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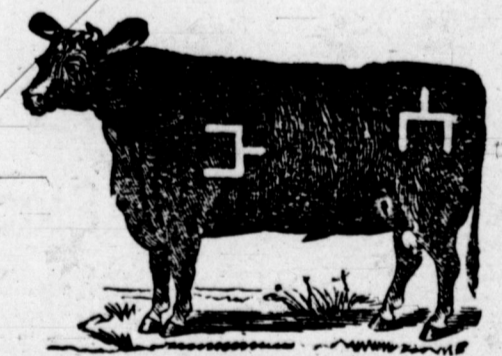
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
 CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 18, '87.  
 Market stronger to-day. Representative sales are as follows:  
 BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.  
 No. Av. Pr.  
 65 steers, Kidwell. 944 \$2 65  
 23 same, Gatewood. 822 2 35  
 114 same, Hittson. 811 2 35  
 66 same, J. L. Vaughn. 946 2 80  
 219 cows. 807 2 25  
 4 heifers. 600 2 10  
 64 steers, Underwood. 844 2 55  
 27 cows. 2 10  
 17 heifers. 600 2 10  
 366 cows, Snyder. 815 2 20  
 BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.  
 178 steers. 981 3 00  
 BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.  
 23 steers. 808 2 50  
 26 cows, Berrizon. 805 2 40  
 465 scalawag sheep. 65 1 60  
 499 sheep. 76 3 00  
 BY R. STRAHORN & CO.  
 260 cows, Stewart Bros. 808 2 05  
 BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.  
 54 cows. 763 2 50  
 2723 clipped ewes, W. P. Brown, El Paso. 76 2 00  
 239 wethers. 88 2 95  
 251 wethers. 89 3 00

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
 KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Receipts first three days of week 12,358 head, against 9080 corresponding days last week. Increase greatest on natives. Quality of rangers not so good. Values Wednesday were strong and active, quotations being about like last Friday's market, except feeders and stockers, which were 5@10c higher.  
 Receipts to-day 3000. Quality common. Market strong and 10c higher. Prospects are good and growing brighter.  
 Following are some of the week's representative sales:  
 BY STEPHENS & DOYBNS.  
 No. Av. Pr.  
 64 Tex. cows, W. C. Koogle, Greer Co. 758 \$1 30  
 29 same, steers. 805 1 65  
 BY FISH & KECK CO.  
 46 Col.-Tex. Arkansas Valley Land & Cattle Co. 1035 2 35  
 141 same. 1036 2 30  
 314 gr. Tex. steers, Garrettson. 1158 2 75  
 207 Panhandle H. B. steers, James McKenzie. 1093 2 65  
 86 same, Texas. 998 2 50  
 332 gr. Tex. steers, American Pastoral Co. 1059 2 90  
 116 gr. H. B. cows, J. C. Pryor. 855 2 25  
 73 same, steers. 997 2 75  
 28 gr. H. B. str. I.T. Pryor. 1057 2 80  
 195 same, cows. 839 1 75  
 60 gr. Tex. steers, Schlupp & B. 1099 3 00  
 23 same, cows. 920 2 50  
 105 same, steers, American Pastoral Co. 1070 2 90  
 175 same. 1098 2 90  
 105 same. 1048 2 90  
 37 same, J. V. Andrews. 1071 2 50  
 329 same, American Pastoral Co. 1083 2 75

40 same, H. B. Ed Jaquins. 1216 2 95  
 35 gr. Texas cows, Blair. 895 2 40  
 36 same, steers. 1039 2 90  
 23 same, Day. 1100 2 75  
 28 same. 1023 2 75

BY WHITE & RIAL.

96 Col.-Texas steers. 928 2 15  
 100 same. 970 2 20  
 62 same. 892 2 30  
 22 same. 1100 2 35  
 29 same. 1023 2 00  
 47 same. 890 2 10  
 60 same. 925 2 12  
 30 same. 943 2 25  
 73 same. 946 2 12  
 14 same. 1041 2 30  
 43 same. 862 1 90  
 18 same. 1033 2 15  
 36 same. 1102 2 10  
 73 same. 1078 2 25  
 28 same. 1001 2 10  
 48 same. 1101 2 50  
 52 same. 1011 2 30  
 66 same. 956 2 20  
 106 same. 1038 2 15  
 87 same. 1058 2 15  
 100 Par. de Texas. 1044 2 30  
 65 same. 1053 2 40  
 4 same. 1055 2 30  
 25 same. 1026 2 40  
 88 same. 1062 2 30  
 100 same. 1029 2 35

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

137 Texans, A. J. & C. P. Day, Woodward, I. T. 1118 2 75  
 127 same. 1154 2 50  
 22 same, J. M. McKinzie, Canadian, Texas. 904 2 40  
 22 same. 1088 2 25  
 51 same. 1130 2 60  
 36 same. 1046 2 65  
 104 same, cows, J. V. Andrews, Woodward, I. T. 854 2 15  
 147 Col.-Tex., W. H. H. Crammer, Deer Trail. 1057 2 25  
 42 same, Wms Cattle Co. 1028 2 10

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
 St. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The supply of range cattle to-day is limited, being some 25 car-loads, and altogether of poor stock that was dull of disposal at very low figures. Good stock in fair demand. Sales were at \$2.10@2.90 for Texas steers; cows \$1.20@1.70; mixed stock \$1.80@2.  
 Sheep steady on good; common dull.  
 On Thursday Messrs. J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Mr. Severs of Muskogee, I. T., 150 head of steers, averaging 1189 lbs, at 4c. This does not speak badly for the St. Louis market.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
 NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Market supplied with choice beeves and glutted with common to fair beeves and cows. Full supply of calves and yearlings. Market lightly supplied. Hog market lightly supplied. No change in sheep market.

QUOTATIONS—Choice beeves 2 1/4@3 1/4; fair to common 1 1/4@2 1/4; good cows, \$10 @15; calves \$5@8; yearlings \$7@11; good corn-fed hogs 5@5 1/2c; good fat sheep, \$2@3.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]  
 CATTLE—Choice beeves 2@2 1/2c, inferior 1 1/2@1 3/4; cows choice 1 1/2@2c; inferior \$8@10; calves, choice, 2@2 1/2c; inferior \$2@4.  
 SHEEP—Choice 2 1/2@2 3/4c; inferior 50c @1

Hogs—Corn-fed 5 1/2@6c; mast-fed 3 1/2 @4 1/2c.  
 Stock in pens Tuesday, Nov. 15, '87: Cows and beeves 83; calves and yearlings 74; sheep 1018; hogs 41.

Market very lightly supplied with cattle and calves, and prices stronger, cows of the same class that sold from \$9@11 last week bringing from \$12@15 yesterday, and calves \$1@2 more per head for choice. Light supply of hogs on hand, and active demand. Sheep largely overstocked, fresh arrival yesterday on top of the already large glut of stock sheep on hand, knocking the bottom out of the sheep trade for some time to come.

SAN ANTONIO.

There has been no material change in the local beef market for several weeks. The only notable feature of the past week has been the sale of some feeders to parties in the corn region of Texas. The local butchers are continuing the demand for cheap cows, of which there is an inexhaustible supply, and therefore prices are very low until the market improves North, and some of that class of stock can be shipped at a profit.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$13@16 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5  
 SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 1/2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.  
 Hogs—4 1/2 to 5c per lb.; not much demand.  
 SHEEP—From 2@2 1/2c according to quality.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }  
 Nov. 15, 1887. }  
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Most of our commission salesmen, if not all of them, and the trade in general, are lamenting over the spectacle that is being presented. The slaughter of thin cows, unmatured steers and young cattle is true in more sense than one. It is indeed a slaughter, with the end not in sight. The receipts of undesirable stock are very large from one end of the week to the other, and there is no let-up. Here we are in the middle of November, and at this date, in other years, the run of Texas and Indian cattle to market was exceedingly small. This year it is entirely different. The weather has been mild right along and the use of an overcoat is not required. The weather has started the gossips going and the question is, Are we going to have an open winter? A great many of our stockmen are inclined to that opinion, and if the weather keeps mild it will have the tendency to invite further receipts of thin cattle.

That there is a great deal of speculation indulged in by stockmen and others just at present can not be denied. Prophets are coming out in force, and it can be said, some very wild predictions are made by some of them.

The market this week exhibited but little change from that noted in these letters the past two or three weeks. Fair to good Texas steers are wanted. Common and thin are neglected. Here are a few of to-day's sales:

No. Av. Pr.  
 47 Texas steers. 980 \$3 00  
 211 same. 956 2 80  
 26 same. 913 2 55  
 40 same. 960 2 60  
 32 same, mixed. 800 2 10  
 24 same. 758 2 00  
 38 same, oxen. 1101 2 35  
 21 same. 1105 2 40  
 29 same, heifers. 685 2 20  
 20 same. 600 2 10  
 35 same, cows. 750 1 70  
 35 same. 871 2 15  
 24 same. 786 1 90

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There has been quite a run of thin sheared Texas sheep the past few days. The season for thin and sheared sheep is over. But few bids were made and the great bulk went through in first hands. To day 235 head of Texas clipped of 78 lbs average were sold at \$2.10 per 100 lbs. They were sold as quartering sheep. Feeders do not want thin sheep. RATTLER.

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## ROUND-UPS.

The Berrendo cattle of Tom Green county have been counted and number 4700 head.

Colorado Clipper:—Dan Barnett has just finished his fall branding, and reports having added 2100 calves to his ornamental brand.

Colorado Clipper:—C. M. Tilford was in town during the week, and says that grass on the Kentucky ranch is growing up over the cattle.

Colorado Clipper:—J. A. Waldrip, a cattleman of Lincoln county, N. M., was in town this week, driving up a bunch of horses. He says the season has been very fine in his country, and they look for a winter of small losses.

Colorado Clipper:—H. Seton Karr, M. P. of London, Eng., and Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., both large stock-holders in the Capitol Syndicate, were in town Saturday, and have gone on a trip to the Syndicate ranch.

Mr. F. M. Burns bought 200 three-year-old steers from the St. Louis Cattle company this week, paying \$14.50. This is a pretty fair sale, as it is probably more than the cattle would have netted in Chicago in the present depressed market.

Sweetwater Record:—A horse belonging to Hardin Bunton, while tied to a post in front of Dulany's store Friday became frightened at something and jerked back and pulled his tongue out by the roots. It seems his tongue became fastened in the bit some way.

Sweetwater Record:—The entire outfit of the Arlington Cattle company was offered for sale under a deed of trust at the court-house door last Tuesday, but the trustees refuse all bids offered. The highest bid for the cattle was \$7 per head and \$28 per head for cow ponies.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—A gentleman is here from Boston who contemplates buying up all the beeves in the country, slaughtering them here and shipping them dressed to the Eastern markets. A scheme of that kind would be of great benefit to Grant county.

Seaton Keith will build this fall on his Tom Green county ranch two large rock tanks or reservoirs in draws in the hills five or six miles from his ranch, where rain easily gathers, and in this way utilize a great deal of back range at present lying idle, owing to the scarcity of water.

Arizona Hoof and Horn:—Jesse Ellis of Williamson valley, who has been steadily engaged during the last two months in bringing hay into Prescott, reports the demand for that article good. The ruling prices are \$20 per ton for wild hay, and \$30 per ton for the tame article.

Sweetwater Record:—Mr. A. F. Long, one of our prominent stockmen, returned home Sunday after an absence of several months in the Northwest, with his trail herd of cattle. He reports a hard time with his herd, a great many having died with the fever. He sold to parties in the Indian Territory.

Quanah Advance:—Mr. W. O. Dunham, who lives on Pease river some fifteen miles south of here, informs us that he will make something like twenty bales of cotton on his section this year. He also states that he made grain and feed enough to do him two more years if he don't raise another bit.

Arizona Hoof and Horn:—Inquiries made from all stockmen who have come in from attending the fall rodeos have elicited the fact that in all the range country tributary to Prescott the cattle are going into the winter in a magnificent condition, thus rendering the chance of any loss during the winter slight.

Dallas News:—J. M. Dawson, who has just returned to the city after an

absence of several months, says his cattle in Tom Green county are abundantly supplied with grass and water for the winter and are in the best possible condition, but that the market is very unsatisfactory and he is prepared to hold his beeves until it improves.

Canadian Crescent:—The following ranches have shipped the number of cattle indicated from this place this week up to the hour of going to press: Cedar Valley ranch, 1000 head; Bar C ranch, 1145 head; V X V ranch, 215 head; Hansford Land and Cattle Company, 1000 head; Koogle ranch 713 head; besides a few other smaller shipments.

