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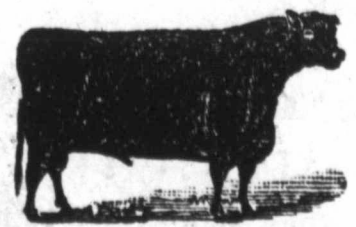
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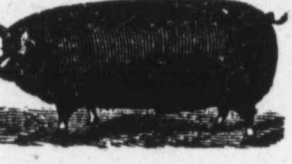
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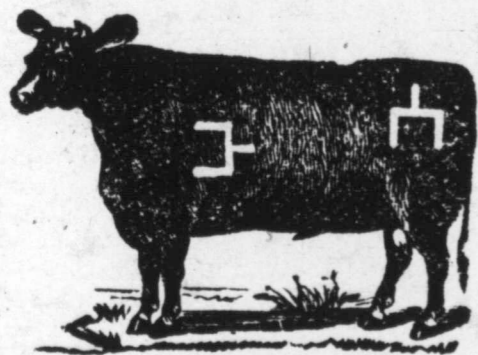
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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 1, '89.

Liberal receipts to-day of native cattle. Market active for shipping and export cattle, and demand good with rather better feeling. Eight cars 1000-lb Indians brought \$3.25. Quotations: Grass steers, \$2.40@3; corn-fed, \$3@3.50.

Better feed awhile and ship only the best.

Sheep strong. Texas \$3@4.50.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Choice beeves in moderate supply and firm. Common to fair beeves and cows in full supply and slow sales at unsatisfactory prices. Calves and yearlings in fair supply; fat stock firm. Poor stock neglected. Hog market supplied and quiet. Sheep market fairly supplied. Fat muttons firm.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 3½@4½c; common to fair, 2@3c; good fat cows, 2@2½c; common to fair, \$7@10; calves, \$5@9; yearlings, \$8@11; 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.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Market better all round to-day.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for W. H. Parker some Texas steers of 790 lbs, at \$2.50.

Fat Texans are wanted.

Sheep active and higher; fancy 115-lb sheep, \$5.50.

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

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SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@4c. Hogs—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 5@5½c; mast-fed, per lb, gross, 4@4½c.

Light receipts of cattle during the past week have given a better tone to the market. Prices firm at quotations. Calves in fair demand. No fat sheep offering. Hogs in full supply; market dull.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market has continued in its normal condition for the past week, which means that cows are too plenty and prices slow for that class. Good fat stock, whether cows or steers would find shippers here at fair prices. Hogs slow.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$15@20, or \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$9@13; light, at \$7@9; yearlings, \$5@7.50; calves, \$4@6.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$1@4.50

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2¼@3c; common to fair, 2¼@2½c; fat cows in good demand at 2¼@2½c; common to fair 1¾@2c; yearlings, \$4@8; choice veal 2¾@3c bulls find ready sale at 1½c; milch cows slow sale at \$25@30.

HOGS.—Choice corn-fed hogs 5¼@5½c; mast-fed 5@5½c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed sheep, 3¼@3½c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c; goats, \$1@1.25 per head.

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R. B. Kennon to John Adams 13 cows, 800 lbs, \$2.

John D. Farmer to Canto, 6, 750 lbs, \$2.

R. B. Kennon to Shahan, 6, 850 lbs, \$1.75.

F. M. Sims to Robertson, 9, 800 lbs, \$1.75.

M. T. Akers to John White, 5 975 lbs, \$2; to Woodall, 3, 730 lbs, \$2.

Turk to Miller & Collis, 5, 850 lbs, \$2; to Stuart, 3, 850 lbs, \$1.75.

E. W. Sneider to Miller & Collis, 9, 820 lbs, \$2.

C. H. Wilbome to Miller & Collis, 1, 970 lbs, \$2.

J. R. Groomsley to Herron, 2, 830 lbs, \$2.

L. Booth to Hierholzer, 5, 675 lbs, \$2. Getzendaner & Sims to John White, 1, 890 lbs, \$2.25.

J. G. Brannon to Robertson, 3 hogs, 275 lbs, \$5; to Shahan, 5, 225 lbs, \$5.

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ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Standard:—John Harris bought 49 head of cows from J. N. P. Cramer last Monday at \$10 per head. Colorado City men are still alive and kicking.

Kentucky Live Stock Record:—P. P. Johnson, Lexington, Kentucky, has sold to the Texas Land & Cattle company, the bay colt Plunder, by Count Wilkes, dam Full Hand, by Evan Dhu.

San Angelo Standard:—Bob Hillis bought from Thos. E. Toole of Indiana a lamp-black stallion, "Dock." He is Clydesdale and Blackhawk Norman. Mr. Hillis paid \$500 cash for him and will have his pedigree soon.

Kentucky Live Stock Record:—R. L. Foard & Co., Columbus, Texas, have purchased from E. Orgill, Shelby county, Tenn., the bay horse Waller, 17 years old, by Imp. Hurrah, dam Queen of Clubs by Bonnie Scotland.

Kiowa, Kansas, Herald:—So far this winter if the cattlemen had made the weather, they could not have suited themselves better. All reports claim that the cattle are doing splendidly, and one very marked feature is there have been no losses.

Ballinger Leader:—John W. Clappitt sold his interest in the "pot-hooks" brand of cattle, now in Presidio county, for \$18,000 to Colleson & Coggan of Brownwood. The herd numbers about 4000, and Mr. Clappitt owned a half interest. The buyers take "range delivery."

San Angelo Standard:—W. C. Jones of South Concho, has just received from Middle Kansas a two-year-old thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion (3 in June) and will use him for breeding purposes. It cost him \$1000 and he is anxious to bet \$100 that it is the best Clyde in the county.

Amarilla Champion:—Cattle on the plains are looking very sleek and fat and they will enter upon spring in fine condition. So far this winter we have not heard of a single head dying of cold or hunger. The winter has been remarkable open and the range is in excellent condition.

San Angelo Standard:—Pasturage in the Indian Territory is much higher this year than formerly. A pasture that rented at \$4000 last year is worth \$6000 this season, and there is danger that this increased cost will have a tendency to cause the cowmen to overstock to get even, which will make matters worse by causing deterioration in the condition of stock shipped to market.

Kiowa (Kansas) Herald:—J. C. Pryor was in the city Monday, and says he never saw the cattle on the range doing as nice as they are this winter. He also predicts that the coming season will be one of the most prosperous years ever experienced in the Southwest. This coming from an old-timer of '79 is very encouraging to the agriculturist and manufacturers and in fact every body as everything follows the plow.

El Paso Tribune:—The cold which struck the Northwest on Friday last sunk the mercurial denominator in the thermometer nearly out of sight. At Neches, in Dakota, it reached 42 degrees below zero and in Minnesota points, 34. Notwithstanding the influence of that intense blizzard our coldest El Paso weather was noticeable this morning at 5:15 when the thermometer registered at 26 degrees above zero. In December, one morning it was down to 28 and on two other

mornings this winter it was 34 and 38, which have been the only periods the El Paso temperature has been below 41.

Twenty Years' Progress.

Mark Lane Express

Se exhaustive were the comparative details as to individual weight gains per day, etc., incorporated in our lengthy report of the Smithfield show last week, that "generalities" only remain to be dealt with. In the year 1868 the system of weighing the stock as adopted for the first time. It is interesting and instructive to compare weights recorded twenty years ago with those of to-day.

The following table compiled by an able contributor to the weekly agricultural column of the Morning Post, will show at a glance the progress made since 1868 in the art of stockfeeding:

Table with columns for breed (DEVONS, HEREFORDS, SHORTHORNS, SUSSEX, SCOTCH POLLED, CROSS-BREEDS), age group (Over 3 and under 4 years, etc.), and daily gain (oz. 1868, oz. 1888).

The foregoing figures are obtained by dividing the average weight of the prize-winning steers by their average age in days. At the show of 1868 the regulations as to age were somewhat different from the present ones, the three sections then being (1) over three years three months, (2) under three years three months, (3) under two years six months. It is seen that there has been a reduction of ages all along the line; but notwithstanding this circumstance, a comparison of the two columns of daily gains shown in the table cannot lead to any other conclusion than that the period of twenty years had one of distinct progress of the cause the Smithfield club was founded to promote.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c, and \$1 per bottle at H. W. Williams & Co.'s drug store.

Feeding Bran.

Kansas Farmer.

Monday of this week the writer hereof saw a lot of 36 two-year-old steers belonging to Col. Guilford Dudley, whose farm is a mile or two south of Topeka. The cattle were to be driven to the stock yards that evening for shipment to Kansas City. They were all grade Herefords—half-breeds—except three or four which had a little Shorthorn blood in them, just enough to show. They were all purchased about two years ago, and were then

about five months old, so that they are very nearly the same age. They were roughed through the first winter with other cattle on the farm, and put on grass during the following summer, with similar treatment the second winter and summer, none of them ever having been fed any corn until last month. When taken off grass this year they were fed wheat bran with hay, and the last 30 days they have had a little corn with the bran. Before that time, however, nothing except bran in the way of "grain feed" was ever fed to them, so that they may be called bran-fed steers. Their gain has been about two pounds a day since the bran feeding was begun, and there has been no increase of gain since corn was added to the ration.

These steers were weighed the last time on the first day of this month, the Herefords averaging 1,415 pounds, the others ranging from 120 to 200 pounds more. A fair average of these latter, a red steer with short but clumsy horns, was weighed for our information Monday and raised the beam at 1590 pounds. Allowing a daily increase of two pounds since the last weighing, just what was gained the last two months, the average weight of the Herefords Monday, which was the 17th of the month, was 1449 pounds, or 140 pounds less than that of an average low-grade Shorthorn.

These figures are given to show that Col. Dudley still makes wood beef with bran, and to show further that in this case, as in one before reported from the same farm, the Shorthorns are the heavier animals, same age, same feed, and in this case inferior breeding.

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Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co., the wholesale and retail grocers of Fort Worth, Texas, are making low prices on all goods in their line, and have a full and complete stock. They make a specialty of sending goods all over the country, and stockmen can save a big per cent. on their purchases by sending the firm open orders for goods. A letter received by them is given the same attention as if you visited them personally, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. Send for their price list at once. Address TURNER, McCLURE & Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Two Dayton Boys Held a Winning Ticket.

Two of the luckiest young men in Dayton, O., are Edmond C. and George C. Albert, who held the one-twentieth of ticket No. 56,621, which drew the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, made in New Orleans on the 13th of Nov. They have always been honest and hard working. Their father, Casper Albert, a respectable barber, died several years ago, and they have had hard and uphill work, assisting their widowed mother to support the family.—Dayton (Ohio) Democrat, Dec. 6th.

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APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

Table listing approximation prizes: 100 Prizes of \$500 are. 50,000; 100 Prizes of 300 are. 30,000; 100 Prizes of 200 are. 20,000.

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Feeding Sheep and Lambs.

