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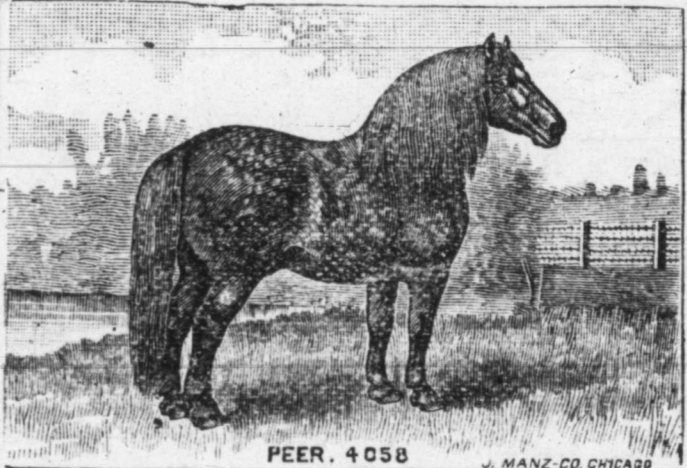
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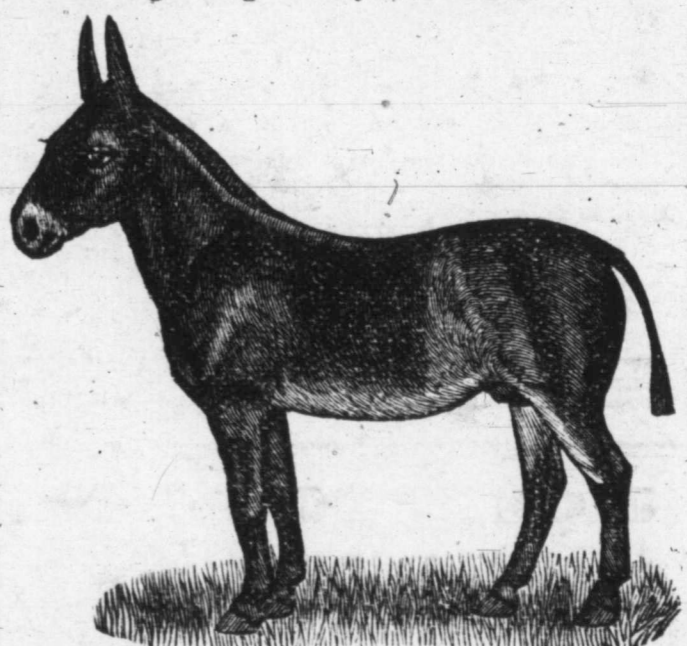
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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 20, '88.

Cattle trade strong. Receipts of trash large. Sheep firm. Following are the representative Texas sales:

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr. Includes entries for 50 steers, 21 bulls, 48 fed Indians, 284 str, 26 mixed, 98 cows, 23 cows, 363 coasters, 23 steers, 18 same, 104 same, 23 same, 23 same, 141 same, 25 same, 47 cows, 65 same, 66 steers.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—Cattle receipts, Saturday to Thursday 8638 head. Saturday's market was about steady as reported Friday. Monday's receipts light, market 10@15c higher. Tuesday's receipts heavy, weak and 10@15 lower market. Wednesday's receipts 3800; values steady to shade lower.

Monday, New Mexico stockers averaging 923 lbs. brought \$2.70.

Sheep receipts light. Market strong for good. Fat Texans would sell well.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Market to-day supplied with beef cattle. Good stock firm. The market is bare of calves and yearlings, with demand active and values stronger. Hog market supplied. Sheep market quiet and fairly supplied.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice corn-fed beeves 3 1/4@4 1/4c; fair to common beeves 2 1/2@3c; good cows 2@2 1/2c; calves \$7@10; young cows \$13; hogs 4 1/2@5 1/4c; good fat sheep \$2.25@3 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

CATTLE—Choice, 2 3/4@3 1/4; common 1 1/2@2c; calves 2 1/2@3c; common 2 1/4@2 1/2c. SHEEP—Choice 2 3/4@3 1/4c, common 50c@1. Hogs—Choice 4 1/2@5c, common 3 1/2@4 1/2c.

Receipts this day, beeves and cows 66, sheep 105; receipts this week, beeves and cows 149, yearlings and calves 3, sheep 322; receipts this season, beeves and cows 5936, calves and yearlings 5513, sheep 6152 hogs 1569. Stock in pens, beeves and cows 151,

sheep 625, hogs 143.

Remarks:—Market full of inferior cattle, very few good ones, and overstocked with common sheep, fairly supplied with hogs and slow sale for same. No calves, and in brisk demand at top figures. All choice stock bringing top figures, and inferior stock left "severely" alone.

SAN ANTONIO.

The market was never barer of good beef cattle, but prices have not advanced sufficient to induce much movement this bad weather. Common to scrubby is overstocked and prices below zero in sympathy with the weather. Hogs firm and fairly active.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.00@2.25; butchers, \$12@14 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@13; light, at \$8@10. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5. SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90. Hogs—Kansas and Northern Texas \$4@4.50; natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.

[Reported by Doran Bros., Butchers.] DALLAS, Jan. 20.—The demand keeps squarely up to the supply, with an activity that bespeaks a solid market. Choice steers, 3@3 1/4c; cows, good to choice, 2 1/4@3c; veal calves, 3@3 1/4; hogs, common to good, 4@5c; sheep, 2 1/2@3c. DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE. Beef, per side, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; hogs, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; mutton, 5@6c; loins, 10@12c; rounds, 8c; ribs, 10c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2@2 1/2c for good fat corn-fed steers; grass steers 1 3/4@2c; cows \$1.50@1.75; calves sell at \$3.50@5 each. Hogs—4 to 4 1/2c per lb.; not much demand. SHEEP—From 2@2 1/2c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

The Second Largest Run on Record, and This is January!—But the Prices Keep Up Fairly Well.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 16, '88.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle last week were 59,500, the second largest on record. This don't look much like a let-up in the run, but it was not so very surprising, considering the glut in the country and the anxiety of feeders to unload.

Gradually the cattlemen are getting grit, however, and just as soon as the grit appears prices will advance sharply.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for E. B. Carver a lot of 74 704-lb cows at \$2.

W. R. Moore of Albany, Texas, had sold here 42 thin 935-lb bulls at \$1.50.

Last week a lot of 945 head of fairly good 80-lb Texas sheep sold here in one lot at \$3.80.

O'Connor Bros. of Beeville sent in 361 head of 657-lb cows which Hunter, Evans & Co. sold at \$1.80 last week. They also had in 110 cows 665 lbs which sold at \$1.80 and 12 steers 790 lbs which sold at \$2.25. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Stubblefield 21 head of 840-lb cows at \$1.75.

Jas. H. Campbell & Co. sold to-day a lot of 59 head of 1081-lb fed Texas cattle at \$3.65.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold a string of coast cows to-day at \$2.05. Frank Mills, the cattle salesman, said they sold 15c higher than last week.

Some fancy lambs sold at \$6.25. A 2000-lb bull sold at \$4.05.

Choice corn-fed steers sold at \$5.40. The best hogs sold at \$5.75.

Big demand for 900 to 1100-lb feeding cattle at \$3 to \$3.50.

Bulk of the beef cattle selling at \$4.20 to \$4.40.

There never was better demand for mutton.

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Texas hogs would sell well. Over 1000 pigs from St. Louis sold here to-day at \$4.85 to \$5.05. They averaged 122 to 151 lbs.

Some of the men who are shipping Texas cattle to market now are wanting their sales kept quiet. This is one of the surest indications that there is money in the business. Just as soon as a man gets more money than he expected at market he wants the sale kept dark until he can buy more cattle at the same prices, in other words get ahead of unposted holders at home. Now and then a shipper gets stuck so badly he is ashamed to have the low price quoted, but as a rule a man who is buying stock is willing enough to have owners believe he is not making any money.

Just ten years ago we were all looking for good times. They came. They vanished. We are looking for them again, in fact already see signs of them.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Jan. 17, 1888.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market the past week did not exhibit much vim, and sellers were satisfied in obtaining prevailing prices. The demand for fair to good butcher and shipping steers was quite large and somewhat in excess of the supply, but notwithstanding this, sellers could not put up prices. The bulk of the offerings again consisted of common to medium mixed stock.

The run of Texas cattle was moderate. However, some corn-fed and meal-fed Texas steers are now coming in, and, as will be seen from the sales published below, bring quite decent figures. Without doubt prices are on the mend.

Yesterday Scaling & Tamblin sold for J. F. Taylor of Coleman, Texas, 24 Texas cows of 751 lbs at \$2.25; 24 same, 729 lbs, at \$2.25; 41 same, 718 lbs, at \$2; 12 Texas bulls, 970 lbs, at \$1.62 1/2.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold the past week for Wm. Dugan of Tisdale, Kan., 59 common Texas steers of 747 lbs, at \$2.70; 33 same, 745 lbs, at \$2.75; 21 Texas cows, 686 lbs, at \$2.50; 20 same, 674 lbs, at \$2.25; 19 same, 689 lbs, at \$2.50; 72 Texas steers, 725 lbs, at \$2.65. For J. M. Johnson of San Antonio, 104 grass Texas steers of 844 lbs, at \$2.70. For M. Z. Smissen of Ennis 60 Texas steers, fed on cottonseed meal, of 1092 lbs average, at \$3.60.

There is now a pretty fair demand for light to good feeding steers. It has been many months since there has been a demand, but it has come at last, which is highly grateful to owners of thin and unmatured stock. True, values are not very high, but are decent enough and range from \$2.25 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

The sheep market is active, with only moderate offerings. Values have advanced from 50 to 75c per 100 lbs the past week and prices are now higher than for almost a year.

Texas sheep bring from \$2.50 to \$4 per 100 lbs. Of course, extra fat 95 to 100-lb Texas sheep would command \$4.25 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Common and thin sheep are dull and not wanted, and should be kept at home and fattened.

Mr. Wm. Hill, known as "Senator" Hill, and one of the largest sheep buyers in the West, died last week of consumption. The Senator was a nery buyer, and would as soon purchase 10,000 sheep in one day as to purchase 100. His purchases often run up to the first named figure.

The wool market is quiet and unchanged. RATTLER.

ROUND-UPS.

Miles City (Mont.) Stock Journal:—Carter & Bunton, who bought out the Mabry outfit, will put in 3000 head of the best Northern Texas cattle in the spring.

San Angelo Standard:—S. J. Blocker for S. J. Murphy sold to the Murphy Cattle company of Wyoming Wednesday, 2500 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steer cattle at private terms. They will be driven to Wyoming about April 1st.

Mr. King of Ennis was driving a bunch of cows, during the late cold snap, and had to cross a stream of water that was swimming deep. The cattle were thoroughly wetted, and the cold chilled them so that 250 of the 500 were dead in a few hours.

The Hoof and Horn of Prescott, Arizona, says: The ruling rate for beef steers at present throughout northern Arizona is from 2½ to 3 cents per pound gross. Good judges express the belief that the near future will see a material advance in these figures.

San Angelo Standard:—Jonathan Miles received a Percheron-Norman stallion, Wednesday, which took the second premium at the last Dallas fair. It weighs 1700 lbs., stands sixteen and a half hands high, cost \$1500, and will be used for raising draft horses.

A ranchman mentions a fact in favor of these freezes that escapes the attention of the unobservant. He says it holds moisture on the sides of hills and by thawing out slowly it seeps into the soil on a declivity that a usual rain would run right off, doing little or no good, and he has noticed that the range is always better on the hill sides after a winter with a few sleets in it. There is good in everything.

