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SAN ANTONIO.

A NUMBER of the leading North-western railroads bill stock by weight, having scales at all shipping stations. Such a system would be a large saving on Texas stock, and measures should be taken to secure the change.

COTTONSEED meal is worth from \$27 to \$30 per ton in New York state to the farmers and dairymen, and from \$13 to \$16 in Texas. Who is getting this great profit on our Southern product?

IN ENGLAND as well as in this country, the number of sheep is decreasing, while the weight of the fleeces increases. All over the world the effort to make two blades of grass grow where now only one grows, seems to engage the best efforts of man.

A CORRESPONDENT in the Country Gentleman says that the relative value of cottonseed as a feed is from 50 to 75 per cent. greater than corn meal, and yet it has long been the practice in the South to throw it away and import corn from the North to fatten stock on.

EITHER the tariff on wool is right or wrong. If right it should be honestly and rigidly maintained; if wrong it should be openly and promptly repealed. The clear evasion of the duty by the admission of "ring waste" as "waste" is too plainly an evasion to be tolerated by an independent people

MR. SIMPSON'S Indian contract of 7,650,000 pounds of beef will require 9563 head of Texas steers of 800 pounds each to fill the same, and D. R. Fant's contract will require 8125 head. All these will come directly from Texas, and the latter from Southern Texas. It will thus be seen that a market for 17,688 Texas steers has been secured.

ONE of the greatest needs of Texas is a live horticultural society. There is no branch of cultivation that we are so backward in as that of fruit raising, and many sections of the state are especially adapted to it, and all have some adaptations. Particularly is this so of the Southwestern portion of Texas.

San Antonio Times:—"The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL now issues a San Antonio edition, which is very attractive in both matter and mechanical execution. All the country tributary to San Antonio will be represented in this edition. It will give special attention to

the wool and stock markets here. It will be under the editorial and business management of Mr. L. A. Heil (Hans Mickle) long and favorably known in newspaper circles in this state."

Thanks, brother Furgerson, and to the Times we are indebted for many valuable pointers and kind words of encouragement.

AN EXTENSIVELY traveled gentleman declares that there is more fine stock within 15 miles of Taylor, Williamson county, than in any other equal area in the United States. There will be a fair held at Taylor next week, May 3d, 4th and 5th, where the majority of this stock can be seen.

THE argument of the San Antonio Times on the interstate commerce bill is sound and wholesome. Ultimately the enforcement of the long and short haul clause would redound to the benefit of the South and West, as it would break up the continuous hauling of the raw material to the east and the manufactured article back to us, and would break up the factories there and force them to come where the market is, as well as to where the raw material is to be had. It will build up the South and West, and by distributing the wealth of the country, destroy centralism.

KANSAS is kicking against the quarantine of Colorado. It makes a big difference as to whose ox is gored. Kansas was the pioneer in the quarantine business, and is now getting paid in her own coin. If it was Texas that was being hit, she would applaud the act to the sky. In our opinion the quarantine is only correct when it is used as a preventive of disease, but it is undeniable that in the great majority of cases of recent years it is the intention of the quarantiners to use it more as a trade protection than a disease protection, and thus it is prostituted to selfish ends, and soon counties will be found quarantining against their neighbors.

TEXAS cattlemen little by little are "getting there" in good shape. Immediately after the war hundreds of thousands of cattle were killed in Texas for their hides and tallow. Then a demand came for them in Kansas and the Northwest and they were prepared for the beef market off the grass. Now they are not only grass fattened and shipped direct from even the Rio Grande to Chicago, but they are fattened on prickly pear and cottonseed meal,

home products, and sold alongside of Iowa and Kansas corn-fed steers at a profit to the breeders of a good percent. over the corn-fed steers. Soon they will be killed on our coast and shipped direct to European markets. Texas against the world for beef raising, and she is always on top, notwithstanding all the laws and national vicissitudes of the business.

Uvalde News:—"The Fort Worth LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is going to splice and issue a simultaneous edition from San Antonio, under management and supervision, of Mr. L. A. Heil, who for some time past has represented that end of the paper. This will give stockmen of this section additional facilities for keeping posted. The Uvalde News welcomes this strong rival into its field, believing West Texas is big enough to give us all the elbow room we need and allow us room to swell. Success to the JOURNAL."

This not the "Fort Worth" LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, but the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and is not a rival of yours, Brother Crisp, nor of any other local newspaper. That should be first the support of the community. The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, in issuing a San Antonio as well as Fort Worth edition, only pays tribute to the immensity of Texas and its leading industry by endeavoring to give complete and satisfactory service, even if it takes more editions, and can only do so satisfactorily with the assistance of the country press, and is willing to reciprocate all in its power.

THE freight rates on wool to New York from at points of the S. A. & A. P. railway is \$1.45 per 100 pounds, which is 20 cents lower than before the much abused interstate commerce bill took effect.

Live Stock Freight Reform.

Brought about probably by the interstate commerce bill or because the railroads think that it can be made of advantage to them, the Northern railroads have adopted a fixed figure to the weight of a car-load of live stock, and all going over must pay a pro rata of excess, and all under are allowed the pro rata discount. This is meeting with strong opposition in some quarters, but if the mean weight is properly determined we confess to discovering no valid objection to this system, but see in it strong elements of justice to all parties concerned. Especially would this be the case in the Southwest, where size of stock cars vary so greatly. For example, the S. A. & A. P. railway has 33-foot stock cars and every one shipping on that road naturally expects to get cars of that dimension, but for months the road has done so great a stock business that its own rolling-stock has been altogether inadequate to the demand, and it has been obliged to use the cars of other roads, many of which are only 28 feet long, thus depriving the shipper of five feet of space in the length of the car. The Missouri Pacific uses cars from 28 to 34 feet in length, but charges as much for a 28-foot car as for a 34-foot car. With the new system of shipping by weight, it would not matter to the shipper what sized car was forced on him. The shipping of live stock by weight is, in our opinion, just and practical, and we believe that

a united effort should be made by the stockmen and ranchmen generally throughout the entire Southwest to secure this live stock freight reform, making the railroads responsible for losses from over-crowding. We invite a general discussion of this question by ranchmen and live stock journals throughout the Southwest.

Injurious Exaggeration.

It is not infrequent that correspondents of foreign newspapers send matters that they would not dare to publish at home. These correspondents are usually local newspaper men. Under any circumstance is this reprehensible, but much more so when it works to the injury of entire business interests and communities. Especially has this class of correspondents been busy circulating reports of distressing drouths in Texas, until nearly all business enterprises are checked from lack of confidence. As to the truth of these stories we simply ask their authors to go to the stock pens and see the condition of the stock. Much of it is going to the beef market fat from the natural grasses. The facts of the case are that for the past few months the country generally has been dry, and in some places very dry; that in almost every other section of the world the loss of stock would have been very great under like circumstances; but here, while wells and streams last, stock can and does maintain itself without a spear of grass, subsisting well on prickly pear, guajilla and other plants and shrubs that abound. Southwestern Texas is almost exclusively devoted to stock raising, farming being very rare, therefore there is very little if any actual suffering. There is a section of about twenty miles square in the Southwestern portion of Bexar and Atascosa counties, where lives a community of farmers. It is of them that a San Antonio correspondent of the Globe-Democrat says that they are starving. A pastureman a few days ago went to Benton to hire help for fence building, thus hoping to afford relief to their necessities, offering a dollar a day, but was told that they were not used to that kind of work.

In Atascosa, Frio, Medina, LaSalle, Dimmit, Zavala, Maverick and Uvalde counties the drouth has been severest, but still the loss to stock is generally not heavier than usual, owing to the mildness of the winter; and taking the losses in Southwest Texas as a whole, they fall far below the average. This is a fact, and the newspapers that have been so prompt in publishing injurious reports should hasten to correct their mistake.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has witnessed some increased activity in the general trade, especially in mares and potros, brought about by a more active demand. A commission man said, "I am worried to death by buyers, but can not find suitable stock for them." Under the pressure of demand prices have stiffened some for good fat mares, and smooth potros (young unbroken horses), while saddle-horses and mules are slow and prices nominal. The continued dry weather keeps much stock from good pastures away, and commission men are continually taking buyers to

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the pastures below, where it is in fair condition. The stock yards on Flores street are continually crowded, and local retail trade is fair. The shipments for the week amounted to 1034 head, an increase over last week of 163 head. Nearly all of them went north. Through shipments from points south and southwest were also large, but figures are unattainable as they are billed through. Prices for scrub stock continue low, while fat medium and good stock is fully up to last year's figures and in some cases higher.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	\$9@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	18@ 27
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	12@ 16
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	25@ 35
American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 15 to 14 1/2 hands.	22@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	15@ 22
Unbroke horses, 15 to 14 1/2 hands.	16@ 25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	22@ 33
Mules, improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands.	40@ 60

San Antonio Wool Market.

The sale of the Carr clip, 227 bags, 6 months clip, has practically opened the market. The price is "p. t." but as is usual in all such cases, madame Rumor "noses" around sharply, and says that it brought not far from 17 1/2c. Should this be the case it would be just a little better than last spring as an indication, and it is to be hoped that at least no decline will take place. Using the Carr clip as a basis, 12 months wool should be worth from 19 1/2 to 22c., which would no doubt satisfy the most exacting wool grower. Of course it is impossible to say whether these prices will be maintained, but the usual history of this market is that it advances rather than declines towards the end, although last fall was a notable exception. The buyers are now pretty well all in, and seem to be business. This is also a fair indication. The benefit of the reduction in the freight should accrue to the grower, who must keep his weather eye open on the 20 cents per hundred pounds. He needs every cent of it.

Altogether the prospects at this writing for the spring wool trade of San Antonio are rather encouraging than otherwise. The aggregate receipts so far are put at 3000 bags with prospects of at least 1000 bags more to arrive the coming week.

Wool Buyers in San Antonio.

The following wool buyers from abroad have already put in their appearance this spring, ready to take hold of the fleecy staple: W. K. Sharp, Dover, N. H.; John Adams, J. G. Webster, Tom Ross, New York; Geo.

Brown, Harry Francis, Boston; G. Hellemann, Jas. H. Bidwell, Hartford, Conn.; E. H. Case, Chicago; O. Keenney and G. Keenney, Somerville, Conn.; John Owen and — Bateman, Philadelphia.

The following are the principal local buyers: T. H. Zanderson, I. Efron & Co, Hill & Palmer, Lassner & Koehler, and J. L. Slayden.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Many of the ranchmen and stock farmers about Taylor will spay extensively this season.

Joe V. Shiner left for Goliad county on Monday. Look sharp, you may hear something drop in the trade line.

T. J. Byers of Pettus, Bee county, spent Sunday with us, and put a lot of fat steers and cows on the market of San Antonio.

R. E. Ricks of Bee county was up and called on the STOCK JOURNAL on Tuesday. Mr. Ricks has great faith in old Bee.

Capt. Henry Stevens of Kansas City is here again, superintending the shipment of the young stock he got from the King ranch.

Tom O'Conner shipped a train-load of steers to Chicago on Wednesday, April 20. He will ship some 4000 head more during May and June.

Si Eliff of Nueces county shipped two cars of fat cows from Corpus Christi to Chicago. This is Mr. Eliff's second shipment and he likes it.

Wm. Benton shipped eight cars of cows to Chicago from Corpus Christi. This is his first shipment, heretofore having always sold at home to drivers.

Considerable stock is being shipped to the Houston, Galveston and New Orleans markets from Gonzales, all of which is fattened principally on cottonseed and coarse fodder.

If it will be any satisfaction, let it be known that Texas is not the only country suffering for want of rain. Generally throughout the United States there has been a scarcity of rain this spring.

Mr. Mauermann of the cottonseed oil mill of this city says that they could sell ten times as much meal as they make if they had it. Last year they had to ship it to Europe. Times change rapidly in this section.

The Victoria Advocate reports the Allen & Swartz sale of 5500 stock cattle to Cloete, mention of which was made in last week's STOCK JOURNAL, at \$6 per head, so that this must be very nearly the correct figure.

F. O. Skidmore of Bee county has recently been down in Nueces county and bought some stock, particulars of which could not be learned, but it is relevant to remark that Frank is one of those book stockmen that takes pa-

pers and raises and puts up grass and fodder, while the men who "have no use for such foolishness" are not heard of in any trades unless it is in hides and barely living skeletons. Sabe?

