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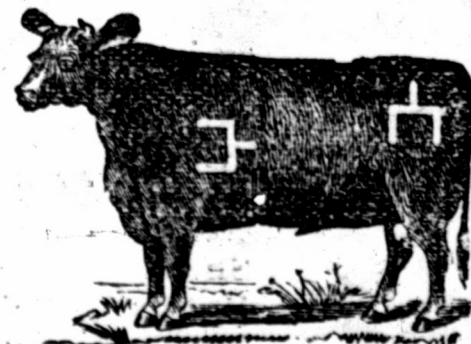
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**Weather Report.**

We are indebted to Mr. C. H. Stuller of the Fort Elliott signal corps for the following report of the weather for November:

	Degrees.
Mean temperature.....	45.1
Highest temperature.....	79.8
Lowest temperature.....	15
Monthly range of temperature ..	84
Greatest daily range.....	41
Mean daily range.....	29
Total precipitation.....	23.1
No. of foggy days.....	
No. of clear days.....	
No. of fair days.....	
No. of cloudy days.....	

Bargains in silks, bargains vets, bargains in dress goods; samples. RANDALL & CHAMBER

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 9, '87.

Good steers firm. Inferior cows extremely low. Good sheep strong at \$4.25@3.75; inferior dull at \$2.25@2.75.

Sales to-day of Texas stock:

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
No.	Av.	Pr.
90 cows, Gast.....	684	\$1 65
26 same.....	846	1 85
241 same, Gage.....	641	1 65
147 same.....	738	1 85
BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.		
335 steers, Indian Cattle Co.	895	3 15
170 same, Hastings.....	806	3 05
144 cows, Gatewood.....	700	1 75
53 same, Anderson.....	699	1 75
28 bulls.....	943	1 50
BY GREER, MILLS & CO.		
93 corn-fed steers.....	1113	3 00
BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.		
79 steers, M. & B.....	763	2 15
56 cows.....	745	1 75
15 steers.....	873	2 00
60 cows.....	728	1 55
BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.		
96 steers, Kurt.....	660	1 90
49 cows.....	672	1 65
30 same.....	701	1 25
BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.		
39 calves.....	353	3 00
BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.		
617 cows, Espuela Cattle Co	695	1 60
258 cows, Concho Cattle Co	770	1 70
79 cows, Harrold.....	730	1 65
33 bulls, Champion Cattle Co.....	1018	1 45

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Receipts first three days of week 1022 head in excess of corresponding days last week. Majority range cattle. Quality in the main, common. Tops about steady with last week. Common and canners 10@15c lower and hard to move.

Some representative sales below show the tone of the market during the week.

BY FISH & KECK CO.		
No.	Av.	Pr.
99 Panhandle H. B. steers		
J. Mackenzie.....	1027	\$2 45
66 Colorado cows, (culls)		
Prairie Cattle Co.....	854	1 60
16 same, steers.....	968	2 45
69 same.....	962	2 35
122 same.....	851	2 25
38 gr. bulls.....	1142	1 15
100 Col. steers.....	873	2 15
65 same.....	783	2 00
78 gr. H. B. steers, J. D. Payne.....	1244	3 50
10 same, cows.....	1026	2 25
94 gr. Texas cows, S. J. Garvin.....	854	1 75
78 same, steers.....	1004	2 90
79 Col. cows, Prairie Cattle Co.....	823	1 50
57 grass Texas steers, D. R. Streeter.....	1142	3 15
40 same, H. B.....	1221	3 30
52 same, Texas cows, J. D. Miles.....	874	1 90
16 same.....	862	1 40

BY WHITE & RIAL.

66 Tex. stockers, H. H. Metcalf.....	925	2 10
26 same, D. C. Dudley.....	1063	2 40
51 Col.-Tex.....	945	2 35
34 same.....	821	2 25

BY STEPHENS & DOYBNS.

203 Texas canning cows, Espuela Land & Cattle Co.	741	1 30
191 same.....	736	1 30
24 Texas cows, D. R. Street-er.....	943	2 25

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The receipts of range cattle yesterday and to-day were insignificantly small and of common quality. Sales of Texas cattle few and not worth particularizing. Prices firm on good; common dull. Sheep unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Choice beeves and good fat calves and yearlings in moderate supply and fairly active; prices firm. Fair to common beeves and cows in full supply. Hog market active. Sheep market full and unreliable.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beeves, 3@3 1/2c; fair to common, 2@2 1/2c; good cows, \$12@16; calves, \$5@8.50; yearlings, \$8@12; good corn-fed hogs, 5 1/2@5 3/4c; good fat sheep, \$2@3 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

CATTLE—Beeves, choice 2@2 1/2c, inferior to common 1 1/2@1 3/4c; cows, choice 2@2 1/2c, inferior to common \$9@11; calves, choice 2@2 1/2c, inferior to common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Choice 2 3/4@3c; inferior to common 2@2 1/2c.

HOGS—Choice 5@5 1/2c, range 4@5c. Stock in pens, Tuesday, Nov. 29, '87: Beeves and cows 246; yearlings and calves 10; sheep 640; hogs 210.

SAN ANTONIO.

The feeling in the local beef market is better than for some time past, but not strong enough to warrant any big run. As the season advances and time for the winter rise North approaches, ranchmen are not so eager to realize at the low prices and a slight advance, or at least an active market, may be looked for here before it actually takes place North. But the STOCK JOURNAL repeats its caution not to crowd stock in here until correspondence is had with some responsible commission merchant. There are some hogs here from the up per part of the state, but no demand is felt at the \$5 per 100 lbs at which they are held. Very fair native hogs are selling at from \$3.75@4.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$13@16 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90. Hogs—Kansas and Northern Texas, \$4@5; natives \$3@4. Market quiet.

DALLAS.

CATTLE—Choice corn-fed steers 2 1/2@3c; fat butcher steers 2@2 1/2c; fair to common 1 1/2@1 3/4c; choice fat butcher cows 1 1/2@1 3/4c; heifers \$10@12; bulls in good demand at 1c; calves slow demand at 2 1/2@3.

SHEEP—Slow sale at any price.

HOGS—In good demand at 5c. There has been an overplus of cattle on the market for the last 20 days, but they still drag in and find a demand at some price. No hogs on the market in the last five days. Hogs are scarce this week, and firm at 5c. Sheep dull sale

at present; market overstocked for the last month, and several bunches driven back. Bulls find ready sale at 1c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 1/2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

HOGS—4 to 4 1/2c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2 1/2c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Good Cattle in Demand at Fair Prices, but Poor Ones Not Wanted. Texas Sheep Stronger.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 6, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle last week 53,000; to-day 10,000. The supplies of all but extra good cattle have lately been excessive. They being scarce have sold as high as \$5.50 to \$5.85, or better than a year ago.

There ought to be encouragement as long as the best cattle are doing well. It is true that the country is full of common stock, but before Texas cattle come again off of new grass all kinds will be selling better.

The hog market continues to boom at \$5 to \$5.65 for good stock. Your correspondent some time ago said Texas hogs would pay well, but alas! there are none of them coming to pay anything.

R. Strahorn & Co sold a lot of the Larimer R. C. company cattle: 31 steers 1046 lbs, at \$3; 14 cows 985 lbs, at \$2 10; 63 cows and heifers 836 lbs, at \$2.10; 20 cows 1050 lbs, at \$2.10.

Among the visitors here to-day was Tommy Monghon, the old brand inspector. He has been in the Panhandle this season representing Gregory, Cooley & Co.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Stone & Wilson 212 head of Indian-Texans, 1094 lbs, at \$3.35; for Smith & Forsyth 453 Indians 932 lbs, at \$3.10. They also sold 44 bull 971 lbs, at \$1.50, and 20 head of common mixed cattle 1039 lbs, at \$2.40.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 74 head of very good Texas calves at \$10 per head; also 30 head of 787-lb cows at \$1.85.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold for Belcher & Belcher 157 cows 807 lbs, at \$1.90; for Rowe 96 cows 771 lbs, at \$1.65; also 29 cows 833 lbs, at \$1.80.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Stone & Wilson 97 Indians, 1059 lbs, at \$3.35; 98 1079 lbs, at \$3.35; for E. H. Estes 24 steers 900 lbs, at \$2.75. They also sold 92 steers 892 lbs at \$2.75.

The Texas sheep market is stronger. Lately O. W. Thomas marketed 245 head of 78-lb sheep at \$3.12 1/2, and H. A. Miller got \$2.35 for 230 head of very poor 67-lb sheep.

