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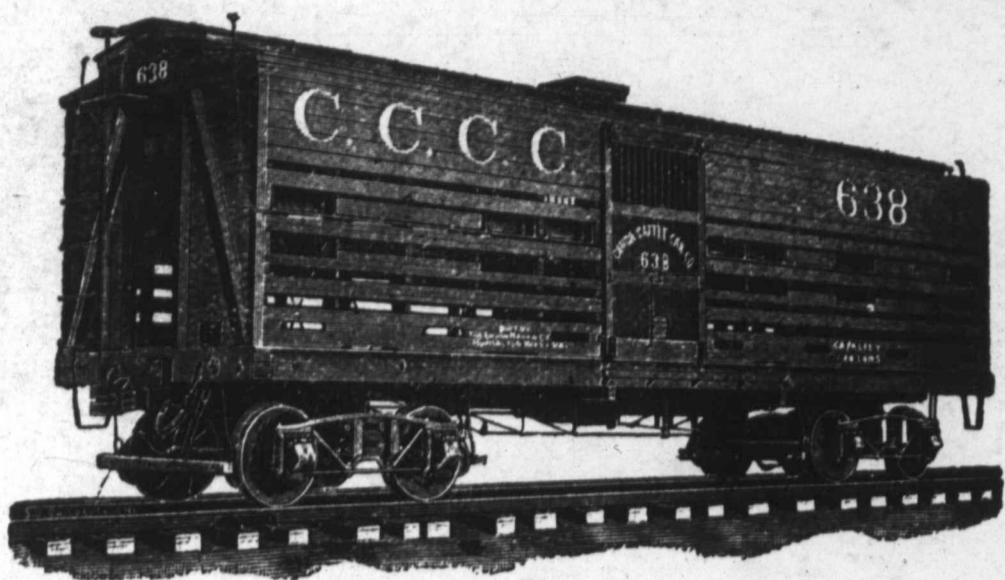
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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

A Few Shipments from Texas—Sheep on a Boom.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS. }
Jan. 7, 1890. }

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

Now with the advent of the new year the receipts of Texas and Indian cattle are very small, ranging from five to ten car-loads per day, which is fair enough for the season. Some of these are corn-fed Indians of heavy weight which command much higher prices than grass Texas steers. The range paid the past week for corn-fed Indian steers of 1100 to 1200 pounds was from \$3.20@3.40 per 100 lbs, while some good heavy Texas steers brought \$2.90@3 per 100 lbs. True, these are not very high figures, yet are handsome compared to those prevailing for native steers.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for Jeff Justice, Iredell, 43 steers, 980 lbs, \$2.90; N. B. Chumbly, Hico, 22 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.75; Sellers & Co., Iredell, 50 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.85; J. G. Barber, Hico, 42 steers, 1031 lbs, \$3; 24 steers, 861 lbs, \$2.65; A. A. Hartgrove, Midland, 24 steers, 868 lbs, \$2.40; F. Divers, Midland, 50 steers, 863 lbs, \$2.50; Crowley & Mugg, Midland, 40 steers, 871 lbs, \$2.40; 10 cows, 791 lbs, \$1.65.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for A. H. Dunkefly, Ennis, 20 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.90; J. Baldrige, Ennis, 21 steers, 896 lbs, \$2.40.

The sheep market is still on the boom and good sheep are bringing from \$5@5.25 per 100 lbs. Some sheep and lambs yesterday of 68 lbs, brought \$5.50 per 100 lbs. High prices have evidently come to stay. Common are not wanted.

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RATTLER.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Hogs Lower—Strong Sheep Market.

The New Year Improves Cattle.

CHICAGO, January 6, 1889.

The receipts of 600,000 "Texas and Indian" cattle included all that arrived from New Mexico and Arizona, in other words, all of the southwestern range cattle.

Chicago's receipts last week were 45,775 cattle, being 2000 more than the previous week and 7000 more than one year ago; 144,922 hogs, being 32,000 more than previous week and 62,000 more than last year; 31,069 sheep, being 8000 more than previous week and 6000 more than came one year ago. Prices for native beef cattle have ranged lately at \$3@5.25, for inferior to fancy with the freight, \$4@4.25.

Native cows are not coming in such a deluge and are selling better. Virginia and Maryland farmers and feeders have lately been buying a good many young cattle in Chicago. They still want a good many feeding cattle but are loath to pay the prices asked. Hogs are still selling \$1.50 per cwt. lower than at the corresponding time last year. This rate of decrease in values has kept up for several months and has followed prices down from \$4.50 to \$3.50. Will the same rate be maintained during the year—\$1.50 off from corresponding time last year? If so, prices a year hence would be at \$2. But this is not so "long a lane" as that and in the opinion of some

dealers already shows signs of turning. The lamb market is strong and choice qualities have lately sold at \$6@6.40 per hundred pounds. Feeding sheep are still in good demand but none are coming. Those that are too thin for the mutton men are either too ill bred or too "scabby" for feeders. The grain and screening-fed sheep are moving from the Northwest quite freely, but the South is sending but few sheep now and the general supply is modest. The sheep market is in better shape than any other branch of the live stock market. Choice western corn-fed and screening-fed sheep have lately sold as high as \$5.25@5.65; with poor to good at \$4.50@5.00. The hog market is on the down grade and the cattle trade is extremely fluctuating and uneasy, but the sheep market seems to have a good healthy bottom to it for the present at least.

The new year undoubtedly starts with a little more stiffening in the backbone of the cattle market. The cause is a present scarcity of choice corn-fed cattle and an unwillingness on the part of owners to take the extremely low prices recently current for common cattle.

The best information at hand seems to justify the opinion that the range of prices between common and prime cattle will become narrower and narrower. Not that prime cattle are going to be very plenty but it is thought the reckless marketing of unfinished cattle will not continue as it has.

A. A. HALLIWILL

The Illustration.

The illustration of Hereford cattle in this issue is that of the well known prize winners belonging to the Cosgrove Live Stock company of Minnesota, and who are doing business at Fort Worth, Texas, (see advertisement in this issue). The two stock bulls in picture are both animals of note, particularly so Wild Eyes, he being not only son of the famous Lord Wilton, but has proven himself a sire of many prize winners among them three first premium animals at the Texas State Fair in 1889.

Range Cattle in Stable Cars.

Chicago Times.

In the transportation of cattle greater advancement has been made than in all the previous years numbered in the history of the trade. This refers especially to the general adoption of the Street stable car in the shipment of cattle over long distances. Notwithstanding the fact that the introduction of the patent car had for years been stubbornly and successfully opposed by the railroads, their unquestioned superiority created such a demand for them that every road in the West is now willing to pay a premium for the privilege of hauling them. Nearly all the cattle shipped from the trans-Missouri country now arrives in patent stable cars. Forty-eight thousand and car-loads, or nearly one million head (one-third of the total receipts), were last year transported hither in the Street stable car. Of the Montana cattle received here this season 81 per cent. arrived in stable cars, and not one of the number was seriously injured in transit. Viewed from a humanitarian standpoint therefore—making no account of the great saving in time, the avoidance of the loss from shrinkage, etc.—the general adoption of the patent stock car must be regarded as a great triumph.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Offerings of Texas stock small. Values firm; 330 fall clipped ewes 71 lbs, sold for \$3.75; Frank Shillon sold 38 corn steers, 1170 lbs, \$4.10; 13 steers, 939 lbs, \$3.65. J. H. Savage, 24 steers, 989 lbs, \$3.75; E. W. Gothings of Cavington, Hill county, sold 44 steers, 1197 lbs, \$4.05; 50 steers, 1033 lbs, \$3.75. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for D. A. Gathings 100 steers, 1124 lbs, \$4.00; 3 steers, 886 lbs, \$3.65. Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. N. Stevens 57 steers, 1132 lbs, \$3.70.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Market lightly supplied. Trading active. Prices firm. Sheep in active demand.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3/4@3/4c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 3@3/2c; common to fair beeves, 2@2/4c; good fat cows, 2/4@2/4c; common to fair cows, \$7@12; calves, \$6@10; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4@4/2c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3/4@3/4c; good fat sheep, \$2.75@3.50; common to fair, \$1@2.50.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES & COWS—Choice per lb, gross, 2@2/2c; common, per head, \$8@10.00; two-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10.00; two-year-olds, common, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, choice, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2/2c; common, per head, \$4@5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@4c. HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 4@4/2c; mast fed, per lb, gross, 4@4/2c.

Market fair for choice beeves and cows; common cattle not wanted. Calves and yearlings in active demand, prices firm. Sheep and hog market well supplied.

DALLAS.

Reported by Carter & Son, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CATTLE—Choice fat grass steers, \$2@2.15; common to fair, \$1.75@1.85; choice feeding steers, 2c; choice fat cows, \$1.50@1.60; common to fair, \$1.25@1.40; choice yearlings, \$5@8; do heavy, 2/2@2/4c; choice milch cows, \$25@35; bulls of any kind 1c.

HOGS.—Choice fat hogs, 4@4/4c; stock hogs, 3/2@3/4c.

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Phenomenal Performance of a Two-Year-Old on the Dallas Track.

Dallas News.

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* The phenomenal colt that did this unheard-of and unknown wonderful turf performance was none other than Reno's Baby, sired by Reno's Defiance. The News announced through these columns on December 27 that he had trotted over this track December 26 in 2.25/2, the best quarter in 0.33/2, and to-day the News has the pleasure of saying that which has never been said of any other colt in any country which the sun shines on, that he has a record of 2.25/2 as a trotter, and six days later makes a record of 2.24/4 as a pacer. It may be of interest to horsemen to know this feat was accomplished by simply taking off a toe weight of four ounces, and that so evenly is he balanced at either gait that a simple removal of a four-ounce weight changes him from the trot to the pace. In trotting he wears thirteen ounces forward and in pacing nine ounces. The match was made for \$200 aside between the black gelding, Elder Lucas and Reno's Baby, the Baby to beat 2.30.

The judges were Colonel Reeks, Samuel Hammil and A. L. Rouse, who acted also as starter. Timers, W. M. C. Hill and A. Brownlee. Stakeholder Geo. S. Ward of the Chicago Horseman. The day was cold and raw and totally unfit for fast time. The attendance was not

large, still a few ladies graced the occasion, and the unheard-of feat was warmly complimented on all sides.

At the close of the race \$10,000 was refused for his sire, Reno Defiance, which is, as is well known, a son of the great Louis Napoleon. What this colt will do in the future remains to be seen. That he can go much faster at both gaits every horseman present admits, and those in attendance the two days named, saw a performance which has no equal to-day known to turfmen.

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Napa (Cal.) Reporter Nov. 12.