The Galveston News says that the price of the Swartz & Allen cattle, sold to W. Brodrick Cloete, mention of which was made in last week's STOCK JOURNAL, was six dollars per head, all counted. They are up from near Victoria.

HORSE TRACKS.

Santa Ana Caro of Duval, a horse raiser, is up with a bunch.

Stanford, Ellison & Co. sold over 300 head of horse stock the past week.

McClure & Rogers brought up a car-load of smooth mares for the local market.

A. J. Shearer of Iowa shipped 12 cars of mares and horses to Norfolk, Nebraska.

E. B. Kauffman of Castroville shipped four cars of saddle horses from Beeville to Fort Worth.

J. D. Price of Michigan shipped three cars of mares and potros from Corpus Christi to his home.

S. F. Wiles of this city shipped eight car-loads of mares from Beeville to Henrietta, to be driven north.

B. F. George of Nevada, Mo., bought 100 head of Laureles brand mares recently and took them up north. Prices not comeatable.

The new union stock yards of Stanford, Ellison & Co. are already gaining a favorable reputation in the lower country.

J. E. Price is now in his glory, and the day he can't buy or sell three or four car-loads of horses is a dull one for everybody else.

J. H. David brought up a car-load of select potros from Geo. Reynolds' ranch in Nueces county, which he put on the local market. The S. A. & A. P. railroad handled 1300 car-loads of live stock during the month of April. This is pretty good for a new and unfinished road.

THE WOOL SACK.

C. W. Wilkins of Wilkins Bros. is in town for a few days.

J. V. Inskeep of Gillespie county was in town and sold a nice lot of muttons. They were fat, made so on cottonseed meal.

It looks now as if our prediction that at least last spring's prices would be realized will be more than verified. The wool growers can stand it, and hope the buyers will not be "left" either.

The Wilkins & La Paz clip, 139 sacks, is in. It is from Brewster county, and is in prime condition. The Wilkins Bros. clip, about the same quantity, will not arrive till some two weeks hence.

J. V. Inskeep of Gillespie county shipped 1200 head of sheep from Boerne to St. Louis. They are cottonseed and meal-fed, and the first shipment of sheep over the S. A. & A. P. since its arrival at said place.

W. Broderick Cloete has purchased a flock of Angora goats of some thousand head, and 40 head of fine Angora billies to go to Mexico. With a few more men like Cloete, Mexico would make more advance in the stock business within the next five years than it has made in the past three hundred.

The freight on wool from all points on the S. A. & A. P. railroad, including Boerne and the eastern branch as far as Yorktown, via San Antonio, is as follows: St. Louis, \$1 per 100 lbs; Chicago, \$1.30; and New York, via the gulf, \$1.45. Baled wool 25 cts. less per 100 lbs.

The first sale of wool this spring took place Tuesday, Ed Kotula selling the J. A. Carr clip of 222 sacks, 6 month's growth, at private terms, although madame Rumor puts it nearer 18 than 17 cents per pound. The wool is one of the best known in Texas, and is in fair condition.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal county was up the early part of the week, and says the wool warehouse at Encinal will be the headquarters for nearly all the wool in Encinal, Webb and Dimmitt counties, and will have some from LaSalle county, aggregating over 1,000,000 lbs. The success of this enterprise will start others at stations nearer to the ranches, and if anything can be saved, the woolmen are certainly the ones that need and deserve it.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cattle stronger. Sheep higher and demand good. Gateskill & Davis, Taylor, 39 steers, 948 lbs, \$4.12½. Hunter & Evans sold for O'Conner, Beeville, 343 grassers, 799 lbs, at \$3.35. McIlhane sold for W. P. Lockhart, 44 steers, 1030 lbs, at \$3.75; 33 bulls, 1143 lbs, at \$2.25; for T. J. Ellis, Ballinger, 1033 clipped sheep, 85 lbs, at \$3.80; 479 ditto, 75 lbs, at \$3.65; 194 ditto, 86 lbs, \$3.85. E. R. Hunter sold for McCarty, Ennis, 48 steers, 820 lbs, at \$3.50. J. W. Edens, Corsicana, sold 66 steers, 914 lbs, at \$4.35. John Scott, Corsicana, 1 car cottoners, 844 lbs, at \$3.65. McElroy & Sweetman, 1 car, 917 lbs, at \$2.75. Notsen, Morgan, sold 401 short sheep, 71 lbs av., for \$3.32½.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—But very light run of cattle in to-day. Demand fair for good. Butchers sold at \$3.20 @4.47½ in extremes. Grass Texans \$2.70@3.25.

Texas sheep scarce, and fat sheared ones wanted at \$2.75@3.25 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—Receipts of cattle the past week were fair. No great changes in values are noted, being strong under light supply and weak with heavy run to-day. Receipts to-day, 1900. Market 5 to 10 cts. higher. Medium weight preferred. Good to choice \$4.25@4.75; common to medium, \$3.95@4.15. Cows \$2.75@4. Stockers and feeders quiet at \$3.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts 8127. Market 5 cts higher. Bulk of sales at \$5.10@5.30; tops \$5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts for the week light. Market higher, owing to strong local demand. No Texas sheep on the market. Natives clipped, 80 to 116 lbs, \$3.60@4.

Wool market unsettled but little in the market.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The market is heavily glutted with calves and yearlings, and prices are lower. The outlook for next week is not encouraging. The beef cattle market is fully supplied and in an unsettled condition; prices weak. Hogs in fair supply and prices firm. Sheep market quiet and supplied.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice corn-fed beef, 3½@4½; choice fat grassers, 3@3½; fair to common, 2½@2¾. Calves \$6

@8; yearlings 7@11 each. Fat sheep, \$2@3 each. Good fat hogs 5½@6c.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocheron & Co.]

CATTLE—Beeves, corn-fed, choice, per lb. 3@3½c; beeves, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; beeves, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; cows, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@2¾c; cows, grass fed, common, per hd. \$9@11; yearlings, per head, \$6@9; spring calves, per lb, 4@5c; calves, common \$3@3.5.

SHEEP—Per lb., 3@3½; common per head, 50c@1.

Hogs—Corn-fed, 4½@5c; hogs, mast fed, 3@3½c.

But few choice cattle on the market. Spring calves selling at quotations.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market, under a rush, has been off a little for the past few days and several good lots of cattle are being held on expense with prices weakening. Several of the largest butchers are out of the open market, having contracted for stock for sometime ahead.

CATTLE—Steers, cottonseed meal and prickly pear, \$3.20; fat grass, \$2.25@2.50; feeders \$2@2.52. Cows, fat straight Texas, \$13@14; improved \$14@16.50.

Hogs—Demand light, at \$3.50@4.

SHEEP—Slow at \$1.75@2.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

CATTLE—Fat choice corn-fed cattle 3½@4c; fat butcher cattle 2½@3½c; medium butcher cattle, 2¼@2½c; bulls slow sale at 1@1½c; yearlings \$6@8; calves according to weight; milch cows in good demand at \$25@30.

Hogs—Firm at 4½c.

SHEEP—Choice fat sheep ready sale at 2½@3c; medium, per head \$1.50@2.

GOATS—In slow demand at \$1@1.50.

The market has been overrun with stock this week, with the exception of hogs and sheep, which are in good demand. There has been several Eastern buyers on the market this week, looking for hogs and sheep, but failed to find any.

Mr. Doman of McKinney, Texas, is looking after a few loads of fat corn-fed cattle.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2½@3½ cents for good fat steers; cows 2@2½c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

Hogs—4 to 4½c per lb. and steady.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

The Spring Trade Brisk and Satisfactory in all Branches.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., April 25, '87. }

The receipts of cattle to-day were 8500, being heavier than on last Monday, but there were fewer Texas cattle; in fact, there was merely a sprinkling of longhorns here. Eighteen bulls, 955 lbs., sold at \$2. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for J. D. Mitchell of Louise, 16 bulls, 1037 lbs, at \$2.25. McIlhany sold for J. M. Stewart and B. Bridges of Mason, Texas, 44 corn-fed steers, 1030 lbs, at \$3.75, and 33 bulls, 1143 lbs, at \$2.25; also 16 head of steers, 1157 lbs, at \$3.80, sent from Brenham by Fisher & Weis.

Prices have lately ranged at \$4@5.25 for native beeves, \$2@4.10 for native cows, \$2.75@4.50 for stockers and feeders, \$18@45 per head for milkers.

Veal calves have been coming to market by the hundreds and the market for them has been glutted.

Smooth fat 1100 to 1200-lb steers have in many cases outsold ripe 1500 to 1600-lb beeves.

Distillery cattle have sold this week at \$4.40@4.95, with bulls at \$3.20@3.60.

Meal-fed cows from Nebraska—Gilmore and Ames—brought \$3.60@3.75, and steers \$4.25@4.50.

Best hogs have sold at \$5.65. The hog supply is just now fairly large but receipts for the year so far are considerably behind.

Sheep are coming in much larger numbers than last year and are selling \$1 per cwt. lower. Present prices are: Texas shearling, \$2.25@3.25; Western shearlings, \$3@3.80; choice 95-lb Wisconsin shearlings \$3.90; fat Kansas woolled sheep, \$4.90.

The spring trade is brisk and satisfactory in all branches.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Diminished Cattle Receipts, Putting up Prices all Around.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
April 26, 1887. }

Considerable of a falling off in the receipts of cattle is to be noted at all of the leading stock centers of the country the past four or five days, which has had the effect of putting up prices, say from 10 to 25c per 100 lbs. on all grades. There are occasional weeks when the run is light, and the past week was one of those occasional weeks.

As the days go by we are making important and startling discoveries concerning the workings of the interstate commerce law. It is pretty apparent to all interested that freight rates are higher, that is, there are no more rebates, and shippers of cattle are trying to make up this deficiency in their cattle purchases. In other words, they are taking it off of the cattle they are purchasing. This scheme was first hatched up in Chicago and now it is practiced here and at Kansas City. So much for the interstate commerce law and the cattle trade of the country.

There are many dealers here contending that the boom is on and good figures are to prevail for May. There is not the least doubt that the interstate commerce law interfered with prices, but it will not from this on.

Meal-fed and corn-fed Texas steers are coming in, in fair numbers, and are bringing from \$3.50@4.35 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

Through Texans scarce at \$2.75@3.25 per 100 lbs.

Mr. J. H. Campbell was down from Chicago yesterday and had a great deal of business to attend to. Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that a fair business will be done in Texas cattle this season. His firm will handle a great number. He is enterprising, that is certain.

Texas sheared and Kansas-Texas sheared sheep are coming in great numbers and pretty decent prices are being paid, say from \$2.50@3.50 per 100 lbs. The demand for good sheared is quite large.

The wool market is still slow and unchanged. Fine wools are dull in this and the Eastern markets. I called upon Funsten & Co., wool commission dealers on Main street, between Chestnut and Pine, and found them doing a fair business, but spring business had not fully set in. They are in correspondence with their Texas, Colorado and New Mexico customers and predict a large wool crop for 1887.

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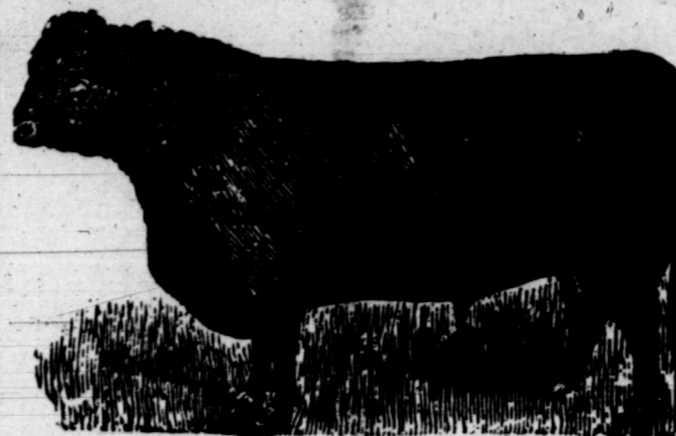
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Missouri College Cattle Test.

Prof. Sanborn of the Missouri Agricultural college is one of the most practical of our agricultural college professors. In a late bulletin of the college he makes the following proposition to settle a point of great value to cattle breeders:

The earlier experiments of the writer convinced him that food may have more influence on the character of the meat in its marbling, and otherwise, than is manifested in breeds of different cattle. For this reason he has held that the slaughter rings of our fat stock shows, which are regarded as the supreme test of the relative merit of the breeds in the production of good meat, are of but little importance for the purpose in question, and likely to teach errors. The experiments by him for the last four years have shown such to be the case beyond question.

