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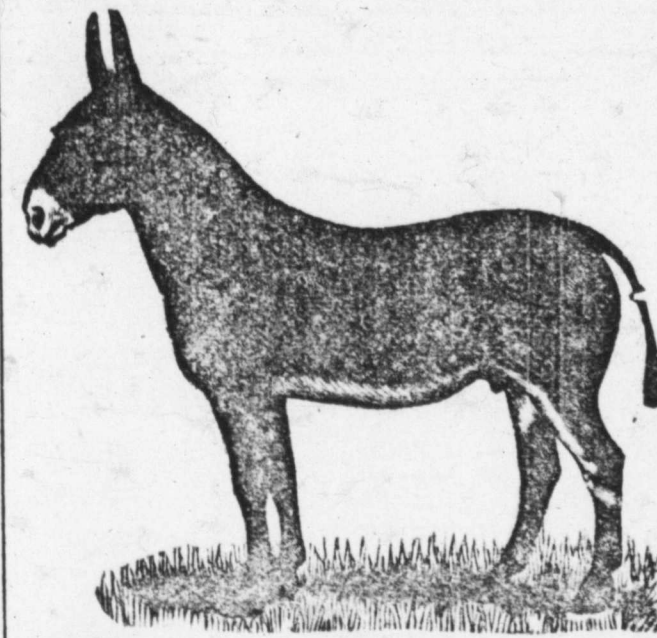
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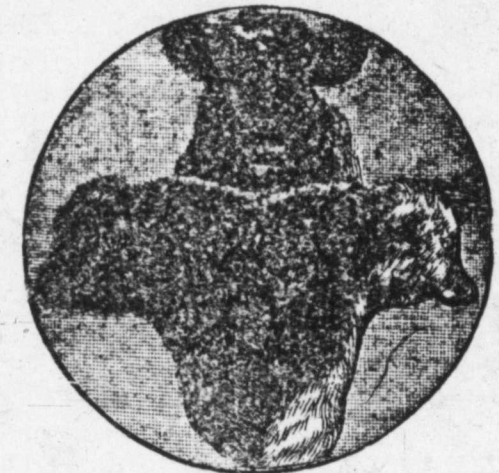
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*Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.*

**CHICAGO.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
 CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 21, '88.  
 General cattle receipts continue excessive. Texas cattle of desirable quality are scarce selling a little better sales were 111 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.75; 96 mixed 1068 lbs, \$2.45; 68 cows, 782 lbs, \$2.25; 50 cows, 752 lbs, \$2; 15, 684 lbs, \$2; 48, 730 lbs, \$2; 27 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.75; 31 bulls, 1091 lbs, \$1.65.  
 Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 137 cows, 727 lbs, \$1.65.  
 Scaling & Tamblin sold 47 mixed 767 lbs, \$2.15.  
 Greer, Mills & Co, sold 64 steers, 838 lbs, \$2.90; 53 cows, 791 lbs, \$2.20; 25, 769 lbs, \$2.15; 44 cows, 736 lbs, \$2.10; 30 bulls, 992 lbs, \$1.40.  
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Louisville L. & C. Co. 351 cows, 730 lbs, \$2.25; Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co. 271 cows, 781 lbs, \$2.10.  
 The J. H. Campbell Co. sold 32 steers, 978 lbs, \$2.65; 60 steers, 1039 lbs, \$2.80; 16 stags, 981 lbs, \$1.40; 124 cows, 868 lbs, \$1.90.

**KANSAS CITY.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 21,753 head. Very few Texans or Indians among them. The offerings of native beeves have been good, but values are weak and 20@30c lower than last week. Steers weighing 1300 to 1500 lbs sold at \$3.90@4.50; medium, 1175 to 1250 lbs, \$3.40@3.75. Wednesday 93 c. f. Texans, averaging 1132 lbs, brought

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Prompt and correct market reports furnished by mail or wire. Consignments solicited. Correspondence given immediate attention.

\$3.20. Texas range cows, averaging 760 to 960 lbs, brought \$1.75@1.80.

Receipts of sheep, 8369 head. Market stronger for choice muttons and fat lambs; common slow and not in demand. Following are some sales: 20 muttons, 150 lbs, \$4.70; 20 same, 130 lbs, \$4.70; 95 same, 112 lbs, \$4.60; 40 same, 127 lbs, \$4.70; 146 same, 86 lbs, \$3.40; 141 same, 91 lbs, \$3.40; 109 same, 85 lbs, \$3; 80 same, 133 lbs, \$4.70; 54 same, 126 lbs, \$4.70; 55 same, 122 lbs, \$4.33; 146 same, 97 lbs, \$3.65; 199 same, 91 lbs, \$3.80; 41 lambs and muttons, 109 lbs, \$5.35; 65 same, 144 lbs, \$5.15; 125 stockers, 77 lbs, \$2.70; 80 same, 76 lbs, \$2.40.

The Fish & Keck company sold for Schlupp & Ballenger 69 steers, 1040 lbs, \$3; 92 steers, 1014 lbs, \$3; 25 steers, 1146 lbs, \$3; 22 steers, 1180 lbs, \$2.25; Clark Bunton, 14 cows, 807 lbs, \$2.05; N. J. Lane, 12 cows, 959 lbs, \$2.05; H. D. Bradley, 101 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.55; Smith, 20 cows, 959 lbs, \$1.80; C. B. Jones, 26 cows, 763 lbs, \$1.80.

**ST. LOUIS.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—No range stock offered to-day to amount to anything. The market dull and the worst known. Only native cows sold. No demand worth speaking of.

Fat sheep scarce and wanted.

Isaac H. Knox, president of the National stock yards died at 10 o'clock to-day of pleurisy after a three days illness.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Market continues heavily supplied with common to fair beeves and cows. Choice beeves in demand, fat calves and yearlinge firm and active; poor stock neglected. Hog and sheep market quiet and fully supplied.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 3@4c; common to fair, 1 1/2@2 1/2c; good fat cows, \$12@15; common to fair, \$8@10; calves, \$5@8; yearlings, \$7@11; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross 5@5 1/2c; common to fair 4@4 1/2c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50 @3; common to fair, \$1@2.

**GALVESTON.**

[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson, Live Stock Commission Merchants].

BEEVES AND Cows—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/2c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/2c; common, per head, \$3.00 @3.50.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3 1/2c. Hogs—Choice corn-fed; per lb. gross, 5 1/2@6c; mast-fed, per lb. gross, 5@5 1/2c.

Choice beeves and cows in fair demand; common in full supply. Calves active, market almost bare. Sheep in light demand. Hog market overstocked.

**SAN ANTONIO.**

The local market continues glutted, and one of the principal commission firms, G. W. Saunders & Co., were again obliged to ship out five car-loads this week to the North to relieve the pressure. Hogs are reported a little weak at quotations, but it is probably only tem-

porary during the holidays and the abundance of game.

Quotations are as follows:  
 CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$14@18 and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$9@13; light, at \$7@9; yearlings, \$3@7.50; calves, \$3@4.  
 SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.00@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@1.25 per head.  
 Hogs—Natives \$5@5.50

**DALLAS.**

CATTLE.—Choice fat grass steers, 2 1/4@2 1/2c; common to fair, 2@2 1/4c; fat cows, \$13@16, by weight \$1.60@1.90; choice fat yearlings \$4@8; veal calves, 3c; common to fair, 2 1/4@2 1/2c; bulls 1c; milch cows, \$25@35.

Hogs.—Corn-fed, 5 1/4c; stockers 4 1/2@4 3/4c.

SHEEP.—Choice fat, 2 3/4@3c; goats \$1.50 per head.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

The horse market continues dull and featureless, notwithstanding that the fine weather of the past two weeks has caused to influx of large quantities of stock. It is estimated that there are fully 2500 head on the market at present, and while in the height of the season this would not materially effect the market, in its present condition and season, little hope can be entertained of working them off except at a sacrifice to the sellers. The majority of this stock can be strictly classed scrub. The STOCK JOURNAL takes this occasion to repeat its advice to not put horse stock on this market unless they be at least in fair condition. Thin stock can hardly be given away particularly this time of year. Mules are in fair demand, but they will not be strong till after the holidays. As before noted in this report, the tendency is contantly becoming stronger in favor of young stock of either horses, mares or mules, even to sucking colts, but at this time of course nothing much can be done in this line except with local speculators and pasture men.

The shipments for the week were 511, as against 460 for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:  
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$8@12  
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 12@14  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 17@20  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14@16  
 Yearling fillies, branded, 8@9  
 Yearling fillies, unbranded, 10@12  
 Two-year-old fillies, branded, 10@13  
 Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 12@14  
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40  
 American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, 75@200  
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 20@30  
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 16@22  
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 15@23  
 Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@6  
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 27@46  
 Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands, 45@65  
 Yearling mule colts, improved, 22@30  
 Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40  
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 17@22  
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 18@30

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ROUND-UPS.

The Kerrville Eye very kindly observes: "We don't know how our stockmen could get along without the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Its contents and typographical get-up are creditable to every one connected with it.

James W. Sacra, a well-known cattleman, was killed at Oakland, Indian Territory, by Milton Overton. The reports of the occurrence are from Overton, he claiming self-defense and giving himself up. His report is substantiated by Hamp Willis and his nephew.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—The range cattle of the Bosque Bonita Land and Cattle company, about 900 head in the Half-circle-T-bar brand have been sold to W. Simons of the Illinois Cattle company. The cattle will be rounded up and delivered as soon as the snow goes off so that it is possible to round them up.

Kerrville Eye:—Considerable business has been done the past week in hog meat. Mr. T. H. Smith has shipped a lot of 206 head to Dallas. Mr. S. H. Wilburn shipped 109 to Flatonia, and another party made a shipment of 120 head. Persons coming into town say they saw a drove of 250 head being driven in by the Junction City road.

San Angelo Standard:—Jonathan Miles received yesterday, three thoroughbred Essex hogs, from W. J. Neely, Ottawa, Ills. This is the first introduction of the breed into the Concho country. A. W. Littlepage, last Monday sold all of his cattle and ranch interests in this county, to the Austin & Northern Land and Cattle company for something in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Exchange:—In 1883 D. B. Dole sold to Chas. Hecht a herd of cattle, the book account of which showed 2400 head. The round-up and the count, however, showed only 1200, and suit was brought for the difference. The defendant maintained that his method of selling was the one then in general custom among cattlemen from the Gulf of Mexico to Montana. The court held that the plaintiff had not received what he had paid for, and a verdict was rendered in his favor for \$42,000, the amount claimed as due.

McGregor, Iowa, News:—A Henry county farmer told a green hand to salt the calf, and the boy took about a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the calf, working it in the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair all off the calf's back, and tried to lick the hide off too. Jimmy tried to catch the calf to wash it, but but the creature, thinking Jimmy wanted to lick too, kept out of his way. The boy, the calf and Jimmy are all unhappy. The colts are the only ones that got any fun out of it.