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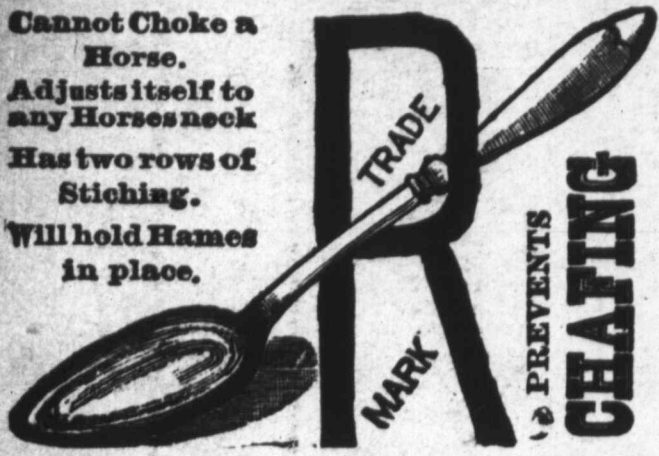
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ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Standard:—Louis Burrell of Val Verde county sold his entire stock of cattle to Dr. Taylor of Saline county for \$6.50 per head, cows, calves and all.

Texas Siftings:—A farmer given to long drinks asked a brother agriculturist: "What breed of cattle would you advise me to adopt?" "Shorthorns," was the significant reply.

Kanss City Live Stock Indicator:—W. G. Jewett of Wichita, Kan., was in the city on Thursday making arrangements for dehorning 300 head of cattle. Mr. Jewett has been feeding cattle for 30 years and claims that dehorning will save ten bushels per head in the feeding. He is enthusiastic on the subject of dehorning.

Colorado Clipper:—James Duncan and W. D. Casey of Toyah, Texas, were in Colorado this week. While here they sold 500 three and four-year-old steers, delivered on the cars at Toyah. A. B. Robertson was the purchaser, and these steers are for his Silver creek ranch. The price paid, we are told, was \$15. They are said to be a splendid lot of steers.

San Angelo Standard:—The following sales of thoroughbred Herefords have been made by Wm. Powell since he left San Angelo: To J. L. Harris of Colorado City, Texas, 4 registered bulls; Wareing Bros. of Eden, Concho county, Texas, 3 registered bulls; N. C. Guest of Ballinger, Texas, 1 registered bull; Abe Miller, Ballinger, Texas, 1 registered bull; J. Vancil, Ballinger, Texas, 1 registered bull; Gilliam & Johnson, Ballinger, Texas, 5 registered Hereford heifers; F. Anson, Coleman, Texas, 10 registered bulls; Sackett & Dibaell, Coleman, Texas, 10 registered bulls.

General Subjects Treated by Phil Thrifton.

The weather thus far in Central Illinois has been so remarkably mild as to be the common talk on every hand. Christmas day we found verbenas in bloom, and a few days before we had pansies blooming in the yard.

Cattle and other live stock on the pastures have not yet "lost their sap," as the stockmen express it. They look fat and sleek as they did early in the fall.

The question "are fall pigs profitable?" meets with a decided affirmative this year. They could scarcely do better in April and May than they have done in the last two months.

How about that extremely cold December prophesied by the Kansas weather prophet? We have watched in vain the columns of his organ—the Kansas Farmer—to learn why the slides were changed, and a term of weather so very mild thrown in to close the year.

What has become of that experiment which was said to be in progress at Peoria, during the late Fat Stock Show, to prove the efficiency of Dr. Billing's practice of inoculation?

The Berkshire swine interest in England seems to be flourishing wonderfully. The late annual meeting of the British Berkshire association was well attended. H. R. H. Prince Christian was elected president for the ensuing year. He accepted the office in a brief address expressing the great interest he took in the objects of the society.

It is surprising that the breeders of Southdown in England should continue so indifferent regarding a public record of their breeding stock. If the prize at all the American trade they coming season they will certainly not longer delay moving in this matter.

It is predicted that the importations

of sheep for breeding purposes from England in 1890 will exceed anything of the kind in former years. Mutton sheep are in demand here as never before, and naturally enough the Southdown is the first to be thought of for this use.

While it is true that written pedigrees do not affect the quality or flavor of the mutton, it is quite noticeable that American breeders will not invest at high prices in any kind of live stock that does not come with good papers showing how it has been bred. The Southdown interest in England, is, in this respect, behind that of the other mutton breeds, and unless breeders there wake up and come to the front, English bred Southdowns will not find their way to America in such numbers as we would like to see them come. PHIL THRIFTON.

GOOD FARMING.

A Farmer Who Made \$565 on Nine Acres, Besides Fruits and Vegetables.

Belden (Tex.) Monitor.

Seeing your request for some farm items I will give you my experience for 1889.

The 1st of January I had all my old land rented except nine acres. Having the undergrowth chopped off of 22 acres new ground in August, 1888, I had to burn the brush and fence it and prepare it for cultivation. I hired the rails split and hired one hand during February. I planted twelve acres in corn, the remaining ten acres I rented out after getting it ready for the plow.

Now for the nine acres. I planted five in oats, which yielded 2000 double bins worth \$3 per hundred—that is what I got for what I sold. Two and a half acres I planted in speckled peas. I do not know how many bushels I made, as I planted them in my orchard and pastured them with hogs. The other one and a half acres I planted in sweet potatoes, melons and a vineyard. I made 200 bushels of potatoes 10 gallons of wine worth \$1 per gallon and all the melons for my family use and some for my neighbors.

Now, for the bulk of my crop, which is corn. I made thirty bushels per acre, worth 50 cents per bushel, saved 1500 bundles of fodder, worth \$2 per 100 bundles. On this same twelve acres of land I have \$50 worth of black peas. After picking all I want for seed the balance I am converting into pork, having thirteen 200-pound porkers.

I will not neglect to mention my boss acre, which I planted three-fourths in corn. I made 200 gallons of syrup, worth 50 cents per gallon, 3000 stalks for seed, worth \$15 per 1000, 200 stalks sold for \$2.50 per 100, ten bushels of corn at 50 cents per bushel; total off one acre \$155.

Making the total value of my crop as follows:

Potatoes, \$155; oats, \$60; corn, \$80; wine, \$10; fodder, \$30; peas, \$50; corn, \$180. Total value of crop, \$565, besides vegetables and fruit. The above I made myself with the assistance of one man one month, and with one medium-sized mare, from which I sold a three-year-old colt for \$200, and have two more colts from her a two and a one-year-old.

I did not plant any cotton myself, but handled nearly all that is made on my place, by furnishing my renters with nearly everything in the way of meat, corn, fodder, seed, etc. F. W. BAKER.

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999 prizes of 100 are.....	99,900

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THE CLIP.

Denver Field and Farm:—The shears that are used in clipping the wool from the sheep's backs were unknown in the Rocky mountain regions when the first settlers came to Colorado. The native Mexican and Indian sheared with a knife. It required a club to teach them the modern method of clipping with the spring-back shears.

Colorado Clipper:—J. W. Weathers, a sheepman well known in this community, was struck over the head and killed by a man by the name of Bud Allen at Hayrick, Tom Green county, on Dec. 17. A difficulty arose over a settlement, and Weathers started to draw his pistol, when Allen got his gun out and struck him over the head.

There will be a meeting of the stockmen of San Saba county at the San Saba courthouse on Saturday, January 18, 1890, for the purpose of devising some effective means of ridding the county of the wolves and cats which are so destructive to the interest of every stockman. A full attendance is desired.
G. G. WALKER,
President San Saba District Wool Growers Association.

Denver Field and Farm:—Down at Las Cruces in New Mexico the flock owners are annoyed these winter days and nights with mountain lions. Last Monday night one of these beastly monsters carried off a full sized sheep from the fold of Messrs. Joblin & Teagarden. The herders went on his trail and succeeded in finding where he had buried the body, after ripping it open and making a meal of the lights and liver. A sheep was killed for mutton at camp and from this the lights and liver were replaced in the one the cougar had stolen, but before they were thus arranged a goodly amount of strychnine was sprinkled on them. The next morning, near where the poisoned bait had been spread, a monster dead lion was found, which measured nine feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail.

The Wool Trade.

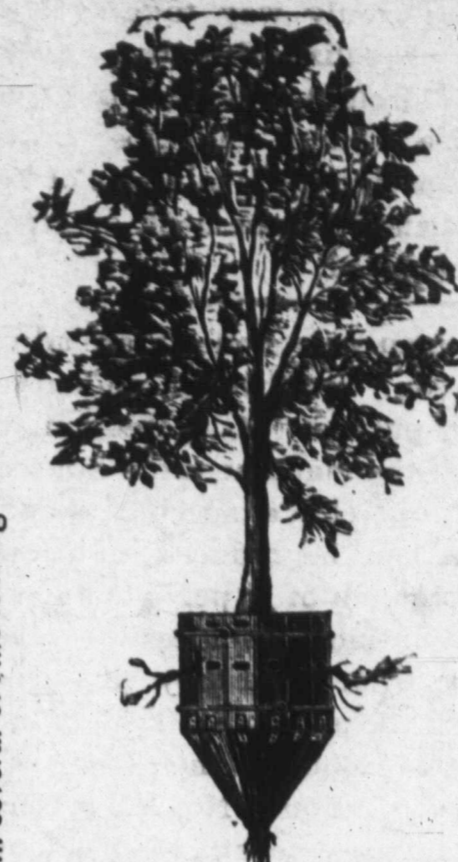
Boston Advertiser.
Thursday Evening, Jan. 2.

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 6004 bags domestic and 996 bales foreign, against 8028 bags domestic and 2112 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since Jan. 1, 1890, comprise 2508 bags domestic and 930 bales foreign, against 3567 bags domestic and 863 bales of foreign for the corresponding period of 1889.

The sales of the week comprise 2,199,000 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 471,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,670,000 lbs, against 2,447,300 lbs for the previous week, and 1,983,300 lbs domestic and 280,000 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

The turn of the year has past, and dealers are now waiting for business to start up. The stock of wool on hand in this market at the first of the year was about what conservative dealers expected, and with any life to the goods trade there should be very little raw material in dealers' hands when the new clip time arrives. The stock of wool shows a considerable increase over a year ago, but this was expected. The total sales of 1889 were over 40,000,000 pounds less than during the previous year, with the receipts of domestic wool only 60,000 bags less, while that of foreign was nearly 50,000 bales more. The difference between the present market and a year ago is actually in favor of the present, when general conditions governing the trade are taken into consideration.

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The large purchases made by manufacturers in the fall of 1888 left them at the beginning of last year with large stocks of the raw material on hand, while this year finds them with but small supplies as a rule. This should require much heavier buying for the next five months than was the case during the first five months in 1889, and if goods meet with even a fair movement, a large amount of wool will be needed before the next clip. A year ago there was a large amount of wool coming to this market from Australia, South America and Cape Colony, the purchases in Australia alone being about 25,000 bales.

This year the purchases in Australia to come forward will not be much over 6000 bales, and the bulk of that is for manufacturers direct, very little of it going on the market. There will be almost no wool coming from the other countries this year, as the price here is so far below what it costs to import. Last spring American buyers were able to buy at the London sales, but with the present ruling in Europe no wool can be brought here this spring without prices advance at least 5 to 6 cents per pound on this side. Taking the market from this standpoint, it would look as though there would be a scarcity of wool here before spring, instead of the market being over supplied as the present stocks would imply.

