stockholders in the Chicago Union Stock Yards, says that so far as he knows there is no plan of the late owners of the yards to establish opposition yards in Chicago.

The Amarillo Champion says some of the Espuela sorghum-fed cattle have sold at Chicago for \$28 to \$38. The Espuela ranch has about 300 acres in corn and milo maize, and the crops are in fine condition.

A Chicago buyer at Bescot, Ari., wants to purchase 2000 head of steers. Prices offered by him are \$13 per head for two-year-olds and \$17 for three and over, or \$1.75 by weight.

Folsom (N. M.) Metropolitan:—The Detroit Cattle company, Major O. Mothersill, manager, has about 12,000 cattle in the vicinity of Eagle, and is preparing to ship 1500 head of twos up.

T. D. Love, manager of the Bush ranch, was in town this week, bragging heavily on the condition of the cattle on his ranch. He says they are taking on fat rapidly, and that he is going to top the market with beef this fall.

Montana Stock-Growers' Journal:—People who have been over the range since our second rains say that this year we have the finest grass ever seen, and that it extends south to the vicinity of Buffalo, in the immediate vicinity of which there is not very good grass.

Cheyenne Stock Journal:—Mr. J. B. Anley of Colorado has just turned loose on the range at three Forks, Wyoming, 2166 head of yearling steers. These steers cost, laid down at Rawlins, about \$12 per head. With the present outlook and ordinary luck it will prove an excellent investment.

Col. R. E. Stafford and John Stafford were shot and killed at Columbus, Texas, by two brothers, Marion and Larkin Hope. Col. Stafford was president of the Columbus Meat and Ice company, and was a prominent cattleman of Texas, and one of the wealthiest and best known.

San Angelo Standard:—W. H. Godair

left on Sunday morning last for Col. M. Z. Smissen's ranch on North Concho, returning Monday night. Whilst there he received a check in payment for 1200 head of two-year-old steers, sold to the colonel, and delivered at his ranch in Hockley county in June last.

The late hot spell was hard on stock in transit to market and even stock held in the yards. Some cars contained only two or three dead animals, but other cars had as high as ten or twelve dead hogs. Many cattle were overcome by the heat in the Chicago yards and nearly a dozen cases of death were reported.

A heavy deal is reported to have been made in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, where 6,000,000 acres of land and 100,000 cattle were sold to an English and Dutch syndicate. The price paid is said to have been 50 cents an acre for the land and \$10 a head for the cattle. A forfeit of \$250,000 has been deposited in bank by the purchasers.

Last fall a Wyoming man contracted to deliver this summer to a Nebraska feeder his two-year-olds at \$16. Now the feeder is considering an offer of \$25 for the steers when delivered. An advance which, says the Las Vegas Stock-Grower, would indicate that the boom, which we have been anticipating and prophesying, is on.

Las Vegas Stock-Grower:—The great difference in the prices paid for cattle of different grades in the Southwest this year has awakened many stockmen to the importance of raising a better quality of cattle, and the result will be an increasing demand for pure bred bulls for Southwestern ranges in the future. It is well.

A Rawlins dispatch says that the Leavenworth Cattle Co. has turned loose on the range of Three Fork creek and Snake river, in Wyoming, 2,000 Texas yearlings. Several other outfits will bring large bunches of cattle into this region, and it looks as if the palmy days of the cattle business was to return. An indication that the range is good and will stand more cattle, is in the fact that large bands of antelope are seen on the plains in many places.

"There is a tendency," said Joseph W. Dwyer, of Springer, in an interview regarding Colfax county's stock interests, not long since, "to get the stock under fence. The old range systems are changing rapidly. I would rather have 100 under fence than 1,000 on the open range. It's proving the better policy all round." This is putting it rather straight for one who is not a "tenderfoot," and we believe the colonel is nearly three-thirds right in the assertion that there are coming great changes in the management of cattle in Colfax county.

Fairplay (Col.) Flume:—The reports from the round-up is very discouraging to cattlemen. Not only are grown cattle few and far between as a result of last winter's hardships, but also the effects are felt in another direction; there are almost no calves among the range cattle. Ranchmen who keep their cattle all within pasture are faring the best in this respect as well as others and report about the usual percentage of increase, but out on the range the increase will not reach ten per cent.

In commenting on the proposition of cattlemen to buy up lands in Western Kansas for pasture, the Kansas City Journal announces the opinion that the range cattle business is at an end. There are doubtless many thousand acres of land in Western Kansas which are better adapted for grazing than for agricultural purposes. The presence of large herds there would make a better demand for feed in other parts of the state, and benefit the farmer accordingly.

The cattle shortage in Colorado is growing apparent. A letter from Truro Park says: The South Park Stock association commenced work on the 10th inst. eight miles east of Canon City. They have worked far enough to ascertain that the loss in cattle is heavy—just what the per cent. is cannot be ascertained, but it will reach at least 25 per cent. Grass is short; it is very dry and unless it rains in the next ten days the grass will surely die. Cattle have not shed off yet. Not a beef to be found on the range.