The following discussion between Professor Sanborn and Mr. Sawyer at a dairy meeting is of interest. Mr. Sawyer—"How long will a ton of hay last a cow?" Mr. Sanborn—"Usually a cow will eat from twenty-seven to thirty pounds of hay. A ton would last 66 2/3 days then." Mr. Sawyer—"A little over two months. So your acre will give your cow feed for, say, 2 1/2 months. With ensilage, one acre will furnish eighteen tons. So there is feed for one cow 18 months, against 2 1/2 months. I do not state this on some one's else theory, I know it to be a fact."

Wilcox Stockman:—Mr. J. M. Shipman, who has under contract to spay

a large lumber of cows in Southern Arizona, has through sickness been compelled to cancel his contracts, and return to his home near Denver. He spayed a large number for the Erie Cattle company last year with remarkable success, a very few dying. This year the same company intended to have about 1000 head spayed. The San Rafael ranch intended to have an equal number operated upon. The Huchuca Cattle Co. would have had fully 3500 head of cows operated upon. Mr. Shipman charged at the rate of 35 cents per head for his services, and he could handle 100 head per day. This would seem to be a fine opening for a good spayer.

Greenville Herald:—We have in our mind a young man who owns 160 acres of improved land near here who has cleared, above all expenses, \$2650 from this year's crop produced on his farm. It wasn't done by loafing around town talking politics and crying hard times, but was the result of hard work and intelligent management. From his farm of 160 acres he took this year 2800 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of alfalfa seed, 800 bushels of potatoes and 95 tons of hay. One man besides himself did all the work except at harvest and threshing time when he had to have extra help, of course. This is but an instance of what any thoroughgoing, intelligent farmer can do under ordinary circumstances every year in Texas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Volunteer, the celebrated sire of trotters, died today from old age at Walnut Grove farm, in Grange county, at the advanced age of 34. He was one of the greatest of the sons of Hambletonian, ranking with such horses as George Wilkes, Electioneer, Dictator, and Alexander's Abdallah. He was bred in Orange county, near the New Jersey line, and while a colt was purchased by Alden Goldsmith, who never parted with him and who always maintained that Volunteer was the fastest horse he ever owned. The dam of Volunteer, Lady Patriot, by Young Patriot, possessed much thoroughbred blood. Volunteer was the sire of St. Julien, 2:11 1/4, a record surpassed by Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See only. He also sired Gloucester, 2:17; Alley, 2:19 1/4; Driver, 2:19 1/4; Huntress, 2:20 1/4; Domestic, 2:20 1/4; Amy, 2:20 1/4 and twenty others with records of 2:30 or better. In the latter years of his usefulness his service commanded \$500.

N. M. Stock Grower:—There were shipped into the territory this week 85 head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls, from 6 to 18 months old, from the Crapo herd of Flint, Mich. The bunch went to the ranches of the Detroit & Rio Grand Live Stock company of Engle. This company has been a heavy purchaser of high-grade and thoroughbred Herefords the past three years, and is now running on its extensive ranges 200 bulls as fine as can be found in the range country. Col. Mothersill, the manager of the company, is determined that the scrub steer must go, and is doing good work in bringing his herd up to that degree of excellence which assures an annual steer crop that will be a credit to New Mexico, as well as highly profitable to the raiser. In the bunch of bulls received on Wednesday there were 30 youngsters, 21 yearlings and 18 eighteen months old. It is, perhaps, the best bunch of Hereford bulls in individual excellence that has come into New Mexico in the past two years.

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National Dairy Fair.

The office is in receipt of a circular letter giving full report of a preliminary meeting held in the city of Chicago, Nov. 20, 1888, for the purpose of taking steps toward the organization of a National Dairy Fair association, the first fair of which is to be held in Chicago during the fall of 1889.

The object of such a fair is for practical exemplification of all dairy interests, including dairy products, implements and methods, in fact, a National school for the time being in which the public are observant students in all that pertains to dairy work.

A meeting is called at Springfield, Ill., January 15, 1889, 10 a. m., for final organization of this important movement, and we bespeak for the same unbounded success and trust that all people who read this will give it their favorable consideration and hearty support.

The following breeders' associations have given the movement their support and appointed committees of three each, to represent them in the final organization, viz: The Consolidated Cattle Growers' convention; the Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' association; the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, and Holstein-Friesian association of America in convention. Other associations are requested to appoint similar committees, and report at once to the Secretary pro tem. Horace J. Newberry, Topeka, Kansas. Enquiries answered.

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**THE CLIP.**

Sales reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin: 77,000 lbs fine spring Texas, 15@25c; 17,000 lbs medium fall Texas, 21@23c; 113,000 lbs fine fall Texas, 18@23c.

Hoof and Horn:—By Gov. Ross's report of the stock interests of New Mexico we read that the assessment rolls of the sheep stock of the territory show 1,750,000 for 1887, and 1,500,000 for 1888, a deduction of 250,000, with a corresponding reduction on the tax rolls, they being uniformly assessed for taxation at one dollar a head for each year.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools are quieter, the spring wool moving being mostly six months' wool which has been cleaned out in some quarters. The scoured basis is 55c for most of it, though of course that is below the cost of good long stapled wool. Fall fine Texas cost clean, 54@55c, though it is hard to sell it when scoured at the latter figure.

The wool growers of Menard county are to meet at Fort McKavett 10-day (December 22d). The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a scale of duties on wool. The call says that as the manufacturers are making strong effort to have the tariff so arranged as to make the duties on raw wool practically of no effect, at the same time maintain a high schedule of duties on manufactured goods, it is expected that the woolgrowers of Texas will unite in an effort to have the tariff on wool so adjusted as to benefit the producer also.

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The Wool Journal says:—One of our subscribers writes asking for the names of the two largest wool producing states of the Union. According to the report of the U. S. department of agriculture for January 1, 1888, California and Texas have the largest number of sheep, and we think therefore are the two largest producers of wool. The report gives California 5,462,728 sheep and Texas 4,523,739 sheep; which, compared with the report for January 1, 1886, shows a decrease of 606,970 sheep in California and 2,272,979 in Texas.

N. Y. Economist:—The sales for the week are estimated in excess of 4,500,000 lbs. including nearly 600,000 lbs. of foreign, and partly in detail were as follows: 520,000 lbs Ohio and Pennsylvania X XX and XX and above at 33@36c; 60,000 lbs No 1 Ohio at 38c; 90,000 lbs Michigan X fleeces at 32@32½c; 10,000 lbs No. 1 Michigan fleeces at 37c; 60,000 lbs combing and delaine fleeces at 36@40c; 223,000 lbs unwashed combing at 28½@32c; 845,000 lbs Territory at 17@24½c; 20,000 lbs spring Texas, part at 15c; 200,000 lbs fall Texas at 16@23c; 500,000 lbs California spring at 15@23c; 82,000 lbs California fall at 15@23c; 100,000 lbs Oregon at 16@20c; 500,200 lbs super and extra pulled at 26@40c; 470,200 lbs scoured at 35@65c; 125,000 lbs Australian 39@40c; 100,000 lbs Montevideo at 30c; 330,000 lbs carpet on private terms.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Though prices are firmly held as ever and stocks are still light there has been a falling off in the demand for wool and as compared with the last two months the week just closed has ruled quiet. The very heavy sales made by one or two houses were effected on Friday and Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were dull days but on Thursday a few more manufacturers made their appearance in the market. The sales compare favorably with the ordinary sales for December, footing up a total of 4,726,700 pounds of all kinds of wool. Manufacturers are unhappy over the prospect on cloth and are watching each other closely on the prices for new goods. The more timid among the wool dealers are a little nervous but really there is no reason why the present prices should not be held firmly, though it does appear as if wool had reached the limit of advance which manufacturers will pay rather than close their mills.

The Sidney Herald, the most important paper in New South Wales has sent a special correspondent into that part of the province which lies west of the Darling river to make a faithful report of the drouth, of which rumors had reached the capitol of the province. The Darling is the principal affluent of the river Murray, and all the land upon it, both to the east and west, has been devoted to sheepraising. This, indeed, was the quarter whence came the greater part of the splendid Australian wool. From the reports of this correspondent the drouth has nearly wiped out the sheep farms, which were already in a bad way on account of the rabbits, which ate all the bush, as the Australians call the stunted vegetation of the treeless plains. He gives the name of one individual who alone has lost 25,000 sheep, all of which died from over-drinking when they got water, or from actual thirst, or got bogged in the bottoms of exhausted tanks and so perished, their eyes being plucked out by carrion crows whilst they were yet alive. His statements, however, tend to show that if the rain

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was husbanded in smaller tanks, and the flocks were very greatly subdivided, sheep farms could still be maintained. But the shepherds are now too few to handle the enormous numbers under their charge, and this ill-judged parsimony lies at the bottom of the wholesale destruction of great flocks.

Boston Advertiser:—The strong position of the wool market is sustained, and the future of the higher basis of prices now seems well assured. Domestic wool has been taken freely during the past four months of activity, and as a result the sources of supplies have been well drained. At present the country is almost entirely cleaned up on wool, many lots which have been held by farmers for several years being attracted to this market by the high range of prices prevailing. These old lots tend to make the supply hold on longer than was expected when the amount of the clip was taken into consideration, but even these offerings are now about all out of first hands. Among the lots now offering on the market a number of these old lots may be seen, some of it having been bagged up and held by farmers for several years, the general downward tone of prices having prevented its being marketed before. The strong and continuous "boom" in prices since July has brought many of these old lots to light and they have been a considerable feature in keeping up offerings.

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IT IS predicted by a conservative ranchman of experience that South Texas two and three-year-old steers will be worth about \$10 and \$12.50 next spring, with nothing but a local demand for yearlings.

DEEP water is what the ranchmen of Texas must have to reap their full measure of success. Deep water in their rivers and creeks; deep water in their wells; deep water in their ponds, in and deep water in the entrances to their harbors on the gulf coast.

THE indications are very strong that the next legislature will have a bill presented to its consideration embodying the essential points in the interstate commerce law. The stockmen should look to it that their interests are well taken care of in such an event.

THE demand for the City of Mexico beef trade is altogether cows, because all breeding stock is free from duty. This is especially fortunate for the stockmen of the border counties, and considerable has been shipped in that direction of late, realizing a much better net price than could have been obtained in Chicago.

THE American flag does not fly over a better sorghum country than Southern Texas. The Kansas sorghum sugar makers should be captured and carried through this country whether they wanted to come or not. If a fair profit can be made at the business in Kansas money can be coined at it in Southern Texas.

NOW is the time to plant all kinds of tree's shrubs and vines in Southwest Texas, and every day's delay is a day lost and a corresponding lessening in the chances of success. In many varieties, fall planting is a year saved, or in other words the fall planting of the same aged trees will bear a year earlier than those left for the next springs planting.

THE local papers last year were not a little severe on Col. John Owens who started the Galveston wool market scheme, but truth compels the admission that he has been a benefactor to the ranchmen generally of Western Texas, by breaking the backbone of extortionate interest. His 8 per cent. loans has directly and indirectly saved them hundreds of thousands of dollars in the aggregate.

THE best posted horse dealers say that the future for low grade horses in this market is not very flattering, as they are very slow sale north and very little money was made in handling them the past year, and in many instances the losses were heavy. Good grades of horses on the contrary, are in increasing demand, and prices promise to be firm with an upward tendency.