The future of wool now depends greatly on the goods market, and an active business in the latter is bound to mean higher prices for the raw material. If goods sell low and are draggy, manufacturers will probably buy very sparingly of wool, by keeping down to the ragged edge can get along with very meagre purchases. On such a market any attempt to work up the price of wool will not prove very successful, as there are enough owners who are tired of holding that would be apt to give up the struggle in such a case and let their stocks go. The goods situation, however, does not appear in a particularly depressed state, and worsteds are doing

quite well, some fair orders for piece dyed goods having been placed already at 5 to 8 per cent. over prices of a year ago. Cassimeres have not opened to any extent as yet, but what business there has been booked has been at about last year's quotations. Only the lower grades have been shown, however, and manufacturers, in their own defense, will be obliged to make a strong fight for better prices on the higher cost of goods.

Quotations: Texas spring medium (12 months), 23@24c; Texas spring fine, 21@23c; Texas spring fine (six to eight months), 18@21c; Texas spring medium (six to eight months), 20@22½c; Texas fall, 17@21c.

United States Wool Supply.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, one of the best authorities on wool gives the following as the data showing the supply of wool on hand Jan. 1, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

	1890	1889
Boston	29,600,000	18,300,000
New York	4,000,000	4,500,000
Philadelphia	7,000,000	10,000,000
Albany and Troy	1,455,000	1,200,000
Hartford	2,500,000	3,000,000
Western Pennsylvania	1,000,000	2,000,000
West Virginia	300,000	300,000
Ohio	3,500,000	1,500,000
Michigan	1,250,000	500,000
Kentucky and Indiana	450,000	340,000
Chicago	4,500,000	3,000,000
St. Louis	6,500,000	2,000,000
Texas	1,800,000	500,000
Territories	1,500,000	none
Oregon	500,000	500,000
San Francisco	4,250,000	2,000,000
Total	70,111,000	49,640,000

Allowing the usual 15,000,000 pounds of wool for concealed supplies and wool in the hands of pullers and the total supply unsold in the country is 85,000,000 pounds against 65,000,000 pounds in 1889, 110,000,000 pounds in 1888.

THE SUPPLY OF FOREIGN WOOL offered for sale in the three Eastern markets compares as follows:

	1890	1889
Boston	5,603,300	3,688,500
New York	6,500,000	8,323,800
Philadelphia	3,000,000	6,000,000
Total	15,103,300	17,412,300

C. H. Edwards' music house of Fort Worth has removed from No. 1808 to No. 409 Houston street.

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TO THOSE whose cattle are suffering with the fluke worm it is recommended that the best remedy is a change of pasture to higher ground, and give plenty of salt.

BY THE time the free wool men on the House committee on ways and means get through with the representatives of the wool growing interests they will conclude that somebody understands the question about as well as they themselves.

AN experienced buyer of southern Texas feeders says that hereafter he will never again buy thin cattle because they are cheap, as the only cattle on which he has made any money for several years were those in good condition, and for which he paid the highest price.

THE cotton plant is blooming and making cotton, peaches and figs half grown, mulberries ripening, rye heading and fresh green grass knee high in Southwest Texas, while Montana is enjoying "a little cold snap" with the thermometer at 48 degrees below zero. To the millions who are seeking new homes this contrast is especially dedicated.

THE Del Rio Record comes to us this week printed in red. It is not "painting the town red" in the old acceptance of the term, but it is advertising the paint mines discovered in that city, by using the ochre for printing ink, and will try to diversify the industry of its home from the extensive sale of ranch supplies to that of a paint mine town. May it succeed.

THERE is no juster claim for damages from a railroad than that caused by unnecessary delay in the transportation of live stock and it seems that the vigorous prosecution of such claims through the

courts is the only way to get railroad managers to realize that live stock is perishable freight. Better transportation service is one of the most pressing needs of the live stock interests of Texas at present and by some hook or crook it must be obtained.

IF ALL men were honest, an ad valorem duty on wool would undoubtedly serve the purpose of protection very well, but if the manufacturers can secure decisions whereby a specific tax of 10c per pound can be reduced to below an actual protection of 3c per pound as has been done in most instances for several years past, what could they not accomplish under the ad valorem system in the direction of robbing the grower of his promised protection? No, let it remain a specific tax, and even 5c per pound honestly collected would result in more practical protection to the wool grower than any ad valorem tax could possibly be made to do with unfriendly customs officials, and dishonest importers.

LOUISIANA and Texas have both pet industries for the fostering care of the Federal government, with this difference, that the representatives of the former state get on their hind legs and tell their Democratic colleagues that if they touch sugar with their free trade blighting wand that Louisiana shall recede from the Democratic family; while the Texas delegation would see the woolgrowing interests go to the demnition bow-wows rather than go back on their yankee friends, the woolen manufacturers. Which state has the best representation in congress?

FREE raw materialists claim that they cannot compete with foreign manufacturers because of duty on raw materials and expensive labor, and the Millsites tell you that the protective tariff is an oppression of the laboring man. Come, gentlemen, harmonize and become consistent before you submit your case to an intelligent public. Your inconsistency has and always will beat you before the people.

SO FAR the season has been just as if ordered by the majority of rancheros and farmers, during November and December it was dry, giving ample opportunity to do the plowing and after New Year's there was a good rain throughout the Southwest to put the ground in fix for early planting.

HORNS AND HOOF.

R. L. Neighbors, of Haymond, spent several days in San Antonio this week.

C. M. Fox of Bee county, paid the Alamo city a visit the first of the week.

W. C. Gleen of Wichita, Kansas, is here looking about for bargains in young steer stock.

L. W. Pease, the well known shipper of New Orleans, is sending calves to that market just now.

Everybody seems to have gotten over their Christmas and have buckled down to business with renewed energy.

Ed. S. Lasater, one of the most enterprising young rancheros of Live Oak county, was in town the first few days of the week.

Judge John O'Neil of Port Lavaca, Calhoun county, a prominent stock raiser as well as county judge, is again in the city.

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T. C. Sheldon, Encinal, passed through home on Thursday from a visit of several week's duration to Kiowa Springs, Colorado.

The genial Bill Hunter, colonel of the firm of Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., was here to look after shipments to that staunch commission house.

The best place in San Antonio to buy carriages, buggies, etc., is at Hicks' repository, West Nueva street. Rice's coil spring vehicles a specialty.

A. Mills has returned to his home in Chetopa, Kansas, having been satisfied with one purchase of the thousand steers from Car michael in Bandera county.

Fielder & Sons of Pecos county, extensive sheepmen, shipped a car-load of

mixed horse stock which they bought in this market, to their range on Wednesday.

Wayman Staples sold his ranch five miles south of Collins, Nueces county, consisting of about 2000 acres to some farmers from central Texas for \$5 per acre.

J. S. Powell of Fort Worth is spending a few days in the live stock market of Texas. He says Santone is away up in that line, and John knows what he is talking about on that subject.

Winter & Co., 206 Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas, do a general real estate business. Correspondence in regard to all classes of property, whether farms, ranches or town lots, in Southwest Texas, is cordially invited.

J. M. Dobie of Live Oak county was in town the middle of the week and reports the purchase of 400 steers, 4 years and upwards from Wright Bros., Live Oak county, and 200 from Brooks, Corpus Christi; price not stated.

Dr. J. E. Breeding, dentist, has established himself at 231 E. Houston street, opposite the Belknap armory. His appointments are first-class in every respect. He is prepared to do anything in the line of dentistry. Teeth without plates, gold crowns, bridges, etc.

San Diego dots in San Antonio Express.—Several large ranches are being cut up into small tracts to suit purchasers. This land ranges from \$2 to \$6 per acre. There are 125,000 acres of state school lands in this county which are more desirable than those in the northwest, as the natural advantages here are unsurpassed.

On Friday night about 8 o'clock the stables of the Cable ranch, 7 miles west of San Antonio were burned, in which perished an Almont stallion, the property of Col. Geo. R. Castleman of St. Louis and quite a number of thoroughbred Polled-Angus cattle. The loss of this stock bears hard on this community, where they were the pride of all lovers of good stock.

The Traders' National stock yards in this city have changed hands by the lease of Col. F. P. Hord's and B. F. Darlington's interests to Thos. H. Gilroy, and the firm will be known as Gilroy, Price & Co., with B. F. Darlington remaining in the office as bookkeeper. The addition of Tom Gilroy, one of the most extensive horse dealers in the United States, is an element of strength that cannot fail to attract wide attention to the business.

A Tremendous Sensation

would have been created one hundred years ago by the sight of our modern express trains whizzing along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Just think how our grandfathers would have stared at such a spectacle! It takes a good deal to astonish people now-a-days, but some of the marvelous cures of consumption, wrought by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have created widespread amazement. Consumption is at last acknowledged curable. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only known remedy for it. If taken at the right time—which, bear in mind, is not when the lungs are nearly gone—it will go right at the seat of the disease and accomplish its work as nothing else in the world can. It is the only medicine of its class, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee that it will benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

THE WOOL SACK.

The bears are hard at work, but if the present tariff laws are honestly enforced woolgrowers need not fear any great decline in wool in the spring.

Kerrville claims to have shipped over 1,000,000 pounds of wool in 1889, fully half of which were sold and shipped direct to northern points.

The prospects for a good demand for muttons this spring are very fair. The best muttons will come from the sotol country on the Devils and Pecos rivers.

The lambing season, one of the most important in the work of a sheep ranch, is now coming on, and the faces of the sheep men will be scarce in town for some weeks.

The man who has good fat muttons for sale is in luck now if he needs money, as it is about the only live stock in demand and for which anywhere near its value can be realized.

J. K. Burr, sheep man of Maverick county, was in the city the first of the week and went below towards Laredo the first of the week. He says that sheep are wintering in first class shape in his section.

Uvalde items in San Antonio Express.—Captain J. W. Sansom has recently purchased over 100 head of sheep in Zavalla county for shipment. He will ship them in small lots, as he has found by experience that it does not pay to ship a large number at once.

Experience has taught of late years that the greatest possible income from sheep is only obtainable from both mutton and wool combined in the same animal. Therefore this should be the objective point in the future, taking care not to sacrifice one for the other to meet a temporary demand, but the combined should be sought to be developed. The sheep that meets these requirements will be the coming sheep.

C. S. Fielder, of Fielder & Sons, extensive woolgrowers of Pecos county, was in town this week, having come over from San Marcos where his family is attending school. He says that he has just successfully lambed a flock of ewes, and has about 1500 December lambs as fine as any ever gamboled the green in any month. December lambing has been an experiment, with which they are highly pleased.

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UTICA, MISS., July 18, 1888.

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Progressive Farming.

John C. Baggs, Allegheny County, Pa., in National Stockman and Farmer.

Let me give you one instance of progressive farming for the year just closed: Of two neighbors on adjoining farms one has been for ten years using commercial fertilizers. The other doesn't believe in them. The former used 200 pounds per acre on 15 acres of wheat, and on threshing he had nearly 30 bushels per acre, part of it yielded 35 bushels. The latter pins his faith to barn-yard manure—no phosphate in his. Result, on 12 acres he had 126 bushels; still he will look in some other direction for the cause.

DEAL AMONG PACKERS.