In Texas muttons to be desirable feeders must have age, so it is said, and it is a mistaken idea. The best sheep to feed is the lamb first, or a yearling in preference to a two, three or four-year-old. The table published in this issue and taken from the Mark Lane Express shows not only that the gain of a mutton sheep under full feed is considerable, but that the lamb out-feeds the yearling nearly two to one. The lamb will put on more flesh than the yearling and will do it on less feed. The table does not show the feed but Texas sheep men can take that much on trust if so far they have not evidence to prove the assertion.

A Careless Statement.

The American Wool Reporter says that Mr. Harpster and his associates are mistaken in asserting that anybody "proposes ruin for wool growing" in the United States, which shows that the American Wool Reporter does not keep up with the procession.

There is a well defined open movement to put wool on the free list, and there is and always has been an underhand movement on the part of the manufacturers to make all concessions to the low tariff parties out of the wool duties. The wool manufacturing interest must have a protective tariff and the manufacturers are willing to sacrifice the wool growing interest to get it. The Wool Reporter does not like the idea advanced by the wool growers representatives, that the manufacturing and growing interests shall sink or swim together, and still that paper is continually boasting that it is the representative of "the fleece to the finished fabric."

THE CLIP.

San Angelo Standard:—The scab is reported to be spreading among the sheep on Devil's river.

San Angelo Standard:—Alvin Campbell and Jim Hinde bought 1900 stock sheep from J. R. Gibson, at \$1.50 per head.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—In spite of extremely small stocks of wool the weakening of the cloth market has been followed by a general weakening in wool, which statistically is exceedingly strong. It is hard to change quotations, and in fact we have changed very few, but the disappointment felt at the unsatisfactory opening of goods is reflected in the market, and this week sales at lower prices are reported. How far prices may sag is another question, for the market is in a very ticklish condition, and any improvement in goods or in foreign markets would send wools up again, so imperfect is the assortment. A very considerable part of the wool now held in Boston was bought at high figures, and the timid have been ready to close out at the slightest suspicion of a slump. Unless there is a marked decline in the coming London sales, a reaction from the prevailing weakness would be naturally anticipated. All the news received this week has been of a depressing character. The attendance of manufacturer has been light and sales very moderate. Offers which were declined three weeks ago now receive favorable consideration. There are, however, some wools that are still as strong as ever.

OF INTEREST TO WOOL MEN.

Resolutions Adopted at the Recent National Wool Growers' Convention.

Ft. McKavett, Tex., Jan. 21.

Editor Express.

Believing that some of your readers may be interested in the work of the recent National Wool Growers' convention at Washington, D. C., relative to a revision of the tariff on wool, I take pleasure in forwarding you a copy of the schedule which was formulated by the convention and presented to the senate committee. The only changes made in the bill prepared by the senate, you will observe, I have underlined. No very radical changes were made, and while I cannot venture to say what the effect of our labors will be I am constrained to think the senate will see the propriety of so arranging the schedule as to prevent any misconstruction of terms and evasion of duty in the future.

After the adjournment of our convention I took occasion to remind some of the senators that hides were on the free list and suggested the propriety of putting such a tariff on these as would shut out the enormous importations that are now glutting the American markets and making our American hide product so unprofitable. They told me that the attention of congress had never been called to the matter, and if the cattlemen required such protection they would cheerfully do all they could to aid them.

I am one of those that believe in giving to Americans the benefits of the American market, and if it is a possible thing to convey to your readers the folly of allowing South America, China and other hide-producing countries the privilege of marketing their surplus crops in the United States, I wish you would do so. If cattle producers will only reflect a few moments they will see what an enormous loss they are sustaining simply for the lack of a little concert of action.

To such as would favor free trade I would respectfully remark, it is the evident intention of congress to favor a protective policy, and that being the case I think Texas is "standing in her own light" by not demanding "just and adequate protection on all her products that come into competition with foreign products. Yours very truly, Wm. L. Black.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Following are the resolutions referred to by Capt. Black:

"Whereas, The wool trade of the United States is assuming enormous proportions, already amounting to about one-third of the value of the entire cotton crop; and

"Whereas, There has been no effective and systematic plan adopted on the part of the merchants and dealers to inaugurate a system for the compilation of statistical information relative to the trade; and

"Whereas, It is a well recognized fact that the law of supply and demand always regulates the value of products. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That the National Wool Growers' association request the merchants and dealers in Boston, Philadelphia and New York to consider the propriety of instituting a bureau for the purpose of concentrating statistical information relating to the supply and demand of wool.

"Resolved, That they be requested to establish a uniformity in the terms applied to the various grades of wool; or, in other words that a system of grades may be established which will abolish the old "state terms" and have a series of "standard grades" that will embrace all the wool grown in the different wool producing states.

"Resolved, That eminent success reached by the cotton trade of the

United States in respect to compiling statistical information relating to cotton and in establishing a uniformity in grades, would seem to indicate the entire practicability of the system if applied to wool.

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to communicate with the wool merchants and dealers of the United States and urge the importance of early action on the foregoing resolutions."

The president appointed Messrs. Black, Lawrence and Fitzpatrick to act as this committee, who are to report to the next meeting of the National Association of wool growers.

SHEEP FEEDING.

Daily Gain of Sheep at Smithfield Fat Stock Show.

THREE FAT WETHERS OVER TWELVE AND UNDER TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS OLD.

| Breed and Prizes. | Age in days. | Weight in lb of each animal. | Daily gain in weight since birth. | Oz. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| LEICESTERS | | | | |
| First..... | 600 | 282 | 7 | 7 |
| Second..... | 600 | 258 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Third..... | 600 | 262 | 7 | 7 |
| COTSWOLDS. | | | | |
| First..... | 630 | 319 | 8 | 8 |
| Second..... | 630 | 299 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Third..... | 630 | 288 | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| LINCOLNS. | | | | |
| First..... | 680 | 345 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Second..... | 630 | 312 | 8 | 8 |
| Third..... | 630 | 322 | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| KENTISH OR ROMNEY MARSH. | | | | |
| First..... | 600 | 273 | 7 | 7 |
| Second..... | 600 | 249 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| SOUTH DOWNS. | | | | |
| First..... | 644 | 226 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| Second..... | 630 | 236 | 6 | 6 |
| Third..... | 630 | 214 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| HAMPSHIRE DOWNS. | | | | |
| First..... | 660 | 280 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| SHROPSHIRE. | | | | |
| First..... | 600 | 277 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Second..... | 630 | 261 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Third..... | 630 | 246 | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 |
| OXFORD DOWNS | | | | |
| First..... | 621 | 309 | 8 | 8 |
| Second..... | 630 | 263 | 6 3/4 | 6 3/4 |
| Third..... | 642 | 292 | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| CROSS-BREDS. | | | | |
| First..... | 630 | 301 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Second..... | 630 | 297 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Third..... | 660 | 305 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |

THREE UNDER TWELVE MONTHS OLD.

| Breed and Prizes. | Age in days. | Weight in lb of each animal. | Daily gain in weight since birth. | Oz. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| LEICESTERS. | | | | |
| First..... | 240 | 262 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Second..... | 240 | 187 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| COTSWOLDS. | | | | |
| First..... | 270 | 210 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Second..... | 270 | 190 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Third..... | 270 | 185 | 11 | 11 |
| LINCOLNS | | | | |
| First..... | 254 | 183 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Second..... | 261 | 169 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| Third..... | 270 | 170 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| KENTISH OR ROMNEY MARSH. | | | | |
| First..... | 254 | 187 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Second..... | 254 | 168 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| SOUTH DOWNS. | | | | |
| First..... | 291 | 174 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Second..... | 300 | 182 | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| Third..... | 300 | 167 | 9 | 9 |
| HAMPSHIRE DOWNS. | | | | |
| First..... | 314 | 202 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| Second..... | 300 | 190 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Third..... | 300 | 212 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| SHROPSHIRE. | | | | |
| First..... | 270 | 254 | 9 | 9 |
| Second..... | 254 | 153 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Third..... | 270 | 152 | 9 | 9 |
| OXFORD DOWNS. | | | | |
| First..... | 284 | 199 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Second..... | 291 | 183 | 10 | 10 |
| Third..... | 294 | 157 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| CROSS-BREDS. | | | | |
| First..... | 300 | 205 | 11 | 11 |
| Second..... | 300 | 224 | 12 | 12 |

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

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- Handsome Duchess 20386 and Handsome Stumpy 20388, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo to W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
- Josephine 19574, W. S. Ihard, Henrietta, Texas, to Wm. Weddington, Henrietta, Texas.
- Pattie 19576, W. S. Ikard to W. H. Johnson, Henrietta, Texas.
- Montague 20253, W. S. Ikard to L. E. Ikard, Spanish Fort, Tex.
- Henrietta 20254, W. S. Ikard to M. M. Templeton, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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SAN ANTONIO.

WHAT has become of the usual winter crop of stockmen's conventions? Are they mired in the mud?

THE fact is every day becoming more so in Texas that it does not pay to have good mesquite grass eaten by scrub stock.

THE prospects for a live stock freight tariff based on weight is again brightening. This is the most equitable if properly enforced.

THE man with the hoe is advancing his skirmish lines in every direction this spring, and he will soon have possession to the banks of the Rio Grande.

A DEEP WATER harbor on the Texas gulf coast is assured, and with it beef dressing and canning establishments. It may be a little slow in arriving, and so is doomsday, but both are in the book of destiny.

UVALDE is in front with a fair association and a proposed exhibition the coming fall. These county fairs are advertising mediums as well as educators, and for all practical purposes lay the old-time conventions—wool growers and stockmen's—away in the shade.

THE Cleveland Bay has been recommended by the STOCK JOURNAL as the sire of the future horse of Texas, and it is with pardonable pride that it is noted that he is now the favorite among the importations, the scarcity and consequent cost being the only drawback to a speedy realization of the best breed of all-purpose horses in Texas that can be found in America.

ALTHOUGH San Antonio is the acknowledged wool market of Texas, still less interest is taken in measures for the welfare of wool growers than in almost any little hamlet that has any interest at all. It remains for the wool growers of Menard county, an isolated locality, to take initiatory steps in this direction, and set an example that should be followed by every community favorable to the wool industry. The report of Col. W. L. Black, found elsewhere, is of vital interest to every ranch owner in Texas, and should receive his intelligent consideration.

The Cattle Trade.

Little trade has taken place in this branch of business in Southern Texas since last week. Every indication is that it will be unusually late, and at this date it is impossible to form a fair idea as to its probable volume, but well posted men see nothing on which to build a very exalted expectation. Grass beef stock will be much later for market from this section than usual, owing to the wet fall and winter, the stock being generally thin, or soft, and it will be necessary to have some dry weather mature the grass some before the flesh is hard enough to bear shipping. Of course prices for this class of stock is as yet merely conjectural.

Annual Report of the San Antonio Horse Market.

