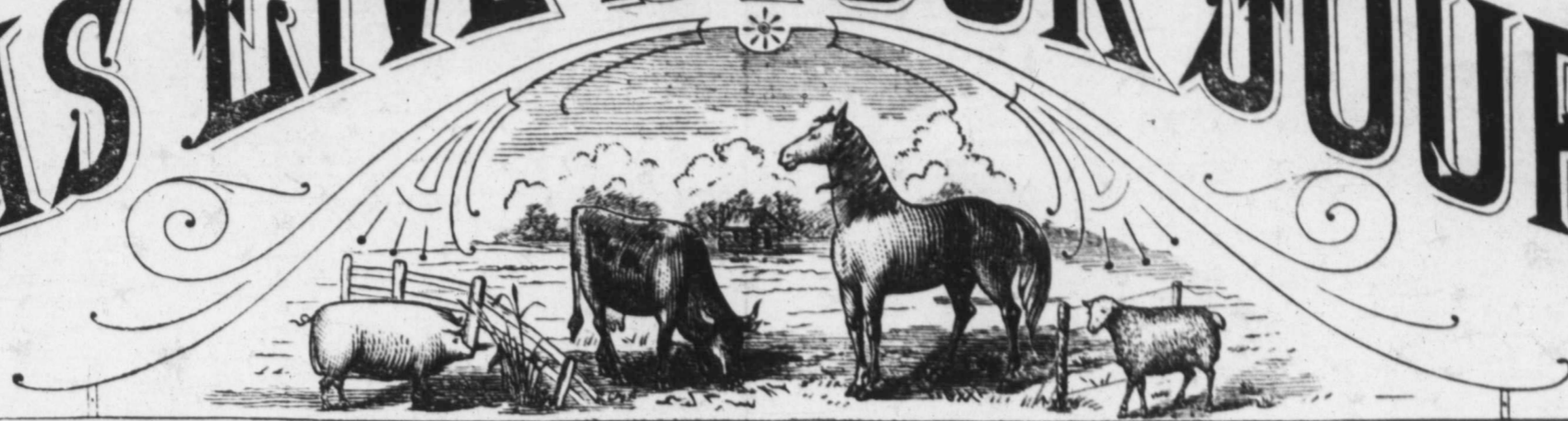


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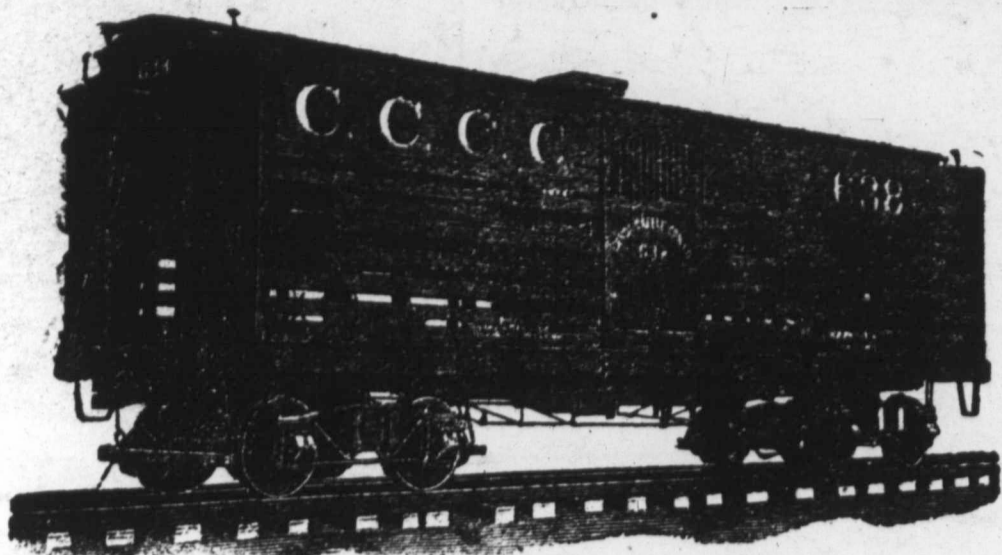
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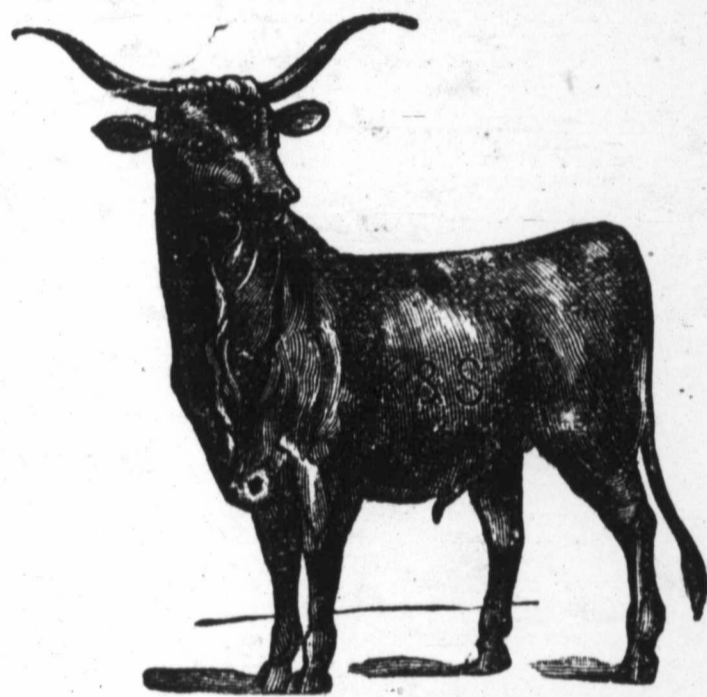
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS., }
March 3, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Southern Oil Co.'s cattle at \$3.65 sold 10c higher than last week. The general cattle market for this week opened firm.

A. O. Quick sent in 866 head of 72-lb Texas sheep, which sold at \$3.75.

A couple of goats sold at \$2.50 per head.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 148 979-lb cattle at \$3.30 for Broilles & S., and 331 1050-lb steers at \$3.65 for the Southern Cotton Oil Co.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 51 840-lb Arkansas cattle at \$2.75, and 23 head, 1067 lbs, at \$3.

A lot of 104 744-lb fed Texans sold at \$2.75.

Receipts for January and February, 516,182 cattle; 1,371,634 hogs, 339,426 sheep and 15,759 horses, against 441,190 cattle, 1,043,176 hogs, and 292,629 sheep the first two months of 1889. Shipments, 236,960 cattle, 366,730 hogs, 137,669 sheep and 14,507 horses, against 196,285 cattle, 315,719 hogs, 108,854 sheep and 10,258 horses the first two months last year.

Sheep are not selling so well as at the best point by 30 to 50c, and lambs are about 75c below high water mark. Meanwhile the Western muttons on full feed are fattening rapidly during the mild and favorable weather, and a dealer suggests that as shearing time approaches there may be some holders who will regret having held so long. Corn-fed and screening-fed Western muttons are fetching \$4.75 to \$5.50; native muttons, \$4 to \$5.60; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.30.

Texas sheep form no considerable proportion of present receipts. Some fat 67-lb fed Texans sold at \$4.75, but thin 60 to 80-lb sheep were hard to sell at \$3 to \$3.50; especially those described as being "hairy."

The situation in the hog market appears to improve very deliberately, but nevertheless surely. This week opened with \$4.05 the ruling price for good hogs, being 10 to 15c higher than ten days ago, and only 50c per 100 lbs lower than one year ago.

Swift & Co. bought 24 head of very choice steers the past week at \$5.25 per cwt. They averaged 1902 lbs and were used for their dressed beef trade.

There has been a comparative scarcity of good cattle lately. The exporters do not want fancy high-priced animals, but good well-fatted "useful" cattle.

Mr. Jos. Gould expresses the opinion that the proportion of the latter class will increase from now on.

"For the last two years," said a stockman, "buyers have been able to attract heavy runs of cattle by putting prices up a little, but the time is coming when they will have to 'call louder,' when prices won't bring the cattle, and then cattle will begin to bring the prices."

For the week ending February 22, Messrs. Swift & Co. sold in New York 2516 beef carcasses averaging 714 lbs at \$5.91 per 100 lbs.

The horse market appears to be overstocked with inferior plugs and good heavy draft animals. It is just between seasons for heavy horses in this section. Handy 1000 to 1250-lb business "chunks" and drivers are in better demand than other kinds and sell at \$115 to \$140 per head. The general horse market is heavily supplied but is remarkably active for this season. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
March 4, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

This letter will be a short one, for the simple reason that there is but little to be said that is new or worthy of record. The cattle market continues to jog along at a steady gait, with liberal demand and not over great supply. I think I

have touched on the why and wherefore of the somewhat light receipts, and therefore it need not be repeated again.

Texas steers, fed in Texas, the Nation and Kansas, are coming in now in larger numbers, but the supply is by no means excessive. Prices for these range all the way from \$2.75@3.55, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.30@3.40 per 100 pounds. All classes of buyers take them, and they fill a long felt want.

Some few grass Texas steers are marketed, but being in generally poor condition, bring very low prices, the range being from \$2.40@2.80 per 100 pounds. Grass Texas cows sold for \$1.70@1.90 per 100 pounds. Texas bulls sold at \$1.70@2.20 for coarse to good fat bulls.

Nation cattle have not materially changed in price since my last letter. Fancy and extra heavy beefs for export are quoted at \$4.75@5 per 100 pounds. Good to heavy steers \$4@4.50. Southwest steers of 700 to 1200 pounds predominate, and these bring from \$2.75@3.60 per 100 pounds.

Cows and heifers, yearlings and Arkansas scalawags are numerous, and the range paid was from \$1.50@2.75 per 100 pounds.

Stockers and feeding steers in fair request, there being plenty of orders for smooth steers of 700 to 1100 pounds. Prices range from \$2.40@3.15 per 100 pounds. It seems farmers and feeders have confidence in the cattle market of the future. It is several years since there has been such a large demand for feeding cattle.

There were some dozen or more car-loads of Texas hogs offered the past week, and as the quality was quite good, the top of the market was realized. Corn-fed Texas hogs bring as much as native hogs. Buyers make no distinction. The range paid was from \$3.75@3.95 per 100 pounds.

Yesterday a Texas speculator had a car-load of Texas pigs on the market. There were 165 head in the car, of sizes ranging from a shoat to a hundred-pounder. The average was eighty-four pounds, for which the buyer obtained \$3.40 per 100 pounds. The shipper made over \$100 net. However, this plan of shipping pigs to market might not always turn out a paying investment.