The Swifts Secure Control of North & Co.'s Boston Establishment.

Chicago Drivers Journal.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—The firm of C. H. North & Co., the large Boston packers, has been converted into a corporation which will be known hereafter as the "North Packing and Provision Company." The capital stock of the concern will be \$1,200,000, and the officers are to be: President, G. F. Swift; Treasurer, E. C. Swift, both of the great Chicago beef and packing house of Swift and Company; General Manager, C. H. North, and Assistant Manager, S. Henry Skilton of this old firm. The key to this change lies in the recent financial trouble of the Norths and the fact that the Chicago house was willing to lend a hand and help them out of the trouble. The amount that the Swifts have actually put into the business is not certainly known, but it is understood to be about \$680,000, enough to give them a controlling interest in the company.

The Norths have been doing a large business. The establishment was started in 1868, under the firm name of North, Merritt & Co. In 1873 the firm was dissolved, and the present firm, composed of C. H. Skilton and his two sons and S. H. Skilton, was formed. The firm failed in 1876, with liabilities of about \$50,000, but effected a compromise by paying their creditors 50 cents on a dollar. Last March the firm found itself in difficulties again, and assigned. D. R. Spertwell, President of the First National Bank of Cambridge, who had been connected with the enterprise from the start, was the principal creditor, the amount due him for borrowed money being \$480,000.

Good Information.

T. A. Wilkinson of Fort Worth, immigration agent of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad has done some extensive advertising for the state of Texas and more particularly for the district tributary to the above named road. A sample of his work is before us, being a descriptive book taking in the country to the Southwest of Fort Worth. It is beautifully illustrated with scenes on the route and contains special information about Mason, Llano, San Saba, Irion, Crockett, Schleicher, Tom Green, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Somerville, Hood and Tarrant counties. These books are too valuable to be wasted but Mr. Wilkinson desires all who are interesting themselves to obtain reliable information concerning Texas resources to have a copy and will send one on receipt of application with stamp enclosed. It was Mr. Wilkinson who conducted a Texas car on a Northern expedition to exhibit some of the products of Texas which were first exhibited at the Fort Worth Spring Palace, and good evidence of his faithful and untiring service is now shown by a large increase of agriculturist immigration to the state.

Sorghum.

Now that sorghum is once more attracting the attention of farmers throughout the country, and has this time apparently come to stay, it is well to know that the Sorghum Hand Book, a valuable treatise on the cultivation and manufacture of sorghum, may be had free of charge on application to the Blymer Iron Works Co., Cincinnati, O.

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Total.....453,241

The Indianapolis market received in 1889, 104,388 cattle, 1,157,993 hogs, 87,964 sheep, 15,625 horses and mules; and consumed 642,915 hogs, 27,649 cattle, 12,395 sheep besides a home disposition of 1304 horses and mules. This is the first year Indianapolis has cut much figure as a market. They have nine commission firms at the yards and a first class daily paper the Live Stock Journal.

THE JOURNAL is trying hard to get into a new suit of clothing, appearing in this issue printed partly in new type. If no failure occurs in making the connection by the middle of the month the paper will have a very creditable appearance. This improvement is in anticipation of a more prosperous year than the last one showing as usual that the JOURNAL has faith in its own predictions.

Successful Farmers' Institute.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of Bulletin No. 3, Wisconsin Farmers' Institute. It is a cloth-bound book of about 200 pages containing forty-eight essays and papers read before the different farmers institutes by practical men and upon most important subjects. Mr. W. H. Morrison, superintendent, Madison, Wis., writes to the JOURNAL concerning these books saying: "I shall take pleasure in sending any of your readers this bulletin No. 3, if they will send name and address with ten cents to pay postage." This is a very kind offer from the agricultural department university of Wisconsin to Texas people who are interested in agricultural pursuits and shows a liberal spirit in the state that inaugurated this most profitable of all farmers institutions.

The titles to some of the papers are sufficient to show the value of the work and are as follows: "Small fruits on

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Queen Victoria in Trade.

When a Queen becomes a cattle breeder and speculator, runs in her cattle at stock shows, and carries off all the prizes, we are apt to modify our preconceived notions of loyal dignity. Yet this is what the thrifty old English sovereign is doing, and much to the disgust of the gentlemen and farmers who cannot compete with her. She not only gobbles the premiums but on the strength of them sells off the prize animals at fine prices, and yet aristocratic England regards trade as vulgar.—Washington Post.

The above is an exhibition of ignorance. First because it implies that the rank and wealth of England's Queen gives her any advantage over any other breeder. It is skill and not money that makes prize winners at fat stock shows—and many a time the Queen's herd has gone home without high honors. The second error is in calling cattle breeding a trade. It is one of the higher branches of agriculture, has been, and is now the occupation of the landed aristocracy of all nations. No less in the United States than in other countries.

It is true that the skill of the Queen's farm manager procured the two chief cattle prizes but in all probability the cattle were the best in the show. The talk of disgust is probably another error or worse.

A Down-Hill Pull.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL commences the year 1890 with increased faith that the cattle interests will be prosperous in a very short time if united action can be had upon some practical suggestions leading to some regular methods of marketing cattle.

Difficult as the subject is to deal with, and desolate as the interest has been, the "hope that springs eternal, etc.," has not left us, and of late has been sustained by something more than the simple desire for better times.

All who have given attention to the matter printed in the JOURNAL are aware of the oft repeated assertions that cattle were decreasing in numbers in spite of the general impression that the "woods were full of them." These assertions, of course, have been taken simply as assertions, the local application not being supported by the general features of the trade. If we say "The cattle in the Panhandle have decreased

in numbers," "ah!" says somebody, "but they have increased in the South." The JOURNAL said four months ago that when the assessment rolls of Texas for 1889 would be published that a decrease in numbers would be the result of the exhibit. How is it now? The controller's official report shows that between January 1, 1888, and January 1, 1889, Texas cattle decreased in numbers 287,310 head, a number equal to all the cattle in the Panhandle of Texas.

But this is nothing to the decrease in 1889. The official figures are not out and will not be available until late in 1890, but our investigations have been sufficiently searching to place the decrease in Texas cattle from January 1, 1889, to January 1, 1890, at 500,000 head. This will be sustained when official figures are published.

There are other states and territories showing a decrease in cattle, and as the official statistics become available the JOURNAL will reproduce them for our readers. What we mean by this is that the sacrifice in cattle on the markets, and other means of decreasing production are being followed by the natural result and consequence. Men do not lose money always even for the pleasure of raising cattle. The "law of supply and demand," which has taken a back seat for some years, is now putting in a claim for recognition. The decrease on the one hand is not offset by the decrease in population. Now it is true that "more babies than calves are born."

The knowledge of a decrease in cattle, if men will accept the JOURNAL as knowing something of the situation, ought to give the confidence necessary to show that the cattle growers are now having the conditions turned in their favor, to result of great and immediate benefit, if the situation is taken advantage of. If the markets are not forced to exhibit a false condition by continued sacrifices, confidence in the cattle business will soon be restored.

Increase of Swine in Texas.

The state of Texas is not generally considered to contain over a million and a half of hogs and has been noted as a country consuming more pork than it could produce. To say that it has consumed more hog products than it produced is about the right statement for Texas can produce hogs in abundance very much beyond the capacity of the state to consume. This is now the case or will be shortly. Hog raising has not been pursued to any great extent be-

cause the curing of the meat in a warm climate has not been reduced to a science by farmers, because cattle raising and even sheep raising (requiring no fences) had more advantages in a country where every man desired to utilize the common grazing grounds and for other good reasons. Range hog raising could not insure a surplus and farmers had easier ways to make money. Then again to convey a hog to St. Louis cost about a cent per pound and to Chicago the cost was a fraction more. This operated against hog raising until successful Texas corn crops become the rule and not the exception.

Now that conditions are more favorable the business of swine raising is increasing with a remarkable rapidity. The records of thoroughbred swine show sale after sale in Texas and our home breeders are selling every pig they can raise to improve the quality of the ordinary stocks; recognized hog raising sections are raising and feeding more hogs than usual and where hogs used to be very scarce, the word comes that the country is full of little pigs.

This is good work for Texas. The JOURNAL has investigated the supply to some extent in the interest of parties desiring to establish packing house industries in Texas and the showing is fairly good to induce parties to locate with us. It is only a question of local supplies, and in a short time the surplus will be packed and cured within the borders of our own state lines.

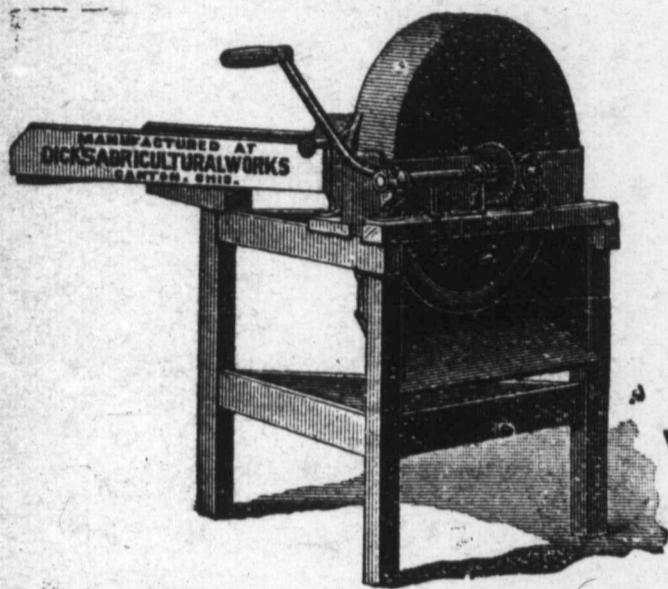
To Raise the Price of Cattle.