Tucson Star:—United States Deputy Custom Collector B. E. Hambleton has returned from a trip to his ranch, fifty miles south of Nogales. It is the intention of Mr. Hambleton and General Gaynor to put a thousand head of cattle on the ranch and stock it with fine graded bulls. Mr. Hambleton says the mountain pasturage all through that section is exceedingly fine.

Canadian Crescent:—This country is the veritable home of alfalfa grass. It grows about three tons to the acre and can be mowed as often as three times in a summer. Alfalfa is worth at least \$12.00 per ton and at this rate one acre of the crop would yield on an average about \$108 00 per acre. The only outlay after sowing is the small expense of cutting. For horse feed it is nearly or quite as good as corn; and for cattle is very good in all respects.

Colorado Clipper:—The sad news reached here Tuesday that James F. Huber, late manager of the Magnolia Land and Cattle company, died at Louisville, Ky., soon after his return from here. Mr. Huber contracted dengue this fall, from which he took a relapse, and sank into a very weak condition. It was thought best to seek a new climate, so the family went back to Kentucky, but the change availed nothing, and the beloved husband and father has departed to the great beyond.

Marfa New Era:—Dr. W. S. Bolton loaded his 34 cars of cattle here on last Tuesday, bound for El Paso, which he will unload and drive into Mexico to the Mormon settlement, where he will deliver them. The doctor is a fine judge of cattle, and certainly has the best herd of 1100 head that was ever gathered in this country. They are all ones and twos, and mostly all graded stock, any of which would make good beef now. Dr. Bolton left highly pleased with his cattle as well as the treatment received here, and will return in about two weeks after 1500 more.

Anent the work of the other Panhandle railroad the Mobeetie Panhandle says: "The Southern Kansas will put on regular trains to Miami November 1—next Tuesday. A turn-table is to be put in and a round-house built at once, and extensive stock yards are in course of construction and will be ready for use the coming week. Two new business firms have arrived at the new town and are actively engaged in preparing to begin business and caring for the arriving goods. The world moveth, brethren, and the Panhandle is gathering itself for a shoot forward that will astonish the natives.

Live Stock Indicator:—A remarkable Jersey cow—or heifer, as she is not quite two years old—was exhibited at the Fat Stock show last Thursday by Mr. J. K. Lautzenhiser of this city. She dropped a calf on the fifth of June last, and weighed on the ninth day thereafter just 500 lbs. Her yield of milk during that month was thirty-one pounds per day, so that she gave her own weight in milk about every sixteen days. At the end of 112 days she was again weighed, having gained sixty pounds during that time, and gave 3508 pounds of milk—about seven times her own weight. She is quite small and evidently a great pet.

Stock Growers' Journal:—Zack Thomason died at Kingsville, Missouri, on Saturday, Oct. 19. Deceased was one of the pioneer cattlemen of Wyoming and spent years on the range in the active management of large herds. He was well known throughout the Northwest among the cowboys and owners, who will extend sympathy. His last connection with the business was as general manager of the Ogalalla company. He sold his interest in that concern some two years since for about \$90,000, and since then has been taking life easy in the states. He leaves two grown daughters to mourn his loss.

Tascosa Pioneer:—The completion of the Fort Worth & Denver City railway to this city on Tuesday evening inaugurates a new era in Tascosa's history. Henceforth the year 1887 becomes the year one in her calendar. No more of the frontier life, frontier ways, frontier denials and frontier prices. The old order of things was pleasant in its way, and in parting with it we leave behind us much of the methodical quiet, the unassuming sociability and the easy financial status of everything, and in meeting the new arrangement we come upon more or less of the transitory people and things, of false appearances and false values, of undue stimulation and systems not so frank and open. But we have made a forward step, and will make others.

Items from the San Angelo Standard:—Jos. Funk tells us that Comer Bros., the wealthy Middle Concho stockmen, have just purchased 60 head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls from John C. McCarthy of Concho county. —James Currie, through the agency of Davidson Bros., bought 200 head of picked cattle in the UP connected, TON and other brands, last Tuesday from Barfield & Coffel at \$15 per head.

—Nubb Pulliam intimates that the cowboy show at Dallas was snide. He says he can pick twenty punchers from the cow-camps of the Conchos who can badly beat those Dallas fellows roping. —John Voss, the butcher, was arrested and fined \$25 and cost last Wednesday for slaughtering and selling beef infected with "big jaw."

—Mr. Couch of Hamilton passed through to Crockett county last Monday, with a large flock of sheep. He will make Angelo his base of supplies.

Stock Grower, Miles City, Mont.:—The sale of the Mabry Cattle company's cattle at Chicago for \$4.25 has opened the eyes of our stockmen to the fact that good cattle will always sell well, and while the markets are at present rather low, they are looking confidently to the near future, and will in the spring replenish their ranges with good stock; no dogies or cheap cattle go, but the North Texas cattle will be bought exclusively. We have made a rather extended inquiry among our cattlemen and the general intention is to stock up next spring. This intention of our cattlemen is most creditable to them as a class, for they have passed through trials which would have dampened the ardor of any other industry. The conclusion to buy North Texas cattle is only following out the old saying, which should have been recognized before, that, in purchasing, the best is the cheapest and most profitable in the long run. It don't cost any more to run good cattle that it does poor ones, and they sell "way up" better.

## Especially to Women.

"Sweet is revenge, especially to women," said the gifted, but naughty, Lord Byron. Surely he was in bad humor when he wrote such words. But there are complaints that only women suffer, that are carrying numbers of them down to early graves. There is hope for those who suffer, no matter how sorely, or severely, in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." Safe in its action it is a blessing, especially to women and to men, too, for when women suffer, the household is askew.

## A Gloomy Outlook in Utah.

## Hoof and Horn.

In conversation with Mr. A. O. Smoot, jr., who has just returned from Henry's Fork, where he has been making arrangements for the bringing in of stock for the winter, we learn of the very discouraging prospects for stock raisers proposing to winter stock on the range in that district. From Provo to Piedmont there is no feed at all; where the drouth has not cut down the feed the sheep have nibbled it till the range looks like a barn floor. At Piedmont, where a good winter range could always be depended upon, a three day's rain had soaked the ground and started a growth of grass, which was playing havoc with the cattle, weakening them and rendering them in bad condition to meet a hard winter. There are about 150,000 head of cattle in a radius of 50 miles from Piedmont, and the outlook is making the ranchmen feel rather blue. Last year, when the prospects were even more favorable than they are at the present, the Carter Stock company lost 3000 head out of their herd of 18,000. This fact will serve as a prediction for the coming season, which will not, from the present outlook, be any better, but if anything worse.

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THE best average muttons leaving Texas go out of Bosque and McLennan counties. Of the strictly grass districts, Menard and Concho counties show up equally as well.

DURING the summer shipping season Texas sheep sold fully one cent per pound above the price of Texas cattle. This is a remarkable change as compared with former years.

TEXAS farmers are afraid to handle sheep because of dogs, herding, and other troubles. The farmer can profitably feed sheep for the spring market and never let them out of the pen, except to go to the butcher.

THE tendency of the times is for the producer to suffer and for speculators, carriers and commission men to wax fat. The cattle raiser who has experienced a four-year's decline in prices while raising a four-year-old steer is apt to think all charges exorbitant, and while he growls about yardage, freight and commissions he can say in all truth that these charges are upon a wrong basis, in some cases being too high and in others too low. The cattlemen are kicking for a percentage basis of commission and fair yardage for calves.

**Address by the President of The Wool-Growers' Association.**

To the Wool-Growers of the United States:

At a meeting of the wool-growers, wool manufacturers and dealers, held in St. Louis in May, 1887, the president of the National Wool-Growers' Association was requested to appoint a committee of five to meet a similar committee from each of the associations of manufacturers and dealers, in order that the said committees might advise and take action in regard to the necessities and welfare of the several industries here referred to.

At a meeting of the Ohio wool growers held in Columbus in August last, David Harpster and C. Delano were appointed a committee to confer with the dealers and manufacturers of wool in the United States, for the purpose of securing friendly co-operation in aid of the several industries aforesaid. The last named committee has discharged its duties, and in doing so has reached the conclusion that the dealers and manufacturers are in sympathy with the producers of wool, and they are of opinion that these several industries are in great danger of serious injury from efforts to be made at the next session of congress, to pass unfriendly and disastrous laws in regard to their business. It is equally clear, also, that erroneous and unjust rulings of the treasury department must be corrected and arrested before any of the industries before referred to will be justly protected, so as to be able to compete successfully with the products of foreign nations.

In view of the great importance of the subject and of the great danger which threatens these and other American industries, the undersigned, as president of the National Wool-Growers' association, in obedience to the request of the St. Louis meeting, hereby appoints as the committee for the wool growers the following persons: Hon. Wm. Lawrence of Bellefontaine, Ohio; Hon. J. McDowell of Washington, Pa.; A. E. Shepard of Marathon, Texas, president of the State Wool-Growers' association; G. H. Wallace of Fayette, Mo., president of the State Wool-Growers' society, and Hon. Geo. L. Converse of Columbus, O.

I do hereby request all the officers of the National Wool-Growers' association to meet in Washington on the first Monday in December next, to take into consideration the peril which

hangs over our industry and to consider the best means of correcting existing erroneous rulings of the treasury department in regard to the importations of wool and manufactures thereof. C. DELANO, President National Wool-Growers' Association.

The officers of the National Wool-Growers' association, referred to in the call of the president, are the executive board, composed of the president, secretary and treasurer, and the president and two members of each state wool-growers' association. I am instructed by the president to request a full attendance of the executive board at the meetings referred to in his call, to be held at Washington on the first Monday in December next. The officers will please report at the Ebbitt House as early in the day as is practicable.

ALBERT CHAPMAN, Secretary N. W.-G. A.

**THE CLIP.**

Philadelphia reports show the sale of 11,000 pounds at 13@17c.

The Chicago Wool Journal reports an active demand for wool in the West.

The wool growers and wool manufacturers are again conferring about wool duties.

Boston is only 46,000 bags of domestic wool short, as compared with receipts of last year.

The European wool markets are active, in striking contrast to the condition of the American wool trade.

Messrs. W. J. Haynes & Co., wool commission merchants of St. Louis, report a very fair demand for light and bright medium wools.

The Boston Advertiser announces the sale in New York of 500 bales Donskoi carpet wool at 25 cents. Wonder if it is going into clothing?

Sales of Texas wool in Boston, reported by the Commercial Bulletin:

26,000 lbs. of medium spring Texas	24	@26c
91,000 " fine spring Texas	20	@22c
" medium fall Texas	16	@17c
12,000 " fine fall Texas	17	@18c

In the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Register, recently issued, only two Texas names appear as owners of registered flocks, viz.: I. D. Kevan of Williamson county and E. W. Bush of Rusk, Cherokee county.

Texas is well off in dogs, or badly off, rather, for, according to the Galveston News, they cost the state \$50,000,000. There are 2,500,000. They cost their owners 5 cents a day, or \$45,000,000, and they cost sheep owners \$5,000,000 more.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Carpet wools.—The market is a little stronger. Cables from Russia indicate considerable wool has been bought for this side. Some 2,000,000 pounds of Donskoi and Mediterranean wools have been sold in New York during the week, the best Donskoi wool selling for 25 to 26 cents.

In order to know how much his wool is worth the wool grower ought to know about ten per cent. more than the average wool buyer, but if all Eastern statements are correct, ignorance is bliss, for Texas wool growers have the credit of breaking up about a score of wool buyers every year.

A good sheep does not consume more food than a bad one, nor does it cost more to shear. The freight and charges on high-class wool are not higher than those for the poorest fleeces. It is therefore, the production of high-class wool which the flockmasters of the country should ever keep in view. American flockmasters cannot do better than to take these remarks as an address to themselves.

Plattsburg (Mo) Democrat:—One day this week H. V. Pugsley sheared his stock ram Woolly, who had an unusually heavy fleece. The ram was shear-

ed some time last October, so the fleece was not quite a year old. Luke Williams weighed the fleece yesterday while at Mr. Pugsley's and informs us that it weighed 48 pounds. It was undoubtedly a remarkable fleece, probably as heavy a fleece as ever before sheared from a sheep.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 14.—The probabilities of a water famine in Central and Southern Illinois are becoming alarming. At Springfield up to yesterday there is a deficiency of 18.6 inches of rainfall for the year as compared with the average precipitation for the same portion of the year for the last eight years. Up to July 3 there was a slight excess of the average, so that the deficiency has all accrued since then. On account of the long drouth preceding the October dryness, the winter supply is at a minimum. A United States deputy marshal just returned from Hamilton county, says he found the farmers there hauling water ten miles for culinary use. He relates a case in Wayne county where a farmer, who is a great breeder of fine, fancy geese, and has about 200 of these birds on his farm, has to haul water three miles for them. The Chicago and Alton road runs daily water trains through Springfield south, and there is scarcely a road in Southern Illinois that is not more or less engaged in the same business, some of them employing all the facilities they can command for that purpose. The city of Litchfield, which has an excellent water supply, is deriving a handsome revenue from the sale of water at a fixed price per tank, to be delivered to the towns along the roads passing through there. It is evident that unless rain arrives before hard freezing sets in actual distress will follow.