The sheep market continues steady. The demand for good and fancy muttons large and prices firm at \$4.75@5.50 per 100 pounds. Common and thin sheep dull.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
 UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., March 7.—Following are representative sales:
 Reynolds & Crill sold for Miller, Colorado City, 393 sheep, 91 lbs, \$5.30.
 R. Strahorn & Co. sold 68 fed steers, 591 lbs, \$3.25.
 The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for J. T. Wofford, 72 steers, 850 lbs, \$3.05; H. Runge, Cuero, 62 steers, 1050 lbs, \$3.10.
 The Robinson & Darlington cattle from Taylor last week were sold by Mallory Son & Zimmerman Co.
 The James H. Campbell Co. sold 352 sheep, 81 lbs, \$4.75; 286 steers, 760 lbs, \$2.85; 87 steers, 793 lbs, \$3.05; 104 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.85; 58 cows, 689 lbs, \$2.12½; for J. G. Bell, 21 steers, 1088 lbs, \$3.35.
 The Exans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 73 steers, 989 lbs, \$3; 28 steers, 800 lbs, \$2.85.
 Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Jack Newton, 487 sheep, 67 lbs, \$4.75.
 Groer, Mills & Co. sold for Ed Cody, 48 steers, 841 lbs, \$2.80; 37 bulls, 934 lbs, \$1.75.
 Wood Bros. sold for T. Blearratt, 60 steers, 990 lbs, \$3.40.
 Wood Bros. sold for S. M. Johnson, 66 fed steers, 1000 lbs, \$3.50.
 Mallory Son & Zimmerman Co. sold for Holman, Taylor, 72 steers, 936 lbs, \$3.35.
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 150 sheep, 77 lbs, \$4.65; 250 sheep, 78 lbs, \$4.65.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
 KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Receipts of cattle for the week 19,714 head, few Texans or Indians among them. Native beef steers selling strong and active, values 10@15c higher than last week. Good fat corn-fed Texas steers corres-

pondingly strong, quality of the few here common. Smooth fat 1000 to 1250-lb steers would sell Wednesday for \$3.40@3.90, medium at \$3.15@3.35, common of 750 to 950 lbs, \$2.65@2.85; the latter go as canners or feeders. On Monday some medium corn-fed Texans sold as follows: 54 head, 980 lbs, \$3.20; 81 steers, 1004 lbs, \$3.15; 15 steers, 1058 lbs, \$3.40; 60 corn-fed Texas heifers, 763 lbs, \$2.90.
 This American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Blasingame & Nail, 2 bulls, 1270 lbs, \$2.15; 104 steers, 753 lbs, \$2.65; Wm. McClure, 65 Indian hogs, 244 lbs, \$3.77½; 144 Indian steers, 1015 lbs, \$3.25.
 The George R. Barse Live Stock Commission Co. sold for G. A. Laubengayer, 81 corn-fed Texas steers, 1153 lbs, \$3.40.
 Receipts to-day, 5300, about all natives.
 Market 10@20c lower than on Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Run of cattle to-day very small. Corn-fed steers brought from \$3@3.60; grass steers, \$2.70@2.90; cows, \$1.70@2.20.
 Sheep steady and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Beef cattle fairly active and firm. Calves and yearlings steady and in demand. Hog market firm. Sheep continue in active demand.
 QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3@3½c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 2¼@3½c; common to fair beeves, 2@2½c; good fat cows, \$8@13; common to fair cows, \$6.50@10; calves, \$9@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 3½@4c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3@3½c; good fat sheep, \$3.50@4; common to fair, \$1.50@3.

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

BEEVES and COWS—Choice per lb. gross, 2½@2¾c; common, per head, \$8@10.00; two-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@12.00; two-year-olds, common, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2¼@2½c; common, per head, \$4@5.00.
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 R. F. Dodison sold 14 steers at 2¼ cents; average 1140 pounds.
 C. P. Scollard sold 8 choice fat cows at 2¼ cents; average 907 pounds.
 B. R. Davis sold 21 cows at 2 cents; average 780 pounds.
 D. C. Bird sold 15 choice cows at \$2.15 per 100 pounds; average 874 pounds.
 L. M. Baxley sold 7 steers at 2½ cents; average 810 pounds.
 P. F. Mayfield sold 11 cows at 1¼ cents; average 740 pounds.
 J. E. Schmidt sold 29 cows at 1¼@1½ cents; average 720 pounds.
 R. H. Dixon sold 5 cows at \$15 per head.
 D. M. Griggsby sold 12 cows at \$1.90 per 100 pounds; average 739 pounds.
 P. J. Simms sold 4 steers at \$2.55 per 100 pounds; average 830 pounds.
 Z. F. Giddings sold 8 yearlings at \$7 per head.
 Doc. Hendrick sold 19 cows at \$14 per head.
 C. B. Jones sold six cows at \$12.50 per head.
 E. M. Kingdon sold 8 steers at 2½ cents; average 830 pounds.
 H. B. Hasters sold 17 cows at \$15 per head.
 M. B. Gossip sold 5 bulls at 1¼ cents; average 1270 pounds.
 S. C. Kimbrough sold 3 bulls at 1¼ cents.
 R. L. Bouche sold 9 choice veal calves at 3½ cents; average 227 pounds.
 M. S. Gross sold 4 choice veal calves at 4 cents; average 140 pounds.
 J. B. Scruggs sold 4 choice milch cows at \$28 around.
 Mr. Lavander sold a choice lot of milch cows at \$30@35 per head.
 C. K. Jackson sold 1 extra good milch cow at \$42.50.
 M. V. Goodwin sold 3 stags at 1 cent; average 1040 pounds.
 L. B. Knox sold 5 choice veal calves at 3 cents; average 420 pounds.
 D. S. Cook sold 54 choice corn-fed hogs at 3@3¼ cents; average 220 pounds.
 B. F. Cook sold 18 choice hogs at 3¼ cents; average 247 pounds.
 E. B. Williams sold 29 stock hogs at 2¼ cents; average 112 pounds.
 G. W. Sendell sold 1 car mixed hogs at 3 cents; average 197 pounds.
 C. B. Allbright sold 26 stock hogs at \$2.90 per 100 pounds.
 James Phoenix sold 7 hogs at 3 cents.
 B. S. Casey sold 3 choice milk cows at \$25@35 per head.
 K. T. Noland sold 19 steers at 2¼ cents; average 1107 pounds.

This Week's Sale of Cattle at Polk Bros. Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.

Hudson to Smith Bros., 4 cows, average 830 pounds, at 2 cents.
 Calloway to Cober, 2 cows, average 840 pounds, at 2 cents.
 Poplewell to Adams & Farrar, 4 steers, average 963 pounds, at 2½ cents.
 D. C. Stewell to Akers, 2 steers, average 942 pounds, at 2½ cents; 1 cow, 835 pounds, 2 cents.
 W. J. Boaz to Cunningham, 1 steer, \$14.
 Bob Kenen to D. C. Kemper, 6 steers, average 934 pounds, 2½ cents; 8 cows, average 848 pounds, at 2 cents.
 Joe Farmer to George Adams, 5 steers, average 834 pounds, at 2½ cents.
 W. Calloway to Akers, 3 cows, 551 pounds, at 2 cents.
 F. H. Vaughn to George White, 2 steers, average 890 pounds, at 2½ cents.
 G. P. Nunn to John White, 6 steers, average 807 pounds, at \$2.40.
 J. M. Rogers to Ross & Newnan, 4 steers, average 728 pounds, at \$2.50.
 Thomas Jarvis to T. Smith, 6 cows, average 776 pounds, at 2 cents.
 W. J. Adams to Smith Bros., 5 cows, average 840 pounds, at 2 cents.
 W. J. Adams to Miller & Collis, 19 steers, average 950 pounds, at \$2.50.
 Wm. Hunter to W. J. Lilly, 1 cow, \$15.
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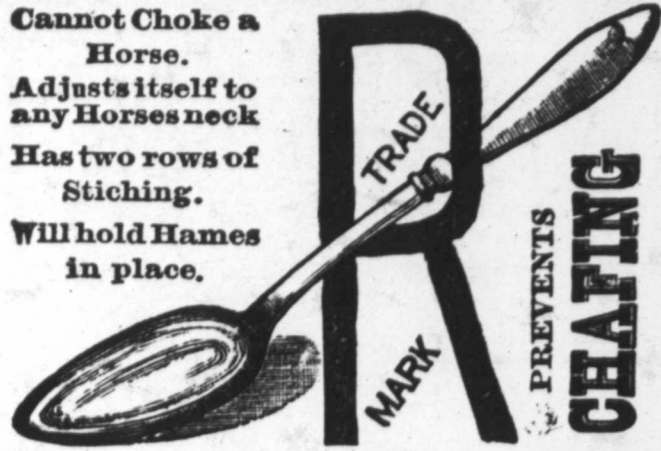
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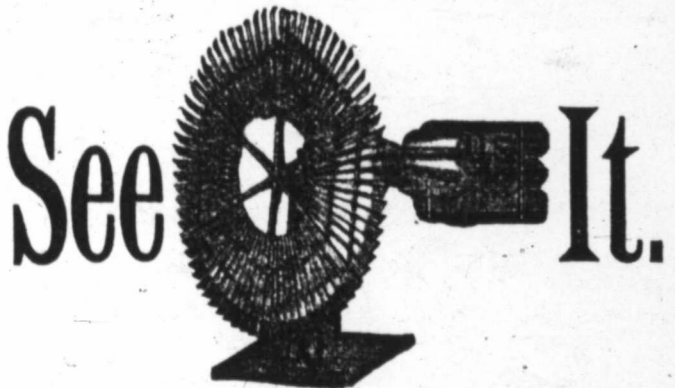
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More About Foreign Outlets for American Cattle.

Breeders' Gazette.

The proposition to permit Canadian and English capitalists to purchase cattle in this market for slaughter at Montreal, referred to in a previous issue of the Gazette, has been "sat down upon" by the authorities. An Ottawa dispatch of recent date says:

"With reference to reports that American cattle are to be allowed to be shipped to Montreal and other Canadian ports, Mr. Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, on being questioned respecting this matter, said: 'There is not the remotest chance of the department granting such permission. We know exactly how matters stand at present. Canadian cattle can be taken into the English markets alive; American cattle must be slaughtered. Just as soon as we allowed the shippers the privilege of shipping American cattle from Canadian ports just so soon would our privilege in the English markets cease. Canada would be scheduled as the United States is, and our large live export cattle trade would be ruined. Are we likely to do that? I think the question carries its answer with it.'"

This, of course, is no more than was to be expected. There is not that demand from the wage-workers of Canada for cheaper meats that exists in Great Britain, but the logic of the privy council of the mother country, which admits the cattle of Canada while excluding States-bred beasts, is just at the present time capable of being severely shaken if the administration would but wake up to a more thorough realization of the situation. The cattle which would be exported to the United Kingdom from Chicago if the British embargo were to be removed are just as healthy as any that our friends over the border have to send forward, and it is high time that this miserable pretext of contagious disease among American export steers was abandoned by the imperial government.

As a matter of fact it is very generally understood by well-informed people on the other side that the English restrictions on American cattle are rested upon entirely different grounds from those upon which they are nominally based, and one of the best-known agricultural writers in Great Britain, referring to our recent utterances upon this point, in a private note recently written from London says: "You are on the right track, and I could tell you a lot about the workings of the inspection at cattle-landing ports. You don't think that the veterinary surgeons are going to give up their fat inspectorships under the government for not getting hold of a case of disease now and then?" Certainly not. Neither do we suppose the privy council will be averse to paying their inspectors a good round salary for finding an alleged "mare's nest" now and then, by hook or by crook, so long as the present order is allowed to rest upon sanitary grounds. It is an open secret that England's attitude in this matter is really a retaliatory one assumed on account of our tariff schedules against her export products; and so long as Congress neglects or refuses to respond to the demands of American agriculturists for a revision of these high custom duties so long must we expect her majesty's council to shut out (so far as they dare without exciting bread and meat riots among

their populace) the exportable farm products of the West. The Gazette does not believe that the present Republican administration is so strongly pledged to the absolute maintenance of the present tariff intact that it may not with eminent propriety consider its bearing upon the existing depression in the cattle trade. The exporters are the only competitors we have against the so-called "Big Four," and as the existing British order operates to half strangle the export trade, no stone should be left unturned to bring about its modification or entire repeal. As the management of the Gazette happens to be in the hands of those who claim to be quite as good Republicans as the officers of the Harrison administration, we trust this suggestion will not be cited as due either to Democratic "spite" or to the corrupting taint of "British gold," and the members of the party of Lincoln and Grant who are being driven into a similar position by the unanswerable logic of cold facts are expecting fair treatment of this question at the hands of those whom they have helped to place in power.