Texas sheep, good to choice, would bring \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Chicago is getting to be, in fact already is, a great sheep market, handling readily double as many sheep as a year or two ago.

The cut rates on dressed meats and live stock to the seaboard created considerable stir in railroad circles. The Grand Trunk lead the warfare. By the way, the cattlemen are indebted to foreign railroads for a good deal. For instance, the Canadian Pacific railroad the past year has hauled cattle eastward from the far Northwest so much cheaper than our own Pacific roads that cattlemen in large numbers have driven cattle great distances to reach the Canadian Pacific.

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## ROUND-UPS.

The 22 ranch in Estacado county has moved 1700 head of the stock cattle to the Canadian range.

Stock are fat in the country and many good feeders could be bought here at reasonable figures.

San Angelo Standard:—Several head of buffalo were seen at the head draws of Devil's river near Will Grinnell's sheep ranch last week.

Farmers in Hemphill county have commenced plowing the ground for the next crop. You will hear a good report from the Panhandle next season.

Colorado Clipper:—C. C. Poole was in town yesterday conveying up a herd of 2500 LT cattle from the Concho to the new ranch on Bull creek. He says the new range is in fine condition.

The Canadian Crescent, published at the new town on the Santa Fe road in the Panhandle, which reached there late in the fall, says that already there have been 40,000 cattle shipped from that point.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Mr. Carson, who recently moved to this section from Waxahachie, received several fine jacks for his Sherwood farm several days ago. Mr. Carson will farm and raise stock.

Eagle Pass Times:—Stockmen hunting good grass and water should look at Maverick county at present. Never before has the range been better. The Times predicts a cold winter but no loss of stock.

Mr. H. S. Hastings, a good friend of the JOURNAL, writing from Nockernut, Wilson county, says: People are now giving more attention to feeding live stock. Our corn crop was the best we have had in ten years.

Colorado Clipper:—Clay Mann returned this week from Hot Springs, where he has been having his eyes treated. We are glad to learn that his sight is much improved, and he anticipates but little more trouble.

H. D. Buchanan, hide and animal inspector of Tom Green county, has been convicted of stealing cattle, and sentenced to the penitentiary. J. B. Williamson was appointed by the county commissioners' court to fill the vacancy.

San Angelo Standard:—Wm. Childress on Wednesday sold to L. B. Harris for \$19,600, range delivery, all cattle in the A Q brands. Also 40 head of horses branded Q. Said stock is located on the Pecos adjoining M. B. Pulliam's ranch.

John Carrico, a Colfax county, N. M., ranchman, raised this year among other trifles fifty wagon-loads of cabbages, with beets, carrots, potatoes, etc., in proportion. He has 1000 lbs of potatoes, many specimens weighing as much as four pounds each.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. D. P. Atwood returned this week from a visit to his New Mexico ranch and reports things in a highly prosperous condition. Grass is good, water plenty, and the winter prospects fine. He has had 50 tons of hay cut for ranch feed.

Vinita (Ind. Ter.) Chieftain:—Water is getting scarce up here. Cabin creek has not been running up here for two years and is almost dry. If freezing weather sets in before rain comes our cattle will suffer greatly for water, as there is no other supply and but little in the puddle holes.

Baker City (Oregon) Democrat:—Harry Swisher of Eagle Valley recently purchased 250 head of yearlings and calves from the stockmen of the Rye valley and Mormon basin country. The prices paid was \$15 for yearlings, \$9 for calves. They were driven to Eagle valley for the winter.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The beef being generally gone to market ranchmen are busying themselves set-

ting up the year's business and learning whether they are afoot or on horseback. Thus far in the season the walking is good, and if bad weather comes the boys can stay at home—those who ascertain they are afoot.

Corpus Christi Caller:—S. Hunsaker arrived here this week with butcher cattle, but finding the market overstocked he concluded to slaughter them, and opened two markets, where he says meat will be sold at one cent a pound, and if he can't sell it at that, he will give it away. The hides, tallow, etc., will net him something, he knows.

Hunter & Evans' (St. Louis) Circular:—On Monday we had a consignment of range cows from San Antonio, Texas, 595 head of which averaged 644 lbs, at \$1.70 per 100 lbs, and 42 head of cows from Beeville, Texas, averaging 752 lbs, at \$2 1/2. We also had a consignment of calves from Pettus, and one car from Beeville, Texas, that sold at \$5.50 @ 6.62 1/2 per head.

San Antonio Express:—A gentleman now and for many years connected with the Union Stockyards at Chicago and who travels very extensively in his business capacity, in a private letter to the editor of this paper says: "There will be a large number of Northern cattlemen visiting Texas within the next few months to buy cattle; that is, if they can get the money. They all got 'blistered' last winter in the Northwest."

Beeville Bee:—Al. Cready slaughtered his prize half-breed Durham yearling this week, and found its net weight to be 450 pounds. The net value of the beast in a Northern market would be about \$14, while a scrub would barely be worth \$6. It takes as much to raise a scrub as one of better blood and not half as much can be realized from it. Still there are stockmen in Western Texas who are wedded to the fogysim that there is nothing in blood.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The weather has been "fine as silk," so far this autumn, and cattle on the ranges are in good condition. But in every herd there are a few old cows that start into winter thin in flesh and in a majority of cases join the great round-up before spring. Humanity and economy dictate that these be gathered up and put on feed so as to save them. It will cost half their value to feed them through the winter, but there is money in the scheme at that.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—The L 7 Cattle company is feeding 1900 cattle at Oconee, Neb. About half of the number are old cows off the range and the balance steers. Mr. Emmett Green, who is superintending the factory, says he buys corn with the husks on, "pulled or jerked corn," as it would have been termed in the West years ago, grinds it up, shuck, cob and all, and feeds on it. This gives roughness as well as grain, and the range cattle get down to full feed in half the time that they do on meal alone.

Mobeetie Panhandle:—H. W. Cresswell has closed out his immense cattle interest in the Panhandle and left us. And the Panhandle knows that the unanimous and spontaneous expression will be of regret and hope of his return. Hank Cresswell is known and recognized by all as one of nature's noblemen, whose good offices were always ready as quickly (or more so) for the poor little nester as for the neighboring baron, and as one who saw no more man behind the myriad of cattle than behind the mended plow. Wherever his steps may go, the Panhandle loves and respects Hank Cresswell.

San Angelo Standard:—Stockmen are congratulating themselves on the small amount of range that has been lost this summer and fall by prairie fires; no fires of any consequence having occurred in this county since the summer before last. The grass has grown to maturity, thrown its seeds to

the winds to help increase the range next year, without interruption, and the mesquite tree, whose resinous wood is so favorable for feeding flames, has been allowed to flourish, and will add not a little to the value of ranges by increasing shade facilities. A few more fortunate years like 1887 and Tom Green's broad prairies will be heavily timbered, and the danger of drouths will have departed never to return.

Florence Enterprise:—Mr. C. W. Fuller finished cutting his fifth crop of alfalfa for the present year, the last cutting giving a yield of about a ton of hay to the acre. He has on his ranch four and a half miles east of town 15 acres of alfalfa, and has cut over 150 tons of hay from the field, an average of 10 tons to the acre, all of which brought \$14.50 per ton in Florence. The first crop last spring yielded four and a half tons to the acre, the alfalfa being about nine feet in height; the subsequent crops were not permitted to grow so rank, but they exceeded a ton to the acre on an average. The proceeds of the total crop of hay from Mr. Fuller's 15-acre field amounted to \$1875, or \$125 per acre, and he has the benefit of a fine pasturage all winter. This is not an exceptional production, but any industrious and attentive farmer can accomplish as good results every year.

Interesting items from the Colorado Clipper:—B. Gatewood shipped 975 head of the Nuun cattle yesterday. Dan Barnett has a herd of 700 cattle near town that will probably go out today. They are feeders sold to East Texas parties.—The St. Louis Cattle company last week drove down 3000 stock cattle and turned them loose near Snyder on the open range, their own pasture being entirely eaten off.—The majority of cattlemen think that these rains will do no harm on the range but on the contrary will start up a good growth of weeds and put a good season in the ground for next spring. The grass is not long enough to be rotted by the wet.—Last Saturday A. B. Robertson bought 75 two-year-old cattle from W. B. Brown for \$12, and 140 three-year-olds from Smith Bros. for \$15.75. Both lots were shipped to Vinita to fill contracts. Mr. Robertson also sold 120 ones to J. N. Ellis of Snyder at \$8.—J. G. Harris and A. W. Hilliard, live stock agents, were in town Thursday wreathed in smiles—cause, they had 65 empty cars in the yard and no stock to ship. Mr. Harris says the road this week cleaned up all the orders for cars from points west of Colorado, and will also to-day have filled all orders from points east. Hereafter their whole attention will be devoted to Colorado, and he is in hopes that with the start they now have in cars there will be no further hitch.—The past ten days have been tough ones on the cattlemen holding herds for shipment. Almost every herd in the vicinity stampeded, and consequently this week the railroads had cars and no cattle to ship. Jos. Lang had 260 head to get away, and has not yet got them together. Thos. Trammell lost a large herd north of here. C. C. Slaughter's cattle, held near Big Springs, stampeded and he will probably not be able to gather them this winter. Pierce & Peevey, driving 2000 to Colorado for shipment, lost 1100 of the herd. There are orders for more than 500 cars, but at present no cattle in for shipment.