The year 1888 was fairly active in this branch of business. The aggregate number of horses shipped by rail from San Antonio was 52,339, and about 3000 head were driven out of the market, which makes an aggregate of 55,339 head, or 12,836 less than in 1887, and 7974 more than in 1886. The majority of horses and mules handled here in 1888 were from Mexico, while those of 1886 were mainly from Texas.

The prospects for the coming year, according to the opinion of the best posted dealers here, are that better prices will rule for good stock, and that thin and scrub stock will be even more neglected than ever. The horse stock of Texas is now undergoing a rapid improvement, both by infusion of better blood, and by better care and the selection of the fittest for sires and dams. Mule breeding is coming rapidly into favor, and the day is not far distant when Southwest Texas will have a national reputation for mule breeding. The accommodations in San Antonio are now ample for the trade, and are second to none in the United States.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the continued wet weather the roads have been growing worse until they have become impossible in many sections. The effect of this state of things on the trade is best illustrated by the comparison of the business of December 1887, which was 2204 with that of 1888, which was only 986, with even a stronger demand, but the weather prevented the handling of stock. There was no material change in the general conditions of trade from that of last week. The shipments were 1087 against 748 for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

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|---|---------|
| Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. | \$ 8@12 |
| Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands. | 12@ 14 |
| Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat. | 17@ 20 |
| Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. | 13@ 15 |
| 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, 15½ to 16½ hands. | 75@ 200 |
| Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands. | 25@ 45 |
| Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands. | 16@ 22 |
| Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands. | 15@ 23 |
| Weaned, unbranded colts. | 4.50@ 6 |
| Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands. | 27@ 46 |
| Mules, improved, 13½ 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 |

HORNS AND HOOF.

Col. C. M. Rogers of Austin was down the first of the week.

Ben F. Darlington is back from a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

The well-known ranchman, A. P. Rachal, is building a \$6000 house in Beeville.

Ed L. Halsell of Fort Worth was here last week, working up young steer cattle trade.

James F. Ellison of Marfa, one of the most extensive drivers in old trail days was in the city last week.

Victoria Advocate:—R. N. Weisiger shipped some of his fine horse stock to Johnson county for pasturage last week.

The Time is on hand for stories of big grass beeves. Bring them in, the STOCK JOURNAL is always ready to tell yarns.

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West on the Southern Pacific there is more activity just now in the live stock trade than in any other portion of the Southwest.

Alonzo Millett made the city a flying visit the first of the week, and says that things on the ranch in LaSalle county are in good shape.

H. B. Shiner is just back from a visit to his McMullen county ranch. He found stock doing well, as it is generally reported on mesquite ranges.

J. M. Martin of Tilden, McMullen county, was in town this week, & reports stock fat in his section, and ready to go to market as soon as prices improve.

John Burnett of this city contracted 500 yearlings to Ed L. Halsell of Fort Worth at \$6 per head, spring delivery. It is understood that they will go to the Indian Territory, and will be put up in Bexar county.

It is estimated that fully 8000 beeves are fed on corn this winter in Gonzales county, but owing the fact that they are in open pens which the continuous rains have put in filthy condition, they are not taking on flesh as they should.

Several of the largest mule buyers had to go into Northern and Central Texas for mules this winter, simply because the market here did not have mules good enough for them. This is a pointer for mule breeders. Good mules are cash here always.

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.

A Fort Worth dispatch in the San Antonio Express says that trade is lively in that place in "breeding steers." The benighted rancheros of the Southwest ask information what breeding steers are! and if they are something good they would like some themselves.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Immigration association will be held in San Antonio on Tuesday, February 5, 1889. This association is doing splendid work for all Southwest Texas, and every county should be represented by an earnest and active full delegation.

Victoria Advocate:—Notwithstanding the enormous amount of rain which has deluged our grazing regions in Southwest Texas this winter, the grass

remains tolerable in quality, consequently the cattle are in good case yet, and unless we have a vast deal of cold biting weather for the balance of the winter, they will come out in the spring in fair shape.

John Nesbitt, the general live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, has been in this section of the state for several days. If it is his sunny face that cleared the weather, he has a good claim from the mud-bogged denizens of these regions. The Chicago & Alton railroad hauled more Texas cattle into Chicago last year than all the other railroads put together.

Dr. A. E. Carothers, who went to the City of Mexico last week, had on the way a train-load of hogs from Kansas City, which he will put on the Mexican market. This is trade that has been carried on for several years. Its chief element of success is the lard, which is thus got into the country free of duty, while it would be taxed about seven cents per pound in a prepared state.

The San Antonio Times:—Annandale Stock company has purchased the G. R. Johnson ranch of 24,000 acres on the Frio and also 6000 acres adjoining from Mr. Roberts. The company has a large stock of cattle on its ranch which is one of the best watered in the state. Gen. G. W. Russ is president of this company. Louis Madarasz, secretary and J. S. Alexander, treasurer. Among the stockholders is Mr. Charles Mount o' Connersville, Ind., now visiting in this city. The company has an authorized capital of \$500,000.

The Texas Land and Cattle company is running large numbers of cows to market. They are not first-class by any means, and this fact is taken as a proof by many that there is no good stock in that section, or owned by said rich company. The facts are quite the contrary, and the management of that corporation proves its practicability by getting rid of its scrubs, and if marketing them leaves a net over cost of transportation and hide, it is good economy, as it leaves valuable grass for the improved breeds that are being put on their Laureles ranch.

THE WOOL SACK.

Doc Denny is here after goat wethers for the northwestern portion of the Indian Territory.

The prospects seem fair for bright

medium wools to bring 25 cents per pound this spring in the San Antonio market.

It is reported that Ross & Bundy of Kerr county have some 15000 wethers, which will begin to go to market this coming spring.

Everybody is trying to get a slice of the advance on wool, and not least of those who are on that track are the wool sack men who have advanced the price of their commodity over 33 per cent. Wool sacks that last year sold for 24c each are now held at 34c.

If the present clear weather, which began the last of last week, will only continue for a few weeks, the lugubrious croakings of the pessimists in regard to the spring lambing will not be realized. Grass is springing up, and it needs but a little clear weather to put ewes in good condition.

Mr. Sansom's double-deck car-load of goats which he recently sent to Chicago sold for \$2.25 per head. This is better than selling them for from 50 to 75 cents per head in San Antonio, and no doubt they were retailed in Chicago for muttons just as they have been in this city for years and the general consumer being none the wiser for it.

C. W. Wilkins is here from Boston, where he married last fall, and has with him Mrs. Wilkins, the head of the firm now of Wilkins Brothers, extensive rancheros of Val Verde county. This firm now has some 20,000 head of sheep and 2500 cattle. They will market some 10,000 head of sotol-fed muttons this spring, providing prices are sufficiently alluring.

WESTERN HIDEMEN.

An Important Conference at Del Rio Yesterday.

DEL RIO, Jan. 29.—The conference at Del Rio to consider the necessity of taking steps to memorialize congress to provide an adequate duty on the importation of hides, met at Ware's hall this evening, and was called to order by C. S. Brodbent, who was made permanent chairman, and Joseph Jones was elected secretary.

Several discussions were engaged in as to the best course to pursue, some favoring the calling of a general convention at Del Rio for the upper Rio Grande valley and others the simple preparation and circulation of the memorial to congress throughout this and neighboring counties and requesting the people of the different counties to pursue the same course throughout the Southwest. The latter was finally agreed upon unanimously with the proviso that a committee be appointed to carry out the same and call a convention, if necessary. Upon motion of H. C. Carter, county attorney, the chair was authorized to appoint said committee on suggestion of Mr. Mack Thompkins, a prominent stockmen from Beaver Lake and upper Devil's river, to select the committee from the several sections of the county. The chairman requested time to select the committee and the conference authorized him to select and notify them at the earliest day possible. The conference then adjourned.

Average Yield of Corn.

Rural New Yorker.

The corn crop this year is the heaviest ever grown in this or any other country, amounting probably to 2,000,

000,000 bushels, or at the rate of 32 bushels per acre. The yield in the Southern states averages 11 bushels in North Carolina, against 9 bushels in South Carolina, 10 in Florida, 13 bushels in Alabama, 19 1/2 bushels in Texas, 17 bushels in Virginia, 11 bushels in Georgia, 19 bushels in Delaware, 25 bushels in Maryland, 19 7-10 bushels in Arkansas, 21 1-5 bushels in Tennessee and 26 7-10 bushels in Kentucky. Iowa is the banner corn state in 1888, her average yield per acre being 37 bushels against 27 7-10 bushels in Minnesota, 35 2-10 bushels in Ohio, 31 bushels in Michigan, 35 bushels in Illinois, 31 bushels in Wisconsin, 35 bushels in Indiana, 31 bushels in Missouri, 27 bushels in Kansas, 36 bushels in Nebraska, 28 bushels in California and 25 bushels in Oregon. The average yield in the New England states is 18 1/2 to 31 8-10 bushels, against 31 bushels in New York, 31 1/2 bushels in New Jersey and 32 6-10 bushels in Pennsylvania.

Three Hundred Pounds at Seven Months.

M. J., in National Farmer.

There are a few men in the country that can bring hogs to this weight at this age, and a few more believe it can be done, and are working in that direction. The great mass of pork makers do not believe this possible with the farm herds. They think a few with hot-house care can be brought to it, but it requires a care that cuts off all possibility of profit, hence they never make the test. The men that have succeeded in reaching this weight say that it is a profitable weight, and are not satisfied with the returns unless they make it. They have advanced so far that they claim they can get this growth on hogs kept over winter, but not with as large a margin of profit. The mass of men will do well to reach it with spring litters. The great advantage will be to cut off the cold weather in the spring and in the early winter. The pigs can be farrowed the first of April, and be put on market before cold weather comes on.

The farmer that can make this weight has many advantages over his plodding neighbor. He turns his crops into money quicker, has less risk from disease, and has a better opportunity to grow two crops of hogs each year, requires less territory and a fewer number of lots and less shedding to handle the hogs. We are aware that this is a high mark to place for the vast majority of farmers when the average weight of hogs, taking the country over, spring and fall litters, will not reach one half of 300 pounds; but if the hog business is made to pay more farmers will have to work towards this mark. There can be no question but that the margin of profit on ten head at seven months old averaging 300 pounds is greater than on twenty head at same age averaging 150 pounds.

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Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete 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 22, 1889.

BULLS.
Barrymore 21754, J. B. Smith to E. A. Goolsbee, Woodville.

COWS.
Daisy Fakes 54358, R. W. Miller Agt., to W. G. Hart, Gordon.
Daisy LeBrun 31354, A. Garretson to C. H. Davis, Pilot Point.
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Gentle Belle 35566, S. L. Baker to W. H. Rand, jr., Atlanta.
LaFrance's Ista 49142, T. Andrews to R. C. Milliken, Granbury.
Mattie Hart 54857, R. W. Miller, Agt., to W. G. Hart, Gordon.
Olga Grover 43752, J. N. Hall to R. P. Kirk, LaGrange.
Ruby's Pet 47716, W. H. Rand, jr., to S. L. Baker, Atlanta.
Sarah Grady 53964, Est. of J. C. Duval to Mrs. J. H. Carter, La Grange.