A suggestion has been advanced for the benefit of the cattle raisers at large and for consideration at the meeting called for March 11th at Fort Worth. The suggestion is in the line of controlling the output of cattle during one or several years until prices advance, the control to be gained by the cattle raisers of the states producing a surplus of cattle obligating themselves from year to year to put no she cattle upon the markets. By holding back the she cattle it is expected that the receipts at the great markets will be reduced so as to bring down the supply in numbers to conform with the active demand and give the industry a chance to recuperate from the prices now ruinously low as to average considerably below the cost of production under the most favorable economic circumstances. The idea does not reach the point of requiring she cattle to be held off the local markets but simply to relieve such markets as Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and others receiving the local surplus. The suggestion (and we regard it as of practical value) is furnished by Captain S. A. Hatcher of Fort Worth, Texas, who is owner of a good herd of cattle in Young county, producing four to five hundred beef steers a year. Captain Hatcher argues that from a consumers standpoint the situation is a serious one requiring united effort on the part of the part of the cattle growers to defend themselves against the result of overmarketing cattle and other ills tending to a reduction in prices. He argues that cattle must be held back on their own home range if held back at all. He argues also that she cattle can better be held back than steers both for the purpose of strengthening the market and for the benefit of

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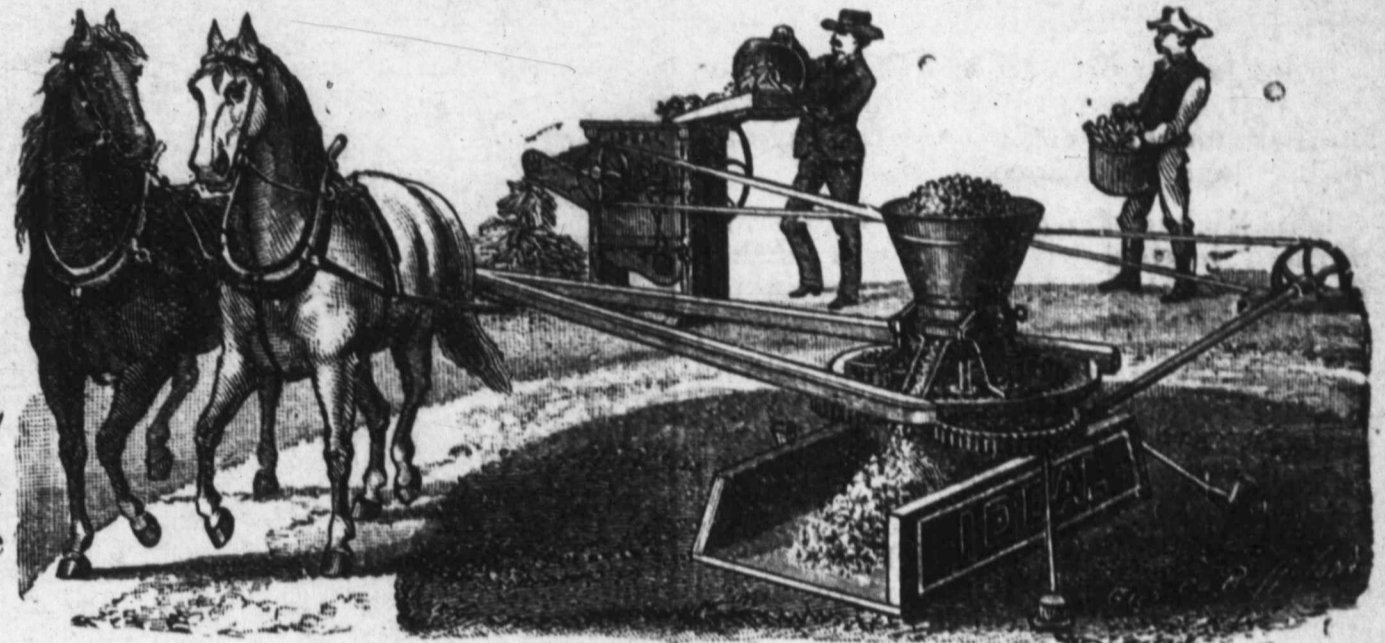
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the home herd. He is satisfied that such an arrangement if perfected in details, and agreed to by the cattle growers of the ranch country and by the larger cattle feeders and growers in the principal cattle feeding states the result desired would surely follow without requiring or causing any complications between one owner and another.

In the details of such a scheme the suggestion leads towards placing the matter in the hands of the state associations, each state association to secure the personal obligation of its members and report progress to a central organization. It is supposed that there will be no necessity to ask the very small owners to obligate themselves to this course only such as make car-load shipments to sign the obligation. It is even supposed that the cattle grower having signed such an obligation can be released by paying a penalty of so much per head upon his cow, or other female shipments the money to go to the maintenance and support of the organizations. By such means it is claimed that sufficient stock can be held back to insure very large decrease in the number of cattle on the market at all times and that an executive committee could have authority to modify the rule whenever the satisfactory condition of the industry would justify a change.

The seriousness of the situation justifies such a remedy or even a much more violent one to restore cattle values to a profitable basis. Such a remedy, if sustained by stockmen, would have a decided result and the penalty would prevent a serious loss on a strong

market. This is proposing a combination on the part of cattle growers, but no law except that of necessity compels a man to market female cattle and organization is the only way to prevent them being given away.

Captain Hatcher has asked the JOURNAL to present his views to the stockmen of this and other states for their consideration asking them to give their views as to its practicability and the best means to put it in force if practicable, and the JOURNAL is more than willing to furnish the space for a discussion of the subject since it is of considerable importance to us all.

The JOURNAL has much faith in the ideas advanced by Capt. Hatcher as a temporary expedient to be used in times such as these but does not consider that alone it covers the whole case. The stability of the meat-producing interests of the country require an enlargement of the dressed beef canning and packing facilities and the adoption of advanced methods in all the young and growing markets as well as at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis. If the stockmen can advance this line of business their action will be properly following up the scheme suggested by Captain Hatcher.

Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

Lord Leinster 20,549, Thos. G. Duncan, Jr., Fayetteville, Ark., to I. D. Rader, Springdale, Ark.

Berkshire Princess, 22,837 and Berkshire Princess II, 22,838, James Riley,

Thorntown, Ind., to Thos. G. Duncan, Jr., Fayetteville, Ark.

Crown Prince, 22,793, James Honk, Hartwell, Mo., to W. H. Pierce, Denton, Texas.

Pride's Fancy 22,792, W. H. Pierce, Denton, Texas, to Singleton & Cothes, Lebanon, Texas.

Hillsmer's Lorena 22,814, and Moody 22,815, J. H. Jones, Floyd, Texas, to G. W. Newsom, Saxie, Texas.

Duchess' Lena 22,831 and Duchess' Lina 22,832, John B. Thompson, Plattsburg, Mo., to A. Y. Walton, Jr., San Antonio, Texas.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Receipts and Shipments for the Year 1889.

The Drovers' Telegram of January 1, 1890, publishes the following:

Receipts of cattle for 1889 were 13 per cent larger than in 1888, receipts of hogs 4 per cent larger, receipts of sheep 5 per cent larger and of horses and mules 23 per cent larger.

The increase of live stock slaughtered by Kansas City houses in 1889 over the preceding year may be stated thus: Cattle, 32 per cent; hogs, 8 per cent and sheep 9 per cent.

The Kansas City houses have slaughtered 474,000 cattle this year, an increase of 116,000 over last year, and an average of 1,500 cattle daily. The packers have killed 1,700,600 hogs, an increase of 132,000 over last year, and an average of 6,500 daily. There were 195,000 sheep slaughtered, an increase of 16,000 over last year.

There were about 30,000 more range cattle received at this market during the year than 1888.

In the neighborhood of 500 cars of hogs have been sent from this market to Mexico during the past year, or, in round numbers, 50,000 hogs.

Receipts for year 1889, were 1,222,343 cattle, 2,070,910 hogs and 370,772 sheep; showing a gain of 164,257 cattle, 64,926 hogs and 19,722 sheep, compared with 1888.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. Address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl Street, N. Y.

NEW MEMPHIS LINE.

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The daily trains, one solid consisting of coaches and free reclining chair car are now being run between Texarkana and Memphis via the Iron Mountain route and Bald Knob. Through sleeping car from all principal points in Texas run through to Little Rock on the other train and at that point make connection with similar equipment through to Memphis. Direct connection is made at Memphis with all lines to the East and Southeast. This is a revolution in transportation service to Memphis. Ask your agent for a ticket via this route.

FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Ed. East of Archer county has rested in Fort Worth during the week.

The Chicago market report shows some few interesting sales of Texas cattle.

Mr. H. B. Allen of Hubbard City says the country is full of young hogs to be marketed later, but not many are now on the market.

A. K. Dunagan of Hico, Hamilton county, says that there are plenty of hogs in that vicinity but the owners want to sell at home.

Since January 5th all roads haul stable cars at the same rate as ordinary cars. So that stockmen can get the cars by ordering them in advance.

Ellis Richardson of Baird, who is interested in blooded stock, was in the Fort during the week. He is increasing his herd of Herefords.

Notice the grain and seed ad of Milan & Patterson. This firm is the leading grain house of Fort Worth and do a large business in grass seeds.

H. B. White of Meridian, Bosque county, says that the hog mania has struck the country and that the increase in swine raising will be very large.

Milan & Patterson of Fort Worth have a good lot of Jersey Red pigs, not pure bred but good stock. There are 8 of them and the price is \$24 for the lot.

B. T. Leonard of Strawn was in town after spending Christmas holidays with his relatives in Arkansas and Missouri and has now gone West to see what he can put on the market.

Collin county is now rapidly increasing the number of hogs in that section. About 1500 will be ready for shipment this spring and double the number next year if crops are favorable.

Lampasas has not been known as a county producing many hogs but E. P. Maddox of Lampasas says he could buy 1500 pork hogs in two weeks from the farmers in that vicinity.

Mr. Herbert Post of Selma, Alabama, well known in farming circles of Texas in connection with his specialty, Johnson Grass, has been visiting his son, Mr. Willis H. Post of Fort Worth.

During the past week the city was full of stockmen, but trading is not said to have resulted to any extent, but there is considerable figuring on freight rates in anticipation of spring business.

E. L. Wise of Kosse, Texas, in Limestone county, informs the JOURNAL that there are 300 head of hogs being fed in that vicinity and that the future number will depend on the corn crop of 1890.

At last the Fort Worth butchers have made an investment in steers, Mr. Jno. S. Jeffries having sold a carload of 1065 pound steers at 2½ cents. It is reported that these cattle were for home consumption.

The Cosgrove Live Stock Company sold to Ellis Richardson of Baird, 19 heifers and 18 bulls, all pure bred registered Herefords, including a few prize winning animals exhibited at Northern fairs.

Mr. W. L. Justice of Iredell, Bosque county, gives good account of the swine raising industry in his vicinity as the farmers are improving their stock. There are five hundred hogs to market near Iredell.

Any one desiring to purchase Jersey or Holstein cattle will find it to their advantage to address Young & Kuhen, Fort Worth, Texas. The Jerseys are at the yards and Holsteins to arrive. A good herd can be had cheap.

Mr. Thomas F. Mastin of Grandview, Johnson county, was in the city, he is advertising mules for sale. Although the mules were raised in Texas they are all unbranded and Mr. Mastin says that



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Eolah 28810.

Miss Poppy 16936.
Bonnyface 21605.

to all appearance in the farming sections branding such stock is no longer a necessity.

Mr. L. D. Voak, general agent of Street's Stable Car Line, returned from the North to enter an active campaign for shipments during 1890. He is very much pleased that the 10 per cent. extra charge is removed from these cars.

W. B. Kimbell of Blum, Hill county, says that immediate vicinity will furnish about 500 hogs during the balance of the winter season. This is an increase over last year and the swine raising industry is likely to improve.

R. B. S. Foster jr., Navasota, Texas; J. W. White, LaGrange, Texas; J. L. Sheppard, Pittsburgh, Texas; S. J. Baker, Atlanta, Texas; N. B. Field, Albuquerque, N. M., are mentioned by the American Jersey Cattle Club as recent purchasers of Jersey cattle.

The Fort Worth butcher market has advanced a little and cows sell at 1½@2c, a few steers have sold and good ones will sell at 2¼@2½c; hogs at 3½c, sheep at 2¼c and upwards according to quality, and calves at 2@2½c per pound.