**Dairymen Make no Money.**

Texas dairymen, farmers and butter-makers complain that they are not making money. The reason is because they do not use the best dairy appliances. Farmers of Missouri and Illinois do make money from dairy products and receive only half the prices Texas dairymen obtain. The nearest firm to Texas carrying all the latest improved dairy goods in large stock is H. McK. Wilson & Co. of 112 N. Second street, St. Louis. This firm will send catalogue and make prices on anything in the dairy-goods line.

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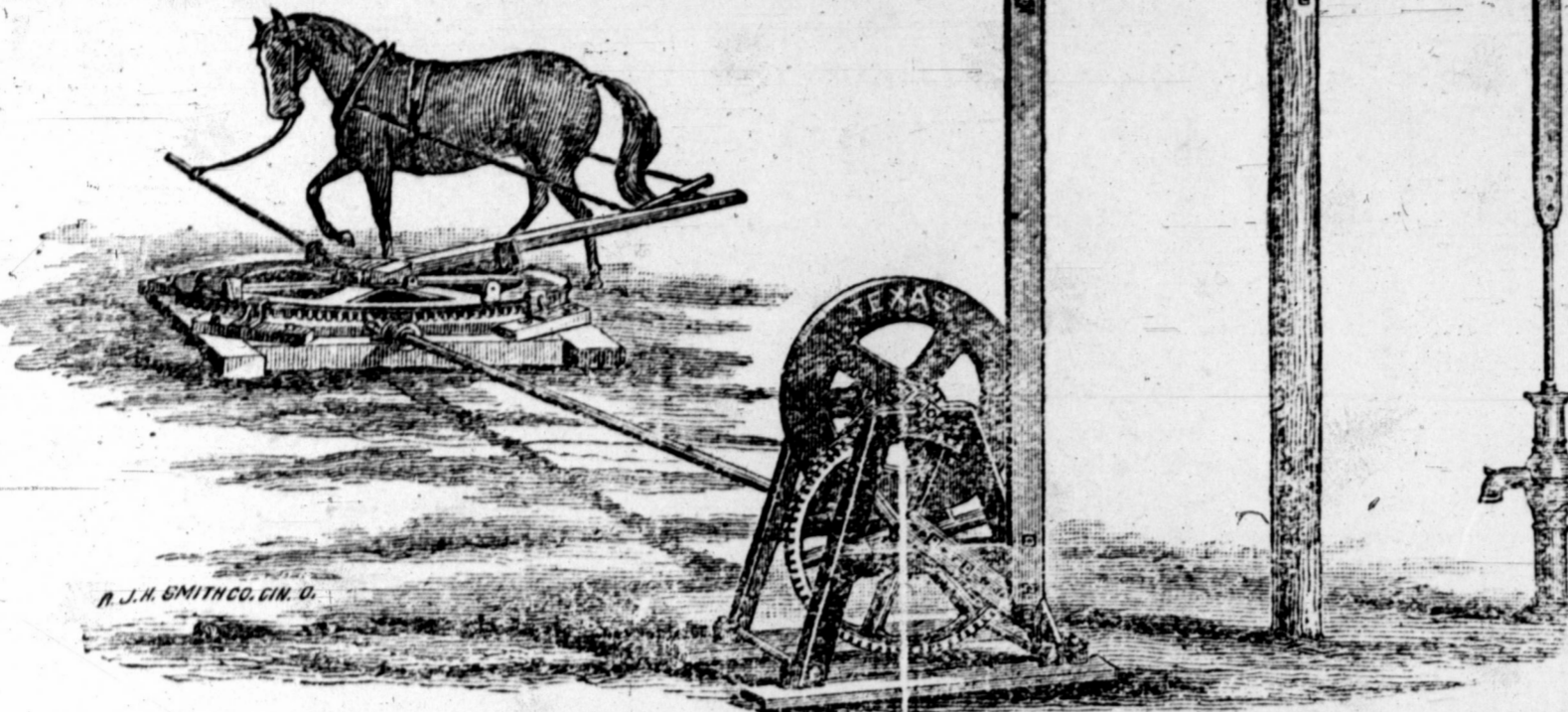
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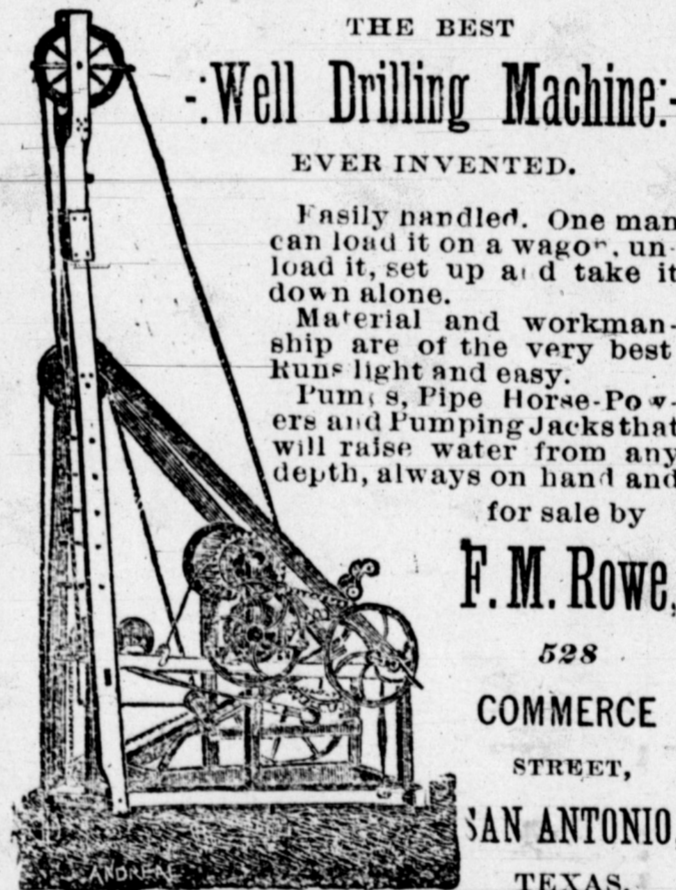
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It is a significant fact that notwithstanding the very low price of cattle, many sheepmen are selling out lock, stock and barrel at a sacrifice to go into the cattle business.

THERE seems to be a very strong conviction among cattlemen that the time is near at hand when cattle will be cattle, and spaying is not now being practiced to a great extent.

IF DR. BILLINGS could send us some virus that would inoculate our scrubs, and make them thoroughbreds, without going through the old and tedious method, he might talk business to us.

ORANGE trees are doing well at Corpus Christi and with care and attention enough oranges could be raised

along the Texas coast to supply some of the principal cities of this state, and they would not have to be imported from California and other states.

THE decreased cattle receipts in Chicago is a rift in the dark clouds that have so long hung over the stock business.

WHY give a cottonseed oil mill from \$13 to \$20 per ton for the meal, when you can buy the seed for from \$6.50 to \$8 per ton? The raw seed, it is claimed by many, is as good feed as the meal, and that boiled or steamed seed is as good or better no practical man will deny. A saving of from \$7 to \$9 per ton in feed would add materially to the profits of feeding these days.

SOME one advocates canneries as a relief for the cattle industry in the Southwest. Experience has taught that no half-way institution of this nature can succeed. To be a success the slaughtering establishment must be prepared to take and make use of every class of meat stock produced in the country. There was a full-fledged canning establishment at Fulton ten years ago, but it failed because they were obliged to use stock that should have been refrigerated and sold from the block in the North. A dressed meat establishment will find itself in possession of meat only fit to be canned, and unless prepared to do so it will sustain a loss that will be fatal to its success. Unless the Honston or other refrigerator scheme can consume any and all the different meat products of the state it would be a waste of money to make the attempt. We see no reason why it cannot be done as well here as elsewhere, but it must be on a practical basis.

### The Horse Smuggling Cases.

Some months ago mention was made in the STOCK JOURNAL of several arrests of prominent ranchmen for smuggling Mexican mares. The subject is of much interest and importance to the entire Southwest, as it affects an important business interest. The most prominent of these cases were those of Van Meter & Brown and Hord & Redmon. The merits of these cases are almost identical, and were that the mares were imported for breeding purposes, and at least some of them have had two colts. During the drouth last winter and spring, the range becoming exhausted, the stock was sold. The United States revenue officers then applied for 20 per cent. duty, which was paid under protest. Immediately after they were criminally arrested by the U. S. marshal for smuggling. The case of Van Meter & Brown has just been tried in the U. S. district court at San Antonio, and went against the defendants, confiscating some 150 head of mares. At present writing it not known whether the case will be appealed or not, but it is presumed that it will, as it is believed that the construction placed on the law in these cases is extreme, as it would virtually be prohibitory in its effect, as very few men would care to obligate themselves to retain the stock for life, and to the minds of ordinary mortals it does not appear clear that it would make any difference who bred the stock so long as it was being bred. The readers of the STOCK JOURNAL will be kept posted on this subject.

**HORNS AND HOOF.**

W. P. Moores of Kansas City, having large ranch interests in this section of country, is here attending to it. He has a very strong faith in the future of the business, and especially in South-west Texas, believing it to be the best ranch country under the stars and stripes.

Jesse H. Pressnal left for his ranch at Fort Stockton on Saturday last.

Captain Lamadrid of the Mexican ranger force opposite Rio Grande City has arrested Pelon Chico and Ysabel Reyes, two noted desperadoes supposed to be leaders in the kidnaping exploits in Starr country. They should be left in Mexican hands, as that nation has a sudden way of dealing with such characters highly satisfactory to lovers of speedy justice.

There are plenty of horse buyers in town now, but a disgusted dealer says they are all snide because they do not each want a train-load of stock.

On Tuesday an engineering corps left for Kerrville to run lines into the Panhandle for the extension of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. This little giant cannot keep its finger out of the rich Panhandle pie, and promises direct Denver connection before some of the mossbacks awake enough to realize that it has graded to the Northern limits of this city.

James Martin is filling an order here for some fine stock for President Diaz of Mexico, among which are some Polled-Angus bulls.

R. S. Wannock, Jas. McWilliams and W. M. Beine of Magnolia, Ark., bought a fine bunch of horse stock and left for their destination this week.

S. G. Speed of Frio county, one of the most thorough stock farmers of this portion of the country, spent a few days with us this week.

A well-known horse raiser remarked the other day, after trying to rent a pasture, that grass was altogether high for the price of horses.

Major B. F. Buzard spent a few days in town this week, and ironically remarked that Uvalde was suffering severely with drouth, as steamboats were badly obstructed in navigating the prairies by the tall grass and water lilies.

There is a gray horse here that actually tried to commit suicide when caught up for breaking, but after passing through Shedd's horse-breaking machinery he found that he not only could not hurt himself but no one else, and he is now deporting himself in a very respectable manner, and works both single and double like an old soldier.