On account of the scarcity of grass, cattle-

men in New Mexico are feeding the cows and calves with the bulb of the soto plant. This is the name given it by Mexicans. It is a species of the cacti and allied to the Spanish dagger, yet differing from both in that it has a large, juicy bulb, impregnated with sugar, starch and other nourishing ingredients. This bulb is lapped solidly with tender leaves, something on the plan of a cabbage. The bulb is cut off with a sharp hoe. The cattle follow the workmen and enjoy the food immensely. One man cut enough each day to supply two or three hundred head, where the plant is plentiful. It is necessary to cut this bulb out, as the cattle cannot get at it in its natural state on account of its being guarded so strongly by the thorny stem.

Rio Blanco, Col., News:—The roundup will conclude their work this week. The amount of the stock losses during the past winter can now be estimated more intelligently and the figures are, indeed, discouraging. In conversation with a number of cattlemen this week we are inclined to believe that there are now about 30,000 head of cattle less in Rio Blanco county than there were last fall. Of these 90 per cent were she stock. The number of calves branded this spring shows the latter statement to be correct. Among the large herds the number branded was practically nothing. For instance the PL outfit branded 50 calves; the L07, 60; the D Bar and Bar-Circle, 30 each; Rube Oldland, 50; John Schutte, 1 and the G-H have not branded any. Out of a bunch of 700 the JFO outfit estimate that only 400 remain. It is thought it will take two years without more than ordinary loss to bring the number of cattle in this county to where it was four years ago. This must be very consoling to the cattlemen.

Montana Stock-Growers' Journal:—The question as to whether a rider should wear high heels or low heels was solved on Sunday. F. V. M. Jones was riding out to the ranch, wearing a pair of English boots with low, flat heels. About twenty miles from the city, his horse stumbled and fell, Jones falling under the animal; when the horse got to its feet it took fright and ran away, dragging Jones some thirty or forty yards, kicking him several times, the tearing off of the sole of his boot in the stirrup probably prevented a fatal termination to the accident, which resulted only in a broken shoulder blade, which Dr. Fish has set. The discussion of this fall and the dragging has brought out the opinion that had he worn high-heeled boots his foot would not have caught in the stirrup. He has been converted to high heels, and, when again able to ride, will abandon his English riding boots.

The James H. Campbell Co. write as follows to their representatives in Fort Worth, concerning the Chicago market: "Last week (the date of the letter was July 1) brought us about 20,000 head of Texas cattle, and about as mean a market as any salesman ever struggled against. This week we have about 10,000 Texas cattle in two days. So, naturally prices are no better, in fact to-day we are selling our Texas cattle at prices all the way from twenty to forty cents lower than one week ago. We are receiving comparatively few good to choice cattle from Texas, and this kind has suffered less than any; but the bulk of the receipts have been common to medium grassers that we have to sell to canners at most satisfactory prices. From now on we expect liberal runs from the Indian Territory, and we earnestly recommend our Texas friends whose cattle are not well fattened to hold them on the grass as they will certainly be worth more as feeders in the fall than they will bring to sell to canners in the market."

During the midsummer months there are numerous inquiries about bunches on cattle. These are caused by a large fly, called (Estris bovis), which attacks cattle, pierces the skin and deposits its eggs in the wound. In a short time a swelling is observed which causes a deposit of secretion from the irritation of the growing larva which has been hatched from the egg deposited. These tumors or bunches may attain the size of a walnut, and when there are several of them on a young and feeble animal they produce a good deal of irritation and fever. Usually nature sets up a discharge through an opening from which the insect is expelled, and, if circumstances favor, it soon

develops wings and renews the parental instinct of depositing its eggs in living textures whose temperature hatches the eggs and protects the insect. It is therefore desirable to relieve our afflicted cattle thus attacked by enlarging the opening, and squeezing out the immature insect, injecting oil into the opening, or pulling out the grub by a small, sharp hook. A crude carbolic mixture brushed over the backs of cattle at the time of the appearance of the fly may protect them.

The news from parts of New Mexico shows a deplorable condition. The Silver City Enterprise says: On the plains, in the southern part of this territory, as well as the plains in Arizona is where the cattle suffer most. This is an exceptionally dry year in southern New Mexico and Arizona. No time within ten years has it ever been so dry or grass so scarce as now. New Mexico and Arizona were overstocked three years ago. No country on the face of the earth could supply natural grass for the myriads of cattle running loose among the mountains and on the plains. The grass was naturally eaten or tramped out. Then came this scorching year among the stockmen. In most places from the 31st to the 33rd parallel belt there has been no rain to speak of for nearly nine months. No snow fell during the winter, consequently the springs and water holes have pretty much dried up. Even the oak shrubbery upon which cattle have hitherto fattened by browsing is withered and dying and is no avail as food. Cattle have been compelled to eat cactus shrubs and Spanish daggers (Palmio) to keep from starving. Even these are dying out. In many places cattle are dying off at a rapid rate. If rain does not fall within the next ten days it will not be much out of the way to put the percentage of loss at 25 to 35 per cent. on many ranges. This loss of course will be among the cows having suckling calves. Where running water is plenty it is said the stock fare better. When we do get rain we will have fine grass; but there are too many cattle already in New Mexico and Arizona for either the good of the cattle or the men who own them.