Lincoln (N. M.) Independent:—Buck Powell and Billy Mathews were in town a couple of days this week. They report heavy snow storms on the Penasco and that sheep have been perishing by the hundreds. In one bunch of forty head of cattle only three survived the storm week before last. Many other carcasses of cattle were seen in various places on the ranges, having perished in the storm.

The following table, based upon the figures shown in the assessment rolls as returned to the state auditor, show the number of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs in Colorado, with their valuation, for 1887:

	Number.	Valuation.
Cattle.....	1,500,000	\$22,500,000
Sheep.....	1,422,900	3,311,652
Hogs.....	63,332	206,292
Mules.....	7,590	544,865
Horses.....	148,017	5,042,480
Total.....	3,149,379	\$32,150,145

Colorado Clipper:—O. J. Wiren, one of the most experienced cattlemen in this country, says that cattle have wintered exceptionally well so far this winter. All stock went into the winter strong and in good condition, and as there was plenty of weeds and water, have done well in spite of the snow and cold. If spring opens early, and Mr. Wiren thinks it will, the losses of cattle this winter will be very small indeed.

Wilcox (Arizona) Southwestern Stockman:—It is stated that several New Mexico stockmen will make efforts to establish horse breeding ranches for raising animals suited for cavalry service. It is proposed to cross Kentucky saddle stock with the range mustang, hoping thereby to secure size and speed and obtain hardiness and endurance. If this can be done in New Mexico it can also be done in Arizona. Let some of our progressive ranchmen make the experiment.

Correspondence Ohio Farmer:—For hundreds of years the Jersey cow has done more than her part toward maintaining in comfort the dense population of her little native island. On an area considerable smaller than two of our five-mile townships (the entire isl-

and of Jersey containing only 45 square miles) is supported a population of about 60,000 and very largely by the sales of butter and calves from their 12,000 cattle, two thousand head being exported yearly. The farms average an annual rent of \$15 per acre for the whole farming portion of the island.

Garden City, Kan., Sentinel:—Word was received last night that the range cattle of Eastern Colorado are drifting into Kansas by thousands. Yesterday the number in the vicinity of Syracuse was estimated at 5000. It is supposed they are traveling away from the recent snow storm, and as feed has been abundant in Southwest Kansas this fall they naturally come here. It is said that in Morton county they are in great herds, and are foraging on everything regardless of herd laws or the rights of property.

San Angelo Standard:—E. E. Crosson, foreman of Patterson & Williams' sheep ranch, was in town last week, and in conversation with a Standard pump said that during all the 8 or 10 winters he has spent in West Texas he never knew the crop of buffalo clover to be as large as it is at present on the plains. Buffalo clover is very nutritious, grows long enough for cattle to get hold of, and coming at this time of year, when almost everything else in the vegetable world is dead, it is a God-send to the cowman.

Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co's. St. Louis Circular contains the following:—The Chicago & Alton and the Wabash Railway companies are still at loggerheads, and freight on any kind of live stock from National stock yards to Chicago is now \$10 per car. Of course, we cannot tell how long this will last, but so long as it continues, our patrons can avail themselves of the reduced rate by billing their shipments to us at "National Stock Yards, Ill., with Chicago privilege," allowing us to re-bill at the cut rate.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—Tom Holson of the U bar ranch, Lone Mountain, has discovered feed for his milk stock which he thinks is in every way equal, if not better than corn. It is a sort of soap weed or cactus that grows in abundance everywhere. It has a head about the size of cabbage, although some of them will weigh fifty pounds. He trims off the outside with an ax, then splits it up and feeds it. In his section one man can gather a wagon load in half a day. His cattle are very fond of it and are now so accustomed to it being fed that they don't pretend to rustle.

Miles City (Mont.) Stock Grower:—J. M. Graham was in from Powder river this week. He says the coyotes and wolves have been very troublesome and numerous on the range this winter. He has been poisoning them very successfully, and has succeeded in thinning out the pests in his immediate vicinity, killing the largest wolf he ever saw. Large game has been scarce on Powder river, where heretofore deer have been plenty. He reports stock in fine condition, and thinks, with anything like favorable weather, they will go through the winter in great shape.

Colorado Clipper:—The Independence Cattle company held their annual meeting in this place Thursday last. The report of the manager, Mr. Fletcher Harness, show the affairs of the company to be in a very prosperous condition. They own 33,000 acres of land and lease as much more, and the range is now in better condition than since 1885. Not a steer has died this winter and all the cattle are in better condition than they were last August. The following officers were elected: A. F. Davis, president; Thos. E. Tutt, vice-president; J. T. Harness, secretary and treasurer; F. B. Harness, manager.

Dillon (Mont.) Tribune:—The snow storm which commenced throughout Southern Montana on Tuesday night, terminated in a regular Rocky Mountain blizzard. The fall of snow varies

from a foot to eighteen inches, and is reported to be deeper in Madison county than it is in this county. On the line of the railroad to the south the snow, in many places, is much deeper. The effect of the snow storm and blizzard on the cattle and other herds of stock is not known yet. During the blizzard the thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero at Dillon and 36 at Argenta. The fine condition of stock on the ranges will probably enable cattle, sheep and horses to pull through without serious loss.

Cheyenne Leader:—Messrs. Chas. E. and Clifford M. Anthony, by their attorneys, yesterday filed a motion in the district court for the appointment of a receiver for the Wyoming Hereford association. A hearing in the premises was had at once, with the result that at 8 o'clock last evening Colin Hunter of this city was appointed receiver by the court and ordered to furnish surety in the sum of \$100,000 before assuming possession of the property. The land holdings, cattle and other chattels of the association were recently appraised and valued at \$159,000. Judgments were recently entered against the concern for \$55,000.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—J. H. Allen, the beef contractor at Fort Bayard, has been turning considerable money loose among cattlemen recently. Last week he bought 400 head of 3 and 4-year old steers from the WS ranch, and expects to get about that many more from the same outfit as soon as Mr. Wilson returns from England. He has made arrangements with Isaac Siggins of Dry Creek to take a bunch of steers from his range, and on Tuesday closed a contract with the Enterprise syndicate for about 600 head of 2's, 3's and 4's at very reasonable prices. Mr. Allen will ship his cattle to Western Kansas and run there on grass during the summer. He is still in the market, and will probably close some other contract soon.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—A commission firm writes as follows to its customers concerning cattle prospects: Buyers here are much at sea as anyone, and make offers very unevenly. The cause is too many for the demand; 40,000 head can be used every week at 10@20c higher prices and we still believe the supply will soon fall below that number. Our reports from five hundred different points are 15 to 25 per cent. less than last year, both cattle and hogs, and in many cases less. We still feel conservatively in our views, yet feel confident that it will pay to feed 50c corn if cattle are of a class that will fat. We don't recommend feeding rough stock that will not improve.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—A. B. Clark has been experimenting at his Buford ranch in the line of dehorning. Last week, while the mercury was twelve degrees below zero, he took the horns off of about a dozen animals, including calves, yearlings, twos, cows and a four-year-old bull. He says in less than thirty minutes after losing their horns they all went to eating as if nothing unusual had happened. Mr. Clark is now a convert to the plan, and says hereafter he proposes to have hornless cattle. This experience demonstrates that it really makes no difference as to the time of year when the operation is performed, and as there is generally more leisure in winter than summer, the inference is that winter dehorning will become popular.

Mountain Home (Idaho) Range and Valley:—Mr. T. Hutchins was in Mountain Home last Saturday, from his Snake river range. He thinks the outlook for cattle this winter not at all favorable, and says that owing to scarcity of feed on the range he is already compelled to feed hay to about 600 calves. He has 700 tons of good hay which will be used for feeding his stock, and is exerting himself to purchase more. Mr. Hutchins says the weather so far is an exact counterpart

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of that of the very hard winter of fourteen years ago, when the thermometer stood 21 degrees below zero at Dorsey's Ferry, on the 13th of January, and the frost did not melt on the poor brutes' backs for over three weeks. He hopes he may be wrong in his predictions, but everything points toward a hard time for the cattle during the winter.

Drovers' Journal:—A letter from a commission firm to its customers says: The cattle market is growing sensitive, and henceforward, for many months, must have a firmer and more confident tone. Any diminution of current receipts will advance values at once. We are still confident in our position as expressed in former letters about the general course of the trade. It will pay to feed high priced corn to both cattle and hogs. No combination can be made that will control to keep prices down when the current requirements of consumption exceed the supply. To conclude our remarks on the cattle situation, we will repeat former views: Don't come to market until your cattle are well matured; all will be wanted at justifying prices to the feeder and shipper.

Silver City, (N. M.) Enterprise:—The cattle interests of Grant county are brighter now than they have been in the history of the business in this section. It is true that prices are not so high as in years past, but there is more beef in the country than ever before, and there is now an opportunity to dispose of whatever supply the grower may have ready for the market. The coast market has well nigh cleaned Arizona out of beef, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$2.25 per hundred, which for average cattle will net the owner from \$20 to \$25 per head. Prices here will be somewhat lower, as it costs more to points in Arizona; but the cattlemen can safely figure on from \$18 to \$24 per head, according to the grade and condition of their beef. This newly found market, coming as it does, will be a God-send to this section, which has been drained of money for the last year or more by a continued outflow with little to speak of coming in. There is probably a quarter of a million dollars in beef cattle in this county, and if it can be turned into cash during the present year there will be no longer any need to talk of hard times.

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Drovers Journal:—E. H. Morris of the firm of Morris & Hoebner of Fremont, Neb., was here with 499 head of 126-lb sheep that sold at \$5.05, the highest price paid here in several weeks for Nebraska sheep.

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The Stock of Wool.

The Chicago Wool Journal publishes an estimate of the wool on hand in the United States as follows:

	Pounds
Boston.....	34,000,000
New York.....	10,500,000
Philadelphia.....	8,000,000
Chicago.....	6,500,000
St. Louis.....	3,500,000
San Francisco.....	6,000,000
Other markets and interior..	8,000,000

Total in sight76,500,000
The amount supposed to be on hand January, 1887, was 82,000,000 pounds, so that the estimated deficiency is 5,500,000 pounds. This is as near as the wool stock can be summed up, and if the receipts and sales of each market be closely figured, the decrease in the domestic clip will show up very strong.

The Wool Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The committee of nine appointed yesterday at the conference of the wool men to frame a bill providing for a revision of the wool tariff schedules reached an agreement to-night on most of the essential features of the proposed measure and made a report to the full conference. After a long discussion this report was returned to the committee in order that it might be so amended as to render it more acceptable to all the interests represented in the conference. As originally submitted neither the wool dealers nor the carpet manufacturers were entirely satisfied with it, but after it had been fully explained and certain concessions and compromises had been made both expressed themselves as willing to agree to it. The carpet manufacturers, in explaining their position, stated that, although their industry had recently made rapid progress in this country, they are compelled to import many of the finer grades of wool which they use and that they cannot successfully compete with foreign manufacturers of carpets if the tariff on wool is so revised as to suit the wishes of the producers. On the other hand, it is maintained that under the present classification many fine wools imported as carpet wools are really used in the manufacture of hosiery, etc., and that there should be a reclassification to prevent this practice. After discussing and recommitting the report the conference adjourned until to-morrow morning, when it is expected that the committee will present a bill satisfactory to all. Members of the conference declined to say to-night whether or not higher duties on wool would be proposed, but it is believed that most of them favor a reclassification of the duties with an incidental increase in the rates.

THE CLIP.

Philadelphia report of American Wool Reporter says: The tariff agitation consequent upon the president's message knocked off prices here about

cember, but the belief that Mr. Randall will present and that congress will adopt such a wool and woolen schedule as is agreed upon by the trade conference now in session at Washington is thought to have partially restored confidence.

