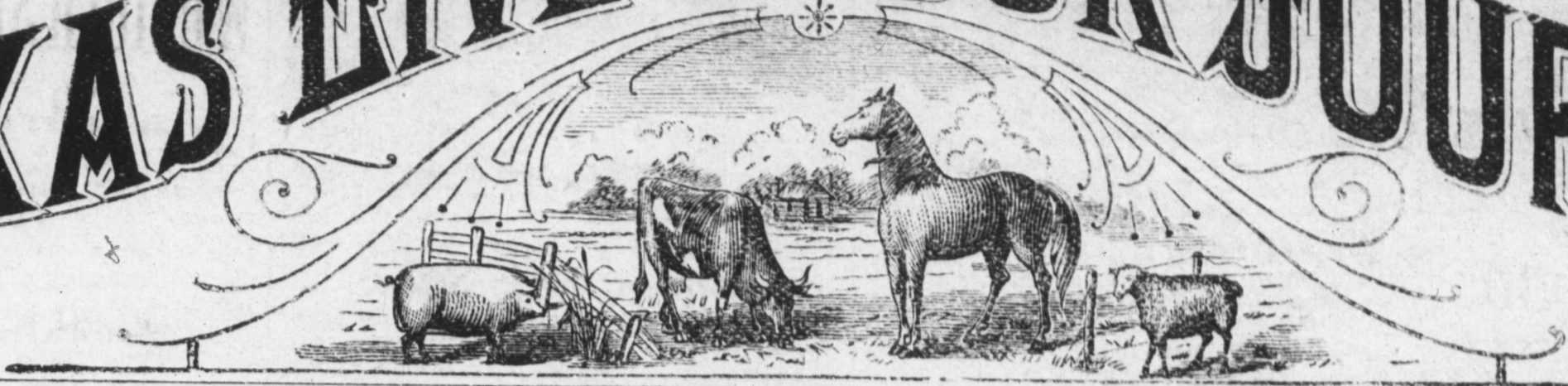


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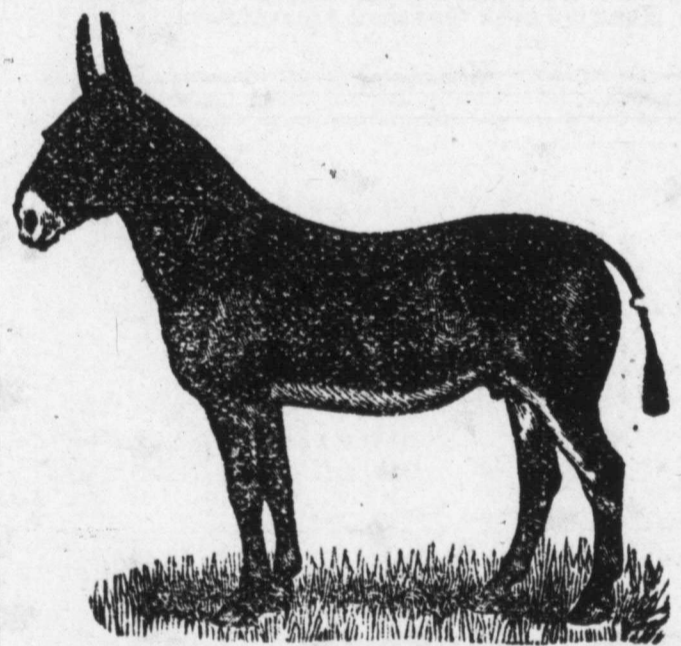
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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 11, '89.

General cattle market is much better this week. Prices 25c higher although receipts for the week were 50,000 head. Some 207 corn-fed steers, 1117 lbs, \$3.65; grass Texas and Indians, \$2.60@3.60; cows, \$2.10@2.50. Sheep firm, grassers, \$2.75@3.50; corn-fed Texans, 80 to 90 lbs, \$4@4.40.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Receipts for the week 18,566 head composed mostly of natives. On Monday the bulk of the receipts was mostly of fair to good beef steers which sold readily at steady prices. Friday and Saturday's prices were 10@15c better than the Wednesday before.

Tuesday the market was slow and a trifle lower.

Wednesday's offerings mostly common. The market was uneven with prices steady and 5@10c lower. Good to choice of such as were here, 1300 to 1500-pound steers sold at \$3.70@4.25; medium, 1050 to 1250 lbs, \$3.25@3.65; cows ranged from \$1.70@2.90; stockers and feeding steers, \$2.50@3.25, owing to quality.

Few Texans in, either corn-fed or range.

Twenty-eight hundred cattle here today. Market active and 10@20c higher than Wednesday.

Following are a few representative sales: 159 Texas corn-fed steers, 1069 lbs, \$3.35; 187, 1040 lbs, \$3.35; 110, 995 lbs, \$3.20; 23, 899 lbs, \$2.60; 25 cows, 726 lbs, \$2.25; 25 cows, canners, 816 lbs, \$1.90; 267 Indian heifers, canners, 679 lbs, \$1.50; 152, 651 lbs, \$1.60.

The sheep market has been strong for good and weak for common and stock 80 to 85-pound Texas muttons would sell for \$3.25@3.50.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The receipts to-day were insignificantly small while the demand was only moderate. No Texas cattle offered.

Good fat sheep wanted. Common and medium rule.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Market fairly supplied with beef cattle. Calf and yearling market firm. Sheep and hog market quiet.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 3½@4c; common to fair, 2@3½c; good fat cows, 2¼@2½c; common to fair, \$10@12; calves, \$6@9; yearlings, \$9@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross 5@5½c; common to fair 4@4½c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50@3.50; common to fair, \$1@2.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2¼@3c; 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, 2½@3c; common, per head, \$4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@4c.

HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 5@6c; mast-fed, per lb, gross, 4½@5c.

The demand for fat grass cattle continues fair with prices firm at present quotations. Choice sheep in demand. Hogs in light supply. Choice corn feds selling at quotations.

SAN ANTONIO.

Little change has taken place in the local beef market for the several weeks past. Shippers are here to take the tops of the receipts but the Northern markets do not warrant alluring prices being paid. The local trade is yet supplied with cows and low grade of other beef stock.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$14@18 and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$9@13; light, at \$7@9; yearlings, \$1@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 corn-fed steers, 2¼@3½c; butcher steers, 2½@2¾c; fat cows, 2@2½c; yearlings, \$5@8; veal calves, 2¼@3c; bulls, 1@1½c; milch cows, \$25@30.

HOGS—Choice corn-fed hogs 5½c; common to fair, 5@5½c; stockers, 3½@4½c.

SHEEP—Choice fat sheep, 2¼@3c; goats, \$1@1.25 per head.

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Ferd Slocum to John Adams, 6, 1025 lbs, \$2.50; to Schuber, 5, 850 lbs, \$2; to John Adams, 5, 850 lbs, \$2.

J. S. Pittenger to Hackett, 27, 800 lbs, \$1.50.

Childress to Hackett 2 stags, 950 lbs, \$1.50.

R. B. Kennon to butchers, 27 cows, 760 to 850 lbs, \$1.75.

Theo Gregg to Miller, 7 cows, 830 to 925 lbs, \$1.75; also 1 bull, 1375 lbs, \$1.

Hackett to Barber, 20 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.65.

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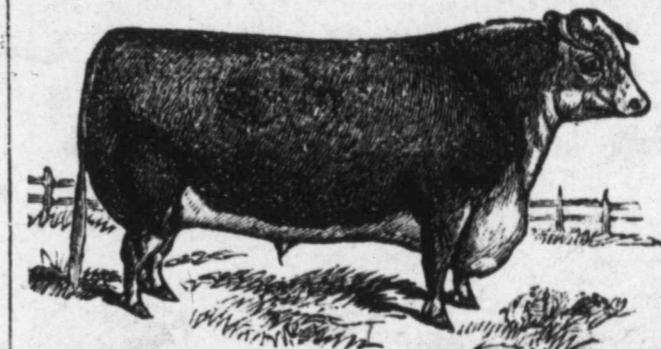
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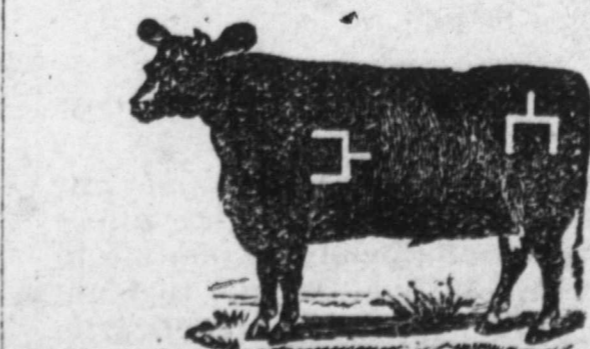


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Hoof and Horn:—Some one has blundered. It is evident from the excellent quality of the beef with which our local market is stocked at the present time that the beef buyers for the Tombstone market shipped the wrong band of steers to Los Angeles. Poor Los Angeles! Happy Tombstone.

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U. S. Economist:—The sales for the week have been small and unimportant. Among them are: 5000 lbs fine washed fleece at 32½c; 45,000 lbs fine

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Boston Advertiser:—The beginning of the year finds the wool market in a good position, but as would naturally be expected so early in the season, business is quiet. Dealers are generally busy in taking account of stock and getting their accounts in shape for the new year, and consequently have not made much attempt to do business. The light stock of wool in the market at the end of the year, makes dealers very confident of the future, as they realize that at least until the Australian wools get forward that were bought last fall, there will be nothing on the market that can cause a break. The firm tone abroad makes the outlook very firm on these wools, and dealers are very confident of values being sustained. The mills as a rule are well stocked, but the fact that many of the larger buyers still seem disposed to operate, makes it look as if they had confidence that the raw material would be no lower this season.