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On the evening of the day the meat is killed, without waiting for it to freeze or for the animal heat to get out of it, cut the hogs up, lay the pieces out in the open air, allowing no two pieces to touch, and then sprinkle well with salt. The next morning, before the sun has a chance to touch or affect the meat, turn it as you wish it and then rub it well with salt, preparatory to packing it away in boxes prepared for that purpose. The box should be constructed with a slanting bottom, with an opening at the lower end for brine that is formed to escape. Cover the bottom of the box with a heavy layer of salt, and on top of that a layer of sides so that no two pieces will touch each other on the sides of the box; cover this meat with a thick layer of salt, on which lay a layer of hams; cover that with a thick layer of salt, and so on until the box is nearly full, topping it all with a final thick layer of salt. Let the meat remain thus for three weeks, at the expiration of which time take it out and hang it up for smoking.

The meat after having been in the salt for three weeks comes out perfectly dry, as is the salt, the brine having run from the box, out of the opening at the bottom made for that purpose. The salt is left in such condition that it can be used in the same manner a second time, or it can be used in salting stock, there being absolutely no loss in it.

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Gossip About Stock.

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T. L. Higgins of Council Grove, this state, lately killed a three-year-old Hereford heifer which weighed 1350 pounds and dressed 910 pounds. He says that the meat was pretty and well marbled and the fat wonderfully solid.

D. A. Freeman, near Beloit, this state, commenced feeding eighteen head of hogs on the 28th of last December, which averaged sixty-five pounds, and sold them on the 3d of February, when they averaged 382 pounds—a gain of 117 pounds in thirty-seven days. Who next?

Col. W. A. Harris' coming sale in April promises to be one of the leading sales of Shorthorns this season. Those interested are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the catalogue. Recently he sold the fine young bull, Free Lance, to Messrs. C. C. Bliss & Son, well-known Shorthorn breeders of Kewanee, Ill.

Three years ago a farmer by the name of Gillock, living near Hutchison, made a fish pond covering about an acre of ground and stocked it with German carp. He is now selling about 400 pounds of fish per month at an average of about 6 cents per pound. He estimates the annual product of his fish pond at about 3000 pounds.

Anthrax.

Am a sheep breeder. We have lost six sheep the last two weeks from some unknown disease.

Symptoms: Got lame in the right hind leg, and would die inside of twenty-four hours. On examination we

found the leg blood-shot and inflamed. The sheep afflicted are all fat and healthy; are fed corn each day and have plenty exercise. Can you give cause for such disease? We have never heard or seen anything like it in sheep before.

F. W. GARY, S. D.

The disease is called anthrax in sheep, or black spauld in calves and also called black leg. The disease never attacks any but those that are in high condition. You are overfeeding your sheep with corn. You will do better to feed coarse bran with a few oats now as a change, with one tablespoonful of Glauber salts with a good proportion of table salt mixed in it. Corn feeding exclusively for sheep, especially if for breeding stock, is not good, only for one month preparatory to fatten for market. Corn does not make as good wool as oats, as the proper element is not in it. You will require to feed little or no corn to your sheep if they are ewes in lamb, as corn always produces small weak-boned lambs. Oats and coarse bran is the cheapest and best feed for sheep and lambs yet known for keeping stock, as it contains the elements of strength, wool and bone growth. Gauge your sheep to one teaspoonful of Glauber salts, for each sheep of one-year-old and over, mixed in the bran and salt. But as they feed altogether with that quantity you cannot do any harm should any one eat more than that.

That will stop the inflammatory secretion forming in an emphacetic state in the cellular tissue beneath the skin, causing the lameness you first observe while the animal is too far gone to treat successfully.

Foot Rot in Sheep.

American Sheep Breeder.

There is a large number of prescriptions for this malady, for it is so universally diffused east of the rooth meridian that the ingenuity of many thousands of men has been brought to bear in combating it. Blue vitriol (sulphate of copper) is so easily obtainable, so cheap and so efficacious if rightly applied, that we do not deem it worth while to describe any other remedy. If any flockmaster has ever applied blue vitriol, and afterwards resorted to something else, that fact is strong presumptive evidence that he either did not sufficiently prepare the feet beforehand, or did not apply it with thoroughness.

First, if the disease has made such progress as to have passed under the horny shell of the hoof, it will be necessary to hunt it out thoroughly. The ulcerative matter may be so accumulated and hardened in the track of the malady as to prevent any remedy from reaching the real seat of the disease, where it is feeding on the fresh, healthy tissue under cover of the hoof. Hence the knife must be employed to lay bare the virus where it is at work. All scraps of shell or horn, rendered useless by having been separated from the membranes which secrete them, should be cut away; also all remnants of the fleshy sole which the disease has killed. The only safe guide for the shepherd is to keep cutting off thin slices until there are very plain indications that the next stroke would draw blood; in other words, that healthy tissues are near at hand. If a little blood is drawn it should be stopped at once by an application of butter (chloride) of antimony, a flow of blood washes away the vitriol.

Second, the vitriol ought to be applied so that it will penetrate most readily to the seat of contagion. Hence, it ought to be dissolved in water, a saturated solution, all it will dissolve, rather than in such viscid, gummy substances as red or white lead, tar, etc. Hence, too, the water when applied should be hot—as near scalding point as possible without taking off the hair or wool, say 135° F. A kettle ought to be kept boiling near by, from which hot liquor can be dipped into the bath when needed to raise the temperature.

For a foot-bath let a box be made 6 feet long, 2 feet wide, 1 foot deep, water-tight. Let it be placed about a foot from the wall, with a framework or fence at each end and one across it, at

intervals of 15 inches. This will afford each sheep a standing place 2 feet long and 15 inches wide. Let a slat be nailed on top of the box, lengthwise; this will pass under the flanks of each sheep, forward of its hind legs, as it stands in its place, and will prevent it getting its hind-quarters down into the vitriol water, which would stain the wool. The opposite side of the box will sustain the breast of each sheep and keep its fore-quarters out of the water. It requires one man to attend to the sheep in the box and keep the solution hot. Some vitriol ought to be added occasionally to keep up the strength. Two men will be required to clean the sheeps' feet with wet rags, and pare away the diseased and dead matter.

The Wool Outlook for 1890.

The Wool Reporter has the following correspondence:

FORT MCKAVETT, Feb. 9, 1890.

In reply to your circular asking for information as to the wool outlook, condition of sheep, percentage of increase, how sheep have wintered, etc., etc., it is gratifying to say that with the exception of "scab" in perhaps 25 per cent. of the flocks, the sheep in this section of Texas have passed through the winter in excellent condition, and the prospects are very flattering for a large percentage of increase from "lambing," which will begin about the 20th of March. The severe spells of weather, which appear to have resulted so seriously to flockmasters in many portions of the Northwest, very fortunately passed over our latitude, and it is certainly a very remarkable coincidence, as in one of the storms referred to it was so severe in the Southern part of Colorado, and in the Northern portion of the Panhandle, in Texas, as to cause several men, who were driving a large herd of cattle, to perish before relief could be had. This, however, is exceptional, as Texas is generally visited in winter with severe "northers," which cause more or less loss of stock that are not provided with proper shelter, and we have reason to congratulate ourselves in having been so exempt from losses this year.

Yours truly,

WM. L. BLACK.

FORT MCKAVETT, Feb. 10, 1890.

As the winter is practically over and green grass and weeds are now sufficient for the sheep to thrive, perhaps you may be interested in knowing the condition and prospect of the wool growing industry in Texas. We have had no winter and the sheep are consequently in more than average condition for the time of year, and the prospect of a good wool clip excellent. There is a good demand for muttons at good prices, parties even wanting to buy wethers, not fat, or will contract now for delivery after shearing, something I have never before known. For the past two years we have had a good demand for fat sheep, wethers and ewes, and so many have been sold and shipped that I am satisfied that, notwithstanding the large increase of lambs last spring, the sheep of Texas will show a decrease from the number a year ago. There is, however, a strong feeling that the future has more in store for us than the past, and more ewes have been bred, and the lambing season now at hand will probably add a few more sheep to the flocks of the state. There is no "boom;" there is no great demand for stock sheep, few new people going into the sheep business; but most of those now owning are not getting out at any cost, but are keeping their flocks up to the number they can handle to advantage. Not all the ewes in Texas were bred last fall, however. Nearly every sheepman culls and runs a portion of his ewes dry to fatten, every year probably an average of 25 per cent. for the state. Two and three years ago last fall, many large flock owners did not breed a ewe, but that condition of things is now over, but the wisdom born of experience remains. Wethers are scarce, and the largest part of the shipments to market consists and will consist of ewes. A buyer from Illinois, who wants wethers to fatten, told me yesterday he could not get them easily, as everybody want-

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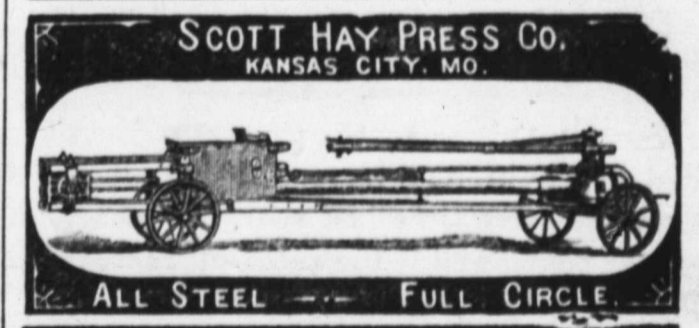
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LAST year four Wild West shows outfitted in San Antonio, while not one is outfitting this year, proving that Wild West shows are not so popular in the United States as they have proven in England and France, and it does not take much to overstock the amusement market in that line.

CAPT. M. KENNEDY of Corpus Christi is reported as having inoculated a large number of imported fine stock with the Texas fever germ, but the loss was as heavy as usual where no vaccination has taken place. His faith in that mode of Texas fever preventive has been badly shaken.

SO FAR this year the horse trade of San Antonio has increased 2047 head over the same time last year, or nearly 50 per cent., and if the ratio of increase is kept up the year 1890 will be the largest in the history of San Antonio, or any other city in America.

TO THE Northern farmers who are freezing their ears and toes just now trying to keep the stove in wood, the following is dedicated from about San Antonio. "New corn is coming up in some of the fields near town. Some of the farmers intend to try to raise a crop of cotton this year from last year's stalks. It will no doubt be a success.

ONE of the most encouraging features to those who are interested in deep water on the Texas coast, among whom are the stockmen, is that railroad managers are turning their attention in that direction, and several projects are now being pushed for direct rail connection between the Northern Rocky mountain states and the Gulf of Mexico in Texas.

SECRETARY RUSK by his recent order will make Texas refrigerators absolutely necessary in order to market meat producing stock at any price, and it may yet be a blessing in disguise, although it is none the less unjust and nonsensical. He will probably have some very choice and instructive reading furnished by the coming Fort Worth convention, which will be composed by representative men of intelligence.

THE sheepmen are not the only protection producers by any means. Florida is worked to a high pitch of indignation over a memorial of Italian orange and lemon growers asking congress to take the duty off of those fruits. Of course, the foreigners want free entrance to our markets, but is that any reason why they should have it? A foot-pad wants your purse, but you never hand it over except when he has the drop on you, which as yet no nation on earth has on America. Take the question of protection out of politics labeled with the name of a political party, and it would be snowed under by the popular vote of the people so far that it could not be uncovered by all the steam snow shovels in the world.