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**Free Trade for Wool.**

Once more congress is to monkey with the tariff; to change it, to reduce it, to injure some business, to help another, and so-on.

A strong effort will be made to apply the principles of free trade to the producers of raw material and at the same time to put up the protective bars in favor of the manufacturing interests. As applied to us wool growers, the intention is to take off the duty on wool, so that foreign wools can come in freely, and at the same time the programme is freely announced to protect the manufactured product with an advalorem duty of 60 per cent. To advocate such measures is to advocate the temporary destruction of the wool growing interest. Such action would reduce the price of wool to a level below the price of cotton. To-day the price of wool is so low that only the most thoroughly competent shepherds can produce wool at a living profit and many men are disposed to leave the business at almost any sacrifice, even after many sacrifices have been made during the past four years. The measure if passed as now proposed will cost the United States another ten millions of sheep.

**About Wool.**

U. S. Economist.

Our productions of wools and our consumption of goods is ever on the increase, while per contra wool growing is becoming as one of the lost arts in various parts of the country. Vermont and New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, were once noted for their fine and large clips of wool, and even Texas in late years, but they are known so no longer. The fall clip of Texas this year will not exceed over six or seven millions of pounds, whereas it was formerly ten or more millions, and farmers and storekeepers still hold one-third of this year's clip, rather than dispose of it at prices which are regarded as unsatisfactory. California is twenty millions behind on the clip of former years, and almost all the states and territories (with two exceptions among the latter) have sheared many million pounds less wool this year than in late years, and yet manufacturers appear wholly indifferent to the small assortments now seeking customers at low and unprofitable prices. In no market outside of Boston to-day can be found a varied or a large assortment of choice light shrink wools. A party in Boston has sold during the past fortnight one million two hundred thousand pounds of territory wool, which, we think, has not been given to the industrious reporters of that city, for well-known causes we presume.

Fine Ohio double XX can be bought in Boston and other leading markets at 32c., if not less, and yet 30c. is the price in Ohio and 31@32c. for fine delaine.

The London Colonial sales are progressing vigorously at good prices for all choice light sound wools. Before sales opened 250 bales were shipped to Boston and 50,000 pounds of English wools were shipped to Philadelphia, but no other shipments of importance are coming this way.

We have been threatened with an avalanche of Montevideo and Cape wools but on close investigation we find that all of the latter that was to come to this country has been sold on European account (except two hundred bales which are coming to the states) at a profit on current values here. Nor can any Cape wools come this way. No one but a mad man would buy choice Natal at 8½@9 pence, average to good Natal at 6½@8 pence; Eastern Cape at 7@8½ pence, for good to superior, and 5½@6½ pence for average to good Cape to see in this market with a view to re-

alizing at any profit. While the duty on bad wool is higher, relatively, than on good wool, no one would be foolish enough to import bad heavy faulty sorts. As no good Natal can be imported below 26c. and the choicest would cost from 29 to 35c. landed, it follows that that the ports are closed against such stock, while Texas, California and territory wools are seeking buyers at from 47½ to 55c. for good selected scoured sorts.

**THE CLIP.**

The Angora fleece is included in the free list under the new Mills bill.

Another strong effort is to be made in congress to increase the protective tariff on manufactured woolen goods and to place raw wool on the free list.

The best sheep going to market from Texas in the year 1887 were Cotswold grades, weighing 122 pounds and sold at \$3.60. They were off Menard county grass.

A sheep-shearing machine is advertised by the Clipping Machine company of 10 East 14th street, New York. They will send a circular of it to subscribers of the JOURNAL upon application.

There are some very good opportunities for those who want to go into the sheep business in Texas. Lands are cheap and sheep are cheap. The congressional knife will not kill the business entirely.

R. Q. Mills, congressman from Texas, is a strong protectionist in favor of the manufacturing interest and a strong free trader against his own constituents. Such are his principles according to the new bill which he is said to have framed.

The following sales of Texas sheep were made in Chicago on Saturday of last week: 120 head, 65 lbs., \$1.75 per 100 lbs; 345 head, 73 lbs., at \$2.50; 110 head, 70 lbs., at \$2.75; 125 head, 93 lbs., at \$3; 221 head, 84 lbs., at \$3; 217 head, 83 lbs., at \$3.50; 466 head, 80 lbs., at \$3.60; 220 head, 89 lbs., at \$3.60. On the same day the highest price for Texas cattle was \$2.50.

**The Slaughter Test.**

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

The best breed of cattle has never yet been discovered, except to the men engaged in breeding; and if we are to determine by the test on the block, it will take many years to satisfy the general public that any one of the various breeds can justly lay claim to the honor of being at the top. Taking the fat stock shows in Kansas City and Chicago for the past five years we find that the Shorthorns and grades have taken three sweepstakes prizes, grade Herefords three, Angus and Sussex one each and grade Galloways two—both of these this year. In the class prizes, the awards have been just as varied, and while the Angus have been very successful on foot for two years past, not a sweepstakes prize has been awarded them on the block since 1884, when Mr. Henry's barren cow was awarded the coveted ribbon. And when we come to study the figures showing the percentage of dressed live weight it is often found that that cuts no figure in the awards for best carcass, although it would seem that the butcher would make most profit on the animal dressing the greatest per cent. Taking the recent slaughter test at the Chicago fat stock show it will be noticed in the tabular statement that the grade Galloway steer, Colonel, that was awarded the sweepstakes prize, dressed less than 66 per cent. of his live weight, though a little more than either the three-year-old or yearling with which he competed, and much less than Black Prince, that dressed the greatest percentage of any in the show, with which he competed for the class prize. Taking the averages of the percentage of dressed beef to live weight of the twenty-seven animals slaughtered-

ed at Chicago, we find that the Angus stand at the top, as the following table shows:

3 Pure Angus.....	average 70.88 per cent.
2 Pure Sussex.....	68.42 "
2 Pure Shorthorns.....	67.50 "
4 Grade Angus.....	66.68 "
1 Grade Shorthorn.....	65.58 "
1 Pure Devon.....	65.41 "
7 Grade Herefords.....	65.06 "
3 Grade Galloways.....	64.78 "
2 Pure Herefords.....	64.47 "
1 Grade Devon.....	62.18 "

But taking the judgment of the men selected to award the prizes, the above counts for nothing, and it is extremely probable that another year would materially change these figures, as, after all, very much depends upon the feeder who prepares these cattle for the final test.

Taking the average dressed weights by ages, the several breeds show up as follows:

Three-year-olds.	
1 Angus.....	1523 lbs.
2 Sussex.....	1247 "
1 Grade Angus.....	1151 "
1 Shorthorn.....	1113 "
1 Highland and Hereford.....	1032 "
1 Grade Hereford.....	1021 "
Two-year-olds.	
2 Angus.....	1247 "
2 Grade Galloways.....	1183 "
1 Grade Shorthorn.....	1148 "
2 Grade Angus.....	1091 "
1 Hereford.....	1019 "
2 Grade Herefords.....	1026 "
1 Devon.....	958 "
1 Grade Devon.....	946 "
Yearlings.	
4 Herefords.....	864 "
1 Grade Angus.....	834 "
1 Shorthorn.....	813 "
1 Grade Galloway.....	720 "

Of course the above figures do not determine that any breed is the best as to gain, because some are much older than others, and the gain per day, as shown in the tabular statement, will better indicate which has been the most profitable, that being the test most stockmen are seeking.