A Good Appointment.

"The appointment of Hon. Eli Titus to the position of general live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has undoubtedly proved to be a wise and profitable move on the part of the management, as was predicted by the Drovers' Journal at the time in 1887. From the last annual report of the Kansas City Stock Yard company it

appears that the total number of cattle shipped into Kansas City in 1888 was 1,040,625 head, of which the A. T. & S. F. brought in 561,540 head or 81,473 head more than all other roads combined. During the three years preceding the appointment of Mr. Titus the Santa Fe shipments into Kansas City were steadily decreasing and in 1886 were only 268,763 head, including the Santa Fe and S. K. R. W. or less than half what they were in 1888."

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Texas Cattle Trade.

The cattle trade as seen from a Northern Texas standpoint shows a sensible feature on the part of buyers inasmuch as quite a force of them have put in appearance early in the season. This may denote that the demand for steers will be very large, or it may simply denote that the season is expected to be early, and it certainly looks that way.

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be sold at last years prices. This is fortunate for them because they would not get many if they did; but they assert very broadly and with a great show of reason that they cannot stand any material advance; that there is nothing in sight to justify an advance and that even if the beef market should rise from the lowest on the records, there is very little comfort for the man owning only yearlings and two-year-olds which will have to take chances on the markets of 1891 and 1892. Most of the Cherokee Strip men, however, are after three-year-old steers, and they hope to get on the market with a few during the year 1889 and they want to buy something as near a beef steer as possible. They are willing to pay an advance on last years prices provided they can gain a point in quality. In this connection it must not be forgotten that whoever pays the freight will have to put up ten dollars per ear more than the freight paid last year except possibly on the short runs from the Panhandle.

The condition of the cattle trade seems to be satisfactory for this time of year, and sales to Northern buyers amount to greater numbers than are generally contracted at this date. It is also gratifying to notice that New Mexico is not selling all the cattle as buyers have passed through that territory on the way to Texas and the presumption is they did not suppose that to be the nearest route. If Texas stockmen hold themselves within reasonable limits as to price, and the railroads don't strike too deep in the matter of freights, every man who has steers for sale will have a fair chance to dispose of them.

Boston Wool Quotations.

The following wool quotations at the Boston market are taken from late papers named and show that authorities

differ in making their reports or else they are not particular about a cent or two in the price of wool.

From Boston Commercial Bulletin: Texas fine 12 months, 20@23c; do do, 6 to 8 months, 18@22c; Texas medium 12 months, 19@24c; do do 6 to 8 months, 20@23c; Texas fall fine, 17@21c; Texas fall medium, 19@23c.

From American Wool Reporter: Texas fine, 12 months, 20@24c; 6 to 8 months, 17@22c; medium 12 months, 20@23c; 6 to 8 months, 18@20c; fall fine, 20@23c; heavy 3@5c less.

From Boston Advertiser: Texas spring medium, 12 months, 20@25c; spring fine, 17@22c; 6 to 8 months, 15@20c; spring medium, 6 to 8 months, 18@22c; fall fine, 18@22c; fall medium, 18@22c.

From Boston Post: Texas spring medium, 12 months, 20 to 25c; spring fine, 17 to 22c; spring fine, 6 to 8 months, 15 to 20c; spring medium, 6 to 8 months, 18 to 22c; fall fine, 18 to 22c; Texas fall medium, 18 to 22c.

From Boston Journal of Commerce: Texas spring medium, 12 months, 21@24c; spring fine, 20@24c; spring fine, 6 to 8 months, 17@22c; spring medium, 6 to 8 months, 18@21c; fall, 17@23c.

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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 to subscribers at \$2.00 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, ranchmen and dealers in live stock who desire to be represented in the work. There is

no charge for inserting the names and addresses, unless they are ordered to be displayed as advertisements. 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 and commission firms. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

NOTE—The directory is now being compiled, and it is important that those who are entitled to appear in it send in their names and addresses at once, especially the cattle, sheep and horse raisers in the west, who may be omitted by their own neglect. The first edition of the new work is expected to reach 10,000 copies, and it is just as important that the names of live stock raisers shall appear in this directory as it is that a business firm shall be recorded in an ordinary city directory.

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What A Lady Did.

Miss Susie D. Buchanan in Holstein Friesian Register.

It is seldom I notice anything in the Register from Southern correspondents in regard to Holstein cattle. While I confess we are not exactly up with the times in matter of fine displays of milk and butter records, yet we have in this section quite a number; of handsome animals, some of which have proven magnificent for milk and butter. You will bear in mind that everything in this country must stand out of the way for cotton. But of recent years a few planters have begun to pay some attention to fine cattle. There are now owned in my neighborhood, generally for family use only, about 25 good milkers, counting as good milkers only such animals as gave from eighteen to twenty quarts per day, and which make from eight to fifteen pounds of butter per week with first calf on ordinary treatment.

During the past year, under some compulsion, I have had charge of two Holstein cows, and for the benefit of your lady readers, propose to contribute an account of my experience with them as suggestive of a way which may lead some of them out of difficulties under certain conditions.

My husband owns quite a lot of stock and among them some fine Holsteins. A year ago last August I desired a new piano, which desire I had little hopes of seeing realized, in view of the poor outlook for a cotton crop. In this extremity my husband suggested that I might take charge of two of his Holsteins and in the course of a year realize enough from them to buy a piano. To this proposition I reluctantly agreed. The two cows dropped calves August 17 and 20, 1887. There being no sale

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for milk that season of the year, it was given to the calves till November. Having made arrangements to sell my butter in Memphis, Tenn., at 25 cents per pound net, I began shipping November 15, having sold my calves when six months old. I discontinued selling butter the following May, when I began selling cream to our local confectionaries, and the following is the result of my year's experience:

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| Nov. 15, '87, to May 15, '88, sold 500 lbs, butter at 25c per lb., | \$140 00 |
| Feb. 1, '87, sale of calves, | 200 00 |
| May, June and July, '88, sold 110 gallons cream at 80c per gal on, | 88 00 |
| Total year's product. | \$508 00 |

During all this time the two cows furnished all the milk and butter used in our small family, and during the summer I found market only for one-half of my cream, with no market whatever during the entire year for the large surplus of skimmed milk and butter milk. Yet under all these disadvantages I have been enabled to purchase a handsome Chickering piano as the result of my effort.

Trapping in Montana.
Forthwest Magazine.

John Kock, a Norwegian hunter and trapper, who has for three winters been hunting bears and wolves in Montana for the large bounty paid by the territory for them, in an interview with a reporter said:

"They have been paying up there," said Mr. Kock yesterday, "\$8 for a bear scalp, \$4 for a mountain lion, and \$3.50 for a wolf. Take these bounties, with what you get for the skin, and you make a pretty good thing of it.

"Besides this there is some money in bear meat, and when elk and deer are counted in, it is not a bad business. There are a number of men in Montana who do nothing else but hunt and trap.

"Wolves have been plentier and more profitable than anything else. It is not so much trouble to get them. The easiest way is to put strychnine in a dead animal by first hacking little

nicks in it after the skin is off. Wolves will come down and attack this animal sometimes in large numbers, and their death is certain. Sometimes they will die right there, but occasionally they drag themselves two miles away. Last winter I caught eighty wolves in this way.

"It was a very poor winter for bears, and I only got five. They were grizzlies and cinnamons. The way I did it was by a great steel trap set between two logs on their trails.

"The mountain lions which I caught were taken the same way, only that I had to cover the trap more carefully, they being more suspicious than the bears. In both cases I usually baited the trap with grouse or chicken, rarely using beef or pork. Grouse is the best bait a trapper can get, and, as they were pretty plentiful, I usually had all I wanted. These lions will go on a good deal closer to houses than bears, and they are quite dangerous and every way more savage.

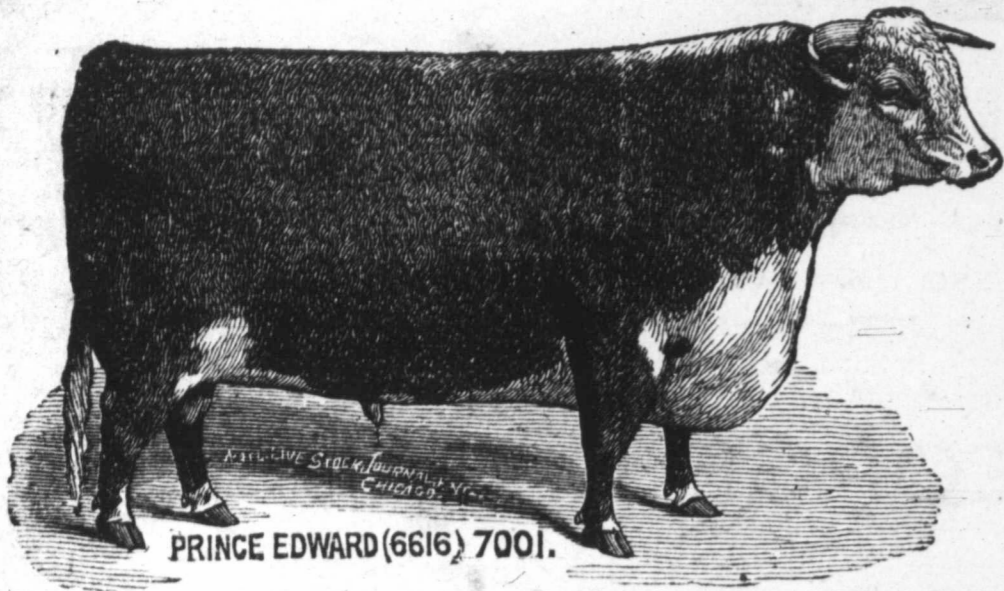
"On the Yellowstone river, at Yellowstone Mountain and Emigrant Peak, and around there, there are a great many mink. They bother the frontier settlers a good deal, stealing their chickens and all other fowls. There are some skilled trappers over there who are taking the mink pretty fast. Mink do not, like badgers and some kinds of beavers, gnaw off their feet when trapped. Wolves do this, however, and this is why we poison them instead of setting traps for them. They would eat their own legs off and escape."

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The Ranchmen's Commission Co.

It is now generally known amongst ranchmen that a new commission company is proposed to be established to sell all the large strings of beef cattle at Kansas City and Chicago, and other markets, and the basis of selling charges is to be the same as the regular charges at those yards, with this difference, that profits will be divided amongst the shippers at the close of the year. It is intended to embrace all the large cattle owners of the West and Southwest. Upon its face the programme is a good one, and it is a remarkably plausible and catching programme to the eye and ear. So far it seems to be popular with many men having large herds of cattle.

