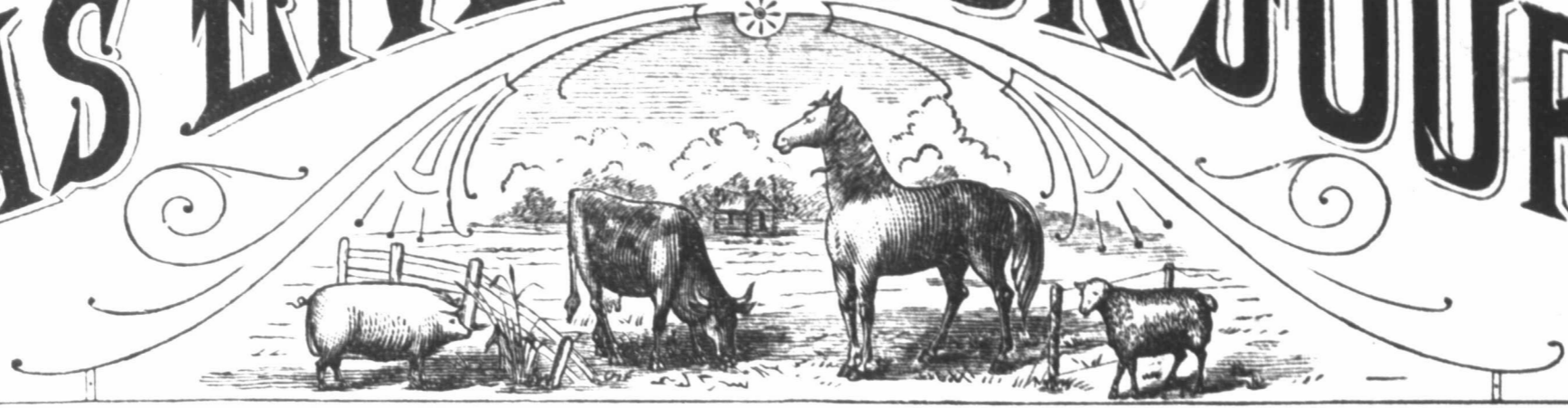


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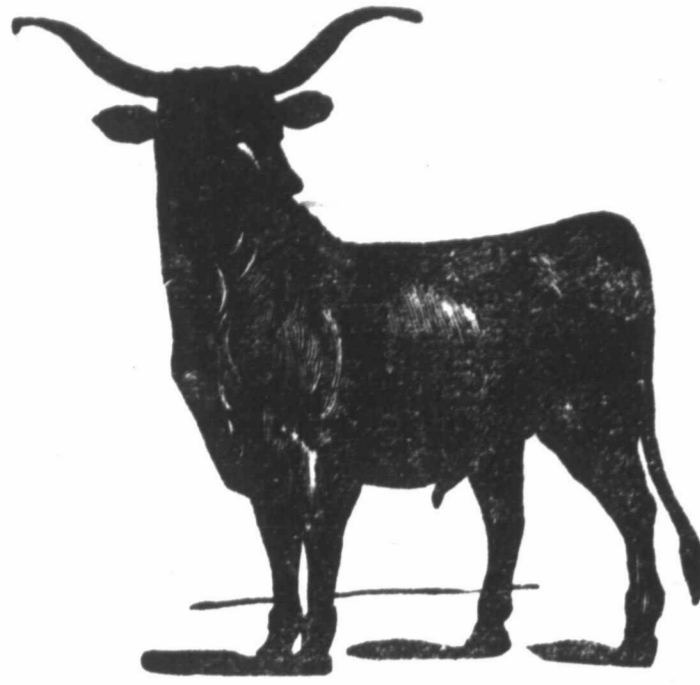
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Latest Reports from the Live Stock Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 5.—R. Strahorn & Co. sold 56 steers, 1021 lbs, \$3.15; 31 steers, 990 lbs, \$3.15; for S. Burlock, 42 steers, 1089 lbs, \$3.15; 88 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.80; for L. Hardin, 57 steers, 1064 lbs, \$3; for W. H. Wilson, 110 steers, 1090 lbs, \$3; 25 cows, 731 lbs, \$1.80.
Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 68 steers, 936 lbs, \$1.75; 40 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.60; 73 calves, 205 lbs, \$2.25; 68 cows, 793 lbs, \$1.85; 22 bulls, 1031 lbs, \$1.75; 64 cows, 646 lbs, \$1.50.
The James H. Campbell Co. sold 194 steers, 986 lbs, \$3.05; 62 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.65; 71 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.60.
Greer, Mills & Co. sold 227 steers, 921 lbs, \$2.70; 210 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.65; for C. W. Ward, 72 steers, 1033 lbs, \$3.05; for Engle & B., 204 steers, 882 lbs, \$2.60; 130 cows, 761 lbs, \$2.20.
Keenan & Son sold 20 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.70; 26 steers, 917 lbs, \$2.50; 218 steers, 804 lbs, \$2.50; 39 steers, 885 lbs, \$2.45; 18 cows; 792 lbs, \$1.65; 24 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.65.
American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for D. Campbell 23 bulls, 1095 lbs, \$1.75; for G. T. Reynolds, 266 cows, 806 lbs, \$2.10; 27 cows, 717 lbs, \$2.05.
C. L. Shattuck & Co. sold 378 steers, 1000 lbs, \$3; 91 cows, 720 lbs, \$2.15; 77 cows, 689 lbs, \$1.65.
Prices 15 @ 20 cents lower than last week.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Receipts today were 6480 head beeves. Light run of Texas grass cattle. Texans, good, \$2.65@3; canners, \$2.10@2.50; cows, \$1.50@2.15; 1200-lb corn-fed Texans brought \$3.65. Prospects stronger.

ST. LOUIS.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 5.—All grades of Texas and Indian cattle are higher than last week. Desirable cows and heifers selling 15 to 25 cents stronger than Monday.
Sales were: Cassidy Bros. & Co. for Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 116 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.75; 112 cows, 769 lbs, \$2; 92 steers, 968 lbs, \$2.65; East, Keen & Co., Fort Worth, 94 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.50.
Sealing & Tamblin sold for Burk Burnett, Rutherford, Texas, 19 steers, 800 lbs, \$2.60; Clove Burnett, 22 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.70; T. H. Burnett, 25 cows, 794 lbs, \$1.70; H. M. Burnett, 51 cows, 820 lbs, \$1.60; 23 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.40; S. B. Burnett, 97 calves, \$5.25 per head; Hutchinson & Rush, Rutherford, Texas, 158 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.70.
C. C. Daly & Co. sold for T. B. Jones, Wichita, Texas, 25 steers, 920 lbs, \$2.50; 13 cows, 714 lbs, \$1.62½; Moss & Co., Muscogee, I. T., 20 steers, 1043 lbs, \$3.20; 17 cows, 848 lbs, \$2.15; A. B. Robertson, Colorado City, Texas, 243 steers, 933 lbs, \$3.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The market is lightly-supplied with beef cattle. Good fat beeves and fat cows firm and in request. Calves and yearlings in full supply; poor stock, slow sale. Hog market firmer. Sheep scarce; fat muttens will sell from 4@5½; choice beeves,

2½@3c; common to fair, 2@2½; good fat cows, \$13@15; common to fair, \$8@12; calves, \$4.50@8; yearlings, \$7@10; fair to good fat hogs, 4@4½c; fair to good fat sheep, \$2@2.50 each.

SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—Market in better condition than at last report, but still overloaded with common cattle. Extra choice fat cows, \$12 per head for tops; fat cows, \$7@9 per head; fat calves, \$4@5 per head. No sale for lean stock.
Goats in liberal supply, with a steady sale for best at 75c@1.50 per head.
Muttons in limited demand at \$2@2.50 per head for best.
Hogs in large receipt and steady demand for fat light weights at \$3@3.50 per pound. No demand for heavy hogs. No sale for thin hogs.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 1, 1890.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
Current top prices: Beeves, \$5@5.45; hogs, \$3.90@4; sheep \$4.75@5. One year ago top figures were: Beeves, \$5 @5.50; hogs, \$3.89@3.95; sheep, \$5@5.85.
Considering the increased cost of production this year, the price for live stock ought to be decidedly higher.
Greer, Mills & Co. sold 20 steers, 996 lbs, \$2.65; 21 cows, 684 lbs, \$1.70; 4 bulls, 1070 lbs, \$1.65.
Evans-Snyder-Buel-Co. sold 72 calves, 170 lbs, \$3.25; 15 steers, 1158 lbs, \$2.65; 65 calves, 280 lbs, \$2.40; 10 calves, 284 lbs, \$2.25; 10 cows, 761 lbs, \$2; 21 bulls, 990 lbs, \$1.60.
The James H. Campbell Co. sold 44 steers, 1017 lbs, \$2.90; 41 steers, 1166 lbs, \$2.75; 21 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.65; 17 stags, 1208 lbs, \$2.30; 27 cows, 786 lbs, \$2.15; 45 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.85; 20 bulls, 1005 lbs, \$1.25.
Keenan & Sons sold 347 steers, 852 lbs, \$2.45; 247 calves, 226 lbs, \$3.85; 22 fed 1154 lbs, \$3.40.
The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 19 steers, 1015 lbs, \$2.90; 644 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.65; 7 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.40; 51 cows, 774 lbs, \$2.15; 49 do, 764 lbs, \$2.15; 26 do, 747 lbs, \$2.15; 26 do, 766 lbs, \$2.15; 52 do, 774 lbs, \$2.10; 16 do, 811 lbs, \$2; 29 do, 699 lbs, \$1.90; 29 do, 703 lbs, \$1.90; 30 do, 664 lbs, \$1.90; 52 do, 835 lbs, \$1.85. 25 do, 786 lbs, \$1.85; 21 bulls, 1033 lbs, \$1.70; 29 cows, 763 lbs, \$1.65; 32 do, 583 lbs, \$1.65; 57 bulls, 1154 lbs, \$1.60; 40 heifers, 499 lbs, \$1.50.
Godair, Harding & Co. sold for J. C. Perry, 80 steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.10; 85 steers, 1028 lbs, \$2.95; 22 steers, 997 lbs, \$2.60; G. W. Perry, 44 steers, 1027 lbs, \$2.60; 18 cows, 813 lbs, \$1.85; W. H. Godair 58 steers, 890 lbs, \$2.50; for J. H. Graham, 69 steers, 897 lbs, \$2.55; J. W. Henderson, 66 steers, 1006 lbs, \$2.90; 25 steers, 1038 lbs, \$2.60.
Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 57 steers, 1024 lbs, \$3.10; 51 do, 929 lbs, \$2.90; 185 steers, steers, 862 lbs, \$2.70; 71 calves, 281 lbs, \$2.55; 21 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.50; 63 steers, 960 lbs, \$2.40; 188 cows, 754 lbs, \$2.05; 23 calves, 311 lbs, \$2; 234 cows, 721 lbs, \$1.75.
R. Strahorn & Co. sold for G. R. Wilson, 85 Kansas-Texans, 1114 lbs, at \$3.15; W. H. Wilson, 80 Kansas-Texans, 1196 lbs, \$3; for Montgomery, 9 steers, 804 lbs, \$2.15; 332 cows, 669 lbs, \$1.65; 17 bulls, 1028 lbs, \$1.60; for Shuler & Kite, 197 Kansas-Texans, 1035 lbs, \$3.
The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 58 calves, 221 lbs, \$3; 74 calves, 235 lbs, \$2.90; 25 calves, 317 lbs, \$2.10; 12 calves, 314 lbs, \$2; 21 calves, 326 lbs, \$2; 237 cows, 790 lbs, \$2.
The Western range cattle season is practically over. Some good 1150 to 1250-lb steers, sold recently at \$3.60@3.95, with good Northwestern cows and

heifers at \$2.50@3. Texas cattle are expected to continue coming until the first of the year.

A lot of 28 bulls averaging 1487 lbs sold at \$3.25 to an exporter.

A car of choice 1142-lb Iowa cows sold at \$4. They were good as any steers of their weight.

A lot of 64 Polled-Angus steers, 1396 lbs, sold at \$5.45; the highest price in several months.

Some 1359-lb corn-fed Western cattle sold at \$4.

The average weight of hogs for November was 233 lbs, being the highest on record for the eleventh month. There are not so many 50 to 100-lb pigs coming now, but there is a flood of medium weights.

Fat 120 to 130-lb Western screening-fed wethers sold at \$4.70@4.87½. Many of the Western sheep now coming have merely been "warmed up" with corn for three or four weeks. Prospects are favorable for well-fattened muttuns.

J. B. Hunter sold on his farm near Elkhart, Ill., 4 cars of fancy coming 3-year-old cattle to N. Morris; 45 head at \$5.50, and 21 head, 1782 lbs, at \$5.65.

Some of the buyers are engaging their Christmas cattle in the feed lots. That shows that they want them.

Of course it is easy to be mistaken, but many good judges think these Texas cattle could be held on the ranges with great profit.