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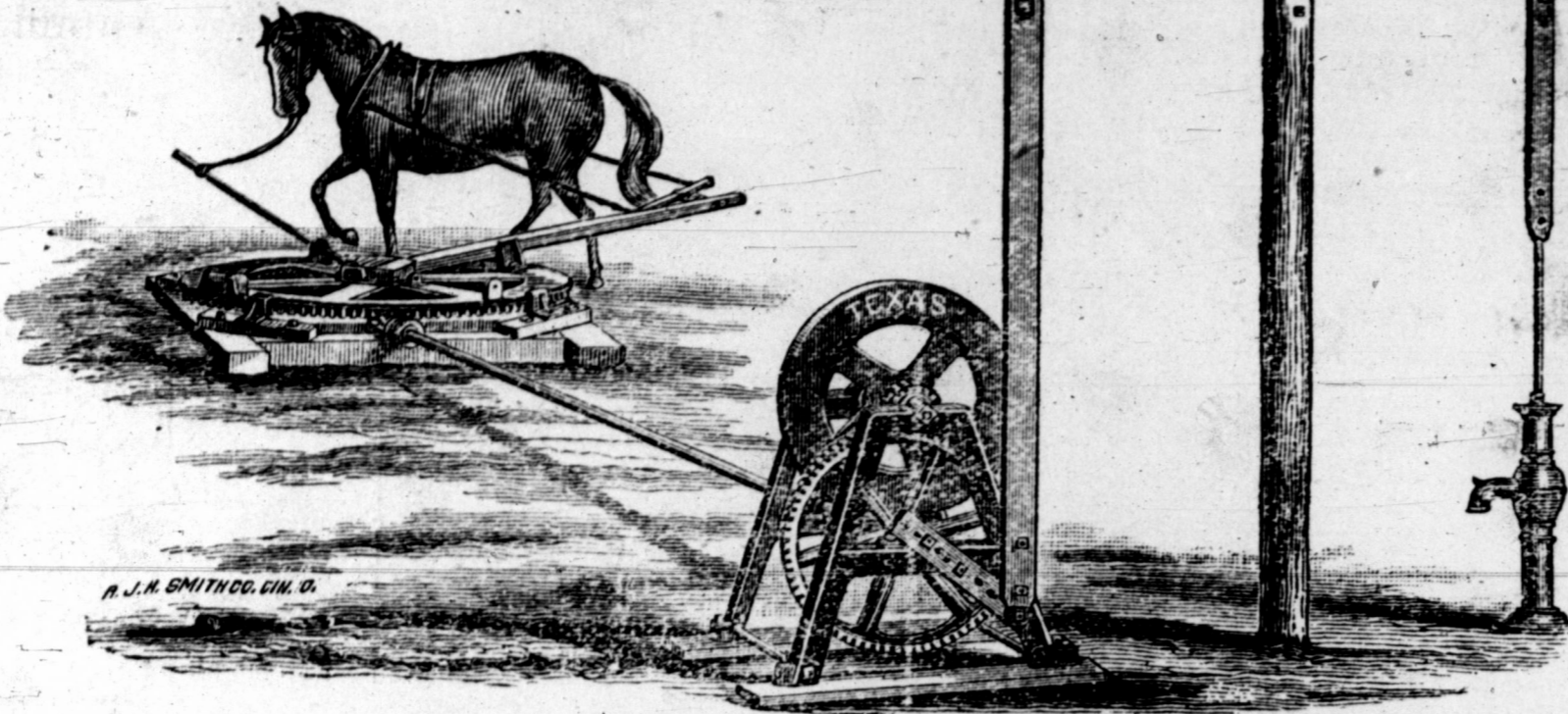
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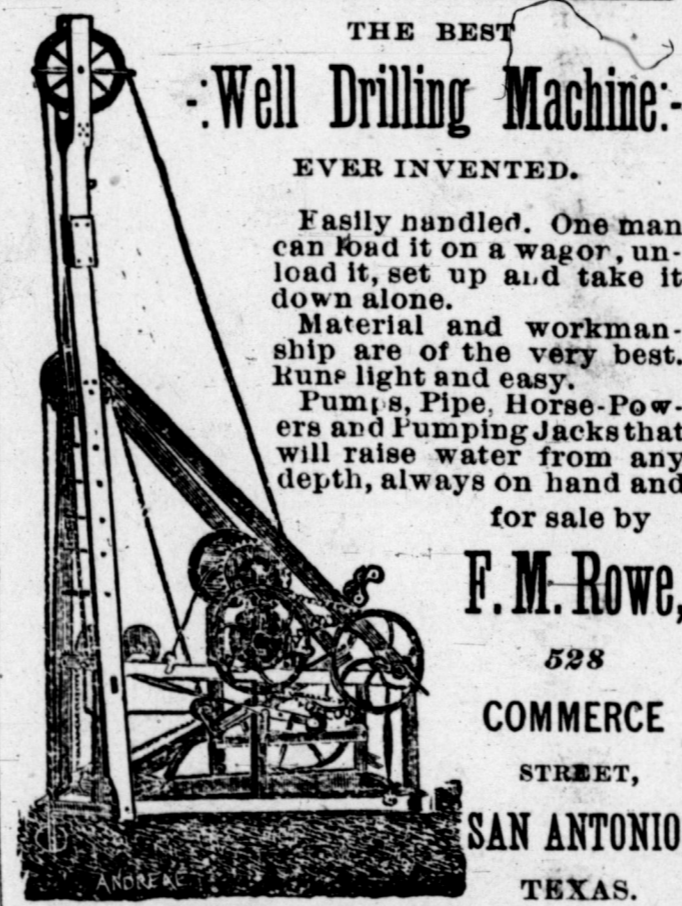
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SHEEP are as fond of and do as well on cactus and cottonseed as cattle, and the result of such feeding will be found to be fully as remunerative with sheep as with cattle. Fat sheep will grow a longer and better staple of wool, and

as mutton they are only available when big.

The trunk railway lines from Chicago to the Eastern seaboard towns are at war, and freights on all classes of live stock and dressed meats are coming down. As the refrigerators claimed that these were the fellows that were robbing the producers, we will see whether they will pay correspondingly higher for their live stock.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been advised by his physician to take horseback exercise to reduce his obesity. Let some enthusiastic Texan send him a Texas bronco—one of the "Running W" or Pendado brand would do—and by the time he has it well broken he will be in trim for the next presidential race against a whole tribe of high-stepping Jim Blaines.

WHEN the road from San Marcos to Houston is completed, which is being built by the Missouri Pacific syndicate, San Antonio will have a new route to that city 10 miles nearer than by the Sunset. One of the greatest needs is its extension to New Orleans, as the stock interests are badly in need of competition to that city. The Sunset road never knew how to treat the stockmen properly.

PUBLISHED reports of wool sales stating that Mr. Blank, commission merchant, sold so many bags for so much may be looked upon with well grounded suspicion. They amount only to an advertisement of the seller. Authentic reports will state that Mr. Blank sold Mr. —'s clip, of — county, containing — bags, for — cents per pound. The former style of getting free advertising is much in vogue in San Antonio in such newspapers as will lend themselves to be dead-beaten, but the STOCK JOURNAL, which is always on the alert to give all reliable news, cannot be used in that way.

THE threatened locking of horns between the oil companies and the rancheros of Southwest Texas will end in a victory for the ranchmen if they only take advantage of the position in which they are placed. They can easily meet the exactions of the oil companies by buying the unground cottonseed direct from the gins or planters, and can afford to pay better prices than the oil mill can possibly pay and face competition. Better than to force the ranchman to this expedient, the mills can afford to give them the meal gratis, as in a few years every pound of cottonseed or meal will be used by the ranchmen and planters themselves as a stock feed.

C. F. SHEDD, the horse-breaking machinery man, has made some more improvements, or rather invented another machine, for ranch use, which will come much cheaper. It has the principle of movable stalls and chutes employed by his big machine, but instead of harnessing the horse into sweeps, he is harnessed to a cart with steady, well-broken horses on the outside, the four going abreast. This cart is after a model of his own, as well as improved harness, and the bronco finds himself harnessed and going without being able in any way to injure

himself or the other horses, or the men in charge. Here, as in the other apparatus, roping and throwing is required. John F. Camp, a man of life-long experience in handling Texas ranch horses, says these are the best contrivance ever used for the purpose. No ranchmen visiting San Antonio, who has a dozen horses, should fail to go and see Shedd's machine at work at the San Antonio stock yards.

**Stock Farming in La Salle County.**

Wm. Irwin of La Salle county has farmed in that county for years and has never met a failure. He lists his corn, although he has no lister, but he plants in a plow furrow and cultivates level, and while the past season was almost a complete failure for all his neighbors, Mr. Irwin has made enough corn for his own use for horses, hogs, etc., and has some 150 tons of Colorado bottom grass hay put up for an emergency. The grass grows in the corn-field after that crop is put away, without seeding or cultivation, and yields from one to one and one-half tons per acre of as good hay as was ever fed. No country in the world can raise cheaper and better feed than that section of the state. Prickly pear can be had plentifully; corn and oats yield well by proper cultivation, and Colorado hay costs only the cultivating and putting up. The time is near at hand when it will be the stock farmer's paradise.