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Boston Report U. S. Economist:—The figures again prove the lightness

of supplies in Boston, but it has been demonstrated that the same falling off is shown all over the country, and the fact is that Boston one year ago actually held two-thirds of the quantity that exist to-day in the whole United States. It is true that the sales are forty to fifty millions of pounds in excess of last year at Boston but it must be also considered that other markets did less business than formerly, particularly the Western market. But admit for argument that the mills possess fifty million pounds more than a year ago, with a consumption of 400,000,000 pounds per annum, they have an additional supply of one-eighth, or in other words, an additional supply of one and one-half months. We do not mention this so as to excite the market, because it is an unfortunate fact, and it should be realized that both goods buyer and manufacturer may give full weight to it in trading in the goods now about to be offered. Unless the manufacturer can command a fair advance on his goods the coming season will be a sad one for him, for as soon as buyers come again into market, as they will in January, prices of wools may be pushed higher, and no relief can be obtained from Europe. At the offering of the next London sales there will be 256,000 bales instead of 400,000 pounds, as was expected, barely sufficient to supply the wants of Europe, and the reports from Australia show such heavy losses of sheep that instead of an increase of 200,000 bales as expected, the total increase will probably hardly reach 50,000 bales.

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Our contemporary concludes an extended article written in connection with its figures, with a few words, which we condense: This is the basis on which the supporters of an advance are figuring. So far foreign markets have fully supported them, the latest cables being even stronger. Cheap wool during the next four months is out of the question, for if the normal

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THE CLIP.

Mr. W. L. Black of Fort McKavett, representative of the Southwestern wool growers passed through Fort Worth on his way to Washington.

W. M. Armstrong of Logan county, Illinois, has 60 Cotswold ewes that average nearly 200 lbs and have been on blue grass all season without corn.

Mr. W. A. Wickham of Tipton, Iowa, is offering Scotch Collie shepherd dogs and his advertisement appears in the For Sale or Exchange column.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wool is in comparatively small supply. Fall wools are receiving the most attention and a considerable amount has been cleaned out this week at a cost scoured of 52c for medium and 55c for fine.

Quotations from the Boston Advertiser:—Texas and Southern wools—Texas spring medium (12 months), 20@25c; Texas spring fine, 17@22c; Texas spring fine (6 to 8 months), 15@20c; Texas spring medium (6 to 8 months) 18@22c; Texas fall fine, 18@22c; Texas fall medium, 18@22c.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Jonathan Miles says that the heavy fall rains will bring us early grass in the spring, possibly by the first of March. The sheep are all still fat, the same as if we had had no winter, in fact, so far we have had none. Look out for the Concho country in the early spring. Fat cattle, fat sheep, lots of wool and good prices for the same. There are good times coming.

U. S. Economist:—The sales for the week have been small and unimportant. Among them are: 5000 lbs fine washed fleece at 32½c; 45,000 lbs fine

spring Texas at 18@21c; 5000 lbs medium unwashed fleece at 31½c; 1500 lbs fine washed fleece at 32½c; 10,000 lbs spring Texas at 22c; 70,000 lbs pulled, private terms; 62,000 lbs fall California, private terms; 6000 lbs fine Australian (new clip) at 38½c.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The slaughter of sheep this year in consequence of a lack of feed is likely to have a material effect in diminishing next year's clip in New South Wales and parts of Victoria. The drouth did not extend to Western Australia nor to New Zealand. The proprietor of the celebrated R. R. clip (Victoria) slaughtered 25,000 sheep after shearing, there being no feed for them. The decline in the expected increase to barely 50,000 bales is due largely to the diminished weight of short and poorly grown fleeces in the water starved district. A special cable reports that 37,000 bales have been passed at the consul's offices for shipment to America.

TUCSON, A. T., Jan 5.—Advices from Solomonville, A. T., says: James Lassiter, foreman of the Chiricahua Cattle company's camp on the Bonita, tributary to the Gila river, has arrived, and brings news of the trouble between sheepmen from Apache county, which resulted in the killing of at least three Mexicans on Thursday. He states that the Mexicans had been grazing their flock of sheep near the company's range, which brought on trouble, and that the Mexicans Thursday ambushed some of the company's men. It seems, however, that none of the latter was killed, while it is probable all of the sheepmen met their deaths. The under sheriff and coroner have gone to the scene of the trouble.

Boston Advertiser:—The beginning of the year finds the wool market in a good position, but as would naturally be expected so early in the season, business is quiet. Dealers are generally busy in taking account of stock and getting their accounts in shape for the new year, and consequently have not made much attempt to do business. The light stock of wool in the market at the end of the year, makes dealers very confident of the future, as they realize that at least until the Australian wools get forward that were bought last fall, there will be nothing on the market that can cause a break. The firm tone abroad makes the outlook very firm on these wools, and dealers are very confident of values being sustained. The mills as a rule are well stocked, but the fact that many of the larger buyers still seem disposed to operate, makes it look as if they had confidence that the raw material would be no lower this season.

Boston Advertiser:—The only soft point in the whole wool situation is the goods market, and this is still doubtful. The fact that the mills are generally asking about 5 per cent. advance over the prices of a year ago on heavy cassimeres is well assured, but owing to the strong competition between different manufacturers it is considered doubtful if this advance is maintained. Many of the larger mills were sharp enough to get a good share of their supply of wool in before prices had advanced much from the low point ruling during the summer, and while the present market price on the raw material is more than 10 per cent. above the figures of a year ago, they have been able through their summer purchases to make the average cost of their wool rule much lower than the present market. This puts them in position to accept last year's prices for their goods and get out whole, and the fear that they will do so is what makes the smaller and less lucky manufacturers doubtful of their ability to compete.

Boston Report U. S. Economist:—The figures again prove the lightness

of supplies in Boston, but it has been demonstrated that the same falling off is shown all over the country, and the fact is that Boston one year ago actually held two-thirds of the quantity that exist to-day in the whole United States. It is true that the sales are forty to fifty millions of pounds in excess of last year at Boston but it must be also considered that other markets did less business than formerly, particularly the Western market. But admit for argument that the mills possess fifty million pounds more than a year ago, with a consumption of 400,000,000 pounds per annum, they have an additional supply of one-eighth, or in other words, an additional supply of one and one-half months. We do not mention this so as to excite the market, because it is an unfortunate fact, and it should be realized that both goods buyer and manufacturer may give full weight to it in trading in the goods now about to be offered. Unless the manufacturer can command a fair advance on his goods the coming season will be a sad one for him, for as soon as buyers come again into market, as they will in January, prices of wools may be pushed higher, and no relief can be obtained from Europe. At the offering of the next London sales there will be 256,000 bales instead of 400,000 pounds, as was expected, barely sufficient to supply the wants of Europe, and the reports from Australia show such heavy losses of sheep that instead of an increase of 200,000 bales as expected, the total increase will probably hardly reach 50,000 bales.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., county attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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The Wool Supply.

National Stockman and Farmer.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin has been figuring on the wool supply in the markets of the country at the opening of the new year, and tabulates it as follows:

	Pounds.
Boston	18,300,000
New York	1,500,000
Philadelphia	10,000,000
Albany and Troy	1,200,000
Hartford	3,000,000
Western Pennsylvania	2,000,000
West Virginia	300,000
Ohio	1,500,000
Michigan	500,000
Kentucky and Indiana	300,000
Chicago	3,000,000
St. Louis	2,000,000
Texas	500,000
Territories	none
Oregon	500,000
San Francisco	2,000,000
Total	46,040,000

Allowing fifteen million pounds of wool for concealed supplies and wool pulled between now and May 1, the total available supply in dealers' hands is in round numbers 62,000,000 pounds. The supply last year, making the same allowance for pulled, was 110,000,000 pounds, a decrease in the supply of 48,000,000 pounds.

Our contemporary concludes an extended article written in connection with its figures, with a few words, which we condense: This is the basis on which the supporters of an advance are figuring. So far foreign markets have fully supported them, the latest cables being even stronger. Cheap wool during the next four months is out of the question, for if the normal



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A Coldwater Man—F. M. Locke is Happy.

Mr. Locke stated: I bought ticket No. 46,755 through Mr. Tom Sloan, who is keeping books for Goodbar, Love & Co., Memphis, Tenn. I weighed the matter carefully, thought of it in all its different bearings and relations before I ever invested a single dollar in the Louisiana State Lottery. Finally, I have invested from time to time an aggregate of not more than ten to twelve dollars. I struck the lucky number in the October drawing, and have the money for the prize, one-twentieth of \$300,000, being \$15,000. —Coldwater (Miss.) Farmer, Nov. 1.

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Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co. of Fort Worth have en route a car-load of the celebrated rock salt, which is the best salt that can be used for cattle, horses, and all kinds of stock. Cattle like the rock salt and prefer it to all other. They cannot eat enough to hurt them, as it is as hard as a rock and must be licked. Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co. will fill orders by mail promptly, either in large or small quantity. Send a trial order.

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SAN ANTONIO.

HORSE importers complain that the Mexicans are holding their stock now above the market price here.

THE Farmers' Alliance exchange in San Antonio, it is claimed, would put into practical operation W. L. Black's Stock exchange idea.

THE time has come when you can no more successfully raise stock without breaking ground and raising feed than you can plant without stock on the farm. They go together as much as planting and reaping.

PROBABLY one of the most practical and effective methods of reducing the stock is the marketing of heifer calves, but it is poor economy to pick out the best, especially in form and color, as these are most needed for breeding.

WHILE the Chicago live stock exchange is at it, some more very important changes might be made, among which we might mention a per cent. commission instead of a per capita, and a difference to the shipper who does not ask an advance over those who draw to meet the expenses of the trip. This is a very pernicious practice, and the man who does no draw should not be charged to make up the losses on the other.

A Farmers' Institute.

The first farmers' institute to be held in Texas is announced at Austin for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 7th, 8th and 9th, 1889. The programme is arranged as follows:

Governor O. M. Roberts, opening address; Commissioner L. L. Foster, Needs of Texas Agriculture; Capt. John Edgar, County Roads; Prof. F. A. Gulley, Tile Drainage of Texas; Geo. W. Curtis, Acclimation of Imported Cattle; Col. W. E. Hughes, Experience with Thoroughbred Cattle; Dr. J. D. Fields, Marketing Farm Products; W. S. Marshall, Windmills on the Farm; W. A. Clark, W. P. Hancock, Maj. A. J. Rose, and other prominent gentlemen are also expected to address the meeting in the interest of agricultural improvement. All farmers are invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

The Wool Market Prospects.