SALES REPORTED.

Fayette Tankersley has purchased 1500 yearlings at \$8.

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

E. W. McKenzie of Colorado City bought 130 three and four-year-old steers of Bob Johnston at \$17 per head.

Seaton Keith has leased his South Concho pasture, containing four leagues or 17,700 acres to Anson & Verner for three years. They will stock it with cattle.

Colorado Clipper:—John W. Hollingsworth & Brunson came down from their ranch with 200 head of steers which they sold to F. Divers at \$19 per head.

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Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—The scarcity of aged or matured steers for the next few years is going to direct special and renewed attention to the question of early maturity among the beef breeds. After the close of 1890 the leading question will be how to "get there" the quickest in the matter of suitable cattle for the market. Fine stock breeders had better begin to gather statistics on this point so as to be ready when the question is sprung.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, }
July 9, 1890. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market to-day is quiet with moderate demand, which however comes exclusively from Eastern manufacturers, as both local and foreign speculators seem to be entirely out of this and all other markets at present. It is the opinion of the woolmen of Galveston that this sudden withdrawal of the speculators from the markets of the country is the result of the unsettled and unfavorable condition of Eastern markets at the present time. However factors are firm in demanding full quotations of to-day for all choice twelve months' growth and they report all sales of medium fine grades made within the past thirty days were at full figures of to-day.

As the wool committee on quotations have not thought proper to make any changes this week, I therefore repeat figures given you in my last letter:

Spring twelve months fine, 18@20c; do medium, 20½@22½c; six and eight months fine, 17@19c; do medium, 20@21c; Mexican improved, 15@16c; do carpet, 12½@14c. Eastern Texas, 12 months medium 22@25c. Sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 56@58c; do X, 53@55c; do No. 1, 50@52; six and eight months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do X, 50@52; do No. 1, 48c.

The receipts of this port for the day amount to only 24,809 lbs, and for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. 445,000 lbs. The total receipts of the season amount to 12,780,814 lbs, against 13,209,510 lbs for last year at this date, which shows a falling off of 428,796 lbs.

The sales and shipments for the week amount to 229,738 lbs, and for the season 15,385,308 lbs, while at this date the previous year it was 16,317,252 lbs. Hence we have a balance to the credit of the season 1888 and 1889 of 931,944 lbs. This shortage factors attribute to the fact that a much larger percentage of the spring clip is still held by growers at present, than was at this date last year.

The stock on hand to-day is 1,639,215 lbs; and last season at this date it was 2,184,197 lbs.

Col. Lammers, the senior member of the firm of Lammers & Flint, cotton and wool factors and commission merchants, has for the past thirty days given his undivided attention to matters in the interest of the American National bank, of which he is a director, hence have not been favored with an interview for the past three weeks. However when called on to-day by your correspondent, the Col. reported that his house had on hand at present about 150,000 lbs of the fleecy staple, a majority of which is twelve months' growth. The receipts of the firm this week amount to 125,000 lbs.

Messrs. Skinner & Son report receipts for this week amounting to 150,000 lbs.

Col. John Owens in charge of the wool department of the firm of Adoue & Lobit, reports that his house has received 150,000 lbs of wool this week, that their sales which have been exclusively to Eastern mills were over 130,000 lbs.

Mr. A. S. Exline, manager of Galveston Scouring mills, when called on by me to-day, stated that the stock on hand at present would keep the mill running until the first of the next season, and that he felt confident that the patronage now promised was sufficient to keep up steam until their regular time to shut down for annual overhauling and repairs. He also reported the

sale of about 50,000 lbs of scoured wool this week at figures within the range of present quotations.

Taken all in all, the wool market of Galveston at present is in a very healthy condition, and its future prospects were never brighter than at this date.

W. N. BAXTER.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston Advertiser.

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 17,609 bags of domestic and 4757 bales foreign, against 17,616 bags domestic and 1734 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since Jan. 1, 1890, comprise 171,976 bags domestic and 62,888 bales of foreign, against 156,817 bags domestic and 94,488 bales of foreign for the corresponding period of 1889.