Mr. L. M. Higginson of the firm of Francis & Higginson, sheep growers of Concho county, was in town going North. His firm has one of the best improved ranches in Western Texas.

Boston sales reported by American Wool Reporter:

207,000 fine Territory.....	15@20
175,000 " medium Territory.....	19@22
35,000 medium Territory.....	20@24
217,000 spring Texas.....	17@20
78,000 fine fall Texas.....	15@18
12,000 medium fall Texas.....	17@20
95,000 scoured fall Texas.....	47@49

American Wool Reporter:—The total amount of wool held in New York at present amounts to about 4,564,500 lbs. of domestic and 5,400,000 lbs. of foreign, making a total of 11,764,500 lbs. The amount held January 1, 1887 (according to the circular of Mr. James Lynch), was 6,918,100 lbs. domestic and 10,755,300 lbs. foreign; in 1886, 6,167,950 lbs. domestic and 6,274,300 lbs. foreign; in 1885, 6,856,700 lbs. domestic and 5,937,900 lbs. foreign; in 1884, 7,492,100 lbs. domestic and 4,748,700 lbs. foreign; in 1883, 6,756,250 lbs. domestic and 4,321,650 lbs. foreign; and in 1882, 6,508,000 lbs. domestic and 3,858,400 lbs. foreign. The stock of domestic wool in this market is therefore 2,353,600 lbs. less than it was the 1st of January of last year, and 1,603,450 lbs. less than it has been at that time during any of the six years preceding.

The following sales of sheep reported by the Chicago Drovers' Journal in one day do not represent Texas stock, and show what Texas men lose every year by not full feeding mutton sheep:

No.	Av.	Price.
104.....	104	\$5.00
114 Nebraska.....	119	5.00
128 same.....	118	5.00
95 Western.....	124	5.00
117 same.....	121	5.00
100 same.....	123	5.00
197.....	83	5.05
252 Western.....	127	5.12½
199 same.....	125	5.12½
100.....	105	5.25
31.....	118	5.50
92.....	90	5.50
68 lambs.....	80	6.25

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—It is not probable from the tone of members of congress that the duties on woolen goods will be touched, although the proposition may be made by some of the more pronounced free traders. The attack on raw wool will be more serious and it is barely possible that it will succeed. The safety of the wool men lies in convincing the manufacturers that their interests are bound up together. In order to do this they make the question a broader one than the mere action of the present house of representatives and insist that if the duties on raw wool go now, the duties on manufactured goods will be swept away sooner or later.

Messrs. Wickham & Co. of Fort Wingate, New Mexico, have a flock of Angora goats and are seeking for all the information to be had concerning that class of stock.

John H. Lewis of Weatherford, Texas, who has some Angora goats in Parker county, reports that he lost 20 head in one severe storm, although they are well fed and well cared for. The goats piled up in the sheds and pens.

Sales reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin:

lbs of medium spring Texas.....	20@22c
35,000 " fine spring Texas.....	17@19c
172,000 " medium fall Texas.....	17@19c
22,000 " fine fall Texas.....	16@18c

U. S. Economist says: "If the manufacturers had the casting vote they would have given it for free wool; but they have not, and as a consequence there is none of them, in the whole assembly of 40 (13 manufacturers), that up to this moment has opened his mouth in

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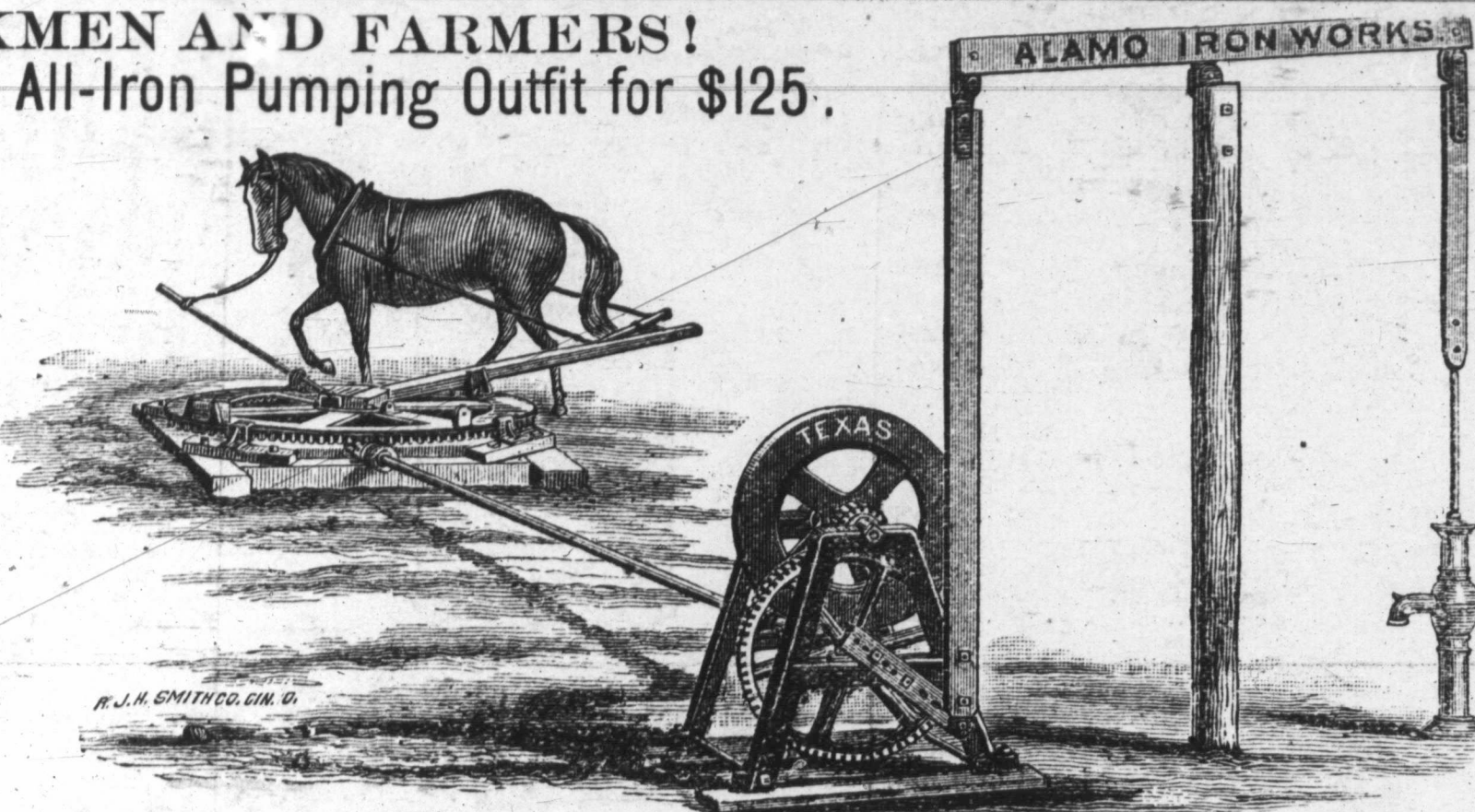
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WHEN all persons in Texas interested in the wool industry throw aside "sentimentality" and vote and use their "influence" as their business sense prompts, politicians will "take a tumble," and not attempt to ruin one of the leading industries of the state. Sabe?

SOME men make it a practice to put a few thin or scrubby cattle among a lot of good ones, under the impression that they will sell up with the good ones. No greater mistake could be made, as they will pull down the price of the good cattle, and often it would be better to give them away and sell the prime stock on their merit.

THE Beeville "Bee" is improving and doing good work for its town and county in giving all items of interest, and especially shows its enterprise by its stock news. Its labors for the extension of the railroad from Victoria promise to be successful, providing the railroad officials make good the guarantees given. It will be a big thing for Beeville.

The Norther.

The norther that struck Southwest Texas about 9 o'clock Saturday night, January 14, was the severest experienced here for many years. Fine snow fell with high winds, and Sunday morning the thermometer registered 11 degrees above zero. The wind and light snow continued all day Sunday and laid on the ground till Tuesday noon, at a depth of half an inch. At present writing the effect of the storm on stock in this section of the state cannot be correctly ascertained, but enough is known to warrant the assertion that losses have been comparatively light. The stock was generally in good condition and the snow was not heavy enough to prevent them feeding. The country generally throughout the Southwest is brushy, and affords very fair shelter in such storms.

The sections that have probably suffered most were prairie pastures, which include the coast counties, and overstocked pastures. If there is no repetition of this weather the losses this winter will not reach that of several winters during the past two decades.

Sheep it is believed went through better than cattle, and horses are all right. By next issue it is hoped that a very fair estimate can be given of the condition of things.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The unprecedented severe weather had the effect of causing considerable dullness in the market. The demand continues active for mules, with the supply limited and prices firm at quotations. Mares are now somewhat neglected and a better feeling existed in saddle horses, for which there is considerable

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NATURE levies a tariff of about fifty per cent. on all imported fine stock in this section and congress can't change it, let it monkey with it as it may.

DR. A. E. CAROTHERS now fattens four steers on a ton of cottonseed meal and prickly pear, instead of only three as last year. This is the result of a little more experience gained.

ADVERTISERS in the STOCK JOURNAL will not be paying money to keep up a rival firm, and they get the largest circulation among ranchmen of Texas that can be had in any newspaper.

It is not absolutely necessary but is very often the case that imported fine stock will take Texas fever or anthrax, as we now call it. Very wise men, therefore, will act on this hypothesis, and prepare the stock for the disease.

very flattering, and also that prices for mares when the shipping season to the North opens. Indications are that in future the horses on the market will be of a better class and the prices realized will be much more satisfactory to sellers. The shipments for the week aggregated 606 head, a decrease of 124 from 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
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 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14@20
 Texas improved mares, 11 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, unbranded colts, 4 50@6
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 20@40
 Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 45@65
 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

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Capt. Ed. Stocking has returned from a trip to the Eastern gulf states with mares, and is now looking for a shipment of mules.

The 18 head of running W brand of horses, which were handled by Shedd's horse-breaking machine, were turned over to their owner, all broke to drive. This brand of horses has the reputation of being the worst to handle in Texas, and many old ranchmen went out to see them, and all conceded that the machine could subdue anything on four legs, without danger to man or beast.

Robert Driscoll, a ranchman of life-long experience on the coast, is a firm believer in pure water as a necessity for stock, and considers it almost a preventive of Texas fever in imported stock; especially does he recommend cistern water. He says that years ago he and his neighbor, Woods, imported together. His had cistern water and almost entirely escaped loss, while Woods' had pond water and nearly all died.

The Marfa New Era came last week, chuck full of good stock items, among which we note the sale of 3200 cattle by Drohan & Windham to DuBois & Wentworth of Brewster county, price not stated; the falling through of the trade between the Ellison Brothers and Dr. Connelly, who wanted the stock delivered to him at Los Angeles, Cal., subject to his acceptance on arrival; and the driving of beeves to Toyah by Ellison Brothers and John Barnhart, and shipping thence to Chicago.

J. C. Thompson of Bee county was up last week and stopped at the Southern. Mr. Thompson, who is a ranchero, was one of the first to adopt the practical idea of killing his beeves and selling the meat to the consumers direct from the block, thereby doing away with the butcher as middleman. Mr. Thompson's meat market is in Beeville.