Wool growers should not be too much elated over the offers of 20@22c per pound for wool on the sheep's backs. These offers are always accompanied with certain conditions, and it is the expectations of the buyers to bring forth quibbles and objections so as to bring down the price some three or four cents. The proper basis for quotations are actual transactions as delivered. This is written to warn the STOCK JOURNAL readers against being misled as to the actual condition of the market by such booming reports. The prospects are very flattering compared with what it has been for a few years back, but still it is best not to get too high an expectation. It is to be hoped that they may be realized, but actual transactions do

not yet warrant the prediction that prices will go over from 22@25c for choice wools.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The revival of the trade for the first week in the year was rather remarkable considering the dullness of the week previous. This was brought about by the announced advance in freights to take effect the 10th and the return to business after the holiday frolics. The demand is mainly for mules for the Eastern cotton states, which has had the effect to make them firm at quotations, but so far no material advance can be noted over the figures of several weeks past. Some inquiries are being made for saddle horses for the spring cattle trade, but as yet this is hardly up to the expectations. The mare and colt shipping trade is very light and most sales are to speculators for the spring market. The retail trade has been fair during the last few clear days, and a few shippers are in this market to make up car-loads of choice stock. The stock on hand of all classes is accumulating yet, until it is estimated that there are fully 3000 mules on this market some of which are yet on the ranches but their sales are in the hands of commission men.

Shipments for the week amounted to 950 head.

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

The Sorghum Industry.

The following extract from a private letter from a farmer in Shawnee county, Kansas, six miles from Topeka, may not be bad reading to many of our Texas readers, who think they can't make a living on a thousand acres of land. The writer has only 160 acres of prairie land which originally had not a stick of timber nor running water, and has a soil of only about 15 inches in depth, with a hard clay subsoil:

"I have about 40 head of cattle and 13 head of horses, and chickens, I don't know how many. I have been turning my attention mostly to making molasses. Have a mill that cost me about \$3000; all work done by steam. This last summer we had planted 55 acres of sorghum, and made about 5000 gallons syrup, which brings us 35 cents per gallon wholesale. We thrashed 1378 bushels of seed, which sold for \$1.75 per bushel."

From the 55 acres of sorghum he took \$4051.50 in the year 1888, with only a molasses factory. It is claimed that with the diffusion process a much larger return can be secured from sorghum by making sugar than molasses. In Kansas early frost often cuts short

the cane product. Now, if 53 head of stock can be maintained and \$4161.50 taken besides from sorghum cane from 160 acres of land, what should be done here where a richer quality of cane can be grown, and fully as many tons per acre, if not more than possibly could be on that farm in Kansas, besides a sure big fodder crop. If sorghum is a profitable crop in Central Kansas, it ought to be a gold mine in Southwest Texas, and the people alone are to blame if it is not made so in the near future.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

Ed Corkill of Realitos, Duval county, is again a guest at the Southern.

Goliad Guard:—Stock are considerably drawn by the recent cold rains.

Camilo Saens of Roma, the boss horse dealer of the lower country is here.

Geo. W. Fulton, jr. graced the Alamo city with his presence this week.

L. P. Alexander left the last of week with a lot of mules for Louisiana plantations.

James H. David has sent a couple more car-loads of his \$65 mules to the purchaser in Nashville.

Charles Mueley of Mueley Bros., Banquette, Nueces county, was in town a few days the early part of the week.

John J. Rhodes, a ranchman of Frio county, and member of the state legislature passed up to the capital on Monday.

Your attention is called to card of "Ranchero" in For Sale or Exchange column. This is a good chance to get a good lot of steers.

The winter is going in for a record as the mildest so far, but there is yet plenty of time for some old fashioned blue and wet northers.

The way that the Southern Pacific is getting in its work on stock shipments from here it appears that Col. Jeff M. Gibbs, the new live stock agent, knows how to rustle.

Milton Taylor of Frio town wishing to keep posted on the prices of at home as well as in the leading markets before the new year by ordering the STOCK JOURNAL.

Shook Bros., two young men of this city have began business as stock farmers in Bexar county, and one of the first practical things done was to take the STOCK JOURNAL.

Ben Cable, mother and sister of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in their private car on Thursday and will take up their winter residence on their ranch, eight miles from San Antonio.

Webb Sullivan's pleasant face helped to dispell the gloom of our muddy streets this week. He says Encinal county will be heard from as soon as spring beeves begin to move.

A. S. Gage went back to the ranch in Buchel county with a car-load of saddle horses which will be needed to move the cattle next spring which were contracted with Ryan Bros.

Eagle Pass Guide:—Eagle Pass is looming up as a stock market. Last week parties from Carrizo disposed of two train-loads of fat cows and beeves here to Blocker & Lane for shipment to Mexico.

N. R. Powell of Fert Worth, who had a lot of Shorthorn bulls for sale here, has disposed of them, 11 head in all, to Mueley Brothers of Nueces county, for about \$50 per head, to be taken in young stock.



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Capt. Joe Shely is just back from a trip to the lower Rio Grande country, which he reports is very good condition but at present stock movements are confined to a few scattering shipments to New Orleans.

Stubblefield & Collins have bought Mrs. H. M. King's fat cows, bulls, stags and calves. The first shipment from Kleberg, Nueces county, and will take place about the 15th of this month. Prices not given.

Robert Driscoll is just back from a trip to his ranch in Nueces county and says the prospects are for big fat spring beeves. He says that he never saw better mesquite grass than he has on his range at present.

Cotulla Ledger: Stock of all kinds throughout the country were never seen in better condition at this season of the year. If good prices can be had for beef cattle in the spring money will be plentiful.

James L. Harris is just back from a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to feel of the pulse of the market. He says that he found it badly congested yet, with little prospects of much improvement for some time to come.

Uvalde News:—Blackley & Green have been investing in fine stock, and have recently purchased two blooded horses, Cleveland bay and Black Hawk Morgan. This firm recognize the fact that fine stock is a better paying investment than the common scrub.

Wm. Ragland and Jesse H. Pressnall of San Antonio, Texas, are the Southwest Texas representatives of the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, Chicago, Ill. A trial shipment is all we ask as a bid for your future shipments.

John T. Lytle, one of the best known stockmen of Texas, was in town on Tuesday. He says that he does not look for much of an early beef market, and also a light demand for young stock. He may shift some of his stock in the spring.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Immigration association will be held in San Antonio on Tuesday, February 5, 1887. This association is doing splendid work for all Southwest Texas, and every county should be represented by an earnest and active full delegation.

Morin Brothers report the following as among their sales for the past week: One hundred and twenty-two mares at \$10.50 per head; 22 mares at \$7.50 per head; 30 mules at \$30; 26 mules at \$60; 23 mules at \$28; 21 mules at \$40; 20 horses at \$22.50; 22 mares at \$13; 26 mares and horses at \$20; 24 horses at \$19; 113 mares and horses at \$11.

Jesse K. Lloyd, the well-known live stock commission man of San Antonio, closed his books for 1888, showing last year's sales amounting to over 9500 head of horses, mares and mules in the nine months in which he was in business. To begin the new year of 1889 with he sold last week 358 horses and mares and 137 head of mules, with prices for horses ranging from \$27.50 @35; mares, \$14@18; and mules, \$35 @57.50. He thinks prospects are

bright for a good demand for all that will be brought to this market this spring.

Cotulla Ledger:—If those who doubt that farming can be made to pay here will take the trouble to visit the ranch of Mr. W. C. Irvin, they will be thoroughly convinced. Last year he raised enough corn to feed 100 saddle horses, fatten 300 pork hogs; feed other stock about the ranch and still have 1000 bushels left for sale. Mr. Irvin, however, is different from most men in this section; he cultivates his fields, rain or no rain, breaks up the land deep during the winter and by so doing has never failed to raise an abundant crop.

THE WOOL SACK.

Walter Negley of Maverick county, an extensive wool grower, is here for a few days.

J. A. Bonnet, a big sheep owner and county judge of Maverick county was in the city this week.

S. J. Arnold a big sheep and Angora goat man of Uvalde county is a guest at the Southern.

B. C. Flowers of Zavalla county, one of the most energetic wool growers of the West, passed through home on Tuesday from a visit to Austin.

Eagle Pass Guide:—W. W. Burdett of Leaky sold a flock of goats and returned to the mountains after one of hogs. J. B. Sarsome, also, did some business in the mutton line.

Very little is done yet in the mutton trade. The sheepmen are naturally expecting a revival similar to that of last year, and the buyers are not confident enough of it to pay more than current prices, which averages about \$2 per head for good conditioned muttons.

Cotulla Ledger:—The wool growers are jubilant. They are refusing the offers of 20@22c per pound for their spring clip and feel confident of 25c. Our advice is to contract the wool at present prices. It is a fair valuation and the prices in the spring may fall back to the same old figure of from 14@16c.

In Favor of Jersey Cattle.

At a conference of dairy farmers, held a few weeks ago, Mr. S. T. Floyd, a Maine farmer, read a paper, giving his reasons for preferring the Jersey, as follows:

"First, they are easier to raise than other breeds. The calves take kindly to drinking their rations, wean easily are good pets and good feeders. They are intelligent and pretty, so it is a pleasure to care for them; children like to feed them. They come to maturity young, coming into the dairy at from twenty-two to twenty-four months old; they will pay their way from that time on. I tested one at two years old that had given milk four months, and she made 8 1/2 pounds of butter in seven days. Another good quality of the Jersey cow is, she goes dry but a short time; while other breeds require from two to three months' vacation from the dairy, the Jersey will hardly take as many weeks. I have already remarked that the calves are good feeders, so are the cows; always possessed of good appetites, and about as good as sheep to clear the weeds and foul grasses out of a pasture. Mine was overrun with buttercups and ox-eyed daisies when I began with Jerseys, and now June and July can only show close cropped grass.

"Again the Jersey will bear more good feed, convert it properly into butter, and hold out longer than any breed I know. My nearest neighbor has one sixteen years old that has always been fed what farmers call 'high,' and now

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"'And I can act as conductor,' he continued. 'Captain, will you ride with us, or shall we ride with you?'