AS AN explanation of the unaccountable thinness of stock in Southwest Texas, when the season has been all that experienced stockmen would have had if they had the ordering of it themselves, is advanced by an old ranchero and close observe. According to his theory, the grass and water have not the usual amount of salt, and he says that in his pasture he has wells somewhat brackish to which cattle wade through water to get a drink, and all that are there are fat while other stock with equally good grass and an abundance of surface water are thin. He thinks that if liberally salted, stock would be rolling fat everywhere.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Alice items in Corpus Christi Caller:—W. C. Patton made a shipment of 26 stable cars to the Territory on the 26th. Local shipments are made every day. Col. Moody of San Antonio shipped 4 car-loads of good fat saddle horses today. Jot Gunter of Fort Worth will ship 7 cars of fillies from the King ranch in a few days.

Corpus Christi Caller:—Nine cars of cattle were shipped from Corpus Christi yesterday morning via the Aransas Pass road to points in Louisiana, eight cars of the stock being from the Laureles ranch. This morning six cars more were shipped; two cars by Thos. Gallagher to Galveston and four by Messrs. Dunn and Cody to Chicago.

Cotulla Ledger:—Trading in cattle has been somewhat spirited in this section during the past month. Several stocks of cattle and horses have changed owners and everybody seems to be pleased.

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Victoria Review:—The return to the city this week of Mr. J. M. Chittim has been the cause of renewed activity in the cattle market. Mr. Chittim is never happy unless he is buying and shipping cattle, and on Tuesday he closed a trade with Mr. W. A. Wood for 1000 steers, four years old and up, at \$14 per

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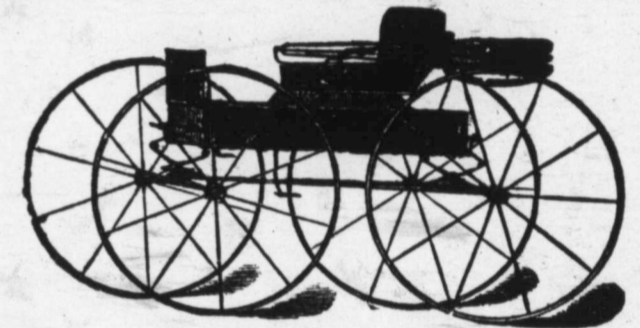
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head. A day or two before he also bought a thousand head from Mr. John Timon of Bee county, for which he paid \$15 per head. Some of these cattle Mr. Chittim will throw on the market at once, and the remainder he will ship to his feed pens in Houston and Memphis to hold for awhile.

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.

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H. H. Carmichael of Bandera passed through to his home from an extended visit to the West, near Marathon. He says that it is dry and dry, but that beeves are fat, and a good many are now being sent to market, and the great majority are driven to the T. & P. notwithstanding the 10 per cent. for stable cars, preferring that tax to the impositions of the Southern Pacific.

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Victoria Review:—Two of our live and public spirited citizens, Messrs. J. A. McFaddin and G. A. Levi, went to Columbus this week to enter into a consolidation of the Columbus, Fort Worth and Victoria slaughter houses, with the view of organizing at the stockmen's convention, to be held at Fort Worth on March 11, a gigantic stock company of several million dollars' capital. The stock company is to be composed of the stock raisers of Tex-

as, and its object will be to carry out the contract with the English syndicate, mention of which has before been made in the Review. It is confidently expected that the scheme will materialize, and within a short time we expect to be able to note that the prescribed bond has been filed. The starting up of the refrigerator here will create a big boom for Victoria, and it is truly hoped that the efforts of Messrs. McFaddin and Levi will be crowned with success.

J. G. David bought 100 grass beeves of J. B. Kincaid, Uvalde, for \$19 per head.

R. M. Bennett of DeWitt county sold last week about 100 head of corn-fed beeves for \$25 per head.

D. H. Ainesworth came back from his Dimmitt county ranch the first of the week and reports it a little drift as far stock water is concerned, but cattle are doing very well.

A. E. Noble of Eagle Pass, who has large stock interests in Mexico in the Santa Rosa district, spent several days in the city.

Judge John O'Neill of Calhoun county, who has one of the largest herds of Brahma cattle in America, paid the Alamo city a visit during the week.

Meyer Half will send some 8000 steers to the North this spring, and will drive them all, having learned that the "good old way" leaves more cash in his pocket than the railroad transportations at present rates.

Dr. J. B. Taylor got back from a prolonged stay on his Crockett county ranch, apparently altogether recovered from the severe shaking up he had last fall in the Santa Fe wreck near Ballinger. He says that cattle are picking up rapidly now on his range.

The frost of last week was very killing to the tender leaves on the trees, but in a couple of weeks no one will be able to discover the effects of the blight. The recuperative powers from the effects of either drouth or frost of Southwest Texas is one of the wonders of all strangers.



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Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, JACKSBORO, TEXAS, February 10, 1890.

TO CATTLE RAISERS:

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwestern Texas will convene in the city of Fort Worth on the eleventh day of March, 1890, and will be in session two or more days. Cattlemen throughout the range country are cordially invited to be present.

This association is the oldest one of the kind in existence, and is now in a flourishing condition both financially and in usefulness. The benefit to members is increased with each succeeding year, as evidenced by the report of the executive committee at each annual meeting. Said report setting forth in detail the business done the preceding year.

The executive committee is composed of thirteen representative cattle raisers, chosen from the membership at each annual meeting, who have charge of the business of the association between sessions.

They keep inspectors in the markets at principal shipping points and on trails leading out of the state, also range detectives at such times and places as their services are required.

By these operations tens of thousands of dollars are saved to the members annually, and more bands of cattle thieves broken up, and more thieves punished, than by all other influences combined.

The initiation fee required of applicants to join this association is five dollars, the dues per annum the same. The assessments on cattle can not exceed two cents per head per annum, and may be less, and is payable quarterly.

The largest cattle owners in Northwestern Texas and the Indian Territory belong to this association, and consider the money paid to same in dues and assessments the best spent money in the business, that they receive a greater benefit from the same than the same amount of money would pay otherwise invested. The more members we have the lighter the expense per member, and the greater the influence for good.

Hence an earnest appeal is made to every cattle raiser in Northwestern Texas and the Indian Territory not already members of said association to join the same at the above named meeting at Fort Worth and be benefited.

Very truly yours,
J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

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NO HUMANE flockmaster will allow his sheep to go so long that they limp around for want of toe clipping. Such carelessness is cruel and inexcusable.

THE Wilson County, Kansas, Citizen says: It is published that a farmer near Chanute sold a beef for two cents a pound to a butcher, agreeing to take a quarter of it for his own use. The butcher charged him regular rates for the beef, and when they settled the farmer owed him \$2.

ANGORA goats are more attached to their young than sheep. A nanny that has lost her own kid can be induced to adopt a stranger more readily than a ewe can be made into a foster mother. It might be well for the flockmaster on the range to keep a few Angora goats in his flock with bells on, to turn the flock homeward toward evening. The Angora always wishes to spend the night in its corral.

FREDERICK REMINGTON'S illustrations of Thomas A. Janvier's romance "The Aztec Treasure-house," now running in Harper's Weekly, bear frequent evidence of the careful study which the artist has given to Aztec antiquities, and the different phases of modern Mexican life. He has a large collection of the necessary "local color" in his Mott Haven home, which is a veritable museum of curiosities. No man, it is said, has a more valuable collection of the arms and dress of the Mexican Indians than he.

THE Atlanta Constitution records the death of Primus W. Jones, a famous cotton planter, who ever since the war has been able to put the first bale of cotton in the market from his plantation. Born May 10, 1846, Mr. Jones began cotton planting in 1866, when he was twenty years old, and the same season got his first bale marketed before any of his neighbors. Many tried to beat his record, but year after year he kept his lead, vindicating the name he bore. An early cotton crop, and, in fact, early crops of most kinds, mean large and profitable crops. As a result of successful farming, Mr. Jones leaves an estate valued at \$50,000, and, what is even more important to the farmers of his native state, the record he has made that cotton growing is a profitable business. The poor, unsuccessful farmer is everywhere an injury to the neighborhood where he makes his residence, but the death of

such a man as Mr. Jones removes an example that is a constant incitement to better farming in the state and community where he lived.

JERRY RUSK, by the grace of President Harrison secretary of agriculture, has "proclaimed" against Texas fever. The proclamation is published in the STOCK JOURNAL to-day. It alleges that a "contagious and infectious disease" exists among cattle in all that country lying south of a line beginning at the southern boundary of Missouri, and including all of the Eastern Southern states. The "dead line" runs thence westward along the boundary line between Missouri and Arkansas, and puts Arkansas, the Indian Territory, and all of Texas, except the Panhandle proper, in the infected district, from which no cattle can be shipped, except under disgraceful conditions, from March 15th to December 1st. Mr. Rusk has fallen into the hands of advisers who have some object to be gained that is adverse to the cattle interests of the Southern states. His action will prove disastrous to the cattle trade of the entire country. It fortifies the foreign quarantine against our cattle. Great Britain and Mexico have sought an excuse for continuing their prohibition of American cattle imports, and the secretary of agriculture deliberately furnishes them with what they want. If it is claimed that the cattle of one-third of the entire country are suffering with "a contagious and infectious disease," no foreign government can be expected to permit the importation of such cattle; and to guard more securely against the introduction of disease, they prohibit the landing of any cattle from the United States. We need a man in the secretary's chair who is proof against such influences as appear to control Secretary Rusk.

THE export dressed beef trade from Boston, as the American Cultivator says, is assuming large proportions. This increased business of sending beef in dressed quarters to foreign ports has only sprung up of recent years. A few years ago a limited business was done in the exportation of Chicago dressed beef from Boston to Liverpool and other English ports by a Western firm, but after a time business waned, or was not pushed, and ceased altogether some two or more years ago. At that time refrigerator boxes were fitted up in several of the steamers, but when the business was abandoned they were taken out. Within the past twelve months, however,

Swift & Co. have resumed the business, and have fitted up refrigerator boxes in sixteen steamers, fifteen of which sail from Boston to Liverpool and London. These refrigerator lockers are either double, that is, occupy spaces on two decks, or single, that is, on one deck. To give an idea of the extent of this new business—for in its present shape it may be termed new—it may be said that the largest box in any of the steamers is the one in the Kansas of the Warren line, which carried on the last trip from Boston 2334 quarters of beef. This amount was received from Chicago on a train of twenty-three refrigerator cars, which will give an idea of the capacity of this cold "box" for carrying fresh beef to Englishmen. The capacity of the smallest of these refrigerator boxes is 718 quarters of beef, but boxes of this capacity are on only one or two steamers. The construction of these refrigerators necessitates the outlay of a large amount of money, the largest costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000. They are very thoroughly constructed, and are located upon one or two of the between decks, some in the forward part and some aft. A cross-section of the ship between decks is selected, and the spaces between the iron timbers are fitted with wooden supports, on which the backing is nailed. This is of two-inch plank. Then there is a lining of hair felting an inch thick; then a sheathing of boards; another layer of felting is added, and then the inside wood finish is put on, a coat of shellac covering the inside surfaces. The floor and ceiling, as well as the side and end walls, are thoroughly protected in this way by plank sheathing and felting, the whole making a compartment that is thoroughly protected from outside atmospheric conditions and temperatures. The ice to keep these boxes cool is stored in blocks as delivered in an icehouse constructed in the same way, and attached so that the ice can be readily taken out, chopped up and placed in the cooling boxes, where it is mixed with salt to produce a low temperature. Four men accompany each steamer on the trip across, to attend to the work of preserving the required low temperature in the boxes.