Next week the office of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be removed from the present location to a new building on Rusk street between Third and Fourth streets. It is the block on which stands the Martin-Brown building on the Main street frontage.

T. F. Smith of Crockett, Houston county, is in town on his way to Archer county. He has just purchased 1000 two-year-old steers to come out of Dallas and adjoining counties for spring delivery. Mr. Smith generally puts up a few thousand steers every year.

The consumption of cattle at St. Louis was greater during 1889 than during 1888, being a slight difference in favor of last year. There was a falling off in receipts and shipments. The receipts of hogs increased about a quarter of a million.

B. R. Thompson, general agent of the Canda Cattle Car Co., is now making permanent headquarters at Fort Worth and will open an office directly a good location can be secured. The company

will receive car orders at Fort Worth as will be seen by the advertisement on second page of this issue.

Geo. W. West of Paul's Valley, I. T., gives a good account of the number of hogs being fed in that vicinity. Besides a goodly number already gone to market about 10,000 are being fattened in that district all tributary to Paul's Valley as a shipping point. Heavy hog feeding is going on further South.

Coffin Bros. of Itaska, Hill county, have two advertisements in the JOURNAL, one being of jacks and stallions the other devoted to setting before our readers that they have for sale seventy-five corn-fed mules. Coffin Bros. are good feeders and stock men generally, always having something choice for sale.

Mr. J. C. McCarthy, general manager of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards, has made a survey to double the capacity of the yards and work has commenced. This is brought about by the satisfactory handling and feeding of through cattle which has made the yards very popular.

S. W. Wallace of Erin Springs, I. T., reports a great increase in hogs in that section, saying that 5000 will go to market from within ten miles of that point; but three times more will go next year, as many people are turning their attention that way instead of to cattle raising.

Mr. C. L. Ware, live stock agent for the Fort Worth and Denver road, was at headquarters during the week. The stock men of Texas are partly indebted to the Denver for hastening the removal of the excess charge from stable cars, this road having favorably considered the subject some months ago.

Mr. J. L. Brush of Greeley, Colorado, was in Fort Worth on Thursday going up the Fort Worth & Denver road. He is just from some of the Texas ranches in the southern portion of the state and measures the length of grass with his arm. He gives an excellent account of the country he has just visited.

The suggestion of Captain Hatcher to be found in other columns of this issue is generally approved of by stockmen who have had the subject explained to them many of the owners of large Texas

herds expressing a willingness to sign an obligation to ship no cows on the great markets during one whole season.

The weather during the past week was more like winter than any time since November 5th, but the cold wave predicted came in very mild form. Eastern Texas received heavy rains and snow is reported in the upper Panhandle districts. The reports from the ranges as made by many of the stockmen are all of a satisfactory character.

Two thousand hogs is the estimate Mr. G. D. Oaks of Mineral Wells, places on the number of hogs to be marketed in that country with a prospect of 3000 to 4000 being ready for market next year. He concludes by saying that if a home market could guarantee to use an unlimited supply, his section, which is a good hog raising district, would furnish many more.

Mr. E. H. Partch of Wisconsin, who recently settled in Crockett county, by reason of the representations of one T. A. Wilkinson, immigration agent of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, carried with him a car of mixed stock including Jersey cattle and Cleveland Bay horses. He has now on the way a car-load of Poland China swine. Such settlers will thrive in Texas.

The meeting called for March 11th is attracting much attention amongst those interested in cattle and the prospect is good for a very large attendance. The general idea is that the meeting will result in a proposition of some sort for stockmen to subscribe in order to regulate the shipment of cattle from the surplus cattle producing states and all the territories.

Mr. William Powell of Beecher, Ill., who for some years has kept a lot of Herefords in Texas to acclimate before sale has made quite a number of important sales during the past month, but has a goodly number left on hand. His stock is registered and of choice strains of blood in the Hereford family. Mr. Powell is an eminent breeder and his sales in Texas for the past twelve years have given general satisfaction.

It is reported that the farmers of Palo Pinto county are increasing the stock of hogs quite rapidly. It is a

good county for the business, having raised more hogs to the section than other counties excepting the neighboring county of Parker and the Free state of JACK. This was when hogs run on the ranges to root or die. In Palo Pinto county hogs thrived well upon the range.

Mr. Thomas Trammel of Sweetwater, purchased one Jersey cow from Young & Kuhlen of Fort Worth this week, and the JOURNAL editor having recently sold a good Jersey herd to go to Mexico, also purchased four Jersey heifers of the importation. Young & Kuhlen have still on hand about 35 head; they are a good lot of cattle and selling reasonably low, will make money for any purchaser who has the proper quantity of cow sense.

A letter from Mr. F. C. Gay, general freight agent of the A. T. & S. F. railroad, Topeka, Kansas, announces that Mr. Eli Titus who resigned the position of general live stock agent of the road is succeeded by Mr. J. W. Hamilton, state treasurer of Kansas. It is said that the gentleman has a peculiar fitness for the office from being a stock raiser of prominence and formerly one of the largest shippers of stock in Kansas.

The New Mexico Stock Grower says:— "The country will be filled with steer buyers next spring and it is plain to see that a shortage will be found. New Mexico and Arizona have sold out pretty clean on mature steers and there will be but little else than yearlings offered in large numbers next year. All of which goes to show that if the cattle business is not under absolute control of a monopoly, prices should be better next year."

Mr. L. W. Chase of Coyote, Bosque county, who is raising Galloway cattle and Merino sheep besides extensive farming, is also one of the pioneers to put up green feed for ensilage. He has two silos, one 20 feet square by 16 feet deep, and one 18x32 by 11 feet deep. He raises millo-maize and caffir corn to fill the silos and the latter silo was filled from 20 to 25 acres, and contained about 1500 tons of feed. Mr. Chase is well satisfied with his experiments and says that he will learn more about ensilage next year.

The local cattle dealers in Fort Worth say that yearlings in Tarrant and adjoining counties can be put and delivered at railroad points in round lots at \$7 per head, with no certainty that very many can be had at the price. Two-year-olds are considered scarce at \$11 to \$11.50 per head with a probability that active trading will soon raise the figures to \$12. Some few bargains were had recently at lower figures but cattle are not plentiful. Three and four-year-old steers vary in price according to quality, and range from \$14 to \$18.

Real estate men of Fort Worth have done much business during the week just closing, the principal operations being upon Main, Houston, Rusk and Throckmorton streets. Our advertisers, Messrs. P. A. Huffman & Co. and R. H. Sellers & Co., have concluded some of the largest transfers. R. E. McNulty and W. R. Moore formerly of Albany, and T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth, have figured as purchasers in some of the transactions. One feature leading to greater confidence in the properties in the lower part of town is that a recent U. S. Supreme court decision has confirmed the title to the Daggett lands, some 320 acres, including the lower part of Main street, the union depot and Texas Pacific reservation.

Mr. R. J. Taylor of New Orleans, is in Fort Worth on a cattle buying expedition. He is connected with the house of Albert Montgomery, Live Stock Commission merchant of that city.

Some cattle amounting to 1000 head in all for spring delivery, have been sold in Fort Worth, but the dealers are keeping the particulars very quiet.

A. A. Wiley, manager of the Magnolia Cattle Company, visited the JOURNAL on his way westward.

Sam Gholson of Crosby county arrived in town Thursday. He says that this year the stock are doing remarkably well

on the plains and that settlers are making strong inroads on the public lands, the Magnolia pasture in Borden county having already thirty families on the state lands in their pasture.

The Llano Live Stock company held the annual meeting during the week for routine business and elected T. J. Lycan president, D. C. Galbraith manager, Jasper Hays secretary.

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Wool Importations.

Western Stockman.

From a statement by the treasury department showing the importations of raw wool in detail for the year ending June 30, 1889, at the ports of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, representing 98 per cent. of the total quantity imported, the Cincinnati Price Current compiles the following exhibit, indicating the quantities from producing countries designated:

Turkey in Asia.....	22,547,349
British Possessions in Australasia.....	17,770,670
England.....	10,890,213
Russia on the Black Sea.....	10,363,991
British East Indies.....	10,226,300
Argentine Republic.....	9,649,584
Scotland.....	8,876,211
China.....	6,293,349
Uruguay.....	5,449,421
Russia on the Baltic.....	4,734,022
Asia, all other.....	3,384,059
France.....	2,864,659
Turkey in Europe.....	2,320,476
British Possessions in Africa.....	1,500,289
Germany.....	1,361,772
Ireland.....	1,323,335
All other.....	3,804,051

Total three ports.....	124,159,771
Other ports.....	2,327,958

Total, United States, pounds.....	126,487,729
Value.....	\$17,974,515

The above does not show the relative quantities from countries of immediate shipment. For instance, of the 22,547,000 pounds imported representing production of Turkey in Asia, the direct imports were 3,971,107 pounds; via France, 4,207,739 pounds; via England, 14,164,848 pounds, etc. Of the production of the British Possessions in Australia the direct importations were 9,024,236 lbs.

The quantities and valuation of raw wool, and valuation of manufactures of wool, imported into the United States compare as follows for the years indicated:

	Wool, pounds.	Wool, value.	Manufactures, value.
1888-89.....	126,487,729	\$17,974,515	\$52,564,942
1887-88.....	113,558,753	15,887,217	47,719,393
1886-87.....	114,068,030	16,424,479	44,902,718
1885-86.....	129,084,958	16,746,081	41,421,319
1884-85.....	70,596,170	8,879,923	39,776,559
1883-84.....	78,350,651	12,384,709	41,157,583

For the six years the importations of raw wool have been 632,116,000 pounds, exports 28,963,000 pounds, leaving 603,153,000 pounds as net imports, a yearly average of 100,525,000 pounds; estimated domestic production for the six years 1,729,000,000 pounds, a yearly average 288,000,000.

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W. B. Bowne of Weatherford arrived on market with 2 cars of choice fat grass cows.

H. Spear of Arlington sold a choice lot of cows and steers to local butchers at 2@2 1/4 c.

McGee & Cowan of Denton county sold one car choice fat hogs at 4@4 1/4 c.

J. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin county sold a lot of choice fat cows at \$16 per head.

W. A. Head of Millsap arrived on market with one car choice fat hogs.

R. W. Wright of Denton county sold 1 car choice fat grass cows at 2c, and one car hogs at \$3.70 per 100 lbs.

G. W. Low sold 17 choice fat cows at \$1.85 per 100 lbs.

W. B. Bowne of Weatherford sold the largest cow on this market weighing 1590 lbs at 2 1/2 c to Nussbanes Bros.

C. S. Fisher sold 19 steers, 1007 lbs, at \$2.60.

R. E. Simmonds sold 38 choice fat hogs, 170 lbs, at 4 1/4 c.

D. R. Bird sold 11 cows at \$16 per head.

J. C. Williams sold 7 cows, 760 lbs, at 2c.

B. F. Johnson sold 13 cows, 710 lbs, at \$1.80.

M. V. Thomas sold 19 hogs at 4c, av. 237 lbs.

O. L. Burton sold 13 veal calves, 270 at 3 1/4 c.

R. M. Pierce sold 4 milch cows at \$25 around.

S. J. Mathews is on the market with a lot of hogs.

J. H. Caseing sold 2 milch cows at \$30 each.

L. J. Jackson sold 39 mutton sheep at 3 1/2 c, av. 84 lbs.

B. S. Graham sold 5 bulls at 1 1/4 c.

W. B. Bowne sold 3 bulls at 1 1/4 c.

The Independent Farmer.