"I knuckled. There were enough to take the train, and I knew they'd do it, and as for any help out there it would not have amounted to more than one constable. I told 'em I'd be glad to have 'em ride with me, and I brought the whole twenty-seven in on top the cars, each one as courteous and polite as Chesterfield, but each one ready to sail into us at the first sign of treachery."

Lethbridge News, Alberta, N. W. T.:—A number of sample coats have been made up from dark cow skins with a view to testing them for use by the mounted police. The skins were dressed by the Sarcee Indians, and it is hoped that the Indians may be encouraged to make this a lucrative industry. Since the disappearance of the buffalo the mounted police department has had to look around for an available substitute for buffalo pelts out of which to make warm winter overcoats for the police, and much satisfaction is expressed at the really neat coat which can be made from a well-dressed cowskin. Of late years Polled Angus cattle have been largely imported into the territories, and by crossing these with other breeds a good dark skin is secured.

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The report of the Boston cattle market published by the Boston Weekly Advertiser, shows that Boston received 124,416 cattle in 1888. In 1887 the number received was 99,584 head. This shows a marked increase in the receipts at Boston over the previous

year. In 1884, however, the receipts amounted to 139,465. In 1883 the receipts were 161,162; in 1881 the receipts were 227,454; so that Boston is now receiving very little over half the cattle received eight years ago. This will account for some of the increase of cattle received at Chicago, and generally supposed to be the consequence of an unlimited production.

Jersey Cattle in Texas.

The following is a list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1, Broadway, New York, for the week ending January 1, 1889.

BULLS.

Yellow Baron, 20662, S. L. Baker to W. J. Long, Queen City.

COWS.

Ethol's Kittie 49970, J. Moore, jr., to Mrs. F. M. Kidd, Sealey.

Laura's Nellie Pogis 52415, W. Baker to J. N. Cole, Bryan.

Lozenge, 6th, 53922, J. W. Myers to M. Burdge, Dallas.

Holsteins in Texas.

Recent transfers of pure-bred Holstein cattle to purchasers in Texas, include the following:

COWS.

Waltham 3rd, 8438, S. B. Howard to Ellis Richardson, Baird, Texas.

Weltham 4th, 12145, S. B. Howard to J. B. Reilly, Frosa.

Zenthia 2nd, 12334, S. B. Howard to J. B. Reilly, Frosa.

Ellington 3rd, 8486, S. B. Howard to Ellis Richardson, Baird.

BULLS.

Bill Bate, 9241, T. N. Figures & Co. to W. P. Crawford, Aubrey.

Brilhante 2nd, 8020, S. W. McKibben to J. T. Rosborough, Texarkana.

Lucky Wool Growers.

Boston Journal of Commerce.

We do not know what the National Wool Growers' association expects to accomplish at a meeting of the wool growers of this country, which it has been recently called to take place in Washington, Jan. 10, 1889. The assigned object of the meeting is an united expression of the views of wool growers in conference, favoring increased protection on wool, even more than that provided for in the bill now pending before the senate. The wool growers of Ohio, with President Delano at their head, are chiefly concerned in that movement. We cannot help thinking, what a persistent set of ninny the Ohio wool growers are regarding the tariff on wool. We sympathize with them in their efforts to secure protection, but there is such a thing as wisdom becoming fuddled, and this condition seems to exist among the wool growers of Ohio. Just think of it? not satisfied with the senate bill. Why, they may consider themselves lucky to keep what they already have.

The Publishing and Patent Offices of the Scientific American.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the Scientific American, at 361 Broad-

way, New York, but many have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently had this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the members of the firm and their able crops of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large crops of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. patent office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, composers' and subscription room, and the engravers' department.

The architectural department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the architect and builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60x165 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. The barometer was built specially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument.

Some idea may be had of the extent of the business done at the office of the Scientific American when we state that over one hundred persons are employed by Munn & Co. on their several publications and in their extensive patent departments.

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.

THE TARIFF ON WOOL.**Why Manufacturers and Wool-Growers Must Agree.**

A blunder was made a few years ago that cost the wool growers and wool manufacturing interests of the United States several millions of dollars each. The blunder was caused by reason of the manufacturing interest and the wool growing interest contending against each other. The manufacturing men were fighting for what they wanted, which was a protective tariff on manufactured goods and they did not care how little of protection fell to the lot of the wool growers.

The representative wool growers knew very well that the manufacturers are half of them squealing for free wools, and the balance were in favor of free wools if such could be obtained without losing the protection on manufactured goods. So the growers and wool manufacturers were pulling against each other, and the result was that the manufacturers lost some important duties on worsteds and worsted yarns, and the wool growers lost heavily through the reduction of those duties by large lines of foreign goods displacing our own productions.

The JOURNAL is unable to go beyond the bare facts, but is very certain its premises are correct.

The situation to-day is likely to be misunderstood, and this misunderstanding may grow wider, unless the wool-growing interest believes that the senate cannot frame or even imagine a bill so acceptable to the manufacturers as that produced by one R. Q. Mills of Texas. For the manufacturers it is thorough protection; for the wool growers it is absolute free trade. It was manufactured to catch votes in states where a few counted largely, and to lose votes where, as in Texas, a few could be spared.

Under such circumstances the wool growers had best try to come to a full and complete understanding with the manufacturers and present a bill together.

Such a bill should be a protective measure, because it will be judged as one whether it be protective or not.

Such a bill should fully protect the manufacturing interest, because the wool-growing interest of the country cannot prosper under any other circumstances.

Such a bill should afford the wool-growing interest all the protection possible under the circumstances.

The party at present in control of the government is not likely to favor free wools, but it is pledged to an ad-

justment of the tariff upon a moderate protective system; not so high as to foster monopolies, but high enough to even matters so as to give home industries a slight advantage. Let this knowledge rule the deliberations of the men who represent the wool growers and manufacturers in Washington, and they may be able, if united, to pass a bill that will secure an honest and fair customs regulation, to stop the wool smuggling and undervaluations that have lost us the protective duty as now in existence, for several years.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine; it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

The Supply and Output.

The secretary of one of the largest cattle companies in Western Texas, desires to obtain a few facts concerning the cattle sent out of Texas in several years past and the probable output for 1889 and 1890. We can arrive at many figures, and we can reach a conclusion sustained by those figures, and when that conclusion is reached the most likely thing about it is that the conclusion will be wholly false. We do not believe that reliable figures can be obtained upon which to base any estimate of the probable output of cattle for 1889 and 1890, unless it would be the tax roll of Texas, made up this year, and likely to be available about the first of next September.

But Texas figures alone amount to nothing. The figures of the whole range country are required to show the situation in the West, but the most important figures in the cattle trade are those showing the consumption at Kansas City packing houses and the entire receipts at Chicago. Kansas City packing houses used 158,776 cattle in 1887, and 353,618 head in 1888, an increase of 194,906 head in one year. The total and receipts were 386,862 head. Chicago received 816,694 head of range cattle against 747,803 in 1887, an increase of 68,891 head, Chicago also received another 160,644 of increase in domestic cattle in 1888 over 1887.

These figures are of the past. They do not show the number of little markets supplied by the packing houses, neither do they show the weights of the cattle or the increase in population, the amount of beef exported, or what is of more importance the number of cattle remaining in the country and the number to be marketed next year.

The matter of comparison is left for conjecture. The JOURNAL has investi-

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gated the Western country piece by piece, relying on practical stockmen who ride their own ranges to say. The owners invariably report a decrease in the actual number of stock in any given locality, except in New Mexico and Arizona territories cutting very small figure directly upon the beef markets. Actual figures cannot be obtained.

The farming sections increased the output very greatly last year. Was it the surplus or the stock in trade that was worked off last year? One full year will be required to answer this question when official reports will show the figures and a decrease will be announced.

The JOURNAL is willing to go on record as asserting that neither Texas and the Indian Territory on the one hand or the Western ranges on the other will equal in 1889 the output of 1888, not even if the cow run continues to take precedence of steers. The calf run will be heavy just to permit cows to fatten and follow, but no excessive quantity of cattle will run except under influence of extraordinary good grass and strong markets. Under such circumstances the JOURNAL is willing to be considered a false prophet, but northwestern ranges cannot duplicate the run of 1888 if beef should sell at a dollar a pound.

Some Ration Gleanings.

National Stockman & Farmer.

Professor Sanborn is emphatic in his belief that corn cobs have a nutritive value. With four parts corn cobs to one part cottonseed meal he got a gain average better than from pure corn. The cobs must be ground fine; they are of no value for pig feed coarsely ground. It requires a burr mill to do the work right.

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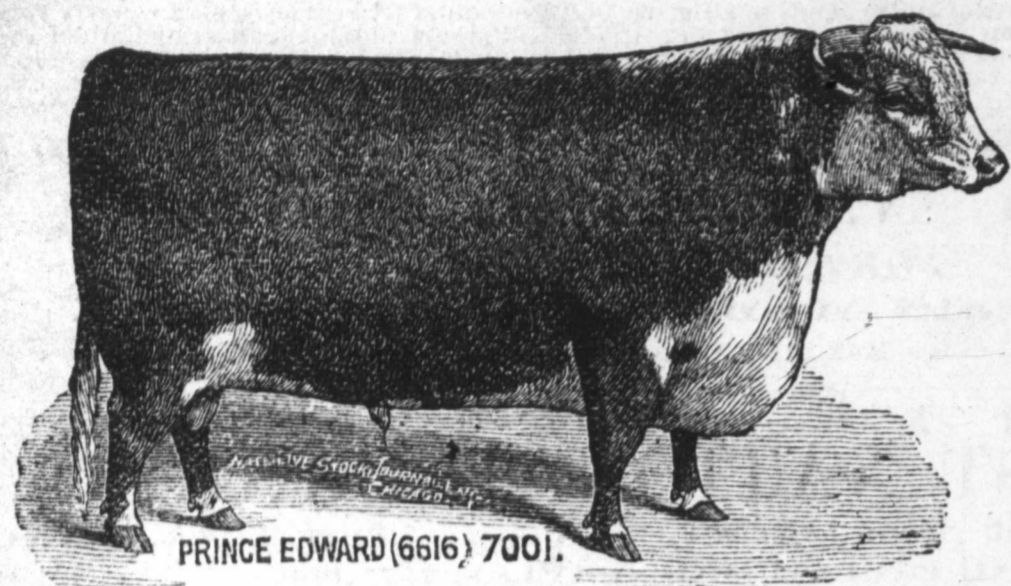
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FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

The new live stock tariff will not be issued by the railroads until the 20th inst.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth went West on Tuesday to be gone several days. He has on his books for sale some special steer bargains.