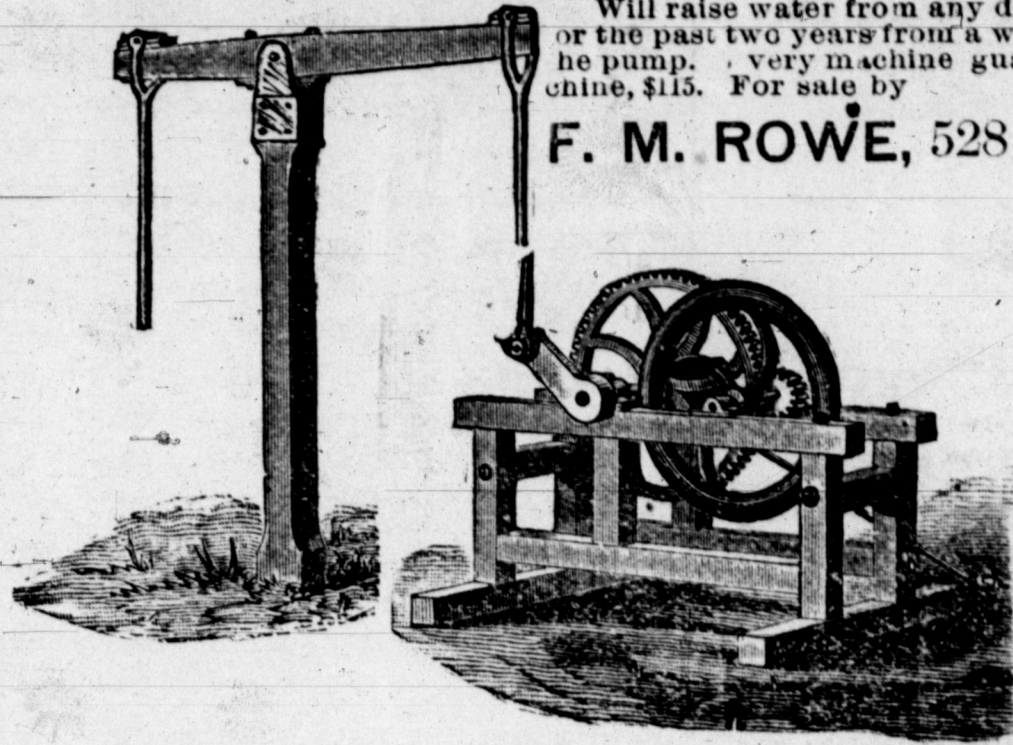
Col. F. J. Malone of Bee county passed on home from the veterans' meeting at the Fort last week. The colonel is a veteran rancho as well as a soldier.

The building of machinery for preparing natural fodders, like the prickly pear cutting machine, goes a long way towards bringing about the much-needed change from breeding to maturing cattle. In this connection the breaking machine cannot be forgotten, which will add at least 25 per cent. to the value of the range horse stock of this state.

Marfa New Era:—Ben Bowers has disposed of his ranch near here to a firm from El Paso, who propose to place about 2000 head of stock cattle on it. Price received, \$5000.

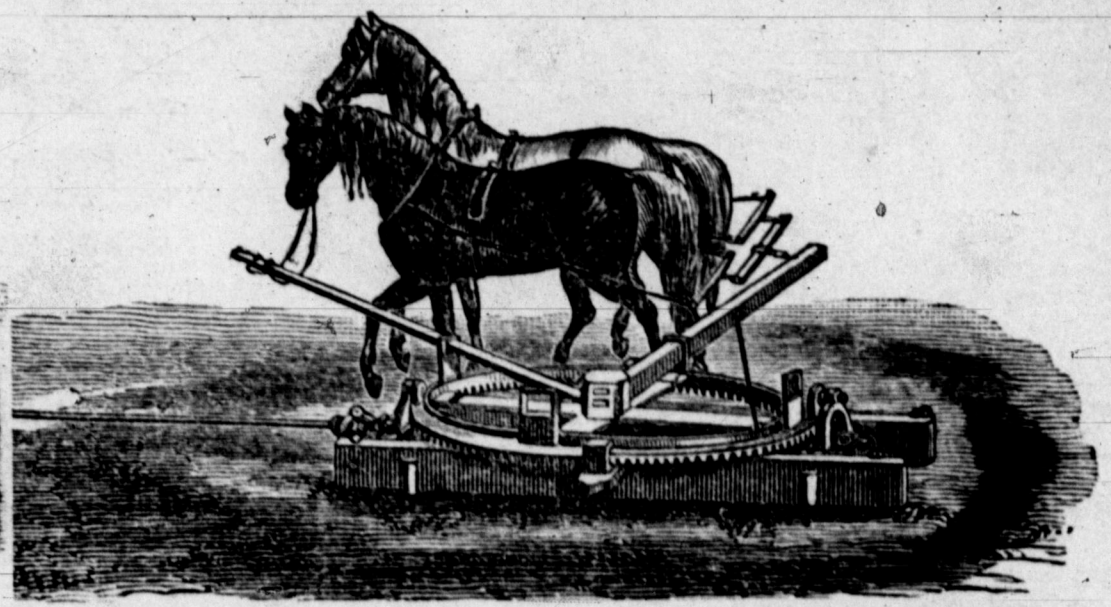
Papalote correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:—Stock shipping seems to be on a boom; train after train has passed this point during the past week. The Texas Land and Cattle company seem to be the heaviest shippers. Coleman-Fulton Pasture company shipped 382 head of grown cattle November 5th from Sinton to New Orleans. Mr. R. Driscoll also moved four car-loads from

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Beeville on the same day to New Orleans and Chicago. Mr. J. M. Johnson moved three car-loads of fine fat calves from Sinton for St. Louis to-day.

H. C. Tardy of Del Rio was in town last week, looking in his usual good health.

Considerable figuring around among prominent ranchmen took place lately, and some of the knowing ones say that some important deals are on the tapis.

The stock shipments of Victoria for the week ending November 12 were 278 horses, 405 beeves, and 606 head of calves.

Horse buyers are becoming more plentiful again. They are much like quail, traveling in droves.

J. L. Hickman & Co. of the Union stock yards will ship a lot of Polled-Angus bulls to the lower country. They are some of the same that have been in their yards for the past few days. We predict a good "spec" for them, as they are the class of cattle that are now in great demand all over the country.

Clark & Incho sold a car-load of steers at \$2 and another at \$1.75 per hundred to W. R. Moore of Waco, who shipped them to that place to feed.

S. M. Wharton of Taylor is in the city. Mr. Wharton is one of the first horse shippers from this section of country, and spends much of his time North and East in the Texas horse trade.

Bob Driscoll came in from his Bee county ranch on Tuesday and says that grass is plentiful at least, if not money.

Attention is called to the card of the Hotel Maverick, San Antonio, to be found in this issue. This house recently passed into the hands of Col. F. P. Hord, who, when he was proprietor of what is now the Southern, formerly the Hord, was so popular among the stockmen of the Southwest that they established that as headquarters.

John J. Young sold 26 head of young mules the other day for \$32.50 per head. He says this beats steers at \$15, and he proposes to keep it in mind in future. You may look for more horse and mule stock coming in future from the Young & McAllen ranch.

Henry Fink came in Tuesday and took in Howe's ten cent circus. He says that Leon Springs is all right now, and that his imported Holstein bull and cow are now thoroughly acclimated and doing finely.

The rustling live stock agent of the Southern Pacific, J. K. Guess, is again with us, but he is like the Irishman's flea—here, there, and everywhere.

Scarcity of stock cars on the Southern Pacific is yet the complaint.

Ira Johnson, shipper, sent two car-loads of calves to St. Louis on Tuesday.

Sheriff D. A. T. Walton of Beeville, a large stockman, called on the STOCK JOURNAL and said he must have a paper that published a good and reliable

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market report. Were there more Sheriff Waltons in Texas, she would not have so bad a name abroad.

J. F. Roundtree has returned from Ohio with some very fine draft stock, among which are two beautiful Clydesdale colts, which will be sent to his ranch; also a couple of magnificent jennets. Mr. Roundtree is paying considerable attention of late to the importation of fine stock.

Judge Roy Bean, who earned a national reputation as the alcalde of Vinageroon, the hurrah railroad town of the Rio Grande canyon, and who is now the presiding genius of Langtry, a station on the S. P. railway, is in town. He is a raiser of fine race horses and loves the sport of racing.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

T. J. Buckley's clip of Encinal was sold for 15½ cents per pound.

Sam Jordan of Encinal was up the early part of the week to see how things looked in the wool market, and concluded to hold on yet.

Eugene Van Loan of the firm of E. H. Green & Co. of Philadelphia and Boston is the latest arrival among the wool buyers. This is his first season, and he is heartily welcomed, and we will try to sell him lots of wool at the highest market price.

J. M. Campbell of Val Verde came in from his ranch on Tuesday. He shipped his wool East this fall, not liking the looks of the market here.

J. W. Madison of Eagle Pass, a wool grower, came in Monday. He has sold his clip and is over the worry.

San Diego correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:—Wool sales have been slow until yesterday. Mr. D. Hirsch

purchased the Adami clip at 14½. E. L. Laing bought the Parkman clip at 14½. Hirsch will probably buy two hundred bags to-day in the warehouse of John Buckley at from 14 to 14½c. This will about clean up the season's crop.

Wool is quoted at Cuero at from 12@ 14½ cents.

It looks now as if January first would see 1,000,000 pounds of wool yet in store in San Antonio, the greatest amount ever in the city at that date.

Mr. Francis, a well-known wool buyer, put in an appearance the last of last week. It was reported that he would not come this season. Others of the old-time buyers may yet come.

J. K. Burr of Maverick county is here. He sold his wool some time ago, and is now out of the worry.

D. H. Ainsworth is back from Del Rio, where he went to sell his Val Verde county clip, 35,000 pounds, and he is now about closing the bargain.

J. A. Kerr of Cotulla came up Tuesday, wearing a satisfied smile, having made a sale of his wool at fair prices.

**The Pecan Trade.**

Dealers report trade dull in this line but it is holding on better than it was expected to do three weeks ago. The prices are off, and can be quoted as from 34@5c, according to quality, at the order trade is about over and what are now handled are for speculation.

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IF SORGHUM mills were erected in a sorghum country where sorghum is regularly raised in quantity, the manufacture of sugar from sorghum could be pursued without inducing farmers to abandon other crops in favor of that. Texas can raise two crops of sorghum—in one year and is a good field for cane machinery.

THE latest report from the department of agriculture concerning the corn crop of 1887 places it about on a par with the corn crop of 1881. If the results are the same as the consequences of the drouth of 1881, there will be no complaint. Over-production of corn begets an over-production of cattle, and appearances indicate that over-production is not good for the producer.

EXPERIENCED feeders say that sheep in good condition can be made hog-fat in sixty days. During this time the sheep should not have too much exercise, and certainly not be grazed; they should be fed in sheds and pens, and pushed for all they are worth. Texas sheep can be grazed, fed and fattened in time for early markets, because the grass here is one month or more earlier than in the Northern country.

IN THE Ohio Farmer Mr. Stephen Powers mentions the most profitable method of handling sheep by farmers near good markets. Speaking of the New Jersey breeds, "He," says Powers, "pays \$25 for a Southdown ram and \$2 per head for old Merino ewes from the West and makes money on early lambs. The finish of the programme is that the ewes are fattened and sold very soon after the lambs. This is the English method, and near any good market it is almost impossible to fail to make money, wool or no wool."

**Another Good Book.**

The O. Judd Co., 751 Broadway, New York, have issued another of their good dollar books, entitled "Farm Appliances." There are two hundred and fifty illustrations. The class of appliances shown are such as secure comfort for domestic animals, provide water, economize labor, and assist to dispatch the work of the farm. The ob-

ject is to save money by labor-saving appliances. The book is well worth the dollar it costs.

**Weights and Ages.**

Taking three cattle rings at the Kansas City fat stock show we have the following figures:

Seven calves, average age 309 days, weighed an average of 891 pounds. Six yearlings, average age 617 days, weighed an average of 1391 pounds. Six two-year-olds, average age 950 days, weighed an average of 1811 pounds.

All these cattle were good, either Shorthorns, Herefords, Angus or Galloways, and the weights are attainable by good grades of either class of cattle. The gain in flesh for each day averaged as follows: Calves, 2.89 lbs; yearlings, 2.27 lbs; two-year-olds, 1.95 lbs. In each case these weights show the average gain from birth until weighed up at the show. There is a world of information in these figures, and men who are raising and half feeding scrub cattle can find in them something to think of for six months, at least.

**The Late Francklyn Company.**

Whenever cattle company failures are mentioned the Francklyn Cattle company is held up to the public as an awful example, and yet it is not out of the possibilities that the same company lost no money on either cattle or land. At this time Mr. C. G. Francklyn is being worked over again by the newspapers by reason of a loss in mining speculations in which some money was dropped for his friends. Mr. Underwood of Underwood, Clark & Co. of Kansas City being interviewed on the subject goes over the statement that but 6000 cattle remained in sight on the books, together with a few remarks about bad management of the Francklyn company. The Francklyn company is out of business now, but two facts connected with the company may be mentioned as showing favorably for the original purchases.

The land—some 600,000 acres—in the Panhandle of Texas has largely increased in value, and the present owners have been offered a sum of money very largely in excess of the basis on which it was bonded. The Francklyn company bought largely of cattle and sold more cattle than the original purchase, realizing in gross more than cost.

The cause of failure of the Francklyn company may be that it was never fully capitalized and the income was forced from the start by excessive sales of cattle. Other companies lost as heavily by death of stock on ranges, and some have not a large land interest to offset, by a raise in value, the temporary decline in the price of cattle.