Prices for natives cows and mixed lots are 40@50c higher than ten days ago owing to the decrease in receipts.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 1, 1890.—The market gained a little strength during the past week, but the advance was more noticeable on best grades of fat, pony built stock than on fair grades of beef cattle. Everything that was desirable met with active and strong buyers, but the ordinary fleshy cattle, suitable for canning, show no material improvement. Choice Indian heifers sold readily at \$2.40@2.60, the highest point reached for this class in many weeks; fair to good heifers have been selling at \$1.80@2.10 per 100 lbs; some common steers at \$1.80@2.25 and fair to good steers at \$2.35@3.30 per 100 lbs; but the bulk of the steers sold between \$2.30@2.75. Veal calves are about holding steady at \$5@5.50 for fair to pretty good; the calf season is about over, as game is in fair supply

and taking their places on the tables of those who formerly consumed calf meat. Among the late sales of range cattle are the following:

C. M. Keys & Co. sold for account of William Fisher, Checota, I. T., 108 heifers, 807 lbs, \$2.40.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for account of H. H. Riddels, Alvarado, Texas, 32 cows, 729 lbs, \$1.40; Clark & Plumb, Fort Worth, Texas, 22 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.60; 46 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.60; 46 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.65; 21 bulls 1143 lbs, \$1.25. For W. J. Lipscomb, Muscogee, I. T., 27 heifers, 788 lbs, \$2.40.

American Live Stock Commission Co., sold for account of C. C. Slaughter, 107 cows and heifers, 809 lbs, \$2; 167 cows, 819 lbs, \$1.75; 22 stags, 1150 lbs, \$1.35.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for account of Hancock & Nance, Wichita, Texas, 19 cows, 781 lbs, \$1.85. For C. C. Mills, Throckmorton, Texas, 24 steers, 830 lbs, \$2.35; 19 steers, 810 lbs, \$2.35; 9 steers, 784 lbs, \$2.35. For J. J. Wilhite, Round Timber, Texas, 19 steers, 848 lbs, \$2.35. For Meyer & Smith, Throckmorton, Texas, 1401 sheep, 73 lbs, \$3.25. For S. T. Davis, Briartown, I. T., 45 steers, 1126 lbs, \$3.30. For Townsend & Rickett, Sacand Fox, I. T., 80 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.60, 78 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.60; 10 steers, 754 lbs, \$2.30; 32 steers, 1037 lbs, \$2.70. For A. A. Hartgrove, Midland, Texas, 25 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.50. For Bell & Biffle, Gainesville, Texas, 55 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.60. For George Ball, Gainesville, Texas, 20 steers 1027 lbs, \$3.15. For Stiles & East, Henrietta, Texas, 24 steers, 932 lbs, \$2.50; 47 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.40. For S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, Texas, 127 cows, 821 lbs, \$1.50; 82 calves, per head, \$5. For S. T. Newton, Seymour, Texas, 11 cows, 635 lbs, \$1.65; 133 cows, 774 lbs, \$1.65; 50 calves, per head, \$5.50. For A. J. Rogers, Midland, Texas, 28 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.60; 27 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.30. For L. Z. Piper, Harrold, Texas, 18 cows, 830 lbs, \$1.70. For J. M. Colb, Harrold, Texas, 14 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.65. For J. B. Fox, Vernon, Texas, 28 steers, 869 lbs, \$2.30. For C. Allington, Ronda, Texas, 13 steers, 966 lbs, \$2.50; 17 cows, 831 lbs, \$1.80. For R. B. Carver, Henrietta, Texas, 23 cows; 761 lbs, \$1.50. For E. B. Carver, Henrietta, Texas, 35 cows, 762 lbs, \$1.50, 11 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.40; 13 cows, 913 lbs, \$2.05.

C. C. Daly & Co. sold for account of W. F. Crabtree, Muscogee, I. T., 24 cows, 911 lbs, \$2.29. For E. W. McKinzie, Midland, Texas, 22 steers, 1023 lbs, \$2.65. For Crowley & Faller, Midland, Texas, 48 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.40. For Boger & Edrington, Doss, Texas, 47 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.80; 46 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.70. For M. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas, 92 steers, 976 lbs, \$2.62½. For J. B. Skeen, Cona, Texas, 17 cows, 795 lbs, \$1.60; 47 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.15. For W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas, 21 steers, 1026 lbs, \$2.70. For Heath & Corwin, Archer, Texas, 74 cows, 772 lbs, \$1.60. For Cobb & Wilcox, Henrietta, Texas, 78 cows, 790 lbs, \$1.90; 34 cows, 630 lbs, \$1.70; 56 cows, 754 lbs, \$1.45;

22 steers, 1102 lbs, \$2.75; 85 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.50; 27 calves, per head, \$5.25. For W. M. Salmon, Spanish Fort, Texas, 20 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.40; 20 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.40. For John Russell, Henrietta, Texas, 29 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.45. For John Ikark, Henrietta, Texas, 75 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.25. For J. L. Boggs, Terrell, Texas, 27 cows, 702 lbs, \$1.70. For E. H. Estes, Colorado City, Texas, 95 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.50; 26 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.50; 76 steers, 927 lbs, \$2.25; 76 steers, 943 lbs, \$2.25. For Wm. Warren, Henrietta, Texas, 57 cows, 768 lbs, \$1.75; 59 cows, 769 lbs, \$1.70. 24 steers, 981 lbs, \$2.60; 26 steers, 941 lbs, \$2.30; 25 steers, 1004 lbs, \$2.60. For J. W. Stewart, Gainesville, Texas, 20 cows, 895 lbs, \$1.55. For J. L. Huggins, Doss, Texas, 89 cows, 762 lbs, \$1.75.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for account of C. W. Gibson, Waxahachie, Texas, 183 steers, 994 lbs, \$2.70; 224 steers, 1117 lbs, \$2.80; 269 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.45. For Boger & Edrington, Pecos, Texas, 117 steers, 933 lbs, \$2.70. For Hutchinson & Rush, Decatur, Texas, 105 cows, 745 lbs, \$1.62½. For W. E. Bonner, Texas, 25 cows, 782 lbs, \$1.60. For J. J. Mannig, Wortham, Texas, 19 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.55; 9 steers, 704 lbs, \$1.75. For J. J. Stubb, Wortham, Texas, 30 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.60. For Mark Allen, Throckmorton, Texas, 27 steers, 837 lbs, \$2.25; 22 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.40; 53 cows, 749 lbs, \$1.70. For S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, Texas, 82 calves, per head, \$5. For J. L. Huggins & Co, Henrietta, Texas, 22 steers, 1134 lbs, \$2.75; 60 cows, 765 lbs, \$1.75.

Evans-Snyder-Buel-Co. sold for Lee Crenshaw, Belcher, Texas, 32 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.60; 4 bulls, 1097 lbs, \$1.10; 44 steers, 963 lbs, \$2.40. For Sherwood & McSahne, Belcher, Texas, 43 cows; 780 lbs, \$1.60; 12 bulls, 1004 lbs, \$1.25. For R. A. Houston, Gonzales, Texas, 61 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.55; 51 cows, 788 lbs, \$1.55; 21 bulls, 1023 lbs, \$1. For D. C. Evans, Gonzales, Texas, 23 cows, 886 lbs, \$1.60; 23 steers, 1063 lbs, \$2.50; 24 cows, 872 lbs, \$1.60. For R. H. Fitzgerald, Gonzales, Texas, 24 cows, 832 lbs, \$1.55. For J. D. Houston, Gonzales, Texas, 5 oxen, 1196 lbs, \$2.30; 5 steers, 846 lbs, \$2; 6 bulls, 1171 lbs, \$1.10; 9 bulls, 951 lbs, \$2.20; 20 cows, 727 lbs, \$1.87½; 7 cows, 750 lbs, \$1.40. For H. P. Burnett, Gonzales, Texas, 24 steers, 893 lbs, \$2.20; 25 steers, 894 lbs, \$2.20. For C. I. Bedford, Seymour, Texas, 52 cows, 721 lbs, \$1.40. For W. A. Marcee, Gonzales, Texas, 14 cows, 799 lbs, \$1.75; 11 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.35. For J. T. Pryor, Arkansas City, Kansas, 84 steers, 773 lbs, \$2.15. For Colorado National Bank, Colorado City, Texas, 25 cows, 772 lbs, \$1.40; 61 steers, 821 lbs, \$2.30; 112 cows, 725 lbs, \$1.70.

HAPS.

Parties who will have two-year-old steers for the next spring market are requested to correspond with the Fort Worth Investment company.

The Fort Worth Investment company have moved their office to Main street, opposite the Pickwick hotel.

C. H. Edwards' music house of Fort Worth has removed from No. 308 to No. 409 Houston street.

Frozen Meats From New Zealand.

From the Mark Lane and London Express.

It would appear that the frozen meat trade with New Zealand has been growing within the last six or eight months beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The most recent facts of interest have been focussed in an important table of statistics compiled by Mr. P. Cunningham, of Christchurch, New Zealand, from which the following tabulated figures are extracted:—

EXPORTS OF FROZEN MEAT.

Year.	Pounds.	Year.	Pounds.
1882	1,707,328	1887	45,035,984
1883	9,853,300	1888	61,857,376
1884	28,445,228	1889	73,564,068
1885	33,204,976	1890 (1st 6 mos)	57,791,101
1886	38,758,160		

The lessons of interest to be learned from a study of the above figures are several. Although the trade dates from 1882, its growth has not been checked in any single year. It has maintained throughout a steady increase, which has expanded in a marked degree in the year now running. The exports from New Zealand during the first six months of the current year down to June 30th have approached within the measurable distance—in round numbers 16,000,000 lbs.—of the total frozen meat exports from that country in 1889. For all practical purposes this may be considered equal to the exports of 1888, while they exceed those of any other year. Though the demand for frozen meat has not developed quite as rapidly as the supply has increased, and prices have in consequence during the last few months had a downward tendency, yet the rate at which the population of these islands is acquiring a taste for, or, to be more correct, gaining a knowledge of, the superior quality of the imported article, must be highly gratifying to those specially interested in the future prospects of the New Zealand meat trade. The expansion and prosperity of the general trade of the country, and simultaneous decrease in the number of sheep and cattle in Europe during the recent years, raised the prices of beef and mutton to a point which was bound to encourage the rapid development of the frozen meat trade. The reduction of the price of frozen mutton (along with the vast increase in the quantity of it exported), though not what the shippers would personally prefer for the moment, must exercise a beneficial influence upon the future of the trade offering facilities and inducements for an addition to the numbers of consumers.

The total annual value of the exports of frozen meat from New Zealand now amounts to over \$5,000,000. This may be looked upon as additional income to the farming community, and as only a beginning of what the country is yet capable of developing in this direction.

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Agricultural.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will in future, under above heading devote this department of the paper to the interest of the farmers of Texas, and respectfully invites correspondence on subjects of interest to them.

A rye crop can never go amiss, and if all the land intended for wheat cannot be sown in time, finish it up with rye. You will find plenty of ways to use the crop.

There is a bit of sound sense in the advice to stawberry growers that money invested in manure and tillage will yield better returns than when invested in plants of new varieties at \$2 per dozen. Plants of any good variety will give satisfactory returns if their wants in these directions are well attended to.

It is stated on good authority that in three banks alone the farmers of Rhode Island have on deposit \$4,000,000. If these farmers can save such fabulous sums on land worth from \$100 to \$500 per acre, and in a country where they have winter six months in the year, what ought our Texas farmers with their favorable climate and cheap lands to do?

At a recent dairy convention one of speakers cautioned his hearers that they should not pay so much attention to price as to profit. There is sound sense in that, add it can be applied to every branch of agriculture. Lessen the cost of production in every possible way, and both price and profit will largely take care of themselves.

One great point in favor of artificially hatched chickens is that they rarely have a bug or an insect upon them. This alone helps to reduce the loss by death, and aids in building them up strong and healthy. Too often the nest in which chickens are hatched is so foul with parasites that the chicks have but little chance to get a start in the world.

To avoid lost of grain from vermin, before filling the granary sweep and scrub it thoroughly with water made strong with carbolic acid. If this does not clean out all weevil and vermin of every sort, close up all openings and cracks by pasting paper over them, quickly pour a few ounces of bisulphide of carbon into a shallow dish, and run. Close the door as tight as possible and leave for two or three days. Then open, but do not enter the room until it is thoroughly ventilated. The gas from this liquid is certain to kill every living thing that is confined within the room. As it is a poison, it must be handled very carefully.

The application of scientific economy to every branch of agricultural industry is a matter in which we can all take lessons from the European nations. They have reached a point in which there is little waste of any material produced by the soil. The forest refuse in Sweden, such as the roots and stumps of trees, which have heretofore been regarded as useless, are now subjected to various methods of treatment by which a great variety of valuable products are obtained. Among them are wood, oil, creosote, acid of vinegar, charcoal and tar. The oil, as it is usually extracted, cannot be burned in ordinary lamps, as it smokes too much, but there are special lamps adapted to it, or it may be mixed with a certain quantity of photogene and burned in ordinary lamps. It is very cheap does not explode, and consumes very slowly. Thirty factories are now devoted to its extraction from pines and firs. It is a fact that we waste enough of the soil products of this country to make another nation rich; but we shall probably not mend our methods much until the free and cheap lands are absorbed and we are compelled to look for new methods to give us all occupation.