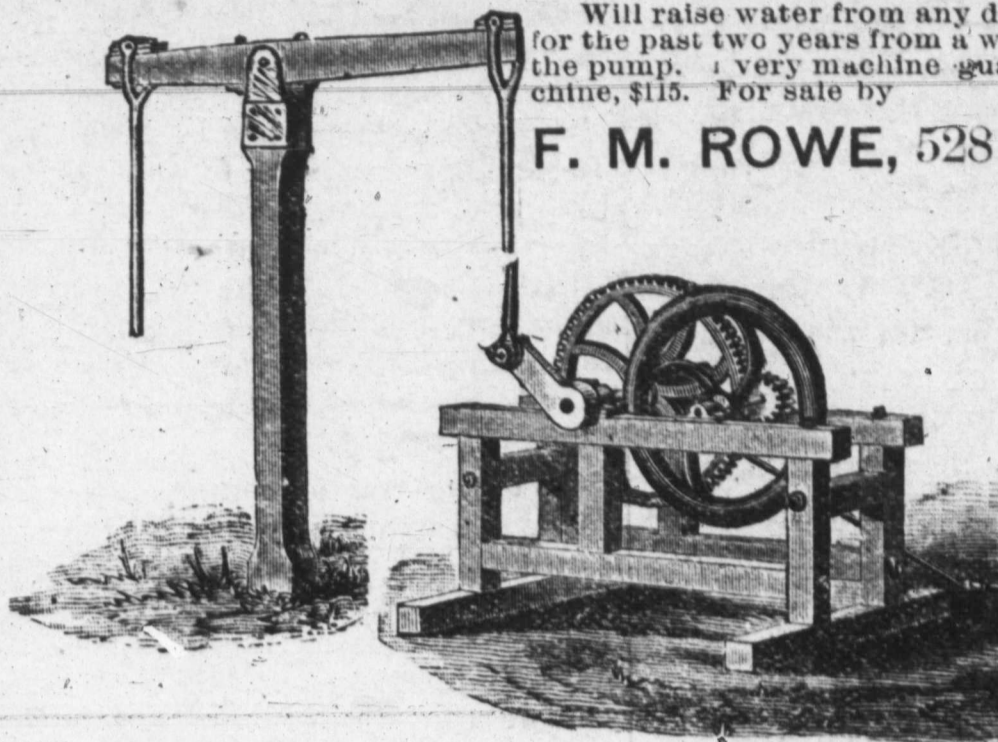
Maj. W. R. Watson of Arkansas came down a few days ago and went to Karnes county, where he bought a car-load of mules and shipped them to Arkansas.

A. H. (Shanghae) & J. E. Pierce, among the largest rancheros of the coast country, were registered at the Southern Hotel the latter part of last week. They report stock in good condition, and expect to drive some 10,000 young steers to their Cherokee range as soon as spring opens.

Dr. A. E. Carothers was up from his ranch in La Salle county this week and reports his stock on prickly pear and cottonseed meal doing finely and some of them about ready for market, but prices just now are not very enticing and offer small encouragement to feeders.

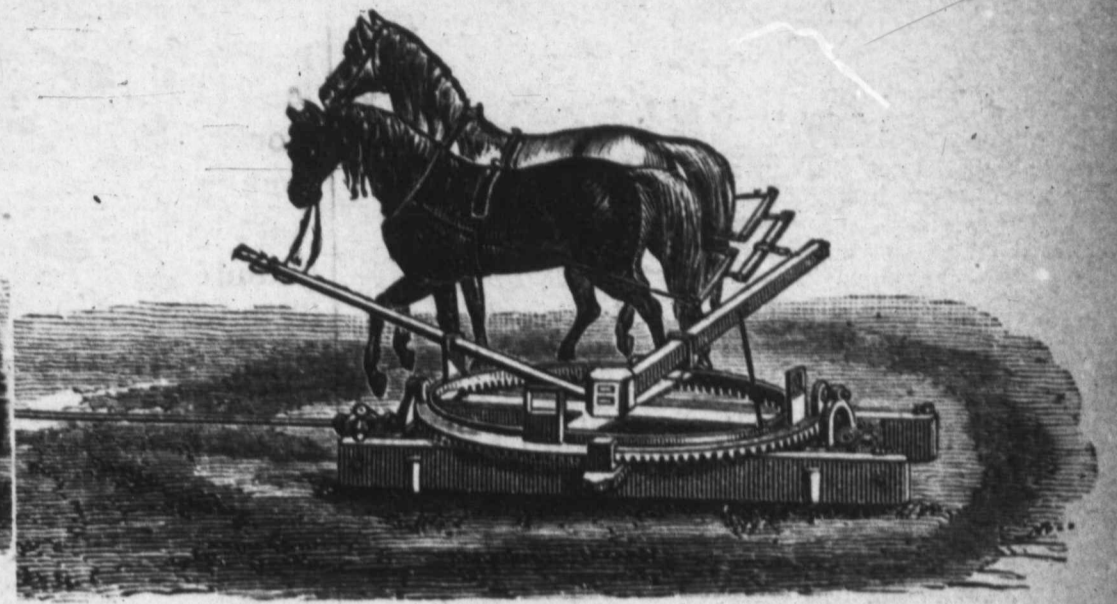
John G. Kennedy of Corpus Christi, one of the largest rancheros of the lower country, promptly sends a renewal, for fear he would miss a number of the only legitimate stock paper published in Texas, and having the

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terprise to publish live market reports, and not fixed-up affairs to assist in making trades.

C. H. Rominger of Shelbyville, Ill., is down again, and this time he wants from 200 to 300 mares to put into pasture for future trade.

The Lewis Bros. are feeding some 600 steers at their Uvalde county ranch on prickly pear and cottonseed meal. They are using one of the "Perfect" pear cutters, built by the Alamo iron works, which is kept running but about four hours a day to cut all that the steers can eat, which is about 30,000 pounds.

R. E. Nations of Live Oak county was up last week. He recently sent a car-load of calves and another of cows to New Orleans, and got \$9 for the calves, and the cows he wont report on, saying that he never troubles himself with small matters.

Joe V. Shiner is back from a trip to Mexico, where he delivered another drove of cattle to the Sabinas ranch. He says that there is plenty of grass and water there and stock looks well.

The limits of Bexar county will have to be extended to hold Joe P. Devine. He has struck water on his place, 16 miles north of San Antonio, at a depth of 380 feet, and it immediately rose 100 feet in the well, which a nine-horse-power engine and strong pump failed to lower. When considered that this well is so deep and high and dry, where "experts" said water could not be got, Joe has some foundation for his elation, and considers his ranch enhanced in value thereby at least \$2 per acre.

Saunders & Byus sold a bunch of corn-fed steers last week for J. A. Peck of Laverna, Wilson county, at \$2.25, and they brought \$26 her head.

J. F. Roundtree has bought a "Perfect" pear cutter from the Alamo iron works and is going to feed a lot of steers on his ranch in Live Oak county.

The Floresville Chronicle, in mentioning the advantages of a cottonseed oil mill in that town, enumerates cottonseed meal as a fertilizer. Fertilizer, indeed, at \$20 per ton! Texas don't pay that price for fertilizers until they have served their purpose in fattening stock, for which purpose cottonseed meal stands at the head.

Capt. J. A. H. Hosack has returned from the great Panhandle, where he made an auction sale of town lots at Cheyenne, the present terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad in Oldham county. The captain has sold more town lots at auction in Texas than all other agents put together and unhesitatingly says that the prospects for the early settlement of that country are very flattering, and that the soil and climate are such as to attract farmers from every part of the Union.

Ben C. Cable and family arrived last week in their private car from their Northern home, and will spend the remainder of the winter in the Gulf

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ranch eight miles west of this city. Mr. Cable is now getting the machinery into position for boring an artesian well, which will be accomplished if money and machinery can do it.

John T. Lytle and Jesse H. Pressnal left for New York the first of the week. As they are both in the American Cattle Trust, it is presumable that business in connection with that concern calls them there, New York being the real headquarters of the trust.

The Cotulla Ledger reports the selling out of John A. Kerr of that town lock, stock and barrel, including real estate and ranch property. Cotulla and La Salle county loses a valuable factor of its prosperity, and Kansas City adds one who is the peer of its many men of push and integrity. Smith & Majors of Kansas City are the reported purchasers.

Ben Darlington of Taylor left on Monday for San Diego, California, with a car-load of mules. Ben is a rustler and if he can't make such a speculation, no one hereabouts can.

And now comes T. W. Harwood of Gonzales, with the claim of being the

stock feed. Three years ago he cut it on a threshing machine cylinder, and fed it on his Holstein ranch at Prairie Lea. But it still lays with Dr. A. E. Carothers to have the credit of combining it with cottonseed meal as a beef maker.

W. G. Butler, one of the largest stockmen in Karnes county, who was charged with murder in connection with the Dailyville affair, which took place several years ago, and in which five men lost their lives, including the sheriff, was recently tried at Cuero and acquitted.

Attention is called to J. B. Hiler's advertisement to be found among the For Sale or Exchange column. One acclimated bull is worth two unacclimated, a fact that has been proved by bitter experience.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. M. Campbell, whose sheep ranch is above Del Rio, in Val Verde county, came in on Monday, and says that they had the norther very light in that section, with no snow. The losses



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ANOTHER good north, the severest for several years, struck Texas last Saturday night. Cattle drifted badly. If such weather is of frequent occurrence losses will be heavy before spring.

IF TEXAS stockmen will agree that all cattle sold for Northern ranges are deliverable in Texas there will not again be seventy thousand cattle in sight and no buyers, as there was last year on the trail.

GENERAL MANAGER MEEK of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad says that road will be completed by the 1st of March, and by the 15th of that month trains will be running between Fort Worth and Denver, to carry Texas cattlemen to the convention that meets in the latter city about the middle of March. There will be a large delegation of Texas cattlemen at the meeting, as matters of great importance to this country will be considered.

THE JOURNAL acknowledges receipt of volume VII of the American Hereford Record, and notes the change in the office of secretary of American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association. Mr. Chas. Gudgell retiring after long and faithful service, recommends Mr. C. R. Thomas, his successor and former assistant, as a competent official, and one fully capable of discharging the duties of his office. Mr. Gudgell is still one of the directors of the association.

THE great storm just over, causing loss of life in the Northern country, will not be passed without the usual telegrams announcing the death of all the cattle, sheep and horses in Texas. To this we can say, that Texas seldom passes through a winter without some losses in stock on the Western and Northwestern ranges, but when spring-time comes this great stock raising state will be found to have for sale an abundance of cattle, horses and sheep. The trouble with Texas is that live stock is cheap. Let the prices of live stock advance and the storms of winter will not worry any of us.

Blood and the Scrub.

"The scrub must go," is now shouted from every farm and every ranch, but the scrub had many friends and it required a long time to convince all the friends of the scrub what a fraud he was. In Texas the scrub had a quality denied to better cattle. The scrub was a "rustler." He could live on wind and scenery and required but a minimum of grass. The scrub would and did make money, until there were so many scrubs that, while wind and scenery were found in abundance, the free grass played out. Then the discovery was made that the straight out-and-out scrub would not pay his board bill; that is to say, scrub cattle would not pay interest in Texas on two-dollar land. It was discovered, also, that the amount of grass required to sustain a scrub yearling would pretty nearly sustain a better animal.

The thoroughbred cattle interest and the raising of grade cattle have undergone a very unfortunate period, and prices have gone down very low; so low, indeed, that very few men have made any money in the cattle business during the two years just past; but during that time the one item of blood in cattle has made a decided march to the front.

In Texas we are beginning to understand that the promise breeders made, that good graded cattle would make beef at less cost than scrub cattle, is being realized, and it is demonstrated again and again that blooded cattle are the only ones that can be bought to feed. They are the only ones that can be fed for anything but a bonanza market.