**On the Side Track.**

Stockmen regret exceedingly to learn that the superintendent's office of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad is abolished and with it the position held by Mr. C. L. Frost, who has been identified with the Denver since the first car of stock ran over the road. Until competition actually forced other Texas roads into something like decently conducting the live stock traffic, it was notorious that there was but one high railroad official, whose duties brought

him closely in contact with the stock interests of Texas, who could be depended upon at all seasons to give the stock interests all the attention that could in decency be demanded of him. That official was Mr. Frost. He was always visible, polite, obliging, and his promises were performed. The consequence was that the record of the Fort Worth & Denver in hauling live stock was such as is seldom attained by any company with several times the mileage of the Denver, and this was largely due to handling stock not strictly tributary to the road. The Texas stockmen are not very easy to please, and some few can never be satisfied, but the JOURNAL will venture the prediction that any road securing the services of Mr. Frost will get considerable Texas business, if Texas cattle, horses, hogs and sheep are in any way tributary to it, for on the Fort Worth & Denver he did for the live stock trade all that a man could do, without prejudice to the interests of the railroad he served. On the Denver the officials will have to rustle to replace him.

**The City National Bank.**

A change appears in the card of the City National bank, by reason of the retirement of Col. A. M. Britton as president and director, and of S. W. Lomax as director. Col. Britton has for some time past desired to relinquish executive control of the bank, and devote his energies and wealth to other large interests. Mr. S. W. Lomax, who was cashier of the bank for several years, retired from active work at the bank several years ago, to devote his attention to the affairs of the Espuela Land & Cattle company as resident manager. Col. Britton and Mr. Lomax are large stockholders in this company. Mr. Lomax will remain permanently at the ranch and continue his labors in behalf of the company. However, he does not entirely disconnect his material interests from Fort Worth, and may be counted upon as one of the enterprising and liberal citizens of this city in all beneficial public measures.

Col. Britton remains with us. He will invest largely in cattle, adding to his present large ownership, and acts in the faith that cattle are relatively lower than the cost of production, and must advance. He has also faith in the regular and permanent prosperity of the stock business. It is a matter of congratulation that Col. Britton will continue to be bound by material and personal ties to Fort Worth. In the past, as one of the leading capitalists of Fort, his means and energies required for the good of the town have never been solicited in vain, and whenever necessity seemed to call for it he has worked as hard for the prosperity of the town as for his own peculiar interests. The same observation applies with equal force to Mr. Lomax.

The City National bank is one of the oldest and best of the banking institutions of Fort Worth. The capital stock of \$150,000 is largely increased by a surplus fund accumulated from profits. The president-elect, Mr. J. Q. Sandidge, is a gentleman of great wealth and high standing. Mr. C. B. Daggett, vice-president, a capitalist, ranch owner, and owner of valuable Fort

Worth property, stands equally high in the confidence of the people of his native city. Mr. Max Elser, cashier, retired from mercantile business to engage in banking, and his re-election as cashier shows appreciation of great business abilities, and his standing in the community is equally good. Mr. Chas. Scheuber and Mr. C. M. Crane, business men of wealth and standing in this city, complete the directory of the bank.

**FROM MICHIGAN.****A Beautiful Lot of Trotting Records**KALAMAZOO, MICH., }  
October 28, 1887. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Our colts and horses have all returned from their season's campaign in perfect health and sound. We have taken up our two-year-olds, yearlings and weanlings, and never had a more promising lot. Our brood mares we have reduced down in the past two years to a point where they are either out of a producing dam or their granddams have produced one or two that have beaten 2:30.

Our young stock are by Grand Sentinel, who has five in 2:30 list, and Lumps, Jay Bird, Ambassador, Madrid and Onward, all first-class sons of George Wilkes; Empire, Magna Charta, Wm. L. (full brother to Guy Wilkes) Smuggler, Hermes, Edward Everett, Harry Clay and other first-class sires.

We have two royally bred mares in foal to Sultan, one to Red Wilkes, one to Jay Gould, one to Mambrino Russell, out of mares that have produced one or two that have beaten 2:30. The balance of our mares are in foal to "Ambassador," record 2:21½, by George Wilkes, and the sire of four that got records this year of from 2:25 to 2:20; "Endymion," record 2:23½ in the sixth heat, by Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See and Phallas, and out of a mare that has produced four that can beat 2:30; "Empire," the sire of Eminence, three-year-old, record 2:27½, by Mambrino Patchen, his dam the dam of Favorite Wilkes 2:25, by Alexander's Abdallah; and the phenomenal "Bell Boy," two-year-old, record 2:26, by Electioneer.

This year our colts and horses have won more races and walk-overs than has ever been won by those of any trotting stock farm in America in one season, and we have for sale of this quality of stock some forty (40) head, that are much better bred and are more promising at same age (Bell Boy only excepted) than the colts we trotted this year.

Our catalogue is in press and will be ready for distribution in about ten days, and purchasers desiring to invest in young trotting stock can buy of us at reasonable prices, animals that will pay from 100 to 300 per cent. profit within two years.

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**Live Stock in Eastland County.**

The Rising Star correspondence of the Cisco Round-Up says:

Last Saturday was our stock show-day, and the town was full of people, and some good stock was on the ground; in fact some that would speak well for any country. Among them was a colt belonging to Mr. W. F. Ellis, six months old, of the Percheron stock, that weighed 700 pounds and was well formed. W. P. Bucy had on exhibition some fine hogs, one full-blooded Berkshire pig, three and a half months old, that weighed 111 pounds, also his Berkshire boar that took the premium at the Dallas fair. S. Roche had a fine Jersey bull on exhibition, also Berkshire pigs, one seven weeks old that weighed about 40 pounds. There



were several half-breed Berkshire hogs that would be hard to beat. There were a number of good horses on the ground and Mr. Janaway had his blooded jack on exhibition. There is a growing interest in improved stock that is commendable in any country and we have decided to have another stock show next November at Rising Star. We are going to give good premiums for the finest stock. We intend arranging a good and commodious yard and pens to exhibit in. The premiums will be given for the finest full-blooded hogs, also half and three-quarter breeds. Fine horses, jacks, mules and colts will be awarded premiums. We have not made out our list of premiums, but as soon as the committee can get the matter in proper shape, we will report through the Round-Up. This is a commendable enterprise and we hope the people will take a great interest in it, (and we do not expect anything else). If the proper interest is taken, we will have a stock show that we will be proud of. The following are the names of the committee on organization: Robert Montgomery, John Clark, W. P. Bucy, S. Roach, John Hayne, Mr. Janaway, W. F. Elliot, Wm. Smith and Joe Cone—others will be added. The committee will meet at Rising Star the first Saturday in December.

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Field and Farm.

We have often been asked, how long will alfalfa live and produce without being reseeded? We conclude that there is no one living who could answer the question with intelligence. It has lived on in the country from which we have obtained it through many generations of men, and nowhere in history can we find it has ever died out. We read that three hundred years ago the Jesuits from Spain sailed the south seas, and as a precaution against starvation of ship-wrecked mariners, planted alfalfa on the little barren islands of the ocean and left a few pairs of goats—male and female—that they might eat this ever-living plant and reproduce their kind and possibly be the means by their flesh of saving human life.

We have knowledge of fields of this plant still flourishing near the ancient city of Pueblo that were planted in the days of Cortez, the invader. In talking on this subject with Col. Eli M. Wood of this city, he who traveled Old Mexico long before the reign of Santa Anna, we learned some interesting facts about the plant and from one who had observed it growing for a half century. Said the colonel: "I was in Chihuahua as early as 1844, and to feed my mules purchased alfalfa cropped from a field near the city. Forty years later, in 1884, I again returned to the country, and on seeing the same field fresh with that beautiful grass plant, I inquired of the proprietor—who was the same Castilian I had purchased hay of in olden time—if this had ever been reseeded or the land fertilized, and was told it had not. He informed me that from his best information the field had been planted by his ancestor a hundred years prior to 1844."

In the grand valley of Taos, near the village of that name, is a small field of this plant growing that has yielded three crops per year for more than a hundred years. We were informed by the proprietor of this Taos meadow a few days since that he had cut the grass from this field sixty years and he believed the crop of the present season was stouter than it had ever been before. Now, from all these evidences, we conclude that the alfalfa is a never-dying plant.

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**A Pumpkin That Lived on Milk.**

Newburg Register.

The Orange county seed store on Culden street exhibits a pumpkin of the variety known as the Mammoth Chili, grown in Putman county, which brings down the scales at 250 lbs. From the day of its blossom to being cut from the vine exactly 28 days elapsed, and a companion growing on the same vine at the present time weighs fully as much. Strange to say, mammoth pumpkins are all given sustenance from artificial sources. Mr. Cornish says the pumpkin exhibited has used for a fortnight past over one pint of milk daily. Near the pumpkin a root is sent out from the vine, which, if unmolested, would find its way to the ground for sustenance. Experience has shown that by leading this root to a basin containing milk causes the material for first-class Thanksgiving pies to ripen much quicker and attain a larger size than by permitting it to feed from the earth. After a while no doubt the gardeners will bring the cultivation of vegetables up to such a science that the pumpkin will absorb milk enough in growing to need none in preparing it for pies.

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**Tetter of the Scalp.**

I was almost perfectly bald, caused by Tetter of the top of the scalp. I used your CUTICURA REMEDIES about six weeks, and they cured my scalp perfectly, and now my hair is coming back as thick as it ever was. J. P. CHOICE, Whitesboro, Texas.

**Covered with Blotches.**

I want to tell you that your CUTICURA RESOLVENT is magnificent. About three months ago my face was covered with blotches, and after using three bottles of RESOLVENT I was perfectly cured. FREDERICK MAITRE, 23 St. Charles street, New Orleans, La.

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We solicit subscriptions to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at \$1.50 per annum. If this item is marked please consider it an invitation to examine the paper. If you consider it worth the money, please send a postal note.

## FORT WORTH NOTES.

A. T. Mabry of Auburn, Ellis county, was in town during the early part of the week, figuring on feeding cattle. He had about decided to let Western cattle go and fill his feed pens with the gentle stock of his own district.

Capt. Thomas F. West, attorney, late of Jacksboro, has settled permanently in Fort Worth. He is very well known to the stock interests, having generally been on one side or the other of most of the important live stock cases.

Mr. I. S. Haseltine of Dorchester, Mo., breeder of Red Polled cattle, who is advertising in the JOURNAL, received all the premiums for Red Polls at the Kansas City fair. The grand bull Mason at the head of his herd is an imported animal of great merit.

Messrs. Scarborough & Minter of Williams, La., desire to trade about 50 head of steers, from one to four years old, for North Texas horses or mares.

P. A. Huffman & Co. sold to Johnson & Son of Johnson county 1544 acres of land in Erath county for \$4500. The original owner was W. P. Patillo of Atlanta, Ga. The sale was made by reason of an advertisement in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth, dealers in blooded stock of every description, have made arrangements to receive a fine collection of bulls and heifers of all the popular breeds. Attention is invited to their advertisement in the "For Sale or Exchange" column.

Messrs. Sharp & Harris, publishers, Austin, Texas, offer a desirable position for a young man. The advertisement is in the For Sale column.

The advertising columns of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL cause more sales of land and live stock in Texas than any other medium in the state.

The demand for feeding cattle keeps up and is liable to continue during the next month. The price for best Western cattle, delivered at Fort Worth, is 2c. Feeders will not pay more, and sellers will not take less. The only transaction above 2 cents of late is one at 2 cents and buyers pay freight.

Mr. M. A. Maupin sold all the horses carried from Fort Worth, at public sale in Missouri. Owing to a scarcity of feed in that section, prices were low. Mr. Maupin will bring to Fort Worth some blooded cattle, with a good sprinkling of Angus bulls and heifers.

Thorp Andrews went North during the week, and will stop at St. Louis.

A. S. Nicholson went to Clarendon to sell some feeding steers.

The land business is looking up considerably and compact ranch properties are in demand. Sales of city and country property in Tarrant county amounted to \$30,000 one day in the week.

Mr. Jesse Evans of Kansas City passed westward to his ranch. He will be a purchaser for Texas stock next spring.

Major D. W. Hinkle of San Antonio is at the Fort and will soon be considered as a regular resident of the Fort.