The most important agricultural step that will be taken by this country in the near future will be in the direction

of growing our own sugar. This item has long been the heaviest among all our agricultural imports, and has been an immense and constant drain upon the country. The small amount grown in Louisiana has not made much impression, as it has been such a small portion of the whole, but it has shown what can be done if we have lands suited to the production of the cane. It has been thought that the lands so adapted were being wholly utilized, and that we could look for further sugar production only from beets and sorghum. It is now thought, however, that large areas in Texas have suitable soil and climate for the growing of tropical cane, and a more limited area in Florida. The Texas area so adapted is estimated at 500,000 acres, or about three times the area now under cane cultivation in Louisiana. Add to this the fact that improved methods have nearly doubled the amount of sugar obtained from each acre of cane within a few years past, and that this production is susceptible of still further increase, and it will be seen that we shall not have to rely wholly upon beets and sorghum for our increase.

The principles of wheat culture are simple, but there are a few points that should be well learned. One is, that there should be a good seed bed. One plowing is sufficient, but the harrow and roller can not be too much used. The bed should be well compacted by the roller, and made very fine on top to the depth of two or three inches. The fertilizer used should be thoroughly mixed with this fine surface, not put below it with the plow, and, if it is home-made, should be old and fine, so that it is at once available for use by the starting plants. Try to sow after a rain instead of before, and as soon after as the land will permit working; do not "dust in" the wheat and trust to luck for sufficient moisture to give it a start. Between one and two inches is the happy medium of depth at which to sow, and this can best be attained by having regulating wheels upon each tube of the drill to ensure regularity of depth and to press the soil close about the seed. To ensure germination the seed must come into contact with the soil. If the ground is dry, or slightly cloddy, much of it fails to do this under ordinary methods. Use good grain only for seed, clean and screen repeatedly, so that all foreign seeds and weak grains of wheat are cast out. Put it through a strong blast, so that only the heaviest will remain. Repeated experiments have proven beyond question that it pays to use select seed. Lastly, cut down your proposed area by a large percentage and put the extra labor and fertilizer on the rest, and you will reap a greater net reward at the end of the harvest.

Japan Clover.

J. Burrus McGehee in Agricultural Journal, Mch. 22nd, 1890.

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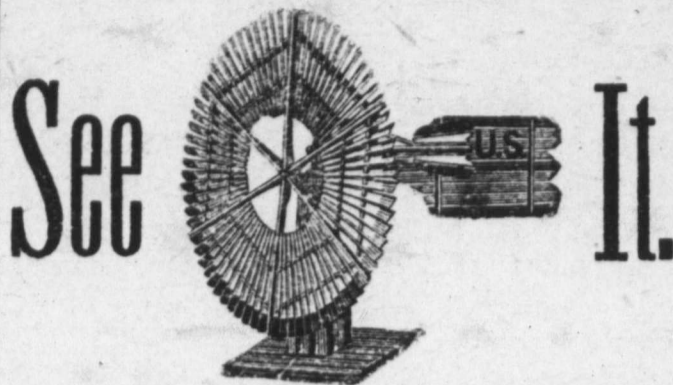
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Horses and Mules.

The JOURNAL will hereafter devote this page exclusively to the breeding rearing and handling of horses and mules, and respectfully solicits correspondence from those interested in that class of live stock.

Messrs. Lane & Kingsberry, Santa Anna, Texas, have some superior horse stock that they offer for sale. They write as follows: "We sold \$2500 worth of stock this summer by advertising in your paper, and our mares brought \$60 round. They are Texas raised, but improved."

The demand for good serviceable horses is increasing throughout the Southwest, in proof of which the New Mexico Stock Grower is introduced as a witness and says: "With the large increase of acreage being brought into cultivation in several different sections of New Mexico, there is a call for horses in the farming localities ahead of anything known since farming has been carried on. Everywhere the farmers are insisting upon having better and larger horses than formerly. This is an encouraging sign, and one cheerful to chronicle."

Stock horses can now be bought at very low figures in Texas. It requires no mathematical calculation to show the large returns to be realized from installments of this kind. As stated in this department the JOURNAL does not advise any one engaging in horse breeding to raise thorough bred fancy or fast horses. It does however strongly urge improvement, by the use of good stallions. In this way Texas horsemen can turn out as good saddle and draught horses as any state in the Union and horse raising in Texas be made an exceedingly remunerative and pleasant business.

Considerable excitement has recently been caused among horse dealers in Texas by certain states quarantining against horses from this state. This agitation has been confined mainly to Southern Texas where the horse traffic is an important one, and where a quarantine against Texas horses would result very detrimental. A great deal of argument has been produced to prove that glanders does not exist in this state. Veterinary Surgeon William Folseter sent out by the agricultural department at Washington has recently investigated the matter and in his report says substantially that glanders exist at Cuero, but it has been almost exterminated. A little vigor in that direction will suffice to banish it altogether. One obstacle in the way of banishing it, is that the law makes no provision for the destruction of infected stock. If glanders really exist in Texas which the JOURNAL is not prepared to admit there is nothing to be gained by denying it. On the other hand the matter should be brought before the next legislature and such laws passed as will effectively wipe it out.

It may be set down as an axiom that there is no cultivable land within the United States, within access of a railway, but that may be profitably farmed. Some one branch of agricultural industry can be found by the intelligent seeker which can be followed with at least some degree of success. Horse breeding is an item that well might be tried by many who fail to find the desired profit in other lines. Not fancy breeding, trying for fast horses and that sort of thing, but just common, every day horse raising. That does not mean growing scrub stock. Select for breeding your best, good, large mare. If you have not got such an animal trade around until you have. For sire select a good specimen of the draft or coach horse; there is the most money in these for the general farmer. If you are going to raise one colt a year you must make a little effort to grow more corn fodder, millet and clover, so that it can be well fed. That way the most profit will result. One Good colt a year will prove a remedy for hard times. Two will help still further to-

ward prosperity; so if you have a strong filly keep her growing too with a liberal feed of bran in winter and in late autumn when the grass is poor, and you can breed her also at two years. There is always a ready sale for cash for a good young horse colt, and you can get the money out of it almost any day you need it.

How to Train a Colt.

The training of a colt should begin as soon as it is weaned. Approach the colt quietly, let him smell the halter, and after he becomes accustomed to your presence, quietly slip the halter on. Give him plenty of rope as he goes from you and he will not rear and throw himself as he would if held tight. In a short time you may pull on the rope until your hand is near the head, then begin to guide him by pulling him gently toward you. After a few lessons he will follow you, starting and stopping at your command. Teach him to stand quietly when tied in his stall by putting a bar or rope behind him so he cannot pull backward. When he is eighteen months old he may be bitted. Be careful not to frighten him. Draw his head up but a little higher than the natural position. Lead him about in the stall a few minutes, then take him out in the yard or field. When he becomes accustomed to the bit and rigging he may be taught the use of the use of the lines by turning him with side lines, which should be fastened in the rigging so he cannot turn his head sideways. After he has been exercised this way a few times he may be broken to the harness. Have some one hold the halter to prevent the colt turning toward you. After you have the colt started, have the assistant keep as far from the colt as possible and slightly behind it. In a short time you will be able to get along without help. Putting the lines through the shaft bearers will help to keep his head straight.

When he is two years old he may be broken to the sulky. Place the colt between the thills, but do not hitch him. Have some one rock and rattle the sulky. Let the colt look back and see what is behind him. Walk him forward, the assistant moving the sulky with him. At the next lesson hitch him to the sulky. See that everything is safe. Have some one hold him by the bit to prevent his turning his head, as he may be frightened; the trainer walking behind the sulky holding the lines. In a short time the driver will be able to handle him without help. Do not ride until after you have driven him a few times, then always get on after he has started, not before. In training a colt do not tire him, treat him kindly, do not use the whip in anger. Bear in mind the actions of the horse in after life depend much on the way he is trained and used.—Cor. Farm and Home.

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As to the practicability of the machine, we have seen the written statement of Mr. C. D. Squires, manager of H. B. Sanborn's training and sale stable at Dallas, Texas, who says he has tried this machine with kickers, balkers and horses that would lay down, and that they are all working satisfactorily, that it is a success and he heartily recommends it.

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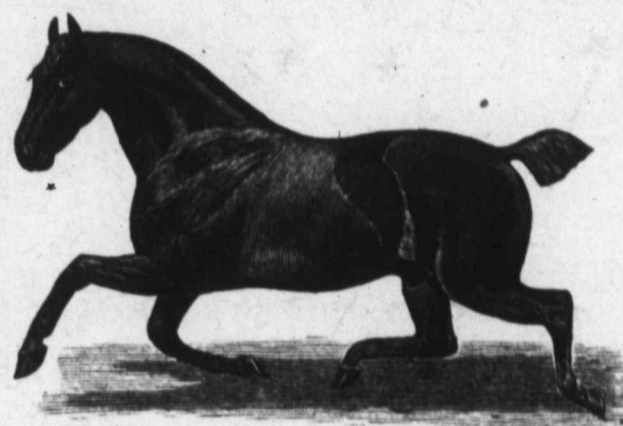
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SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

If there are any adverse influences at work against Texas horses and mules, they are certainly not apparent in this market. Trading is picking up wonderfully, and only the lack of the stock prevents the sales exceeding those of the corresponding time last year. The attendance of buyers from the eastern cotton states is larger than for a long time, and they no sooner make their purchases and ship out their stock than others take their places, so that there is an active demand all of the time.

The greatest need in this market at present is good fat stock, either horses, mares or mules. All are in demand, and prices are showing a decided upward tendency for the best improved animals. Dealers have not ceased to mourn about the increase in the tariff on Mexican stock. Said one of them in a burst of confidence the other day: "Mexico is full of fat stock now, just the kind we need here now, and if it were not for that restrictive tariff there would be all the good fat stock on this market that is wanted. But they are shut out as completely as if they were not in existence by that \$30 tariff. It is no use to talk of smuggling them into Texas; the Rio Grande is watched too closely for that. Every man there is a spy, and on the watch all of the time. I've been all along the river, and I know what I am talking about. Those fellows there are after informers' fees, and won't let a head of stock pass. It's a pity, too, for there's bushels of money in the business if you could only get them here safely."

One peculiarity of the demand this year is that fat horses and mares are in as good demand as mules. This is what is known as the mule season. In former years the demand during December was only for mules, and horse stock was neglected. It's not so now. Horses and mares are in active demand, and most of the buyers from the Southern States ask for them first, before saying anything about mules. It is fat cheap stock that is wanted, and the fatter and cheaper they are the more they are wanted.

Although but little has been said of late regarding the Union Stock Yards, work is progressing on them. It was expected that they would be in operation some time before this date, with the offices and the hotel in full running order, but considerable trouble has been experienced in getting the lumber delivered on the ground; hence the workmen have been delayed in their work. What has been done thus far has been well done. The pens are of the most substantial character, and all of the buildings are planned so that the entire plant will be substantial and convenient for the purposes for which it is intended. It is now hoped that the yards will be ready for their formal opening early next year.

The Horse Market.

The receipts of horse stock and mules by rail during the past week have included 524 head, against 287 head during the previous week, and 538 during the corresponding week last year. The receipts of stock on hoof also showed a corresponding increase over those of the previous week. The class of the receipts, however, has not been equal to the requirements of shippers. There are too many scrubs being forced on the market, and there are not enough good fat stock here. The present demand is very active, and while including a wide range, yet it is the best improved animals that command the best prices and quickest sales. For the best fat stock there is a strong upward ten-

dency in prices, but scrubs and common animals are a weight on the market and hold down the quotations.

The shipments of horse stock and mules by rail during the past week have included 789 head, which number is above the weekly average for the present year, although below that of last year, against 676 head during the previous week, and 923 head during the corresponding week last year. The decrease in the shipments of horse stock and mules by rail this year as compared with the shipments by rail during the corresponding time last year amounts to 13,281 head. Last week's shipments of horse stock and mules by rail to points outside of Texas were to Lake Charles and Shreveport, La.; Meridian, Poplarville, Scranton and Winona, Miss.; Eutaw, Mobile and Montgomery, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha, Neb.

The following tabulated statements show the receipts and shipments of live stock by rail at San Antonio since January 1, and during the corresponding time last year:

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	25,470	31,493
Cattle.....	14,379	13,383
Calves.....	1,541	557
Sheep and goats.....	30,128	31,760
Bucks.....	2,950	5,028
Hogs.....	3,461	2,276
Bulls.....	134	323
Jennetts.....	463	156
Jacks.....	35	23
Stallions.....	55	40

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Horses and mules.....	29,590	42,871
Cattle.....	20,488	17,092
Calves.....	3,313	769
Sheep and goats.....	33,489	31,327
Bucks.....	2,245	3,723
Hogs.....	1,650	692
Bulls.....	256	110
Jennetts.....	176	274
Jacks.....	57	13
Stallions.....	66	29

The following quotations rule in this market:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands. \$	80@112
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	120@16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	170@25
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	130@17
Yearling fillies, branded.	60@8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.	80@10
Two-year-old fillies, branded.	100@15
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.	150@20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	220@50
American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.	750@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	230@42
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	180@25
Unbroken horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	170@23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	70@10
Mules, Mexican, 10 to 12 1/2 hands.	180@25
Mules, improved, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 hands.	350@50
Yearling mule colts, improved.	180@22
Two-year mule colts, improved.	300@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	120@15
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	180@30

The Cattle Market.