The Quarantine Line.

Only a few weeks ago stockmen of Texas who were still interested in the Northern trail by road or rail were congratulating themselves that the veterinary authorities of Colorado and Wyoming had concluded to move the boundaries prescribed in their quarantine regulations of the Texas cattle traffic and a couple more counties were to be added to the territory which was accepted as being free from any disease whatever, and which was to be free from restrictions also. This action was taken after much consideration and personal examination, and seemed to give assurance that as any district in the state is shown to be free from any cattle fever, the line would be changed, as in justice it should be, and cattle should be allowed to pass northward so long as no danger existed. It seemed as though all prejudices had passed away and Texas was receiving the best treatment at the hands of the Northern veterinarians that the stockmen of Texas could desire.

And it was not, and is not now, to the interest of Texas as a state that the line

should be changed recklessly. Our interest is in absolute safety to Northern herds, just as much as it is in getting the restrictions removed from a large amount of country. We recognize a danger line, and don't want it changed to let in a single county under a false pretense, to ruin the work of many years, and we desire the line to be uniform, safe and permanent. Our interests demand this; it should of right be accorded us. It is also right that the representations should be true and sincere from all quarters, which go to determine the exact localities through which the line shall run.

And now comes the national government establishing lines based neither upon right nor reason, and based only upon ignorance of the situation, or animus to the state. It exhibits that in the acts of the government Texas is not considered at all. The line is a false line, and the motive must be vicious. They have data in Washington showing the falsity of any pretense that such a line is necessary for the protection of Northern or Eastern cattle. The same bureau drew the line last year that draws it this, and not one particle of reason or truth can be advanced in support of the change. The only inference to be drawn from the change is that it is punishment for political reasons.

Last year's line started in Clayton county, Arkansas, just above the thirty-sixth parallel, ran northwesterly through the Cherokee Nation to the center of the Osage Reservation; then southwesterly in a straight line, crossing Indian Territory diagonally to Wichita county, Texas, and continuing through the counties of Baylor, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Tom Green and Crockett to the southern boundary of Pecos county, below the thirtieth parallel.

The new line starts at the southeast corner of Kansas, running due west along the Kansas southern boundary in No-man's-Land, then directly south to Cottle county, Texas, and then due west on the thirty-fourth parallel to the center of Baylor county, Texas. In other words, the new quarantine line places under the ban all of Indian Territory and all of Texas except the Panhandle portion lying north of the thirty-fourth parallel.

A General Quarantine Proclamation.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1890.

To the Managers and Agents of Railroad and Transportation Companies of the United States:

In accordance with Section 7 of an act of congress approved May 29, 1884, entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals," you are hereby notified that a contagious and infectious disease known as splenic or Texas fever exists among cattle in the following described area of the United States:

All that country lying south and east of a line commencing on the Mississippi river at latitude 36° 30' north, thence running westward on that parallel of latitude, being the southern boundary of Missouri, to the eastern boundary of Indian Territory, thence running northward to the southern boundary of Kansas, thence westward along said boundary of Kansas to the 100th meridian of longitude, thence southward along said 100th meridian of longitude to the southern boundary of Childress county

in Texas, thence westward along the southern boundary of the counties of Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro and Parmer to the eastern boundary of New Mexico.

From the 15th day of March to the 1st day of December, 1890, no cattle are to be transported from said area to any portion of the United States north, east or west of the above described line except in accordance with the following regulations: Provided, that these regulations shall not apply to any cattle taken into or through the state of Colorado for feeding purposes in accordance with the regulations of that state.

1. When any cattle in course of transportation from said area are unloaded north, east or west of this line to be fed or watered, the places where said cattle are to be so fed or watered shall be set apart and no other cattle shall be admitted thereto.

2. On unloading said cattle at their points of destination, pens shall be set apart to receive them and no other cattle shall be admitted to said pens, and the regulations relating to the movement of Texas cattle, prescribed by the cattle sanitary officers of the state where unloaded, shall be carefully observed. The cars that have carried said stock shall be cleansed and disinfected before they are again used to transport, store or shelter animals.

3. Whenever any cattle that have come from said area shall be reshipped from any of the points at which they have been unloaded to other points of destination, the car carrying said animals shall bear a placard stating that said car contains Southern cattle and each of the way-bills of said shipment shall have a note upon its face with a similar statement. At whatever point these cattle are unloaded they shall be placed in separate pens to which no other cattle shall be admitted.

4. The cars used to transport such animals and the pens in which they are fed and watered and the pens set apart for their reception at points of destination shall be disinfected in the following manner:

(a)—Remove all litter and manure. This litter and manure may be disinfected by mixing it with lime, diluted sulphuric acid, or, if not disinfected, it may be stored where no cattle can come in contact with it until after December 1.

(b)—Wash the cars and the feeding and watering troughs with water until clean.

(c)—Saturate the walls and floors of the cars and the fencing, troughs and shutes of the pens, with a solution made by dissolving four ounces of chloride of lime to each gallon of water. Or disinfect the cars with a jet of steam under a pressure of not less than fifty pounds to the square inch.

The losses resulting yearly to the owners of Northern cattle by the contraction of this disease from contact with Southern cattle, and through infected cars, and by means of the manure carried in unclean cars from place to place, have become a matter of grave and serious concern to the cattle industry of the United States. It is necessary, therefore, that this cattle industry should be protected as far as possible by the adoption of methods of disinfection in order to prevent the dissemination of this disease.

A rigid compliance with the above regulations will insure comparative safety to Northern cattle and render it unnecessary to adopt a more stringent regulation, such as the absolute prohibition of the movement of Southern cattle, except for slaughter during the time of year that this disease is fatal.

Inspectors will be instructed to see that disinfection is properly done, and it is hoped that transportation companies will promptly put in operation the above methods. Very respectfully,

J. M. RUSK,
Secretary.

Attention is invited to our card on page 8. All correspondence is promptly attended to. EVANS-SNIDER-BURL CO., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, Kansas City, and National Stock Yards, Ill.



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Mr. William Powell has just returned from a trip to West Texas, and reports splendid sales of Hereford cattle, which will be furnished from his ranch near Rhome. The sales made by him are as follows, and they show a determination on the part of stock growers to grade up their herds:

To John Harris of Colorado City, six thoroughbred Hereford long yearling bulls.

To J. B. Murchison of Colorado City, two thoroughbred Hereford bulls.

To D. P. Atwood, for the Mallette Cattle company, thirty-five head of Hereford bulls. One of this lot only has been delivered.

To F. G. Oxsheer of Colorado City, forty-five head of Hereford bulls.

To D. P. Arnold of Sweetwater, one Hereford bull and one heifer.

To Xavier Ryan of Colorado City, one Hereford heifer.

To B. F. Mills of Colorado City, one Hereford bull.

To T. D. Beall of Colorado City, one Hereford bull.

These sales were all made at good prices, but not high for the class of cattle. They were all of the best blood, and all registered.

Dr. E. T. Miller of Cross Plains, Wis., has expressed the opinion that for obstinate cases of syphilis and scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the most effective remedy known to pharmacy. Wonderful cures have resulted from its use.

Ponds for Storing Water.

At a meeting of Phillips county, Kansas, farmers recently, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we the farmers of Phillips county in convention assembled, hereby recommend the farmers of this county to construct ponds on their farms, and we further respectfully and earnestly request the legislature of Kansas to enact a law to exempt from taxation forty acres of land to every owner of real estate who will properly construct and maintain a good pond of water on his farm. The said pond to be not less than one acre in extent, and there shall not be to exceed one exemption to each 160 acres of land.

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FORT WORTH.**General Range and Stock Notes.**

Col. John Peter Moore, general live stock agent of the Texas & Pacific, returned from the East Tuesday night, where he attended the meeting of the live stock agents of the different roads held for the purpose of aligning cattle rates from Texas to the Eastern markets. He reports that an agreement was reached at the eleventh hour on Monday, by which rates on cattle from Fort Worth to Chicago will be 41½c; from Weatherford, 44c; from Abilene, 47c; Taylor and Marlin, 47½c per 100 lbs. This is a slight reduction from the rates that have been in effect, and is just one cent higher than those in effect after the Alton's cut.

John B. Wilson of Dallas was among the visiting cattlemen in the city during the week.

Andrews & Graham have received several inquiries this week from parties abroad who will want during the spring several thousand head of Texas steers. The demand is principally for North Texas cattle.

There has been considerable demand for good horses in this market during the week.

A. T. Wooten of the Bear creek neighborhood has sold to Thomas Wills & Son of Vinita, I. T., 614 head of three and four-year-old steers, in good condition, at \$15 and \$17 per head.

Col. W. C. Young has purchased of Tom Andrews two Spanish jacks, which both he and Andrews claim have pedigrees longer than their ears. It is said the colonel will engage in the burro business quite extensively in the future, believing that there is more money in it than in the cattle business.

Mr. C. N. Brooks, Jr., of Hill county was in the city during the week, negotiating for a Cleveland Bay stallion and two Cleveland Bay fillies. He is a breeder of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, and proposes to add a blooded horse feature to his stock farm in Hill county.

A party with 600 or 800 head of stock cattle wants to correspond with some responsible land owner, who has no cattle, who will take his stock on shares. Land must be well watered and fenced. Location preferred in the Concho country or vicinity. References required and given. Address, "Business," care of Live Stock Journal, San Antonio.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews of the Home Land and Cattle company returned this week from a visit to the company's ranch, and reports cattle in very satisfactory condition. "They are a little thin," he states, "but not more so than is usual at this season of the year."

H. C. Clark, the well known cattleman of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday, en route to his ranch in the Indian Territory.

Andrews & Graham have for sale 4000 yearling steers, 21,000 two-year-old steers, 15,000 three, four and five-year-old steers. Parties desiring to purchase steers of any age will do well to address the firm at Fort Worth.

Next week the cattlemen will take Fort Worth by storm. The advance guard has already arrived, and reports a large force close at hand. They will be well treated while here.

The card of Mr. J. D. Lundy of Ponca, Indian Territory, appears in the For Sale columns. He wants steer cattle to pasture, and anyone desiring pasturage should address him care Mansion hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

Attention is invited to the card of J. J. Nickey in our For Sale columns. He wants 500 steers. Anyone having same will do well to write to him at Billings, Montana.

Capt. J. D. Jeffries, superintendent of the Tongue River ranch, located in Motley county, is in the city purchasing

horses for spring work. He reports the cattle in the Panhandle country in fine fix. He will remain in the city during the week, and attend the convention.

Read the advertisement of the grand auction sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle at Polk Bros.' stock yards, Fort Worth, Texas, March 13. Sale begins at 1 p. m. sharp.

Mr. Ed M. Smith, room 13, Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo., offers a pasture for lease. His card will be found in our For Sale column.

T. W. Abney of Denton, Texas, offers 400 steers and 100 cows for sale. Notice his card in for sale column.

Wm. Powell of this city, who has been advertising pure bred registered Herefords in the JOURNAL for some time past, sold last week to the Capitol Syndicate 150 head of these Herefords for their Panhandle ranch. This is one of the largest sales ever reported here and was written up quite extensively for our last issue, but the artist who mixes the type for the JOURNAL left the article out to make room for a railroad ad.