Mr. R. R. Claridge of San Antonio, editor of the Texas Stockman and Farmer graced Fort Worth with his presence during the past week.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Henry & Powell can be found at the Pickwick hotel. He sold quite a string of cattle last week but has plenty more on hand.

Charley Hensley and Henry Hensley both stockmen from the free state of Jack were in town and reported all well on the ranges. Their cattle are on the Canadian.

Messrs. Davies, Whitney & Co., at the Kentucky stock yards sold 2 Holstein heifers to go to Alvord, also two cows, Jersey and Ayrshire cross, to Mr. Jno. R. Hoxie.

Messrs. Coffin Bros. of Itaska, who are advertising mules for sale have about 50 head at Polk's stock yards, Fort Worth. One of the firm can be found at the yards.

Mr. W. B. Ellis of Eagle Cove, Calahan county, who is ranging a good steer herd in that country said on the 8th inst. that cattle did not yet know that winter time had come.

Mr. A. T. Wooten of Beulah, Tarrant county, has commenced his annual purchases of steers by buying of Harvey Speer of Arlington 180 head of mixed yearlings, twos and threes.

Messrs. Drumm & Snider of Kansas City, who advertised that they wanted to purchase 10,000 head of yearlings are perfectly satisfied with the result of their advertising. They say it did them lots of good.

The Davies, Whitney & Co. Herefords are at Fort Worth, and arrived last Monday after a long, tedious shipment. They are now a year older. Were started in 1888 and arrived in 1889. Come, see and buy them.

Mr. R. C. Burns of Lubbock county, who is now managing for the Western Land & Live Stock company says cattle are in good condition to go through the balance of the winter and he thinks the losses will be hardly worth speaking of.

Messrs. J. G. McReynolds & Co. of Nechesville, Texas, in Anderson county, are advertising high class poultry. They keep several varieties, having the largest yards in Texas and are able to

fill all orders to the satisfaction of the purchasers.

A. H. Tandy, who came in from his range in Haskell county is very well satisfied with the condition of affairs out there. Plenty of cattle on the open range but not quite so many as there used to be. His cattle on the Pecos are doing well.

A young lady residing at Chattanooga, Tenn., who is a competent teacher desires to teach a private school in some nice farming district in Texas. A special notice appears in this issue and attention is invited to the same.

Mr. C. F. Estill of the Kentucky stables has a magnificent 13 months old three-quarter bred Polled Angus bull of his own raising. It is at the yards, and is worth a visit to see what class of blooded stock can be raised on Texas grass.

Messrs. J. D. Ballard & Co., real estate and live stock agents of Fort Worth, Texas, are offering for sale one Illinois bred Percheron stallion, a fine breeder 16½ hands high. The card will be found in the For Sale column.

C. W. Merchant, live stock agent of the Fort Worth & Denver came down the road from Denver and said that the Northwestern corner of the state on the plains was covered with snow. Since then mild weather followed sufficient to melt it off.

A goodly number of cattlemen on the Wyoming and Montana ranges are figuring on ways and means to get more cattle to eat the grass. They will none of them get such a bargain as Ryan Bros. and they need not expect it.

Shippers desiring to use the Street stable car can write or telegraph to Mr. L. D. Voak, general agent, Fort Worth, Texas. Cars will be kept on hand at Texarkana, Denison, Fort Worth and San Antonio, and will be available for all other points on short notice.

The JOURNAL is under obligations to Messrs. Winfree, Norman & Pearson of Galveston, who send us a handsome calendar for 1889. It is very handsome, and no doubt they will send it to any stockmen who would like to have a beautiful calendar for their offices or homes.

Young, Andrews & Kuhlen of Fort Worth sold a lot of horse and mule stock during the week including 36 mules to Tuck Hill of Collin county; 12 mules to A. Silverstein of Dallas; 30 mules and horses to J. L. Harris of Shreveport, La. They have all classes of stock on hand.

Mr. M. (Doc.) Harrold in apologizing for again entering the cattle business said: "I went in partly from old associations and then, you see, cattle were so very low I thought the long

depression would gradually give way to profitable prices. So I am now looking for better times."

Mr. Albert Montgomery, live stock commission merchant of New Orleans, has the thanks of the JOURNAL, not only for his usual prompt payment of advertising bill when tendered, but for the kindly words transmitting the money. He says that he is well pleased with the JOURNAL.

The butcher market values at Fort Worth no longer depend on prices at any other market. Steers sell at 2½@3c; good ones commanding the top price. Cows are sold at 2c. Hogs at 5@5½c. Sheep at 3c, and calves at \$4@5. Good sheep are scarce and calves are not very plentiful.

Major Jno. D. Warner of Las Vegas, N. M., editor of the Stock Grower, arrived in Fort Worth on Tuesday and remained a day. Major Warner says that the cattle on the New Mexico range are very thankful for the first half of a mild winter, and now have a fighting chance to get through all right.

Whenever young cattle from Southern and Western Texas commence moving by rail into the Nation and to Northern ranges it is possible that stockmen will find it to their advantage to use the Street stable cars. Mr. L. D. Voak is general agent and can be addressed at Fort Worth.

Messrs. Nanz & Neuner of Louisville, Ky., are desirous of placing their extensive and elaborate catalogue upon the ranches and stock farms in Texas, and will send it free of charge to all applicants. It contains their new list of plants for conservatory and garden, also bulbs, roots, vines, trees, shrubs, garden seeds, etc.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph of Plainfield, N. J., who is ranching in New Mexico, was in Fort Worth during the week on legal business. He, it will be remembered, bought a string of cattle and failed to get what he paid for, and has been in a legal contest ever since, trying to get back his money. So far the legal process has afforded him very slight relief.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the City National bank the following gentlemen were elected directors: J. Q. Sandidge, Chas. Scheuber, Max Elser, C. M. Crane, T. T. D. Andrews, R. E. McAnulty, Jas. W. Swayne and T. R. Sandidge. Mr. J. Q. Sandidge was re-elected president, Chas. Scheuber was re-elected vice-president and Max Elser was re-elected cashier. The bank is in a very satisfactory condition.

Mr. L. D. Voak is announced as general agent for Street's Western stable car line with headquarters at Fort Worth. His territory includes Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Arkansas and

Texas. The new live stock tariff reduces the rate for stable cars to 10 per cent above the rate for ordinary cars of same length which is a reduction of 5 per cent on former rates.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn of Houston, Texas, is advertising jacks, stallions, gelding horses suitable for all purposes. Mules and grade Shorthorn and Galloway bulls. The Sanborn ranch in Grayson, is one of the princely properties in Texas, and has a fine lot of stock to offer for sale. In buying there no one need to have any fear of losing stock by acclimation. The stock is well raised and will give good satisfaction to the purchasers.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. Sanborn & Warner, who advertise the only genuine Glidden barbed wire. The firm is well known in Texas, and is best appreciated where the Glidden wire surrounds a ranch or farm. This wire is the stoutest and is the most durable wire offered on the market. Messrs. Sanborn & Warner will make prices upon application, and they will send the Glidden barbed wire pocket compendium for '89, which is a valuable work itself.

A letter from the Matador ranch contains the following: "The winter has been the mildest we have known for eight years up to this time. Christmas day was perfectly lovely. The 29th five inches of snow fell, all of which melted off nicely on the 30th, putting a good season in the ground. New Year's day a little cloudy in the early morning, which cloud passed off by noon giving us at this point, Matador, a clear view of the eclipse which appeared (by our time) about 3 o'clock p. m., showing at 3:43 o'clock about one-third total eclipse, at 3:47 about one-half total and eight minutes later the period of greatest obscurity after which it began to pass off with an upward tendency; the sun showing in its full at 4:50."

H. T. Keenan, who is well known in Texas as once representing the C. B. & Q. railroad, as live stock agent, is now acting as general agent of the same line with headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Keenan arrived Friday and is now to use his own expression "looking around."

Jno. F. Evans of the Spade ranch in the Panhandle was in town Friday.

New Mexican:—Messrs. J. H. Knaebel and Frank Fisher closed a deal yesterday with Rio Arriba parties whereby their ranch on the Rio Grande is to be converted into an alfalfa and beef-feeding farm, with a view to supplying the Santa Fe markets with meats. Water is abundant on this property, and 600 acres will be seeded to alfalfa early in the spring.

Piper & Schulthess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 33 and 35 W. Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

DALLAS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL are solicited upon the ground that the information given is worth the money to any man in Texas who is either raising, dealing in, or feeding any description of live stock in Texas, Louisiana, the Indian Territory, or any section of the range country. The weekly edition costs but \$1.50 per year. We ask those who are subscribers to renew promptly and those who are not subscribers to give the paper a yearly trial. Subscriptions can be sent direct to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

DALLAS DOTS.

V. S. Bowles, Grand Perarie, sold 22 head fair butcher cattle at 2c.
 Geo. Williams, Dallas county, sold 16 cows to local butchers at 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2 c.
 G. D. Oaks of Millsap sold two hundred dressed hogs at seven cents per pound.

A. Silverstein of Dallas has 4 cars of extra draft mules that he is going to ship East soon.
 W. Wilson of Dallas county sold 15 choice corn-fed steers to F. & G. Hamm at 2 1/2 c per pound.

The market is rather scarce of good fat porkers and therefore prices are a shade better than they were last week.

Bud Huffman of Simpson & Huffman, spent some ten days during the holidays down in Louisiana and said he had a delightful time. Bud is presumed to be hunting himself a "better-half."

Thos. E. Douthit, formerly of Missouri but now of Sweetwater, Texas, gave the JOURNAL a pleasant call a few days ago. Tom and the manager of this part of the JOURNAL were near neighbors for several years in Farmington, Mo.