To eradicate the influence of food and thus to leave standing out clearly, breed influence; to ascertain the amount of food required to grow a steer, and the amount required to grow a steer of each breed; to ascertain the relative rapidity of maturing; to ascertain the period of life at which each breed grows best, and the season of each year it does best; to learn the cost of growth of each succeeding month of life, the weight of the various parts of each of the breeds, the character of the marbling of each of the breeds, the influence of food on that marbling, the relative value of foods for good meat and for other purposes, I appealed to the four national cattle breeders' organizations which met during the Chicago Fat Stock show, and which represented the Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen Angus and Galloway breeds, to give to the state agricultural college of Missouri ten thoroughbreds of each breed, to be selected by experts named by each of these associations, for their own breed. This request was granted by every association, with a generosity and public

spirit that is worthy of admiration, for these animals are come to us from the best stock of the country, and represent thousands of dollars capital necessarily sacrificed by castration. I should say that the Holstein Friesian association are contemplating adding ten of their breed. This trial brings together 40 of the best animals ever fed for experiment, and the best of the world, and in such numbers as to make the result representative. I need not enlarge upon details in this direction.

The conditions upon which the cattle will be received are as follows: First, they are to be selected by a committee appointed by these national organizations. Second, they are to be castrated before being received, and I recommend that it be done at about two or three months of age. Third, I recommend that no extra forced feeding be resorted to before shipping, as the result would be deleterious, if the ration should prove superior to the one fed by us. At the season in which the owners will retain them, the mother's milk will be the chief diet. During the latter part of the period grass or early cut clover and timothy hay may be eaten, with linseed meal, oat meal, bran or middlings, and a little corn meal. However, I will not assume to dictate the feed, and have not yet fully laid out my own rations. It will be the best to have them fed alike before coming here, but not necessarily so. I shall be pleased to receive suggestions from the owners as to feed while still in their hands, upon which a subsequent circular may be issued.

The cattle will be received about Sept. 1, and may be from four to six months old. The age will not be exactly adhered to, but the ages must approximate four to six months. Doubtless ten of each breed will average nearly alike, if some latitude is given, although the nearer alike the better. These animals must be males, and all be eligible to registry.

On the part of the college no expense will be spared in securing impartial and exhaustive work. The microscope, the chemical laboratory, the veterinarian, the scales, the butcher, and the meat consumer, and any other aid needed, will be brought into requisition, to secure full and impartial work. Especially in the weighing of food and of the beasts, throughout, will the conditions be painstaking and guarded. I need not recount all the conditions. Probably some animals of each breed will be slaughtered before maturity, for study. Some, or perhaps most, will be retained, at least until weighing 1500 pounds. A section may be fed in barns, in summer, to obtain the exact food eaten, while others may graze to note results. In winter a few of each breed may be fed in the open air. Not everything involved can be tested well in one trial, but the most important points can, and will be considered.

Horses Detained for Duty. Victoria Advocate.

Wednesday morning a ripple of excitement was caused among our stockmen, by the detention of forty-eight mares by United States special agent Wortham, who claimed that they had been imported into the United States from Mexico, in violation of the customs laws. The mares belong to Messrs. Stafford & Murphy, and were purchased by them a short time since from Mr. Sam de Leon. Mr. De Leon brought them from Mexico about four months ago for breeding purposes, but owing to the scarcity of grass, caused by the drouth, was compelled to sell. He first applied to Messrs. Stafford & Murphy for pasturage, but these gentlemen being in the stock business themselves, declined pasturing stock for others, and failing to secure pasturage from other quarters, Mr. De Leon found it necessary to dispose of a part of his stock and subsequently sold.

The sale of stock, imported for breeding purposes, on which customs duties are remitted, has been construed by the custom officials to be in violation of the law, and hence the detention of these animals by the deputy inspector. On Wednesday, Collector Threlkeld was telegraphed for and arrived on yesterday. Up to the hour of going to press, the collector has not finally disposed of this case.



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The Southdown.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

As well might we attempt having one general-purpose farm animal, combining horse, cow, sheep and hog, as to be forever trying to find in any class all the desirable qualities now had separately in the leading breeds. However, to the breeders of Southdown sheep it must be gratifying to observe how those who persist in trying to produce an all-purpose sheep, seem to think no plan complete that does not include the use of Southdown rams. Doubtless they are right, and they might go further than this, as did the man who declared corn meal and sawdust the best feed known for fattening pigs, and when asked in what proportion it should be mixed said, "The more meal the better." So we may say to those seeking to improve their sheep, "The more Southdown the better."

A cold rain here on the 17th and the ground well covered with snow on the 18th. The first warm rain of the season on the 22d inst. PHIL THRIFTON. Springfield, Ills., April 23.

Wool Production and Consumption.

The following is from a recent circular of the London firm of Helmuth, Schwartze & Co.

Ten years ago we made the attempt in our annual report to give comparative statistics of the total quantities of wool left at the disposal of the European and North American industries in each year from 1860 to 1875. In the accompanying table we now repeat these figures, corrected in some instances, and add approximate estimates for the year 1850, and the statistics from 1860 to 1865 and from 1876 to 1886. The difficulty of giving fairly reliable figures of the production of the European continent has not diminished, the returns of the number of sheep in several important countries being only made at long intervals, while the figures of other countries are either antiquated or do not afford any reliable comparison. The rough estimates inserted will, however, to the best of our belief, give a fair illustration of the course of the continental production and of its importance in relation to other countries. The principal results are shown in the following table:

Year	Total raw wool, lbs.	Clean wool, after washing, lbs.	Product'n, lbs.	Imports, lbs.
1850	790,000,000	459,000,000	55,000,000	
1860	955,000,000	497,000,000	113,000,000	
1861-65*	1,053,000,000	502,000,000	152,000,000	
1866-70*	1,293,000,000	534,000,000	232,000,000	
1871-75*	1,414,000,000	525,000,000	297,000,000	
1876-80*	1,532,000,000	530,000,000	335,000,000	
1881-85*	1,743,000,000	560,000,000	392,000,000	
1886	1,911,000,000	564,000,000	477,000,000	

*Average Production in Europe and North America.

The total production and exports of clean wool, the average yield of clean wool from raw, and the consumption, in pounds and decimals, are shown in the following:

Year	Total clean wool, pounds	Yield, per cent	Consum'n per capita.
1850	514,000,000	65.1	1.93
1860	610,000,000	63.9	2.03
1861-65	654,000,000	62.1	2.13
1866-70	766,000,000	59.2	2.38
1871-75	822,000,000	58.1	2.44
1876-80	865,000,000	56.5	2.42
1881-85	952,000,000	54.6	2.52
1886	1,041,000,000	54.5	2.66

It will be seen that the average yield in pure wool after washing has greatly diminished, which is due to the stationary character of the European production, estimated in fleece-washed wool in the United States, Australia and the River Plate. Of the Australian clip only 30 per cent. was shorn in the grease in 1869, while last year the proportion amounted to 70 per cent. The imports, which in 1850 were only 11 per cent. and in 1860 18 per cent. of the total consumption, have now risen to 46 per cent. of the whole supply. Making allowance for the increase of population, we find that the principal development in the supply of wool took place from 1860 to 1868, in which period the consumption rose from 2.03 lbs. of clean wool per head to 2.47 lbs.,

or about 22 per cent. From 1868 to 1879 the consumption remained practically unchanged, amounting on the average to 2.41 lbs. clean wool per head. It rose to 2.49 lbs. for the average of the next four years, and was 2.58 in 1884, and 2.66 lbs. in 1886. This last figure is only 10 per cent. above the former normal level; but it must be remembered that owing to the temporary rise of prices last summer the supply was unusually heavy, colonial wools having been shipped much more quickly, while of other sorts, mostly low wools, very large quantities were received, as is usual at times of rising prices (1866, 1872 and 1880). The imports of the present year will probably be smaller. Considering that for clothing purposes wool has for some time been and is still eminently favored as compared with competing textile fibres, we find nothing in the above figures to justify the theory of overproduction. Production has but slightly exceeded the ordinary growth of population, and other influences must, therefore, have been at work to cause the great decline in prices which has characterized the course of events during late years.

Wichita Falls Wool Market.

Wool growers in the Northwest will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Joseph A. Kemp of Wichita Falls to build up a wool market at that place. Mr. Kemp says: "I will compare prices obtained here last year with any market in the state, San Antonio, Abilene, or any other market in Texas not excepted. With the assistance of wool growers this spring I think we can beat them all. I have a large brick warehouse with a capacity of 200,000 pounds of wool. On the following days I propose to advertise offerings of wool for sale, viz: MAY 5TH, MAY 15TH, MAY 20TH and JUNE 1ST."

In addition to the wool market, there are buyers at the Falls for mutton, so that a sheepman may sell his wool and the sheep at the same point to the best advantage. Remember the sale days, and give Mr. Kemp a chance to price your wool.

David Hilger on Scab.

Montana Wool Grower.

Among the remedies that are extensively used—all of which I have given a thorough and practical test,—and which I shall discountenance as unfit to be used in the eradication of scab, are lime, lye, corrosive sublimate, carbolic acid, arsenic, coal oil, and spirits of turpentine; while the only remedies are tobacco and sulphur. In tobacco and sulphur I recognize the only safe, effective, and reliable specifics. In five years of arduous struggling to rid a band of this troublesome pest, I used Kennedy's hemlock, Moore's sulphur, the Australian dips, also lime, lye, sulphur, and corrosive sublimate, and they all failed in producing a cure. Then I used Ladd's tobacco, and succeeded in entirely curing 3000 sheep in three dippings, one before and two after shearing, using sixty pounds of tobacco to one hundred gallons of water, the temperature of the dip being kept at 115 degrees Fahrenheit, and the sheep were submerged for five minutes. Sulphur is employed with the tobacco, and will promote the dislodgment of the mite.

I wish to be understood in stating that the remedies, the use of which we discourage, do not fail to kill scab. All the articles named will kill scab, but they will kill sheep also—and are injurious to the wool and to the men handling the sheep while dipping. I can positively assert that tobacco and sulphur are non-injurious, and I should recommend sixty pounds of Ladd's tobacco to one hundred gallons of water.

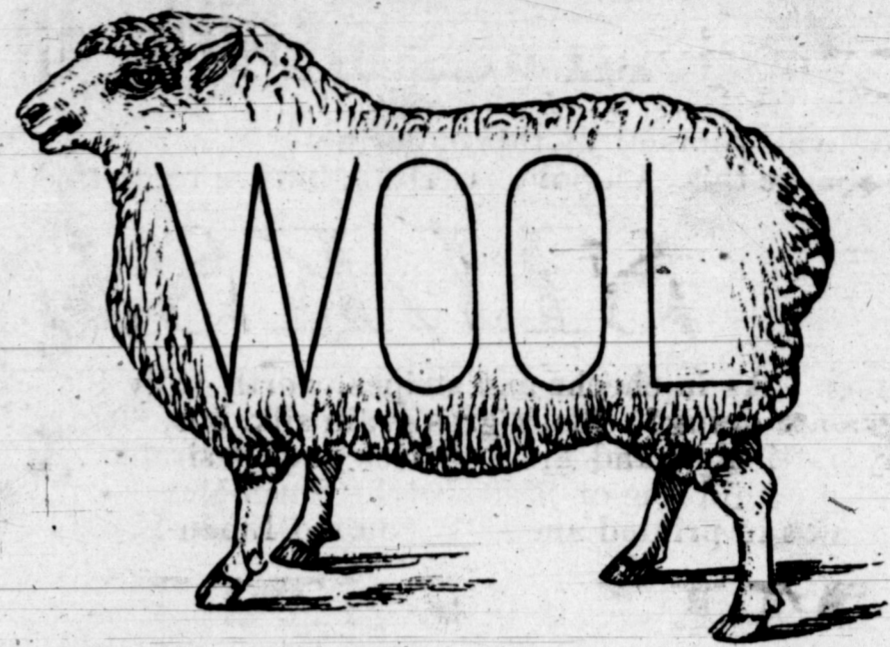
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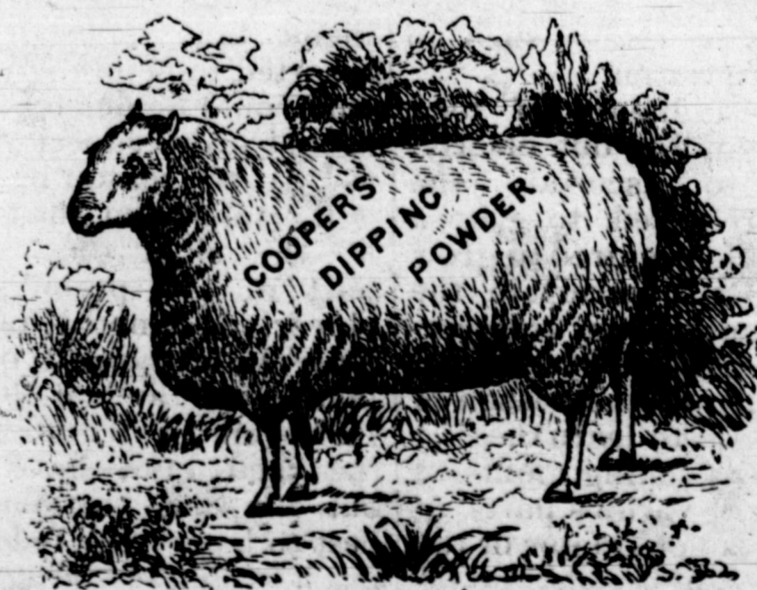
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THE CLIP.