Special attention is invited to the card of Mr. A. S. Nicholson, Fort Worth, Texas, in our For Sale and Exchange column. He offers to fill orders for one, two and three-year-old steers. The JOURNAL has had an acquaintance with Mr. Nicholson for the past ten years, and therefore takes great pleasure in indorsing him as a first-class man in his business.

Polk Bros.' Stock Yards of this city appear once more before the JOURNAL'S readers, soliciting consignments of pure bred and grade cattle and fine horses. Anyone having such stock will do well to negotiate with them.

Local butchers are paying the following prices for butcher stuffs: Beef steers, 2½c; fat cows, 2@2¼c; hogs, 3c; veal calves, 3c. No mutton sheep on the market.

Miller and Colson bought from Esquire Adams of Johnson county Friday 23 head of beef steers averaging 1000, at \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

William Powell brought down a car load of thoroughbred Hereford cattle from his Chillicothe ranch yesterday. They are as pretty as pictures.

Sheep fit for mutton are very scarce on this market, and command the best prices. Those who have them ask 4c, and are not over anxious to sell at that.

Mr. William Powell, the Hereford breeder, reports that his cows on his two ranches at Rhome and Chillicothe have, during the last ten days, dropped twenty-five registered Hereford calves, all of which are now doing well. On Thursday he sold to Captain W. S. Ikard a fine Hereford bull, the price paid being \$150.

Capt. S. B. Burnett returned to the city Thursday and will remain until after the convention next week.

George T. Reynolds, accompanied by his wife, is in the city and will remain to the cattlemen's convention, of course.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX.,
March 5, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Although the market is still quiet and weak, yet a little better feeling exists to-day than at the date of my letter last week, and the wool men all express the opinion that the bottom has been touched. The demand remains unchanged and for all grades is light, except for spring twelve months fine and medium, the stock of which in this market is growing much less daily, and while they are not quotably higher, yet there is a slight improvement in the inquiry for these grades, which comes from the Eastern and Southern manufacturers; and indications at present warrant the opinion that this particular feature of the Galveston market will undergo no change except for the better until the spring clip begins to arrive.

Quotations remain unchanged, and the following are the figures for this market to-day:

Spring, twelve months fine, 15@18c; do. medium, 17@20c; six and eight months fine, 14@18c; do. medium, 16@20c; Mexican improved, 14@16c; do. carpet, 12@14c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do. X, 48@52c; do. No. 1, 45@47c; eight months scoured, XX, 50@52c; do. X, 47@49c; do. No. 1, 44@46c. Fall scoured, XX, 45@47c; do. X, 43@44c; do. No. 1, 40@42c.

The receipts of the port for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. amount to only 13,628 pounds and for the season 5,711,951 pounds, against 4,838,089 pounds for the previous year at this date.

Shipments for the week foot up to 42,235 pounds and for the season 6,403,686 pounds, against 5,701,506 pounds for the last year at this time.

By careful inquiry I find that about 500,000 pounds of wool has been sold this season that has not been reported, and although no sales have been made this week, yet the above amount added to the sales of the season, as given in my letter of last week, will give a grand total of 2,528,520 pounds of wool that has changed hands in this market for the season of 1889-1890 up to date.

The stock on hand has declined within the past week, and amounts to only 360,817 pounds, against 54,343 pounds at this date last year.

Mr. Brown, the wool man for the firm of P. J. Willis & Bro., informed your correspondent to-day that his house had made cash advances this season to wool growers in different parts of the state which will exceed those made by his firm the previous year by more than 500 per cent., which will doubtless secure for the house this year a large and profitable wool trade.

Messrs. Lammers & Flint are in receipt of advices to-day from several sections of the state to the effect that the recent freeze caused considerable mortality among the flocks of Texas, which loss, however, was confined principally to the young lambs. Mr. Lammers also states that from the same source he learns that the spring clip will come to market in very much better condition than that of last year.

A rumor has been in circulation here this week to the effect that one of the largest wool firms in Chicago has concluded to come to Galveston, and will arrive in time for the spring trade. The business men of Galveston in general and the wool men in particular will ex-

tend to these gentlemen a warm and cordial reception on their arrival in the Island City. W. H. BAXTER.

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THE 'BIG CONVENTION.

Programme of the Entertainment for Next Week's Visitors.

First day, Tuesday, meeting of the North Texas Cattle Raisers' association at 10 a. m.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Interstate Cattlemen's convention.

Second day, 10 a. m.—Meeting of the North Texas Cattlemen's association for the transaction of business.

Third day, 10 a. m.—Meeting of the Interstate convention for the transaction of business.

Mayor Broiles will deliver an address of welcome to the Interstate convention, and Hon. T. T. D. Andrews will address the delegates in behalf of the cattlemen of Texas. Col. W. L. Black will also deliver an address outlining the object of the conference.

The North Texas Cattlemen's association will be welcomed by Mayor Broiles, and Capt. Thomas West will deliver an address, he being a member of the association.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the visitors will take carriages and be driven over the city.

On Thursday night a grand banquet will be given, and plates will be set for 600 guests.

The committee to prepare suitable toasts for the banquet are Messrs. E. G. Senter, T. J. Powell and Henry Furman.

The committee on ceremonies for the same occasion are Messrs. J. P. Smith and R. M. Wynne.

Strangers desiring information will call on E. M. Rowe, at the Pickwick.

The reception committee is as follows: John R. Hoxie, chairman; Winfield Scott, M. B. Lloyd, William Harrison, J. C. McCarthy, E. W. Taylor, A. S. Nicholson, J. P. Woods, E. E. Chase, Robert McCart, R. E. McAnulty, Julius Polk, Col. W. C. Young, George C. Hudgins, W. W. Dunn, E. Muller, A. A. Green, G. H. Day, George W. Burchill, H. S. Broiles, Thomas Roche, W. J. Boaz, E. B. Harrold, J. C. Richardson, Ben Hackett, W. T. Maddox, E. B. Daggett, S. M. Fry, J. T. Clements, J. J. Mullane, W. L. Malone, W. A. Huffman, W. S. Marshall, Gen. R. A. Cameron, B. B. Paddock, K. M. VanZandt, J. J. Jarvis, H. C. Tallant, W. A. Garner, Sam Hunt, T. D. Voak, J. P. Moore, John Hornby, B. R. Thompson, Martin Casey, Morgan Jones, J. W. Zook, A. W. Caswell, W. F. Lake.

Earl Wheeler's Good Luck.

Amsterdam (N. Y.) Democrat, January 17. Ticket No. 98,455 drew the capital prize of \$600,000 in the December drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. One-fortieth of this ticket was held by Earl Wheeler, living at No. 69 Grove street in this city. A Democrat reporter to-day called upon Mr. Wheeler and learned that the ticket had been placed in the hands of Banker J. Vedder Morris for collection, and Agent B. F. Oliver of the American Express company paid Mr. Morris the amount—\$15,000—less \$101.55 express charges on the 10th inst. Mr. Morris deposited the amount in the Farmer's National Bank in his own name at the request of Mr. Wheeler. The latter disclaims notoriety, hence this roundabout proceeding. That the amount has been received, and that the Louisiana State Lottery company fulfilled its obligations, Mr. Morris verifies, and his word cannot be questioned.

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Some Good Cattle Sales.

EL PASO, TEX., March 5, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The cattle business through this section is beginning to show some signs of life. Several sales have recently been made to Kansas feeders. Among those that have been closed during the past few days is one lot of 1000 three and fours sold by the Stanley-Carpenter Cattle company of Deming, N. M., to J. I. Carpenter of Kansas, at \$16 per head. Also several thousand head sold by the Lyons & Campbell Ranch and Cattle company of Silver City, N. M., to S. T. Archer of Kansas. Also 2000 head sold by Colin Cameron of Pima county, Arizona, to Hurst & Black of Kansas. I do not know the exact figures paid for the last two lots, consequently can not quote prices.

J. M. Holt of Miles City, Montana, and Matthew Ryan, Jr., of Leavenworth, Kansas, are here looking after cattle for their Montana ranches. Neither of these gentlemen have as yet closed any purchases. There seems to be a difference of about two dollars per head in the idea of values between the buyers and sellers, and until this difference in opinion is overcome but little if any business will be done between the parties referred to.

The big corn crop in Kansas has opened up a rather unlooked-for, but nevertheless welcome, outlet for the steers of New Mexico and Arizona. To show the great increase in this business I may mention that for the first two months of last year the A. T. & S. F. railroad hauled out of New Mexico 48 cars of cattle. For the same two months this year they hauled 559 cars.

It now looks as if within the next few months there would be but few, if any, steers two years old or over left in the two territories above named, all of which goes to further establish the position heretofore taken by me, viz: That the supply will soon fall far short of the demand, and result in a material advancement in prices and better times generally to cattlemen and cattle business.

Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, live stock agent of the A. T. & S. F. railroad, is in El Paso to-day. The major has just returned from a two-months' stay in Washington City. It is unnecessary to add that the major is full of business, and is now ready to give any assistance in his power to the cattle shippers on the line of the A. T. & S. F. road.

Quite a number of cattlemen from this section will attend the convention at Fort Worth next week. Very truly,
GEO. B. LOVING.

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Those who contemplate a trip to Europe, or wish to prepay the passage of relatives or friends from any part of Europe to any point on or via the line of the Santa Fe route, will do well to call on or address Wm. Doherty, 316 Houston street, G. C. & S. F. Ry. agent at Fort Worth, before negotiating or purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Doherty is prepared to quote lowest rates and furnish through tickets of all classes from or to England, Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Norway, Sweden, etc., by most direct and quickest steamship lines. Mr. Doherty will at all times take pleasure in fully answering any inquiries relative to railroad or steamship business.

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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The reputed greatness of Texas is not confined to its own borders, but its fame has forced its way into all the states, and in a very practical and effective way into Tennessee. This has been by the purchase of her higher grades of stock and by her enormous shipments here and elsewhere of her inferior kinds, showing that while she is getting much of the best, she is at the same time getting out a great deal of the worst.

A year or two ago we were in England purchasing a few Cleveland Bay horses, and were down at John Kirby's in Yorkshire, admiring one of the best and most famous studs in England. Our attention was particularly attracted to a beautiful brown 2-year-old, a rare color among the breed, but a most beautiful one. He was a little undersized and light for his race, but he had such beauty of carriage, such style and action, that we were instantly attracted to him. Upon inquiry we found that he was already sold, and was to be shipped in a few days to Texas. His name was Edgar—I have forgotten his registered number—and he was going to some place near Galveston or San Antonio. He ought and doubtless will be appreciated, because he is of the purest blood and is a most excellent individual.

The same year we imported quite a large number of jacks. While making our purchases in Spain, we happened upon one of the finest jennets we had ever seen: 15½ hands standard measure, 3 years old, black, with mealy points, great length of body, powerful chest, large bones and feet. Her breeding was equal to her individuality. She was the only sister to imported Great Eastern, the largest, the finest and most perfect jack that had ever been brought to the United States. His owner declined an offer of \$2000 cash for a half interest in him, and he made the season the following year at \$50 to jennets alone, and his books were quickly filled. Unfortunately he died of lung fever before the season closed.

The sire of this great jennet and jack had been sold to France and was there killed for viciousness. The dam, in company with a large number of other superior jacks and jennets, was exported to South America, a country that is now making immense strides in the improvement of her live stock.