The For Sale or Exchange advertising page of the JOURNAL is recognized as one of the best locations for that species of advertising that can be found in any stock paper in the state, and many are taking advantage of it each week.

The JOURNAL had a talk with H. G. Brady, the principal hide dealer here this week, and he says that the hide market is decidedly "flatter" than he ever expected to see it. No. 1 green hides, closely trimmed, bring 4c and cut and grub hides, classed No. 2 bring 3c per pound, and Mr. B. says the trouble is there is no money to the hide buyer at these seemingly low prices.

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

J. C. Lubbock of Dallas county sold 18 cows at 2 @ 2 1/4 cents.
 Sam Bowen sold 21 cows at \$2.25 per hundred lbs.
 Ed Graves sold 8 steers at 2 1/4 cents, average 1160 lbs.
 T. G. Morris sold 11 cows at 1 1/4 cents, average 820 lbs.
 C. T. Lyons sold 5 cows at 2 1/4 cents, average 930 lbs, and 4 steers at 2 1/2 cents, average 980 lbs.
 G. S. Myres sold 3 cows at \$17.50 per head.
 H. S. Davis sold 9 steers at \$2.60 per hundred lbs, average 1108 lbs.
 O. S. Mays sold 11 cows at \$14.50 per head.
 J. P. Hill sold 19 cows at 1 1/4 @ 2 1/2 cents per lb, average 830 @ 980 lbs.
 D. P. Drew sold 3 steers at \$20 per head.
 John Scale sold 6 veal calves at 3 cents per lb, average 247 lbs.

O. S. Bullick sold 6 cows at \$13.25 per head, and 3 veal calves at 3 cents.
 James Mayfield sold 13 cows to local butchers at \$12 @ 16 per head.
 Harry Myres sold 3 steers at 2 1/4 cents per lb.
 H. G. Williams sold 10 cows at \$14.50 per head.
 C. E. Burnes sold 5 veal calves at 2 1/2 @ 3 cents per lb.
 George Shepard sold 18 hogs at 5 1/2 cents,
 Alex Hayden sold 10 sheep at 2 1/4 cents, average 87 lbs.
 Sam Finley sold 8 hogs at 5 1/2 cents per lb., average 208 lbs.
 John B. Willis sold 5 sheep at 3 cents per lb.
 L. B. Sims sold 27 hogs at 5 1/4 cents, average 200 lbs.
 A. S. Thomas sold 7 hogs at 5 1/2 cents per lb.
 D. O. Barnes sold 4 veal calves at 3 cents per lb.
 Z. B. Gill sold 3 bulls at 1 1/4 cents per lb., average 980 lbs.
 J. W. McKinney of Collin county sold a bunch of cattle to local butchers, price not known.
 West McMillan sold of fat cattle to local butchers, price not known.
 S. K. Meridith sold 3 milch cows at \$27.25 per head.
 James Morris sold 1 bull at 1 1/4 cent per lb.
 B. B. Henry sold 18 hogs at 5 1/2 cents per lb.
 C. J. Maxwell of Collin county sold 3 bulls at 1 1/4 cents, and 5 fat cows at 2 cents per lb.
 Frank Harwood sold 7 sheep at 3 cents per lb.
 B. G. Murphey sold 14 cows at \$13 @ 16 per head, and 4 yearlings at \$6.50 per head.

Roping a Grizzly.

Forest and Stream.

"It was my fortune," said Bill Davis, as we sat in his parlor, "on our way to the Big Horns hunting, to see in Lower California an exhibition of throwing the lasso that is rarely indulged in. We were coming up in a long wagon train, going to Los Angeles, and in our company were two Mexicans named Pedro and Juan, though what their last names were I could never find out. One evening the whole encampment was thrown into a state of excitement by the wagon boss, who had been out on a hunt, riding up and announcing that a big grizzly bear had run into a large thicket about a mile from the camp; and he asked the men to come and help him to get the bear out. All of us caught up our guns and followed him to where the bear was hidden. I didn't see Juan and Pedro until nearly there, but along they came riding with not the sign of a gun, and responded pleasantly to the chaffing of the rest of us. When we reached the thicket of course none of us were anxious to go in, as the chances of the bear getting us were greater than of our getting him. The boys fooled away a little while in making dashes into the bushes until I got tired and thought that if the bear should come out he'd be most likely to make a break for some small limber about 200 yards away. So over to the edge of this grove I went and sat down at the foot of a large tree on the edge. Well the bear must have gotten tired of the yelling and noise, for presently I saw him poke his head out of the bushes on the side towards me and opposite to the rest of the men. Then his body followed, and he set out in a slow lope directly in my direction. I got all ready for him, but he had hardly gotten half way, when I saw those two Greasers coming after him, swinging those blamed ropes of theirs. Pedro came up first, and when he was within 20 feet he let drive, and the noose settled right over the bear's head, around his neck. The little horse planted his legs firmly, and when the tug came,

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over went Mr. Bear. Up he got, red hot, and as he lifted his paws to get the loop off, Juan threw his lariat; around both of his paws it went, and being tightened, there was the bear between two ropes, one choking him and the other holding his forelegs. As soon as the Mexicans found they had him as they wanted they both jumped from their saddles and running up began kicking the bear and hitting him with sticks, and I got up and walked over to see the fun. When I got there I wanted to shoot the bear, but no, they must torture him a little, until at last I told them to kill him; and do you believe, instead of doing it in a christian manner, those imps of satan got out their pocket knives and cut his throat. It wafn't my business or I'd have interfered, but presently down the bear sank and soon was dead. I have often heard tell of men roping a bear, but this was the first time I ever saw it done, and the utter helplessness of that bear was funny to see. He just couldn't do a blamed thing, stretched at the end of those ropes.

The Largest Wheat Farm.

Exchange.

The Grandin wheat farm in Dakota comprises about 40,000 acres of which 13,000 are under cultivation, 11,000 acres being sown in wheat. There are used on the farm forty-five gang plows, two plows in gang, each cutting fourteen to fifteen inches. There are forty-five gang harrows. These are six feet square, but are arranged together side by side to work twenty-four feet wide. One long evener draws the four with a pair of mules near each end. One man drives both teams. The advantage of this system is worthy of notice by other farmers. It reduces the number of men usually required by one-half. There are forty-four broad cast sowers, sowing eight feet each, but two of these are attached end to end with a span of mules before each, and one man drives both spans, another saving of half the main force. There are sixty-five self binding harvesters employed on the place. Modern improvements have so perfected these that only one expert is required for the whole, especially, since the experienced workman on the machine are kept from year to year, and they are able to attend to any little repairs. The harvesters are drawn by three mules, and one and one-half to two men are required to shock the bundles from each machine. The threshers of which there are six, are quite extensive affairs compared with those of former times or with those of the flails or the animals on the threshing floor of our boyhood. Each one of these machines driven by steam power, threshes out from 1,900 to 2,000 bushels per day. They are set down in the center of a hundred acres of shocks and when these

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are threshed are moved to the center of another hundred acres. The working force on a single thresher forms quite a little army. Thus there is, first, the general superintendent, eight bundle teams to haul the shocks, with eight drivers and eight other men, part in the field and part at the machine as pitchers and unloaders. At the machine two men are required to simply cut the bands. There are three feeders, two at work alternate. Then there are the engineer, the fireman, the "straw bucker," who with two mules and a pole removes the straw accumulating before the machine, a barn man to care for the animals, and the cook and his assistant. The wheat is received into wooden tanks holding one hundred bushels each, and four men with four wagons drawn by four mules each, one tank wagon at the machine and three on the road, take the wheat to the elevators. This saves bags and bagging. It will thus be seen that there is a force of thirty men employed to run a single machine.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a receipt which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

An Open Letter.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS R. R. CO.,
OFFICE GEN'L LIVE STOCK AGT.,
ST. LOUIS, July 20, 1888.

The undersigned, as the live stock representative of the old reliable and well-known Alton road, respectfully calls the attention of live stock shippers to the improved fast time now being made by this line from St. Louis, Kansas City and Higbee to Chicago. The cars of this line are uniform in size, and the roof is higher and better ventilated than any other ordinary stock cars now in use on other lines. In addition, the Alton is furnishing more of the improved palace stock cars to Texas shippers than all other lines combined. The Chicago & Alton makes a specialty of the handling of live stock, and in the past five years shipments have largely increased each year, which shows to all fair-minded people that we give attention to our patrons. No other line in the country transports as much live stock as the C. & A. in proportion to mileage. The books of the stock yards at St. Louis and Chicago will verify this. I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the C. & A. in the past has done some good work in behalf of live stock shippers so far as rates are concerned. The officers of this company have at all times looked upon the prosperity of stockmen as being beneficial to the road. The success of one was prosperity for both. I respectfully solicit of shippers a good share of their consignments, and promise them good treatment, fast time and rates as low as any first-class road makes.

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.

M. W. Dunham's Draft Horse Business.

Mr. M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Du Page county, Ill., has issued a new catalogue of his magnificent Oakland stud of Percheron and French coach horses, making an octavo volume of 282 pages. The following extract from the preface will be found interesting:

"All who are familiar with Percheron horse breeding during the past twenty years acknowledge that Oaklawn, by its strict adherence to the highest principles of breeding; intelligent, wise selection and careful attention to genealogical records, has put in force a spirit of progress, and exercises a greater influence upon the breeding of Percherons, in both Europe and America, than has ever before been exerted by a single individual over so great a field. Success, the first horse imported from France to Illinois, came to Oaklawn more than twenty years ago, and died there in his twenty-fourth year. At Oaklawn was foaled Alpha, the first pure-bred Percheron colt born in the state. Oaklawn has been the home of most of the famous Percheron stallions and mares of this century. To its stables has come every first-

prize stallion of the great Percheron show in France since its organization, except the first prize two-year-olds of 1884 and 1886. Here came all the first prize Percheron stallions of the Universal exposition at Paris in 1878, and here have been brought nearly all the Percheron stallions that have won first prizes at the government shows of France during the past fifteen years. The influence of Oaklawn upon the breeding interests of this country will be better understood when it is stated that of the 9720 stallions and mares recorded in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, owned by 2038 individuals or companies nearly one-third have been owned at Oaklawn. These evidences of unequalled success, the merited results of untiring effort, should be sufficient to satisfy the ambition of any breeder; but still more gratifying to those interested in Oaklawn are the records of all fairs and exhibitions in France and America during the past ten years, which show that of the winners in Percheron classes over seventy-five per cent. of all the prizes have been awarded to descendants of stallions or mares owned at Oaklawn, a large majority belonging to the family of Brilliant 1271 (755), for years past at the head of Oaklawn stud; and the present year's winnings of Brilliant have been unprecedented in the history of stock breeding. The foregoing facts indicate the stages of progress by which the success of Oaklawn as a breeding establishment was acquired. Slowly and by persistent effort the knowledge gained year by year added new and forcible evidences of the value of the experience of its proprietor, the benefits of which are now being enjoyed by its patrons. The policy of keeping only stock of such superior excellence and of well-established blood lines that success would be assured to every purchaser, has brought its reward in founding the success of Oaklawn upon the prosperity of its patrons."