THE dawning of more vim and enterprise and consequent increase of population and development of resources is now upon Southwest Texas. Many predict that this will yet be the most densely populated and richest section of the grand Southwestern empire state. Last week there was a public sale of lots in Skidmore, Bee county, the junction of the S. A. & A. P. railroad branch to Kleberg, Nueces county, and soon to Brownsville. This was the first attempt of the kind in that section, and 132 lots were sold at an aggregate of \$3797. Besides 300 acres adjoining, price not stated.

### "All the Business he Wants."

The JOURNAL called on H. G. Brady, the hide and wool man, this week with reference to advertising and Mr. Brady remarked pleasantly, "I am not advertising now because I have all the business I want." As Mr. B. had formerly been one of our regular advertisers he was asked what kind of a medium he regarded the JOURNAL for advertising purposes, and in reply he said: "I got first rate results from the advertising I did in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, in fact I am now getting many shipments of hides and wool from various points in Texas including the Panhandle region, which were secured through the advertising I did in the JOURNAL. My experience with the JOURNAL as an advertiser was very satisfactory."

### Practical Suggestions.

NOW that the importing season is upon us, the following practical suggestions of an experienced importer may not be bad reading to the stockmen of Texas: "I consider an ounce of prevention worth many pounds of cure in the importation of blooded stock, but I believe it almost impossible to prevent the stock from getting sick. It is therefore most important to carry it through as safely as possible, which I believe can be done with very little mortality. In the first place, care should be taken that it does not come into contact with Texas stock or with places in which Texas stock has recently been before its arrival at its final destination. This can easily be accomplished by the use of a stable car. On unloading it should be isolated until the traveling fever has subsided, and the bowels loosened by some laxative, for which nothing better than the prickly pear can be found. Now, should the weather be fair it can be turned in with the stock that must be its future companions. It should be driven up every night so as to be under care, and the prickly pear feed continued. Probably after nine days some of the cattle may show signs of fever. In case that a wet norther should spring up the stock should have shelter, and the following may be given: spirits of nitre, 3 oz; tincture aconite root, 2 drachms; fluid extract belladonna, 1/2 oz; nitrate of potash, 2 oz; muriate of ammonia, 2 oz; water to make a quart and mix. Give half teaspoonful every two or three hours till fever is abating. Should the animal be particularly valuable and

extra care is intended, the fever can easily be detected in its incipiency by a thermometer, and treatment begin in its early stage. When the heat rises over 90 degrees, doses of spirits of nitre and belladonna may be safely given and it is absolutely necessary to move the bowels, or better, never let them become constipated, which they will hardly do if kept on prickly pear feed, or if that is not obtainable on bran mash. If these precautions are taken in the importations of fine stock, the losses will not reach ten per cent., instead of 50 per cent. as it is now estimated."

### Chicago Glutted With 400 Beeves.

"Yes, Chicago is the live stock market of America and I have seen it grow from its infancy" said Mr. N. M. Letts of Lettsville, Iowa, who, with his son-in-law, J. W. Watters, has a large ranch in Maverick county, and spends his winters in San Antonio. "I have been a stock shipper for over forty years and have driven both hogs and cattle to Chicago long before there was even a yard to pen your stock. We had to herd on the prairie till the butchers bought us out. It is wonderful, the growth that Chicago has made in that branch, where 16,000 head a day can now be disposed of. I remember of glutting it completely with 400 head. It was in 1853 and I had a fine lot of fat steers which I drove from Monmouth, Ill., and arriving in the suburbs, I left them with the drivers who herded them on the prairie, while I went down town to the tavern mostly frequented by drovers and butchers. The news of their arrival had preceded me, and while they did not know me as the owner they were discussing the question, and the apparant folly of a man bringing in 400 head of steers at one time.

"The butchers of those days had about the same amount of human nature, as those of to-day, notwithstanding the sentimental twaddle about the good old butchers of ye olden time, indulged in by some of the would-be ranch benefactors, who want to down the Big Four. The butchers whom I met at the stockmen's tavern concluded that by standing off and telling one man only trade with me and then divide the stock up among themselves, that a big bargain could be made out of that lot of steers. Fortunately for me there was in the crowd a man who sometimes speculated in shipping to the Eastern states, and after listening to their scheme and hearing their praises of the stock he concluded to secure them for himself. He found me out, and we went to look at them. I asked him \$55 per head, and we closed at \$54. A madder set of men you never saw than those Chicago butchers were when they found themselves beat at their own game. My experience has taught me that butchers are all the same, whether they kill thousands a day and ship them to the four quarters of the globe, and whether they be a little country village butcher, who kills the good old way. Combination and butchering go almost inseparably together. When the village grows so

as to afford two butchers, ten to one they will buy in company, or one only buys and divides. Why, right here in San Antonio the butchers have it as much their own way as the Big Four possibly can have in Chicago. If you don't believe it, bring in a fine bunch of fat steers and try them for yourself. You will not find them rushing in and bidding over each other. Oh, no; they will take a quiet look and then they will withdraw and after a few minutes' consultation in an undertone you will get an offer from one. If there is no shippers on hand you had better take this offer, as it will probably be the only one made, and if you wait till next day they will drop a little on their offer and you will have an extra feed bill to pay besides. I have tried many markets and it is about the same everywhere.

"What about state inspection? It would possibly be a good thing for the local butchers and the farmers of the East, but it would almost kill the business throughout the entire range country. We would then be obliged to ship alive to the different consuming cities and into the hands of the local butchers' combinations instead of the Big Four combination. The inspector would find them worse drawn and shrunk than they are now in Chicago because of the greater distance traveled, and in many instances he would be perfectly justified in condemning them as unfit for food. No good objection can be urged against inspecting animals intended for food and the local butcher as often knowingly kills and sells unwholesome meat as the refrigerator man. It seems to me that if it is really the aim of the men who are now agitating the inspection law to secure more wholesome meat to the consumers of the East, the most practical plan would be to establish refrigerators near to the ranges and there inspect and kill the stock, and ship in refrigerator cars. Also to secure from impositions and local prejudices the whole business should be in the hands of the federal authorities. The improved method is the natural tendency of the butcher business, and not a return to the old way of killing and hanging the quarters to the limbs of trees, as it was when I was a pioneer shipper."

### HORNS AND HOOF.

Buyers report steers not at all plentiful at current prices.

Very few importations have been made into this section this fall.

Hart Mussey, manager of the Fort Stockton Cattle company is here on his holiday visit.

Charles Meuley of Meuley Bros., Banquette, Nueces county, was in the city last week.

C. A. Hoover came over from Mexico with a bunch of horse stock, and sold them off like hot cakes.

G. B. Withers of LaSalle county stopped over here on his return from a visit to his old home at Lockhart.

A train of cows went to the City of Mexico from Maverick county this week. They were sent by J. W. Riddle of Eagle Pass.

Ed Corkill returned to his home at Realitos, Duval county, after several

days stay in this city. Stock of all kinds is reported doing very well in his section.

The present clear weather is bringing out stock in fine shape, and if the dry weather continues till after the middle of February, the steers will be in big fat condition for the early spring grass beef market.

Wm. Ragland and Jesse H. Presnall have taken the agency for Southwest Texas of the Chicago Live Stock Commission company. This is a solid team and their work will be felt in next spring's business from this section.

Jesus Saenz arrived this week with a bunch of 300 mares, which he drove from the state of Durango, over 800 miles, being 42 days on the road. They are said to be far above the average of horse stock from that section.

Col. J. M. Gibbs is now live stock agent for the Southern Pacific, and not Mr. Jessup, who is local agent at El Paso. The public bearing that in mind and addressing their communications on live stock business accordingly, would avoid many vexations and delays.

H. B. Clarke & Co., 76 Union street, Memphis, Tenn., are prepared to feed horse stock in any numbers at reasonable prices. All stock transferred free of charge. They solicit the patronage of all who ship by way of Memphis. Call on Ben Darlington, Southern hotel, San Antonio, for information.

There is more improvements being made in the several stock yards in this city at present, than was ever before known. The old way of turning stock into an open pen belly deep in mud and letting the Lord take care of them is falling into disuse here as it should do everywhere.

F. O. Skidmore last week drove 2000 head of cattle from Wharton county to the Live Oak county ranch of Skidmore, Malone & Hollingshead. They were part of the cattle that were purchased of Bronson, the Victoria banker, mention of which was made in the JOURNAL at the time.

Uvalde News:—Wm. Giesler has been purchasing a few rattlesnake skins as an experiment. He is now trying to find a market for them. There are plenty of rattlesnakes in this country, and if they prove to be of value, they will help out somebody's exchequer. Mr. Giesler sold last week over \$800 worth of hides.

The Sierra Blanca Mining and Smelting Co. of El Paso county, has on its directory the following well-known ranchmen: John T. Lytle, Jesse H. Pressnall, B. F. Buzard, W. W. Tobey, with Lytle as president, Presnall vice-president and Tobey, treasurer. It is intended to keep up the mine with the ranch, or vice versa?

Uvalde News:—Tuesday, Sheriff Baylor sold at auction some land and stock to satisfy a judgment against B. F. Biggs in favor of G. Thompson, amounting to \$3,733.39. The first tract of land sold contained 118 acres, including mill site, and brought \$1000; 56 acres brought \$4 per acre; 95 acres brought \$5.50 per acre; 40 head of cattle sold for \$6 per head.

In every city but San Antonio beef stock is sold to the local butchers by weight. This is the only fair basis on which to trade, and ranchmen patronizing this market should require their commission merchants to do the same, or transfer custom to a commission man who can and will sell on these terms. This will have the effect of forcing the butchers to encourage the marketing of fat stock only, and will keep out the trashy stuff that now demoralizes trade.

W. Mackenzie, general traffic mana-

ger of the Mexican International railroad was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Mackenzie is interesting himself largely in facilitating the transporting the transportation of live stock over his line and mainly to his efforts is due the trade of cows from Texas to the City of Mexico. While here he turned over \$50 the proceeds of the bale of cotton from off his line at the fair here, to the orphan asylums in this city.

Beeville correspondent to Corpus Christi Caller:—Kohler & Heldenfels have just delivered to Kelly, Harman & Co. of Gonzales county, for feeding purposes, 350 head of beeves at \$16.50 per head and twenty at \$15 per head. Mr. T. H. Mathis whose pasture is partly in this county also sold to same parties 600 head at the rate of \$14, \$17 and \$19 for twos, threes and fours, respectively. We also learn that Mr. Mathis has sold to Lassater Bros., 500 head of choice cows at \$10 to be delivered at option of buyer by March 1st next.

Wm. Votaw of Dimmitt county is here and says that his stock is doing well. Mr. Votaw is one of the pioneers in beef maturing on grass, and has no reason for changing his system. He has no young stock for sale, but always has good fat grass beeves in the spring and sells at top prices. He is not an impractical experimenter, but was born to the business, and his present system is the result of intelligent experience. He finds that it pays him better to raise only enough stock to be well matured, and not crowd his pastures with half starved runts.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. P. Devine this week sold 128 head of his fine Angora goats which went down the I. & G. N. railway. More particulars are promised for next week.