**San Antonio Wool Market.**

The lethargy that has so long fallen on the wool market continues, and under the influence of the recent presidential message, wool is likely to be inactive still longer. While the effects of the message are not much felt, the general opinion is that it will have a dampening influence even in this far-off market. The transactions have been firm, although one commission merchant reports a sale for 17½c, which figure is generally discredited, as he does not give the name or amount of the clip. Among the sales the following may be taken as a fair reflex:

By Ed Kotulla—For Geo. Evans, 110 bags at 13c; Chas. Downey, Buchel, 63 bags at 14½c; G. P. Clark, Uvalde, 23 bags at 14c; R. B. Allen, Kimble, 38 bags at 14c.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

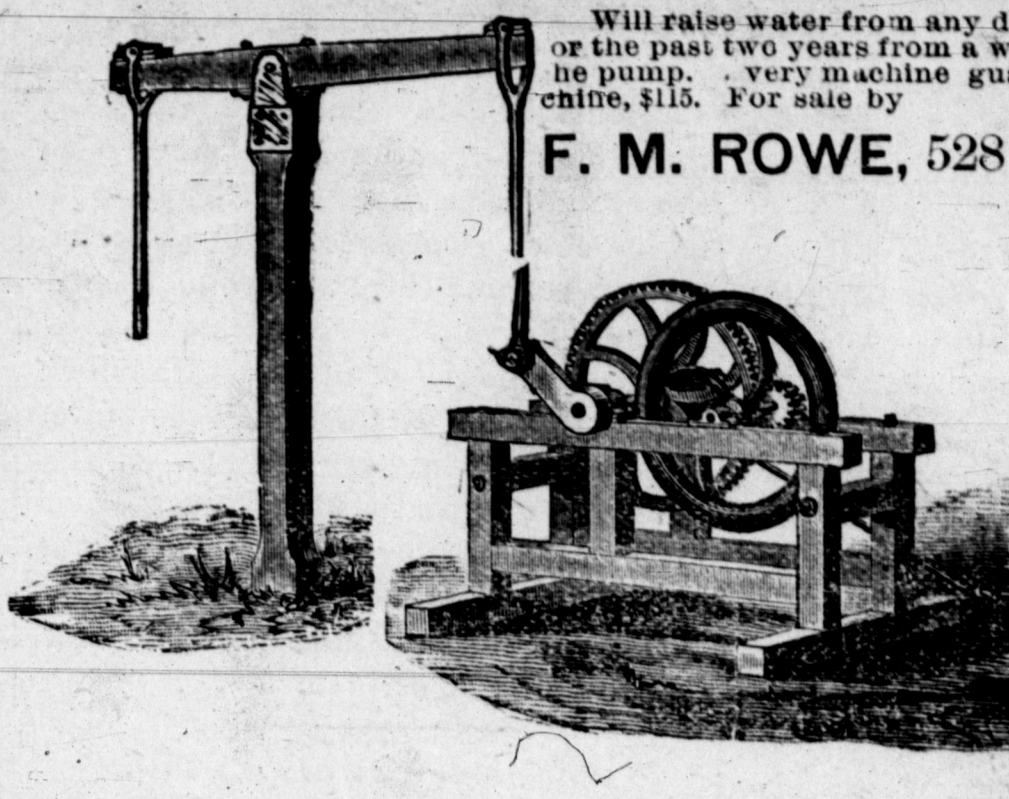
The market would have been fairly active the past week had there been cars for shipping. There are a goodly number of buyers in, and stock of every kind is scarce, especially mules from first hands, and good horses and mares. Mexican stock is unusually scarce, and all kinds sell, but the poor scrubby is low in price. Mules are taken up as fast as they come in, many of which pass into the hands of local speculators, who have good pastures near at hand and are able to hold for a profit. This proceeding has sent several shippers to the lower country the past week, they not being willing to meet the advance asked. Shipments for the past week were 899 head, an increase of 106 head over last week.

Following are representative sales: By Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland—3 cars mixed horses, mares and mules, \$17.50 per head; 2 cars thin scrubby Mexican mares, \$10.50. By Clark & Incho—1 car mules, 13½ to 14 hands, \$37.50; 2 cars mares, 13½ to 14½ hands, \$17@24; 1 car mules, 13½ to 14 hands, \$39; 2 cars mares, 16 hands \$20; 1 car mares, 14 hands, thin \$12; 4 cars mules, 13½ hands \$33.

**HORNS AND HOOF'S.**

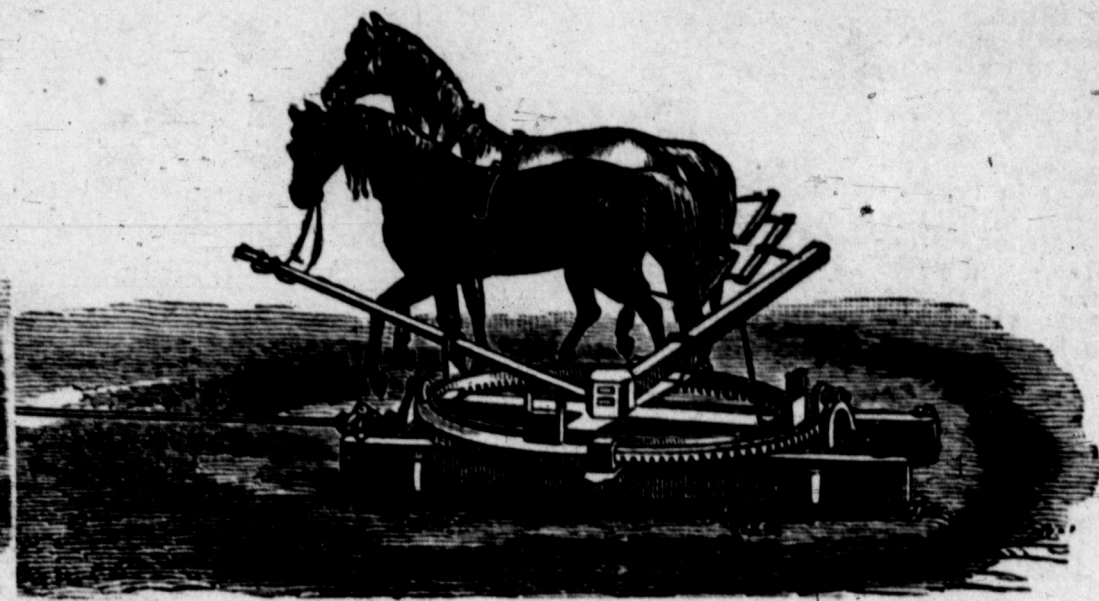
Another herd of the Shiner cattle are en route to the Cloete ranch on the Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico. But one

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more herd remains to be delivered of the 7000 or 8000 sold by the Shiners to said company, and it will soon be delivered.

E. R. Rachal of the Dimmitt County Pasture company has bought one of the Alamo iron works big prickly pear cutters, and will go to feeding cactus and cottonseed.

A. J. Cloete of the Cloete ranch in the Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, is in the city. This is the largest ranch firm in that republic, and is being provided with fine stock of every kind.

E. E. Bonner of Kyle is back from a Northern trip with horse stock, and is ready to take another lot, prices and quality suiting.

John W. Noble of Noble Bros., rancheros in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, has just completed two elegant two-story cottages on the corner of Jackson and Macon streets, into one of which his family has moved.

A car-load of young unbroken mules were sold in San Antonio the other day for \$54 per head.

G. F. Hinder of Frio county was in the city the early part of the week.

Complaints continue of the scarcity of stock cars, and still all these railroads refuse to haul the patent improved cars because they can't get to feed the stock on them.

The STOCK JOURNAL takes pleasure in recommending travelers, and especially stockmen, to the Porter house, San Antonio, a great favorite among them, and the best house in the city for the money. Location central to the stock trading resorts. The card of that house will be found in this paper.

Alonzo Millet and wife are registered at the Maverick. Mr. Millet of Millet Bros., who have a large ranch in La Salle county, says that he is now convinced that cactus and cottonseed beef is a success, and will be the special feature of Southwest Texas.

A. P. Rachal shipped 5 car-loads of cows, calves and steers from Breckenridge, on the S. A. & A. P., to W. W. McIlhany, Chicago.