About all that can be said of the local cattle market is that there are still too many common and thin cattle here, and that the commission men are doing their best to clear the market. This is a difficult matter to accomplish, as the receipts are large of this class of animals and are so liberal in numbers that it is often the case that they exceed the sales. The only demand from local butchers is for choice fat stock, and as they are well supplied at present, this demand does not amount to much. The natural result of the large receipts is to demoralize prices, and when, as often happens, a stockman arrives with a bunch of cattle which he wants to sell on arrival, very low prices are received for them, and the market value of the other stock here is correspondingly reduced. Stockmen will do well to hold back all shipments until this market is cleared of the stock now here, notice of which will be given in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Goats and Muttons.

A liberal supply of goats is reported, and though there is a steady demand from local butchers, yet no more are needed at present. Prices are firm for fat goats at previous quotations, but only fat animals are wanted. Muttons continue in limited receipt and the demand is almost nominal, being confined to a very few first class butchers.

Hogs.

The cooler weather is favorable for the hog trade, but the farmers have discounted this by very liberal re-

ceipts. The plaza sales are large and the stock at the pens exceeds the demand. This keeps prices fully a cent below what they should be at this season of the year. It is the fat light-weight hogs that have the best sale. Heavy fat hogs will not be in active demand until the regular winter weather sets in.

GOULD.

Condition of the Industry in Jack County.

LOST, VALLEY, Tex., Dec. 2.—This county was very dry the past summer; no rain for 100 days from about the 20th of May, consequently crops of all kinds were cut short. Small grain did better than corn.

Cotton turned out better than was once expected, making more than a half crop. The grass dried up during the drouth so badly that cattle failed to get as much tallow and beef on their frames as was necessary to insure anything like a living price if shipped to the market, which, it is needless to say, has been the worst ever known. Much of the beef cattle that would have gone to market under more favorable circumstances remains on the range until another season. Fall rains set in about the last days of August. The grass then on the ground was so parched and bleached by the long drouth and hot sun that the rains beat it off to the ground and it washed and blowed away.

The grass for winter feed must then start from the roots, which necessarily causes it to be short at this season, but it is of an excellent quality. Then we have an abundance of the very fitly named salvation weed, which just appeared in this county in the winter of 1881-82, after the drouth of 1881; then again in the winter of 1886-87, after the fearful drouth of 1886.

This weed or plant is fine feed for all kinds of stock and has been the means of saving tens of thousands of animals during the drouthy periods in this county, and, in the language of the cowboy, is called the salvation weed.

We now have a finer crop of these plants than at any time before, and much earlier and more of them. Cattle are doing better now than at any time during the summer, and have been gradually improving in flesh during the last two months and go into the winter in good shape with plenty of good feed.

We shipped but few cattle to market from this county during the past season and got but little for what we did ship. Consequently have little or no money, as crops were also short and farmers had nothing to sell but their cotton. The farmers here raise cattle on a small scale and have some to sell each year, which adds materially to their finances.

But the buyer has not showed up this fall as usual, and they, too, must hold over their steers and live in hopes of a better market in the future. With all the drawbacks we are living in peace and plenty; that is, we have plenty to eat and are at peace with each other. We have plenty of bread and fat beef, milk and butter, and vegetables without end, and are going through the winter in good shape.

J. C. LOVING.

Cattle Notes from the Pecos County.

PECOS CITY, TEX., Dec. 4, 1890.

The Continental Land & Cattle Co., having moved their cattle from the Pecos to the Hall county ranch, sold their headquarters ranch to J. L. Johnson, of this place, who will use it as headquarters. He has heretofore been ranching in New Mexico. Mr. Johnson has one of the best graded herds in Western Texas, and his steers will compare very favorably, too, with those of any other section of Texas.

Thos. Hogland a few days since closed out the remnant of his cattle on Toyah creek to Col. Ira Havins, of this place.

Quite a number of the stockmen have fat beeves now and are anxiously wait-

ing for the Fort Worth refrigerator to open up for business. They hail with delight the prospect of a southern market, and feel that it will be mutually advantageous to them and the refrigerator folks.

This is the greatest hog country on earth and as soon as the demand is sufficient for the people to wake up thoroughly the packery can be furnished with one-half its supply from the Pecos valley.

Cattle will go into the winter in better condition than for several years and the loss will not be worth figuring. We have no storms nor rain during the winter, a kind Providence having favored us in this particulars as we have no shelter for the stock.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending November 25, 1890:

BULLS.

Lisgar's Victor, 25,887, J. F. Henderson to J. H. Carter, La Grange.

COWS AND HELFERS.

Ettie Palmer, 4th, 47,481, T. W. Erwin to T. M. Bradley, Ennis.

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Fleurette of Belair, 56,292, J. F. Henderson to J. J. Carter, Dallas.

Genie Gloster, 64,806, J. L. Gray to J. G. Hutcheson, Houston.

Leodina, 66,241, W. Morrow & Son to F. M. Bell, Tyler.

Little Gentle Belle, 75,303, S. Baker to L. L. McClung, Atlanta.

Miss Mack, 64,951, J. D. Gray & Co. to J. J. King, Mt. Pleasant.

Pattie of Tupelo, 64,749, J. L. Gray to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.

Rose Signal, 66,245, W. Morrow & Son to F. M. Bell, Tyler.

Signal Blossom, 62,703, W. Morrow & Son to F. M. Bell, Tyler.

Trannie of Tupelo, 64,748, J. L. Gray to J. C. Hutcheson, Houston.

Virgie Ayres, 49,870, T. W. Erwin to A. F. Hardie, Dallas.

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The Threatened Exodos the Direct Result of Annexation.

Chicago Drivers' Journal.

The ante-annexation prediction that an exodus of the big packing industries of Lake would speedily follow a union with the city is giving every evidence of early fulfillment. In fact the purchase of Indiana land by the big dressed beef men, and their avowed intention to move at least part of their plants there not only bears out the aforesaid prediction, but illustrates the pernicious influence of the city hall.

The packers make no noise of the fact that since annexation they have not been treated well by the city authorities. From the day on which Mayor Cregier rode up to the old town hall and took possession, the packers and stock yards interests have been treated as public nuisances that needed suppression. Every possible resort has been used to make their situation unpleasant. Their every request has been denied and the city papers have teemed with abuse of them.

One of the most vital questions with the packers is that of water. It is an article they must have and have it in plenty. Under the old town of Lake they enjoyed this boon and it was a feature that played a great part in the building up of the immense packing-town interests. Packers must not only use much water, but they must waste much. With them to waste it is to use it. Packingtown could not be kept clean and sweet but for the millions of gallons of water that are daily allowed to float over the slaughter-house floors.

After annexation the screws were immediately put on and the city officials have been exerting themselves to increase the pressure by tightening the screws ever since. Meters have been attached and the price of every gallon of water used collected. The packers will not pay the city a profit on water pumped, hence one of the reasons for moving.

Some time ago they asked permission to build a tunnel and supply themselves with water at cost. By this they figured on getting an unlimited supply by paying for pumping it. But the city officials decided otherwise and the project was dropped. It is now as dead as a Dakota town site boom.

The harassing of this kind to which the packers have been subjected since annexation have brought about the intention to move over the state line. In the old town of Lake the packers had things pretty much their own way. Over in Indiana they would be able to renew or rather to re-create the same conditions. They would get plenty of water at the cost of pumping it, have plenty of room, and taxes would be a mere pica-yune. The disposal of offal would be an easy matter. But of course the removal would be attended with many disadvantages, and the packers will hesitate before making the change. If they go it will be because they are forced to. If treated properly by the municipal authorities they will for many years find their present plants the most economical to operate, and to vacate them means to make room for competitors. Chicago has, by the removal, a good deal to lose. The removal, if consummated, means many vacant homes, depreciation of the valuation of real estate and the loss of a large population. Hundreds of workmen who have bought homes adjacent to Packingtown will find their property valueless, and the result will be disastrous.

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The Indian "Messiah."

Under the above heading the Montana Farming and Stock Journal (Russell Harrison's paper) has the following:

The Indian "war" still goes on, raging with more or less vigor from day to day. Various rumors are current as to the form the "Messiah" will make when he appears. The bulk of the evidence seems to be in favor of a buffalo. The reason for this is not apparent except that owing to the extinction of the buffalo tribe, the appearance of one of these animals would be hailed by the Indians as a token from the spirit land.

Three years ago he came to the Crows in the shape of a man, Sword-Bearer, who was to kill off all the whites, and the Indians had commenced to pick and choose for themselves the fine residences belonging to the whites in the towns neighboring on the Crow reservation, when all of a sudden the bullet of a treacherous Indian put an end to the Sword-Bearer's wonderful career, and the dream of the Crows faded away and left them more sullen, more subdued and more anxious about increased rations.

The year following he was a great "medicine man," who was in the mountains, and who, when he was "making medicine," caused the thunders to roll, and the lightnings to flash and the earth to tremble—but this also proved to be a false alarm, as it turned out that the "Messiah" was a harmless old crazy Indian whom the very squaws laughed at.

Notwithstanding these repeated disappointments, the "Messiah" is again looked for, and great excitement, with accompanying preparations, are the result. The causes that give rise to these monstrous beliefs, even among many so-called Indians, are primarily the intensely superstitious nature of the red man, over which civilization has only produced a superficial gloss, which is affected by the slightest scratch of keen longing to return to a former state and the hope of gaining ascendancy over the whites.

The tribal relation, which enables them to live in isolated communities, exposed to unscrupulous teachings and influences of fanatical old Indians and degraded whites, want of employment, an unlimited supply of ammunition and in many places thieving agents are all influences which tend to produce the annual uprising. It is all wrong and all within the power of the United States government to prevent.

As it is, the only thing that can be done to prevent serious trouble is a prompt show of force to awe the Indians into submission, and exposure of the imposter who is trying to trade upon their credulity. This is the only course open until the western congressional delegation get strong enough to force congress to adopt a common sense, manly policy toward the Indians—a policy not controlled by a lot of New England school marm who never saw an Indian except at an exhibition, and a lot of cranks at Washington who pose as Indian authorities, while a schoolboy raised in Montana could shame them in outlining an Indian policy that would be of some use in fitting the savages to live.

Until this time arrives we will have Indian excitements ad libitum, which, while doing no actual harm, injure the western states by giving eastern people a false idea of the condition of the country. With the present efficient officers in command of the troops the country is perfectly safe, but the mere possibility of danger to settlers at this late day is not creditable to the government.

What Apples to Plant.

In answer to this question the following is recommended in Coleman's Rural

World by Judge Miller, a veteran fruit grower of Montgomery county, Mo., formerly of Lebanon county, Pa.:

For summer: Early Harvest, Carolina, Red June, Early Strawberry, Sweet Bough, Benoni, Red Astrachan.

For fall: Jeffries, Smokehouse, Maiden's Blush, Rambo, Fall Queen, Fall Wine.

Fall and early winter: Yellow Bellflower, Jonathon, Ortley, Newtown Spitzenberg, Pewaukee, Fellowater (Tulpehocken).

Winter and spring: Ben Davis, Jeniton, Winesap, Shackelford, Newtown Pippin, Willow Twig, White Winter Pearmain, Smith's Cider, Red Romanite (Gilpin of the books).

This list is worthy the attention of planters in Missouri, Kansas, etc., but in Central and Southern Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, etc., it would need some modification. For summer we would strike out Carolina, Red June and Early Strawberry, which are generally too small, and add Goff, Fourth of July and Szymus—the latter a late summer or early fall apple. For a sweet apple we prefer Summer Sweet to Sweet Bough.

For fall we would put Muster in the lace of Fall Wine, as being superior in both tree and fruit and fully sustaining the high character given it by Mr. Calvin Fletcher, of Marion county, Indiana, in introducing it fifteen or twenty years ago.

For fall and early winter we would strike out Pewaukee, a valuable apple in Wisconsin, but of little account as far south as Pittsburgh, Columbus, etc. Also Newtown Spitzenberg (Ox Eye of Ohio, Vandevere of New York, etc.), a beautiful tree and a delicious apple, but in recent years one of the poorest bearers. Yellow Bellflower, too, is at fault in this respect, though it does better than Newtown Spitzenberg, and is so desirable an apple that a tree or two of it should be planted. To the number we would add Grimes' Golden and Szymus.

For winter and spring, White Winter Pearmain should be omitted. In the rich, new, alluvial soil of many parts of Missouri it is said to do well, but on the older lands and particularly the uplands, it is a shy bearer of small, knotty fruit. In Western Missouri it is known as Campbellite. Smith's Cider does well in many localities, but not so well in others, so that it should be planted sparingly unless known to be successful in the particular neighborhood. Winesap is usually too small, and it should be replaced by Stayman's Winesap, a seedling of the old variety. Willow Twig does not make a very good tree, and the fruit is somehow apt to be imperfect, but on the rich, warm sandy loam which Newtown Pippin requires to do its best it often does well. Shackelford is hardly known in the East. To the list we would add Rome Beauty, Stark, Fink and Stuart's Golden.