We went to Spain to buy jacks alone, but could not resist the temptation to buy this fine jennet. We brought her home and sold her for \$1000, and she, the last representative of the greatest family in Spain, was lost to Tennessee and to Kentucky the proud, and went to the progressive young state of Texas. A fine jack went with her.

I might multiply instances of how Texas is getting some of the best stock in the world to be had for the money. But in buying from other states and distant countries she has often lost thousands of dollars by false pedigrees given and misrepresentations. In buying far away from home, as the state often does, there is but one absolutely safe way in which to be certain of the correctness of the pedigrees given, and that is to get registered stock that carries

with it the guarantee of a responsible organization.

Texas is an enormous purchaser of jack stock, and has been for a number of years, and there is no class of stock in which greater frauds have existed, and none in which the state has suffered more. A man buys up the refuse jacks of Tennessee and Kentucky, and the night before he starts with them to Texas, he composes and writes down their pedigrees. These pedigrees have no basis or truth in them save his own fervid imagination, in which he has evolved them, and he sells them as the representatives of the best prize-winning stock in these states. He thereby not only commits a fraud and an injury to the man and the community to whom he sells, but still more injures the breeders of the states from which they were brought. I know men to-day who are making a living at just such business.

The people of Texas then, and the breeders of these states, should hail with delight the organization of the "American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets." Its objects are to correct, preserve and perpetuate the pedigrees of all well bred and meritorious jack stock. All other pure-bred stock have their own separate and distinct organizations and stud books, and it was left to the jack breeders to be the last in the race of advancement and improvement. This stud book will give, in addition to the pedigree of the animal registered, the age, height, standard measure, the color and markings, the name of the breeder and owner, the place where bred, prizes or honors won in the show ring, description of the characteristics of any of the ancestry deserving it, etc., etc.

A good many of the most prominent breeders in Texas have already joined the association, but it is hoped that all those who are engaged in breeding first-class stock will at once unite with it.

As secretary of the association, I would like to announce to your many readers that the membership fee is only ten dollars, upon receipt of which I will at once forward one share of stock. I will also forward to them a copy of the association "Annual," gotten out in January, for 50 cents. This goes free, however, with membership. It contains constitution and by-laws, proceedings of all meetings, chapter on the different breeds of jacks, Catalonians, Majorcas, Andalusians, Poitons, Maltese, Italians, etc., chapter on their importations to the United States, letters, statistics, etc.

It is earnestly hoped by the secretary that all those who wish to register their jacks and jennets in Vol. I of Stud Book, will forward their pedigrees, etc., as soon as they can, so that they can be corrected if necessary, arranged and ready for publication by July 1st, at which time we aim to go to press.

We will have an attractive volume that will circulate in every state in the Union. The association is booming, and the time is not distant when a man will be just as much compelled to register a good jack as he is now a good draft horse or a good Holstein cow or bull.

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Use of Cow Hair.

Breeders Gazette.

Cow hair is largely used in making certain lines of woolen goods. For instance, it goes largely into the cheapest kinds of carpet yarns, into making what are known as brown gray blankets, and also into a large variety of cheap fabrics for coatings and cloakings for both men and women's use. Especially is it used to give weight to heavy woolen fabrics by weaving it upon the back of the cloth, while the face is made of fine or comparatively fine wool. It is also mixed with cotton in various other fabrics, the purpose being to produce something which can be sold at a price within the reach of the poorer class of buyers. In some instances a good article of shoddy is employed instead of cow hair, the choice hinging on cost of material rather than any other consideration. A certain quantity of good wool seems to be required for "carrying" these substitutes or adulterations, and upon this fact and the plea of cheapening fabrics, defense of their use is based. It must be admitted that strong arguments can be adduced both for and against their use—a practice already more prevalent than is apparent to the casual observer, and more likely to still further increase than to diminish.

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A Word About Shoeing.

The proper shoeing of a horse is to many owners more important than feeding and grooming, and yet we seldom see anything in print on the subject. The writer acknowledges himself to be a devout "Simpsonite" in his belief as to the proper mode of shoeing. His four years experience with tips on road work and saddle horses show the most marked improvement in the foot of every horse, and no horse owner or blacksmith who has given the subject any study can honestly doubt why this should not be the case. Some years ago, in the horse department of a farm journal, a contributor advised permitting all horses to go barefooted four weeks in each year in order to give the feet a much needed rest. While the result to be obtained was to be commended, the way proposed to reach it was questionable, for when a horse runs barefooted a short time he breaks the shell of the foot and renders the replacing of the shoe difficult. This can be avoided and all the advantages of running barefooted secured by the use of tips, and that too for the entire year, excepting only ice and snow weather, when it may be conceded that a full shoe with sharp calks becomes necessary.

All admit the frog to be the life of a horse's foot; then shoe your horse so he will receive the frog pressure nature intended him to have; this will produce a healthy growth and expand the foot. A tip is the simplest and surest way to obtain this end. With a full shoe so fitted as not to admit of frog pressure the frog dries up and the result is contraction and corns. This method of shoeing really should cost less than one-half the regular price of new shoes, as cast-off shoes with the ends cut off answer as well as new iron. For economy's sake, if not for no other reason, tips will recommend themselves to many.

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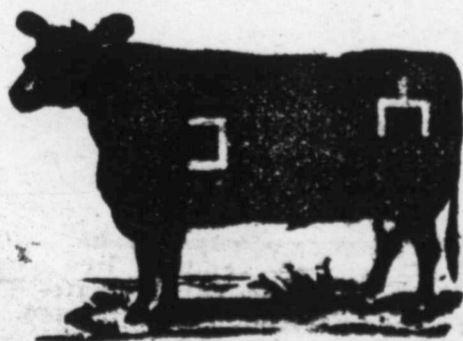
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MR. EDITOR—Please publish this letter, as of general interest to the trade.—**F. W. C.**
AT THE RANCH, Feb. 25, 1890.
Editor Northwestern Live Stock Journal:

Knowing that you have facilities for learning all about the various men and companies proposing to do business with Western cattle raisers, I drop you this note of inquiry concerning the "American Live Stock Commission company." I have been solicited to do business with this concern and have before me its first financial statement. It is a queer document. To the casual or careless reader it may seem straight but to a business man it looks very much like a sea island bubble. There is no man raising cattle in the West but sees the necessity of cutting off all unnecessary expense and getting his business done on the smallest possible commission. But when a man, or set of men, offer to sell cattle for nothing and give something for the privilege the question naturally arises, "Who pays the fiddler?"

As above remarked, the statement mailed out to stock raisers all over the West may be an honest exposition of the business done, but it looks like a misstatement sent out to deceive. Let us consider it for a moment. They declare a dividend of 30 cents per head on all cattle sold. This leaves 20 cents per head for doing the business—that is, to pay a general manager in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, as also the army of employees necessary to properly perform the work at the several points named. Out of this 20 cents per head that is left the company has paid a dividend of \$15 a share, or \$15,000 on the 1000 shares subscribed. In addition they have \$3000 surplus, making \$18,000 returned to shippers and in hand, to be taken from this fund arising from the sale of cattle at 20 cents per head. What further reduction this sum will make on the commission charged for selling cannot be determined from the "statement," for the reason that it fails to give the amount of stock handled. It would require the whole commission on 90,000 cattle to cover this, so that all the expenses for the conducting of the business must have come from the 20 cents commission on the excess over 90,000 head. This certainly would require a good many thousand head. To an inquirer it looks as if an honest annual statement should show the number and kind of animals handled, so that the exact cost of handling could be seen. An exhibit of the expense account, as well as the income and its source, would have looked well framed in the report. Nothing of this kind appears. There is nothing to show that the money returned to the stockholders and patrons was earned by the company. It may be the capital stock paid in, or it may be money borrowed to give the stock a boom and ring in some more subscribers, so far as one can tell from the document itself. Dividends do not always depend on the earning power of the corporation. This very peculiar "statement" gives the following high sounding reasons why all cattlemen should become subscribers to its stock under the head of "advantages":

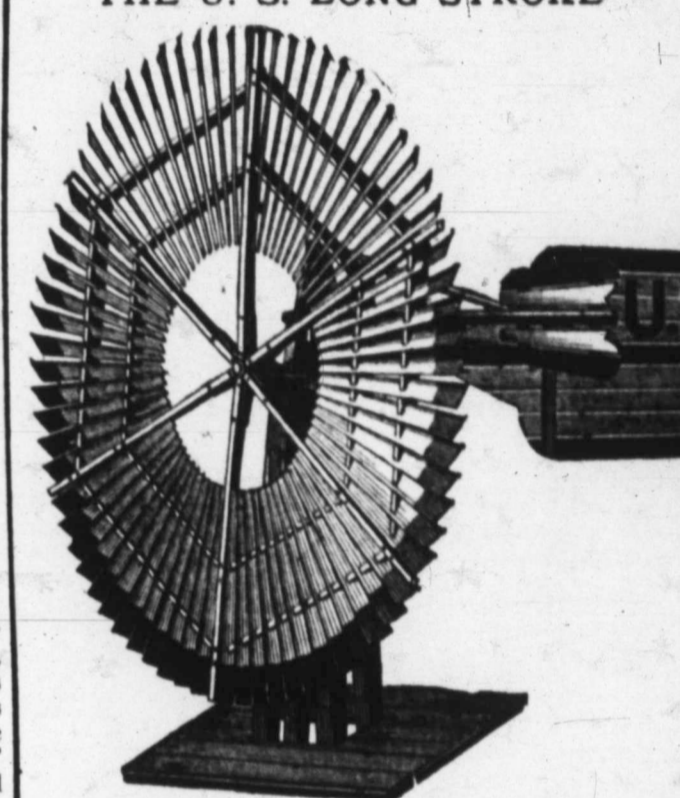
1. The careful and economical handling of stock, as a "mutual" and co-operative society.
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 3. The adjustment of all claims against railways, etc. The fact that the claim is made by this company will be evidence that it is just and no railway will dispute such claim when backed by this association.
 4. This company having the control of so large a number of cattle will enable them to steady the market.
- The first reason assigned is false reasoning, as every business man knows by experience. There is no co-operation for the reason that every man engaged in handling the stock is simply "a hired man," with nothing at stake. He has not even the stimulus of knowing that shipments depend on good management of cattle consigned—they will come any way.
- The second reason given above reads well but it don't pan out. The capital stock is but one hundred thousand dollars, and as the corporation is a limited one that sum is the limit of its responsibility. The shareholders are not responsible beyond the face value of the shares they own. At least this is my understanding. If it is not a limited corporation men of property should steer clear of it. There are eighteen to twenty commission firms in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis worth many times the amount of this company and their entire property is responsible for liabilities incurred.
- The third reason as above given is simply wind. That a claim set up by the employees of a company representing a few ranchmen, none of whom can by the by-laws of the company be called upon to back a suit beyond the amount of their unpaid stock, will receive more attention from a railroad company than an individual firm worth a million dollars, all of which he can spend to enforce his rights, is mere bragadoce.
- The fourth reason assigned falls of its own weight, as the experience of the past shows. Did the company steady the market and prevent glut between June 1, 1889, and January 1, 1890? Does not the history of those seven months show greater gluts and more unsettled markets, both in Chicago and Kansas City, than ever was known before, notwithstanding the "powerful" influence of this market steadying company? This is a mere idle boast to catch the greenhorn.
- After careful inquiry among shippers and men who have watched the course of events, I am unable to see a solitary result obtained by this company beyond the one of returning a large share of the commission for selling. This is good if honest. But in endeavoring to learn how these people did their business, I fear I have learned too much. I found that in some cases, where the shippers were willing to tell of their good fortune, the "preferred dividend of 30 cents on cattle consigned" and the "\$15 dividend on stock" amounted to more than the commission of 50 cents

on the cattle sold. In other words, A shipped say 100 cattle and paid \$50 commission for the sale thereof. He was given in return of \$50.50 in the dividends above mentioned. If this was done in all cases, as is the presumption from its having been done in all cases where I have been able to get a statement from the shippers, how did the company pay its employees, office rent, telegrams, etc., etc.? Was the capital stock paid in used for this purpose, or was the money borrowed by the manager? Is it another Grant and Ward swindle where the dividend is paid out of the money taken from the investors with the view of catching all the suckers and then collapsing with a fist full of the people's money? Or is it a scheme run in the interest of some large operator who buys the cattle at a given per cent. off the market value? Somebody pays for doing this business. Who is it?