L. P. Alexander, Camden, Ark., is at the Porter house, while he is filling an order for horse stock.

The horse shipments from San Antonio for the month of November amounted to 7888 head, and if there had not been a scarcity of cars this would have been at least one-third larger.

The Muely Bros. of Nueces county have rented a pasture in Kerr county of about 19,000 acres at 12½c per acre per annum.

Judge Geo. H. Noonan recently sold a car-load of young unbroken mules for \$50 per head. This beats any other kind of live stock in this section.

H. H. Carmicheal of Bandera reports things in fine condition as far as grass and water goes in all the moun-

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tain country. Oats are being extensively sown in places where corn was formerly planted, as it has been found the most certain and profitable crop grown.

James Raley of Lancaster, Mo., who recently bought the H. A. Poindexter ranch and stock of fine horses in Kendall county, has taken possession, and become a Texas ranchero. Room for more of his kind, and welcome.

James F. Scott made a flying visit to the ranch center on Wednesday, having spent several months at Corpus, Brownsville and all along the river counties. He brought up 150 mules which were sold like hot cakes at a fair price.

S. F. Wiles is just back from his trip to Brownsville and river counties and bought some 50 head of mules from Young & McAllen of the Santa Anna ranch, Hidalgo county, which are to be delivered here on the first. He says that whole county is under water and it is almost impossible to move stock.

J. W. Watters of Letts & Watters went out to the ranch in Maverick county, on Wednesday. He says that grass is too fine with them to feed this winter but believes in it.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

J. T. Woodhull of Woodhull Bros., big wool grower of Kinney county, says the weather and grass continue fine and stock fat.

Jno. W. Almond, a large sheepman from Del Rio, is visiting the Alamo city. Mr. Almond formerly had his

sheep in Nueces county, but like the majority of flockmasters of the coast country, he has sought dryer latitudes.

H. H. Carmicheal of Bandera says that from present prospects congress will make wool growing unprofitable, and he will sell off every hoof for mutton.

D. M. Clarkson of Star ranch, Val Verde county, one of the most thorough sheep raisers in the Western country, is in the city.

The eyes of the wool growers are now anxiously turned towards Washington, where there is a meeting of prominent members of their fellows, and where congress can easily do them much harm or good.

B. F. George, the horse shipper, is here and at his old quarters at the Porter house. He is after more horse stock.

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MR. ALLERTON of Chicago now remarks that \$10 to \$15 per head in value of cattle has been legislated away. How will those who believe that Chicago packers get it receive this assertion?

MESSRS. H. McK. Wilson & Company of St. Louis, Mo., issue a very handsome and complete catalogue of dairy and creamery appliances, and will send it free upon application of any reader of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

HOLSTEIN cattle seem to be coming greatly in favor in Texas. A long milker which is at the same time a large animal seems to suit the ideas of the people. A grade Holstein cow is soon sold, but very few are offered for sale.

Henry Stewart of North Carolina, a writer on agricultural subjects, says that when butter only is old upon a farm and the waste milk is fed to calves or pigs, there is practically no loss whatever to the soil, if the manure made of feeding the products is put back on the land.

THE Eastern papers devoted to live stock begin to note that prices on the very best grades of cattle are advancing and argue that good stock are becoming scarce. The common run of cattle, however, do not partake of the advance. The trash is still in excess.

THE dairy business of Texas has improved greatly during the past five

years. The quality of home-made butter is now very much better and more uniform. The cities of Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio are largely supplied with butter from Jersey cattle.

ONE remarkable omission from the statement by Mr. Allerton as regards the reasons for low price in cattle was that the high rates on dressed beef between Chicago and the Eastern seaboard cost the producers one dollar and a half or so per head. His letter was dated before the last rate cutting.

FIRST the scarcity of feed, then the scarcity of water in the cattle feeding districts, are the causes of excessive supplies at Chicago. The range cattle are visibly scarce as compared with previous years. The most extraordinary feature of the cattle business is that the trade is not absolutely demoralized. As the Drovers' Journal says: "Common cattle may be selling very low but good ones are higher than a year ago."

THE cold wave of the 27th ult. reached Northern Texas and the weather was rather cool. However, we cannot complain when we look at the record: Garden City, Kansas —8 degrees; Sioux City, Iowa, —24 degrees; Huron, Dakota, —14 degrees; Moorhead, Minn., —14 degrees; St. Vincent, Minn., —22 degrees; Bismarck, Dak., —14 degrees; Ft. Buford, —20 degrees; Adrian, Minn., —16 degrees; Galena, Ill., —8 degrees; Miles City, Mont., —10 degrees; Helena, Mont., —10 degrees.

THE Chicago Drovers' Journal, a paper we have profound respect for as being a first-class paper and our only active competitor in Texas, is doing some very careless work in order to bring discredit upon the U. S. bureau of animal industry. We quote from the Drovers' Journal as follows:

"When another bureau man put in an appearance and offered to give a clean bill of health certificate in the premises for \$500 "

This was said to be one of the incidents of the importation of the Frisbie cattle to Austin, Texas. The writer is very careless of his facts.

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**Figuring on Dairy Cattle.**

No man will believe the immense difference between the intrinsic value of one cow and another until he has most thoroughly investigated the subject. A good start is for a man to fig-

ure upon a conundrum something like this, from a butter-making standpoint: Two cows cost each for feed and care 10 cents per day; they are milked by the same man, and each supplied with the same kind and quantity of food. Each cow gives two gallons of milk. One makes one-third of a pound of butter each day, and the other makes two-thirds of a pound each day. The cows are in milk 300 days, and the butter sells for 25 cents per pound. After a man has figured this out to his own satisfaction he may find that he owns both these cows, and that he would be better off if he paid some one five dollars to take one of them away.

**Color Bogus Butter Pink.**

The Farm and Home of Springfield, Mass., makes the very practical suggestion that all bogus butter be colored pink, and that this be enforced by legal enactment of the general government to the end that bogus butter may be sold for what it is and not for what it is not. Provided that the law does not apply to export oleo, and that all taxes on oleo are done away with, the suggestion is a good one, and might be acted upon with good advantage to the country. Wouldn't the oleo men kick?

**Allerton's Remedy.**

Samuel Allerton, beef packer of Chicago, prescribes the remedy for the depression in the cattle business as follows: Repeal the oleomargarine bill; repeal the interstate commerce bill; place a protective duty on imported hides; cattle diseases and quarantine measures not to be controlled by legislation.

Mr. Allerton says there is no overproduction in cattle, and further he says this: "Next came the pleuropneumonia legislation and the great Chicago convention. The result of this was, when we had our labor troubles in Chicago with four great firms closed up, which slaughtered 4000 cattle per day, the demand for beef dropped off so much FROM THIS FOOLISH SCARE that what little beef was made could hardly be sold." Mr. Allerton is a business man, said to be wealthy, and we dare not call him untruthful; neither would it be right to doubt his knowledge of an interest with which he is so closely identified. It is very tiresome to be worried over a simple statement, but the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL cannot swallow all of it at once.

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**Sam Allerton on the Cattle Industry.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 29, 1887.

R. P. Woodbury, Esq., Secretary Kansas City Live Stock Exchange:

My Dear Sir—I had anticipated great pleasure in meeting the cattle growers at your city, but business engagements will prevent. As I understand, the object of the convention is to confer together and see what can be done to improve the cattle grower's interest. The cattle industry is one of the largest interests in this country; in round numbers the value of the cattle produced yearly is not far from \$250,000,000. This industry should have some consideration.

Let us see what are the causes of the great depression in the cattle trade. The only natural cause should be overproduction. Is this the cause? No, the human family is increasing faster than the cattle. Why, then, should the cattle trade be so depressed? There are several direct causes. First, the oleomargarine bill, passed by congress. This bill was introduced in congress under the pretext of benefiting the Eastern dairy interest. This law is clearly unconstitutional. Congress has no right to pass a law to foster one agricultural interest as against another. They might as well pass a law that Kansas should pay a tax on the corn it raises, because it can raise it cheaper than New England. In all the scientific investigations of oleomargarine butter it has been pronounced healthy and good food for the human family. This law has resulted in putting a direct tax on every steer raised in this country, although the government does not receive it from every steer.