The sales for the week comprise 2,223,500 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled and 692,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,915,500 lbs, against 2,052,000 lbs for the previous week, and 2,405,600 lbs domestic and 405,000 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

A number of Eastern buyers are in the West at present, but they do not appear to relish the outlook. The views of wool raisers are still too high to make the purchase of their product advisable, and as near as can be learned the eager buyers who started in early to get their supplies are now satisfied. In some cases the wool holder West is more disposed to come down from his former high views and sell, but an Ohio report says that the farmers there are busily engaged in getting in their hay and harvesting their wheat, and are consequently very indifferent about showing their wool as they still think it is good property. Certainly buyers from the East do not want it at present rates, without an improvement takes place here. In Montana but little has been done yet on the new clip. The wools are said to 3 to 4 per cent heavier than last year, consequently worth so much less in the grease. The staple is said to be choice however, and when scoured they are even better than last year.

The mill though quite free buying during May and a part of June are now fairly supplied with the raw material to meet their wants for the next thirty to sixty days, and it will depend largely on how goods sell, whether they will be prepared to buy much after that time. They are prepared to hold off and dealers see no inducement to buy wool now and pay high for it, when the prospects are that values will moderate considerably during the next two months. The fact that the tariff bill is unsettled, and no change will probably go into effect early enough to materially help the light weight trade, does not make the outlook appear very favorable. Through the lower cost of yarns in England, Bradford manufacturers are able to pay the higher duty on worsteds made by the Dingley bill, and still compete sharply with our home business. This is being done, as during the past few weeks English agents have sold considerable of these goods both in Boston and New York.

The movement in territory wools has been fair, but buyers are not disposed to pay the extreme prices of a few weeks ago. The market is quoted at about 60@61c scoured for choice fine lots, but it would be difficult to get up strong warp lots below 62@63 except in special instances. Fine medium territories are quotable at 57@59c,

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and buyers needing supplies are paying those figures. For medium wools the range is from 50@54c, good lots being at about 52@54c. Texas wools are selling quite well at about the same basis as territories for 12 months' growth with fine and fine medium, 8 months' growth at about 54@56c. One lot of 350,000 lbs year's growth Texas of choice quality was reported sold at 25@26c in the grease. California wools are meeting with some sale, with prices for choice Northern about the same as Texas.

The market for Australian wool holds steady, with sales more moderate. Advances from London note a firm tone to wools suitable for this country, but defective and heavy wools are selling low. These lower prices for heavy wools give English manufacturers a great advantage of Americans, as they can buy the wool cheap, and after it is cleaned it will make as fine goods as the wools of lighter shrinkage. Carpet manufacturers are doing but little, and operations are confined to what few spot lots there are available. Manufacturers as a rule are not pressed to buy wool, as they purchased considerable during the spring. The uncertainty of the tariff changes and when it will go into effect prevents buying abroad, and induces dullness. Cape and Montevideo wools are still dull and nominal.

Texas and Southern wools—Texas spr med (12 mos), 21@23c; Texas spr fine, 18@21c; Texas spr fine, (six to eight mos), 17@20c; Texas spr med (six to eight mos), 20@22c; Texas fall, 17@20c.

SALES: Texas and Southern.—110,000 lbs Texas spring on p t; 45,000 lbs do on p t, 350,000 lbs 12 mos, Texas, 25@26c. Total, 505,000 lbs.

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THE PIG PEN.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed from March 1 to date and latest mail dates, compared with last year as follows:

March 1 to July 2.	1890	1889.
Chicago.....	1,535,000	1,230,000
Kansas City.....	680,000	645,000
Omaha.....	395,000	358,000
St. Louis.....	200,000	250,000
Indianapolis.....	172,000	162,000
Cincinnati.....	115,000	99,000
Milwaukee.....	168,781	146,500
Sioux City, Iowa....	215,943	176,300
Cedar Rapids.....	138,985	113,486
Cleveland.....	105,000	97,900
Ottumwa, Iowa.....	81,874	68,990
Keokuk.....	59,636	36,477
St. Joseph, Mo.....	68,500	87,000
Wichita, Kans.....	104,380	36,000
Des Moines, Iowa....	51,000	33,300
South St. Paul, Minn..	72,649	70,543
Atlantic, Iowa.....	39,000	27,950
Nebraska City.....	82,700	74,935
Lincoln, Neb.....	48,000	45,453
Hutchinson, Kans....	30,814	8,756

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Phil. M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

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Royal Beauty XXXIII 24,262, U. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., to R. Gillett, Wrightsboro, Texas.

Well, Don't Get Hot.

Chicago, Breeder's Gazette.

In reproducing a recent reference in these columns to some good prices made by Texan cattle in this market, the Fort Worth Live Stock Journal remarks: "The Chicago Breeder's Gazette, which cannot be called a partial friend to the Texas cattle interest, is forced to take note of the growing strength of the market for Texas cattle." There is an implied hostility to a great industry in this sentence, which we beg to assure our contemporary does not exist. We are never "forced" to make mention of anything calculated to benefit any branch of the livestock trade, and the insinuation contained in the paragraph quoted is as gratuitous as it is unfair. We should like to see Texas cattle bred up to a higher beef standard if the Southern climate and environments will permit, but that we are in any way fernist the interests of any class of cattle-growers is a statement we cannot let pass without contradiction.