Texas Siftings.

Tim Johnson was a horny-handed son of the soil, and as he read in his county paper the oft-repeated fabrication about the farmer's independence he felt the customary thrill of pride which was, however, abruptly superseded by another variety of thrill at the sudden entrance of his brawny-armed, red-headed, freckled-faced wife:

"You, Tim Johnson, hain't you got nothin' fer to do but lazin 'round the house a-readin'? I declare to goodness if it hain't a burnin' sin and a shame and a temptin' of Providence the way you carry on, a stayin' up and a burnin' oil till after nine o'clock at night and a layin' abed till five o'clock in the mornin'. You're jest leadin' a reg'lar city gambler's life, and I wouldd't be much s'rprised to hear of your playin' that ere bunko next, only you ain't got no gumption to learn nothin' new nor to do nothin' right what little you do know, not but what you hain't none too good for it."

"Why, mother; I jest got in the house 'bout five minutes ago and I've been a workin' stiddy since sun up a—"


"Shet up! Gracious knows it's a mercy taint winter all the year 'round or I'd be a shriekin' maniac in less'n no time a havin' a great, hulkin' loafer a layin' around the house from mornin' till night 'feedin' and a readin', and a readin' and a feedin'. Git right out o' here

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now'n' if you hain't got nothin' better fer to do you can saw and split wood till I ring fer you fer dinner, and that won't be fer more'n three hour yit."

Out in the woodshed the farmer mused upon the article he had been reading: "It reads smooth and slick enough, and I s'pose it must be all so or they wouldn't put it in a newspaper, but somehow or other I don't feel so dinned independent."

"Had Been Worried Eighteen Years."

It should have read "married," but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing, and so did not draw his blue pencil through the error. Unfortunately there was considerable truth in his observation. Thousands of husbands are constantly worried almost to despair by the ill health that afflicts their wives, and often robs life of comfort and happiness. There is but one safe and sure way to change all this for the better. The ladies should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

From Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, KANS., Jan. 5, '90.
The first real storm of this winter set in at noon to-day (Sunday). First drizzling rain and then some sleet; thermometer 20 degrees above zero. We will probably have ice now. All stock looks well and before we realize it we will be through another winter and have spring once more and and try a new market.
C. M. SCOTT.

Overproduction of Beef.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The year 1889 like several of its predecessors was filled with surprises to the range stockmen. Despite every effort made by them to decrease the number of cattle in the country, the cry of overproduction meets them at every turn. It is certainly a strange, inexplicable state of affairs. We hear of no decrease in population during these years among those who are supposed to be consumers of beef. On the other hand each successive year adds to the number of people in the United States. From nearly every clime 'neath the sun seekers after homes and cheap meat pour into the country. Upon what diet do these consumers subsist? Do they purchase steaks or roasts of beef, or are they in the main vegetarians? May be they prefer mutton, fish or birds. If not how is it that the price of dressed beef keeps at high figures and on foot remains at bed-rock? Will anyone of the syndicates who manipulate the markets have the effrontery to claim that there are as many beef cattle in this country now as there were just one year ago? If so, will he please give statistics to prove such assertion? If he cannot do this let him show at least one common sense reason for the statement that there exists at the present time an overproduction of beef. Also, why he et. al. can by any sort of combination manage to maintain high prices to consumers in face of the fact that beef on foot is kept at notoriously low figures. In matters of this nature assertion is one thing and proof is another. Mathematicians tell us that figures never lie. In other words that two and two always make four. Would they not be surprised, however, if some keen manipulators were to demonstrate that figures are veritable liars? In the great meat centers this is done daily and in such a manner that detection and exposure appears impossible. The man who grows cattle for beef knows that the decrease in numbers has been going on steadily for years. Millions of cows have been sent to the shambles and millions of heifers spayed and yet if the beef syndicates are to be believed, the calf crop always remains on the increase. It must be that the cows left for breeders produce twins, triplets or quadruples yearly. Or possibly the steers by some wonderful and mysterious change in nature breed calves and yet the sex remains the same. Doubtless Armour, Swift, Nelse Morris and Hammond have whispered this fact into the ears of the stockmen. These latter probably blushed behind their ears and under breath uttered words of surprise. Still they would not or could not deny such a freak of nature. Probably when the sun is low at eve some of these credulous fellows quietly visit their ranges, ride among the herds and strain eyesight in searching out the mother steers or steer mothers. Perchance a sedate-looking steer comes walking with a calf following. Then he exclaims "Is this the queer animal I have been looking for? Who would have thought such a thing possible?" I always thought Armour a wonderful man. He insists there is an overproduction of beef, admits there is a marked decrease in cows and heifers as compared with several years ago. That there are more consumers of meat. Yet at this particu-

lar time the overproduction holds good. For which nothing but the mother-steer or steer mother must be held accountable. For once I thought the old man lied, but that steer and his calf settles the matter. Yes, Armour is now as always the smartest chap I ever met. Therefore I'll continue to sell off my cows, spay the heifers, run the mother-steers to market, take what I can get for them and rest easy. Because so long as there are mother-steers or steer-mothers an overproduction of beef is an assured fact.

MORAL:

Figures when honestly handled, do not lie. There are less cows, heifers and steers in the United States than for several years past. There are more actual consumers of beef.

Prices to consumers are high, to producers low. The "Big Four" are the steer-mothers or mother-steers and gullible stockmen their calves. Make a deep-water port on the Texas coast. Have abattoirs at home. Slaughter beef at them and not in Chicago. Then vale steer-mother or mother steers.

Trent, Texas. D. E. B.

Supply of Wool.

The American Wool Reporter.

The total increase in the amount of wool on hand Jan. 1, 1890, over that of Jan. 1, 1889, is 14,678,502 pounds, but must not be supposed, by those outside the wool trade, that all dealers are carrying heavier stocks than a year ago. The fact is, there are not over four houses with large stocks, while many, who a year ago were well stocked, have now exceedingly light supplies.

Texas spring wools are well sold up. They were not received in the usual amount this season, but were bought largely by St. Louis and Chicago parties and also many went direct to manufacturers. Fall wools are also in light supply in Boston, having gone direct to manufacturers, and to New York, Hartford and Troy.

California wools are in good supply, also some large lines of California and Oregon mixed, of San Francisco scouring, which have moved slowly. There is one lot alone of California wool in Boston of 500,000 pounds; there are also other lots such as the Miller & Lux, of some 300,000 pounds, and the Sawyer. Oregon, as before noted, is in large supply, the stock as nearly as can be estimated, amounting to 3,572,286 pounds.

Stocks of scoured wools are in excess of those a year ago by 582,506 pounds. During the season these wools have found a year ago by 582,506 pounds. During the season these wools have found a very good outlet, the cassimere manufacturers purchasing freely.

The visible supply of foreign wools have found a very good outlet, the cassimere manufacturers purchasing freely.

The visible supply of foreign wools bought for America is very far below that of Jan. 1, 1889, when about 35,000 bales had been purchased in Melbourne and Sydney alone for the country, against between 6000 and 7000 bales thus far this year. There was also secured at the December auctions, last year, an additional amount of between 3500 and 4000 bales.

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form for comparison. Also the figures 1888:

	1889	1888
Boston	36,084,659	21,406,157
New York	9,079,000	8,593,000
Philadelphia	12,967,000	8,000,000
Chicago	4,235,000	2,750,000

These estimates do not include wool in bond. St. Louis figures have not yet been received, but it is known that her stocks are far in excess of January 1 1889, when there was but 1,900,000 lbs in her warehouses. Late in September, St. Louis held between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 pounds of wool, largely New Mexican and Texas.

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Up to September 27th, 1889, the receipts of cattle and sheep in Kansas City stock yards were as follows: Cattle, 801,585; increase over 1888, 140,295. Sheep, 256,838; increase over 1888, 12,561.

Compared in Kansas City same period for 1889: Cattle, 323,651; increase over same period in 1888, 71,578. Sheep, 136,882; increase over same period in 1888, 7,746.

The above figures show the importance of Kansas City as a market. The largest dressed beef establishments in the country are located there, and the Chicago dressed beef houses, and all the principal Eastern markets have representative buyers at these yards. These facts clearly demonstrate the many advantages the Kansas City market affords shippers.

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FROM KENT COUNTY.

The Weather—Game and Varmints—
A Scalp Law.

JAYTON, TEX., Dec. 28, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

For aught we could tell by the weather for the last month it is now spring. Stock are in about as good fix as at any time of the year and grass is growing right along. Even Johnson grass, which in my past experience has never before been a winter-growing plant, is now from six to ten inches high. The oldest Texan and weather prophet is dumfounded and has ceased to prophesy. The cold wave which the dispatches stated started this way from the North Pole on the 12th, has failed utterly to materialize. The weather from this on would have to be the severest ever known to cause much loss of stock. Nevertheless very bad and cold weather would nip the young grass and weeds and bring about a most unwelcome metamorphosis in the condition of things. It is reasonable to look for it.

There is a growing tendency here to dispose of the young steers and purchasers can probably get a good lot of good steers here in the spring.

Game was unusually plentiful this fall and winter and treble, or quadruple, the number of hunters came to hunt and they have thinned it out until there is very little left. One man in going three or four miles killed three deer, and on going back to get them next day killed another. Great havoc has been made among the wild turkeys, and wolf and fox carcasses lie at every deserted camp. A few panthers have been killed, and a few more seen. They are thick enough to be very destructive to stock, killing mostly calves and colts. The big gray wolves it is estimated, kill fully 25 per cent of the young calves on some ranges. A good bounty for the scalps of such animals as are destructive to stock is badly needed. STOCKMAN.

Special Purpose Cow.

Mrs. Kate M. Busick in National Stockman and Farmer.

As the Jersey is admittedly the special purpose cow for butter I shall endeavor to show why she is as well adapted to the common farmer as to the practical dairyman. In Iowa she is called the "mortgage raiser," because of the facility with which her products are turned into money and the farm debt lifted. That every farmer keeps one or more cows goes without saying, but that every cow pays for her keep is a debatable question—a problem each must solve personally. That a Jersey cow will pay for her keep and a handsome profit besides has long since passed the problematical stage and has gone upon the record as an established fact. At the present time, when beef is literally given away and the hog product is so abundant that the prevailing prices scarcely pay the farmer for his feed aside from his labor, an imperative necessity compels him to cast about and seek some other avenue of profit to swell his slender revenue to at least a corresponding size with his expenses. At this juncture none seems more likely to yield a speedy return than the cow. As yet the butter product of the United States has not kept pace with other agricultural products. The cows and the hens have so far failed to supply all the butter and eggs demanded by our sixty millions of

people, and until supply equals or exceeds demand these two productions will be a source of profit to farmers.