There are others that might be named besides the foregoing, but this is a good selection, except that the sweet apples for fall and winter are not included. These would be Munson Sweet, Haskell Sweet, Bailey Sweet, Winter Sweet Paradise, Lady's Sweet and Broadwell.

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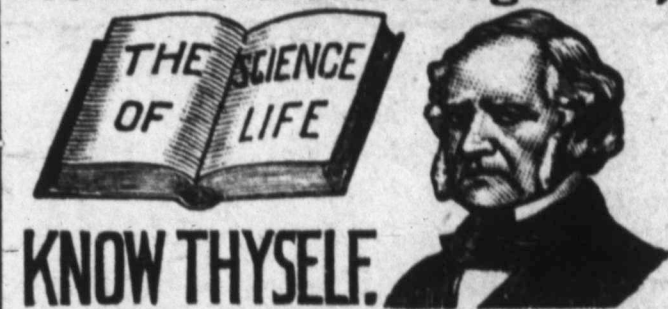
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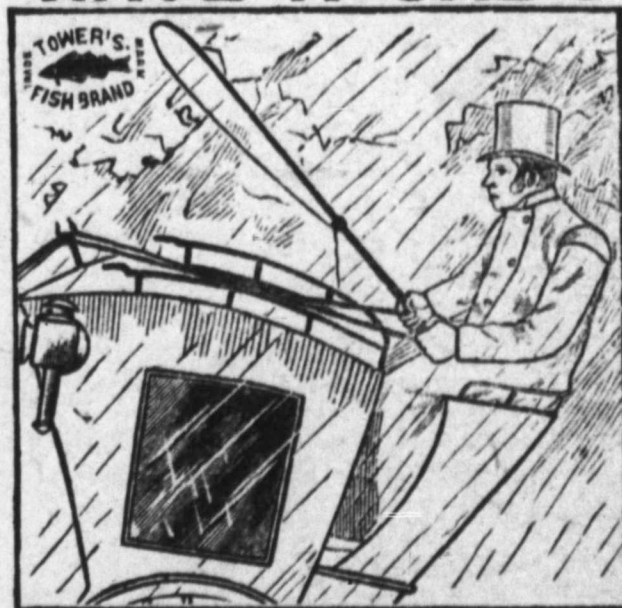
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To Our Readers.

Mr. Geo. B. Loving has taken editorial charge of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

This announcement does not introduce a stranger to its readers, but brings them again into contact with an old acquaintance and devoted friend of the live stock and allied industries.

It is now more than ten years since Mr. Loving founded the STOCK JOURNAL in Weatherford, where it was published for a short while, then moved to Fort Worth. Under his management the paper thrived and grew for five years, until it was sold in 1885 to The Stock Journal Publishing company. Great and many have been the ups and downs of the live stock industry since Mr. Loving relinquished the management of this paper, but he has carefully followed the current of the business, and comes again before the constituency of STOCK JOURNAL readers, thoroughly prepared by training, experience and thought to give them an entertaining and instructive paper.

That is enough to say. The old-time editor in his newly assumed position, will tell his own story as the weeks go by.

This is the parting Godspeed of the recent editor to the new.

Referring to the above parting words of my predecessor who has voluntarily resigned his position, will merely add, that instead of making fulsome promises as to all I propose to do I prefer to let my work speak for itself.

Respectfully,
GEO. B. LOVING.

Now is the time to secure a home in the Lone Star state. Texas land will double in value in a few year's time.

THE fat stock show closed at Chicago on the 22nd and seems to have been, comparatively speaking, a failure. The number and quality of the animals exhibited fell far short of all former shows.

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Texas to-day presents the most inviting field for investments of any state in the Union; her lands are the best and cheapest; her cities are young and prosperous. In short her resources are inexhaustible and her future very bright.

THE enterprising business men of Fort Worth have subscribed \$110,000 donation to an eastern company who propose to at once erect a \$500,000 hotel. This city is sorely in need of better hotel facilities, a long felt want that will now, the JOURNAL is glad to say, soon be supplied.

THE Pecos Valley railroad, now being rapidly built from Pecos City on the Texas & Pacific, to Eddy, New Mexico, a distance of ninety miles, will be completed about January 1st. This road will open up and develop a very rich country along the Pecos river, and prove another valuable feeder for Fort Worth.

THE Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads will soon begin the erection in this city of Mammoth Machine shops. The plans have already been adopted, and are said to be the largest and most extensive in the State. These shops giving employment as they will to several hundred men will prove an important factor in the future growth and prosperity of Fort Worth.

FROM present indications Galveston is to have a real genuine boom, and will no doubt soon become the New York of Texas. Referring to the recent appropriation made by the U. S. Government the Evening Tribune says: The contract for beginning the work on Galveston's new harbor, for which the \$6,200,000 appropriation was made, will doubtless be let within the next ninety days, from which date there will be no cessation of labor until deep water is a fact.

THERE are a great number of subscribers to the JOURNAL who are in arrears for their subscription. These amounts are small, but in the aggregate amount to considerable, enough to help the publishers very materially in

the many contemplated and necessary improvements. Don't wait for a further invitation, but pay up now and begin the new year with your subscription fully paid.

THERE is no city in Texas as well supplied with banking capital as Fort Worth. In addition to several large mortgage companies, there are in this city seven national banks with paid up capital ranging from \$125,000 to \$750,000. These banks all carry large deposits and surplus and are not only in sound healthy condition, but are managed by men whose financial standing alone is sufficient guarantee as to their stability and success.

THE religious craze that threatens to incite the Indians to the war path again seems to be very general and to involve nearly, if not quite every uncivilized tribe in the United States. The idea has become impressed upon them that their day of deliverance has come, and that by united and heroic efforts they can now conquer the pale faces and establish themselves a free and independent people without further interference from their white brethren.

REFERRING to the threatened war between the Big Four and the Chicago Union Stock Yards company, the Breeders' Gazette says:

"If the public utterances of the parties most immediately interested mean anything it may be set down as a foregone conclusion that another mammoth system of stock yards is to be laid out in the vicinity of Chicago to compete with the Union stock yards for the patronage of Western shippers. The dressed-beef operators have made the astounding discovery that the Union Stock Yards company is a monopoly, and therefore they propose to crush it. If the plans are carried out it will be an interesting fight, and the freer it is waged the better it will be for the producers.

THE Editor of the JOURNAL is indebted to the Fort Worth Evening Mail for the following complimentary mention.

Mr. George B. Loving, founder of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, but who has been out of the newspaper business for quite a while, has purchased controlling interest in that paper, and has an option on the other interests, and will on Monday take charge. Mr. Loving is one of the most enterprising pushers that Texas newspaper circles ever had, and he will no doubt add much to the merits of that already excellent stock paper, the JOURNAL. The Mail, welcomes him back into the fold and wishes him fame and fortune.

THE subscription price of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, after January

1, 1891, will be \$3.00 per annum. It takes lots of hard work and money to publish a first-class live stock and agricultural journal, such as the present management propose to make of this paper, and it cannot be done for less than \$3.00. What the readers of the JOURNAL want is a first-class paper, edited and gotten up in a way that can be of service to them and reflect credit on the industries it represents. Such a paper cannot be furnished at boiler plate or patent outside prices. The present subscription price of the JOURNAL is \$1.50 and all subscriptions received prior to January 1st will be taken at that price, but afterwards the subscription will be doubled. In the meantime the paper will be greatly improved in the quantity and quality of its matter, general make up and in various other respects. In short, the price will be doubled and in turn the value of the paper to its readers will be quadrupled several times over.

IT is the intention and determination of the publishers of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL to make it not only valuable but indispensable to all parties in any way interested in the live stock or agricultural business. To this end the paper will appropriate a certain amount of its space each week to the different branches of the industries above named. Not only will the exclusive cattle raiser, but also the horse, mule, sheep, goat and hog breeder, whether on a large or a small scale, find this paper of value and interest to him. The farming interest especially as taken in connection with stock farming will receive careful attention. In short it is the intention of the publishers to make the JOURNAL an impartial trustworthy exponent of the farming and live stock industry of the great Lone Star state. To inaugurate these changes and systematize the different departments will necessarily require a little time during which the publishers ask the indulgence of their readers.

The Dahlman Refrigerator.

IT is to be regretted that the Dahlman Refrigerating Co., has again practically made a failure. It is to be hoped that the company will be able to resume business again soon with sufficient capital to insure its success. The contract made with the English Company appears to be a good one, the business is feasible and practicable, and as the JOURNAL understands has failed simply for the want of funds to carry on the business. It was unfortunate for the company that they should have begun business at a time when the entire country was suffering from a stringency in money matters threatening a financial panic of such magnitude as to paralyze for the time all classes of business, and it is to be hoped that after money matters have settled down to an easy basis, Mr. Dahlman will be able to carry out his contract with the English Company.

In this connection the JOURNAL desires to ask its readers not to confound the Dahlman Refrigerating Co., with the Fort Worth Packing Co., These are two separate and distinct institutions the later being now in successful operation at the Union Stock Yards in this city, and being owned by some of the wealthiest and most successful men of Fort Worth its success is assured.

Cattle Department.

The Fort Worth Packing company say they will in a few days commence killing from 150 to 200 cattle daily.

Cattle all over the country are going into the winter in fine condition. Taking the grazing territory altogether, the outlook was never better.

The receipts of cattle in Chicago last week were 52,000. A falling off of about 40,000 in about two weeks time. Should this shortage in receipts continue a material advance in prices will be inevitable.

It is a well known fact among cattlemen that there are now fewer steers on the range than have been for many years, a fact that should be very encouraging.

The cattle receipts in all the markets are now very light. Poultry and game will, in a great measure, supply the demand for fresh meat until after the holidays, after which, a material advance in beef may be confidently expected.

The shortage in beef cattle is already showing up in a way that is unmistakable, as soon as the odds and ends and the cattle forced on the market on account of the failure of the corn crop are worked off, the scarcity of beef will become more apparent, and the boom will begin in earnest.

The cattlemen of Texas will wait with much interest the threatened war between the Chicago Packers and the Union Stock Yards Co. If all the threats made by both parties should be carried out it will open up additional markets and a lively competition that can but result beneficial to shippers.

When the market is low cattlemen seem anxious to dispose of everything especially the she cattle, but as soon as the market revivés and prices are reasonably good they very naturally want to increase their holdings, consequently decline to sell. Thus it is that low markets always result in over-marketing, and vice versa.

Cows and heifers have been considered of so little value during the past few years that they have been rushed on the market without any reference as to what they would bring. This will not occur again for many years—those who are fortunate enough to have a few cows left, will now think too much of them to part with except at top prices.

Hon. E. M. Ewins, president of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association states that all the cattle belonging to the association have been removed from the Strip and that he and his associates have complied with the president's proclamation to the letter. It is, however, understood that the association will at once bring suit against the general government for damages.

Referring to the recent receipts in Chicago the Drovers' Journal says:

Only 5785 cars of stock arrived last week, being the smallest number of cars received any week in almost four months. The previous week 7376 cars arrived and the corresponding week last year 5876. It looks as if, though, our "big runs" are over with for several months to come.

A careful estimate of the number of steers now in Texas would show the number to be far below any previous year. In fact the same result would be found in almost the entire country. There is no denying the fact that a big shortage does now exist, and that high prices are as sure to follow as did low prices follow the over production and over marketing of the past few years.

The STOCK JOURNAL intends to take an active part in helping to rebuild and re-establish the cattle business on a profitable basis. In this work it asks the co-operation and support of the cattlemen and all those even indirectly interested in the cattle business. The JOURNAL not only wants your

subscription, but respectfully asks that you help it to the extent of requesting your neighbors and friends to subscribe for and read the paper.

If only matured beef cattle has been marketed during the past few years this over production would have been limited and very productal in its effect on the market. Over marketing however, together with an abundant supply could have but one result, being depreciated in prices and a dull dragging market. The heavy results and losses of the past few years have been damaging indeed and, resulted in bankrupting a great many ranchmen, but now that a change or rather a reversal of the situation has come about, the opportunities for making money will be better than ever before, and will in a measure offset the misfortunes of the stock.

The New Mexico Stock Grower seems to take encouragement from the darkness of the past and look forward to brighter days in the future. On this point it says: "Texas cows have lately sold in large numbers in Chicago at 75c to \$1.50 per cwt., the lowest on record. The darkest hour is just before day, and this looks black." It was indeed a dark-black day when Texas cows were sacrificed in Chicago at above figures, a day that will not occur again in many years, if ever. The JOURNAL predicts that in less than twelve months the same men who thus sacrificed their cattle will gladly replace them at double the above figures.