The proposed organization is the legitimate outgrowth of the false basis by which commissions are charged and is the immediate offspring of the restoration of the charge of 50 cents per head for selling Texas and Western cattle. The men who have had large herds have heretofore had that charge reduced and they naturally seek to protect themselves against the resumption of the higher rate. Had an equitable percentage basis been arrived at by the live stock exchanges and cattle commissions charged according to value of stock sold, the stockmen would have acquiesced readily and there would have been no necessity for a combination to do away with the commission business, as the purpose of the organization appears to be, according to the telegraph advices announcing the newly proposed company.

Although the commission interest has given to the stockmen an excuse for the organization, there are still great doubts as to the success of any company controlling the entire Western and Southwestern cattle trade. A division of profits, if any, to shippers, under the system proposed, is a direct violation of the recent agreement of the exchanges, and if persisted in, will array against the ranch interest the entire commission interest, the yard companies and the buyers, all of these being members of those exchanges, and the result will be an antagonism and virtual boycott of the ranch interest wherever an opposition interest is

in power by having a heavy run of cattle on the market. This must be neither forgotten or overlooked.

The trade in steer cattle is just commencing. It is closely connected with the fat cattle trade. It is sustained to a very great extent by advances from the commission interest as it now exists. It represents money borrowed at four to ten per cent. lower than money can be had of local banks. It represents money that, on account of doubtful security, is already doubly timid. Let this money be wholly dependent upon one organization, no matter how strong that organization may be, there will not be sufficient to carry the business and permit the general ranch trade to be conducted as it now is from a hundred to two hundred sources, each able and willing to advance money at low rates upon undeniable security.

Again, such organizations to control entire products are of the nature of trusts, and beget antagonisms and array class against class. The cattle business of the plains in prosperity is considered an injury to the settlement of the country. In adversity no one cares if it lives or dies, unless they are directly interested or have on hand a stock of cattle paper. It is the last industry that should don the garb of a first-class monopoly and when one office can say, "we control all the ranch cattle in the yards," a single word may save ten cents in commissions and lose five dollars per head in selling the cattle.

In a quiet survey of the proposed organization as it has been presented to us we cannot see that it will add one cent to cattle values or be of any benefit to the general trade. The prospective gain is too small, and the possible damage is great. Stockmen of prominence should examine the subject in every light before giving to the new organization their names or their countenance.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Read the advertisements of Coffin Bros.

Read the advertisement of Devon cattle.

Read the advertisement of J. B. Askew.

The ranchmen are now proposing to do away with the commission business.

Arkansas City seems to have bloomed out as a very important cattle trading point.

Attention is invited to the report of the New Orleans live stock market received just as we go to press.

Mr. I. T. Pryor says that the Santa Fe road will carry 125,000 cattle from Texas into the Indian Nation during the month of May.

Mr. H. B. Allen of Hubbard City was in town he says cattle feeders will not glut the market with Texas corn-fed cattle for sometime yet.

Mr. L. A. Wilson of Jack county, a prominent cattle raiser arrived in Fort Worth on Friday and looked very natural to many of his old friends in the city.

Mr. Davies of Davies, Whitney & Co., who brought Herefords to the state has about concluded to buy some ground if he likes the looks of it. He has gone up the Denver.

Mr. G. W. Miller of Winfield, Kansas, who advertised in the JOURNAL for cattle writes that he has made some important purchases and the advertisement was very satisfactory to him.

The Fort Worth Union stock yards are progressing rapidly towards construction. The plans are ready and the contract to build will soon be let. The directors are now trying to make up for lost time.

Dealers in cattle in Fort Worth have sold some good lots of cattle, but deny the particular information desired by the newspaper reporter. Next week as trades are completed we will be able to mention the prices.

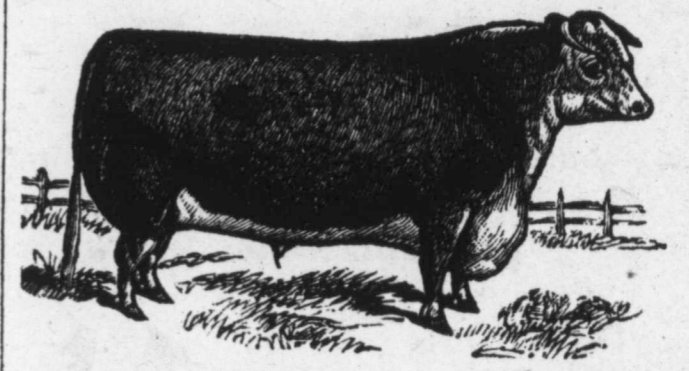
Every stockman and farmer in Texas is interested in making the Spring Palace at Fort Worth a grand success. Each and every one is bound to send something for exhibition to show to world the great resources of Texas.

Stockmen contemplating the cattle movement into the Indian Territory are considering if they cannot beat the new railroad rate by driving their cattle through. They are more inclined to drive than they were last year.

Mr. Jno. Hensley of Jacksboro was in Ft. Worth figuring on the Ft. Worth and Northwestern. He said cattle were doing well in Jack county, and could be had at the following prices. Yearlings \$8; two-year-old at \$12; threes and up at \$18@20; stock cattle at \$8@10 around.

Mr. C. F. Estill of the Kentucky stables sold several good bulls from his yards during the week. His Polled Angus goes to San Antonio and 1 registered Holstein to W. L. Ricks a Tarrant county dairyman. Mr. Estill also sold a car-load of horses and mares to go on the Louisiana markets.

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DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

J. B. Wilson, Dallas is on the market with a car-load of thoroughbred bulls.

Dr. O. B. Hewitt of Dallas was on the market with two car-loads of first-class beef cattle averaging 985 pounds.

Sam Uhl of Dallas county was on the market with one car-load first-class beef cattle averaging 1219 pounds.

The fattest hog that the JOURNAL ever saw was at Carter's stock yards the other day. It had been killed and the hide taken off and was, virtually, a pile of lard in the shape of a hog.

Mr. J. W. Thomas of Thomas & Sons, tells the JOURNAL that hogs and mutton are scarce and in good demand. Good butcher stock scarce and a good price. Most of the cattle on market, owing to muddy roads, have been very ordinary, therefore prices low.

In reference to Dallas streets (which are muddy in some places) the JOURNAL will say that twelve cords of bois d'arc is sawed into five-inch blocks every working day in the week, so after awhile, it is reasonable to conclude that mud holes will be a thing of the past.

Live stock news of all kinds is remarkable scarce from this end of the JOURNAL this week, for which the continued rains are mainly responsible. The absence of Charley Carter from his place of business, when ye manager was there, accounts for a number of absent items.

J. J. Giddings of Ennis, was in the city several days last week and had a talk with the JOURNAL in reference to live stock matters. He, like many other cattle men talked with lately, is not expecting any particular boom in the price of live stock. He is disposed to believe that there will be no change in price to speak of even when spring comes.

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

Wallace & Black of Decatur sold 28 head of steers to butchers, at 2 1/2c per lb, av. 800.

Vol Brown of Lancaster sold 7 head of cows to butchers at \$2.37 1/2 per 100.

J. B. Wilson sold 7 cows to Bill Owens, weight 6920 lbs, at 2 1/2c.

Doc Oats of Dallas county sold 15 head of cattle to butchers at 2 1/2c.

Sam Uhl of Dallas sold 18 head of fine steers to J. B. Wilson, av. 1218 lbs, price unknown.

Tom Uhl of Dallas sold 10 cows to C. H. Williams, weight 9800 lbs, price not known.

Mr. Prior of Dallas sold 9 steers to Geebe, weight 7200 lbs, price not known.

Sample & Butcher of Dallas sold 7 cattle to butchers, price unknown.

John Laughlin of Gordon sold 50 head of sheep and goats to butchers, prices not known.

Wallace & Black of Denton sold 16 steers to local butchers at 2 1/2c, av. 850 lbs.

Vol Brown of Dallas county sold 7 head of cattle to butchers, price not known.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas sold 7 cows to P. Conlee at 2 1/2c, weight 4880 lbs.

Doc Oats of Dallas county sold 15 head of cattle to H. Harris at 2 1/2c, weight 12,810 lbs.

Rickett & Anthur of Midlothian sold 15 head of cattle to butchers, price not known.

J. D. Spurgeon of Coleman county sold 18 head of cattle to butchers, price unknown.

Mr. McKinney of Dallas county sold 2 cows and 3 calves to A. Bergman for \$38.

Doc Hewitt of Dallas sold 50 steers to J. B. Wilson, price not known.

Louis Jackson sold 2 head to S. M. Samp'e for \$25.

J. B. Wilson to Bill Owens 5 calves, weight 2700 lbs, price not known.

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

G. E. Ball of Gainesville sold 1 car of choice mixed hogs at 5@5 1/2c.

C. T. Watson of Collin county sold 18 cows at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c, av. 920 lbs.

O. J. Kelley of Kauffman county sold 8 cows at 2 1/2c, av. 890 lbs: 4 steers, 1000 lbs, 3c.

L. P. Murphey sold 10 cows at \$12 per head.

James S. Conklin of Tarrant county sold 13 cows at \$16 per head.

Ed Myres sold 45 sheep to local butchers at 3 1/2c, av. 98 lbs.

S. D. Munger sold 3 choice veal calves at 3c av. 208 lbs.

J. D. Oaks of Millsap sold 1 car hogs at 5c, av. 208 lbs.

D. J. Berry sold 5 choice corn-fed cows at 2 1/2c.

G. H. Herman sold 9 hogs at 5 1/2c, av. 234 lbs.

S. H. Davis sold 7 hogs at 5 1/2c, av. 264 lbs.

D. K. Hillians sold 14 cows at \$15.50 to \$17 per head.

R. S. Mays sold 2 milch cows at \$28 per head.

B. S. Utcher of Jack county sold 13 steers at \$2.85 per 100, av. 1047.

J. Shadle of Weatherford sold 1 car of choice corn-fed steers, 1046 lbs, to Noland Bros. at \$2 90.

N. A. Baths sold 4 cows at \$11 per head.

Sam Rowe of Mesquite sold 5 cows \$13 per head.

W. F. Hadden sold 21 hogs at 5 1/2c.

S. B. Hackett of Dallas county sold 5 steers at \$2.85 per 100; 8 cows at \$2.50 per 100.

Olley Clark sold 16 hogs, 185 lbs, at 5 cts.

P. S. Britton sold 2 bulls, 1160 lbs, at 1 1/2c.

M. A. Morgan sold 1 milch cow at \$30.

B. R. Hendricks sold 7 veal calves at 3 cts.

J. J. Houston sold 3 cows and 2 steers at \$2.65 per 100 lbs.

M. Dailey sold 7 cows, 847 lbs, \$1.75.

George Silsby sold 2 cows at 2c.