The Texas Tariff association has agreed on wool rates, as follows: From all points east of Fort Worth and north of Laredo to St. Louis \$1 per 100 pounds, to Chicago \$1.30, to New York \$1.45. Rates from points west of Fort Worth, where such wool is produced, have not been announced, if indeed agreed upon.

Wool is beginning to come in to Colorado City and is bringing good prices. One clip sold for 17½ cents, and several others for 15 and 16 cents. Local dealers say that judging from advices they have received from all the larger wool-growers, Colorado will handle fully 2,000,000 pounds of wool this season. The weather has been very favorable for lambing, and a large percentage have been saved.

The Texas wool sales in Boston the past week were 132,000 pounds on private terms.

The next sales of East India wools will commence in Liverpool May 17, and the Egyptian, Persian and Oporto May 24, while in Havre the Mestiza wool sales will open May 11. The Antwerp sales of Buenos Ayres and Montevideo wools will open toward the end of April, after the close of the present series of colonial sales in London, about April 27.

The Boston transactions of the week ending 21st inst. are thus summarized by the Advertiser: "The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 2943 bags domestic and 642 bales foreign, against 3781 bags domestic and 939 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1887, comprise 73,545 bags domestic and 33,009 bales foreign, against 66,696 bags domestic and 38,675 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1886. The sales for the week comprise 1,494,100 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 281,900 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 1,686 lbs, against 2,913,700 and 1,652,500 lbs for the two previous weeks' transactions. The market has been quiet, and the tone fully sustains the improvement made a week ago. The effect of the interstate commerce bill is shown in the reduced receipts of domestic wool.

The Advertiser says the price of new clips in Boston will rule as high as a year ago.

The Western railroads have changed the classification of wool in sacks from first to second class, and machine-pressed to third class. This change was brought about by the efforts of the Wool Merchants' association of Chicago and the co-operation of the merchants of other cities and growers of the West who signed the petition for the change. The Eastern roads changed the classification from second to first class.

Up to date San Angelo has received about 50,000 pounds of wool. The people of that enterprising city are booming the wool business, and expect to cut a wide swath this season.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Some of our sheepmen took over about 3100 sheep to Ballinger for shipment, but have been delayed for want of cars. As the grass is good, however, very little complaint is made now, but if in the future the San Angelo country cannot get cars enough at this station to ship her products, she must seek another station.

Gonzales Gazette:—Jas. Muyier and Silas Antibus brought in the first spring clip of wool on Monday, and sold it at 15½ cents per pound. It was a six month's clip and weighed 1500 pounds.

Cuero Bulletin:—Last Wednesday Mr. Doc Burnett of Gonzales county brought in a clip of wool amounting to 12½ bags and sold it to Buchel & Co. for 16½ cents a pound.

Uvalde News:—Mr. J. V. Abrams

left on the trail last week with 3000 fine shearing mutton goats and about 20 horses, bound for Nebraska, his family accompanying him. He says it costs him no more to drive than it does to hold his flocks, and is equally safe and convenient. The goats grow and fatten and furnish their own transportation to market, leaving Gould and his gouging cohorts out in the cold. The pelts will almost pay for the goats and he expects to run them through the refrigerator and sell the meat to consumers at good prices. Mr. Abrams drove mutton sheep in the same way several years ago with grand success. We wish him the same good luck on this trip and many successful trips.

About 75,000 pounds Texas fall clip brought 18@19½c. in Boston.

Pearsall News:—Wool is beginning to come in tolerably brisk for this season of year. Some from Loma Vista, and some from Frio town has arrived.

After repeated efforts by the managers of the Wool Growers' International Sheep Shearing association, whose annual convention is to be held in St. Louis commencing May 9, to obtain reduced rates from the railroads, dispatches have been received stating that the roads in the West and South and very likely in the East would give delegates one-third fare. The convention promises to be the most important one ever held by the wool-growing interest. Delegates are to be there from the woolen manufacturers and dealers, who, for the first time, will exchange views with the producers.

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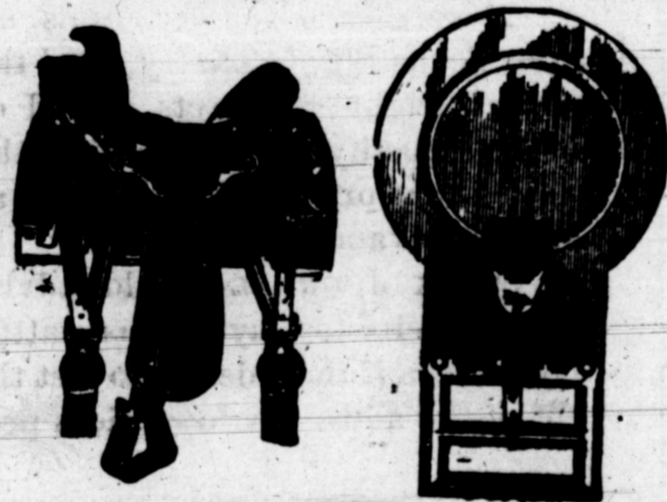
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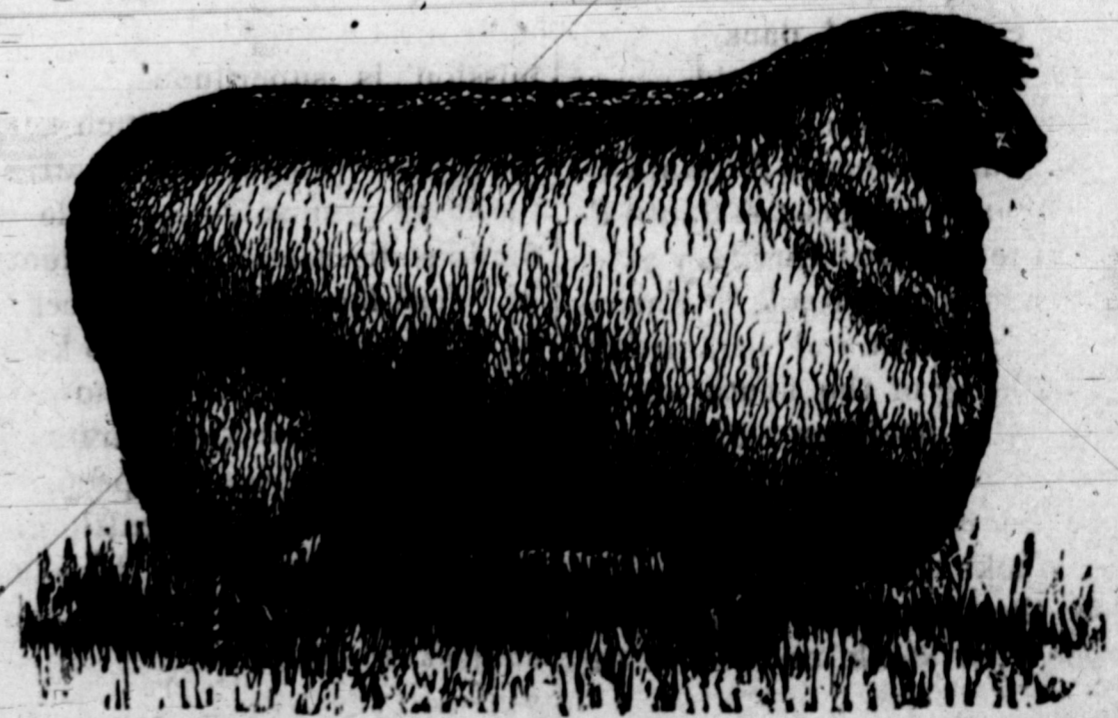
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THERE was some excitement over a threatened outbreak of Indians in the Territory, but the refractory Indians were soon quelled by Indian agent Hall.

THE demand upon the STOCK JOURNAL's space by advertisers is such that, in order to do our duty to both advertisers and readers, we are compelled to add four pages to the paper. But we can stand it. Advertisers who want to reach the Texas stock interests seem to have a pretty correct notion of the value of an announcement in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

THE STOCK JOURNAL is in receipt of the first and second volumes of the American Galloway Herd Book, from Mr. L. P. Muir, the secretary, of Independence, Mo. The growing interest in cattle breeding in Texas, and the favor with which the Galloways are regarded, will make this Herd Book of especial value to our Texas readers who want to keep up with the records of the thoroughbred Galloways.

THE Kansas City stock yards take up a big share of space in the STOCK JOURNAL in presenting their superior advantages to Texas stockmen. Kansas City is fast becoming a dangerous rival of Chicago and St. Louis. The removal of Swift's beef packery from Chicago to Kansas City is evidence of the way they view it there. The junction of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in the Indian Territory gives Texas cattlemen two roads to Kansas City over the shortest and best routes, and the building of the southwestern branch of the Atchison Santa Fe through the Panhandle will still further extend the connection of that city with the stock region of Texas. We look to see the time when Kansas City will be the live stock market of the country.

The New Railroad North.

The connection of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in the Indian Territory, making one continuous straight line from Kansas City to the Gulf, is

an event of more than ordinary importance to the stock raisers of Texas. Not only does it provide additional facilities for the transportation of stock, which is very much needed during the shipping season, but it guarantees competition and consequently better rates and improved facilities for the hauling of stock. These are things that the cattle and sheep raisers of Texas have long felt the need of. We are justified in hoping for much better things now, and we think the outcome of the near future will bring this hope to fruition.

Practically, the two roads that have joined rails near the Canadian river are one. The Atchison-Santa Fe will probably control the operation of the new line from Fort Worth northward, and the policy of the Atchison has always been one of great liberality and justice to shippers. It has been announced that trains will begin running over the new line May 5th, and among the first shipments will be several train-loads of cattle. Let us hope that the relations between the Atchison-Gulf road and our stockmen will always be such as to make them profitable and gratifying to both.

The New Mexican Quarantine.

The Denver Range Journal has a word or two to say about the New Mexico quarantine law:

"Texas drovers are very much interested in the effect of the New Mexico law on the subject of Texas cattle. It has been held by the highest courts in the land that restrictions cannot be placed upon the movement of healthy cattle, and no matter what the wording of the New Mexico law may be, the Stock Grower doubtless places the proper construction on it when it says:

"The purpose of the law is only to keep contagious and infectious diseases away from our herds; it is not to interfere with the interstate traffic or to be the means of placing restrictions on a common industry, no matter what the opinion may be in the matter of our friends in Texas who desire to gain a little more room for their increasing herds."

"We think that this construction of the law is liberal enough to obviate any hardship to drovers whose cattle are from healthy districts. It is no doubt true that New Mexican cattlemen would prefer that no cattle from other states and territories would nip the grass on their ranges, but they will have to yield to the demands of commerce and permit the right of transit, and they may as well smile and look pleasant."

That "construction" may be liberal enough, but how about the application? Of course the law "is not to interfere with interstate traffic!" Such an admission is superfluous, for the territory could not enact such a law. It is only to "protect" the cattle of the territory against Texas cattle with infectious diseases. But incidentally the law does have the same effect as if it were passed specially to keep Texas herds off the free range now monopolized by the New Mexican free graziers. For, New Mexican inspectors decide whether or not the cattle may come into that territory, and these inspectors may or may not be (who shall say!) subject to the frailties of the human race and the influences of self-interest. It is no excuse to say that the law does not intentionally do an injury to Texas cattle interests. The intention is a thing that cannot be judged; we can judge the result, and it is such that Texas cattlemen object to it as an act of injustice to them.