Now that the outlook for the cattle business is becoming more encouraging and larger profits and better results are assured for the future, every available acre of grazing land will soon be in demand. A great deal of the many thousands of acres heretofore lying idle on account of the absence of surface water will be made available by building tanks, or sinking artesian wells. In reference to the latter the New Mexico Stock Grower says: "Artesian well outfits are now at work in the Pecos valley, N. M., and it is confidently expected that flowing water will be obtained at a depth of not less than 500 feet." There are thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in the Southwest which could be utilized should artesian water be secured at a reasonable depth in that great valley, and we will await with interest the result of the present experiments.

The feeling seems to be general that better prices are to prevail in future and that the darkest days for cattlemen have past. Referring to this the Chicago Breeders' Gazette says:

The general aspect of the cattle market has improved within the last few days. That at this particular stage of the season the demand should develop much vitality was not to be expected, as we are now in the midst of the poultry and game season, but it was more active than during the previous week, and aided by a decrease in the receipts of more than 20,000 head sellers were in a position to regain all the previous week's decline. As the range cattle season is now practically at an end and the "rush" of scalawag native stock about over it does not seem unreasonable to anticipate a gradual strengthening of prices from now on. In choice grades the tendency is unmistakably in the direction of an advance, though anything in the nature of a boom can scarcely be looked for until after Christmas.

But for the Big Four and their associates, together with the markets and outlets worked up by them, there would have been no demand or sale for the thousands of half-fat gross cattle that have been run on the market during the past few years. That these men have taken advantage of the situation and bought cattle at their own prices goes without saying, but this was both natural and human, the only astonishing feature is that they didn't ask a cromo with each old cow instead of paying the prices they did. The JOURNAL believes in giving the Devil his due, and acting on this theory is of the opin-

ion that the range cattlemen should think fairly well of Chicago packers and dressed beef men. These monopolists as they are called have had things pretty much their way for the past few years, and during that time have showed as much magnanimity as could under the circumstances have been reasonably expected. During this time these people have created and opened up markets that not only enabled them to work off the heavy runs of range cattle, but will cause them to want a big supply continually in the future, and when this supply falls short as it is now beginning to do these same "bloated monopolists" (so-called) will be the first to advance prices and will continue to advance them as the supply and demand justifies. To say that this Big Four can supplant the laws of supply and demand and forever control the prices of cattle is the worst sort of folly and is equivalent to an admission that the cattle trade is entirely in their hands and the cattlemen at their mercy. Under these conditions no one would want to invest in cattle raising, and the outlook would be gloomy indeed. The facts, however, show a much more encouraging and satisfactory state of affairs, and the result of the ensuing and subsequent years will fully demonstrate the fact that it is the supply and demand and not the Big Four that regulates the price of cattle. The Big Four have already created and increased an large market for our range live stock, and when the shippers are forced to curtail their shipments to a reasonable supply, the results will be very satisfactory indeed. Instead of continually abusing the only regular and permanent buyers we have for our cattle, would it not be better to cultivate and if possible establish more friendly relations with them? At all events "give the Devil his dues."



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Southern Arizona is now shipping quite a number of steers to California.

W. E. Halsell, a prominent cattleman of Vineta, I. T., was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

R. W. Murcheson and C. C. Doty are moving 1200 stock cattle from Eastern New Mexico to Sutton county, Texas.

The Arizona Stock Grower predict that yearling steers will be worth \$20 a head before 1893, also that prime beef will bring 8 cents per pound before the 4th of July, 1891.

The STOCK JOURNAL will do its part toward bringing about a healthy reaction in all kinds of live stock. In return it asks the support of those who will be benefited by its efforts. Send on your subscriptions.

The cattle receipts at the St. Louis National Stock Yards for eleven months of 1890 are 69,000 head more than were received any year since the yards were opened, and 82,891 head more than the entire receipts of 1889.

James R. Robinson, the well known Jacksboro attorney, spent a part of the week in this city. He reports the good old county of Jack as being in a fine healthy condition. Cattle fat, people prosperous and every body happy.

J. W. Corn of Bear Creek, Parker county, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Corn reports his cattle as being in fine condition and that he may not be left in the coming boom is buying up all the bargains he can hear of in young steers.

Last week Chicago live stock receipts were: Fifty-two thousand head of cattle, 222,000 hogs, 39,000 sheep, against 52,023 cattle, 196,486 hogs, 37,225 sheep during the previous week, and 64,425 cattle, 189,823 hogs, 39,107 sheep for the corresponding week of last year.

E. R. Manning, formerly of Albany, Tex., and well known to the cattle and business men of Western Texas, has recently identified himself with the Fort Worth Investment Co., and may now be found at the company's new quarters on Main Street, opposite the Pickwick Hotel.

J. H. Nations of El Paso has bought Fitzgerald Moor's cattle in Southern New Mexico numbering some 7000 to 8,000 herds and will in future give his entire time to this ranch and his Pecos property. Mr. Nations is a good cattleman and as he will read the JOURNAL regularly is sure to succeed.

At the recent public sale of Hereford cattle at Dexter Park, Chicago, by D. Henning of Wheatland, thirty-one females brought an average of \$61.45, and seven bulls an average of \$52.85. The highest price paid at the sale was for the 6-year-old cow imported Lass, which went to the Makin Bros. of Kansas for \$115.

It is estimated that there are about 34,000 registered Holstein-Friesian cattle in the United States, and 43 per cent of these are bulls. There are over 72,000 head of registered Jerseys and only 28 per cent of them are bulls. The Ayrshires number 14,967, the Devons 11,282, Guernseys 5671, Brown Swiss 1029, Red Polled 744.

The STOCK JOURNAL has seen and interviewed a large number of the best posted cattlemen in the state during the past few days, relative to the number of steers now in the state. They all concur in the opinion that there are fewer steers than ever before, and that an immense shortage must show up in the near future.

W. S. Bolton and J. W. Clayton formerly of Tom Green county but lately of El Paso are still confined in a Mexican prison at Juarez Mexico,

where they have been for the past twelve months awaiting trial for killing S. H. Cavet at that city over a year ago. These gentlemen were all prominent cattlemen and were well known in Western Texas.

D. L. Middleton of Abilene, who has just closed out at satisfactory figures his steer herd in the Indian Territory, is now in the market for several thousand young steers. Mr. Middleton has just recovered from a severe illness, but was able when seen by the STOCK JOURNAL man to dig up a year's subscription and talk of the promising outlook for the future.

The many friends of Capt. W. H. Kingsbery, formerly of El Paso, Tex., will rejoice to learn that he has struck it rich near Parral, Mexico, where he is engaged in mining. No one is better entitled to a rich harvest than Capt. Kingsbery, and the news of his recent good fortune will carry joy to the hearts of innumerable friends throughout the Southwest.

W. N. McKamy, for many years a prominent merchant and cattleman in Western Texas, but now largely interested in valuable mining properties at Guadalupe and Calvo, Chihuahua, Mexico, is now shaking hands with his many friends in Fort Worth. Everybody knows Mc and all wish him unbounded prosperity.

Charles L. Wade, the popular live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad, was in Fort Worth yesterday. The road represented by Mr. Wade has given very general satisfaction among shippers this season, and as a result increased the number of cars of live stock handled by them to 15,000 cars, the number handled last year being 12,400.

John P. Gillette of Illinois sold 73 head of grade 2-year-old Shorthorns, in the Chicago market recently, averaging 1478 pounds each at \$5.10 per hundred. Common beeves were selling at the same time at \$3, weighing 800 to 1000 pounds each. The difference in the cost of one animal would buy a good pure bred bull.

Thorp Andrews manager of the Home Land & Cattle Co., has just returned from the company's Pan Handle ranch. In regard to the condition of the ranch and cattle in that section Mr. Andrews says: The grass is a little short on account of the drouth, but it has cured nicely and the stock will go into the winter in better shape than any year before. There is no disease among any of the herds in the north-western part of the state and everything looks encouraging.

Sid B. Swink, county clerk of Crosby county, was seen by the STOCK JOURNAL reporter yesterday. Mr. Swink gives a very favorable report of the condition of affairs around about the prosperous city of Estacado. The people have made fairly good crops, the range is good, cattle are fat and everything looks encouraging. The only thing the new-comer to Crosby county has to regret is that he did not come sooner.

O. Durant who owns a ranch and herd in Presidio county was seen by the STOCK JOURNAL reporter Thursday. He reports cattle in fine condition, in his section, but says there are comparatively speaking but very few steers in that part of the state. Mr. Durant proposes to keep himself thoroughly posted by reading the JOURNAL regularly in the future.

W. N. Waddell, a well-to-do stockman of Colorado, Texas, is in the city. He reports grass fine and cattle fat in his section of the country. When asked as to the number of steers on the range now as compared with this time last year, he replied "last year there were a few steers, now there are none at all in the country tributary to Colorado City."

The Pacific Slope seems to have also discovered a shortage in steers. Referring to this: The Reno Gazette says: Last season there was shipped in here

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from Eastern Nevada 6,500 head of cattle to be fed on the meadows, and 12,500 head of beef shipped out. From present indications there will not be over half of that number fed here this winter, if, indeed, there are that many.

Winfield Scott, formerly of Colorado City, but who now makes his home in Fort Worth, is a strong believer in the future of the cattle business. Mr. Scott is not content with the 14,000 steers now owned by him, but wants 4000 more, and has the cash to pay for them. He is one of the best posted cattlemen in the state, and by his foresight will, in buying young steers largely while cheap, reap a rich harvest within the next few years.

C. W. Merchant, of Abilene passed through the city a few days since. Hurried as he was he found time to hunt up and subscribe for the JOURNAL. Mr. Merchant is enthusiastic over the promising out-look for cattle and thinks the JOURNAL can and will be of material assistance in bringing about the desired results. Mr. Merchant has shipped out and cleaned up his entire interests in the Indian Territory and is now in the market for 6,000 more steers.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene was in Fort Worth Thursday and found time to express his appreciation of the efforts of the JOURNAL in a very substantial and satisfactory manner. Jim Daugherty is a rustler, and is now on the right track to make an immense fortune out of cattle in the next few years. He has recently closed out his steers in the Indian Territory and is now on the market for 5000 more. Those having steers for sale can address him at Abilene.

B. C. Winston of Monterey is inclosing a park of 200 acres where he will have a zoological collection. He also proposes to go into an entirely new industry. He has three buffaloes, a bull, a cow and a calf, and a small herd of Galloway cattle. He will cross the two and sell the skins. These half-breed buffaloes furnish the most valuable robes known to commerce, the hair being long, fine, black as jet and almost as soft as sealskin—Butchers & Live Stock Gazette San Francisco.

J. W. Paramore, C. W. Merchant, R. K. Wylie, R. B. Godley, Otto W. Steffens, and other shareholders of the San Simon cattle company, are now holding their annual stock holders and directors meeting at Tucson, Arizona. This company own all of the finest ranches in the Territory, on which they have over 25,000 improved cattle. The company is out of debt, and pays 8 per cent per annum dividends regularly.

A ranchman living on the Satsop, Col., missed three head of cattle, and noticing a congregation of buzzards a short distance away proceeded to make an investigation and found all three of the animals lying dead, their bones all broken, their horns knocked off, scarcely any hair left on them, and the ground around them all torn up with elk tracks. Apparently a band of elk had come up and attacked them in an

opening, hooked and butted them down, and pawed and stamped them to death.

John M. Shelton, whose home is in Fort Worth, and ranch in Wheeler county, has just returned from the last named place. He gives a very flattering account of the condition of the ranches, future prospects, etc. Mr. Shelton says there has been a general disposition among his neighbors to close out stock cattle and turn everything into steers, consequently there are in that locality but few cattle except steers.

Wm. Harrell, the well known and popular representative of the James H. Campbell Co., at Amarillo, is in the city. Mr. Harrell reports range and live stock in the country tributary to Amarillo as being in fine condition. There are not more than 25 per cent of the usual number of steers on the range. Mr. Harrell is one of the best posted cattlemen in the state and for that reason concurs with the JOURNAL in the opinion that there will next year be a material shortage in the beef crop.

J. H. Paramore, president of the First National Bank of Abilene, Tex., and one of the solid cattlemen of the state, was seen by the STOCK JOURNAL man during the week and button-holed to the extent of a year's subscription. Mr. Paramore has just closed out all his cattle in the Indian Territory by shipping them direct to market. His profits for the year, considering the large amount of business transacted by him, were small, but satisfactory. He has a large pasture leased in the Creek Nation, where he expects to ship several thousand steers early next spring.

Superintendent Barnum of the Fort Worth packing house is reported as having said to a Gazette reporter that he will be ready to begin to slaughter cattle within four or five days, and by this time next week it is probably that 200 head of fat beeves will be consumed daily at this institution. The company is gathering up a lot of fine steers which will be held in the stock yards until the packing house is ready for operations in this department. When the packing company began to slaughter hogs the machinery necessary to handle cattle was not in place. A force of workmen have been busy putting in the machinery and it is nearly completed.

Joe Peacock, a gentleman formerly of Colorado City, Texas, but now largely interested in mining in Arizona, is in Fort Worth. Mr. Peacock says cattle in Southern Arizona are in fine condition, and that the few steers left on the range are being rapidly bought up and shipped to California to supply the demand for beef in that state. Shippers are now paying two cents per pound for these cattle delivered at nearest shipping point; quite a number of Arizona steers are being fed Alfalfa in the vicinity of Phoenix and

Sheep and Wool.