D. H. Ainsworth is back from his visit to the City of Mexico, glad to get another breath of pure air after inhaling the foul effluvia from the poisoned marshes of the valley of Mexico.

C. S. Fielder of Fielder & Sons, sheepmen of Pecos county, is back from a visit to his family in San Marcos, where they are for the benefit of schooling. The firm of Fielder & Sons is also paying considerable attention to mule raising, as well as cattle.

Unless some efforts are made by wool growers in their own behalf they cannot justly complain if legislation often discriminates against them. The matter of wool tariff is now before the senate, but not one word is said by the growers, while the mill men and importers who are nearer to headquarters and better organized are not idle in seeing that their interests do not suffer. After the law is in force it is a difficult matter to secure an amendment. They should remember two good old adages "A stitch in time saves nine," and "The gods help those who help themselves."

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THE Chicago Live Stock Exchange has published the revised rates of commission charges to govern the business of its members, and the readers of the

JOURNAL are invited to thoroughly examine the rates, as they are interested in them to a considerable extent.

JASON JONES in the National Stockman and Farmer says: At a late Western fair the committee on dairy cows gave the first premium to a cow on the merit alone that she was fatter than the other. That was dairy thought for you! One cow giving back to her owner in milk every cent of food fed her, save that of bodily support, and the other becomes a prize-taker because she was stealing out of her food to put six-cent fat on her back, rather than 25-cent butter put into the milk pail. The one cow was not recognized because she was thin, owing to the fact that the 100 pounds that might have been on her ribs and loin was in the butter crocks; the other was given the ribbon as a dairy cow, because she had a 100 pounds of tallow to sell eight years hence at 3½c per pound. The 100 pounds of butter had gone to enrich the owner of the cow, and the owner of the other—thanks to an intelligent (?) committee—had a premium.

### Jersey Cattle in Texas.

The following is a list of Jersey cattle transferred to purchasers in Texas as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club No. 1, Broadway, New York, for the week ending December 11, 1888.

#### BULLS.

Dunlaps bull 21,292, W. W. Lipscomb to W. P. Dunlap, Luling, Tex.  
Idas Torment 21,421, M. C. Campbell to J. A. Hill, New Waverly, Tex.  
Roses Bronx 16,762, J. W. & J. H. Barnett to W. H. Williamson, Canton, Texas.

Wild Bill 21,341, W. B. Montgomery to W. McKee, Texarkana, Texas.

#### COWS.

Atlama 53,146, W. Gettys to G. R. Bringham, Houston, Tex.  
Buda Pesth 2nd 39,096, W. Baker to R. T. Hardesty, Montgomery, Tex.  
Dolphinetta 52,435, M. S. Stephens to A. Robinson, Reagan, Texas.  
Jenny Proctor 3rd 26,869, M. L. Stephens to A. Robinson, Reagan, Texas.  
La Frances Lady 49,143, H. M. Baum to J. T. Jeffries, Fort Worth, Texas.

Linda Rose 49,420, Richardson Bros. to A. Ellis, Orange, Texas.

Ocie Milo 3d 47,484, W. Baker to R. T. Hardesty, Montgomery, Texas.

### Good Beef

Reported by the Chicago Drivers' Journal.

Thos. Clark of Beecher, Ill., came to market to bring a holiday offering. It was not large—numerically—but very excellent in quality. It consisted of 2 Hereford steers, one 2 years and one 3 years old, which weighed together 3360 lbs, and sold to the Tranist House at \$7.50.

Among the extra choice Christmas beeves on the market Tuesday were 46 head averaging 1711 lbs that sold for \$6.75. These cattle were the property of J. B. Bailey, an old-time shipper of Chana, Ill., and deserve especial mention not only for the high price they

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Some 1410-lb Angus steers sold at \$5.50; 1237-lb Shorthorn yearlings, \$5.50; 1295-lb Hereford cows, \$4.65; 1188-lb Devons, \$5.25; 1782-lb Christmas beeves, \$6.15; and 20 head of dehorned steer, 1387 lbs, sold at \$4.75.

James Brown of Springfield, Ill., had on the market 20 yearlings averaging 1237 lbs that brought \$5.50. They were raised and fed on his farm in Sangamon county.

L. F. Funk, well known as a Shorthorn breeder in Central and Northern Illinois, bears the reputation of marketing a load of cattle to-day that brought the highest price of the season. There were 17 head averaging 1653 lbs that sold to Eastman for \$7.

James A. Funkhouser is a well-known breeder of Hereford cattle at Plattsburg, Mo., and never fails to bring in some very choice specimens of Christmas cattle each year. To-day he had on the market 8 head of ones and twos averaging 1332 lbs that sold to Monroe for \$6.75.

A. P. & C. R. Hart, Charter Oak, Ia., had on the market to-day of their own feeding, 15 Shorthorn steers, av. 1623 lbs, which sold to Schwarzchild & S., at \$6.50, and 17 Herefords av. 1495 lbs, sold to Swift & Co. at \$6.75.

### The Live Stock Breeders' Directory.

Mr. Philip H. Hale, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL published the Live Stock Breeders' Directory of the United States and Canada, issuing the work from St. Louis in June, 1887. The work was nicely bound in cloth, and was sold at \$2.50 per copy. It was the first Live Stock Breeders' Directory published. Mr. Hale is now preparing the second volume and will be glad to communicate with breeders who desire to be represented in the work. The second volume will be classified according to states and classes of stock raised, and will contain about 50,000 names of breeders and fanciers. It will also contain a list of prominent ranchmen and ranch companies. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

### Herefords at Fort Worth.

It is not often that ranchmen and farmers of Texas are enabled to view so fine a display of stock as can now be found at the stock yards in Fort Worth. Messrs. Henry & Powell of Illinois have good numbers of pure bred bulls at stock yards here, and have several car-loads more on the way. These bulls are handsome, powerful animals, and are as well bred as the best bulls heretofore imported into Texas. Mr. F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch, Wise county, who is the largest breeder of Herefords, and whose pure bred importations have amounted to close upon 100 head, has now at a barn in Fort Worth some very good samples of his cattle. He has for sale pure bred Hereford bulls, acclimated, and a few heifers also acclimated, and a good number of first-class Texas range raised Hereford bulls all from good cows, and from sires used in his own pure bred and registered herd. Mr. Geo. W. Scott of Belton, Mo., has 22 head of pure bred bulls of his own raising. These are choice Hereford cattle, and are fit to go upon any breeding farm in the United States. Messrs. Davies, Whitney & Co., of Ohio, have a good consignment of pure bred Hereford cattle, both male and female, and their stock is equal to former importations by the firm. These with other importations likely to arrive before we go to press, afford stockmen a very handsome selection. The prices at which the stock is offered is very much lower than the prices paid heretofore for such good cattle, and should be an inducement to all interested to purchase at once.

### Good County Roads.

At Fort Worth on Saturday, December 29th, a meeting will be held to consider the question of public roads, and to formulate a petition to the legislature to enact laws by which counties can issue bonds for the purpose of improving the county roads. This meeting will be attended by a large number of tax payers, who will meet together with the determination of expressing themselves strongly in favor of the legislatures means to enable every county in the state to have good county roads. A road law has been formulated by Senator J. J. Jarvis of Tarrant county, which has been spoken of with great favor, and is likely to receive the endorsement of the meeting. This road movement is possibly the



most popular movement that has taken place in several years. Although Texas is provided with good natural roads, the transportation of products from the farms to the markets has been greatly retarded by the heavy condition the roads get in after rains, and this difficulty has been experienced so many times of late, that farmers who are proverbially slow to give united expression to any idea, are now very urgent in their demands for better road facilities. A few years ago a law was enacted providing for county roads in a direct line from county seat to county seat, but whenever the project has been advanced in the different counties, the law has been found to be defective, because it did not provide to raise means for the purpose. The popular movement now on foot is to obviate this great difficulty, and to provide the money. One feature of Jarvis law ought to receive the hearty endorsement of all who desire to see good roads established, and it is the article requiring the first roads to be macadamized to be those first tendered to the commissioners court by the people along their routes free of cost. This will put the progressive people in possession of good roads very much sooner than those who are not willing to assist the public measure. We hope that the Fort Worth meeting will be largely attended, and that the road question will be agitated throughout the state.

A state meeting will be held at Dallas on January 5th.

**Canning Factory.**

From an article published in the Texas Journal of Horticulture: The outfit is for the smallest capacity that could be run with profit, and will turn out from 3000 to 10,000 cans daily.

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The expenses of running the establishment would be for cans, \$2 a hundred; cases 7c for 24 cans; peeling tomatoes, 2c a bucket; peeling and seeding peaches, 15c a bushel. Some kind of shelter is necessary, but may be very cheap, so that it is roomy enough, 25x50 feet being sufficient.

It is thus seen that a very small sum will be sufficient to start a small canning establishment. Will it pay? The fruit crop of the county is already considerable and increases every year. There cannot be a market for it unless it is preserved by canning. An acre of five-year-old peach trees will make 500 bushels of fruit. At 25c a bushel the fruit would be worth \$125. This is more than three bales of cotton would bring, and it takes more work to make the cotton than to grow and gather the fruit. Where they have canning factories, fruit generally brings 50c a bushel. Then would it not pay our fruit growers to co-operate in establishing a canning factory?

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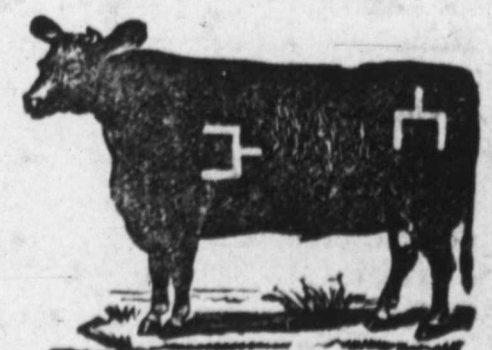
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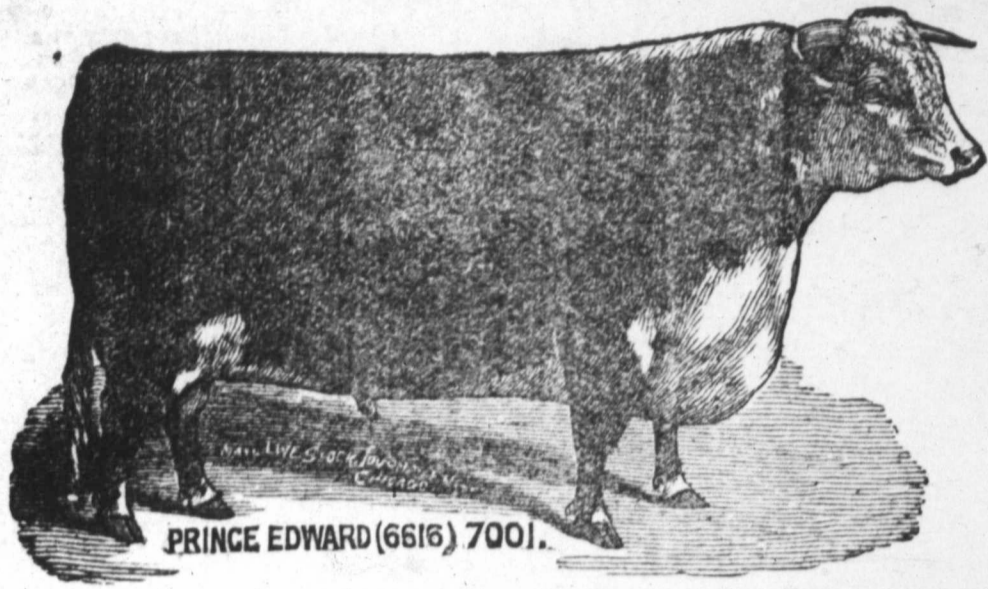


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### General Range and Stock Notes.