Texas Cattle Market.

Up to the present time, the prices of Texas cattle for the spring delivery have been hardly quotable, for the fact that there have been but few transactions, and buyers and sellers have been considerably apart in their views as to the worth of yearlings and twos. Lately, however, there have been several large transactions closed, and a great many lesser ones will, altogether, give some data to base a market item upon.

The following can be relied upon as very nearly correct:

Central Texas yearling heifers \$6 per head.

Central Texas yearling steers \$7 per head.

Central Texas two-year-old heifers \$10 per head.

Central Texas two-year-old steers \$11 per head.

West Texas yearling steers \$8.50 per head.

West Texas yearling heifers \$7.50 per head.

West Texas two-year-old heifers \$11.50 per head.

West Texas two-year-old steers \$12.50 per head.

Panhandle yearling steers \$10 to \$15, according to breeding.

Panhandle two-year-old steers, \$15 to \$20, according to breeding.

Timber-raised East Texas cattle not quotable; no demand whatever, but prairie-raised East Texas and Southern Texas raised yearlings are selling at as good figures as those raised in Central Texas.

These prices are based on actual transactions, and are for herds of one thousand head and over, delivered on the trails and at shipping points. While these figures seem unusually low, being fully \$2 per head less than the same cattle were selling for last year, we regret to say that the market does not justify any stronger quotations. Nevertheless, recent rains all over the Texas range country, and the generally bright prospects ahead of cattlemen, justify us in making the prediction that prices will go higher as the season advances.

THE STOCK JOURNAL would advise those who desire to buy Texas cattle, to buy at once if they desire to get the benefit of the unusually low prices prevailing.

Williamson County Association.

The Williamson County Live Stock association will hold its second annual exhibit of live stock at Taylor, beginning next Tuesday and continuing three days. Williamson county is the center of the live-stock district of the state, and the quality of stock shown there cannot be surpassed anywhere. The object of the association, as set forth in the catalogue, is "to stimulate the interest in breeding good stock in our county and state, and bring together those who take an interest in developing this industry, and by these competitive exhibitions increase the interest and show what can and is being done in this direction. We also hope to make the sale feature of this organization a success. We will, however, promise all who favor us with their presence, and to all lovers of fine stock, that we will show them one of the best if not the best collection of fine

stock that can be shown in this state, and we cordially invite the public generally to come, and those who have fine stock to bring them, as ample accommodations will be made for all." With such purposes in view, the stockman in Texas who does not give his support to the association is indifferent to his own interests.

Cockle-Burr Oil.

The Waco Alliance Standard wants somebody to turn the cockle-burr to account by making an oil from it, and pursues this line of argument: "There are few things created, and especially in the vegetable kingdom, but that is intended for some good. But the cockle-burr, the pest of the Southern farmer, has never yet been found of any use to either man or beast. Up to a few years back cottonseed was only used for manuring and feeding purposes, but modern science and ingenuity has produced from it an oil of the finest quality and which is fast taking the place of lard in our economic use.

Millions of dollars are being invested in manufactories for its production. If any one will examine the seed inside the rough envelop of the cockle-burr they will find that it is very oily and contains a great deal of albuminous matter, and there is no question but a very fine quality of oil can be extracted from it. It is no more impossible or fanciful than was the extraction of oil from cottonseed; the seed of the cockle-burr contains more oil and albuminous matter than does the cottonseed. Now if this could be accomplished wouldn't it be a Godsend to the average farmer here in Texas! We know plenty of farms in this county that will produce a thousand bushels of cockle-burrs this year, in fact some of them will produce more to the acre and on the same ground than they will corn or oats. Would it not sound strange to hear one farmer ask another 'how his cockle-burr patch was getting along' and another say that he was 'saved last year by his cockle-burrs.' Stranger things have happened. What farmer fifteen years ago dreamed that ten million dollars would now be invested in manufactories for the extraction of an oil from cottonseed which is used in our cooking and for medicinal purposes. The cockle-burr needs to be utilized as did the cottonseed, indeed more."

But it does not follow that because cottonseed oil is valuable, cockle-burr oil would be equally as valuable. Still, it would be worth the while of somebody to experiment with the burr, and see what good can come out of Nazareth.

Albany News:—We clip the following from last Thursday's issue of the Houston Daily Post. "A large transaction in cattle was made in this city yesterday. Mr. Sam Webb, of the firm of Webb, Campbell & Hill of Albany, Tex., sold to Myron Cook of Edna, Kan., 2000 head of three and four-year-old steers, which are to be delivered at Vinita, I. T. The cattle were the property of Major Joe W. Davis and Ed Pruett. The prices obtained were considered good." This firm have sold in the last ten days 6500 head of cattle and 60 head of horses, and are now on trades for about 7000 head more of cattle that they expect to consummate in a few days. They do not confine themselves to this section alone, but sell cattle from all sections of the state.

THE ALIEN LAND ACT.

An act to Restrict the Ownership of Real Estate in the Territories to American Citizens, and so Forth.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not lawfully declared their intention to become such citizens, or for any corporation not created by or under the laws of the United States or of some state or territory of the United States, to hereafter acquire, hold, or own real estate so hereafter acquired, or any interest therein, in any of the territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia, except such as may be acquired by inheritance or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts heretofore created: Provided, That the prohibition of this section shall not apply to cases in which the right to hold or dispose of lands in the United States is secured by existing treaties to the citizens or subjects of foreign countries, which rights, so far as they may exist by force of any such treaty, shall continue to exist so long as such treaties are in force, and no longer.

SEC. 2. That no corporation or association more than twenty per centum of the stock of which is or may be owned by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, not citizens of the United States, shall hereafter acquire or hold or own any real estate hereafter acquired in any of the territories of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That no corporation other than those organized for the construction or operation of railways, canals, or turnpikes shall acquire, hold, or own more than five thousand acres of land in any of the territories of the United States; and no railroad, canal, or turnpike corporation shall hereafter acquire, hold, or own lands in any territory, other than as may be necessary for the proper operation of its railroad, canal, or turnpike, except such lands as may have been granted to it by act of congress. But the prohibition of this section shall not affect the title to any lands now lawfully held by any such corporation.

SEC. 4. That all property acquired, held, or owned in violation of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to the United States, and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to enforce every such forfeiture by bill in equity or other proper process. And in any suit or proceeding that may be commenced to enforce the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the court to determine the very right of the matter without regard to matters of form, joinder or parties, multifariousness, or other matters not affecting the substantial rights either of the United States or of the parties concerned in any such proceeding arising out of the matters in this act mentioned.

Approved, March 3, 1887.

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Illinois.

Farmers' Review.

Prof. James Law of Cornell university is now in Chicago as representative of the United States government, with full authority to stamp out pleu-

ro-pneumonia in Illinois. When seen on Monday he was busy gathering up the many tangled ends of the knotty problem before him and studying the map of the quarantine district in order to become thoroughly conversant with the requirements of his difficult task. He expressed himself as being hopeful of a speedy termination to the business of stamping out the disease. He is pushing the work of appraising and tagging every animal in the infected district. As soon as disease is noticed the animal is slaughtered. Inducements are held out to all owners of exposed cattle to have them killed at once. When the meat, after inspection, is pronounced wholesome it is sold by the owners. If it does not bring the appraised value of the animal the deficit is made up by the government. As fast as a shed or stable is cleaned out, thorough disinfection follows. No animals are allowed to be moved without an order from the live-stock commissioners. The government is working now in perfect harmony with the state authorities, and Prof. Law, while convinced of the magnitude of the task before him, is using every effort and means in his power to deal with the outbreak as it requires. As we go to press he has about got things into working order, but says, as yet, he does not wish to "show his hand." Next week we expect to be able to give full particulars as to what is being done. At present there is no new feature in the matter except the appointment of Prof. Law by the government to take charge of the stamping-out operations. Every beast in the infected district will have to be slaughtered before the disease is got rid of. The live-stock commissioners begin to see the matter in this light, and will probably act accordingly, but nothing definite can be stated until Prof. Law makes public his course of procedure.

Location of Prairie Farm Buildings.

R. G. Newton, Faulkton, D. T., writes to the American Agriculturist: In locating the buildings on a prairie farm, the position of the barn should be so that the entrance may be from the west. The prevailing winds coming from the northwest, the snow is drifted badly on the south and east sides, and, of course, the north side should be closed tight during winter. A shed large enough to drive a team under, protecting the entrance to the barn, and the doorway wide enough that the team can go through it without being unharnessed, will pay many times the cost of building, and the benefit will be keenly appreciated some wintry day when you come home late with a frolicsome blizzard making things lively. If a windbreak is planted, it should not be less than fifty feet from the path between the house and barn, or the drifts will accumulate very deep in a bad season. The shed and barn doors should be hung on rollers, if possible, and run inside of the building.

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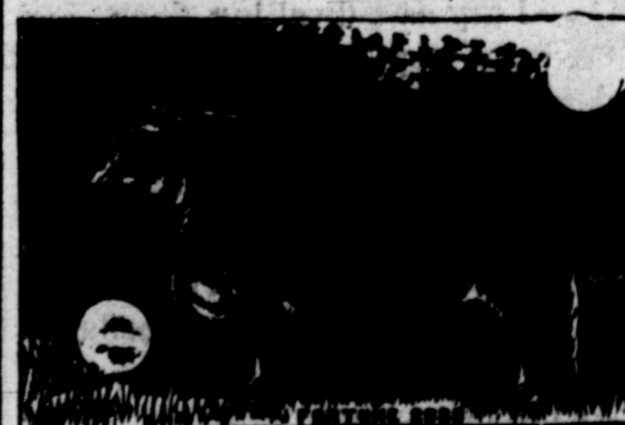
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Editor Live Stock Journal:

Your correspondent visited the "Cox farm," originally the home of the first imported Jersey into this section. The pilgrimage magnified into an honor when I found that I was under the roof of the descendants of the immortal advocate of state sovereignty, John C. Calhoun. Mr. Patrick Calhoun, one of the directors of the Georgia Central railroad—(I believe it reads "Central of Georgia") is a lawyer of note. Miss Margery Calhoun is the only granddaughter of the old statesman, as she told me with that inimitable modesty and "Vere de Vere" which characterizes the high-born Southern lady. This farm contains 200 acres and is one of the most beautiful locations in the country. Nature made one of her fairest pictures when she tossed hills and valley, trees and water, in one harmonious melange, to make this charming landscape. And the present owner has brought and is constantly bringing science and art to its greater development. The dwelling presents a most unpretentious exterior, on an eminence, easy of approach. Deep porches and wide halls and an old fashioned air of home that hangs around the interior, reminds one of "before the war," and the groups of smiling, polite darkeys at different points of vantage did not dissipate the illusion. Miss Calhoun, a graceful dignified lady, intelligence beaming from every lineament of her clear-cut feature, with a brisk elastic step, and a running fire of questions and explanation, showed us over the farm.

The barn claimed my first attention. Having timed my visit, I saw the milkers in their stalls, ready to donate their second generous draft for the day. There were seven pure-bred Jerseys, large raw-boned animals with liquid brown eyes, almost speaking with intelligence, and frowzy coats of long, fine hair. Two imported Ayrshires, with all the distinctive points of the breed, called the "Mayflowers," were the center of attraction. The record of the Ayrshires is five gallons daily; but in the next stall to them was an ornery Georgia cow, a reddish brown, loose-jointed creature, tallying gallon for gallon with her aristocratic neighbors. I am told that it is an ordinary occurrence for the native cow to give three gallons per day, and a lady who would not exaggerate in the simplest particulars told me the history of a native cow owned by her for six years, and ten years old when purchased. This cow gave seventeen quarts, one day with another, and brought her calves every eighteen months. The lady assured me that her income from the sale of this cow's milk was thirty dollars a month, and that she reserved a bountiful supply for the family besides making butter for the table, and all cooking purposes. The keep of the cow averaged ten dollars per month, which left a handsome margin in the lady's favor. This valuable cow, at the age of sixteen years, brought twin calves, and one year later died when with calf. Through life she was stalled and groomed as regularly as a fine horse would have been—all evidence in my mind in favor of more humane treatment of this most useful

animal. A proper regard to the diet and bodily comfort of the cow is always repaid by rich returns. I shall be exclaimed against. I know, by the majority of Texas dairymen. I shall be reminded of the expense of providing these civilized comforts for beasts, when they cannot even afford them for their families. I shall be informed that it is all the greater number of them can do to make both ends meet, and let the cows take care of themselves. This is and will be so as long as these cow-keepers depend entirely for the full support of a growing family on the milk obtained from a dozen or so half-fed brutes, herded together in an open pen, where they sink hook deep in the disgusting slime of the cow-pen in winter, and are turned on the common to hunt their own living in the summer.