The market for feeding cattle during the past four months has shown that younger cattle have been purchased than ever before; also, that the blooded cattle, as compared with straight common stock, have sold, ages for ages, for \$3 to \$5 per head higher.

The good grass of former days, the cheap and free grass of former years, the high prices of a few fortunate years, all conspired to help the common cattle, by bringing the element of luck behind stock having few merits of their own, but the reaction has quickly shown that the only chance for legitimate profit in cattle raising is in the combination consisting of blood and feed—one being as essential as the other. It is now fully recognized, first, that it does pay to feed improved stock, and second, that it does not pay to either feed or starve scrub stock.

The Blizzard.

The cold wave reaching Texas last Saturday night...

old residents are going way back into the distant years to bring forth a storm of equal fierceness and duration, and some venture it was the worst on record.

So far as advices are received by the JOURNAL in addition to the published reports of the daily press, it appears that no portion of the state escaped. The Rio Grande district, the Southeast coast, and the central farming districts all suffered in fully as great a degree as the ranges of the West, Panhandle and the Indian Territory.

Up to the commencement of the storm cattle had wintered fairly well and the continuance of the winter upon average weather would have put stock through with a slight loss. But this severe storm not being followed by warm weather to permit the stock to recover from the severe freeze, will certainly cause considerable loss during the latter end of the winter in addition to the loss of the weakest animals during the drift.

The JOURNAL cannot pretend to give an account of the losses just now, as experience has always shown first reports to be exaggerated, and reports from ranges are difficult to obtain until the country has been gone over in detail. The general run of stockmen expect that the storm will cost them many a cow, calf and yearling and they are now consoling themselves with the knowledge that the cattle standing the storm best are those calculated to come in next year as beef. The JOURNAL does not look upon a uniform loss of cattle throughout the country in the light of a calamity and has been disposed to view a "decrease in production" as the only means of restoring values to a proper level by a quick process. The tenor of the reports would indicate that Texas will get off lighter than the upper range country.

A Texas Cattle Company.

The Colorado, Chicago and Texas Land, Cattle and Investment company, known for short as the Forsythe Cattle company, has recently issued a statement of operations and a copy falling in the way of the JOURNAL is reproduced for the benefit of our readers to show how the solid and conservatively managed cattle companies run under the pressure of drouth and low prices. The officers of the company are L. G. Cairns, president; L. B. Smith, vice-president; C. R. Smith, secretary and treasurer; A. Forsythe, general manager.

Here is the statement:

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Jan. 14, 1888.

I beg leave to report the workings of this company from December 20, 1886, to January 14, 1888, in the following figures and statements:

RESOURCES:	
Property account.....	\$833,176.62
Cash on hand.....	9,383.68
Bills receivable.....	12,231.70
Total.....	\$854,800.00
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock issued.....	\$854,800.00
Within dates mentioned above there has been sold 597 1/2 cattle, including 1's, 2's, 3's and cows, realizing therefrom.....	\$101,798.01
Cash received from pasturing cattle.....	3,482.60
" " " interest of bills receivable.....	1,282.23
Cash received from Ft. Worth & Denver R'y Co., damage for burnt grass.....	600.00
Making total cash receipts.....	\$107,142.89
CONTRA:	
Cash paid for purchased cattle.....	\$20,014.86
" " " expenses for above period.....	25,333.38
" " " indebtedness company.....	47,375.99
" " " loans at 10 per cent. interest.....	5,000.00
" " " on hand.....	9,383.68
Total.....	\$107,142.89

The expense account includes taxes on the company's property, both personal and real; for the years 1886 and 1887, \$2577.10 paid for leased lands; \$1500 paid Day Land and Cattle company on contract at \$1 per head to pasture 4500 cattle until the "spring round-ups," 1888; the interest on the indebtedness of the com-

pany driving 9500 cattle from the ranch to the Cherokee Strip, Indian Territory.

On account of the drouth and settlers taking up a large amount of our leased lands, our range was deemed insufficient for the large number of cattle, 4500 cattle were put into the pasture of the Day Land and Cattle company, and we have about 4200 on the Cherokee Strip in pastures. The company is out of debt with about 35,000 cattle on hand, 50,000 acres of land and \$5000 deposited with the state treasurer for 10,000 acres more, which has not been patented on account of conflict in surveys. The indebtedness paid the past year was largely incurred by purchases of cattle during 1886.

Respectfully,
C. R. SMITH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Why Not Raise Mules?

National Stockman and Farmer.

Apropos to mention made recently upon the profits of breeding and raising draft horses among the average farmer, I would ask why not raise more mules? A mule can be raised as profitably as any four-footed beast on the farm, and for a regular, every-day, general purpose team they have no superiors. To be sure the mule is a cross between two animals of wide conformity, but it stops there and no apprehension need be had as to the out-crosses, usual in cross breeding in other animals of similar habits and adaptability. They can be bred with as much style and action as horses and educated to be as tractable as the average horse. In fact the mule has no superior in that matter. His acumen excels that of the horse, as nothing in range of his vision or hearing escapes his attention. It might be argued here, and with some consideration too, that to raise good mules of large size, their dams should be of the large type of the draft horse. The largest and finest mules I ever saw, that would command attention and the most money, were foaled of mares of only medium weights.

Missouri is noted for its finely-bred and handsome mules, but we never learned that they were foaled by mares that would exceed twelve or thirteen hundred pounds. Mules, like any other animal of large size, may be bred out of all proportions, so much so as to detract from their usefulness. A fifteen and a half hand mule, or thereabouts, weighing from ten and a half to eleven hundred pounds, can do more work on the average, one day with another, 365 days out of a year, and show less wear than any kind of horse bred for the purpose in America. Where farmers have use for two or more teams, and some of them in constant use, one of them should be a mule team.

I have a mule team, seven years old last fall, that has been almost continually in the harness for five years. Scarcely a day passes summer and winter—even Sundays not all excepted—but these mules are in use. They are only of medium size, but matched well for color and strength and it would take something away beyond an average team of horses to lap over them.

The two mules and one horse makes a complete outfit for the sulky plow and the harrow. And in the cultivation of corn and potatoes they glide along like a pair of reindeer. They have no equal when hitched to the potato digger or mower. With either we have need of a steady quiet gait, no swerving to the right or left and this is just where they beat all creation in getting the most done with the least loss, the advantage they have over broad gauge horses. Give a mule the same care the horse usually gets, and he is good for double the number of years the horse is under the most favorable circumstances—in fact would be just in his prime when the horse is gone. Some think a mule can't appreciate kind treatment and treat them every way as if they were as vicious denizens of the forest. Far from it. They respond to kind treatment equal to any horse, and are always ready to do whatever is put upon them. They never falter to draw the heaviest loads they are hitched to, just so long as its possible to be moved at all. A well broke mule team like ours is well worth twice what they would bring on the market on farms where an average farmer would buy a horse team.

ple dislike a mule. I don't know why, unless its just because it's a mule. Or perhaps their ideas are far more fastidious than they really have reasons for. Admitting that their sire is not the most elegant quadruped to be seen, yet the half of them refines the completion so much that no one should be ashamed to ride or drive them anywhere.

The jack and Merino ram are two specimens of the masculine gender belonging to a distinct breed of animals that but few know how to admire, and I have always been a little on the negative side myself, but experience leads me to believe and know that the half-bloods are good to have around.

MIELLO.

Salt for Cattle.

Every farmer is accustomed to salt his cattle, but not every one knows why he does it, unless it is because the stock like it. But a moment's thought will show where the advantage lies. As soon as food enters the stomach, says The Rural Canadian, the natural tendency is at once for fermentation to begin, and there arises a contest between this tendency and the digestive powers, and if these powers are vigorous and the process of fermentation is checked or intercepted, then no bad results will follow; the food will be digested and the salt will not be needed, though at any time this will assist in the process of digestion. Salt keeps fruit from decaying until it can be digested and assimilated, and prolongs the time to allow the digestive organs to complete their work, and if food is taken in excess, as often happens when stock is in pasture, salt given frequently will be of much advantage. And further, salt is preventive of worms. When fermentation sets in, the conditions presented are favorable to the existence of worms in the intestinal canals, and may possibly be endangered by the process. Consequently it should be a rule with stockmen to keep salt before their cattle or within reach when they need it; and cattle will obey the demands of nature and supply the want as needed.

Weight of Beeves.

In spite of the greatest care of the agricultural press, says the National Stock man, little errors will occasionally creep in—not to speak of heresies in farm theory and method. More frequent, however, in these days when figures are so prominent on the printed page, are errors in statement of what are intended to be facts of a statistical or kindred nature. To illustrate, one of the most careful of our contemporaries just at hand states that the average weight of beef cattle has increased in fifty years from 800 to 1400 pounds. It is not at all unlikely that the average weight of fifty years ago was approximately 800 pounds, but nothing is more certain than that it is now very much short of 1400 pounds. Cattle of this latter weight are not at all rare, and yet they are very considerably above the average. True, 1600 to 1800 pound weights are not infrequently seen, and even 2000 pounds is often passed, and yet we believe it would be extravagant to say that the average American fat beeves exceed 1200 pounds.

In fact the rage for making beeves extraordinarily heavy has received something of a check. Few feeders now aim to go beyond 1400 or 1500 pounds. Early maturity and moderate weights are the special objects at which the majority of successful feeders are aiming. Those who cater to the butcher trade of the large cities will unite in saying that, taking all seasons of the year into consideration, there is more inquiry for cattle weighing 1200 to 1400 pounds than for stock above the latter figure, while "pony" stock, tipping the beam at 1100 to 1250 pounds, is much of the time more sought after than anything else. We admire the colossal steers which make such a show in the prize ring, but animals of moderate size are making more money for the farmer than any other beef which he produces.

Feeding Wheat.

A correspondent of the English Agricultural Gazette recommends a moderate use of wheat as a food for sheep and gives his experience in tabulated rates of increase that are very satisfactory. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Price Current writes that some of the experiments in his county in feeding wheat to hogs have proved successful beyond expectation. He says: "One of our large farmers bought hogs and fed out about 500 bushels of ground wheat that returned him in thirty days feeding \$1.43 per

Calculations are based on what hogs are worth now, \$5 per 100 pounds. Several others say they get \$1.25 per bushel at \$5 for hogs. One man says he can't afford to feed wheat—but he did not have it ground and wet up—simply threw it whole and dry." Now that wheat is so low we think that feeders of either sheep, horses, cattle or swine are losing a fair opportunity to give their stock an agreeable and profitable variety if they do not feed some wheat. Care must be exercised to begin with, so all quantities and increase gradually. We shall be glad to hear the experience of others on this subject.



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1 GRAND PRIZE OF 2,000	20,000
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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Before the recent cold snap Mr. James C. Loving, manager of the Loving Cattle company, wrote to the JOURNAL as follows: "We have had some cold bad weather lately on stock. Turned cold on the 6th and remained so until the 10th; on night of the 7th we had a little snow, barely enough to cover the ground, all went off on the 9th, last night a little sleet and rain, warmer to-day, sleet all gone, been having a slow mist of rain most of the day. Have been riding on the range to-day. Cattle are looking splendid, better than at this season in many years, and the grass much better than usual. Plenty of good fat beef here yet."

Mr O. B. Batchelder of Farmer, Young county, was in town on Monday. He has been an extensive shipper of cattle and sheep, and he is now buying a line of two and three-year-old steers.

Mr. J. J. Conklin of Leonard, Fannin county, is advertising one registered Holstein bull and three half-breed bulls for \$200. The advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange column.

In the For Sale or Exchange column, sixteen thousand steer cattle are offered for sale by Jones & Davis & Dunlavy & Moore of Richmond, Fort Bend county. Attention is called to this card and to other important advertisements in the For Sale or Exchange column.