As a rule a common cow goes dry from six weeks to two months of the year. Conversing with an owner of such stock the other day I asked, "How long do your cows give milk?" "Nine months in the year," was the reply. "And how much do they average?" was my next question. He answered, "I have one that gives six gallons a day when fresh." "Ah!" said I, "but you are evading my question. What I am trying to get at is the average of your herd." He was forced to admit that the general average was about three gallons per day, and this only for about six months; the balance of the time they were "strippers." Now a Jersey cow rarely goes dry more than four weeks, while hundreds milk from calf to calf, so completely is the milk function established in the breed. Here, then, is a clear gain of two months—an item of no small moment, especially if your cow calves in the winter when you can get thirty cents a pound for your butter.

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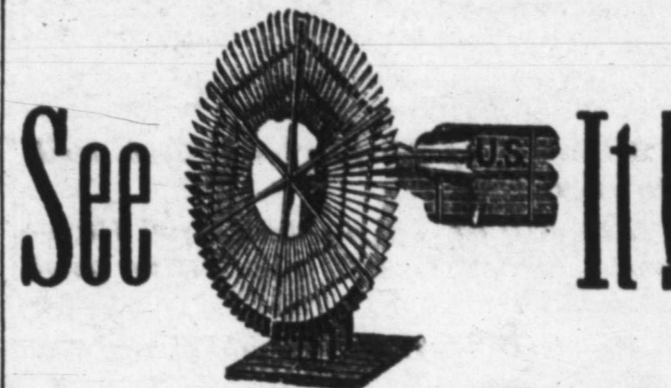
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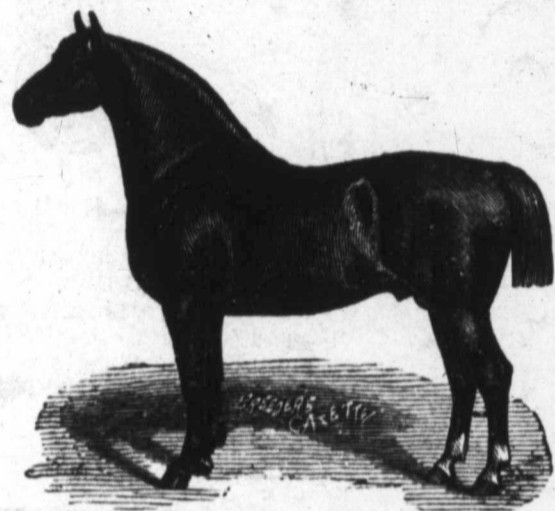
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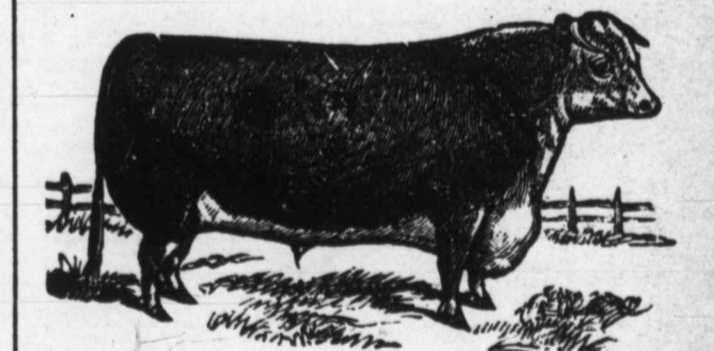
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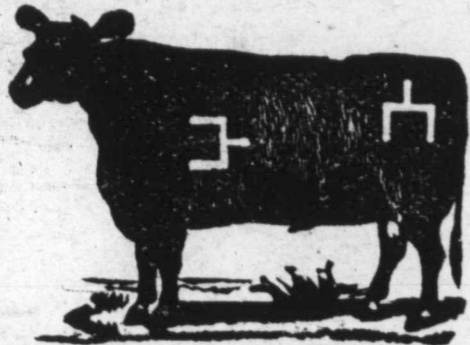
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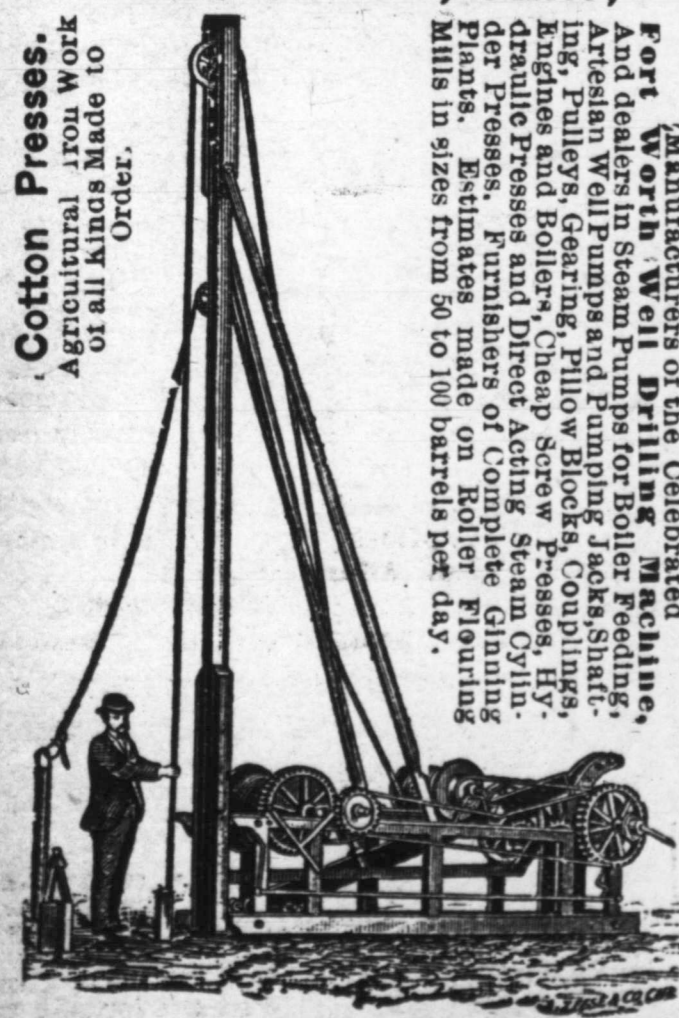
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"A full dozen, I guess."

"Any particular adventure that might be called wonderful?"

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"I see, I see," murmured the judge.

"At the same moment something went wrong with old No. 40, and I could not shut off steam. She sprang away like a flash, and as she struck the crossing she left the track and entered a meadow filled with stumps."

"Good heavens!"

"She kept a straight course for about forty rods, smashing the stumps every second, and then leaped a ditch, struck the rails of the D. & R. road, and ran for two miles."

"Amazing! Amazing!"

"Then, at a crossing, she left the metals, entered a cornfield, and, bearing to the right, plowed her way across the country until she came to own road again. She had a long jump to make over a marsh, but she made it, struck rails, and away she went."

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"How?"

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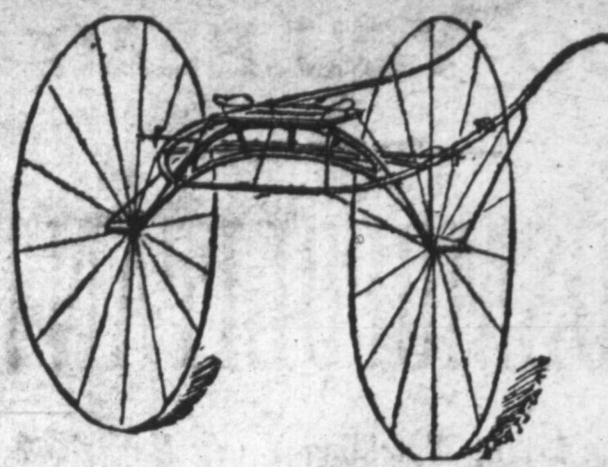
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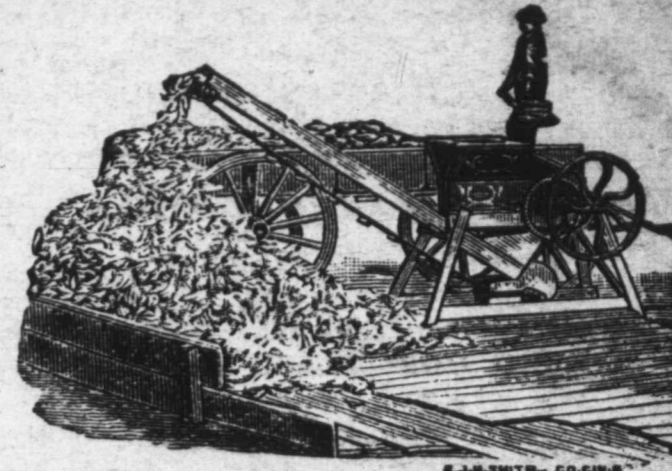
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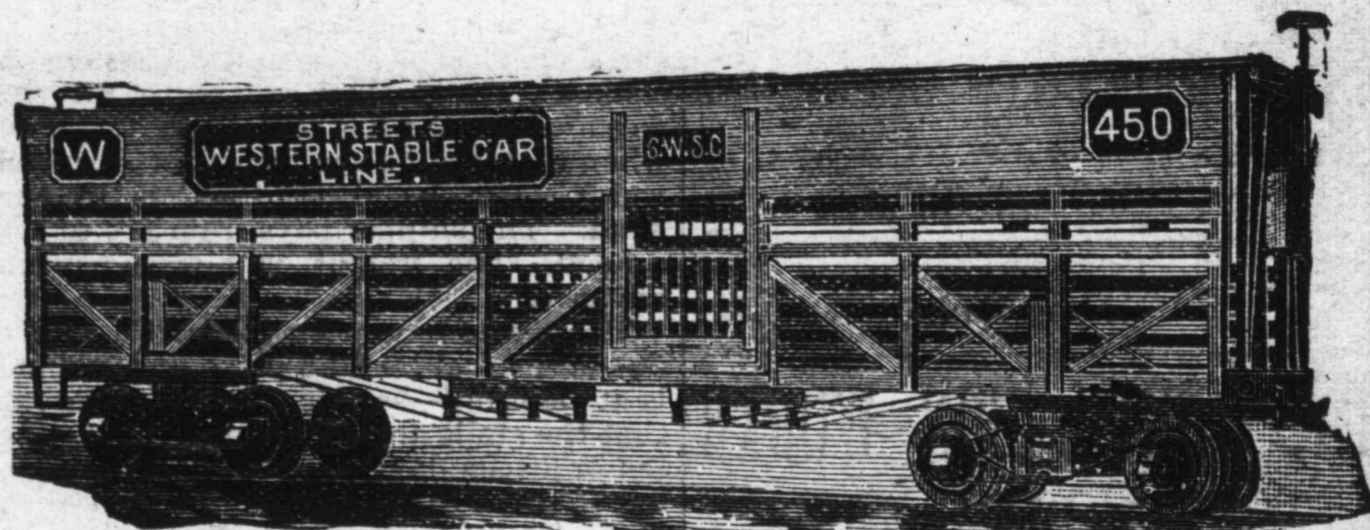
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