I have seen dairymen, on Galveston island at that, living in absolute squalor, a ruinous shed doing duty for barn, and the fences of such delicate tenure, that you marveled at those places that did hold together. The soil of these farms shows the richest adaptability for market gardening and strawberry culture; yet not an inch of it in cultivation. The hot sun beamed down on unprotected inclosures, where trees would grow by cuttings accidentally strown on the generous soil. They milked the cows twice daily, obtained a few gallons of thin blue milk, added a little water to that for luck, and crept into town behind a skeleton steed to dispose of this only means of a livelihood.

This is not exaggerated and even has its advantages over the dairymen of some localities in the interior for when it rains on the island, it has only to stand long enough for the sand to absorb it, when it is dry and firm under foot again. But in the black, rich soil of some of the middle and north-western counties the squalor is augmented to filth, that "sticks like a brother" during rainy seasons.

Like a garrulous woman, I have flown the thread of my narrative and done a little "preachment." Forgive me and be benefited.

To begin where I left off. I must tell of three baby Ayrshires I saw in a cozy nook, as playful and thrifty as young kittens. Twenty-four cows were in the dairy, and a herd of young heifers to come in in the spring. There was a large herd of dry cattle in a lowlying timbered pasture. I must not fail to speak of the exquisite cleanliness of the barn floor, which was white and dry as a dwelling floor, and not the least unpleasant odor was to be detected. The eye of the master was visible everywhere, and system, thrift and economy met you at every point.

I was expressly forbidden to mention Miss Calhoun, but was to ascribe to Mr. Pat Calhoun all that I saw of suggestive interest to your readers. But I am confident that charity must be one of the distinguishing traits of a character so full of womanly dignity, generous hospitality, and the executive ability peculiar to Miss Calhoun, and I shall trust to her indulgence, and go counter to her commands for sake of other capable women only waiting for prominent example and successful ex-

periment to try their "prentice hands" at this most health-giving and body-sustaining occupation.

When Miss Calhoun elected to take upon herself the management of the dairy on her brother's farm, she did so in the hope of recuperating her health, which was delicate to a suggestion of consumption. In this self-cure she has been triumphant, and finding by experiment her genius for greater undertakings, she assumed full control in all departments. Her success and evident adaptability for the work moved her brother to cast about in his mind for some worthy manner of rewarding her industry, and he decided that the full gift of the farm and all thereon was the most fitting tribute to the lady's merits. She therefore is proprietor and manager, and one of the most practical farmers I ever had the pleasure of meeting. She informed me that she made the dairy support the place and in that case the crops outside of provender are clear profit. I saw turkeys in droves, and great troops of downy chickens, which the anxious mother had just brought off the nest, attracted my glance. Miss Calhoun told me, laughingly, the chickens took care of themselves.

Here I heard most enthusiastic recommendation of Bermuda, with which the pastures were sodded. Great mounds of compost were protected from the weather under a rough shedding, which was sown to play a valuable part in enriching the soil.

Under a natural plateau that bluffed abruptly five hundred yards from the creek, Miss Calhoun pointed out fifteen acres as level as a floor, which she proposes to irrigate. It can in this instance be easily accomplished, for on the plateau, just back of the barn, are three immense fish ponds, fed by natural fountains, and I shall add, filled with three and four-pound carp. By constructing a flume or laying large pipes from the pond down a gradual incline to the base of the plateau, and with a few trifling ditches in the land to be watered, irrigation, simple and perfect, is a result. I marvel to think of the possibilities of this plat in cabbages alone. And evidently, I am not far out of my reckonings when I tell you that a gentleman who is now one of the leading capitalists of Atlanta, made his fortune by the cultivation of the cabbage. You see it is a "Georgia delicacy" and the public appreciate a benefactor.

I did not inquire specially if any other fertilizer was used on the farm than the home production, but I am inclined to remember that I was told that the piles of compost I was shown were sufficient for all purposes.

Thanking the lady for her courtesy, I took my leave, and it is unnecessary to assure you that I was pleased with my visit, and proud of my sex.

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Bad Points in Horses.

Rules are given for the guidance of those who select horses for use of the cavalry in the army in Great Britain, and quite a number of these are applicable in choosing a horse for any kind of work. They are as follows:

1. Size—Four-year-olds, i. e., three off after October 1st, should not be less than 15 hands 0½ inch nor exceed 15.1½ for light cavalry.

For medium they should not be less than 15.1 nor over 15.2.

For heavy cavalry not less than 15.2 nor over 15.3½.

N. B.—In measuring a horse or judging of his height and size by sight, take care he stands on a level with yourself. Dealers generally stand a horse, if undersized, on higher ground, or if oversize, on lower ground than the intending purchaser.

2. Want of a fair amount of breeding should be an absolute bar.

3. Reject a horse with a big coarse head.

4. Reject a horse with a small sunken eye. They are generally obstinate and sulky.

5. Reject a horse of a color light of the sort.

6. Reject a horse with a long slack back. It will not carry weight.

7. Reject a horse with a hollow back. The formation is weak.

8. Reject a horse with flat sides. They will not do work or look well.

9. Reject a horse with a slack loin, i. e., undue length between the last ribs and the hind quarters (sacrum). They are often bad feeders, and will run up light with work.

10. Reject a horse with light loin, i. e., want of breadth over the loins. They run up light with work.

11. Reject a horse with scraggy hips. They never do credit to feeding, particularly if also slack in the loins.

12. Reject a horse with a bad girth, i. e., "light through the heart." This formation will always cause trouble in saddling.

13. Reject a horse with a thick or short neck.

14. Reject a horse unless it has a good rein. With a clumsy neck the head is in consequence badly set on. Without a good rein a horse will never break well.

15. Reject a horse with very low withers. The saddle will be apt to work forwards, and the "rein" will probably be deficient, and the leverage for muscles of the forehead is defective.

16. Reject a horse if very short. There is not room enough for the kit.

N. B.—To see the above points (1 to 16) stand on the side and form your opinion before the horse moves off.

17. Reject a horse with a narrow or shallow chest. There is not sufficient capacity for the lungs.

18. Reject a horse with fore-legs very close together. This and the former defect generally go together. To see these points stand in front.

19. Reject a horse whose fore-legs are not straight. They will not stand wear. Stand behind the horse as he walks away from you, and you will be able to notice these defects, if they exist.

20. Reject a horse which is light below the knee, especially if immediately below the knee. The conformation is essentially weak.

21. Reject a horse with long, or with short, or with upright pasterns. Long pasterns are subject to sprains. Short or upright pasterns make a horse unpleasant to ride, and, on account of extra concussion, are apt to cause ossific deposits.

22. Reject a horse with toes turned in or out. The twist generally occurs at the fetlock. Toes turned "out" are more objectionable than toes turned "in." When toes are turned out the fetlocks are generally turned in, and animals so formed are very apt to cut or brush. Both, however, are weak formations.

23. Reject a horse whose hind legs are too far behind. Good propelling power will be wanting, and disease

as a result may be expected in the hocks.

24. Reject a horse which goes either wide or very close behind.

25. Reject a horse with very straight or very bent hocks. The former cause undue concussion, the latter are apt to give way.

26. Reject a horse which is "split up"—i. e., shows much daylight between his thighs. Propelling power comes from behind, and must be deficient in horses without due muscular development between the thighs.

27. Reject a horse with flat feet or over-large feet, also with very small feet. Medium size are the best.

28. Reject a horse with one foot smaller than another.

Action must be light, easy, free and straight. Reject a horse that crosses his legs in walking or trotting. He will be unsafe. Freedom, power to move easily along, is the great point in a young horse. Knee action is not essential; it will come with the bit and breaking.

A good walk is absolutely essential. Reject a horse that does not walk well; he is never pleasant to ride. If a horse walks well he will probably trot well; but a horse may trot well without walking well.

To ascertain whether the action is true and straight, stand behind the horse as he walks and trots away from you. You cannot ascertain this important point by standing on the side.

Never omit to stand behind a horse as he walks away.

A good sloping shoulder is an important item in a riding horse, but bad action may co-exist with a good; and, vice versa, good free action may co-exist with a somewhat straight shoulder.

Reject a horse which is straight in the shoulder and long from the point of the shoulder to the upper part of the forearm. This formation places the fore legs too much under the horse, and makes him unsafe to ride.

You may have a plain horse even if all the above very apparent defects are absent, but you will at least have a serviceable one.

A horse should be rejected for any one really bad fault. The greatest strength of a horse is limited by his worst point. Horses are often bought because they possess one or more very good points. This is a wrong principle in buying. The selection of horses should begin by rejection for bad points. Bad points are of course in a great measure a question of degree. Discretion is needed in rejecting as well as buying.

Having first of all kept clear of all absolute defects such as those above, then select your horses for the presence of good, serviceable and handsome points, and easy, free, graceful carriage.

Slaughtering Horses.

Bancroft, in his history of California, says that during the first decade of the present century live stock had increased so beyond the needs of the country in the province of California that it was deemed wise and expedient to slaughter. By order of the governor, a council of the prominent men of the country was held in 1801 to consider the subject, and it was determined to reserve 25 mares, working horses and mules for each owner. The mission was also authorized to kill intruding horses. By June of that year 7500 animals had been killed, and the measure seems to have afforded much relief. In 1807 similar orders were given, and early in the following year 9200 in the Santa Barbara district were killed. An additional slaughter of 3200 horses at Monterey took place in 1810. The stock thus destroyed being of the mustang breed was not, of course, of the highest comparative value, yet people of the present would certainly consider such action very impolitic indeed; and the incident serves to show, not only what a prolific country for stock-raising California was, but, what is of greater importance, the improved market facilities of the world.

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A Few Hints on Castrating.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Having been repeatedly asked to give instructions on castrating horses, I have decided to give a few brief remarks for the benefit of the young and inexperienced operators, which may be of some service to them, and I hope will work good in alleviating to some extent the sufferings of my favorite animal, the horse.

First, lay the animal down and tie him securely, as I regard it in many cases unsafe to attempt the operation in any other position.

Take the smaller seed first, unless both are sufficiently large to enable you to hold them easily, in which case I take the lower one first. Grasp the seed firmly and with a sharp knife split the skin and inner scrotum, or strifling, the length of the testicle, but be careful not to cut the seed, as this sometimes bleeds freely, causing only momentary trouble. If the horse struggles or draws the testicle, hold carefully till the cord is relaxed. Next, separate the strifling from the smaller cord by passing the knife through between the two and upward, cutting neither, but passing the knife all the way between them. This being done, you are now ready for the ecrasseur, which should be the "O'Dell patent, roller process." Slip the instrument over the cord, just as the "old fogey" does his wooden clamp, with the handles towards your left hand; slip it well down toward the horse and give it a firm grip with the left hand. If the horse struggles at this, hold your left hand and the instrument flat to the horse till he is again quiet, which is a short time. Now grasp the short lever with the right hand, and at two or three strokes back and forth the cord is entirely severed and goes back to its place.

The other seed being removed in the same manner, the animal should be immediately released and allowed to get on his feet, but in case he prefers let him lie and rest till he chooses to arise.

I would not recommend the use of any medicine save oiling the parts with some clean oil. Pure lard is good as any, which, where there is danger of flies, may be slightly carbolized. If you have a number of horses to castrate, drop your instrument into a pail of clean water, to remain till you are ready for the next operation. When through clean it well, allowing no blood to dry on it.

Now, in conclusion, to the inexperienced, and it is all for them I write: Keep your hands and instruments clean.

Do not allow yourself to become excited.

Be mild, but do not have too much sympathy for the animal.

Perform the operation the same, whether the horse be worth ten dollars or one thousand.

Never help to handle or throw the horse, for the operator must have a steady nerve.

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Miller & Lux.