Chicago being the great cattle market (the fat of all steers being made into oil) the value of all cattle all over the country is reduced just the amount the fat is worth less in Chicago market. The arbitrary tax of \$480 for license to sell the product has given the butter discredit and has largely destroyed the sale in this country and has obliged the manufacturers of oil to ship to Holland, giving a foreign country the monopoly of a useful industry. Holland buys our oil at their own price and manufactures the best butter made, which is shipped all over the world. This law has reduced the value of the fat of a good steer fully \$3 per head, all of which comes off of the cattle producer. Next came the pleuro-pneumonia legislation and the great Chicago convention. The result of this was, when we had our labor troubles in Chicago, with four great firms closed up, who slaughtered 4000 cattle per day, the demand for beef dropped off so much from this foolish scare that what little beef was made could hardly be sold. This so demoralized the trade that the price of cattle dropped fully 75c per 100 lbs, and this cannot be regained so long as the supply equals the demand. Next comes the interstate commerce law which makes it cost fully \$2 per head



more to ship the product of a steer from Chicago to the seaboard, all of which must be paid by the cattle-grower. Next we get a large importation of green hides free of duty, which reduces their value fully \$2 per steer, all of which the cattle grower loses. The hides produced in Illinois yearly are worth \$30,000,000. Did you ever hear of any congressman asking for duty on hides?

With unfriendly legislation by our Western congressmen the cattle grower has had the value of his cattle reduced from \$10 to \$15 per head. Now what must the cattle grower do to remedy the destruction of his interests? He must think for himself, and see the necessity of stopping this unfriendly legislation. We must go into politics and see that the men we send to congress or the senate have a direct interest in the West, and are interested in the farmer and cattle grower. We all know that the low-priced haul made the West; yet we find our Western members voting to put a stop to our prosperity.

I am in favor of an interstate commerce law that will stop discrimination but not the present law that stops competition. We all have to sell our cattle with a friendly competition. Cannot see why competition should be stopped among railroads by an act of congress, and the farmer and mechanics left to follow the natural law of competition. Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL W. ALLERTON.

Notes From Kansas.

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS, }  
Dec. 2, 1887. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

A steady, misty rain set in on the 30th ult. and rained for two days. The thermometer held at about 41 degrees—half way between freezing and temperate. Water freezes at 32 degrees above zero, and it is temperate at 56 degrees above. Stock did not suffer as they did in the cold sleeting storm of last week.

Dick Edwards of Fort Worth was here last Saturday and went home. Mr. Trotter of this place went with him as far as Fort Worth, and then went on to spend the winter at San Antonio. He will probably be up in the spring with a bunch of horses. B. Z. Naylor of Baxter Springs will also be at San Antonio to look for stock cattle.

"That Miss Jones is a nice-looking girl, isn't she?"

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"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

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San Angelo Standard:—Bird & Mertz were slightly unfortunate in the shipment of Schauer & Dey's muttons that they took to Chicago last week. Out of 700 head they lost about 50 by piling in the cars. It seems these sheep were in the last car on the train, which had air brakes on the two cars next the engine, and every time the engineer slapped on the brakes the last car was jolted unmercifully. The sheep having full fleeces on, and getting jammed in one end of the car, were unable to extricate themselves. The company should pay for those sheep and fire that engineer.

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**An Invitation.**

We solicit subscriptions to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at \$1.50 per annum. If this item is marked please consider it an invitation to examine the paper. If you consider it worth the money, please send a postal note.

**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

Mr. G. W. Angle of San Antonio, whose specialty is land, was in Fort Worth on Monday and visited the JOURNAL office. He remarks that land matters are very quiet in the South, but in the Panhandle and Northern Texas there is always something doing.

H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie purchased of Martin, Estes & Co. 287 head of feeding steers, delivered at Midland, for \$18 per head. Mr. Pierce had to pay \$20 per car to land them at his feeding pens.

The firm of Hilburn, Pierce & Co. are sending about 1200 steers from their Western range to feed near Waxahachie, and with about 800 purchased cattle the total fed by Mr. H. A. Pierce and Mr. S. R. Hilburn will number an even two thousand.

Messrs. Dulany, Wilson & Maupin of Fort Worth inform the JOURNAL that there is a very good demand for shipping mares, raised in North Texas, at \$25 to \$35 around, if passably fat.

The rain set in again on Tuesday, continuing during the greater part of the week. It is general over the Western ranges.

Mr. C. E. Curran of the Cherokee Hereford Cattle company, Topeka, Kansas, importers and breeders of Hereford cattle, is in Texas and will remain some time, making headquarters at the Pickwick hotel, where letters can be addressed. He will visit every important city in Texas and call on any stockman desiring to contract for pure-bred or grade Herefords. This company is managed by Mr. C. E. Curran jointly with Mr. F. P. Crane, who is well known in Texas. Both are experienced breeders of Herefords. The herd of the company is large and very choice. They guarantee every animal sold and they are strictly reliable.

The butcher market remains a little dull, but steers are selling up to 24c; cows at 14c; hogs 4@4 1/2c, and sheep at 24c.

Mr. J. S. Hawes, breeder of Herefords from Colony, Kansas, is in town. He has sold quite a number of white-faces in Texas, and his reputation is not suffering therefrom. He stops at the Pickwick.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Chas. A. Gould of St. Louis, Mo., manufacturer of iron grates and fencing. Catalogues can be had by asking. The variety of ornamental and useful fencing is well worth examination.

In the For Sale Column will be found an advertisement where a practical stockman wishes a position as manager of a ranch and a privilege to range 200 steers of his own. Letters can be addressed to the STOCK JOURNAL.

Messrs. R. H. Sellers & Co. of Fort Worth, real estate and land brokers, have made a sale of some scattering western lands. The transaction in amount reaches in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars and is an investment by conservative Texas capitalists. Mr. Sellers says that he has simply placed a few Texas land bargains.

Mr. W. J. Boaz of Fort Worth purchased at Ranger, Eastland county, 100 2-year-old steers at \$10.50, and Dick Boaz purchased 100 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$16. The cattle will be fed in Tarrant county.

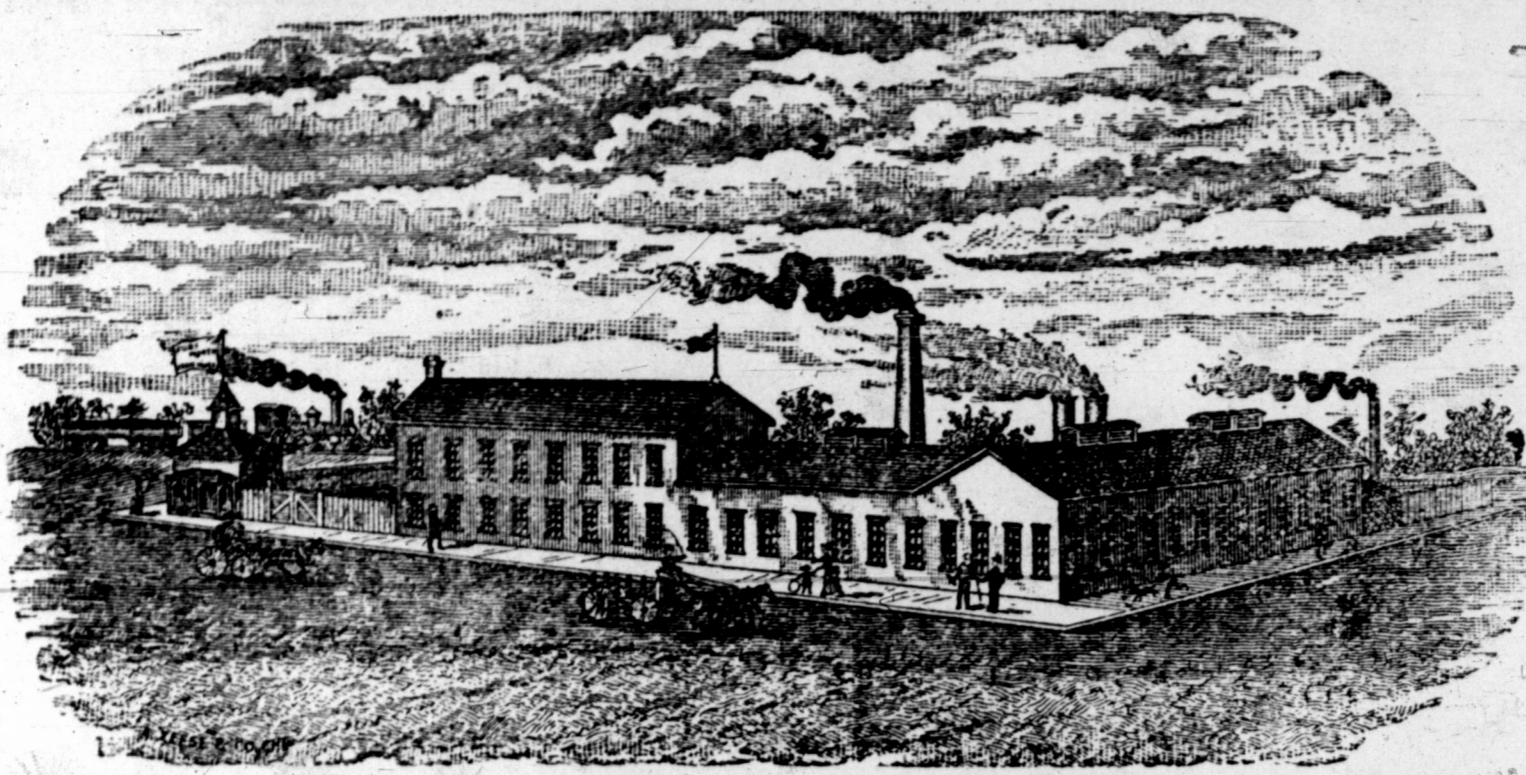
Stockmen are waiting for cars to transport cattle to Chicago, and other