A. P. Belcher and S. B. Collins of Henrietta were in town and called on the JOURNAL. Mr. Collins was just in from Clarendon district and states that before the storm the stock in that vicinity were wintering very well.

Col. J. T. Harness of Colorado City writes the JOURNAL on Monday, just as the storm was passing over, as follows: "The worst norther of the season is on us to-day. We shiver for cattle and sheep if it is of long duration. Some cattle are fat and all right and some are poor and losses will be heavy if these blizzards continue. Sheep in similar condition."

Mr. Jno. Tod, manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Fort Worth and received satisfactory reports from the Panhandle range. The company had provided for feeding weak cattle as preventive of winter losses.

Senator Temple Houston of Mobeetie was shaking Panhandle snow off him in Fort Worth during the week.

General Manager Meek of the Fort Worth & Denver mentions March 1st as the day of the completion of the through line, with a certainty that Texas men who are going to Denver meeting can go through by the direct line. Excursion trains at low rates will run through.

Mr. O. B. Batchelder of Farmer, Young county, shipped out Texas sheep just so long as they were fattened. He had to quit on account of the winter.

Messrs. R. E. Maddox & Co. sold to Mr. F. E. Wilson of Comanche 5 Jersey heifers, and to Messrs. Mays & Harrison of Johnson county one fine jack.

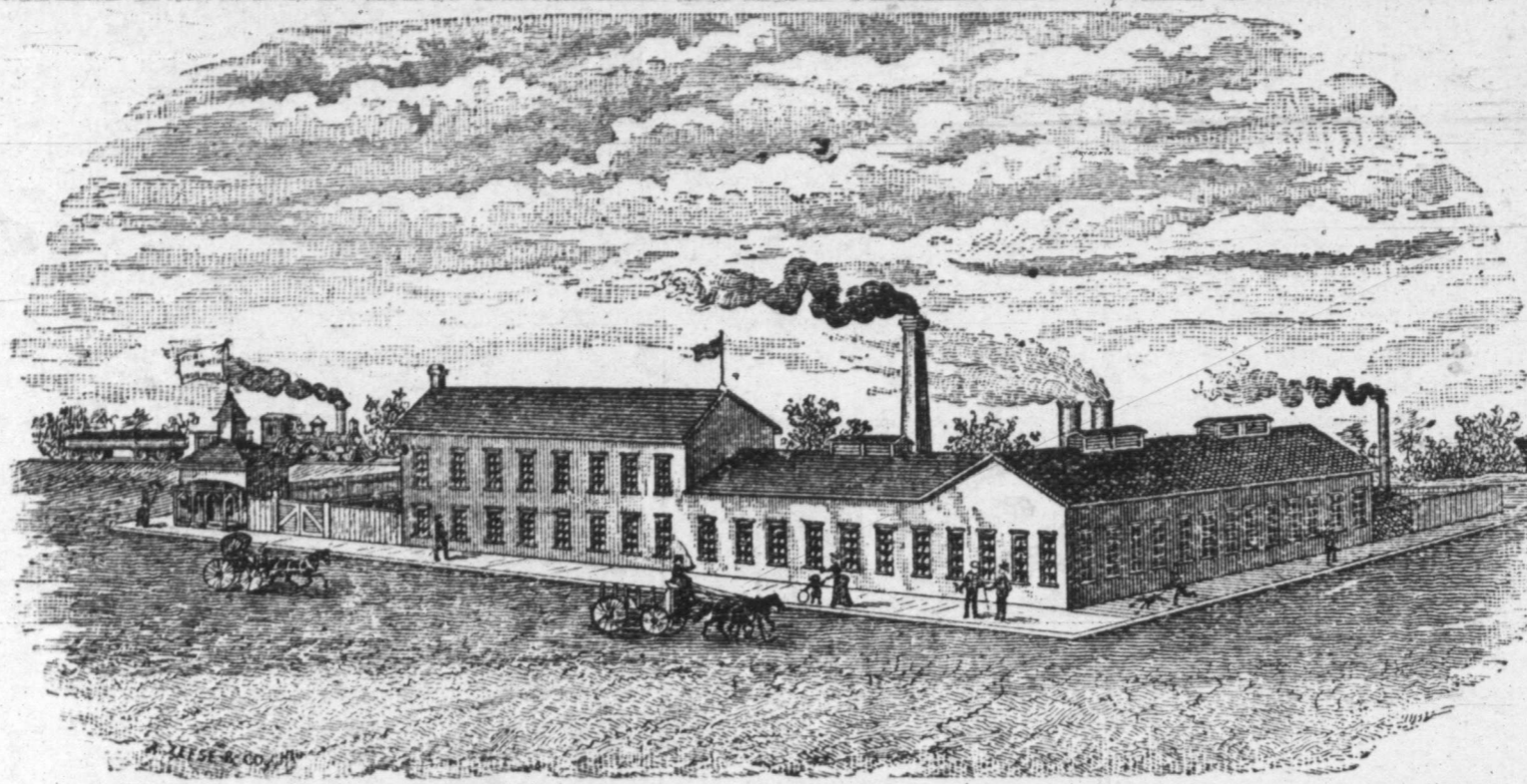
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Mr. D. W. Davies of Davies, Whitney & Co., who is at the Mansion hotel, has received an order from Mr. Charles Mal-

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select Hereford heifers, thoroughbred and registered, and Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., has sold to Mr. C. H. Mendel of Williamson county 2 bulls, to E. B. Burleson of Bastrop 1 bull and 8 heifers, and to Mr. J. L. Woodward of Taylor 1 bull, all pure-bred Herefords of his own raising.

Mr. W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont, Jefferson county, has in the For Sale or Exchange column an advertisement offering to sell 1300 two-year-olds and 800 three-year-old steers. These cattle are located in Greer county.

On Tuesday, as the weather moderated and the sun shone out melting the snow and ice, the faces of Western Texas ranchmen lost the "blizzard" look and some of them were seen to smile. The ranchmen want warm intervals between storms.

On February 7th, at Dallas, the lands of the Fanclyn Land and Cattle company will be offered for sale and probably be bought in by the trustees and bondholders. The lands consist of 632,000 acres and the vendor's lien amounts to \$711,000.

The butcher market of Fort Worth is bare of sheep and quotations for fat muttons can be placed at 2½c; cows are quotable at 1½c, and steers at 2¼ to 2½c. Hogs sell at 4½c.

Messrs. Richardson & Hackett have on hand a choice 4-year-old Hereford bull. It has done good service in the state and was imported by Mr. A. A. Crane of Osco, Ill.

Richardson & Hackett shipped to El Paso to go into Old Mexico a car-load of 300-pound hogs.

Mr. L. H. Bromley, representing J. H. Campbell & Co. at Colorado City, was in Fort Worth and says news from the cattle ranges is very indefinite so far.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Matador company, received a letter from Mr. H. H. Campbell, superintendent of the ranch duties, Saturday night. Mr. Campbell said the storm was still very severe that one inch of snow was on the ground, but the cattle were all doing well. Mr. Sommerville is confident if the cattle can be kept on the home-range there will be no losses.

Reports have been circulated that of the Panhandle steers shipped into Ellis, Johnson and Hill counties by feeders, many had died. The Matador cattle were the ones specially referred to. The facts are about as follows: Of one thousand steers shipped in, eight head died. The cause so far as ascertained was constipation, due to sudden change of feed.

Mr. A. T. Mabry of Auburn, Ellis county, who was applied to by the JOURNAL for information concerning the death of the Matador steers, says he has three hundred of them and a neighbor has fifty and none have died and all are doing well. Mr. Mabry has kindly promised the JOURNAL to report the result of feeding these steers.

Col. George Thompson of Trinidad, Colorado, was in town on Thursday, but for what has not yet developed. He has a large cattle range and has made considerable money in the cattle business.

The Gazette contains the following: John R. Hoxie has recently bought 190 shares of First National Bank stock, for which he paid \$2 for \$1, or \$38,000, and by this transaction he succeeds J. S. Godwin as a director of that institution. This is a strong indication of the pros-

and it no doubt feels proud of so valuable an accession to the directory.

The run of cattle to Chicago keeps up strongly and the market is good for fat cattle, and weak for thin stock, and this is the time we want to see them run freely. Texas feeders are holding back.

Mr. E. B. Harrold received a communication from Ed East at Archer, saying that stock were drawn but doing well. The letter was since the storm. Mr. N. Harding received news from the Childress Cattle company range that stock suffered, but no dead stock on the range. Col. Sugg had received no reports, but said if news was bad he would have received word.

Col. W. C. Young of the Llano company received satisfactory reports from his range since the storm.

John S. Andrews & Co. of Fort Worth are in a position to say that they can place a good line of two-year-old steers for May and June delivery.

Messrs. Powell & Davies, who are at the Mansion hotel, have on hand Holsteins and Herefords, and can fill orders for pure-bred stock, especially Herefords, their herds being large and of the best.

R. E. Maddox & Co. report that the bad weather has prevented some good mule trading.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhlen have at their yards some saddle stock, and horses and mules in pasture, and they can get up any stock on short notice.

There has developed a demand for 2-year-old steers amounting to 50,000 head for Wyoming and Montana ranges. Offers have been made and refused on the basis of \$12 around for Panhandle cattle and holders ask \$15 for Panhandle raised 2-year-old steers and \$13 for Western two-year-olds. Buyers are now pushing towards New Mexico to see what they can see. It is to be hoped that the JOURNAL will not have to quote Texas range cattle on the basis of \$12 around for Panhandle two-year-old steers.

John S. Powell & Co. have the yards full of blooded cattle and can sell single animals or herds.

Young, Andrews & Kuhlen of Fort Worth have a car-load of jacks on the road from Kentucky, due on Wednesday or Thursday.

The auction sales of Shorthorn cattle in Great Britain for 1887 amount to 1353 head, at an average price of \$130.68.

Strayed.

One two-year-old sorrel filley, about 12 hands high. No brands. Has a scar just above the right hoof. Strayed from my place on Marine creek, north of Fort Worth. Had a leather halter on when last seen. A suitable reward will be paid for information or recovery.

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The exports of live stock and dressed beef from Boston for foreign markets last week were 540 cattle and about 1000 quarters of beef.

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DALLAS DOTS.

J. W. Wilson, (Bud), Gainesville, Texas, was in Dallas several days this week.

Jot Smyth and Billy Davis of Grandview were among the guests at the Windsor this week.

A. B. Coombs of St. Louis was among his friends in Dallas this week. The gentleman is well known among the stockmen everywhere and keeps constantly in stock a few good ones, just to tell the boys. He always has a crowd, and his right to the medal goes without a dissenting voice. There is no minute in the day that he can't furnish a bill of particulars of any harrowing incident that has followed in the wake of the cow business for the last twenty-five years. He is familiar with every hotel in the land is at home wherever night strikes him.

H. C. Clark and Barney Gibbs were rusticated on the coast this week. Any movement of this kind on the part of Mr. Clark is always regarded as the forerunner of a changing of ownership of stockers.

Taylor Bros., residing near Dallas, sold 60 head of fine corn-fed beeves Friday to Mr. Foere of Dallas and which were shipped at once to Chicago. They were twos and threes and averaged 1050. The very thing we want to tell our readers, viz; the price paid, is the exact 'commodity' that is kept severely silent. But the figures were good and show an advance of the market. Of this we are certain.