Reno (Nev.) Stockman.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in by the cattlemen and others interested in beef as to what effect the death of Charles Lux, of the firm of Miller & Lux, would have on the stock raising industry of the Pacific coast. The agreement made by Henry Miller and Charles Lux, that in the event of the death of either the surviv-

ing partner should continue to carry on the business for a period of seven years, the partnership property not to be sold or appraised until the expiration of that time, has also been a source of speculation to those not conversant with the shrewd business policy of the celebrated firm. The value of the co-partnership property has been estimated at \$10,000,000, which is probably the valuation at which it has been assessed, but men who have long been posted as to its various interests say that \$40,000,000 would not buy its landed property alone. One ranch, probably the largest and most valuable in the world, consists of 120,000 acres of the finest land in California, is situated in Kern and Tulare counties, and could easily be disposed of for \$100 an acre. On this ranch the firm has continually thousands of head of cattle, and from 10,000 to 15,000 sheep, all of which can be prepared and shipped to market at short notice. This, together with numerous other ranches in California, Oregon and this state, undoubtedly makes this firm the largest landed proprietor in the United States. It will thus be seen at a glance what a powerful influence such a firm could and does exert on the cattle industry of the Pacific coast. Until the expiration of the seven years, it is probable the query will continue to excite those of a speculative mind.

The Percheron Show at Illinois State Fair.

Chicago Times.

For the purpose of the American Percheron Horse-Breeders' Association's exhibit there was erected on the State Fair-grounds a building seven hundred feet in length and forty-eight feet wide. The main entrance to the building, with battlements and towers, from which waved countless French and American flags, was massively built of baled hay and thatched with oats, in imitation of the gateway entrance of the castle at Nogent le Rotrou, the center of the old district of La Perche, France, and the birthplace of the Percheron breed, built by the counts of Rotrou in 1003, and which is now used as the headquarters of the Societe Rippique Percheronne of France, with over four hundred members, which, under the authority and with the support of the French government, publishes the "Stud-book Percheronne" in the most carefully guarded manner. Upwards of three hundred entries were made by some fifty breeders from every part of the United States and Canada. The displays of this stock created great enthusiasm at all times, and the Percheron show generally overshadowed all other features of the State Fair. The jury of awards was composed of the Marquis de la Motte Rouge, Inspector General of the French National Stud; Prof. Andrew Smith, President of the College of Veterinary Surgery at Toronto; and Hon. Geo. B. Loring, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of the United States. These gentlemen, respectively appointed by the ministers of agriculture of France, Canada and the United States, in company with the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, United States Senators Logan, Cullom, Palmer, Manderson, and many other distinguished gentlemen, reviewed the procession, composed of the entire Percheron exhibit, led by uniformed grooms, followed by two solid miles of grade Percheron teams, the property of upward of 150 of the great wholesale and manufacturing houses of Chicago. Their unanimous verdict was that no such cavalcade had ever before been seen in this country—perhaps never in the world. The success of this remarkable exhibit was largely due to the energy of Mr. M. W. Dunham, well known as the owner of Oaklawn Farm, Wayne, Illinois, the greatest importing and breeding establishment in the country.

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FORT WORTH

An-1 General Range Notes.

E. H. Keller's buggies and road vehicles are not surpassed for lightness, elegance and durability. Mr. Keller has built up a wide trade in Texas, which he could not have done but by giving satisfaction to the men who have bought his buggies and tried them. His salesroom and shops are at 208, 210 and 212 Throckmorton street, Fort Worth.

The report was in circulation last week that W. A. Stinson had been killed by Kiowa Indians in the Territory. The STOCK JOURNAL declined to give currency to such a report without some confirmation, and now it is happy to announce to W. A.'s friends all over Texas that he is the livest man in the state.

Messrs. Alney & Stout of Denton have sold their cattle ranches in Jones county, Texas, and in New Mexico, about 3000 cattle, 65 horses and ranch privileges in New Mexico, to Jno. T. Baldwin of Iowa for \$58,000.

A. S. Nicholson still has on hand here in Fort Worth from 75 to 100 head of high grade Durham bulls which he will sell at low prices. Parties who want any will do well to write at once or see Mr. Nicholson personally.

We desire to call the attention of the readers of the JOURNAL who may have an idea of buying some good first-class young steers to the fact that Mr. A. S. Nicholson of the Fort has for sale a herd of 2000 head one and two-year-olds, all in one mark and brand and of superior quality. They were raised on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river on mesquite grass range, in one of the best portions of Western Texas, and are large frame, growthy steers, and have the outcome in them to make a fancy lot of beef steers when grown. Address Mr. Nicholson at Fort Worth, Texas, if in need of such a bunch of steers delivered in Colorado or the territories.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson has sold several herds of cattle the past week, as noted in the JOURNAL. He informs us that he has remaining unsold about 3000 head of yearling and two-year-old steers which were raised in central Texas, which he will sell in herds of 500 head or more at very reasonable prices. Write to him at Fort Worth or see him in person if you need any cattle. The JOURNAL cheerfully recommends Mr. Nicholson as a thoroughly reliable dealer.

A. S. Nicholson sold in the past ten days 2500 ones and twos, steers, for the Llano Cattle company, to John Hollcott, manager of the American Pastoral company. Also, to the same parties, for Montgomery & Co. of Fort Worth, 1000 head of ones and twos, steers.

A. S. Nicholson sold to S. T. Davis of Eufaula, I. T., 200 one and two-year-old steers at \$7.25 and \$11 per head, respectively, delivered at Fort Worth, and to Roach & Gunn 400 yearling steers at \$7 per head, to be delivered in May at the same place.

A. S. Nicholson sold to McEntyre & Barnett of Dallas a car-load of high-grade Texas-raised bulls at \$25 per head.

Thorp and Tom Andrews are in Brown county receiving a herd of young cattle, and are expected here the early part of next week. The cattle are for their firm, Jno. S. Andrews & Co., and will be driven to Montana.

The J. P. Waties company are daily expecting another train of mares from Mexico. The first lot shipped here have nearly all been sold at fair figures.

R. E. Maddox & Co. shipped to Mr. Baker of Granbury 3 choice Jersey heifers.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. received near the Fort this week 2700 head of one

and two-year-old steers, which were started up the trail to Colorado, for the Home Land and Cattle company. The herd was in good condition, many of them being fat enough for beef.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. received 100 head of American mares, which are an exceptionally fine lot.

Mr. O'Neal, a representative of the Fairmount Land and Cattle company, was in the city this week and left for the Panhandle to receive the rest of cattle purchased from the Kit Carter Cattle company.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold to Sam Lazarus 50 head of saddle horses, and several head to Mr. Newell of Ohio.

Sam Lazarus is in Lampasas county receiving 3500 yearlings and twos, which he will drive.

C. W. McGee of Weatherford will arrive this week with 100 head of two and three-year-old mules for R. E. Maddox & Co.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. have retailed out about a car-load of cow-horses this week, ranging from \$20 to \$25 per head.

Stranger Than Fiction

are the records of some of the cures of consumption effected by that most wonderful remedy—Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Thousands of grateful men and women, who have been snatched almost from the very jaws of death, can testify that consumption, in its early stages, is no longer incurable. The Discovery has no equal as a pectoral and alterative, and the most obstinate affections of the throat and lungs yield to its power. All druggists.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. J. W. Butler, living six miles west of town, has a curiosity on his ranch in the way of a half-breed buffalo calf. Mr. Butler raised a young buffalo bull to the age of three years, it dying last fall. The half breed calf is now several months old, and is as big and strong as an ordinary yearling. The cow died after giving it birth, and the calf has been raised entirely by hand. This is the first instance of the kind we have ever heard of.

Fashionable Millinery.

Our millinery parlors are overflowing with the most attractive novelties of the season. None but first-class artists are employed in this department. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.

RANEALL & CHAMBERS CO.
Fort Worth, Texas.

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, thus notes some changes in the range country:

Not a cloud ever darkens the face of our sun,
And our daughters are all in full bloom;
For Bibles the cowboys have traded their guns,
And our cows don't jump over the moon.
Our people are honest, thrifty and square,
And toil like the historic bee.
Our ladies the bustle of fashion wear,
On the place where the bustle should be.

Astonishing bargains are offered at Fort Werth this season in all lines of spring and summer goods by the Randall & Chambers Co.

Cheyenne (Mont.) Stock Growers' Journal:—It is said that recently a native cow belonging on the ranch of the Bills Brothers, Chugwater, mired in a slough. She was discovered in a dying condition and hauled out. After she was dead the boys cut her open and removed a living calf, half-blood Galloway. The youngster is thriving, and is being hand-raised. This is considered a remarkable instance.

A magnificent line of ladies', children's and men's low cut shoes and slippers is being displayed at Fort Worth this season by the Randall & Chambers Co.

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Situated between Missouri Pacific Santa Fe and Fort Worth & New Orleans railroads, with side tracks from each. We make a specialty of feeding all classes of stock for shippers and traders. Blooded cattle can be loaded, and unloaded in our yards without coming in contact with others. Besides box and stalls, we have pens 24x40 feet, all under roof, with water in each. We keep constantly on hand for sale singly or by the car load, Herefords, Polled Angus, Galloway, Short Horn, Jersey, Holstein Cattle, Saddle and Harness Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares, Mules and Jacks.

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Cow ponies, work and saddle horses, stallions, jacks, jennets, thoroughbred and grade bulls can be had at our yards, corner Rusk and Eighth streets. Contracts for any class of live stock for future delivery solicited.

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Fill all orders for cow ponies, saddle and work horses. Receive at any time any quantity of stock on consignment. Very reasonable charges and commission. Large pasture attached. Fairbanks stock scales in the yards.

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DALLAS DOTS.

What we now need in Dallas are,
A refrigerator plant;
A beef canning establishment;
A union stock yard. All these in operation means a hundred auxiliary establishments that will give employment to thousands of workmen who will need

- Dry goods;
- Clothing;
- Boots and shoes;
- Groceries;

And a home for every family.

The merchants, bankers and real estate dealers in Dallas can afford and are able to subscribe one-half the capital stock necessary to operate these three industries, and the returns, directly and indirectly, will justify the outlay. It is simply a business proposition.

What has become of the large stockyards project talked about early in the spring? Suppose the want of it put a damper on that, as well as the Houston refrigerator enterprise. Well, it has rained everywhere and there is an indication of prosperity among the bovine dealers, and this would be a good time to renew the effort to get the Dallas union stock yards started.

The H. & T. C. railway expects to haul several hundred cars of beef cattle from Midlothian, which is in the heart of the best feeding districts in Texas. The H. & T. C. has an outlet to markets north via the St. L. & A. railway and is promising shippers rare advantages over that route.

Those genial gentlemen, A. P. Belcher and L. B. Collins, agents for James H. Campbell & Co., were in Dallas during the week.

From gentlemen who are in from the Indian Territory tributary to the Fort Worth & Denver railway, the JOURNAL man is informed that there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 beef cattle in that section which will be ready for shipment to the markets between this time and July 1st.

Col. C. C. Slaughter is back from a trip to his Long S ranch on the head of the Colorado river. While there he inaugurated the work of spaying 2000 head of cows and heifers under the direction of Dr. Falsetter of Dallas, and the spaying will be completed by his men, who readily "caught onto" the spaying racket under the direction of their able teacher. Col. Slaughter reports plenty of rain all over the plains country and brings good reports generally of the condition of the range and cattle.

The Texas & Pacific railway has sent Mr. F. Kautz, one of its traveling freight agents, into the section of country tributary to Abilene on that line in the West to investigate that country with a view of ascertaining the amount of wool and number of cattle and sheep which will probably be shipped from Abilene this season. This action is taken so that the road will be able to act intelligently and furnish cars as required. This is proper action on the part of the road and will save annoyance to shippers as well as the railroad.

J. B. Wilson, the chief among the feeders and beef buyers, has been ship-

ping out a lot of his prime steers, which he fed this winter, and has been having pretty things said of his cattle by the Chicago papers. Well, he deserves all they can say, for J. B. never bills anything but the "top cut" in his name, for they are the only kind he feeds. He has about 1000 head in the pens finishing on grass yet to ship.

The Texas Traffic association has reduced the rate on feeding stock cattle to \$2.50 per car. This applies to stock cattle only, and the usual charge of \$3 per car is in force on other stock.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas sold to Nat Skinner of the Indian Territory 2500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers off his Concho ranch this week. The cattle were shipped from Colorado City to Vinita, and will be ranched near there by Mr. Skinner. Terms private.

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

Mr. Joice of Cedar Hill sold 5 hogs to G. H. Langsdale, av. 112 lbs, at 4½c.

Mr. Dollings of Cedar Hill sold to Ed A. Stafford 5 head of cattle at \$17.50 per head; same sold to A. Wunderlych 2 head, av. 740 lbs, at \$2.12½ per 100.