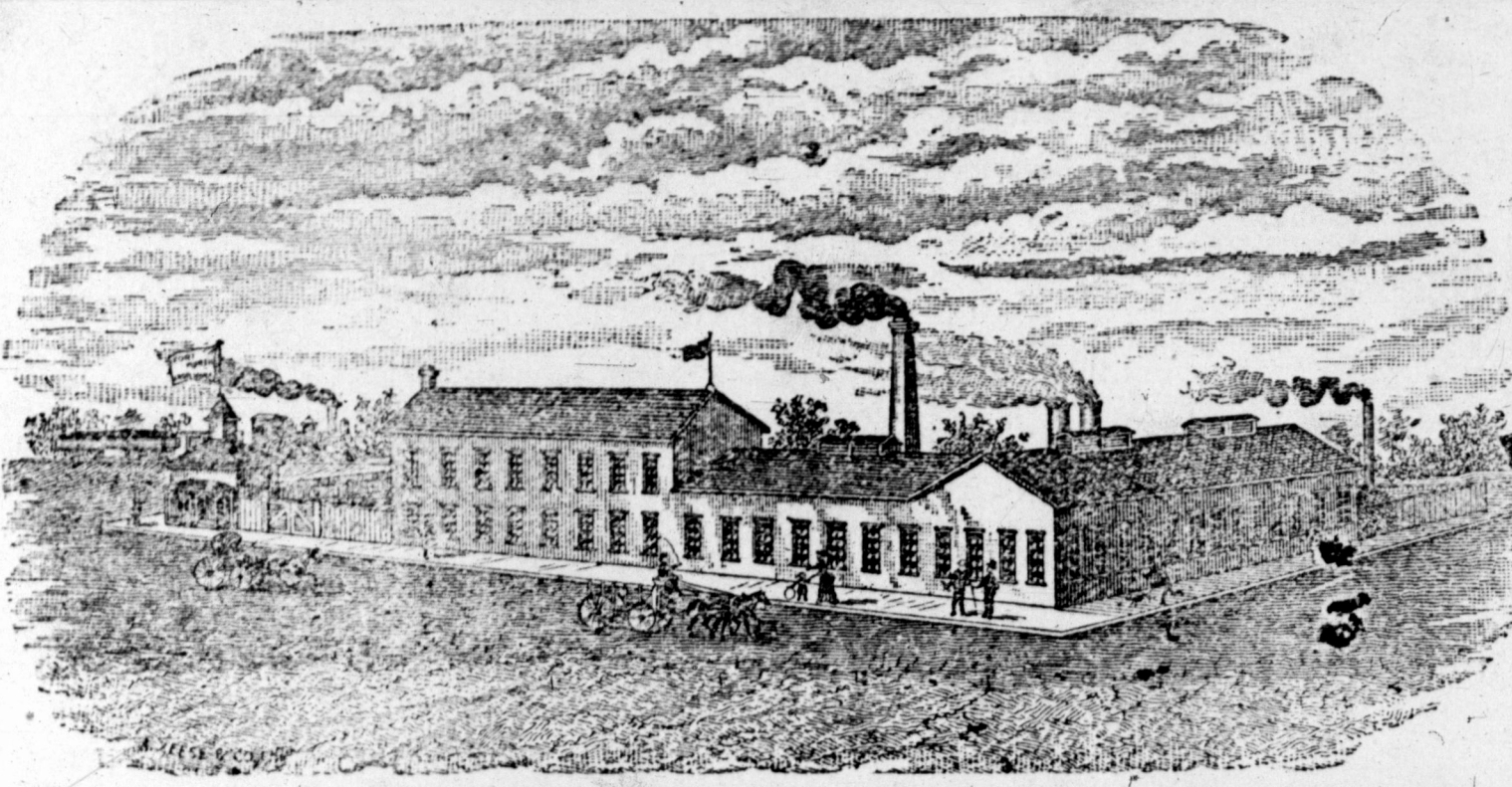
Messrs. Richardson & Hackett of Fort Worth have sold a good lot of feeders this season and have on hand 500 more. They also have a few lots of Texas raised grade Hereford and Shorthorn bulls for sale. Their advertisement is in the For Sale or Exchange

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JNO. F. MOORE, Superintendent.

A. W. MCARTHUR, Secretary.

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column. Messrs. Richardson & Hackett have orders for some stock hogs.

Messrs. Dulany, Wilson & Maupin sold 1 car-load of horses to go to Indiana. These were North Texas stock and price very low. Messrs. Dulany, Wilson & Maupin say the horses were given away. A. J. Johnson of Eaton, Tennessee, purchased of the same firm one car-load of good mares at \$25 around.

H. J. Wilson of Dulany, Wilson & Maupin has returned from his bridal tour. It is about time he got back to work. He has had a long rest.

Sam Glasgow has returned from the Panhandle and is resting at the Pickwick.

S. B. Burnett says cattle will go into winter in fine shape on the Denver road. He is just down from the range.

The local butcher market remains about the same, and is rather flat; so long as the Chicago market is low local butchers are not likely to advance rates.

The interest in blooded stock is increasing. A good assortment will be here shortly. The prices for bulls are considerable lower than during former years, so that there is no further excuse for using the scrubs in Texas.

The rates on dressed beef to Texas have been equalized so as to give Kansas City an equal showing with Chicago in the Texas trade. There is nothing like having beef brought to Texas cheaply.

John F. Camp, W. W. Simmonds and D. G. Franks of the Pecos Land & Cattle company are in the city attending court. They report the range in their section in fine condition.

Mr. A. G. Walker of Fort Worth has 500 stock sheep he will sell cheap, or will trade for wethers.

The lightning girth fastener can be had of Tackbery, Shaw & Co.

## San Antonio Wool Market.

The past week has been unmarked by any change in the situation of the wool market in this city. Sales have aggregated probably some 800 sacks, but owing to there being no exchange, and that some commission men positively refuse to give any information of interest to the trade generally, it is impossible to give more than approximate figures. Several new buyers have arrived, and others are reported on their way here, but so far the new arrivals have done nothing but pull out "fixed" letters.

Holdings are apparently as obstinate as ever, and make very small concessions when a trade is consummated. So far this has been the most unsatisfactory season on record here, and from present appearances the end is not known. Prices have undergone no

perceptible change from those quoted last week, and although among representation sales will not be found as high prices, it is because the class of wools reported are not so good.

Quotations are 12@13½c for heavy mediums, and 14@17c for light fine and mediums.

The following are among the representative sales:

Ed Kotula—S. H. Devenport, Bandera county, 17 bags, 14c; Louis Guerra, Kimball county, 19 bags, 14c; J. H. Truitt, Maverick county, 69 bags, 13c; J. L. Nogness, Kimball county, 15 bags, 14½c; J. R. McKerrow, Maverick county, 17 bags, 14c.

By Staffel & Kuhl—Part of Bogle clip, Presidio county, 63 bags, 10½@14c.

## San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has been a marked improvement over those of a month back, both in activity and prices. The early part of the week several large buyers arrived, who wanted a large number of good grade stock, but there being a scarcity of that class they have taken such as were on hand. The demand is strong for both good horses and mares, light for mules considering the season of the year. Considerable fine breeding stock, such as stallions and jacks, have already been sold, with prospects of a good trade in that line, later on in the winter and early spring. Draft stallions are most in demand. The sucking colt trade does not seem to prosper, as nearly all who ventured in that branch of trade have lost money. The retail trade is generally dull, and prices low.

The shipments for the week aggregated 1383, an increase of 638 over those of the preceding week.

Quotations are as follows:  
Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$11@14  
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 13@17  
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 22@30  
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14@20  
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40  
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200  
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 22@35  
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 17@25  
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@25  
Weaned, unbanded colts, 450@6  
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 22@35  
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 40@60  
Yearling mule colts, improved, 25@30  
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40  
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 15@20  
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 20@30

THE American Magazine for December will be a Christmas number. Its leading article, by Wm. H. Ingersoll, will discuss the peculiarities of the accepted likeness of Christ, and recount the legend of its origin. This likeness is traceable in the sacred art of all Christian nations from the beginning of our era. Mr. Ingersoll will more especially describe the endeavors of distinguished American painters and sculptors to represent this ideal. The article will be abundantly illustrated.

Piper & Schuithess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 249 Market street, San Antonio, Texas.

## CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Receipts To-Day 10,000 Cattle, 34,000 hogs, 9000 Sheep.

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 14, '87. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle market opened weak but closed strong. Prospects for decent grades of cattle are pretty good.

A string of 324 1268-lb Mabry Montana cattle sold to-day at \$3.80, and several large droves of heavy Montana beeves sold at \$3.35@3.60.

Texas steers \$2.25@3; cows \$1.60@2.30. The market for Texas cattle advanced about 40c last week.

Fancy native steers sold at \$5.25@5.62½.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold 75 head of 200-lb calves at \$2.37½.

Henry Klopfer got \$2.55 for 256 851-lb steers; 41 av. 990 lbs, at \$3; 158 av. 1013 lbs, at \$3.10.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold 66 steers 1012 lbs, at \$2.85; 81 1027 lbs, at \$2.75; 48 860 lbs, at \$2.60; 21 976 lbs, at \$2.40; 21 bulls 1170 lbs, at \$1.80.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. Todd of Corpus Christi 526 cows, 659 lbs, on Saturday at \$1.50, and to-day 537 head, 656 lbs, at \$1.70, or 20c higher.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold to-day 102 head of common coarse 1001 to 1072-lb steers, at \$2.30.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for the Holt Pasture company 46 head of 889-lb steers at \$2.80. Saturday they sold for J. R. Driskill 129 head of calves at \$6.75 and for Jno. H. O'Connor 54 calves at \$6 per head.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for C. Dallmier 47 head of 990-lb steers at \$3; for Wagner & W. 40 head 1073 lbs, at \$3.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Lansay 13 steers 928 lbs, at \$2.50; 252 cows 708 lbs, at \$2.12½; 40 bulls 1077 lbs, at \$1.75.

Texas sheep in fair demand. Inferior to extra \$2.50@3.50.

A lot of 122 sheep, 71 lbs, sold at \$2.60.

J. Wilhelm of Menardville sold 235 86-lb sheep at \$3.02½. Rathman of Ballinger marketed 1106 head of 90 to 91-lb sheep to-day at \$3.02½.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

E. H. CUNNINGHAM of San Antonio, one of the penitentiary lessees and a large sugar planter on the Brazos, has recently visited the government experimental sugar works at Fort Scott, Kansas, and is so thoroughly impressed with its practicability that he will plant 1000 acres of his plantation next year in sorghum, and 1500 in ribbon cane, instead of all in ribbon cane, as heretofore.

DALLAS.

Personal Notice.

This is a personal paragraph to all the old subscribers of the Texas State Journal, which paper the undersigned published up to within a recent date. It is written to openly express the wish that the old friends of that paper and of its publisher will closely examine the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL—sample copies of which are this day sent to each, with the view of becoming a regular subscriber. It is the oldest established and most extensively circulated paper of the kind in the country, and the inducements offered to new subscribers, in the way of comparison, stand out solitary and alone. It is preeminently the paper for the stockman and the farmer, among whom its acquaintance has a constant and lasting growth. It should be in every household in the Southwest, and a fair examination of it will fall little, if any, short of that end. Sample copies free. FRANK POWELL, Business manager, 702 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

The Lucky Bean Guesser.

The jar of beans was submitted to judges W. H. Hord and J. A. Crawford, citizens of Dallas, to be counted. The following is the result:

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 12, 1887.

To the Texas Live Stock Journal: We herewith present our report of the count of the jar of beans, submitted to us. Tally sheets of the count were kept throughout and we are prepared to say the results are scrupulously correct. There are 6076 beans in the jar, and in the center we found a small sweet-potato about the size of a turkey egg.

Respectfully, W. H. HORD, J. A. CRAWFORD.

Turning to our ledger we find opposite the name "S. C. Hammond, Richardson," plainly written the number "6073," just three less than the actual number of beans in the jar. Last year the machine went to a party who guessed within 50 of the actual number. This year there were 21 who guessed within 40 and less of the number, which is a strong argument in support of the theory that the art of bean guessing has not been without its followers during the past year. The following are the names of those whose ideas on the bean question seem to have been sharply whetted since the loss of the machine last year:

Mrs S. C. Hammond, Richardson.....	6073
Miss A. McCaister, E. Dallas.....	6070
Mrs. B. Donahoe, Dallas.....	6065
Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Dallas.....	6050
Mrs. Dr. Fields, Dallas.....	6050
W. S. Park, Waxahachie.....	6050
Mrs. Mary Routh, Hutchins.....	6050
B. M. Reed, Dallas.....	6050
H. B. Woodriddle, Roberts.....	6050
Miss Cora Wideman, Forney.....	6050
Miss Minnie Scott, Dallas.....	6050
R. E. Hawkins, Greenville.....	6045
Mrs. N. A. Tucker, McKinny.....	6040
Mrs. O. E. Ambrose, Fort Worth.....	6033
J. S. Hightower, Wylby.....	6049
Mrs. J. S. Coffey, Sulphur Springs.....	6049
W. H. Cave, Van Alstyne.....	6049
J. H. Ellis, Cole Springs.....	6040
C. R. Johnson, Plano.....	6060
E. H. Delamine, Daugherty.....	6036
Mrs. C. A. Keating, Dallas.....	6050

Following Mrs. Keating, the colonel whispered solicitously over the railing to know if "men, too, were allowed in this business." Assurance being given of his eligibility, he, after studied precision and the execution of a diagram, fired in a great long number, coming, of course, somewhere in the neighborhood of a mile, and then with a significant nod, bowed himself out of the crowd with an air of confidence that betrayed the happy and deep conviction

that "that do settle it." Col. Keating can manage as successfully as any man a large implement and machinery establishment and be a shining light in our fair and exposition, or any other great enterprise, and receive gold-headed canes evidencing duty performed and the approval of his co-workers, and all that, but when he attempts to invade foreign territory, and to "size up" and pass upon exhibits or work within the lines of the ladies' department, he may be expected to be knocked into smithereens. True, he may in this field, all things being favorable, "know beans when the bag's open," but to undertake the job of out-guessing the 20,000 ladies, whose names were there and regularly entered on our books, was too much, and more particularly, as in this instance, when a brand new "New Home" sewing machine was so gorgeously displayed in the background. He should be content, even that he has been no worse than roughly handled.