Among the new acquaintances of the STOCK JOURNAL we are pleased to note the following: H. D. Taylor, Henrietta; C. T. Taylor, Lisbon; A. A. High and M. Meyers, Hale Station; G. W. Rose, W. E. Bumpass and R. J. Mills, Dallas, who are all practical stock farmers and understand the value of a good stock and farm paper. Indeed, we want no better evidence of the proper growth and development of a stock farming country than to see the leading figures of the great industry painstaking and searching for new methods and new ideas to the end that better and more satisfactory results may be insured from the same outlay. The STOCK JOURNAL keeps constantly before its readers the results of the best efforts, the figures of the best heads and the works of the most industrious hands of the day.

butchers. Parties having marketable stock of any kind should consult them. They are reliable, good business men, and keep well posted about the markets.

Is it a Cattle Revolution?

National Stockman.

It has no doubt been marked that for some weeks the Stockman has, without going into the business of prophesying, been indulging in a good many cheerful expressions concerning the early future of the cattle trade. And now the event proves that the hope on which all this rested was not without foundation. Recent developments in nearly all of the leading fat-stock markets have been quite satisfactory to the trade—not so much for what they were, as for what they promised; and this week has given a measure of fulfilment to this promise which is the most gratifying thing which has occurred in the cattle market for years. Speaking from what we see in the Pittsburgh market, and what we hear from other points, we can announce that the long-looked-for reaction has at last set in with an emphasis which cannot be misinterpreted.

Do not understand from this that the cattle trade is "out of the woods," or that everything is going to be at once just as cattlemen would have it. Neither of these things can be counted on in reason. But cattle have absolutely started the other way, and under circumstances which promise that the new course will be held until cattle once more become cattle. There will no doubt be reaction from the prices realized this week at Pittsburgh and elsewhere; but this in no way throws doubt upon the fact that the long-looked-for turn in the cattle lane has been passed.

Another Man at Last is Rewarded.

Elwood (Ind.) Free Press, Dec. 9.

David C. Meacon is the lucky man that held one-tenth of ticket No. 69,368 which drew the second capital prize of \$50,000, from the monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, Nov. 8th. It was his first venture, and comes as a God-send to Mr. Meacon as he was depending on his daily labor to support his family. His former residence was in Pittsburg. The night before he was to ship his household goods to this place a fire occurred and burned everything. He is a worthy and exemplary man.

American live cattle are quiet abroad, at 12c estimated dressed weight. Dressed beef commands 8c—a significant difference. Insurance rates are 4 per cent. and freight \$11.75 @ 12 per head.

Strayed.

From my place on Marine creek, one red heifer, two years old, white star, had bell on with leather collar when last seen. No brands. Suitable reward for recovery or information.

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A Cattleman Assassinated.

BAIRD, Tex., Jan. 16.—R. B. Dobson was found on the prairie about nine miles northeast of here Saturday evening with a hole shot in the back of his neck. He was brought to town by friends to-day. He resided alone on his ranch about three miles from town and it is not known whether he was foully murdered, accidentally killed or committed suicide, but the most popular impression is that he was foully dealt with. He has a brother in Kansas City who has been wired. Justice Lane will hold an inquest to-morrow as soon as an examination can be made of the body by physicians. A singular fact is that Dobson always wore spurs, and when the body was found he had on none. Another is that if he was murdered it was not for money, as he had about \$25 when found. His pistol lay by his side with one chamber empty. The whole affair is a mystery.

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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
In regard to the article in your issue of Dec. 31st concerning "saddle-tree frauds" I do not wish to be understood in my statements made to your reporter. In cases where the purchaser knew that he was buying Northern trees made to imitate our Texas saddle-trees, there evidently is no fraud, but such knowledge is seldom given. When asked what tree the saddle is rigged on they give the name of some well known tree and where the buyer supposed he was buying a tree home-made, and of established reputation, and encouraging home industries, he was not only cheated but was innocently breaking up our home industries and building up a gigantic foreign combination to prey upon them. This is bad enough; but what must be said of those saddlers who knowingly deceive the buyers and knowingly do all they can to break up what once was one of our leading industries to help build up foreign penitentiary contractors and combinations? Some may doubt that they do this, but take the history of all our saddle-tree manufacturers—take the firm of H. C. Still & Bro., a firm whose trees were well known all over the stock country and the largest saddle-tree manufacturer in our state, and the only firm that has tried to meet the demand for a cheap saddle-tree to take the place of the Northern tree. Moving from Austin to Huntsville to get cheap labor and to be in a good timber country, they commenced to make cheap trees as well as their noted stock trees. They not only had the opposition of the Northern manufacturers, but nearly all the large wholesale saddlery houses have done all they possibly could do to injure them and I am informed by pretty good authority that one of our largest saddlers who buys Sullivan penitentiary trees almost exclusively and whom the Stills were not owing a cent to, goes before our penitentiary board and offers to give them 100 cts. on the dollar for their claim against Still Bros: if they would cancel their contract with the state. The board transferred the claim to the dealer and annulled the contract. The Still Bros. I understand offered to give the state a good bond or any other security that they might ask, to let them continue. The dealers then closed up by attachment the Still Bros. and it is alleged shipped the machinery by a round-about way to Jefferson City, Mo., where the Sullivan penitentiary saddle-trees are made.

Should our penitentiary boards use their power to break up home industries to benefit the industries of the Missouri penitentiary, they certainly are not fit for their position. Again, the saddlers are putting a rope about their necks and becoming slaves to a gigantic combination, which is proved by the advances that have made in prices of trees, and also by the way they try to run their (the saddlers) business by prohibiting a less profit than 15 per cent, and prohibiting the use of our home-made trees. One man in the state proposes to run his own business and intends to buy his goods where he wants to and sell them at any price he sees fit, and also intends to give the preference to home industries, and that man is the undersigned.
L. S. BRACKETT.

"Her face so fair, as flesh it seemed not,
But heavenly portrait of bright angel's hue,
Clear as the sky, without a blame or blot,
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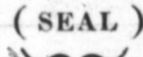
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PERCHERONS TRIUMPHANT.

A Convincing Report by a Committee of the State Board of Agriculture.

Chicago Times.

A committee was appointed by the Illinois state board of agriculture in March last to investigate the question of the French breed of draft horses. The object was, if possible, to settle beyond controversy a question which, with each returning year for years past, has been brought up before the board, and which seems to have perplexed the editors of many agricultural and live stock papers as well.

One party has claimed that the Percheron was a distinct and well recognized breed in France, possessing a type peculiar to itself; that it had long been established and was recognized throughout France as the leading draft breed of that country; that it has been kept pure for very many years; that there was no great difficulty in procuring good and pure-bred specimens of this breed on the part of American importers if they were only disposed to pay the price asked for them. Those who have taken this view of the question have alleged that the reason their views had been opposed was mainly because of self-interest on the part of importers, who could buy miscellaneous-bred draft horses in France, or horses of other breeds than Percheron, at very much lower prices than that at which genuine Percherons could be obtained; and that consequently if they could induce the American public to believe that these horses were just as good as Percherons—that they were in fact substantially the same as Percherons—they could succeed in selling them to American buyers at the same prices as could be obtained for genuine Percherons, for which very much higher prices had been paid.

On the other hand, it has been alleged that all the draft horses of France were substantially of the same breed. Some of those who took this view alleged that French authors in using the term "breed" or "race" used it synonymously with our term "family," and that while there might be separate families of draft horses in France, yet they were all substantially of the same breed, and that whoever bought a draft horse in France, no matter what he might be called there, bought a horse substantially the same in blood as the so-called Percheron.

The questions prepared by the committee were framed with a view of bringing out answers to the controverted points; and the parties to whom they were addressed were Hon. Eugene Tisserand, director-general of agriculture of France; Marquis de Dampierre, president de la Societe des Agriculteurs de France; Viscount de la Mott Rouge, inspector general of the government studs of France, and Charles du Hays, formerly master of the horse to Louis Napoleon, and at present editor of the government stud book for thoroughbred horses.

In the question addressed to M. Tisserand the whole ground of the controversy was minutely and thoroughly set forth, and the positions taken by the various parties in this country were clearly stated, and he was asked to make distinct replies to each inquiry. This distinguished gentleman in his reply thoroughly met every point in the inquiry. After giving at considerable length his definition of the term "breed" or "race" as used in France when applied to horses, and showing conclusively that the term "race" as used there was substantially the same as understood in this country by the word "breed," he proceeded to answer the question as to whether there were distinct breeds of draft horses clearly defined and recognized as such in France by an emphatic yes; and adds that "the two most important breeds are the Boulonnais and the Percheron." Of the Percheron he says: "This breed is one of the most firmly fixed and well-established. It is as much

Punch;" and he proceeds at some length to give some account of its antiquity, and to describe its peculiarities. After doing this he adds: "It is the model draft-horse; it was formerly the stage-coach horse used on diligences. The Percheron is active, energetic, and a quick mover. It is the type of draft horse for carrying weight with great rapidity." And in winding up his description of the Percheron M. Tisserand refers to the stud-book Percheronne of France as "a great guarantee for buyers." And he adds: "It is therefore in the country of the origin of the Percheron and Boulonnais breeds that you must go in order to procure reproducers, pure, and possessing guarantees. You must keep away from the doubtful producing districts. Trust to our older experience. It is by selection, by always procuring reproducers pure and guaranteed from the districts of origin that you will establish in your country draft breeds on which you can depend both for the present and the future."

Questions of a similar import, but involving some other points, were addressed to Viscount de la Mott Rouge, inspector-general of the government studs, who from his official capacity may fairly be assumed to speak authoritatively upon such matters. The answer received from this gentleman was equally as strong as that of M. Tisserand, and, fairly summarized, is to the effect that there are two distinct types of draft horses in France—to-wit, the Boulonnais and the Percheron—although, to quote his exact words, he says: "We have in France three principal breeds of draft horses, easy to recognize by a practiced eye—the Percheron, the Boulonnais, and the Breton," but he adds, in parentheses: "When this latter is crossed by Percheron blood"—he having previously alluded to the fact that it has been the policy of the French government and the French people to introduce Percheron stallions largely, for several years past, for the purpose of crossing upon the Breton to effect improvement in the latter. Speaking of the Percherons the viscount says: "The most popular breed in France—the breed to which the French people have always given the supremacy—is the Percheron;" and further on he says: "The Percheron horse has been at all times considered our best breed; therefore Percheron stallions have been introduced in many other districts of our country for the purpose of improving the draft horses of the locality." He further says: "The Percheron, as compared with the Boulonnais, has more style and finish in form, more bone, stronger limbs, and a better color. The Boulonnais is more square in his hind quarters;" and he adds: "I will say that in my opinion it is a fair thing to give the supremacy to the Percheron breed." He also states that "it is the policy of the government to encourage the distinction of breeds," and that "none but registered Percheron stallions are bought by the government to be used in the Percheron breeding districts." In reply to the relative value of the various breeds he states explicitly: "The Percheron stallion is sold at a much higher price;" and he says: "The best Percherons registered in the Percheron stud-book will sell very easily for double the price realized by the best Boulonnais registered in the Boulonnais stud-book."

The reply received from the veteran historian Charles du Hays, if possible, still more strongly maintains the position of the partisans of the Percheron. He is even more emphatic in his expressions in favor of the Percheron than either of the other authors quoted, and says: "For me, since you have asked me to express my sentiments, the Percheron is the king of draft horses, and you should enact strict rules in America to preserve this breed pure from any foreign admixture."

The yearly increase of registered Shorthorns in the United States is about 15,000.

A Texas Cowboy at the Bull Fight.