Two Litters a Year.

If a breeder has the proper arrangements, buildings, lots, etc., to care for early spring pigs with these same arrangements he should be able to carry fall pigs through the winter months. The fall pigs should be ready for market by the time the buildings are needed for the spring pigs. The arguments against fall pigs are about as follows: Two litters a year tax the sow's strength too greatly; there is no profit in fall litters. In the light of experience both of these points cannot be fully sustained. The man who puts his hogs on the market at one year or older does not want to raise fall litters; or the man who breeds a sow for only one litter before sending her to market does not want them, as it would require the keeping of two lots of sows.

A breeder of swine, as well as author of one of our works on swine-growing, claims that for aged sows it is better for the sows to breed them for two litters, even if the second litter is destroyed as soon as farrowed. The sows, he believes, will breed more regularly, and bring a better number

of pigs, from the fact that they will not become so fat, and that they are fulfilling the laws of nature.

As a rule an aged sow if properly cared for will bring two good litters a year, but to secure these she must be fed well while suckling, and the pigs must be weaned at from eight to ten weeks old. And as to fall litters not being profitable we have yet to hear from the man who gives his hogs proper care who says they are not. J.

The Farm Shote.

Farm and Home.

One of the surest sources of profit on the farm is the raising and fattening of shotes. Rightly managed and cared for, they almost invariably pay 100 per cent. profit on the grain ration fed them. Every farmer should keep hogs enough to consume the dairy waste, windfall apples, small potatoes, etc. These foods should be supplemented with a grain ration varying in quantity and kind of grain according to the age of the pig to which they are fed. Wheat middlings fed to a pig until it is three months old will, as a rule, give better results in growth than corn meal. Too hearty food should be avoided while the pig is young, as such feed is apt to disarrange the digestive organs and impede instead of hasten the animal's growth. The aim should be to secure the requisite market size in the shortest time and most economical manner possible. It is difficult to say how this can be attained in every case, as the kinds of food that cannot profitably be marketed in other form than pork varies with different farms, but certain rules can be profitably employed in every case. One of the most important is a dry, clean shelter in summer and a warm one in winter, with a liberal supply of bedding. Let the feeding be regular; never too large nor meager in quantity. Four feeds a day are better than three. Feed the first thing in the morning and the last at night.—[Amos Smith, Columbia county, N. Y.]

Dates Claimed for Stock Sales.

July 17, A. C. Ducat, Galloways, Dexter Park, Chicago.
 Aug. 6, 7, D. W. Smith, Shorthorns, horses and hogs, Bates, Ill.
 Aug. 13, J. W. & C. C. Judy, Shorthorns, Tallula, Ill.
 Aug. 14, H. E. Gardner and S. E. Prather, Shorthorns, Springfield, Ill.
 Aug. 13, J. G. Meyers, Shorthorns, Kalona, Ia.
 Sept. 2-3, C. A. Marsh, Iowa State Fair grounds, Poland-Chinas.
 Sept. 1 to 7, H. B. Sanborn, Southmayde, Tex.
 Sept. 10, E. M. Mertzger, North Manchester, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
 Sept. 24, J. N. Goldsberry, Homer, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
 Oct. 1, John G. Stewart, Clemmonds Grove Farm, Washington, Iowa, Shorthorn cattle, Poland-China hogs and Cotswold sheep.
 Oct. 1, W. P. Young, Mount Pleasant, Ia., Shorthorns and Poland-Chinas.
 Oct. 3, D. P. Shawhan, Rushville, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
 Oct. 8, W. H. H. Martin, Lebanon, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
 Oct. 8, F. P. Healy, Bedford, Ia., Polann-Chinas.
 Oct. 8, Boone County Swine Breeders' association, on fair grounds at Ogden, Ia., Poland-Chinas, Berkshires and Durock-Jerseys.
 Oct. 14, Elmer Ross, Muncie, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
 Oct. 15, D. L. Farlow, New Castle, Ind., Poland-Chinas.
 Oct. 16, Hunt Bros., Poland-China swine, Woodstock, Ill.
 Nov. 14, D. Henning, Herefords, Dexter Park, Chicago.
 Nov. 18, J. V. Grigsby, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
 Nov. 19, Niagara Stock Farm, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
 Nov. 20, W. H. Carlisle, Shorthorns, Dexter Park, Chicago.
 Nov. 20, Sotham & Stickney, Herefords, Chicago.
 Nov. 21, John S. Godwin, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.
 Nov. 21, Geary & Watson, combination sale, Aberdeen-Angus, Dexter Park, Chicago.
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 Sept. 23, Joseph Windship, Rushville, Ind.
 Sept. 26, Berry & Boyd, Rushville, Ind.
 Sept. 30, Orlando Johnson, Greensburgh, Ind.
 Oct. 1, J. H. Bebout, Rushville, Ind.
 Oct. 2, David Finch, Oxford, Ohio.
 Oct. 3, W. W. Greene, Wallace & Andrews, Burkham & Foreman, Oxford, Ohio.
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An Interesting Letter About Kentucky Horses.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 7, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The heat has at last subsided and everybody is happy and rejoicing. No such a lengthy spell of hot weather has been in Kentucky for several years. So hot has it been that the trainers have let up in their training.