R. R. Martin sold 1 bull at 1 1/2c.

J. B. Simpson sold 13 hogs at \$5 per 100.

F. L. Woods sold 6 steers, 1190 lbs, \$2.95.

James Melton sold 2 cows at \$1.85 per 100.

FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Jerry Beauchamp of Ennis is on his way to Chicago to make arrangements for another year.

Mr. John V. Taylor, from Tennessee has just arrived at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhen, Fort Worth, with two fine stallions, one gray, a magnificent saddle horse. The other a bay, 16 1/2 hands, and a splendid harness ani-

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mal. There is also a 14 1/2-hand black jack, Knight Errant stock.

The Ward County Irrigation company, B. K. Brant of Odessa, secretary, with office at Pecos, is now ready to put in 500 acres of Alfalfa, and has made arrangements to insure that much ground to be seeded this year. Two other companies are working on irrigation in the same district.

The weather during the greater part of the week has been all that could be desired. The Northwestern ranges have been cold, but no storm has reached Texas since Saturday, a week ago. The central and southern ranges are doing well, and the dry weather has done much to help stock through the winter.

The Hon. Wm. Vernon of the Buena Ventura company of Concho county was in town. He has just imported the thoroughbred registered stallion Duke, sired by the Duke of Montrose, out of Poetry. His full sister, Prose, was sold for \$3500. Mr. Vernon has purchased a good lot of Texas raised bulls of Jefferson, Miller & Ellis of Concho and Tom Green counties.

Mr. W. S. Marshall of the Panhandle Machinery and Improvement company has returned from the branch house at Colorado City. He says all stock reports are favorable. Mr. Marshall is now carrying samples of salt from the well at Colorado City, and is interested in the development of that property. They intend putting down more wells, and have an output of ten car-loads per day.

Mr. J. E. Farrington, ranch manager of the Adair cattle interests was down in this country during the week. It had been reported that some of the Adair yearlings had sold for \$13, but Mr. Farrington said he was not aware of any trades being closed. The JOURNAL man on this occasion met Mr. Farrington for the first time, but had long known him by reputation as one of the most thorough and capable cattlemen of the state.

Last Saturday just as the STOCK JOURNAL was distributed the word was passed that a norther was on the way and it came along towards evening being preceded by a heavy rain and snow-fall. At six in the evening it was blowing great guns, but at 12 p. m. it was all over and the stars shone out again and the weather moderated. In and around Fort Worth Sunday was

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nice and clear, and all the snow and ice melted off by evening.

The Home Land & Cattle company of Montana, through the manager, Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, has purchased of the Sacramento Cattle company, consisting of Messrs. W. A. & D. C. Irvin of El Paso, C. F. Hilton and F. Moore, 2000 two and three-year-old steers at \$12 per head for twos and \$16 per head for threes. The cattle are to be delivered on the cars at Engle, New Mexico, on the A. T. & S. F. road. Mr. Geo. B. Loving of El Paso, former owner and editor of the JOURNAL represented the sellers in this transaction.

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Fellow of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association,
Colorado, Texas.

Lice on Sheep.

REPLY TO H. L. DYER.

Presuming that you are familiarly acquainted with the characteristic appearance of a scab sore, and that of an ordinary abrasion of the skin, we take it for granted that your sheep are exclusively suffering from lice, which if such is the case it will do well to apply powdered sulphur through a dredger along the back and under arm pits, first separating the wool. Also make a radical change in surroundings, graze on dry land, carefully avoiding swamps, change the location of your night pen allowing more room than heretofore. The sanitary precautions without the sulphur dressing in ordinary cases is remedial.

As regards lice injuring the wool and to what extent seems to be a question for discretion. As a matter of course poor sheep produce poor wool in weight and quality which in itself is of significant importance but is only worthy of secondary consideration when the loss in lambs is taken into account. To apply more stringent measures such as dipping, etc., needs to be proceeded with every cautiously at this season of the year, being the commencement of the lambing season and for this reason defer offering any prescription containing poisonous drugs and at the same time knowing full well that if you follow the above directions your sheep will take no harm and soon be clean.

The American Berkshire Association.

At the late meeting of American Berkshire association the following officers were chosen for the year:

President, Chas. F. Mills; secretary, Phil M. Springer; treasurer, Sam'l E. Prather; vice-presidents, N. H. Gentry of Missouri, T. R. Proctor of New York, W. T. Miller of Kentucky, J. W. Hibbard of Michigan, A. G. Epler of Illinois; executive committee, C. F. Mills, P. M. Springer, D. W. Smith, F. K. Springer and S. E. Prather.

The treasurers' report showed a handsome balance on hand for continuing the work of the association.

The secretary's report showed an encouraging increase in the number of entries for registry the past year, and a more general interest in Berkshires than has ever been known since the association was organized. Volume IX containing 3000 pedigrees was issued last summer and volume X with a like number will be ready for delivery in a few weeks.

The rules of entry were so amended as to allow two years instead of one, as

heretofore, within which animals may be recorded at \$1 each. For those over two years old double fees will be required.

Although the offer of medals by the association in 1888 for best Berkshires at the different state fairs was not announced in time for publication in the premium lists, entries for these medals were made and the prizes were won in several states as follows:

At the New Jersey State fair by Wills A. Seward for best Berkshire boar, Falstaff 19589. At the same fair by R. Thatcher & Son for best Berkshire sow, Canada Belle VI, 15826.

At the Tennessee state fair by H. D. Nichol for best Berkshire boar, Royal Fearnought 19695, and the best Berkshire sow, Esmiralda 18976.

At the Michigan State fair by J. W. Hibbard for best Berkshire boar Dandy 17024 and best Berkshire sow Belle of Mound Springs IV 18718.

At the Iowa State fair by M. K. Prine & Son for best Berkshire boar, Proud Duke 19301 and best Berkshire sow, Nora B IX 19305.

At the California State fair by Andrew Smith for best Berkshire boar, Redwood Duke 13,368, and best Berkshire sow Redwood Sallie III, 17701.

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Clearing 400 Acres of Forest.

Missouri Miner.

Last winter the Missouri Land and Live Stock company brought on from Texas 1000 Angora goats put them up on its ranch to be used in sprouting off 400 acres of red, white and post oak timber lands that had been cleared off and seeded for tame grass pasture. When the goats were turned on the land in May the whole 400 acres were springing up from each stump and grub with sprouts and the land was thickly covered with this young growth a foot to three feet in height. Within four weeks the goats had completed the first sprouting and were turned on to another field to graze. As quick as the sprouts shot up again the goats were set to work to sprout it off. They have kept fat, and at the close of the season the land will be free from sprouts. This gives the tame grass a chance, and this year Mr. Dummit is grazing 1160 goats, 50 head of cattle and 30 head of ponies on this 400 acres of land. These goats are valuable, too, for their wool, which is worth about fifty cents per pound, but the clip for this year has not been sold. The young kids make excellent mutton, and in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, they are slaughtered for their meat. The experiment of the Scotch company of clearing land with these goats may be put down as a perfect success. By such means hundreds of thousands of acres of timber lands can be subdued and set in grass at comparatively small cost, which could not be successfully seeded in five years by the process of grubbing and clearing.

Experience with Manures at Rothamsted.

Sir J. B. Lawes, an eminent English authority, says that a continuously unmanured plot in his grounds at Rothamsted, now yield only 10 bushels of wheat per acre, instead of about 12, the average of the preceding 10 years, or 13, the average of the preceding 36 years. The farmyard manure plot, on the other hand, yields 38 bushels of 60 pounds per bushel, against an average of only 32½ but of nearly 61 pounds per bushels over the preceding 10 years, and of 33½ bushels at 60½ pounds per bushel over the preceding 36 years.

That is to say, whilst the unmanured produce is about three bushels below its average of 13, the farmyard manure produce is more than four bushels above its average of 33½. Again, another plot, which receives besides mineral manure a liberal but not excessive amount of salts of ammonia, yields nearly 36 bushels at 59½ pounds per bushel, against an average of only 32½ bushels at the same weight over the preceding 36 years; that is, it gives an excess this year of rather over three bushels. Another plot on the other hand, with the same mineral manures, but one and a half times as much salts of ammonia as plot seven, yields only 35½ bushels against its average of 36½ bushels; that is, with the excess of ammonia salts, there is this year 1½ bushels less than its average, and even less than with the smaller amount of salts of ammonia. The mineral and nitrate plot again yields only 33½ bushels, against its average of 36½ bushels, showing therefore a deficiency of three bushels this year.

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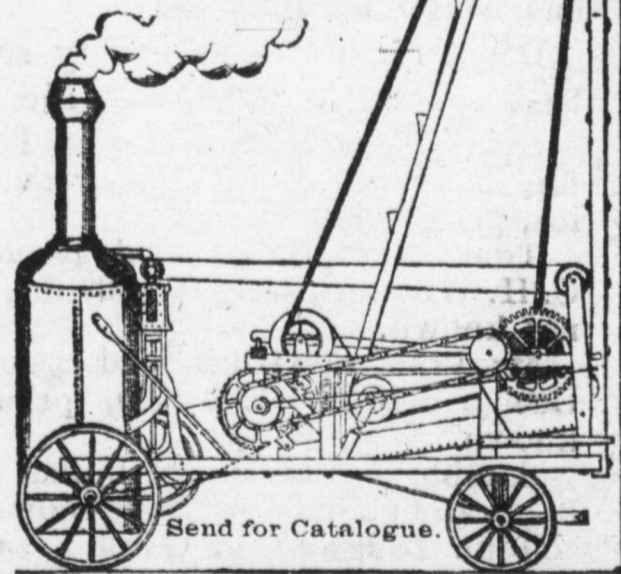
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An Open Letter.

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ST. LOUIS, July 20, 1888.

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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.

From Kent County.

[Written before the snow.]
JAYTON, KENT CO., TEX.,
Jan. 22, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Notwithstanding the winter so far has been unusually mild, the constant moisture and occasional frosts, have made the ranges bare, and what the stock have been living on for a month past is a mystery. Only old stock and suckling cows are as yet in danger.

In some localities young stock are quite thin, but winter weeds and grasses are now getting so that stock eat little else. In fact there is little else to eat. The fact that birds have been singing their spring songs for a week past and wild turkeys were gobbling this morning indicates that spring is approaching, though as an offset wild geese were going south the night before last, for the first time any have been noticed here this winter. Sheep feed is now good and the writer has been all winter in camps looking out for the well being of thirty-five hundred of these fleece bearing animals.

Taking it for granted that all or nearly all of the open ranges of Texas, as well as a majority of the pastures, are as they are here overstocked, there seems to be little hope of a rapid rise in cattle as these ranges will have to be relieved, and any material improvement in the markets will cause a considerable run. This, however, makes the eventual rise certain and permanent.

Horse stock not used too late have wintered well and if they have eaten loco much this winter, the fact is not generally known and talked of, which would naturally be the case, were it so.