The total number of sheep in Arizona is stated to be 291,000 head.

D. B. Cusenbery traded 200 breeding ewes to Frank Koenig for 200 fine mutt-tons.

Bird & Mertz, of San Angelo, have 8,000 sheep on the road to H. C. Young's ranch.

The entire wool clip of New Mexico for the present year is estimated at 15,000,000 pounds.

Y. J. Foulds, of Burnett county, with 1,000 sheep arrived Tuesday, and will locate permanently.

John Allison sold to Hammond & Odom, of Devils' River, 2,418 sheep, at about \$2.35 per head.

Many of the cattlemen of New Mexico are said to be preparing to embark in the sheep business.

Bob McMahon bought from J. Q. Adams & Sons, and other parties, 1,800 sheep, at \$1.75 per head.

Henry Stein, the postmaster at Juno, bought several thousand sheep from J. A. Bonnet, of Eagle Pass.

The following items are taken from that enterprising sheet, the Devils River News, published at Sonora, Sutton county, Texas:

Shipping mutton sheep from the Argentine Republic to England has been inaugurated. A recent cargo of 1500 head, during a stormy voyage, only footed up a loss of one per cent.

There will be comparatively few old wethers to be had in New Mexico next year, the very heavy purchases of the past season having cleaned up nearly all the old flocks, so says the N. M. Stock Grower.

Two hundred sheep were landed in the Royal Albert dock, London, on November 1, from the steamer Denmark, from America, by permission of the board of agriculture, and are to be sent out from Tilbury docks to New Zealand for cross-breeding purposes.

The sweepstakes sheep this year at the Chicago fat stock show was a Southdown wether; last year it was a Merino, and if the show holds on long enough other breeds may yet hope to walk off with the honors. The sweepstakes pen was a pen of three Oxford wethers.

The San Francisco Live Stock Gazette says: "Wool and mutton will always be in demand, but when one is very low the other can be relied upon to give some profit. The two are seldom selling at a loss for the same year. It is all wool or all mutton with the sheep raisers, but it will pay to combine the two."

"I have not seen so many common and inferior sheep on the market in five years as has been coming lately," said a Chicago salesman. "The reasons are that many old ewes have been held back for years and feeders are anxious to get rid of them. Feed is high and ranchmen don't feel disposed to hold stock that won't fatten."

The London Farmer and Stock Breeder says: Sheep are selling at high prices at the antipodes. At a recent sale of Australian stud sheep 1000 gs. were paid for a ram, and 460 gs. and 260 gs. for other favorite sheep, while five rams made an average of 300 gs. each. Money is plentiful in Australia, and wool for English manufacturers is in great demand.

The Devils' River News is responsible for the following: J. C. Johnson was in Sonora Friday, on the way to San Angelo, and reports sheep, cattle and horses rolling in fat, and lambs doing better than he ever saw before. Last week he and Ed Jackson were out for a hunt on Johnson's Run and killed 30 deer, 20 foxes and 4 wildcats, and other game too numerous to mention.

As an instance of the effect of climate upon the welfare of sheep, the example of the Argentine Republic may be mentioned. The climate is rainy and damp, and the merino sheep introduced there have perished by thousands the past winter. On the other hand, the large English long-wool sheep have thriven well, their acclimation having been very easily accomplished.

The sheepmen of New Mexico are taking a more cheerful view of the situation, as would seem from the following from the Las Vegas Stock Grower: There is very confident feeling among the sheep owners of this territory as to the bright prospects for their business, and purchasers will find it difficult to pick up any snaps in the Southwest next year. The higher prices which have been paid for wool this fall have caused the withdrawal from the market of large numbers of sheep which were offered for sale during the year.

The premium offered at the Oregon state fair a few weeks ago for the best ram of any age or breed for wool and mutton was won by the Cotswold ram Dexter 3036, owned by David Craig, of Macleay, Or. He had in competition a Shropshire and a Devon Longwool. The ram Dexter is a grand type of the Cotswold sheep. He was the largest sheep on the fair ground, and a great attraction at the pens. Mr. Craig states that the demand for Cotswolds was never better than at present, selling more freely and at better prices than usual, and that the Cotswolds offered for sale at the state fair were all sold. The Cotswolds have been in Oregon for a long time, and they have proved to be a good, hardy sheep, raising nearly all of their lambs, giving a large carcass of meat and showing a heavy fleece of long, staple, lustrous wool.

The sheep business in Texas and the Southwest is a good one if closely and intelligently managed. To do this, however, it not only requires close personal application, but years of experience. The most successful sheepmen are those who begin as herders and learn the business thoroughly, then begin in a small way and build up. While the JOURNAL does not claim that to be successful as a sheep raiser a man must first serve an apprenticeship as a herder, yet it does say that at least some experience, together with a natural aptitude and close personal attention are absolutely essential, and without these failure will often follow. Referring to this subject the New Mexico Stock Grower says: We would advise no one to go into the sheep business unless he is fitted for it. The man who makes money by raising sheep and selling wool in New Mexico earns it. During the wind, rain and hot sun of summer he is rarely indoors and labors from early light till after dark. In the winter, through the bitter cold days and nights he must be constantly on the alert, never far from his sheep, and the more severe the weather the more need for his personal supervision. He must be prepared to go for hours without food or sleep, to face the most terrible blizzards, and only rest after he has his flock safely under cover with comparatively full stomachs. It is only by such a course that he can expect success. When it does come, however, it repays all this and more.

Pure-Bred Sheep.

A writer in the London Live Stock Journal, in discussing a number of sheep problems, has two remarks on breeding worth noting and thinking over. Speaking of the origin of breeds, he says:

"It is not climate which settles the question of the breeds, nor exposure, so much as food and the distance the flocks may have to travel when their range is extensive."

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The other part worthy of notice is the following:

"A breeder once remarked, enigmatically perhaps, that a pure-bred was simply one that had been judiciously crossed, and then strained away from the leas; and if the founders of existing breeds could only survey the present situation, they would smile at the claims of purity which almost all breeders, alike of sheep, horses and cattle, are inclined to make. It is needless to argue this point. Someone has said that all men believe all others mortal but themselves, and every breeder must admit that crossing has been universal in the improvement of every breed—except his own."

This is especially true of sheep. Our mutton sheep are nearly all of British origin, and may be broadly but accurately grouped into three classes, the sheep of the mountains, the downs and the fens. From these mountain sheep, down, or what we would call valley land sheep, and the fen or bottom and valley sheep have been derived, by judicious crossing and feeding, the thirty-two varieties of British sheep, which may be truly called thoroughbred. The form with which the downs, such as the Southdown, Hampshire down and Oxford down sheep have been received in America grows naturally out of their adaptation to the high rolling prairie on which they are usually kept. The richer the prairie the larger the variety of down should be selected.

Texas Sheep.

C. G. Hubbard of Boston, in a recent interview with a San Antonio Express reporter, said: "There have been many changes in the sheep industry of this state, and what were once the sheep growing districts have become almost depopulated of that animal. Especially is this true of the coast country. At one time Corpus Christi was the largest wool market out-side of San Antonio. This town finally gave place to Abilene and now the second shipping point of the state is San Angelo. The coast country was never adapted for the animals, and the heavy losses incident to the peculiar diseases of that country have ruined its sheep industry. Now the great sheep section lies north and west of San Antonio and is gradually extending westward."

"The present year," continued Mr. Hubbard, "has been one of prosperity among wool growers and if any thing the fall clip will be heavier than in the fall of 1889. In individual instances, however, this may not be true. In many sections of the state shearing was done early in the spring and when there was dry weather. The wool clipped before the late rains is very heavy with sand and dirt. Those who waited

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"Generally speaking the sheep culture of the state was never in such good hands. A few years ago a mania was started in this direction, and the large profits said to be in the business caused many unexperienced persons to embark into it. Sheep under their mismanagement became diseased, spreading the contagion to other flocks. This brought about a reaction with the result that the present sheep owners of the state are essentially sheep growers and are making a profit off the business."

Mr. Hubbard has been over the entire state and reports grazing excellent, with the flocks every where in good condition.

A Tribute to Oxfords.

Mr. T. B. Rogers, of Belden, Ohio, writing the London Farmer and Stock Breeder, pays the following tribute to the Oxfords:

Until recently, the Cotswolds and Shropshire downs, crossed with a high grade of fine ewes, have been thought the most profitable. One year ago Mr. Frank Pritchard, of Belden, Ohio, purchased some fine imported Oxford down sheep. His lambs the past season had made remarkable growth, and have met with favor wherever shown. This breed of sheep is but little known among our farmers, but, under Mr. Pritchard's management, has a good showing. What we need is a class of mutton that will mature quickly and take on the largest amount of flesh in the few months before they are placed upon the market. We are breeding the Shropshires only for market, but if the Oxford downs are better than the others we have mentioned we want them. We should be very glad if some who have had larger experience in this branch of farming than we have had would give us more light on the subject.

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The President's Message.

The remarks of President Harrison, in his annual message, in relation to the agricultural and stock industries are contained in the following extract: The report of the secretary of agriculture deserves especial attention, in view of the fact the year has been marked in a very unusual degree by agitation and organization among the farmers looking to an increase in the profits of their business. It will be found that efforts of the department have been intelligently and zealously devoted to the promotion of the interests entrusted to its care. A very substantial improvement in the market prices of the leading farm products during the year is noticed. The price of wheat advanced from 81 cents in October, 1889, to \$1.00 1/2 in October, 1890; corn from 31 cents to 50 1/2 cents; oats from 19 1/2 cents to 43 cents, and barley from 63 cents to 78 cents. Meats showed a substantial but not so large an increase. The export of live animals and fowls shows a very large increase. The total value of such exports for the year ending June 30, 1890, was 33,000,000, and the increase over the preceding year was over \$15,000,000. Nearly 2,000,000 more cattle and over 45,000 more hogs were exported than in the preceding year. The export trade in beef and pork products and in greasy products was very largely increased by the increase in the article of butter being from 15,504,987 pounds to 29,748,042 pounds, and the total increase in the value of milk and dairy products exported being 34,000,000. This trade so directly helpful to the farmer, it is believed, will be yet further and very largely increased when the system of inspection and sanitary supervision now provided by law is brought fully into operation. The efforts of the secretary to establish the healthfulness of our meats against the disparaging imputations that have been put upon them abroad have resulted in substantial progress. Veterinary surgeons sent out by the department are now allowed to participate in the inspection of the live cattle from this country landed on the English docks, and during the several months they have been on duty no case of contagious pleuro-pneumonia has been reported. This inspection abroad and the domestic inspection of live animals and pork products provided for by the act of August 30, 1890, will afford as perfect a guaranty for the wholesomeness of our meats offered for foreign consumption as is any where given to any food product, and is non-acceptance will quite clearly reveal the real motive of any continued restriction of their use, and that having been made clear the duty of the executive will be very plain!

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The Fort Worth Packing Co. are now receiving from 150 to 300 hogs a day, and expect to double this number in a short time. They seem to be much encouraged both as to the supply of hogs and the local market for their products.

Llano Iron City News:—As the Fort Worth Refrigerator company has commenced the slaughter of 600 head of hogs daily, it will pay our farmers to at once acquaint themselves with the most approved methods of swine culture, and the best breeds to keep.

No one branch of the live stock industry has been overlooked or as badly neglected as hog raising. Texas has annually consumed a large amount of bacon and lard furnished by other states that should have been supplied by our local farmers. The Texas farmers have, however, a still further incentive to give more attention to raising hogs by the recent erection of extensive packeries in this city by the Fort Worth Packing Co. This mammoth concern is now completed and already in operation. It is owned and operated by experienced men of high financial standing. Its success is assured if the farmers of Texas will only supply the hogs for which the company are ready and willing to pay top prices.

Milk as food for pigs has a feeding value far beyond its actual food elements if given in the proper combination with other rations, but it is a great waste to rear pigs exclusively on it, no matter how plentiful it may be. Middlings and grass should be fed with it, and so double the amount of pigs kept with the same milk. In this way only can its value be turned to the best account. The same is true of whey; this alone is not fit food for growing pigs, but is excellent when it is properly balanced with nitrogenous foods—bran, middlings, oats and linseed meal or clover. The younger the pigs are the more profit there is in feeding them. It costs double the amount to put a pound of gain on a pig one-year-old than it does to make the same increase on one six months old. Thus the more rapidly they can be forced forward from the start the greater the profit will be.

Sell your hogs when you can get the most money for them at the least outlay. The ups and downs of prices we cannot control, but by careful attention to feeding and the use of the scales we can tell closely whether we are making corn into pork at a profit or not. If not, there ought to be a change of ration or an immediate sale of marketable stock. It does not pay to hold beyond the time of profitable growth and fattening. Most successful feeders believe it pays best one year with another to sell the pork when the highest point in gain has been reached, letting the question of probable higher prices alone. Corn used in keeping over fattened hogs will make twice as much pork if given to other animals. It is a losing game to hold for an increase of price as a rule. Make all the pork you can out of your corn in just as little time as possible.