Records Against Time.

Kentucky Live Stock Record.

At a late meeting of the National association of trotting horse breeders, in New York, an attempt was made to prohibit horses from making a record against time, which was rejected and the subject was referred to the executive committee. So long as the rule of the National and American association permits it, records against the watch will be accepted by the public, whatever the Breeders' association may say to the contrary. There are many distinguished and reputable breeders who do not trot their horses in public races, such as A. J. Alexander, Gen. W. T. Withers, Robert Bonner, and others. Mr. Robert Bonner has paid higher prices for trotters and done more to enhance and keep up prices for breeders than any man or ten men in America. Now when such gentlemen as mentioned above desire to exhibit the speed of their horses, why should they be prohibited from doing so? If any one is injured by the exhibition it is the owner, for in the time tables given, an asterisk (*) opposite the name of the animal indicates that the record was made in a contest against time, and is a bar. Breeders who oppose records against time, it seems to us are working against their own interest. The more avenues that are legitimately presented to show speed, the better it is for the breeder. The records against time are taken at their own value by the public and really works no injury to horses who make records in a contested race.

Herefords as Milkers.

Mr. Fletcher Moss of Manchester, Eng., gives a report of some experience with Herefords as milkers, as follows: "Being tired of the breeds from which I had formerly been supplied with dairy cattle, I wrote to a friend, Mr. W. Tudge, to send me a pedigree-bred Hereford cow that was a good milker, if there was such a thing to be had, and I would try that breed. He sent an old cow, Lady Patricia, price £35. She was for the time very difficult to milk, but she eventually turned out well, as the following statement will show: She calved soon after her arrival here on March 18, 1886. She calved again on Jan. 15th, and Dec 30 1887. She is due to calve on the 2nd of next month. Therefore, she has had a calf every eleven months, and she milks for ten months. Her total yield was 870 gallons this last season, and 900 gallons in the previous one. She gives twenty quarts a day when at her best. Her heifer calf, by Leinthal, gave birth in her turn, on March 20, 1888, to a cow calf, when she was two years and two days old. This heifer, up to the present date, has given about 400 gallons, and, if all goes well, she will give 500 gallons and calve again before she is three years old. These two are perfectly pure Herefords of the best strains, and are very hardy and healthy. If the breeders of Herefords would develop the milking qualities of their cows, the sale for them would be enormously increased."

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Maintain cleanliness in all things. Breed only mature animals, and never from a show herd. The offspring of immature or pampered animals is predisposed to disease.

Give pure water, from deep wells protected from surface water. Well water is not freezing cold in winter nor lukewarm in summer. Water from creeks (unless fed by springs), ponds, or pools is disease-breeding.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

When the Supply Goes Down the Prices Goes Up—Fair Prices for Indian Steers—Prospects for the Future, Etc.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 7, '89. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Supplies of cattle have been easing up—or rather easing down—somewhat of late, and as usual whenever that happens even for a short time prices have gone upward. Figures are certainly very low yet, but it is encouraging to know that the prices stand ready to go up just as soon as the supplies reach a normal condition.

Cattle feeders in the "states" are pretty well at sea concerning future prospects. Thousands of them are ready to sacrifice their cattle because there was no money in feeding last year, when corn was nearly twice as dear as now and the weather so bitterly cold that a steer would eat his regular allowance of 40@50c corn and only hold his own. This winter corn is cheap, hay is plenty, there is no lack of water, and the weather is very fine for fattening beeves. These facts, however, coupled with the fact that there is undoubtedly a large number of young cattle in the country, are urged by some as strong reasons why the near future cannot be very encouraging to feeders. There are some "gritty" chaps who say they will hold and feed their cattle until they are worth something, if it takes all summer.

The Texas cattle market is firm. The only range cattle here to-day were some Indian Texans, 161 head averaged 1055 lbs and sold at \$3.55 and 55 head, 913 lbs, at \$3.20.

Quotations for Southern grass cattle: Steers, \$2.40@3; cows, \$2@2.30.

Sheep firm. Good to choice Texas wethers, \$3.50@4.25; inferior to fair, \$2.50@3.

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A firm interested in the Southwestern cattle business write: "We have good reason for believing that the number of cattle on the ranges has materially decreased."

Robert Strahorn, G. F. Swift and some other Chicago gentlemen have lately made a trip to Oregon. They are looking for a range investment but did not close anything.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

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Now, it can be said, the receipts of range cattle are small and come in occasional lots. The run for the week now ended was limited to a few carloads only, some of which found sale, and some went through in first hands. The range in values still very low, being in extremes from \$1.80@2.40 per

100 lbs according to quality. No fat grass Texas steers were offered, and would have brought \$2.75, while corn-fed Texas brought \$3@3.50 per 100 lbs.

The market has improved some since my last, but is liable to go back all of a sudden. The influx of native and Southwest cattle to the leading stock centers of the country continues liberal. Where all this stuff comes from no one can tell. That it is a surprise to all must be admitted.

The year does not open up very auspiciously, that is certain, yet sellers have hopes that there will be an improvement. The improvement is bound to come, but it may weeks from now, meanwhile stock dealers are living in hopes.

This is about all that can be said about the market. Ranchmen having stock should hold back until spring. Prices then will be better than now.

For some reason or other the run of sheep at this point is insignificantly small, and continues so. Fair to choice muttons are in demand. No Texas sheep were offered, and fat ones of 80 to 95 lbs would readily command from \$3@3.75 per 100 lbs. Common and thin are dull and not wanted at any price.

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Do Not Kill the Cows.

Merchant and Exchange Advocate.

Every age of the world has had its regular crop of cranks on most subjects. In the present age of the dairy world the most conspicuous crank is the cow-killing crank, who advocates the killing off for beef every cow which does not give a large milk production.

These cow-killing cranks seem to ignore entirely the fact that in the world, especially in America, the increase in the number of cows is far behind the ratio of increase of the human race, and that the great dairy and cattle issue of this age is to secure an increase of cows commensurate, if practicable, with the increase of the human population. Five great interests of immense value are dependent upon the cow as a reproducer of her kind of productive agents. These articles of such grand value and interest are: 1st, milk; 2d, beef; 3d, butter; 4th, cheese; and 5th, leather; and it is a historical fact that the world has never experienced a year in which there has been an over production of these articles in any country where the requisite facilities for transportation existed.

In the present age, and especially in America, where the facilities for both home and foreign transportation are at such an advanced stage of availability, an increase of double in all the cow products could be marketed and disposed of at prices which promise for the future a more certain profit to the producer than does any other agricultural product. The great grain fields of the world are being opened up in new directions every year, so that at the present time the unlimited sources of production have lowered prices to such a point, and rendered future prospects of profit so precarious for grain producers, that there is no longer any security in that branch of agriculture, yet it is found that new fields and increased territory for grain raising are steadily being opened up and assiduously operated, with the slimmiest chances of profit, and with every prospect of future over production and no profit at all.

Every dairyman should have a moral regard controlling his decision when he has under consideration the life or death of a cow, and should not condemn her to death until he has been fully convinced that she can be of no profit to himself, and there is no one to whom he can sell her, and who would give her a second trial, may be in the department of breeding. It is a mistaken idea, especially with a good breeder, to kill her off for the reason that she gives below the standard of milk, because in very many instances the finest milkers have been the offspring of robust moderate milkers, with sires of noted milk strains. We do not mention this fact as at all in opposition to the established theories of breeding from the best strains on both sides, but merely to support our claim that every robust cow should live, from the established fact that her offspring can be raised to a paying standard of milk production by the use of proper sires, and that the dairy world can't, upon an economical basis, afford to lose the services of the future generations because the one cow failed to give a profit in her milk production.

The preservation and increase of the number of cows will be no idle factor in advancing the prosperity of the dairy sections of America, for where the dairy has increased in this country prosperity of the people has been the result, and no country in the world possesses such climate and pasturage for dairying and for profitable increase of it.

We would like to see a moral repugnance to the idea of killing any cow, even in her old age, though the idea may appear to be a maudlin, sentimental one, yet it seems very hard that the faithful old cow who has furnished milk for the little children, and has been a foster mother to them, should in her old age be killed, and sent off for strangers to eat her flesh.

We do not care so much about the bulls, and it is all right to kill them off and make good beef of them, they seem to be made for that purpose, but we hope that every cow-killing crank will repent and believe that the unnecessary death of a cow is a crime and a sin that will be visited in its effect upon more than the fourth generation, and that the preservation of the life of a cow may reach in its blessings to thousands.

American Fables.

Detroit Free Press.

THE JAILER AND THE PRISONER.

A horse thief having been arrested and placed in jail which was by no means secure, the jailer said to him:

"It will be no end of trouble to watch and guard you. I shall therefore place you on your honor not to escape."

A few hours later he found his prisoner gone, but by great good luck the man was recaptured and returned to jail the same day.

"Ah! you base ingrate!" exclaimed the indignant jailer, "but did I not put you on your honor not to escape?"

"You did, my friend," was the placid reply, "and see how conscientious I was! I could have stolen your Sunday clothes and induced your wife to go with me; but I contented myself with simply crawling through a hole in the wall and not even disturbing your afternoon nap!"