From a daily kept record of the weather it is shown that rains fell on the 7th, 15th, 23d, 28th and 29 of December and on the 3d, 13th, 15th and 17th of January, saying nothing about cloudy and damp days. Many of these rains were accompanied with thunder and in every way like spring rains, even to clearing off bright and sunny when over. Ice has not yet formed one-fourth of an inch thick and only two or three weeks ago flowers ceased to bloom. Verily this is balmy and subtropical Texas. STOCKMAN.

In Good Shape.

McGregor (Texas) Observer, Jan. 5.

While talking to Mr. T. C. S. Hatch a few days ago we asked him a few pointers in regard to his luck in the Louisiana State lottery, and of the workings of the company. Mr. Hatch stated that he had been in the habit of investing for some months past a few dollars in the lottery. That he sent his money in and always received his tickets promptly. He purchased ten fortieth tickets about 10th of December, 1888, among them was No. 69,704, the same being the number that drew the capital prize of \$600,000.

"What did you do when you were informed that you had drawn \$15,000 Mr. Hatch?"

"I went at once to Waco and deposited my ticket with the American National bank, and took their receipt for the same."

"Did you have any trouble in collecting your money?"

"None in the least. Four days after I deposited my ticket I was paid by the American National bank the \$15,000."

"Do you think of investing your money, here. Mr. Hatch?"

"I do. I shall invest principally in real estate."

Mr. Hatch has a wife and six children. He was comparatively a poor man, working as overseer of the W. P. Gaines big valley farm, three miles from McGregor on a salary. This good fortune has by no means made a fool of Mr. Hatch. He is a man of judgment and there is no doubt but that he will continue as overseer for Colonel Gaines.

A BIG BUTTER RECORD.

The Seven-Day Record For Holstein-Friesians "Smashed" By M. E. Moore's Gebben 4th.

Breeders' Gazette.

I have just completed a butter test of my pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cow Gerben 4th. She calved Oct. 31, 1888, and commenced the test under favorable conditions and the weather fine. The following is a tabulated statement of her performance:

| | MILK. | BUTTER. |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| | lbs oz | lbs oz |
| December 31..... | 72 3 | 4 6 |
| January 1..... | 75 12 | 4 5 |
| January 2..... | 75 1 | 4 15 |
| January 3..... | 76 11 | 4 15 |
| January 4..... | 75 4 | 4 9 |
| January 5..... | 77 14 | 4 1 |
| January 6..... | 74 12 | 4 13 |
| Total..... | 527 9 | 32 |

It will be noticed that her largest day's yield of milk produced the least butter, which was caused by churning the milk too warm. The loss was proved by the oil-test of the buttermilk.

The feed consumed by Gerben 4th, each day while making the test was forty pounds corn-meal (ground fine), eighteen pounds wheat bran, all the sugar beets, clover, and timothy hay she would take, and she never refused to eat preparatory to or during said test, and is now producing between sixty and seventy pounds daily.

Gerben 4th 1080, D. F. H. B., recorded as Gerben 5562, H. H. B., was selected in Friesland by C. Baldwin of Nelson, O., the noted cattle expert, was bred by A. S. Heeg, Oosterend, Friesland; calved May 3, 1882; dam Gerben 3rd 250, F. H. B., Europe; sire Gerben 7, F. H. B., Europe; grandam on both dam and sire's side Gerben 86, F. H. B., Europe.

She is large (weight before calving, 1684 lbs.), very straight and level, remarkably broad across the hips, flanders escutcheon, udder large (measured just after calving five feet seven and three-quarter inches), teats well placed, mammary veins double extension and branched, large chest vein, very long, thin neck; horns remarkably fine and drooping, eyes very full and prominent, mellow skin, hair silky, dandruff secretions oily.

Since the above test was made, the feed reduced and the weather much colder, three persons saw Gerben 4th milked. They weighed the milk as follows: Morning, 26 3-16 lbs.; noon, 18 3-16 lbs.; evening, 14 15-16 lbs.; total 59, 5-16 lbs.; from which they churned and worked 3 12-16 lbs. of butter.

The above butter record I believe is the largest ever made for one week by any Holstein-Friesian cow.

Cameron, Mo., M. E. MOORE.

REMARKS.—Mr. Moore forwards to the Gazette affidavits made by those who fed and milked Gerben 4th and churned the butter, substantiating the the record as printed above.—Ed. Gazette.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Interesting Report of St. Louis Operations—A few Texas Sales.

The New Firm.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.,
Jan. 29, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

But occasionally bunches of Texas cattle now find their way to market. In fact, so few were offered the past week as to be not worth mention. Prices paid ranged from \$2.40 to \$3 per 100 lbs, while Texas cows brought from \$1.80 to \$2.15 per 100 lbs.

Corn-fed steers from Texas, the territories and Kansas only in moderate supply, and the prices paid ranged in extremes from \$2.85 to \$3.50 for steers of 850 to 1175 lbs. The last named were considered top figures.

The market the past week presented the usual features, namely, fair run of cattle, comparatively light demand, and prices weak and very low. Sellers called it a mean market.

Feeders of native and Southwest stock are getting the worst of it, that is certain, for good plump native steers of 1300 lbs and over bring little more than tidy pony steers of 1050 to 1100 lbs. But few steers bring \$4 per 100 lbs, and but few are wanted.

The heavy runs for the past two months have filled up all the coolers of the dressed beef companies in the West, and these establishments could do without fresh supplies of steers for several weeks.

The run of native cows is also something almost unprecedented. The dressed beef companies took a great many because they were fat, and paid from \$2 to \$2.20 per 100 lbs therefor.

In a word, there is an abundance of cattle, while the demand is limited. This seems to be always the case. If cattle are scarce, there is a large and urgent demand, and if plentiful, it can be relied upon that not a great many are wanted. The cattle market seems to be worked by contraries.

To-day the market was a little better and prices stronger, but not much.

The J. H. Campbell Co. sold to-day for R. B. Whitanent of Allen 37 corn-fed Texas steers of 1175 lbs, at \$3.50; for S. E. McKnight of Fredonia 22 grass Texas steers of 891 lbs, at \$3, and 14 steers of 909 lbs, at \$2.75.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Wm. Weaver of Plano 37 corn-fed Texas steers of 1089 lbs, at \$3.374.

This course of the market sets stock dealers and shippers to theorizing, yet when they sum it all up, the conclusions are neither clear nor conclusive.

Or to make it more plain, no one can give a good reason why the market is bankrupt.

Many farmers of the West fed hogs as well as cattle, and as prices of the porker were high all along up to a week or so, the gain on the hogs went to counterbalance the loss on the cattle; but this prop has given way and prices of hogs are declining fast.

Pork packers have some sort of an understanding, and although receipts are light at all of the hog centers, still values are coming down steadily.

Some believe that the provision market is being manipulated.

Be that as it may, hogs have come down over \$2 per 100 lbs from the highest notch, and are now \$1.50 lower than a year ago.

There is nothing new to note in the sheep market, the supply being limited and the demand quite large and from all classes of buyers for fair to choice muttons. Common and medium sheep are of slow sale at low prices, namely from \$2.40 to \$3.40, while fair to good muttons are quoted at \$3.50@4.50; choice and fancy, \$4.75@5 per 100 lbs. It is considered as certain among the trade that the present high prices will prevail all spring, if they do not go any higher. Texas flockmasters should hold back their sheep until fat, when they will obtain satisfactory figures.

The outlook for a good market for Texas horses is very flattering. The demand for native horses is very large, and this means something.

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RATTLER.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Quotations on Corn-Fed and Grass Texas Stock of all Kinds—Sheep on Top—How to Get More Fat Cattle.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 28, '89. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices for the different grades of Texas live stock may be quoted as follows:

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Grass steers, poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good to choice, \$2.90 to \$3.25. Corn-fed steers, poor to medium, \$3 to \$3.25; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Cows, inferior to good, \$1.80 to \$2.40. Bulls, inferior to good, \$1.80 to \$2.10; yearlings, \$2.25 to \$2.75; stags and oxen, \$2 to \$2.50.

TEXAS SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice "fed," 80 to 90 lbs, \$4 to \$4.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Inferior to fair, mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.75; stock sheep healthy, \$3 to \$3.40; thin scabby sheep, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.90.

Goats per head, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Texas ponies per head, \$20 to \$60.

A lot of 88 head of 1139-lb corn-fed Texas steers sold at \$3.65, and 108 head of 986-lb steers partly "fed," sold at \$3.20.

Lewis R. Hastings has returned from Texas. He says the Lone Star state has enough water and to spare this winter.

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If there is not soon a tremendous decrease in cattle breeding it will not be because there has not been a terrible slaughter of cows.

An Illinois feeder in speaking of the glut of cattle at market advises cattlemen who have four cars about ready to ship to select two cars of the best; those who have two cars, to pick out one; those who have one car-load of unfinished cattle to keep and finish them. This he thinks will give better results than they are now getting.

The cattle market to-day braced up and prices advanced 10c on the strength of lighter receipts. There is no doubt in the minds of any body here that prices will go up as soon as receipts cease to be excessive. There never was more life and vim in the demand than now.

The sheep market is the most satisfactory branch of the live stock market at present. The corn-fed Western sheep are selling at \$4.50@4.80; some 76-lb corn fed Western lambs sold at \$6 per 100 lbs; native muttons, \$4@5.30; lambs, \$5@6.50.

The mutton industry is growing in importance more rapidly than anyone would have supposed possible ten years ago.

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Detroit Free Press.

We take the following extracts from a late issue of the Arizona Weekly Kicker:

"**APOLOGETICAL.**—We are compelled to apologize to our subscribers for the typographical appearance of the present issue. Owing to the snow blockade, a keg of ink which we ordered weeks ago failed to reach us, and rather than miss an issue we compounded a substitute. We don't seem to have hit the right proportions, or else molasses and lampblack are not the proper substitutes.

"As it will be impossible for subscribers to make out any of the reading matter, we will solace them with the statement that there is little or nothing worth reading. We hadn't much time to give to the paper last week, and it is just as well that we hadn't. It would have been time thrown away."

THE LATEST CATTLE COMBINE.—We understand that another four-bit combination cattle company is to be formed, to succeed the beef pool that fizzled and the trust that busted. This time they are going into the commission business to divide fifty cents. They are going to offset the ONE Chicago buyer by having ONE salesman and the programme as now outlined is that on one day the buyer shall not buy anything and on the next day the seller shall not sell anything. They are both to divide the profits at the end of the year. When it comes to schemes and programmes for the good of the industry commend us to the cattlemen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. They are always ready for a bucking match and are not particular whether they buck at the tiger, the bar or the Big Four. The Kicker is stuck on the stockmen and don't care who knows it.