The \$8000 salaries and all the other expenses must be paid. If they are not paid out of the commissions, whence comes the money? Now, Mr. Editor, I do not desire to reflect upon the character of the men who organized this company and carried it over the trial period. It may be all right. But I submit that the showing made in the annual statement and the fact that certain shippers have received rebates in excess of the commissions charged, gives the enterprise a black eye in the minds of all business men. These things must be explained before thinking men will give up their money for shares. Better pay a man whom you have found to be honest to sell your cattle than to turn them over to the hired men of a company that does your business for nothing and pays you for the privilege. If you can furnish your paper free to the people and give them all a chromo besides, perhaps you can explain how the American Live Stock Commission company can afford to sell cattle for nothing and still retain a surplus in the treasury.

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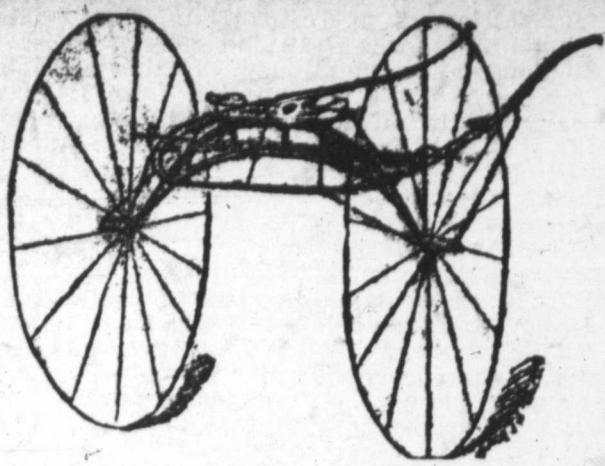
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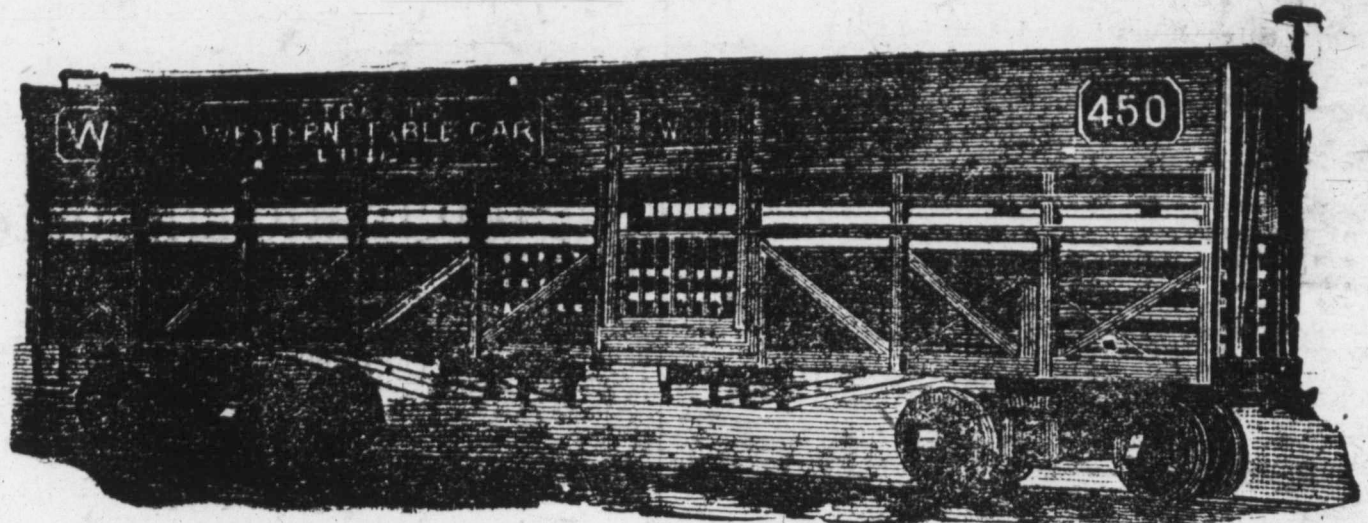
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LONG HORN COVE, }
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Dear Journal—When Oi writ ye me last letter Oi hed jest bin thryin' to roide Whizzer, an' hed got the woorst av the bargin, an' hed about made up me moind to sell me saddhle and pin the buttherin cows afut. But since thin Oi hev cum to the conclusion to kape a sthiff upper lip and sthick to the business. An' so the Big Boss tould me to let Pomp, the nagur, roide Whizzer around a thrip or two, an' cool him down a sphrinkle, an' boi that toime Oi wud get the grane Oirish scint worn off a bit, an' all wud go es aisy es fallin' off a log. Oi wud hev tuk offfice at the Big Boss' allushun to me grane Oirish scint, but that he's a jewel afther me own heart, an' always goin' on wid his fun, an' es Oi appreciates a gud thing meself, Oi only smoiled whin he sayed it. So the nagur tuk the pony an' rode him sveral thrips to Harrisbourg an' Houston an' wint over wanst or twice to the nixt ranch to luk at a she nagur that he hed an ijea av committin' matrimony wid, an' boi that toime Whizzer hed got es gentle es a mouse cat. Whin Pomp, the nagur, threw me saddhle on his fat back he niver cut a caper. Oi put me fut in the stirrhup an' crawled on him aisy loike, an' he wint off es gintle es Moike Shea's ould whoite mule. So Oi wint up to Houston to Shuper's sthock pins, and the cowbyes jist sthopped off wurruk to luk at me, an' es Oi wint to lift me caubeen to spake to Mister Shuper, a big whoite bullock cum tarrin' out av the druv av cattle, wid his hed up in the air an' his tail sthuck sthraight out in front av his behoind, an' he cum jist atween meself an' Mister Shuper, an' es Oi hed me caubeen in wan hand an' hed laid down me broidhle sthings to shake hands wid Mister Shuper, Oi only hed me horse atwixt me two laigs an' no other holt av him, an' as the bullock cum past him he whaled around suddintly and sped afther him, but Oi did not go wid him, because Oi sthopped so suddintly that I nearly broke the lower ind av me backbone off, but the mud wor so saft it niver hurted me much, but it spoilt clane entoiressly the buzzum av me bist Sunday pants until afther the nixt wash day. Mister Shuper himself wor too much av a gintleman to laff at me, but the nagurs that he hed with him wor uneddicated in the skule av common perliteness, and they showed ivory anuff to stharta a peanny kray factory. But I cut me a sphrig av a shillaly, an' the luks av it cooled thim down imagitly, an' hed it not bin for the respect Oi hed for Mister Shuper Oi wud hev given them a specimen copy av Oirish humor. Oi'd a tached the black spalpeens to make fun av an Oirish cowbye. Mister Shuper made the nagurs catch Whizzer for me, which they did with very little throuble, es he hed run the white bullock back into the gang, an' wor sthandin' on the outskirts av thim lukin' as if nothin' hed bin the matther. Mister Shuper sayed it wor always bist to watch out for ructions whin wan is roidin' thrained cow ponies around a hurd, an' be jabers Oi think so meself. Oi intind in the future to kape me weather oye open. Oi think wid a little more experiance Oi will develop into a purty gud cowbye. Oi can fale the improvement settin' in purty well now. The Big Boss says all Oi nade is

plinty av practis, an' Oi'll sune get that, es we're goin' to hev a roond-up (whatever that may be) nixt wake but wan after the prisent wan, an' Oi'll wroite you a full account av that same. We are all well, except Moll—she's got a new disease; the docthor calls it the grip. She must hev got the docthor be the hair, the way he found it out. It wor no news for me; she hed it afore she lift ould Oireland. Teddy (No. 2) is all right wid a litthle exception—he sat down on the business ind av a bumblebee, an' now he limps a litthle whin he sits down. He'll be more careful of his sit-u-a-tion nixt toime. The only throuble Oi hev meself me oyesoight must be failin'; Oi can't see a dollar inny more.

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L. TERRENCE WARD.

P. X.—Nixt toime ye hear from me ye'll know it.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held Thursday, February 20, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. F. Converse, Woodville, N. Y. Vice-presidents, Obadiah Brown, Providence, R. I.; F. H. Mason, Leon, O.; H. R. C. Watson, West Farms, N. Y.; Wm. Crozier, Northport, L. I. Treasurer, Henry E. Smith, Enfield, R. I. Secretary, C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt. Committee for three years, J. N. Coldren, Iowa City, Ia.; J. D. W. Kerbs, Walden, N. Y. Editing committee, C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt.; J. D. W. French, North Andover, Mass.

The treasurer reported \$2044 in the treasury.

The association tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. J. D. W. French for his donation of \$50 to the association to be expended in two special prizes for best Ayrshire cow and bull at the Bay State fair in 1888.

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Prof. Whitcher of the New Hampshire experiment station gave a very interesting paper on the Ayrshire cow.

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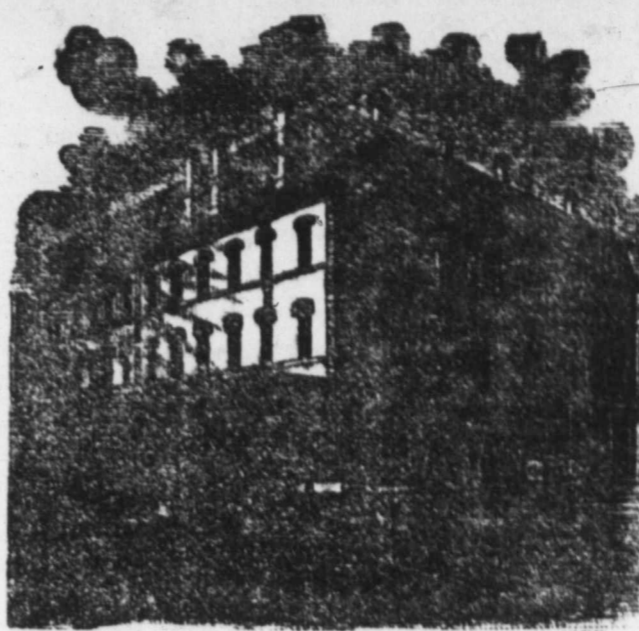
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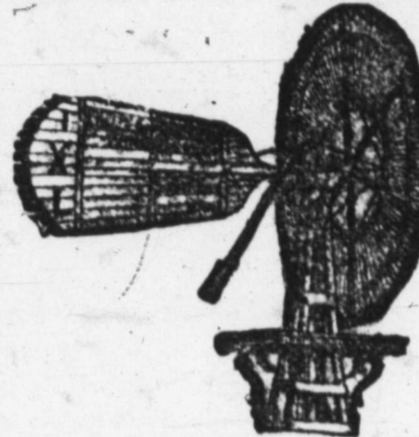
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