MORAL:—When he came to trial the jury acquitted him, of course.

THE HORSE AND THE HILL.

A horse which had to draw a load to market almost daily complained bitterly of a steep hill on his route, saying:

"You are neither useful nor ornamental. You are simply an obstruction to those who pass over this highway. But for you my labors would be much lighter."

The driver overheard the complaint and at once replied:

"Cease your laments. But for this hill on our route I should add 500 extra pounds to your load."

MORAL:—If we didn't have a corn on the toe we might have a boil on the neck.

THE OX AND THE PEASANT.

An ox who had been worked rather hard during a rush of labor made his complaints to the ass and the horse, and by them was advised to demand his rights. He therefore went to his owner and said:

"I have come to demand shorter hours of labor."

"Very well," replied the peasant, and next day he gave the ox only three-quarters of a day, but at the same time only three-quarters feed.

"Here, how is this!" demanded the ox as he surveyed his rations.

"I must measure your feed to agree with your work," replied the peasant. "If you work less my profits are less, and I must cut down my outgo."

"But what I demanded is less work and full feed!"

"Well, then, I'll have to close out and let you go. To lose both your la-

bor and your feed would soon bankrupt me."

MORAL:—The laboring man expects to get just as much for fifteen cents as for a quarter—only he doesn't.

The American Cowboy.

Bill Nye has the following about the amateur cowboy:

Cowboys are born, not made. Some men are born cowboys, some acquire cowboys, and others have cowboys thrust upon them; but the genuine gent is born to bestride the barbarous pinto in pursuit of the fleet-footed maverick. History is replete with instances where men from other walks of life have sought to become cowboys and failed. The shores of time are white with their bleaching clavicles. They did not have the afflatus. They were not en rapport with the Texas steer. They thought that to be a cowboy they only needed to let their hair grow long and tie it with a blue ribbon at the back.

The gentle reader may not believe it, but I saw an amateur cowboy land in the far west whose long and waving hair was tied with a knot of pale blue ribbon, and who wore a new suit of buckskin that had never been wet.

A meeting of "Kavveyard No. 2" was at once called to take action in the matter of entertaining the new and beautifully picturesque terror. In calling the meeting to order, the most exemplary Bedouin of the lariat stated that there was an apprentice at the outer gate of the corral who desired to become a free working knight of the quirt.

A programme was then arranged by which the young man was to be entertained and fully instructed in the signs of distress, grand hailing signs, grips, pass-words, explanations and signals of the order.

The name of the apprentice was Claude. Anybody would almost know that to look at him. He wanted the pure air of the plains to fan his brow, he said, and fill him with vigor. He wanted to learn how to rope a steer and conquer him and make him subservient. The gentlemen of the "Kavveyard" said that his morbid curiosity should be gratified.

First, however, we must wet the new buckskin clothes. They went into a gilded hell and drank a great deal of common cooking whisky at Claude's expense. Then they took him to an irrigation ditch and saturated him with moisture. After that, under the auspices of "Kavveyard No. 2," he was kept out in the hot sun till his buckskin clothes began to dry and shrink.

Slowly as the sun rose higher Claude's pantaloons proceeded to ditto. He began to attract attention. With his hair looped back and festooned with a pale blue ribbon with grease on it, and a suit of buckskin that was getting so tight that it might crack down the back at any moment, people began to gather around him and express an interest in him. Boys stopped in crowds to ask where it came from and business men halted and said it was queer what funny things we could run across when we didn't have a gun.

Finally they took Claude out to the stock yards to "rope a steer." They didn't dare to turn him in with a real sure enough wild steer, but borrowed one from a man who kept wild steers to let on such occasions.

Claude chased the ferocious beast around the yard nearly all day before he threw his lariat so as to catch on. The loop went over the steer's neck, but unfortunately the fierce young solitary horseman got his own neck tangled up in the other end of the string. Those who know the habits of the steer, even when domesticated, will remember that it takes a man with a very muscular neck to outjerk him when he is in good spirits.

This steer jerked Claude head first across the arena, the ambling steed bringing up the rear. It was an exciting scene. The steer had one end of the lariat, the horse the other and Claude was suspended between them in the hands of his friends.

Sometimes the steer would jerk and then the horse would retaliate. Then they would allow Claude to get his breath and the exercises would be renewed. Finally the secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to Texas steers came in and cut the lariat. Claude went home in a few days after this episode wearing a look of chastened disappointment and a human clot on his head.

At the academy of design at Cheyenne there may be seen a shrunken and enaciated suit of buckskin clothes with short sleeves and knickerbocker pantaloons; also a soiled knot of blue ribbon. They are mementoes of Claude.

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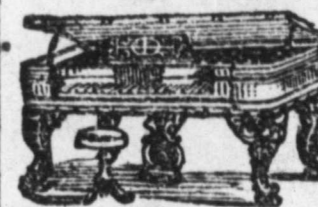
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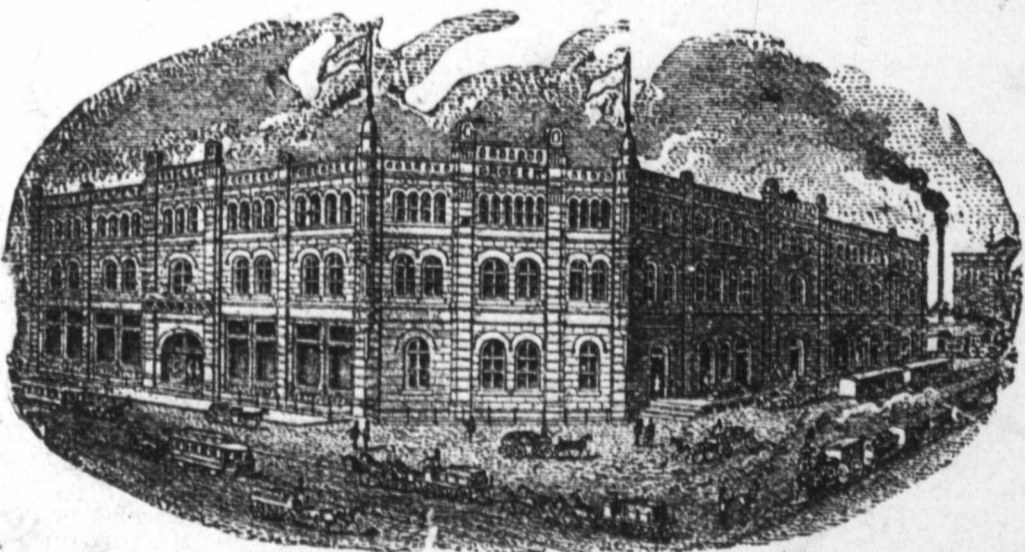
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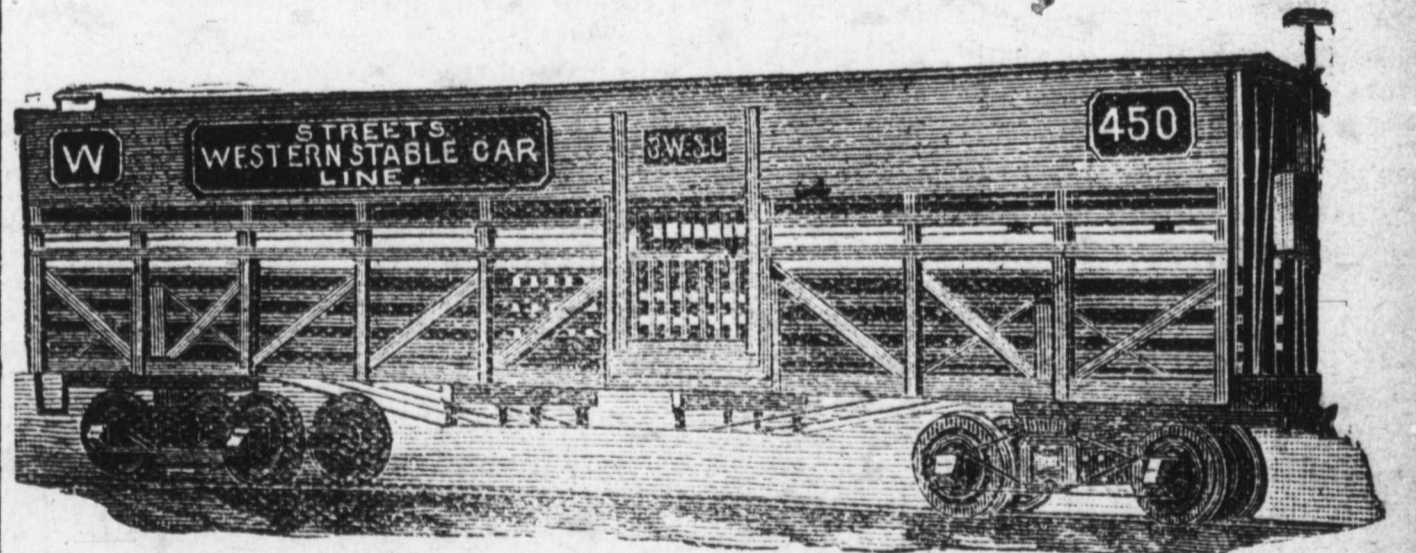
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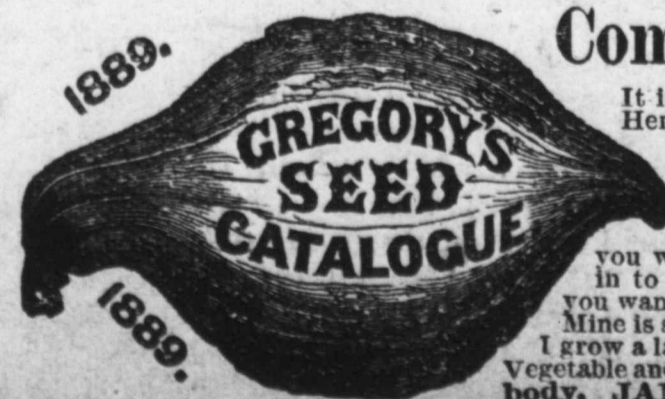
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