Mr. Grensby sold to G. H. Langsdale 5 hogs, gross 490 lbs, at \$4.35 per 100.

Jasper Fuqua sold to Ben Stine 8 yearlings at \$8 per head.

Mr. Gracey sold to Ben Stine 25 sheep at \$2.25 per head.

Mr. Melton of Collin county sold to Leo Walters 7 yearlings for \$50.

Mr. Lively of Grand Prairie has a bunch of cattle on the local market.

Mr. Wright of Cedar Hill sold a bunch of hogs to Ed A. Stafford at 4½c.

Deweese Bros have a bunch of fat cows on the local market.

R. B. Simpson sold on the local market a bunch of cattle at an average price of \$17.50 per head.

D. E. Jackson sold 2 bulls at \$13 per head.

Taylor Bros. sold a bunch of cattle on the local market, price not known.

Mr. E. A. Gracey sold to Nussbaumer Bros. 32 sheep at \$2.12½ per head.

Mr. Joice of Cedar Hill sold to A. Jackson 10 hogs, av. 80 lbs, at 4½c.

Seth Staders sold to Sam Petterman 1 car of choice corn-fed cattle, av. 890 lbs, price not known.

Sam Williams of Ellis county sold on the local market a bunch of fat cows at an average price of \$12.75 per head.

D. H. Simpson sold to H. Harris a bunch of hogs, av. 127 lbs, at 4½c.

D. E. Simms sold on the local market 3 milch cows at \$27 per head.

J. B. Wilson shipped off of the 7D ranch 27 cars of fat grassers to Chicago.

Fort Davis News:—About 70 head of blotched and burned cattle were driven into town last Monday and put in charge of Mr. Frank Duke. Several of the cattle are claimed already. Messrs. T. R. Kerr of Valentine and J. J. Jones, who were in charge of the herd, left town Tuesday to gather more. Both gentlemen deserve great credit for their action in this matter.

Nueces Canyon Notes in Uvalde News:—No yearling buyers have reported to date. We need first a rain, then a buyer for cattle, and last, though not least, a gold mine; and some of our folks have determined to have one or another of the three. I hope the first obtained will hatch the other two.

SANGER BROTHERS

DALLAS, TEXAS.

To our patrons this has so far been a season of agreeable surprises. To-day we announce an immense and

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Of Black Chantilly Lace Flounces, Black Spanish Guipure Lace Flounces, Oriental and Egyptian Lace Flounces, Platt Val. Lace Flounces, Swiss Flounces, with edges and trimming, widths to match.

Our Lace buyer, alive to our interests, closed out an importers' stock at a heavy discount from original cost. We shall give our customers the full benefit thereof by inaugurating at once a

Special Lace Sale,

Our intention being to close out all these extra lots in excess of our regular stock.

- 40-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flounces,.....\$1.45 per yard, actual value \$2.75
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- 40-inch Black Spanish Lace Flounces,.....\$1.90 per yard, actual value \$3.50
- 40-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flounces,.....\$2.10 per yard, actual value \$4.00
- Splendid line of 40-inch Chantilly Flounces, special designs, \$3.35, worth \$5.50
- Edges and trimming, widths to match, at correspondingly low prices.
- Egyptian Lace Flounces, 45 inches wide,..... At 95c, worth \$1.60
- Egyptian Lace Flounces, 45 inches wide,..... At \$1.20, worth \$2.00
- Egyptian Lace Flounces, 45 inches wide,..... At \$1.50, worth \$2.65
- Egyptian Lace Flounces, 45 inches wide,..... At \$1.75, worth \$3.25
- Elegant designs; patterns worked nearly the full width of Flounce.
- 40-inch Platt Val. Lace Flounces, \$1.20 per yard, actual value \$1.90
- 40-inch Platt Val. Lace Flounces, \$1.45 per yard, actual value \$2.50
- 40-inch Embroidered Val. Lace Flounces,.... \$1.70 per yard, actual value \$3.00
- Edges and trimming, widths to match, at correspondingly low prices.

Among the Laces we advertise to-day there is not a single piece but was

Specially Imported for This Season's Trade,

And every pattern will be shown for the first time during this sale.

In Swiss Flounces we are showing the Very Latest Patterns in Cross Stripes, Panel Stripes and Large Open-Work Figures.

- 36-inch Swiss Cross Stripe Flounces,.....95c per yard, worth \$1.75
- 45-inch Panel Stripe Flounces,.....\$1.35 per yard, worth \$2.25
- 45-inch All-Over Pattern Flounces,.... \$1.25 per yard, worth \$2.10
- 45-inch Cross Stripe Flounces,.....\$1.50 per yard, worth \$2.75
- 45-inch finer work and quality Flounces,.....\$1.80 per yard, worth \$3.00
- 45-inch Panel Stripe Flounces,.....\$2.65 per yard, worth \$4.00
- A large assortment of narrow Flounces, edges and trimming, widths to match.

In the same purchase we closed an immense quantity of Real Laces and Lace Goods, including

500 Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs,

Which we will positively sell at nearly one-half their value.

- REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,..... At \$1.25, usual price \$2.50
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- REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,..... At \$2.00, usual price \$3.50
- REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,..... At \$2.50, usual price \$4.00
- REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,..... At \$4.00, usual price \$6.00
- REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,..... At \$5.00, usual price \$7.50

In addition to the above lines we add from our regular stock Colored Embroidery Mull Flounces, in patterns of 4½ yards wide and 4½ yards of narrow, for \$6.50; Marabon Veilings in all colors at 12½c a yard. These goods and prices cannot possibly be duplicated, even by

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Fenced Pastures.

Generally throughout the range stock country the pasture question is an important one. The greater portion of the stock ranges yet open, and free grass practically exists, limited to the water supply. The question as to whether this system or the fencing of the lands and holding of exclusive rights, is most profitable and tends to get the most out of the lands is often under discussion. The drouth that has just ended in Southwest Texas, we think, fully puts to rest this question. All intelligent and honest-minded men admit that the pasture system is by far the most economical. It is estimated that the losses from drouth are at least fifty per cent. less than they would have been had there been open range. Almost the entire Southwestern portion of this state is now under fence and many of the large ranches are subdivided. Only a few years ago it was all open. We can therefore note the difference in the effect of the drouth in open and fenced country. It is said that the losses in the drouth just past have not been nearly so heavy as they have been in years past during dry spells not nearly so severe. Had the country been open the stock would have drifted to watered localities and crowded the range much more than now and died by thousands where not hundreds succumbed in the pastures. Also on open ranges no one is going to spend much money sinking wells and building tanks, which becomes private property so soon as the land is inclosed. The water supply has been more than

quadrupled during the past five years in Southwest Texas, and it is still rapidly going on, and will continue till it is abundant everywhere. The aggregate amount of stock has also largely increased and is probably now double what it was four years ago. It is also largely conducive to law and good order, the business requiring less labor and less temptations to appropriate other men's stock. All these are arguments in favor of fences, against the single item of expense, which is believed to be fully met by the increased capacity of the lands and the decreased losses from drouth. If the cost of fences could be returned to the ranchmen, they would not be willing to return to the old system of open ranging. We are irrevocably committed to fenced pastures.

Pasture Capacity.

The drouth has demonstrated one thing in Southwest Texas, beyond cavil, and that is that the capacity is not so much tested by the amount of grass growing as by the amount and proper distribution of stock water. In nearly all the pastures of this section of country there grow many plants and bushes, as well as prickly pear, on which stock does very well, but there is no substitute for water. This is as much a necessary of life as is food, and should be as accessible. Many pastures have running streams or living springs, but in time of drouth, when the water holes and small streams dry up, the stock has to go so far to water and back to grass, continually tramping

out more of it and increasing the distance, that the water becomes useless for practical stock purposes. To get the full benefit of a pasture even on brush and prickly pear, good permanent water should be found at least every five miles, so as to enable stock to get a drink inside of two and one-half miles. Experience has proved that this water should be furnished in troughs to guard against bogging and insure purity. While sinking wells and erecting windmills is a heavy tax, it is found to be indispensable in getting at the full capacity of pasture lands.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night-sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

There were but four bids submitted at Fort Bayard for supplying beef on the block for use of the troops there. Thomas Robb and E. L. Hall bid 64 cents; J. Bennett, 6 cents; John Brockman 6 cents for beef and 10 cents for mutton. The bid of Brockman, covering both beef and mutton, was recommended to headquarters for acceptance. Last year Colonel Carpenter had the beef contract at 9 cents.

Pure Ingredients.

The widespread popularity of Silver Loaf baking powder is due to the strength and purity of the ingredients that enter into its composition, and repeated chemical tests place it side by side with the most popular brands in the market and show it the peer of any powder yet offered the public. The manufacturer asks only a trial with other brands, and is willing to abide the result.


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Refrigeration and Shipping of Meat.

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The supplying of large cities with fresh meats is a problem at present very far indeed from being solved. In the first and experimental days of slaughtering cattle and sheep at the great Western centers, the belief prevailed that the carcasses should be frozen hard, to insure the safe keeping of the flesh. Little by little this belief is losing ground, and the largest and most successful shippers now chill, but never freeze their meats. Recently a cargo of beef was shipped to England by a Texas meat and ice company; the success of the enterprise was sufficiently satisfactory to the managers of the company to encourage them in making further shipments, but when the meat was offered for sale, it was objected to as having been frozen hard, and a lower price had to be accepted. Experts differ as to the proper degree of cold required to preserve meats in their best condition. Some English shippers consider thirty-four degrees, Fahrenheit, the proper temperature for the refrigerator containing carcasses of beeves and sheep; this temperature does not freeze the meat solid, it only chills, and when meats preserved thus are exposed to the outside air, they do not sweat nearly so much as if the temperature of the refrigerator had been noticeably lower. Other acknowledged authorities on the subject contend that thirty degrees is the best temperature, but there is no doubt that this degree of cold causes, on exposure to common air, a heavier deposit of moisture on the surface of the meats thus treated. Meats have been held for eight weeks in perfect condition, and with very slight discoloration of the surface. The degree of discoloration in meats varies considerably, according as the animal has been fed during life. Still-fed cattle deteriorate more quickly, and far more seriously, than do beeves which shall have been grass-fed, and the flesh of corn-fed beeves remains in the refrigerating process longer, without deterioration, than either of the former.

The most frequent cause of injury to meats held in the cooling room, is allowing the temperature to vary. If by oversight, accident or neglect, the temperature has been allowed to vary considerably, irreparable injury is the result. The chilling and thawing, incident to frequent and sudden changes of temperature, destroys fruits and injures meats to such a degree, that their relative value as food is seriously decreased, the appearance damaged, the delicacy of the flavor lost, and much difficulty experienced in cooking. The meats from Australia, which compete on the British markets with American meats, are less liked than ours, solely because they are frozen hard, and ours are preferred because they are only properly chilled.

Feeding Young Pigs.

It does not take long for a good litter of young pigs to outgrow the capacity of the sow to furnish enough milk to keep them thrifty. This milk from its dam is the best possible nourishment for young pigs as for all other young animals; but with eight to twelve or fifteen hungry stomachs to be filled the sow cannot possibly give enough milk to fully satisfy them, however well fed she may be. By the time the pigs are ten days to two weeks old they will begin to eat, and they should be helped to all they can devour. Handful of oats or cracked wheat is excellent for the young pigs, and scarcely anything better for the old sow. Corn should not be given at this tender age, nor, in fact, in any quantity until their growth is pretty well made. It is a great loss to fail to feed young pigs well, as they make more growth from the same amount of nutriment than at any subsequent time in their lives. And yet, relying wholly upon what they can get from the sow, many pigs in large litters become stunted

even before they are weaned, and their growth is so checked that it costs nearly all they are worth to get them started in growing again. Unless the owner is willing to take some extra pains in feeding the weaklings a large litter of pigs may prove less profitable than a small one.

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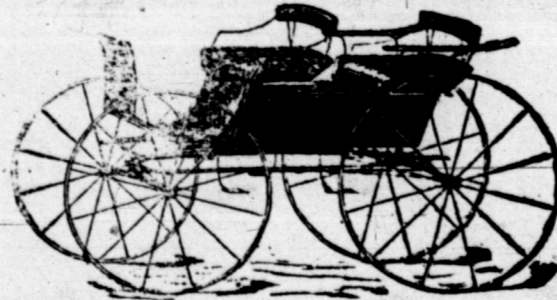
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