Read the advertisement of R. E. Huff.

Read the advertisement of Drumm & Snider.

Read the advertisement of Davies, Whitney & Co.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Herbert Post.

The market reports in the JOURNAL are received by telegraph just as we go to press.

Do you want a 1200-acre farm? If so read the card of T. N. McMullen jr., of Waco.

Mr. J. S. Taylor of Trinidad, Colorado, offers dividend paying properties to pay for Texas land.

One of the best Northwest Texas properties of 3000 acres is offered in For Sale column by J. R. Jeter & Co.

Johnson grass seed, Japan clover seeds, sorghum seeds and all kinds of grass seeds are advertised in the JOURNAL.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. shipped a car-load Shorthorn bulls and jacks to San Antonio. Mr. N. R. Powell attends the shipment to make delivery.

Mr. H. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Matador ranch is in town and reports that the entire range of the company is in handsome condition.

At the yards of C. F. Estill, Fort Worth, Texas, a good car-load of Shorthorn bulls and some Hereford cattle, besides other stock can be seen.

Mr. J. T. Day, formerly of Haslett, has moved to the vicinity of Rhome, in Wise county. He is one of the active stockmen of Texas, and handles first-class cattle.

When in Fort Worth inspect the Hereford cattle at Houts' barn opposite the Mansion hotel. Texas raised Herefords, purebred and high grades are on view.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhens of Fort Worth have 2000 steers in pasture and will close them out to any purchaser desiring to secure good steers at a fair price.

The Liberty Cattle company, W. C. Bishop, manager, sold to A. W. Dunn of Colorado City, 200 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$25 around; including a few tailings at \$22.50.

D. F. White, from Colorado City speaks encouragingly of the condition of range and stock North and South of

the Texas Pacific railroad. He thinks cattle will winter in good shape.

Fort Worth butcher market has paid 2c for good cows but the bulk of sales have been at \$1.65 and \$1.75 per 100. Hogs are quotable at 5c; sheep at 24c, and calves at all prices.

Mr. C. H. Davis of Pilot Point, Denton county, a breeder of fine horses and cattle, was in town during the week, and made his headquarters at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhens.

The Matador Cattle company will finish their annual shipments by sending 800 to 1000 steers to Kansas City. Their cattle are in fair flesh but these steers are expected to go in Missouri feeding pens.

It is reported that Mr. T. A. Wilkinson, immigration agent of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway has sold 150,000 acres of land in Crockett county, the property of E. M. Powell of Dallas for colonization purposes.

Messrs. Baum & Garretson who have a fine lot of Jersey cattle at Fort Worth sold 1 bull and 3 heifers to Prof. R. Clark of Add Ran college, Thorp's Spring, and will ship them on Monday.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhens, Fort Worth, sold 25 mules to Eddleman & Powell of Atlanta, Texas, for \$65 per head. They were 2-year olds, 14½ and 15 hands high, raised by Dockery of Throckmorton county.

Mr. T. Peyram, jr., of Vicksburg, Miss., is inquiring for his uncle, Mr. Lum Peyram, who is supposed to be in the ranch business in Texas, and will be pleased to receive any information concerning his whereabouts.

If you are shipping to the New Orleans market please notice that several firms are advertising in the JOURNAL soliciting your consignments, also read the New Orleans market report. The news is fresh, comes by telegraph as the paper is issued.

An important real estate transaction has just occurred in Ft. Worth, Capt M. B. Lloyd and Col. J. P. Smith selling to Denver parties 325 acres of land on the South side at \$200 per acre. The land is some distance out but the town develops that way.

Messrs. Davis, Whitney & Co., desire to invite the readers of the JOURNAL to inspect their importation of pure bred Hereford cattle, now at the Kentucky stables at Fort Worth. This consignment includes a few Holsteins. Their advertisement will be found in the "For Sale or Exchange" columns.

Mr. Herbert Post of Selma, Ala., is advertising Texas blue grass sets, hand cleaned Johnson grass seed and Japan clover. Mr. Post is a reliable seed grower and his Johnson seed has gained him great fame in the South and

West. His advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns.

In the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL Mr. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls offers to rent the Box K pasture in Archer and Wichita counties. Any one desiring to use a good pasture of medium dimensions will do well to communicate with Mr. Huff.

Mr. M. V. Blacker of Crosby county came to Fort Worth from the ranch on his way to California. He does not speak very favorably of the condition of the ranges on the plains but says that so many cattle have been moved that the cattle remaining may pull through. Last month was very cold on the plains and cattle are hardly holding their own flesh.

W. F. Patterson of Fort Worth has for sale 20 high-grade Holstein heifers, from 6 weeks to 5 months old; also 5 pure-bred registered bulls, and 8 pure-bred heifers, 6 months old. Anyone desiring a good start of Holstein cattle, with less than usual risk in acclimating, can obtain them of W. F. Patterson.

Mr. J. M. Brent, the creamery man, who is determined to fill Texas up with creameries, returned to Fort Worth during the week, and is now engaged in getting together the stock of a first-class creamery here. So far he has been successful in obtaining sufficient guarantees to almost insure the establishment of a large creamery at Fort Worth.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Henry & Powell sold 20 head of pure-bred Hereford bulls to the Childress Land and Cattle company. These bulls have been acclimated in Childress county, and are in good range condition. Mr. Powell also shipped two pure-bred bulls to Hon. Sam Paul, Paul's Valley, I. T.; one to A. & N. H. Scott of Sweetwater, and three to Thos. Trammeli, all pure bred and fully recorded.

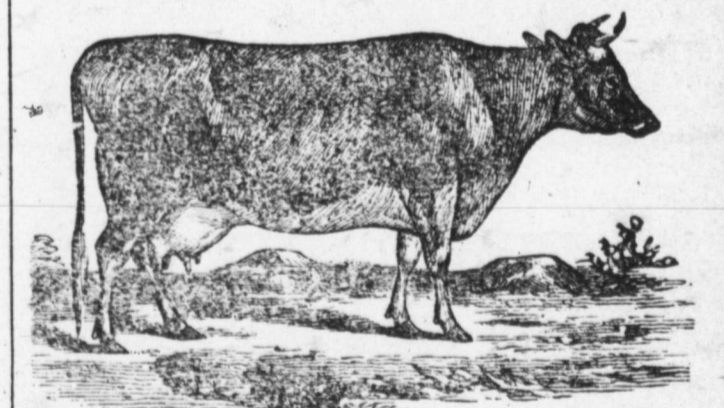
A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth and Frank Houston went west on a cattle buying expedition and bought 500 three and four-year-old steers. They purchased from Frank McMurray, Walcott Bros. and Mr. Hall. Mr. Nicholson says that the cattle in El Paso and Presidio county seen by him were in good condition especially young stock, but that while there is grass and water too, in some instances grass and water are not close enough together to fatten the cattle.

Jot J. Smyth of Alvarado was in town during the week and reported having his cattle all in the feeding pens. As a novelty it may be observed that Mr. Smyth is feeding Eastern Texas cattle, and some of the cattle he has now in the pens he has recently dehorned. Mr. Smyth has had a variety of experience in feeding, but has generally put up Western cattle, and the result

of his present operations will be of service to stockmen and he has promised to furnish the facts for publication in the JOURNAL.

Mr. C. V. Holder of Bloomington, Ill., writes as follows: I have sold to Mr. W. P. Patillo of Atlanta, Ga., for his stock ranch near Gordon, Tex., the yearling stallion Herculanium 18,448, weighing now 1380 lbs, just three months after importation, and one of the grandest colts I ever saw; also the imported mare Judith 9675, three years old, weighing 1760 lbs, and bred to one of the best stallions in France; also the two-year-old imported mare Crichease 9381, weighing 1640 lbs, a black of grand conformation and a prize winner in any ring.

On Monday a meeting of the Union stock yards company was held at the office of P. A. Huffman & Co., and the officers and directors elected. Mr. E. W. Taylor was elected president; Maj. J. W. Burgess, vice-president; W. M. Harrison, treasurer; A. W. Caswell, secretary. The directory is composed of Mr. E. W. Taylor, Maj. J. W. Burgess, W. M. Harrison, R. E. Maddox, Thomas Roche, M. G. Ellis, E. E. Chase, E. B. Harrold and H. C. Holloway. The JOURNAL is informed that all financial matters are in a satisfactory condition, and that the directory has taken active steps for the immediate construction of the yards.



We have for sale at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhens of Fort Worth a very choice lot of pure-bred and recorded Jersey heifers, cows and bulls. They are of Stoke Pogis, Signal, Le Brocqs prize breeding, with other choice strains of butter producers. Write or come to see the cattle. BAUM & GARRETSON, Young, Andrews & Kuhens' Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.

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DALLAS DOTS.

Geo. Lindsey of Mesquite is here with 25 head of fine porkers.

Mr. Powers of Collin county is on the market with 16 head of butcher stock.

Fat cattle are scarce in market here since last report, and in first-class demand.

Rickett & Arther of Midlothian are on the market with 40 head of beef cattle.

Silverstein has a lot of mules and is buying lots more if they are of good quality.

J. B. Wilson of this city is feeding 200 head of cows and steers for spring delivery.

Eagle & Wilson of Dallas are feeding 85 head of cows and steers for spring delivery.

Carter & Sons sold \$2000 worth of hogs to Doran Bros. one day this week for feeding purposes.

W. E. Wallace of Wise county is on the market with 50 head of beef cattle, and found ready sale.

Thomas & Son report cattle stock as not so plentiful as last week, prices about the same, and good cattle are ready sale.

E. L. Huffman of Waxahachie was one of the pleasant callers at the JOURNAL headquarters this week.

Pork hogs are still more plentiful than last week and prices less. The JOURNAL says emphatically to the butchers who give a fellow about enough pork for ten cents to grease a skillet, that the woods are full of fat hogs, and they (the butchers, not the hogs) should let their knives take more land.

Frank Powell is so thoroughly taken up with the real estate business he scarcely ever speaks of live stock, however, the other day he was so set back at the idea of one of Arlington's citizens killing one of his imported pigs with coal oil to exclude vermin he did stop long enough to tell the JOURNAL about it.

The Parlin & Orendorff Co.'s branch house here, W. M. Robinson, manager, the JOURNAL is glad to learn by calling at their office, is doing a first-rate business. They handle a variety of machinery as well as the Scientific Grinding mill they have advertised on 16th page of our paper, which we have been told by people who saw it grinding at the Dallas fair is at the head of the list as a No. 1 grinding mill. Our live stock friends should make a note of this Scientific grinding mill and purchase one of them to use in grinding feed for the stock so many of them are feeding for the spring trade. A good grinding mill is one of the necessities with live stockmen who desire to get the full value of corn, cob and shuck.