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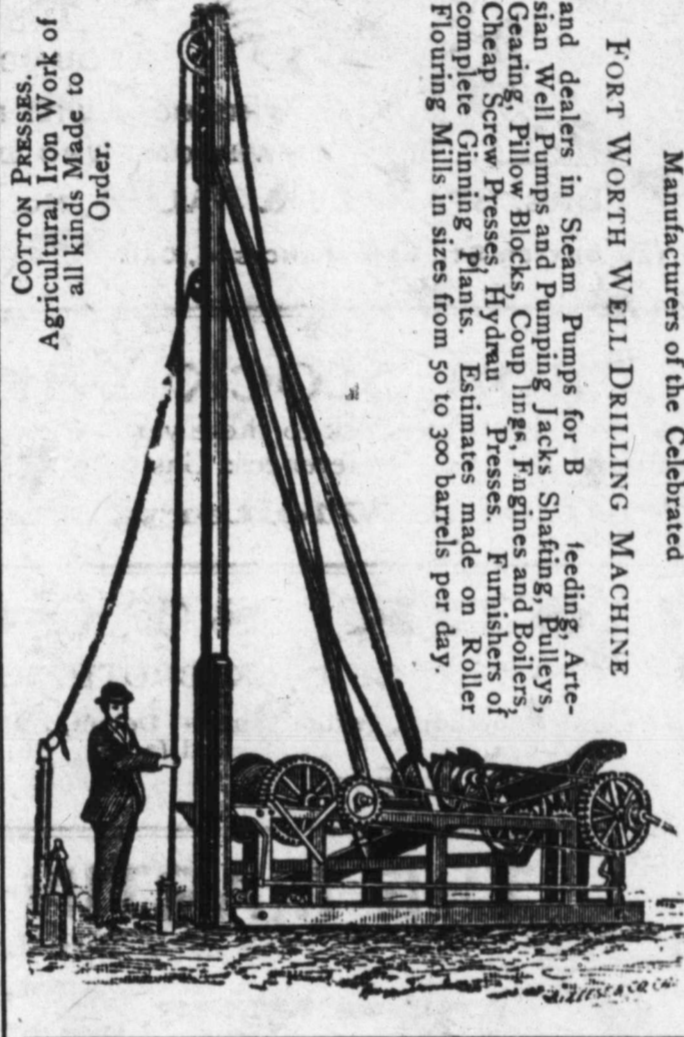
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A. L. Matlock, manager of the Capital Syndicate Land and Cattle company, was seen by the STOCK JOURNAL man at the Ellis hotel yesterday. The company managed by Mr. Matlock shipped direct to market this year 20,000 steers, and expects to have fully as many more for market each year regularly hereafter. Mr. Matlock says their cattle both in the Panhandle and in Montana are going into the winter in fine condition.

W. H. Snyder of Georgetown, one of the old-time, well-to-do cattle men of Texas, passed through Fort Worth Wednesday night, returning home from his ranches in western Texas, of which he owns two, one in Coke county and one on the plains, north of the Texas and Pacific railroad. At the last named Mr. Snyder has 250,000 acres of land leased for ten years, all of which is splendidly adapted to maturing steers and will, no doubt, prove a bonanza during the next few years. Mr. Snyder reports his and all cattle in that section as in fine condition. He showed his appreciation of the STOCK JOURNAL by subscribing for one year and promising to donate to its editor a fine farm on conditions, the terms of which will be easily and surely complied with. Have the farm in good repair and the deed ready friend Snyder, the JOURNAL man will call for it not later than June, 1892.

W. H. Godair, of the firm of Godair, Harding & Co., was elected president of the Concho National Bank at a meeting of the directors yesterday. Under the present careful management the business of this popular institution has greatly increased and the installation of Mr. Godair as president will add much to its future success. He is a popular business man, having large interests in Texas, Iowa and Chicago, being manager of the Iowa and Texas Cattle company, and senior member of the live stock commission firm of Godair, Harding & Co., with offices in Chicago, Ill., and San Angelo, Texas. The Concho National Bank is the oldest national banking house in this part of the state, is a well known institution, and Mr. Godair can appreciate the honor of being its president. As a great

volume of the business of the Concho country is in the traffic of live stock with the Chicago market, this identification of Mr. Godair with one of our banking houses will benefit the whole country. He succeeds Phillip C. Lee, whose sad death we chronicled a few weeks since.

The Barbecue.

The STOCK JOURNAL goes to press at an hour that prevents its giving full report of the grand barbecue given yesterday by the Union Stock Yards Co. of this city. Enough, however, is known to justify the JOURNAL in saying the affair was a splendid success and largely attended. Barbecued meats and other eatables were devoured by the ton and every body had a good time and went away feeling that the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards Co. was a grand success generally and as entertainers especially. The next issue of the JOURNAL will contain a full description of both the Stock Yards and Packing house. These are, however, institutions that must be seen before their magnitude can be appreciated. The readers of the JOURNAL are therefore not only invited but urged to visit this mammoth concern when visiting Fort Worth.

What Caused It.

New Mexico Stock Journal.

It is not long since hides went up with a jump that was entirely unlooked for. The advance in a month was 120 per cent. But a month or two ago they began to decline in price and have gone down 50 per cent, with a steady downward tendency. What caused the rise, and what caused the decline? There were as many hides in sight when the advance occurred as there had been before. There are no more now than there was when the advance was made. Who will account for it?

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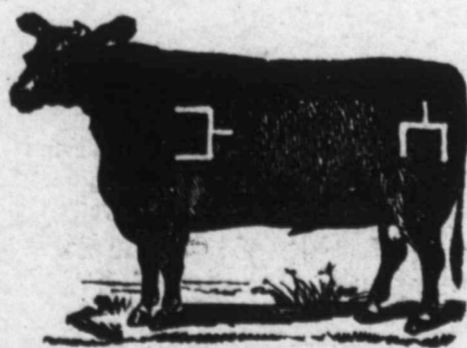
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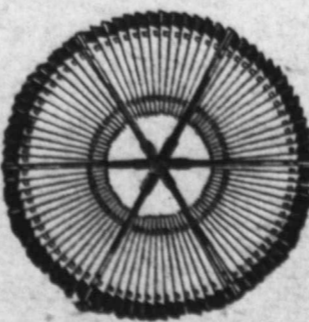
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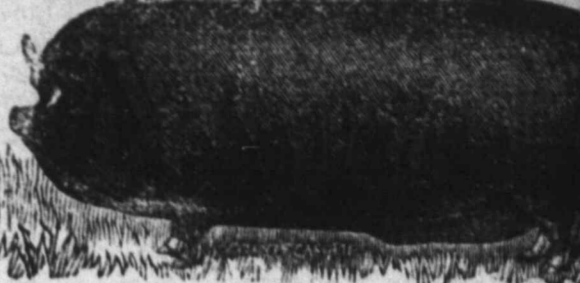
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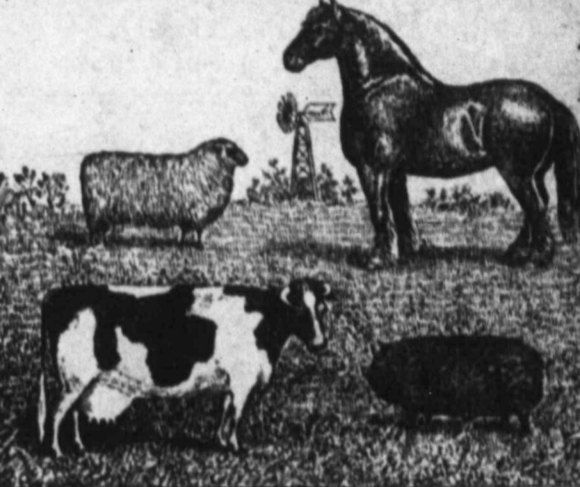
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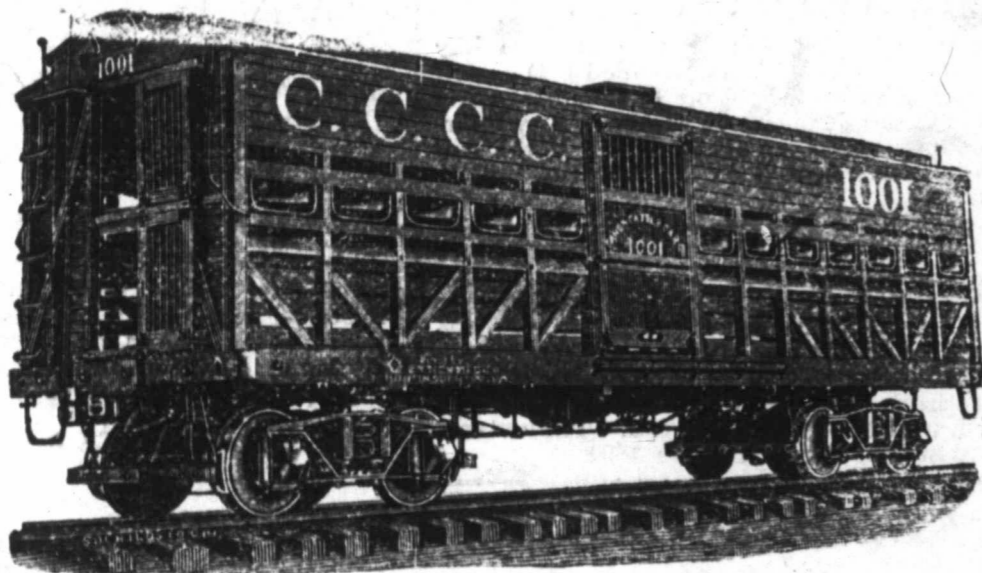
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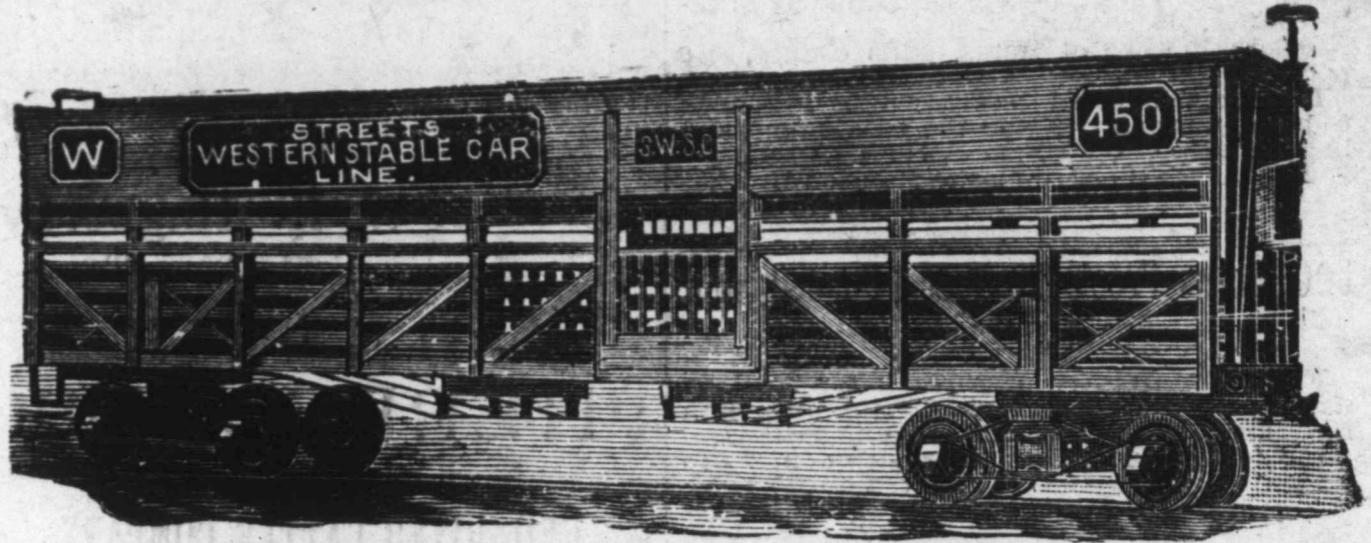
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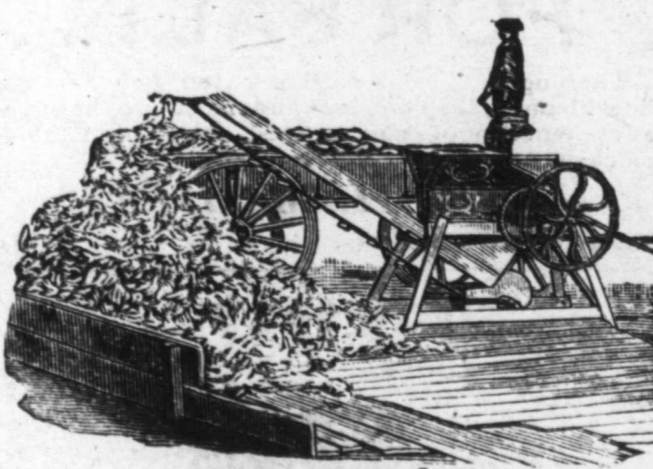
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