An El Paso dispatch says: The somewhat tame performance of the bull fights at Paso Del Norte to-day were enlivened during the proceedings by the daring exploit of a Texas cowboy who was cheered to the echo by the densely packed audience who filled every accessible nook in the vast amphitheater. The performance lagged a little and the bulls would not fight in spite of all that the picadores might do. One or two of the bulls after having been successfully goaded and worried without working them up to the proper fighting point, had been ignominiously driven out of the arena and a new one full of fight and fairly bellowing with rage had just been turned into the amphitheater, when a Texas cowboy who was present announced for the honor and glory of Texas he would ride the bull, his legs tied around the animal's neck, his face to the tail, if they would first throw the bull so that he could get his legs properly around and underneath the beast's neck.

He was at once taken at his word and the mounted Mexican bull-fighters soon had the animal lassoed and thrown. The cowboy then had himself fixed in the proper position; and the now furious bull was turned loose. To the wonder and astonishment and intense delight of the audience, the animal was unable to shake the daring cowboy off, who not only kept his perilous seat, but after some wild plunges succeeded by some means in so manipulating the beast's horns that he was thrown. The Mexican performers rushed at once to the struggling mass, and in a twinkling had the Texan untied and released. It was a wonderful piece of daring and dare-devilry and exceeded anything done by the Mexicans.

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is possible, for a short time, to the robust, but the majority of refined persons would prefer immediate death to existence in their reeking atmosphere. How much more revolting to be in one's self a living sewer. But this is actually the case with those in whom the inactivity of the liver drives the refuse matter of the body to escape through the lungs, breath, the pores, kidneys and bladder. It is astonishing that life remains in such a dwelling. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" restores normal purity to the system and renews the whole being.

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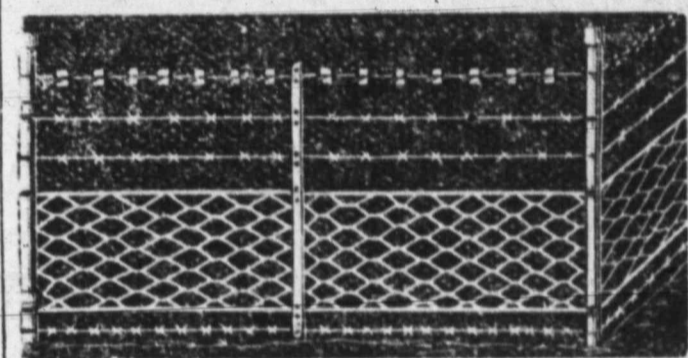
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Annual Review of the San Antonio Horse Market.

San Antonio as a general horse and mule market dates back only some six or seven years, although for many years this has been a meeting point of rancheros in want of cow ponies, where they bought their horses, saddles, and other driving outfits. At first the demand for our horse stock came almost exclusively from the range country north of us in Texas and also in Kansas, Nebraska and other Northwestern states and territories where cattle were run on the open range. But a few years ago a demand came from farming states farther East for little carriage teams, and then for mares for breeding principally mules, until the Texas branded horses have ceased to be a curiosity from Washington territory to Maine. The demand has continued to increase for mares, until they were almost the only stock that could be sold last year, except young unbroken horses and colts.

The shipment by rail from San Antonio for the year amounted 64,175, against 46,365 in 1886, an increase of 17,810. There were driven from this market about 3000 head, making a total of 67,175 as the number of horses and mules sold and handled by the live stock commission merchants and trade generally of San Antonio, against 61,365 in 1886, the number driven out in that year being calculated as 15,000. This is a net gain in business done in 1887 over that of 1886 of 5810 head. The value of this trade aggregated about \$1,343,500.

One cause of this large horse trade has been that during the past year cattle were so low in price that many ranchmen sold off much of their horse stock to obtain ready money, and the tendency to weed out scrubby stock and improve the breed in future. Much of this stock, and especially the cheapest, was brought from Mexico.

It is estimated by the more observing that 1887 was the largest horse market that San Antonio will see for years to come, but that on account of the rapid improvement in breeding, the value of the stock in the aggregate will be increased from year to year.

Importance of Good Breeding for Cattle.

Chicago Tribune.

Sitting in the waiting-room of the Dearborn street station, I opened a conversation with a farmer-looking man from Central Illinois and found him a man who owned 3.0 acres of land in that section, which he used for making steers, selling nothing but what could carry itself to market. The conversation turned upon the cattle markets of the last year. I suggested that farmers must breed better if they expected to get any money out of cattle. "Yes," he said, "I have got 50 cents for my corn this year, and for other feed proportionate prices. I have taken \$5.10 for my cattle this year, and \$72 per head for 3-year-old steers. One of my neighbors got \$3.60, or \$49 per head. The difference was in the breeding entirely. The \$3.60 cattle ate as much feed as the \$5.10, and the \$33 was my profit, while my neighbor made the loss." The \$5.10 man bred most of his steers, buying some, but raising the most. He said he found it very difficult to buy steers that would pay for feeding; that usually from a good lot of fifty steers, well selected, one-half of them would pay a profit and the other half would pay a loss. This man also said

his neighbors thought he wasted money by grinding his food and feeding in the barn, while they fed in open fields or, at best, in the grove, feeding whole corn, and throwing in feed enough to last twenty-four hours. Care in breeding and feeding of cattle must be had if a profit is to be obtained; and large experimental tests should be inaugurated, reaching over several states, with the different beef breeds, and in numbers large enough to secure average results.

POULTRY NOTES.

A GOOD LICE POWDER.—Grind one pound of tobacco refuse to a fine condition, and add two ounces of Persian Insect Powder. Mix thoroughly and dust over the chicks. Persian Insect Powder alone is better, but more expensive, while a mixture of the two will often answer the same purpose, with the advantage of being much cheaper.

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BRONZE TURKEYS.—The gobbler, when matured, should weigh not less than 25 pounds and the hen 16 pounds. They are a brilliant bronze in plumage, and the gobblers should not have a trace of white on any part. In young birds the legs are dark, but sometimes change to flesh color in adults. The edging of the feathers on hens is generally a dull white or gray.

FEEDING SOFT FOOD.—Although the best morning meal is one composed of soft food, warm, and of a variety, yet it should not be fed in a manner so as to allow the hens to eat their fill. The better plan is to give them only a small quantity as a stimulant when just coming off the roosts, the remainder of the meal to consist of grain, for which the hens should be made to hunt.

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DARK AND LIGHT EGGS.—The supposition that dark-colored eggs are richer than those that are light colored is only a popular notion. The shell gives very little indication of the quality of an egg. Dark yolks are sometimes preferred, owing to the deeper color, but very often the light-shell eggs will contain darker yolks than those that are dark-colored on the shell, and something depends also upon the food.

PIGEONS ON THE FARM.—Pigeons seldom do as much injury as they do good. They destroy a great many insects, and though fond of seeds, never disturb the plants after they have started. Even during the season when the seeds cannot be injured they are busy hunting insects, as they begin a new brood almost as soon as the previous one is fledged. Old pigeons are not sought, but the squabs are delicacies and bring good prices. In proportion to cost, pigeons are very profitable.

ABOUT BUYING EGGS.—No doubt our readers have patronized the breeders the past season, and in answer to inquiries in regard to what may be expected, we will say that seven chicks from thirteen eggs is considered a fair hatch. No breeder can guarantee his eggs to hatch, as that is beyond his knowledge. The best he can do is to send eggs from strong, vigorous birds. Much of the difficulty is with buyers, who suppose because a hen sits well the eggs must hatch, when in fact some hens do not create sufficient heat from their bodies for that purpose.

CONSTRUCTION OF HEN ROOSTS.—One should always be particular in the construction of hen roosts to have them all the same height and not too great a distance from the floor. If roosts are placed one higher than the preceding one, the hens will all strive to reach the highest and leave the ones below unoccupied. Roosts should not be arranged higher than four feet from the floor, and by having these able to be reached by a foot-wide board, across which laths the width of the board are nailed horizontally, the large and clumsy hens are saved many a tumble, from which arises a

swelling called "bumble foot." Frequently sprinkle diluted carbolic acid, kerosene, or some other disinfectant over the roosts, that the vermin which may collect there may be destroyed.

FEEDING CHICKS FOR MARKET.—Many poultryraisers have noticed that in feeding chicks for market they may, by a system of high feeding, force some chicks to two pounds in ten weeks, yet the majority require three months to attain that weight. Sometimes more food is eaten by the chick in those extra three weeks than is used in ten or ordinary feeding. Hence it is economical to feed the growing chick all they will eat, and the greater quantity consumed the more rapid the growth, and as a consequence they reach the market earlier. There is nothing saved by trying to make a small quantity of food go as far as possible. Feed liberally, but do not waste.

It does not follow because a fowl seems a good size and nicely grown that it is marketable. The three-months-old chicken may have a big frame and the making of a good table bird, but unless it carries flesh only disappointment will accrue when the account for sales comes in from your market man. The most certain way of fattening the young chicks is to shut them up in properly constructed coops for fifteen or twenty days, and feed them every three hours; the earlier in the morning the first meal is given the better. Their diet should consist of buckwheat meal or cornmeal mixed with milk to the consistency of crumbly dough, and a little mutton suet can be added with advantage. Give milk to drink.

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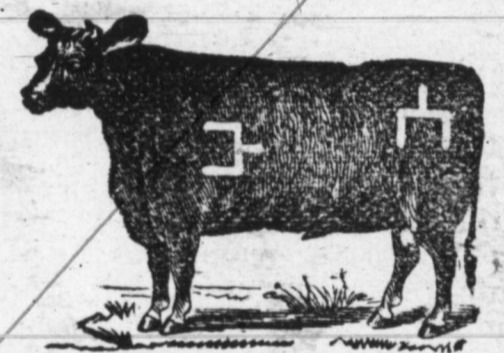
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"One night when a party of us were driving a herd across the Staked Plains we had hardly made camp when a fierce storm, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, settled overhead. The crashes of thunder fairly shook the earth, and lightning seemed to dance from the tips of the cattle's horns. You see, when cattle become wet the steam arising from them forms a body of superheated air that rises upward two hundred or three hundred feet. In the absence of a tree, mountain or any better conductor, the lightning runs down this column of heated air. It is then almost sure to be attracted by the steel guns and trappings carried by the cowboys.

"Well, that wild night the whole gang were kept busy preventing a stampede. One of the party was Woods, as good a man as ever saddled a bronco. Jim had a premonition that his end was near at hand. All day he had been talking about his old mother back in the East, and the girl he used to go with. It was a sure sign that Jim had the blues. Well, when the storm broke, Jim went about his work with a white face and listless manner. In the gang, and stationed next to Jim, was a young Texan, loud-mouthed and blasphemous. Every time a loud peal of thunder sounded and the lightning flashed unusually bright, the young bravado raised his clenched fist to the sky and muttered a volley of oaths.

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"As quick as thought Jim pulled up alongside the sacrilegious scamp, and pulling a six-shooter shoved it into the blasphemer's face. His face was white as chalk as he screeched: 'Git around on the other side, ye miserable skunk, or I'll shoot ye full of lead. Ye can't include me in none of your defis. My time's comin' soon enuf without speshully invitin' it. Now stampede.'

"The Texan fairly flew, and not a second too soon, for the flash of lightning and the thunder crash that followed took the soul of Jim Woods along with it. One of the boys hurried to the spot and found Jim and his pony stiff and dead."

Frozen to Death.

WACO, TEX., Jan. 17.—two negroes, John Jackson and his partner, living on John H. Baker's home ranch near Crawford, are reported as having frozen to death while out horse hunting during this last cold weather. The particulars cannot be learned.

HENRIETTA, TEX., Jan. 17.—A report came to this place yesterday that the body of an unknown man, supposed to have been a tramp, had been found on the track of the Missouri Pacific Railroad between this city and Belcher. The man is supposed to have lain down, being under the influence of liquor, as a bottle partially filled with whiskey was found on his person, and frozen to death.

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