Sales of Live Stock at Stock Yards of Thomas & Son, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Nichols of Kaufman sold 11

calves to local butchers for \$4 per head.

W. T. Mansfield of Mansfield sold 10 cows to local butchers at \$10.50 per head.

Messrs. Powell, Hunter & Cline of Collin sold 40 cows to local butchers at \$12.50 per head.

C. C. Moore of Grapevine sold 6 cows to butchers at \$72.

Jno. Martin of Mullen Mills Co. sold 6 cows to butchers at \$11.50 per head.

Luke, Rickett & Authers sold 40 cows to local butchers at \$12; 2 cows, 2020 lbs, 1 1/2c per lb.

H. W. Speer of Arlington sold 2 cows, 2000 lbs, at 2c; 2, 2200 lbs, \$1.85, and 3 cows, 2700 lbs, \$1.85, and 25 cows at \$11 each.

J. W. Sears of Lancaster sold 16 hogs, 5340 lbs at 4 1/2c per lb.

John Carver of Mesquite sold 2 hogs, 560 lbs, at 4 1/2c; also 75 goats at \$1.50 per head.

Market good at present for good stock, inferior stock no sale.

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas, Texas.

J. B. Myers sold 27 choice fat cows at 1 1/2c.

T. H. Smith of Kerr county sold 152 hogs to Doran Bros., av. 150 lbs, at 5c.

G. D. Oaks of Millsap sold 15 hogs at 5 1/4@5 1/2c, av. 190 lbs.

Mr. Love of Kerr county sold 37 hogs to Doran Bros., av. 147 lbs, at 5c; 15 pig sows at 4 1/2c.

Sam Samples of Dallas sold a bunch of hogs at 5 1/2c.

J. E. Hurley sold 9 cows at \$14 per head.

L. T. Boneing sold 13 cows at \$11@13 per head.

D. P. Drew sold 4 cows at \$15.50 per head.

Dave Melton sold 21 cows at \$1.50@1.60 per 100.

Jeff Davis sold 4 veal calves average 174 lbs, at 3c.

T. F. Ending sold 2 milch cows and calves at \$25 per head.

C. T. Morgan of Ellis county sold 8 cows at \$9 per head; 5 steers at \$16 per head.

Mr. Morrow of Dallas sold a bunch of cows on local market; price not known.

O. J. Miller sold 11 hogs at 5c av. 127 lbs.

Taylor Bros. sold 1 car of choice fat cows to Nussbaumer Bros., price not known.

C. C. Lyons sold 6 yearlings at \$7.50 per head; 3 cows, \$1.85 per 100, av. 984 lbs.

S. C. Stokey sold 11 cows at \$12 per head.

R. P. Bradshaw sold 5 steers at 2 1/2c, av. 1004 lbs.

N. K. Henry sold 7 cows at \$13.25 per head; 4 yearlings at \$6 per head.

T. S. Hewett sold 11 hogs at 5c, av. 146 lbs.

James Baker sold 3 cows at \$10 per head.

R. L. Martin sold 5 milk cows at \$22.50@30.

T. O. Williams sold 4 hogs at 5 1/2c.

Mr. Baxley of Collin county sold 57 head of choice sheep at 2 1/2c av. 84 lbs.

Harvey Speer of Arlington sold 15 cows at \$11 per head; 5 cows at \$12 per head.

O. F. Griggs sold 14 cows at \$12 per head.

C. J. Hill sold 6 cows at \$9.50 per

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G. B. Good sold 9 steers at \$17.50 around.

L. B. Night sold 3 bulls at 1c.

Tom Ayers sold 2 milch cows at \$30 per head.

The Thrilling Experience of a Newark Printer and Hunter.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Charles Nichols, foreman of the composing room of a Newark newspaper, met with a terrible experience yesterday while hunting in the mountains about Greenwood Lake. While walking along the line of the railroad near Ringwood station Nichols was suddenly confronted by a bear of uncommonly large size. For a moment the hunter could distinguish nothing but the white teeth and glaring eyes. The bear was apparently as much bewildered as Nichols, for they both stood motionless for several seconds. Then the hunter made for the nearest tree, up which he scrambled with an activity that belied his gray hairs. In another moment the intrepid hunter had unslung his shotgun and was sending shot after shot into the carcass of the animal. But even this unexampled treatment brought no response from bruin.

At length the cartridges were exhausted, and although the thermometer was down to 10° above zero, Nichols was compelled to remain in his cramped position for four solid hours.

It was only when a train rushed off to the station for freight that relief came, and then it was discovered that the bear was only a stuffed skin that had been placed there by a taxidermist for removal to New York by the freight train. Mr. Nichols' shotgun, however, had rendered the skin useless, and he will probably have to buy it in order to avoid a lawsuit.

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**The Future of Sheep Husbandry.**  
Texas Live Stock Journal:

Under this heading in the JOURNAL of Dec. 8 an experiment, being made by Mr. W. G. Markham, Avon, N. Y., in crossing the German Rambouillet rams upon common Merino ewes, is mentioned, and further says: "The produce, to my mind, would serve as an important element in forming this new type of Merino."

This is now the fourth year that I have used the same Rambouillet rams, bred and sent by the same gentleman, Mr. F. V. Homeyer in Germany.

While everybody is satisfied that this cross is the best we can use for mutton breeds, the Rambouillet being improved Merino blood, and the yearlings are as heavy as any older sheep in the flock, the lightness of the fleece was objected to. The heaviest fleece of the seven rams I received from Germany weighed 19 pounds, the lightest 12½ pounds. Mr. J. H. Chamberlain of Milam county, who bought the one I had at the Taylor fair two years ago, was also well pleased with the constitution of the lambs.

I have mentioned to Mr. V. Homeyer the objection to the lighter fleece, and he offered to send me next spring two young Rambouillet rams with heavy fleece and wrinkles. Now I have no doubt that the problem to produce a heavy sheep with heavy fleece will be solved by using these wrinkled Rambouillet rams upon the cross of the smooth Rambouillet and common Merino ewes. Carl Goeth,

Cypress Mills, Blanco County, Tex.

**An Open Letter.**

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I sincerely thank live stock shippers for the large patronage given our line in the past, and ask for their friendship and support in the future.

Shippers desiring any information or favors, by addressing me at St. Louis, will receive prompt replies.

JNO. NESBITT,  
Gen. Live Stock Agent.

**Berkshire Transfers.**

Phil M. Springer, secretary, Springfield, Ill., sends us information of transfers of thoroughbred stock reported to the "American Berkshire Record":

John H. 20,051 and Lucy 20,082 from Thos. Jones, Belcherville, Texas, to J. W. Barkley, Bowie, Texas.

Nettie 20,117, Thos. Jones to J. B. Riley, Dallas, Texas.

Echo's Champion VI 20,105, to J. M. Scott, Huntsville, Mo., to L. C. La-Master, Honey Grove, Texas.

Mesquite Chieftain 20,139, Silas G. Lackey, Mesquite, Texas, to John Duff, Mesquite, Texas.

Mesquite Chieftain II 20,140, Silas G. Lackey to R. B. Hall, Mesquite, Texas.

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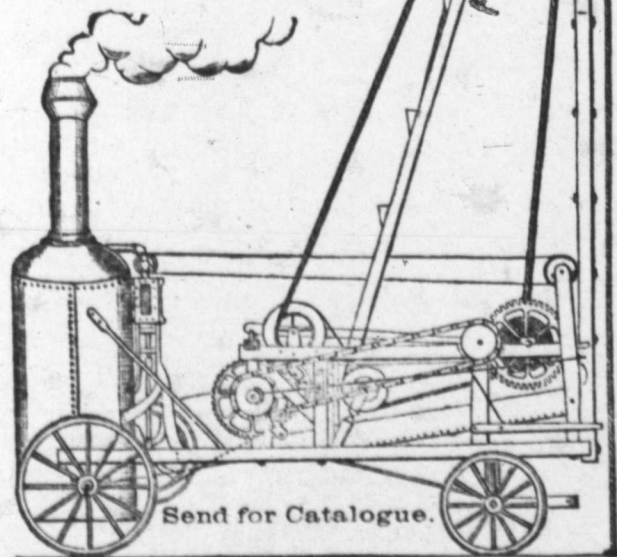
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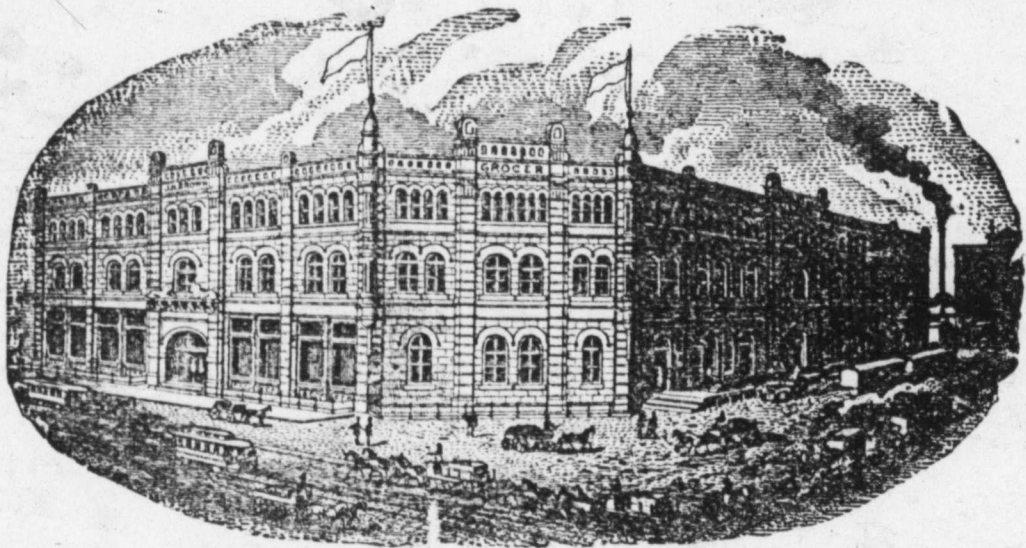
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**Japan Clover.**

Letter From the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi.

Mr. J. Burruss McGehee, Bayou Sara, La.

Dear Sir.—I write to say that my planting of Lespedeza, from the seed you sent me has been a perfect success, and really under more unfavorable conditions than last year; for the drouth in the spring was longer this year than last. The seed was planted in February; I have twenty acres of perfect stand 2½ feet high and without a weed. At other places where the seed was planted on unprepared ground, it has done well also, but not so good as on prepared land. I have saved a fine lot of hay and will go largely into grass next year, as it is increasing from natural growth as fast as by my seed planting. What is known as the "post oak" part of our prairies seems to be the hay soil for it even after it has become worn and unprofitable for crops, from long cultivation. It seems to me now that it is wisdom on the part of Southern planters, to grass their poor lands for stock, which will recover them in a few years, while cultivating their best lands as usual. Cotton, corn and grass should go together to keep up the Southern lands and prevent loss of fertility. Stock, of course, follows grass. Melilotis is a certain crop on prairie lands, in fact all lime lands. Clover is not quite so certain but most excellent.