WHO THE WINNER IS.

Received from the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL this day the New Home sewing machine, which was given the best guesser at a jar of beans, during the fair in Dallas. MRS. S. C. HAMMOND.

Mrs. Hammond is the wife of a renter living near Richardson, Dallas county, and has been in bad health for several years. They came from Western Kentucky last year, landing in Dallas county, subsequently, without a dollar. They went in debt \$500 on a crop, and straightway the worms eat up their cotton. This year, Mr. Hammond sold eight bales off of twelve acres, and has 400 bushels of good corn in the crib and don't owe a dollar! "Pretty good for Texas," and good enough for Hammond, and the STOCK JOURNAL is glad that its prize fell into worthy and grateful hands.

Merchant Tailors.

Douglas Bros., 703 Main street, Dallas, Tex., have received their stock of fall and winter suitings. That they have received the very latest styles is evidenced by the popular run of custom now accorded their house. They are the finest fitters in the city. They have grown with us, and are therefore an "all home enterprise." They study the wants of our people and make prices as reasonable as good work and straight goods will warrant. They keep the very best workmen that can be had, and when you order with them the response is prompt and scrupulously correct. A suit from them means an elegant fit, popular style and solid goods. The STOCK JOURNAL finds pleasure in introducing the firm to its many readers.

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DALLAS DOTS.

There have been to date 8400 bales of cotton received in Dallas, that is, wagon or local cotton; of railroad cotton, 2900 bales were also sold in this market. About 18,000 bales have been shipped in merely for compressing. Not over 2000 bales of Alliance cotton have been received and stored. Prices ruling, 8@94c.

Col. Slaughter left Wednesday for his Western ranch. The gentleman has a good word for the scheme of Dr. Billings, the Nebraska veterinarian, in reference to the prevention, by inoculation of Northern cattle against Texas fever. Though experimental as yet, he has great hopes that lasting good may come from it.

Clarence Gano is absent at his ranch in Presidio county. Jno. T. Gano left for Chicago, and it is not impossible that an important cattle transaction will be given to the public in the near future.

Frank Crutcher's fine chestnut mare, Alice Trotwood, dropped a fine bay horse colt, by the Kentucky horse, Simmons, of Abdallan Park, Cynthia, Ky. Naturally enough he was christened Per-simmons.

To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

Silver Loaf.

Is properly named. Bread made with this baking powder is as light and nutritious as it is possible to be made. It never fails when the directions are followed, hence there is never a word of complaint heard against it. The inexperienced cook is able to make as good bread with it as the professional baker, simply because its ingredients are so compounded as to make failure impossible when the directions are followed; a trial is all that is necessary to make it indispensable to all well regulated households. J. H. Brown, Fort Worth, Texas, guarantees this.

No saddle is complete without Tackabery, Shaw & Co's. lightning girth fastener.

HOW ADVERTISING PAYS.

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BOYCE POSTOFFICE, LA., Nov. 4, 1887.

R. F. Tackabery, Esq., Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Sir—I notice your advertisement in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. There are several parties here that want good Texas saddles, and I wish you to send me prices and description of your different styles of Texas saddles.

Yours truly, THOS. D. JOHNSTON.

OFFICE OF DOWNS & SMITH, BINGHAMTON, N. Y. Nov. 1, 1887. R. F. Tackabery, Esq., Fort Worth, Texas:

Dear Sir—I find your "ad" in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for October, and would like you to send me price of your best saddle with patent girth fastenings; also cost of shipping here, as near as you can give it.

Truly, F. W. DOWNS.

Agents Wanted.

We call attention to the advertisement of S. B. Kirby, agent for the new Wilson sewing machine, 212 West Markham street, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Kirby wants local agents in every town in Texas and elsewhere to sell the new Wilson, and offers extra inducements. Write him for particulars.

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A little more philosophy in the rearing of swine would lay a broader foundation for profit. The popular idea is to hurry things. The pigs must "mature" early. To bring this ultimatum result about, there must be a constant stuffing. The pig is made a sort of crucible for rendering vegetable oils into animal, and its skin is used as the vessel is full enough to satisfy the fancies of the owner, or in other words, when the frame which supports this mass of fat is unable, or about unable, to support it any longer, the mass of blubber is declared to be matured, and the pig is killed. It does not worry anybody to catch it, as it is about helpless; neither does it bleed much, for there is a lack of this vital fluid. It weighs, and that is the end desired. It is cut up and cooked, and half of it goes into lard. It is not meat to eat, nor meet to be eaten. Swine-breeding has run too long in this popular rut. For the good of the business and for the good of the people, it is time to get out of it. I like a coming breed of hogs—a breed not finished; most persons do not. They linger, with complacent satisfaction, over the pens of those which are finished. The artistic touches of fat please them. So long as this is the case, reforms will go slow in trying to make better pork, and especially, so long as people are comparatively indifferent as to what they eat. There has been, however, considerable rebellion on the last point, and it cannot be denied but that the consumption of pork has fallen off perhaps one-half in the United States per capita. People do not like it. There is too much waste in it between the butcher's scales and the consumer's plate, and the women and children and the men now a-days do not relish the fatty parts. The men who felled the forests and cleared the farms could relish and digest the fat pork, but the present race cannot and do not. Pork is out of proportion. There is too much fat and too little lean. Can this drawback in the pork interest be removed? It is not possible to have good hogs with no fat, but it is possible to have them with a larger proportion of lean meat. Here is just where the "coming hog" counts. He is not finished, and it is possible to breed in him an inclination to form muscle. He must be made. He must be made a muscular animal. I know this is quite contrary to the common idea of a hog, for the reason that we are not used to seeing the "coming hog," but the perfected breeds, and perfected on the wrong basis—following a fat line rather than one with vigor and muscle in it.

The truth is, with the ridicule all thrown in, the old rail-splitter and the unsightly hog of the South really furnish more and better food for the human family than the popular early-maturity hog which fills the eye of fancy with so much delight, and brings down the scales with heavy weight. Less mercenary spirit for the present, and more looking to the future, will enlarge the foundations of the pork business. It is queer that the whole world should have gone agog in the rearing of swine. There has been a woful lack of thought. How breeders have striven, and pushed, and fairly ground up common sense in order to stuff their hogs and to infuse the stuffed-propensity-hereditary-principle into them!

My notion is right the opposite—I want to stuff it out of them. The coming hog must be reared in the field; it should be born there. The green grass and the "babbling brook" should furnish the food and drink for its mother. A sty on ground always dry should be its bed. After the pigs are two or three days old, the owner may try his skill in supplementing the natural food of the field, beginning with litter, and gradually increasing. In all cases the food should be of a succulent nature, and never in excess of the appetite, and never so much but that the mother will

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The coming hog must be a grazing hog. It must seek its food; for in this way it will add to itself another cardinal and necessary virtue, exercise. Without exercise there will never be a full development of muscle. The pig pen must be only a necessity of winter, and then it should not be closed, but a sunny door to the south should ever invite its occupants to go out and stir about. The breeder must never lose sight of the philosophy of the thing. To this end the pigs for the coming hog should not be born until the weather is favorable for starting out at once on life's journey. Let the pigs of the finished breeds cuddle in the cosy nest, get the thumps, die, or live to be coddled all their days, but calculate that the other sort shall follow nature, and their mothers plucking the grass and sniffing the wholesome breath of the earth. With a constant and careful attention to all the details of promoting vigor and exercise, and the development of muscle by the selection of proper foods, I have no doubt but that all breeds of hogs may be changed, so that they will fit the public wants better by supplying more lean meat. There are doubtless many who have such a complacency over their own, that they are now perfectly content. Very well, stay so; nevertheless there must be more lean meat produced in hogs, or the consumption of their products will grow less. Do not build on conceit, but let swine breeders do their best to fit the animals they rear for the best demand. If they do not, the coming hog will be the accepted heir and win their laurels.

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An excellent remedy for cholera in severe cases is hyposulphite of soda four parts, boracic acid two parts, mandrake root one part, red pepper one part, pulverized rhubarb one part. Give each fowl a teaspoonful, and repeat every hour until relieved.

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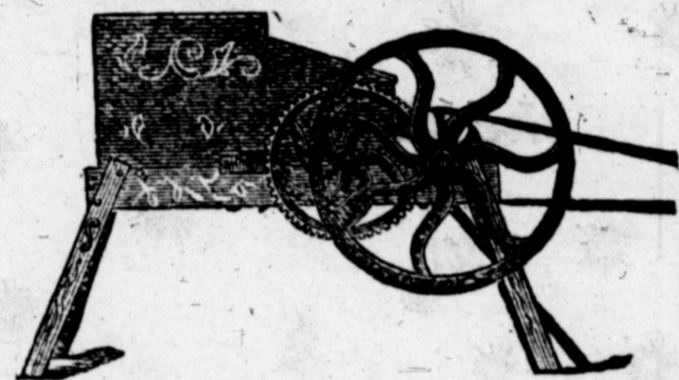
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"Cattle-raising in Texas is not what it used to be," said a veteran stockman. "I don't mean to say there's no money in the business now, only that it is carried on differently—more legitimately, I might say—than it used to be. Why, when I was just learning to stick to bucking ponies, men without a cent in their jeans were coming to the state and branching out as big cattle owners. There were fortunes made in a couple of years that could hardly be accumulated in a lifetime at the business now. How was it done? I'll tell you.

"What was known as the maverick system was then in vogue. A maverick is a yearling calf that escaped the branding-iron. Where there were large herds of cattle it often happened that some were overlooked at branding time, and many were calved in the bush and ran wild. These mavericks were considered common property by the stockman, and whenever he found one he'd rope it, tie it down and run his brand on it. Then the ears were sliced to correspond with the recorded ear marks of the ranchman, and the calf turned loose. Maybe the ranchman was branding his own stock, and maybe he wasn't. That cut no figure with him.

"In those days we had no pastures, and cattle were simply loose-herded on the range. Certain landmarks would be set down as limits of his range by the stockman, and his herders instructed to keep the stock within those limits. In the morning the herders would round the stock in sight to points within the limits. At night they would be headed for the salting or bed ground and left till morning. Of course there were many strays, but each ranch sent out a hunt in the spring to round up the herds of neighboring stockmen and to cut out any cattle found among them bearing their ranch brand. And under this system of handling cattle the stockmen considered mavericking would even itself up in the long run. The only qualification was that a man should own stock to be entitled to maverick.

"Here's where foreigners coming into the state penniless got the best of us. Some fellow worked in a cow camp long enough to learn that there was a fortune for him in mavericks. He invested his wages in cow ponies, went to the nearest town and had a brand recorded, got a bag of meal, a side of bacon and took to the bush. In less than a year he had a thousand head of young cattle roaming over the country with his brand on them. Then he hired some men, built a ranch and went on a grand round up. All the fat steers he drove to market, keeping the heifers to breed from. His men were not long in learning how he had worked it, and then they branched out for themselves. In a short time the country was overrun with maverickers, and pretty soon the most barefaced thievery ever recorded got to be as common as dirt in a corndodger. Your would-be honest stockman had to steal to keep even, and the calves of milch cows in the coral were stolen.

"It got to be a common thing for the tame cattle that came into the ranch for salt to be followed by calves wearing strange brands; and this led to the counterbranding that used to make the hides of Texas cattle look like drawings of choice town lots.