The demand for fancy mares and geldings was never so large in Kentucky. In the immediate neighborhood of Lexington alone there has been sold more than forty in one week, while the demand for trotters is unprecedented. In the past month more than \$15,000 worth of trotters have been sold.

A. J. Alexander, Woodburn Farm, has sold to L. A. Ragsdale, Clarksville, Tenn., the gray colt, Re-election, foaled in 1888 by Electioneer, the sire of Sunol 2:10½, Palo Alto 2:12½, and many others, out of Lady Russell, sister to Maud S., 2:8¾, by Harold; second dam, Miss Russell by Pilot, jr., for the reported price of \$30,000. He has also sold to the same party the bay mare, Tuberosa, by Nutwood, dam Moss Rose, by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, Eligo Pistachio, brother to Nutwood 2:18¼, out of Elect, by Electioneer and Russelite, three years, by Lord Russell, brother to Maud S., out of Elite, sister to Elaine 2:20, by Messenger Dutoc.

G. and C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky., have sold to J. A. Loder, Lewisville, Ind., the yearling filly Claret, by C. F. Clay, dam by Enterprise, and the yearling colt Green Marshall, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Marshall Kloeber, by Cuyler, for \$1800.

The county has made her assessment and asses Robt. McGregor \$2000, Wilkes Bay \$1000, William L., \$1000, Eagle Bird \$1000, Spendthrift \$4000, Dictator and King Rene \$2000 each, and the many other stallions here at about the same. On these stallions is a license equal to the same fee they are standing at; that is, if they stand at \$200, \$300, \$400, or \$500, they have to pay into the county treasury that amount before they are allowed to cover a mare.

Dr. B. R. Spurr has bought of J. Breck Payne the yearling bay filly by Pilot Russell, out of George Wilkes' mare for \$700.

G. W. Land has bought from the same party the yearling black filly by Pilot Russell, out of a mare by Lumps for \$675.

August Belmont has just shipped to his farm in New York thirty-six yearlings, the get of St. Blair, Ill-Used, Kingfisher and other noted stallions. They will be broken and tried preparatory to entering them in stakes.

The celebrated three-year-old, Nancy Hanks, has been given three heats as good as her record of 2:24½.

Our fair again advertises for the "tin-cup records," when the rule for such records has been done away with. The board of control controlling the records will certainly not recognize any such records.

The McCormack Live Stock Co. of Bowling Green, Mo., have bought in this county the following fancy and fashionable bred horses: Riches, bay mare by Revenue, dam Spartan by Grand Sentinel; Lizzie Cyclone, black filly by Cyclone, dam by Dorsey's Goldust; Eva G., ch mare by Buckthorn dam Almont; Belle, Harold, bay filly, by Belmont, dam by Harold; and Santa W., ch filly, Prophet Wilkes, dam by Hylloc; and they have been shipped to their destination.

Maysville at her meeting in August will enforce the rule of sending all horses to the stable that fail to win a heat in three.

J. Breck Payne has lost a two-year-old black colt by Dictator, dam by Mambrino Patchen, that was valued at \$5000. He died suddenly and apparently without any cause.

Messrs. Oliver and McDuffy, Cincinnati, Ohio, have bought from Gen. Gentry, the bay colt Dictate, by Director, dam Sunbeam, by Red Wilkes. This is a very promising youngster and will in the course of events make a trotter.

J. T. Vaughan has bought from S. A. Brown & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., the bay mare Pattern by Mambrino Patchen, dam Lady Sentinel by Sentinel. This is a highly bred mare and ought to make a great brood mare. She was foaled in 1885 and consequently is only 5 years old.

In all probability the celebrated Red Wilkes case will be settled after the stud season is over by the sale of the horse, Mr. France having filed in the court of common pleas of this county an amended petition asking for the sale, and setting forth his reasons for so asking.

Lucky John Madden has sold his three-year-old thoroughbred mare, Workmate by Bulwer, to Scroggins & Bros., Louisville, Ky., for \$4,200 and a two-thirds interest in the celebrated stallion Rob't McGregor, to a Mr. Speyers of Glenn's Falls, N. Y. Price private, but said to be very high.

It was reported at the fair grounds last Saturday that Counselor Crawford had refused an offer of \$40,000 for his three-year-old colt, Constantine. He paid T. C. Anglin \$20,000 for this colt last fall as a two-year-old. Apropos of Anglin, perhaps no breeder in Kentucky has had the success he has in so short a time. He has only been in the business a few years, yet in that time his success has been marvelous. He is the owner of Wilkes Boy, pronounced by the best horsemen throughout the county the best Wilkes horse ever bred, individually and in breeding. We shall write more of this man and his stock some day.