I write for a few copies of your recent pamphlet on Lespedeza. I will attempt to save some seed this fall. Some parties are doing this successfully, viz: by cutting after frost, putting in heaps and then lifting those heaps on cloths and thrashing out. This is on a small scale, but one party has gotten over 200 bushels for several years.

The object of this letter is to express renewed faith in the clover. It is the best hay. I have seen given it to stock, they will leave any other grass or hay for it. Even hogs are ravenous in eating it green. I think more of it than ever, and it is gradually gaining on every one. The planting and harvesting of it from seed, will soon make it one of our permanent crops. With kindest wishes. Yours truly, S. D. LEE.

**New Year's Resolve—try to Win a Fortune.**

On Tuesday, (always Tuesday), November 13th, 1888, the 222d grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State lottery took place under the sole supervision of Gens. G. T. Beauregard

of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early of Virginia as usual. The prizes were from \$100 to \$300,000. No. 56,621 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in fractional parts of \$1, and sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. One part was collected by P. C. Minor, Plattsmouth, Neb.; one by Lydia Behme, 348 6th street, New Orleans, La.; one by Ed Clayton, 932 6th street, Louisville, Ky., one by E. J. Curtin, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.; one by Mrs. M. Ansel, 76 W. Houston street, New York city; one by Wm. Rowan, 414 Lami street, St. Louis, Mo.; one by a depositor through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one by Mrs. C. York, care of A. S. Blake, agent, 309 Canal street, New York city; one by Casper Weaver, Waverly, Mo.; one by Edmond C. and Geo. C. Albert, 165 W. Maple street, Dayton, O.; one by G. Perazzo, Truckee, Cal. No. 99,391 drew second capital prize of \$100,000, and No. 78,577 drew third capital prize of \$50,000, and No. 58,856 drew fourth capital prize of \$25,000, a list of winners too long to enumerate. The next drawing will be on Jan. 15th, 1889, when you should resolve to try to win with the New Year a fortune.

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**Entirely too Much Law.**

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

The famous Iowa calf case has broken out once more, the defendants having for the fifth time appealed to the supreme court. The war began in 1887. Johnson sold Potter five calves for \$45. Out of that grew expenditures now footing up about \$40,000, counting the court fees and the bills of the lawyers. It turned out in the course of time that these calves were stolen. Then the Jones county Anti-Horse Thief association unwisely prosecuted Johnson, but could not show that he knew of the weakness of his title. Johnson wanted "vindication" and sued Miller and various other members of the association for damages. During ten years there have been six trials in the lower courts. Once the jury disagreed. On about all other occasions Johnson has been given damages. Once they were \$7000 and the verdict was set aside by the supreme court as excessive. Four times has the case been appealed to the highest tribunal, and on each occasion has come back for a new trial. The last one was a month ago. Johnson got a small verdict, and now the defendants announce that they will appeal and try their luck once more. If they are successful there is a prospect of another trial in the lower court and an appeal.

As it was all caused by the thief of these calves which an innocent purchaser afterwards re-sold for \$45, the investment (?) of that small sum has panned out exceedingly liberal. This reminds us that it is high time some remedy was had for the abatement of the "appeal" nuisance. When a case has once been decided it ought to be made to stick, or turn the judges out and put others in their places who will not be so ready to remand the case, in order that the lawyer may secure a living. The fact is, we have entirely too much law and too little justice, and the laws that are in existence has been evolved by the very class that make a living out of litigation. Yet we continue to send lawyers to the legislatures, perhaps because we have no one smart enough to grapple with the problems that come up, among the classes that need just laws the most. Nine out of ten lawyers advise litigation, because their profession depends upon it, and once engaged in a

lawsuit, there is no telling how much more the cost will be than the original claim, so that if the suit be gained, none but the lawyer is the gainer. The more prosperous litigant can continue to "appeal the case" when justice overtakes him and the courts aid him by granting his request. There ought to be a limit to appeals, especially in trivial cases. These repeated appeals go to prove either one of two things: that the judges are corrupt or incompetent, and in either case, they are unfit to hold office.

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## CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

That "Goodtime" is Waiting For Cattle to Lessen Somewhat—Talk About High Prices Next Summer.

U. S. YARDS, {  
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 17, '88. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There were 46,000 cattle received last week, a decrease from the previous week and also from last year. The market closed steadier but to-day the receipts were 16,000 and the trade went to pieces again. Native beefs, 1100 to 1400 lbs are selling as low as \$3@4.25 with a few at \$4.75@5.10, and one fancy lot at \$5.80.

Last week a few Christmas cattle sold at \$6@7.

That good time we have been looking and hoping for is coming but not in company with so many cattle as are now pouring to market.

Sales of Texas cattle: 56 steers, 918 lbs, \$2.65; 113 calves, 315 lbs, \$2.50; 24, 228 lbs, \$2.50; 23 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.30; 27 cows, 801 lbs, \$2.25; 20 calves, 324 lbs, \$2.25; 139 steers, 744 lbs, \$2.20; 87 cows, 860 lbs, \$2.15; 60 cows, 745 lbs, \$2.10; 41, 744 lbs, \$2; 132 cows, 739 lbs, \$1.90; 23 cows, 715 lbs, \$1.80.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 52 cows and steers, 858 lbs, \$2.40; 20 bulls, 1124 lbs, \$1.45.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 20 bulls, 1089 lbs, \$1.65; Estes, 292 steers, 904 lbs, \$2.75.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 24 1072-lb steers at \$3.35; 41 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.75; 129, 835 lbs, \$2.55; 140 cows, 711 lbs, \$1.90; for the American Pasture company, 46 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.65; for the Eddy Bissell C. Co., 313 cows, 753 lbs, \$2.20.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 192 steers, 986 lbs, \$2.65; 397 cows, 768 lbs, \$2.10; 32 cows, 537 lbs, \$2; 26 bulls, 945 lbs, \$1.85; for the Hansford C. Co., 50 bulls, 1044 lbs, \$1.25.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 24 cows, 751 lbs, \$2.15; 207 cows, 720 lbs, \$2.15; 25, 747 lbs, \$2.05; 27 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.90.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for A. B. Robertson, 44 cows, 767 lbs, \$2.20; 57 bulls, 1030 lbs, \$1.50; for McKenzie & S., 25 cows 758 lbs, \$2.10; Teller L. & C. Co., 84 cows, 766 lbs, \$2.10; Dunn & Co., 85 cows, 774 lbs, \$2.10.

O. B. Manville & Co. marketed 150 head of 824-lb Wyoming yearling steers at \$3.50. They were corn-fed in Nebraska.

The western grass cattle are now all in for the season. Geo. Morgan of Laramie, Wyoming, whose outfit, the Douglas-Willen Sartoris Co., recently marketed a train-load of 730-lb thin Texas steers at a low price, says that country is full of cattle and they were afraid to winter these young Southerners.

The cattle feeders in the cornbelt are rushing in their cattle now at the rate of 12,000 to 16,000 per day which is rough on prices.

In some county in Missouri they expect to market all of their cattle, the usual number inside of six weeks, because they say from past experience it

does not pay to feed until spring. If there are many such counties good cattle may sell for \$9.50 per hundred by next July as my friend McPherson of Iowa thinks they will.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

## ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Interesting Sales on a Dull Market.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., {  
Dec. 18, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Offerings of range cattle were by no means excessive the past week, but were quite fair for the season of the year. The bulk of the range stock consisted of cows of common to fair quality, for which only very low prices could be obtained, the range being from \$1.50@2.20 per 100 lbs. A goodly supply not finding sale were shipped through in first hands. Texas steers of 750 to 1000 lbs brought from \$2.10 to \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Native and Southwest cows still pour in, so to speak, and low figures prevail.

It can be truly said there is no improvement worthy of note in any grade of stock, choice native steers of 1500 lbs bringing only from \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Charles Hensley, Jacksboro, 14 cows, 840 lbs, \$1.85; H. J. Hensley, Jacksboro, 25 cows, 739 lbs, \$1.60; C. & H. J. Hensley, Jacksboro, 27 cows, 725 lbs, \$1.60; 21 cows, 700 lbs, \$1.50; Wm. Warren, Henrietta, 25 steers, 780, lbs, \$2.25; 27 head, 766 lbs, \$2.20; Z. S. Oliver, Henrietta, 79 bulls, 1150 lbs, \$1.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for G. W. Saunders, San Antonio, 25 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.70; 24 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.90; 28 cows, 717 lbs, \$1.70; 24 cows, 708 lbs, \$1.70; 22 cows, 757 lbs, \$1.70; A. A. Hartgrove, Midland, 22 steers, 1027 lbs, \$2.80; T. J. Darlington, Abilene, 28 cows, 756 lbs, \$1.90; Mann & Wheeler, Archer City, 25 steers, 873 lbs, \$2.55; 41 cows, 742 lbs, \$2.10; 26 cows, 939 lbs, \$2.15; 25 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.85; Mann & Stephens, Archer City, 20 cows, 778 lbs, \$2.05; 22 steers, 883 lbs, \$2.75; Pitchfork Land and Cattle company, Fort Worth, 57 calves, \$7 each; W. L. Mather, Archer City, 19 steers, 902 lbs, \$2.65; T. Mather, Wichita Falls, 26 steers, 874 lbs, \$2.65; H. T. Kothman, Loyal Valley, 20 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.65; 24 cows, 757 lbs, \$2.10; 24 cows, 754 lbs, \$2.10; 52 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.75; J. L. Huggins, Doss, 25 cows, 775 lbs, \$2; W. L. Andrews, Farmer, 24 head, 743 lbs, \$2.15; T. J. Martin, Colorado City, 21 cows, 827 lbs, \$2.15; 45 cows, 795 lbs, \$2.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for M. Bonough of Honey Grove, 45 hogs of 298 lbs at \$5.30.

The holidays are approaching, consequently trade has slackened up somewhat, and stockmen do not think there will be a revival of business until after New Years.

The Texas horse market is dull. A few good mares are coming in, but do not find ready sale by any means.

There is no change of any consequence to note in the wool market.

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**THE CHICAGO MARKET.**

**Revised Rates of Commission Charges Adopted by the Exchange.**

**RULE IX.**

SECTION 1. The commission for selling live stock shall not be less than the following rates:

SEC. 2. Six dollars per car-load for single-deck car-loads of hogs and sheep, and ten dollars per car-load for double-deck car-loads of the same; provided they arrive at these yards in double-deck cars.

SEC. 3. Fifty cents per head for cattle of all ages; provided, such commission shall not exceed twelve dollars per car-load; and, provided further, that cows with sucking calves, when sold together by the head, shall be counted as one animal.

SEC. 4. Six dollars per car-load for cars loaded with different species of live stock, unless such cars contain a number of cattle which, at fifty cents per head, would make the commission on the entire car-load exceed six dollars; in which even the commission for such entire car-load of stock, shall not be less than fifty cents per head for each and every head of cattle therein contained.

SEC. 5. The granting of rebates, or the dividing of commissions with any consignor, except commission merchants, or with regular buyers, for stock bought at and shipped from Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, Peoria and Chicago, Ill., shall be deemed a violation of this rule.