"**THE USUAL REWARD.**—We understand that Arizona Joe, Col. Hilton, Dick Fenshaw and other ingrates are going about with the statement that we were horse-whipped by the widow Burnham one day last week. When we refer to these hyenas as living liars, we do so in all gentleness. We can't afford to get mad and kick such freaks of nature. Arizona Joe is wearing a collar we lent him from our slim stock, and if any one will rip the Colonel's coat down the back he will find one of our undershirts surrounding the ingrate's body. When Dick Fenshaw struck this town he hadn't eaten anything but pig-weed for three days, and he was trying to make a pack of cards cover his nakedness. We filled his stomach, gave him a coat and lifted him out of the slough. This is our reward. Sick transit! Sick gratitude! Sick hyena!"

"**WELCOME BACK.**—Prof. Whitewater entered the Kicker office day before yesterday with beaming smiles and extended hand after an absence of about ten months spent in the penitentiary. He was unfortunate enough, it will be remembered, to hurt someone in a little dispute at the Red Front saloon, and the court thought it best for him to take a little vacation.

"The professor returns home looking in good health and filled with enthusiasm over the progress the town has made during his absence. We welcome him. A little state prison experience hasn't hurt him, nor won't hurt any of our townsmen."

"**CAN BE OVERLOOKED.**—A few of our citizens seem inclined to censure Maj. Whitebeck, our chief of police, for being drunk on the streets yesterday. We don't believe that giving a man an office should deprive him of the rights and privileges of a citizen. If business is slack and the Major feels like going on a spree the break can be overlooked in a community where half of the emi-

nent citizens sleep on their front door-steps five nights out of seven. Those who criticize seem to be actuated by a spirit of jealousy."

"**A FALSE ALARM.**—When the stage drove up the other evening the report got abroad that one of the passengers was a Chicago detective, and some forty or fifty of our leading citizens broke for the country on a canter. Most of them laid out all night, with the thermometer standing at 4 degrees below. The following casualties are reported:

"Capt. Johnson—Right foot frozen so badly that amputation is talked of.

"Judge Pelham—Both ears frost bitten and nose badly used up.

"Prof. Sweeney—Broken leg, caused by a fall while running.

"Maj. Adams—Ears, nose, and seven toes frost bitten, and his spine badly wrenched.

"Esquire Davis—Several frost bites, a sprained ankle and the probable loss of a portion of his beautiful Roman nose."

Raising Bronze Turkeys.

W. F. Whitney in Colman's Rural World.

In the first place, I would advise any who desire to make a complete success of this branch of farming, to buy the very best for a foundation, and not to stand on a few dollars for a trio of No 1 birds, but get the best and buy early in February before the choice birds are sold. Next, change gobblers every year, and as in the beginning, buy the best. Now, as you have made a start, the next thing is to build a pen of rails or other material, and cover it over, so that it will turn water and always keep dry. In this enclosure put two or three old barrels, lay them down, and put about four inches of dirt in them; then lay a brick in the front so that the soil will stay where you put it, put in a few leaves or short straws and you will have the best nest that can be made, both for laying and sitting. About the tenth or fifteenth of March drive your turkeys in the pen and fasten the door, give them plenty of fresh water, lime and bone, but feed sparingly. Keep them up until four or five o'clock in the afternoon and watch them for one-half hour, and if one starts off from the others drive her back into the pen and keep her there until she lays, or roosting time. Keep this up for a few days, after which there will be no trouble. Handle the eggs carefully and keep in a cool, dry place. Place them on end and turn them over every four or five days. When the hens get broody (it is best to wait a while and set as many eggs at one time as possible, so that the flock will be the same age and size). Arrange barrels as above, in some shady place, make a good nest and put the hen in after dark, and close up the barrel, leaving a small place for ventilation. The next night put the eggs under her. Let her out the next day and see that she goes back. After she is gently driven back a few times, she will return of her own accord. She should be let out every day and fed grain. When she has been sitting about twenty-two days give the eggs a bath in warm water, this will soften the shell and make hatching easier. On the 28th day the little fellows will be out of the shell, let them remain in the nest for another day and remove them to the house, leaving the hen in the nest, do this every day for three days, putting them under the hen at night. When first taken off give each a grain of black pepper, and feed them for the first two or three weeks on the following food: To one cup of boiling sweet milk add four eggs, a pinch of salt and one-half teaspoonful of black pepper, let it cook until thick, cool and give them all they will eat. After two or three weeks mix corn or wheat bread for a few days, and then feed altogether

on bread, give plenty of milk, sweet, butter or clabber, the latter is best. When a week old confine the hen in the laying pen and let the little ones run out, and don't forget to keep them dry, never turn them out until the dew is off, and always have them under shelter before it rains.

By following the above suggestions, until they are full feathered, there is no trouble in raising seventy or eighty, or even ninety per cent. of the entire hatch. Of course accidents will sometimes happen. We have lost as many as eighteen in one night, by letting them roost away from home, but experience has taught us that turkeys, like children, ought to be at home every night. After you have succeeded in raising a nice flock, the next thing is to dispose of them to good advantage. We have made it a rule to kill and sell all that were under size, or not up to standard in weight, plumage or form, and sell the others for breeding purposes. By following this plan strictly, there is no difficulty in the way, to prevent any farmer's thrifty wife from making her flock average her \$2 to \$2.75 each. Advertise your flock in the Rural World. Make a number of light coops to ship in, and the flock will go off in short notice.

W. F. WHITNEY.

Saline Co., Mo., Jan. 11th, 1889.

Frozen Meat Trade.

A paper in Melbourne, Australia, has the following in reference to the trade in frozen mutton: "An agreement has been arrived at between Central Queensland Meat Export company, limited, and Messrs. Tyser & Co., steamship owners of London, by which on and after March next the latter firm will supply for two years seven steamers of 2000 tons register to carry 800 tons of meat monthly from the works of the company on the Fitzroy river, at Rockhampton, to London at a consolidated charge 1 3/4d per lb, including killing, freezing, wrapping the carcasses, and insurance. The company has for the last two years been engaged in tinning the surplus stock of Queensland meat for export, but it was recognized that the real mission of the company was to export frozen meat to England, if the difficulty of too costly freight, which had hitherto stood in the way of such enterprises could be overcome. Messrs. Tyser & Co. agreed to undertake the work under a penalty of £8000 for each steamer that they should fail to have at her berth ready to take the meat at the appointed time. Having accomplished so much, the company arranged with a syndicate of London butchers to take the whole of the 250 tons of beef per month which it is proposed to send home in the steamers, and it is expected that the same syndicate will take 550 tons of mutton per month."

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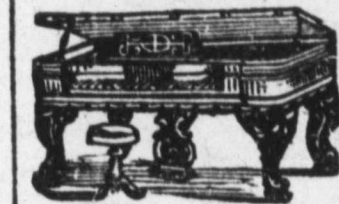
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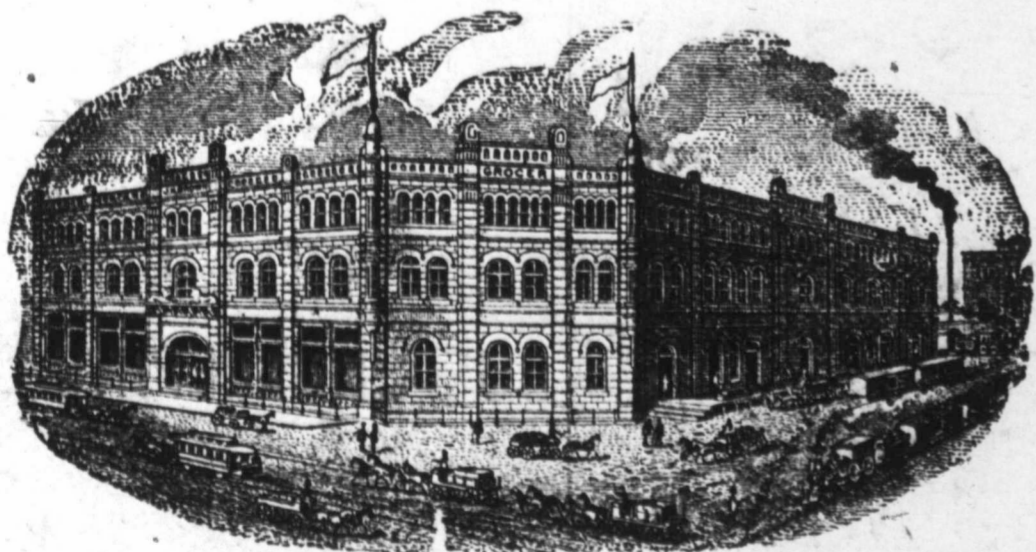
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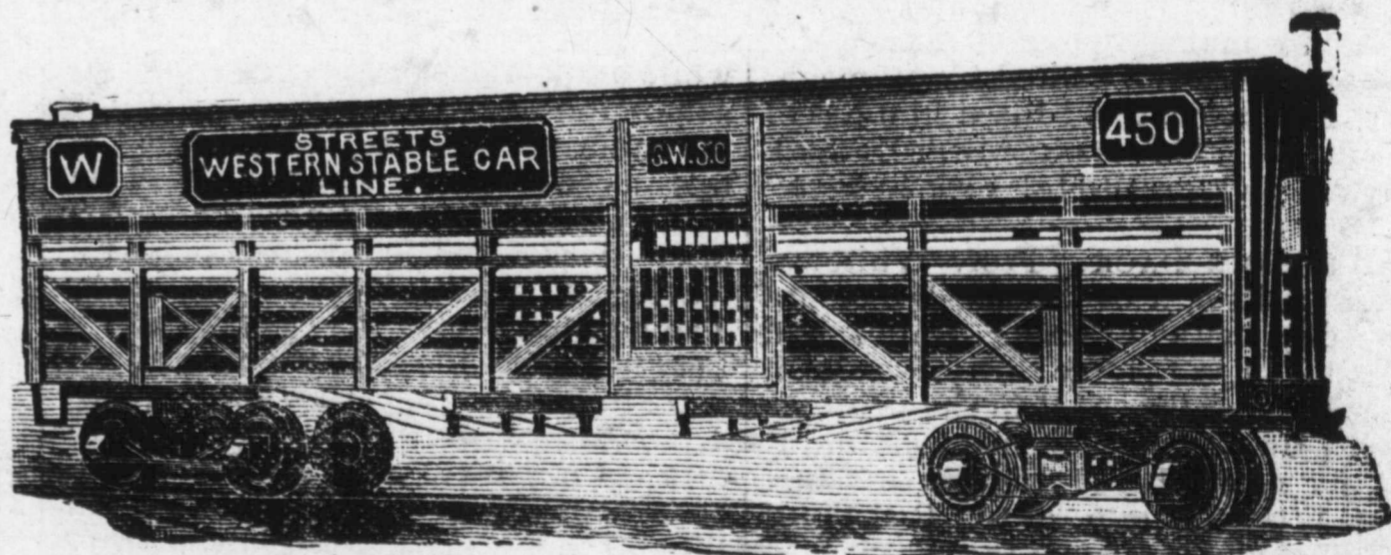
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