"Here is an instance. I had a little Durham heifer, one of the finest Short-horns ever brought into the state. Her first calf wasn't ten days old when some of the boys told me that it had been mavericked. I hunted it up, and sure enough some cuss had run a big B 4 on its side and undersloped its ear. I drove it to the ranch and put a big U after the other letters, making the brand read B 4 U. Then I sharpened each ear and turned it out. The next time I saw that calf both ears had been grubbed out at the head and the brand read B 4 U 2. Was I mad? Some.

"Then mavericks began to get scarce as water on the Llano, and the cow-thieves turned their attention to altering brands. Old Jim Loving, up in Lost Valley, owned about 6000 or 7000 head of cattle. They were all branded with what he called the half-diamond L on the left shoulder. The half diamond was over the L. He and I took a herd up the Chism trail to Kansas in '71, and somewhere between Sun City and Fort Dodge we caught up with another herd that had gone up ahead of us. It had been sold that day. Loving counted two hundred odd of his cattle in the herd. They were all branded on the left shoulder with an inverted T inside of a diamond.

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"The boys set him a straddle of his own pack-horse and tied his legs under the animal's body. Then a lariol was tied under his chin, and the other end thrown over the branch of a live-oak where one of the boys caught it and made it fast to the horn of his saddle. Then Colorau was given about five minutes to tell over his beads. While the darned skunk was whimpering something about 'Santa Maria, Madre de Dios,' Loving gave the signal. The herder with the rope tied to his saddle-horn dug spurs into his pony and shot away like the wind. It was a forty-foot lariol and he reached the end with a jerk that threw his pony back on his haunches. That greaser's neck popped like the report of a six-shooter.

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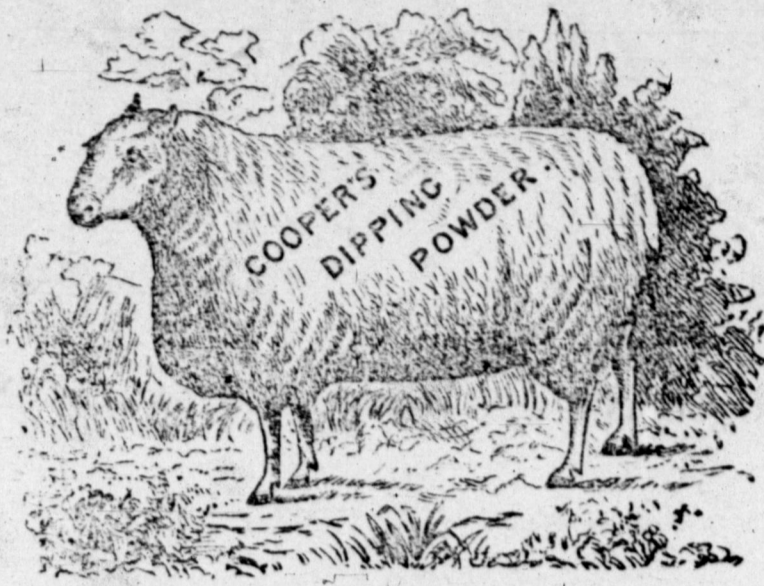
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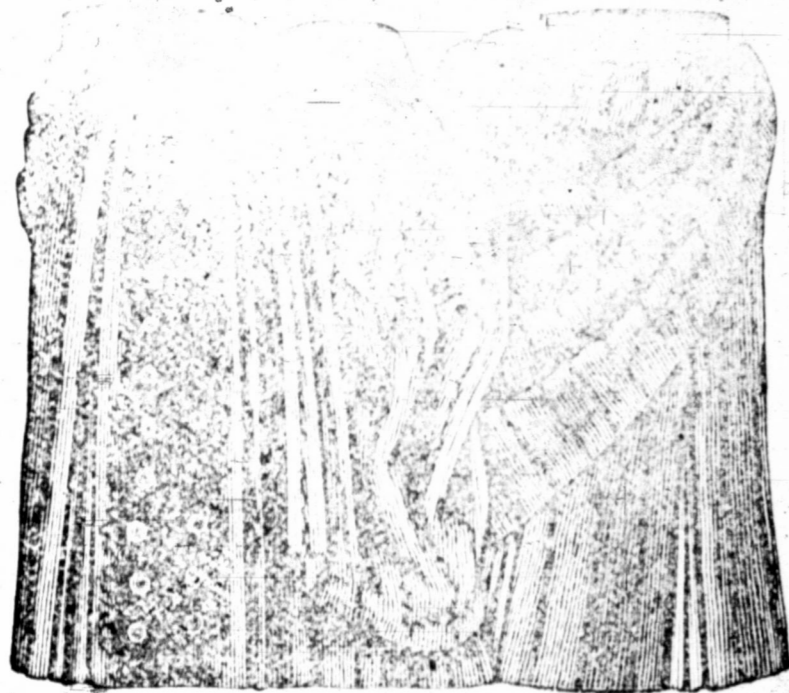
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For Handsome and useful Holiday Gifts for your Loved Ones? Keep your eye on this page from week to week. I prepay express charges when money accompanies the order, except on trunks, valises, staple cotton goods, carpets, oil-cloths and window shades. Always give Lot Number and Size, Color and Price where more than one size, color and price are mentioned under the same lot number, and thus avoid all delay in filling your order.

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### Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Plushes and Jet Trimmings.

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Back and Front View.

- C 4616 34 inch E. X. Cashmere, wool fill, in all the shades of brown, green, blue, red and mode. Price, 25c per yard.
- C 4629 36-inch diagonals, in all the new shades of brown, blue, wine and green. Price, 35c per yard.

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- C 4732 36-inch all-wool Cashmere, in all the new shades of browns, blues, greens and wines; in three qualities. Price, 50c, 65c and 75c per yard.
- C 5041 40-inch all-wool colored surah cloths, in all the new shades of greens, browns, modes, blues and wines, in four qualities. Price, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.
- C 4046 36-inch camel hair serge; come in shades of grays and light brown. Price, 65c per yard.
- C 4034 36-inch all-wool diagonals, in all the shades of wines, browns, blues and greens, in three qualities. Price, 50c, 65c and 75c per yard.
- C 4052 36-inch all-wool, hair-lined, striped cashmere, blue and white, brown and white and black and white; very stylish. Price, 65c per yard.
- C 4666 40-inch silk and wool mixed French de Geornett Stripes, in shades of dark green, navy blue, golden brown; new and stylish. Price, 75c per yard.
- C 7647 48-inch pin-check French cresseline cloth, medium weight, black and white, blue and white. Price, \$1 per yard.
- C 4662 38-inch all-wool plaid croisette; just the thing for combination colors; blue and gold, green and gold, brown and gold, black and white, in large broken plaid. Price, 85c per yard.

### Dress Flannels and Tricots.

- C 7616 36-inch all-wool dress flannel, in shades of grey, blue, brown, green, drab and mode. Price, 50c per yard.
- C 5651 36-inch tricots in dark medium and soft grey. Price, 50c per yard.
- C 7610 36-inch all-wool tricots, in assorted shades of greys, browns, blues, greens and modes. Price, 60c per yard.

### French Combination Suits.

- C 510 19 different styles, all-wool camel hair serge, with large plaids to match; very stylish. 5 yards plaid 36 inch, 6 yards plain 36 inch in all the new fall shades. Price \$8 per pattern.
- C 512 17 different styles all-wool French surah, with fancy stripe velvet to match; 10 yards 40-inch surah, 2 yards 19-inch silk fancy velvet, in all the new shades. Price, \$10 per pattern.
- C 515 13 different styles all-wool French flannel, in all the new fall shades, with fancy stripe velvet to match; 7 yards 54-in. h plain; 2 yards 19-inch velvet. Price, \$10 per pattern.
- C 517 15 different styles all-wool French surah cloth, fine quality. These goods average 10 1/2 yards 40 inch wide to the pattern; 4 1/2 plaid, 6 plain. Price, \$12.50 per pattern.
- C 519 35 different styles all-wool plain silk mixed plaids and stripes; the nobbiest thing of the season, in all the very latest shades. Nothing put up as stylish. They average 10 1/2 yards to the pattern. Price, \$15 per pattern.
- C 521 27 different styles in all the newest and latest combinations that the market affords, in camel hair, stripe, plaids and checks, with plain to match in all the fashionable shadings of grays, blues, browns, wines, black and white, modes and fawn. Price, \$16.50 per pattern.

### Plushes, Velvets and Velvetens.

In this line of goods I am headquarters; importing them direct as I do, enables me to give the very lowest cash price and the very latest styles.

- C 6569 22-inch colored velvetens, in shades of white, cream, baby blue, wine, scarlet, brown, moss green, navy blue, dark green and black. Price, 40c, 50c and 65c per yard.
- C 6557 22-inch check and brocade velvet, in shades of brown, blue, green and wine. Price, 50c per yard.
- C 6601 22-inch fancy stripe velvet, suitable for trimming. Price, 75c per yard.
- C 6627 18-inch colored silk velvet, plain, in shades of wine, scarlet, browns, blues and greens. Price, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.
- C 6608 19-inch black brocaded and stripe velvet. Price, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 per yard.
- C 6597 19-inch colored plush, extra quality, in shades of old gold, white, cream, baby blue, canary, scarlet and cardinal. Price, \$1.50 per yard.

### Colored Jet Trimming and Sets.

- C 7243 Jet passmentery, in ornaments, bands and pendants. Price, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 per yard.
- C 7248 Jet sets, composed of collar, cuffs, front and back waist trimmings; some have pannels for side or front of skirt. Price, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9 per set.
- C 7241 Iridescent bead trimming, in the shape of ornaments; comes by the yard or single ornament. Price \$5 per yard or 65c each.
- C 7249 Iridescent bead trimming, in the shape of ornaments; comes by the yard or single ornament. Price, \$2.25 per yard or 30c each.
- C 7249 Iridescent bead set for basque trimming, in shades of green, gray, blue, brown and gold. Very stylish. Price, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 per set.

### CLOTHING.

#### Children's Kilt Suits.

- O 2504 Assorted, one piece, all-wool kilt suits, in colors, mixed, light brown, blue ground with white stripes, black ground white stripes; very cheap; ages 2 to 4 years, \$2.50.
- O 2498 Child's fancy cassimere all wool kilt suits, 1 piece, age 2 to 5, at \$3.
- O 4297 Child's fancy cheviot all-wool kilt suits, one and two pieces, age 2 to 5, at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.
- O 2496 Child's fancy check, all-wool cassimere kilt suits, one piece, age 2 to 5, at \$4.

#### Children's Knee Pants Suits.

- O 2477 Child's fancy cassimere all-wool Norfolk suits, age 5 to 13, at \$3.



- O 2480 Child's fancy worsted plaited suits, age 4 to 13, at \$3.50.
- O 2481 Child's brown check cassimere, Norfolk suits, age 4 to 13, at \$4.
- O 2483 Child's all-wool fancy cassimere plaited suits, age 4 to 12, at \$4.50.
- O 2484 Child's all-wool Scotch cheviot suits, age 4 to 10, at \$5.
- O 2488 Boys' brown checked worsted Norfolk suits, age 4 to 13 years, at \$5.
- O 2489 Boys' black corkscrew worsted suit, age 4 to 13 yrs, at \$5.
- O 2487 Boys' check silk-mixed worsted suits, age 5 to 14 years, at \$7.50.

#### Boys' Long Pants Suits.

- O 2508 Boys' dark check cassimere sack suits, age 10 to 13 years, at \$6.
- O 2509 Boys' brown check cassimere sack suits, age 13 to 17 years, at \$8.50.
- O 2510 Boys' all-wool cassimere suits, age 13 to 17 years, \$9.



#### Men's Sack Suits.

- O 2025 Dark brown, thick, round-cornered cassimere sack suits, 34 to 42, at \$12.50.
- O 2026 Dark brown check, straight-cut cassimere sack suits, 34 to 38, \$12.50.
- O 2024 Dark gray check straight-cut cassimere sack suits, 34 to 38, at \$12.50.
- O 1994 Brown check all-wool cassimere straight-cut sack suits, 33 to 38, at \$15.
- O 2017 Brown striped cassimere straight-cut sack suits, 34 to 42, at \$15.
- O 2087 Black, brown and blue corkscrew worsted, straight-cut sack suits, 33 to 40, \$20.

#### Men's Cutaway French Suits

- O 1961 Black and blue worsted, 4-button cutaway frock suits, 34 to 42, at \$12.50.
- O 1259 Black, wide Wales, imported worsted 4-button cutaway frock coats and vests, 34 to 38, at \$15.
- O 2011 Men's all-wool Scotch cheviot 4-button cutaway frock suits, 35 to 40, at \$17.50.
- O 2007 Men's extra size all-wool dark gray cassimere frock suits, 43 to 46, at \$20.



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