The best yearling at our track is a Wilton out of a Gov. Sprague mare, and the best two three and four-year-olds are by Wilkes Boy.

A. Belmont Nursery stud has lost the noted stallion and race horse, Kingfisher, by Lexington, dam Imp. Eltham Lass, by Kingston. He was bred at Woodburn in 1867 and bought as a yearling by Dan Swiger for \$420, who afterward sold him for \$15,000 to Mr. Belmont. Mr. Belmont has also lost the brood mare, Ninus by King Ernest, and Nina by Boston, and a suckling colt by St. Blaise, dam Carina by Kingfisher, a full brother to St. Carlo, winner of the expectation stakes at Brooklyn last spring as a two-year-old.

It is interesting to sit at our fair grounds of an evening and see the trotters go and hear Brook Curry and Mike Bowerman talk. We heard Brook tell Al Spootswood, Saturday, that he expected to buy 280 feet of ground on East Main street this fall and set up a lumber yard in opposition to him and that in the course of a few years he expected to own both yards, and that he was going to do all this on the sale of a two-year-old Wilkes Boy filly out of a mare by Contractor, and a two-year-old Jaybird filly out of a mare by Strathmore. Brook certainly has two good ones in these fillies, and is bound to make money out of them.

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Telegraphic Markets.

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Market steady at following quotations: Fat muttons, \$2@2.50 per head; best fat goats \$1.50 per head; common goats 75c@ \$1 per head.

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

J. A. Caldwell, Big Springs, bought 55,000 pounds of wool and 45,000 at Colorado.

Lightning struck the sheep sheds of W. A. Humphries, near Menidian, and killed about 75 sheep.

The Wilhelm clip of 31,000 lbs, was sold by Chas. Hobbs of Tom Green county to the Mississippi Mills for 20½c.

Mr. W. F. Blandin of Fort Worth, whose sheep ranch is in Val Verde county, sheared 11,000 pounds from 1800 sheep, and sold for 20 cents, delivered at San Angelo.

The selling prices in London of Australian wools averaged 23½c cents last year. The freight and cost of selling was about 1¼c., netting 22¼c., which was not bad for Australian wools.

C. D. Hudson of Marshall, Mo., is in Las Vegas, making arrangements to drive out 10,000 fine sheep he has purchased in New Mexico. It will be the best lot of sheep to go out of the Territory this year.

Albuquerque Citizen:—A farmer in Jefferson county, Col., has been making an experiment on feeding a light bunch of sheep the past winter. He purchased the 1st of November 100 head of two-year-old wethers. They were termed American Merinos and had been raised up in Wyoming. He paid \$280 for the bunch, put them in sheds and up to the time he sold them he had fed them four tons of alfalfa hay and one ton of oats and a half ton of corn. He sold them at \$4.50. He put the first cost of feed (hay and grain) at \$40, thus leaving \$160 as net profit. He says alfalfa and oats are the best and most profitable feed ever given to sheep.

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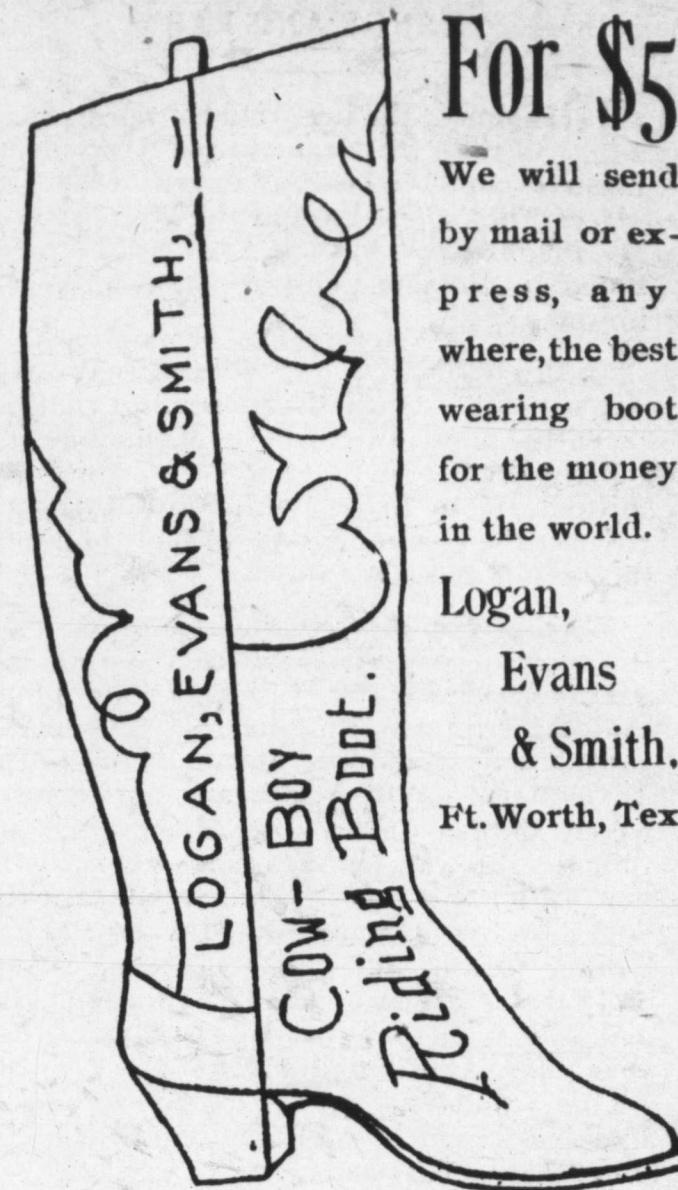
Mr. H. B. Cullum, receiver, will sell at Denver, on the 18th of August, a large lot of lands, for a fuller and more particular description of which the reader is referred to the notice of receiver's sale in this paper.