SEC. 6. There shall be no agents employed except upon a stipulated salary, which shall not be contingent upon commission earned. It shall be the duty of members of the exchange to file with its secretary the names of their traveling agents, and any firm employing an agent upon a contingent salary shall be deemed guilty of violating this rule. No firm shall employ an agent to solicit consignments of stock, except as a bona fide traveling agent, and shall not employ any party to solicit consignments at or near his place of residence only, or local to his own neighborhood, or to secure his employer's individual trade. It shall not be a violation of this rule to employ a resident agent in any of the established live stock markets enumerated in section 5 of this rule.

SEC. 7. Any member of this exchange, or firm in which he may be a partner, violating any of the provisions of this rule shall be fined not less than \$500, nor more than \$1000, for the first offense, and if said fine is not paid within three days, said firm shall be suspended from membership until same is paid. For a second offence they shall be expelled from membership in the exchange.

SEC. 8. The exchange shall pay a reward of \$500 to any party or parties furnishing sufficient evidence to convict any member of a violation of any of the provisions of this rule, and said fine shall be paid immediately after such conviction.

SEC. 9. The directors shall levy a

special assessment of \$500 pro rata on each commission firm selling live stock in this market, who are members of the exchange, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of section 8 of this rule, and they shall continue to levy such special assessments in such amounts as will keep a fund of \$500 constantly on hand for that purpose, and said fund shall be kept as a special fund, and shall not be used for any other purpose.

SEC. 10. Each firm represented in this exchange shall be held responsible for any violations of this rule by any party doing any portion of a commission business in their name; and any penalty imposed for violation of the foregoing shall be imposed upon such party, and if not paid by him within three days, the firm doing said business shall either pay such penalty or sever their business connections with such party within ten days, and no firm shall thereafter do any business for such party until said fine is paid.

SEC. 11. The loaning of money for less than the legal rate of interest shall be deemed a violation of this rule.

SEC. 12. Any evasion of the terms or intent of this rule shall be deemed a violation thereof and shall be visited by the penalties heretofore provided.

**A Convention to Discuss the Propriety of Settling the Territory.**

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN., Dec. 18.—The Indian Territorial convention which is composed of delegates representing the commercial interest of St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and other cities of the West and South convened here to-day. The attendance is not large but it is representative and influential. The ostensible object of the meeting is to bring the whole territory under the jurisdiction of the United States; to allot the lands in severalty to the Indians and to surround them with industrious white farmers, school houses, churches, railroads and all that pertains to progressive civilization. The movement to some extent is favored by leading men of the territory and by many of the Indians themselves, but those who are opposed to it claim it cannot be successfully accomplished on the ground that the government has no authority to interfere with the long established rights and privileges of the five civilized tribes. The delegates however believing that a government within a government cannot endure, think that for the benefit of the Western states the half hundred semi-barbarous principalities that exist in their midst should be abolished. The convention in justification of the course it will recommend the government to take, alleges that 350 murders were committed in the territory during the year, and that very few of the assassins have been brought to punishment; that the present Indian policy is a farce, and that as a rule the Indians are no nearer civilization than they were fifty years ago. In calling the convention to order the chairman after reviewing the

improverished condition of the territory stated that in a journey of fifty miles, into the Cherokee Nation a man would not be found who could speak English nor would a habitation be seen fit to keep a Jersey cow in. The Quapan tribe, he informed the delegates, had been supported by the government for forty years and scarcely a member of that tribe can speak the English language. This tribe, he added, has over 1,000 acres per capita of as fine land as there is in the world and scarcely an acre of it is under cultivation.

**A Rate War Looked for.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The rates agreed upon at a recent meeting of the representatives of the Central Traffic association went into effect to-day. There are many reasons for believing that the agreements will not last many days. The fact that the cattle rate is proportionately much lower than the dressed beef rate is sufficient of itself to disrupt the compact. This discrimination has occasioned a vigorous protest from P. D. Armour and other dressed beef shippers. The maintenance of the rates will depend largely upon the good faith of the various roads in the association, as there is nothing beyond the terms of a formal resolution to restrain them from resorting to illegitimate practices.

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Monday (afternoon) the stockholders of the new Union Stock yards company met at the office of P. A. Huffman for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for one year. The meeting was called to order by Colonel J. W. Burgess, who stated the purpose for which the meeting had been called, and after a general discussion of matters pertaining to the enterprise the election of directors was gone into. The following gentlemen were elected: E. W. Taylor, W. G. Ellis, E. B. Harrold, Thomas Roche, Wm. Harrison, J. W. Burgess, E. E. Chase, R. E. Maddox and H. C. Holloway. The election of directors being all that the stockholders had to do, the stockholders' meeting was then adjourned and the newly-elected directors held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers of the company. The election resulted in the selection of the following: President, E. W. Taylor; vice-president, J. W. Burgess; secretary, A. W. Caswell; treasurer, Wm. Harrison. H. C. Holloway, W. G. Ellis, Thomas Roche and E. E. Chase were elected as an executive committee.

Messrs. Roche, Harrison and Burgess were appointed as a committee to prepare a set of by-laws for the government of the company.

Messrs. E. E. Chase and J. W. Burgess were appointed a committee to confer with W. G. Ellis relative to the purchase by the company of a tract of land containing 150 acres lying immediately west of the property now owned by the company.

The secretary was instructed to proceed with the collection of 50 per cent. of the stock subscribed by the stockholders of the new company.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 2.

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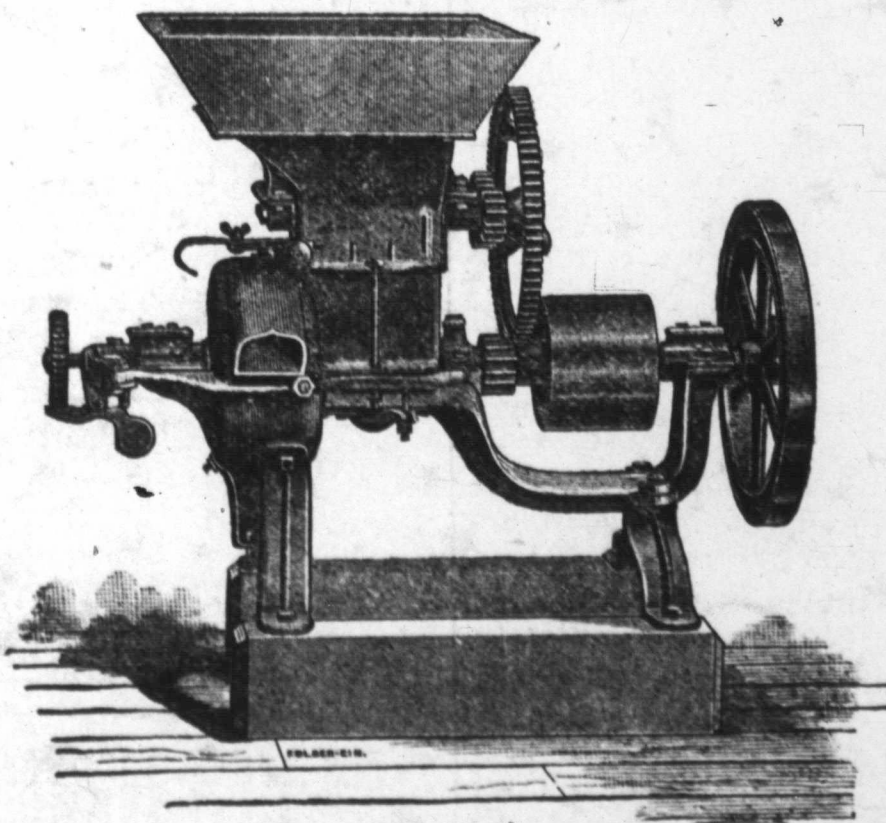
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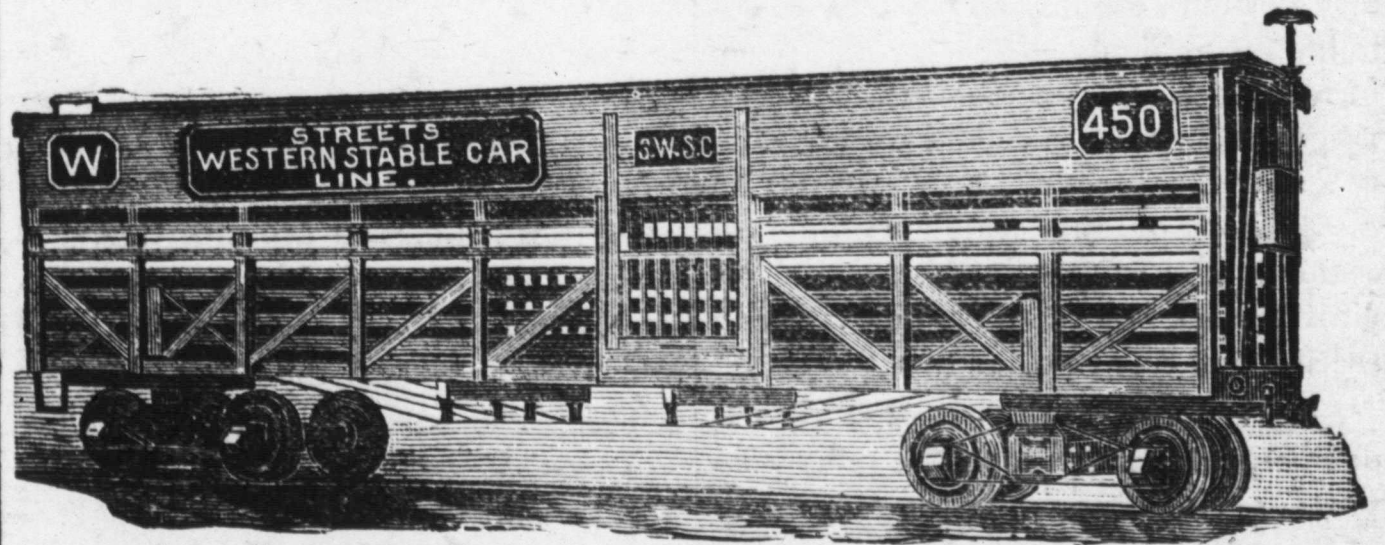
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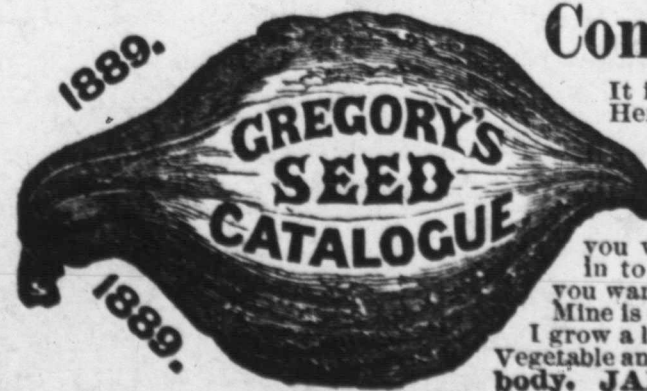
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