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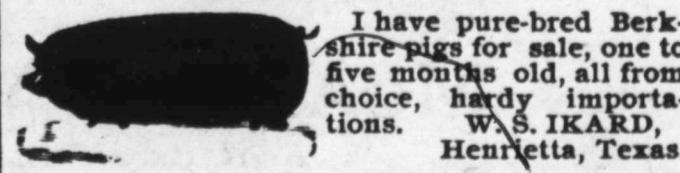
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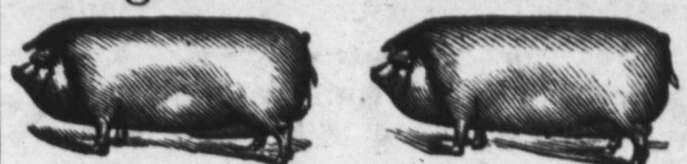
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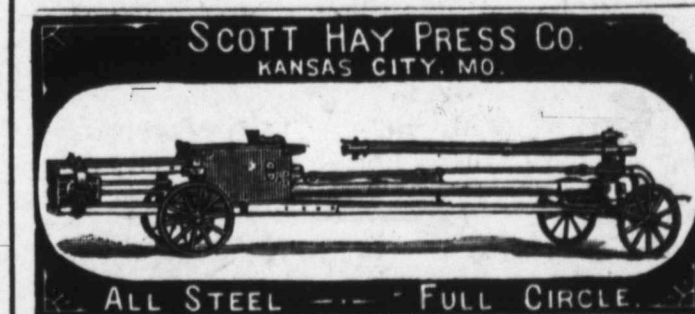
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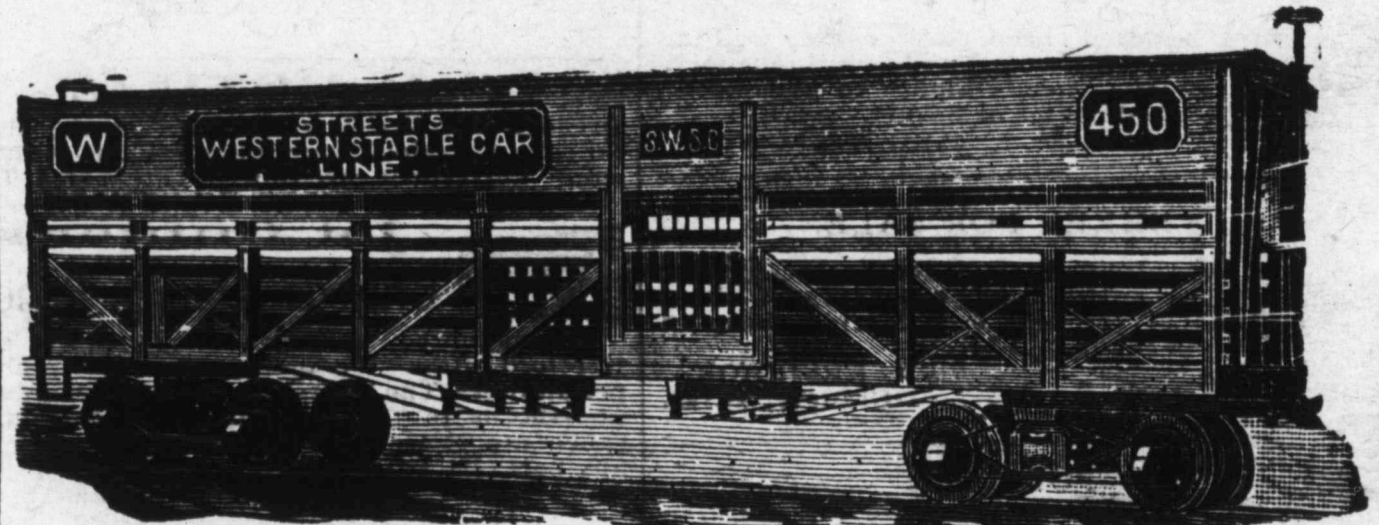
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