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**FORT WORTH IRON WORKS**



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markets. In the meantime the receipts of cattle at Chicago mount up to 13,000 and prices continue low. A good number of reeding cattle on the railroad lines, awaiting shipment, and the owners are kicking very hard at the delay.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a letter from Reynolds Bros. of Albany, in regard to their shipment of cattle to Chicago in the Street stable cars. They say of the car: "If stockmen in Texas can get them introduced and generally used they will soon learn where a few of their last dollars have gone. We are greatly pleased with them and consider them well worthy of attention."

Messrs. George L. Goulding & Co. of Denver, Colorado, dealers in blooded stock, will be at Fort Worth with a good consignment of bulls and heifers during the winter.

**French Draft and Percheron Horses at Normal, Illinois.**

The special attention of our readers is invited to the advertisement in another column of the importers and breeders of the French Draft and Percheron horses of Normal, Illinois. This city and vicinity is given up almost entirely to the business of breeding and importing these noble animals, and we are doing injustice to no locality when we say that there are more firms engaged in this business at that place than are located at any point in this country, and most of them are very well known to our readers as men of experience, and who handle only the very best stock. We commend them all to the confidence of our readers, and suggest that if you wish to know how much stock is handled there, and what competition does for the buyer in the way of reasonable prices, you should address each one of the dealers whose names appear in the advertisement for full information, which will in each case be cheerfully given by return mail.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }  
Dec. 6, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

A goodly supply of range cattle is on the market each day, but much of this supply is of poor quality and can not find sale and is shipped out in first hands to Chicago and the Eastern markets. We receive from 2000 to 3200 head of cattle per day, and the bulk is of range cattle. The demand from all classes of buyers is fair for decent to good steers, Texas, Indian, Colorado, or natives, and these readily bring quotations. Of course what I wrote about the abundance of game, poultry and pork-house trimmings in my last letter and the effect it had on the butcher cattle market, still holds good and will until after the holidays. The run of native cattle and South-

west is increasing in size, but it will not assume large proportions; and shippers and bressed beef buyers must continue to depend for supplies on range cattle.

Local cattlemen have strong hopes that prices will advance soon. That opinion has gone abroad, and, it may be said, that the cattlemen of the West to a man entertain that opinion.

Everybody knows how the market is at present. It is what it will be in 1888 that they are more interested in. Everything that is said and written is listened to and read with interest. Much is mere speculation, as is well known, but just now everything goes. That there will be surprising changes in the near future is admitted on all sides. Many have come to the conclusion that the old way of handling range cattle is bound to go and they are getting prepared for it. The newspapers have a great deal to say about it, and, as a matter of fact, what the newspapers say must be so, or at least there is some truth in what they say. For be it known that they are only a reflector of the doings of the stock dealers and raisers.

To even quote the current talk at the stock yards or in the hotel lobbies where now some of the leading stockmen congregate would fill columns. The year now drawing to a close is a disastrous one for the dealer, raiser, shipper and speculator. Each business has its ups and downs and this is the only consolation that can be drawn.

Here are a few of to-day's sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
40 Texas steers.....	960	\$3 20
17 same.....	920	3 10
22 same.....	900	2 90
2s same.....	973	3 15
24 same.....	894	2 90
22 same, cows.....	645	1 80
20 same.....	850	2 00
23 same, bulls.....	1058	1 60
22 Indian steers.....	898	3 25
28 same.....	928	3 40
44 same.....	920	2 85
29 same.....	982	2 85
42 same.....	1218	4 00
15 same, mixed.....	881	2 90

Fair to good Texas sheep are in steady demand from all classes of buyers and the moderate offerings sell readily at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. for muttons of 70 to 95 lbs. Common and thin Texas sheep of 55 to 65 lbs are not wanted. A few sales were made at from \$1.65 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs.

The wool market is steady and prices unchanged. RATTLE.

Ladies cloaks and jerseys must go; come and inspect our bargains. RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

Tackabery, Shaw & Co. of Fort Worth own the cowboy lightning girth fastener.

Ladies' walking jackets at B. C. Evans Co's.

**Jno. S. Andrews & Co.**  
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**SPECIALTY:**  
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A few desirable ranch properties for sale.

**Johnson Grass Seed,**  
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**Seed, all kinds bulk seeds.**  
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**Ft. Worth Seed Merchant,**  
**WILL QUOTE PRICES.**

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**ITALIAN HAIR RESTORER,**  
Restores, beautifies and invigorates, renders it soft, silky and glossy; cleans the scalp, imparting to the Hair a healthy and natural color. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty; acting upon the roots it gives the nourishment required, producing the same vitality and luxurious quality as in youth. Will not soil the skin of the most delicate head-dress.  
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**DALLAS.**

**The Farmers' Troubles.**

A couple of our esteemed exchanges are at war about the exact locality whence comes the troubles of the farmers, and much painful emphasis is gratuitously advanced in the rebuttal of the theory that they come from improper legislation, and this is as often offset by the rather delicate but positive assurance that "your're another, sir." Meantime—strange, too, somewhat—the farmer pursues right along the even tenor of his way, and the world manages to keep the track without a jostle either to the right or to the left. The weather is also friendly in the matter, with its frigid and bracing air, thus obviating the otherwise necessity for a stock of ice in the hats of the belligerents. But, lo! what is to become of the poor farmer, if this thing just keeps on and on? By what manner or method is he to make his escape? It's been proved that he can stand almost anything, but his capacity, it must be remembered, is human.

**Fruit Raising.**

J. M. Howell, proprietor of the Dallas Nursery, has just purchased 230 acres of land near Tyler, which he affirms is the California of Texas in the growing of fruit; in fact, he says that section is without a superior on the continent for fruit raising, and that Texas peaches stand better on the market anywhere than any other in this country. His purchase is for producing fruit. Two large canneries are already established there, and the possibilities in this direction are limited only by the influx of population and the growth of the country. The soil is sandy, with a growth of hickory, ash and oak, with here and there a little cedar or pine.

**A Butter Farm.**

M. P. Hayes, one of Dallas' young men, has for some time been interesting himself in the propagation of the pure Jersey, and the present counting indicates that the simple rule of addition has been kept pretty well in call. He is on the right track; his mind and heart have the right bearing—the establishing of a butter farm. He has purchased a small farm west of the city and is engaged in plating and systematizing it for the work, and as an evidence of the demand for his goods, and the matured condition of the public mind on this subject, we will state that he has every pound engaged by the year at 30 cents a pound. His selection of the Jersey in preference to the Holstein is done after much figuring and correspondence concerning the relative merits of the breeds.

**The Dairy Cow.**

An old and experienced dairyman, now retired from business, gives these points on how to tell a good dairy cow: "Take a broadside view of her, and see if the girth just behind her fore legs is notably smaller than it would be around her hips. If so, it is nine points in her favor, and if the very opposite just pass on without even the second look. Also, a cow suitable for dairy purposes should give her quota of milk not less than forty-six weeks in the year."

**Burning the Offal.**

"The offal at my slaughter-house is worth from \$3000 to \$4000 a year, and yet I lose it all," said a prominent Dallas butcher to the JOURNAL man Tuesday. "I cannot use it, owing to the fact that I have to trust to hired help, which would render the result very dangerous and uncertain. Blood is a strong food, very healthful and a

good flesh-producer, but it is so apt to impart blood-poisoning, which it will do when decayed, that the loss and consequences will not warrant the risk. I have built a large furnace in connection with my pens and now burn everything. It is no telling where blood-poisoning would stop."

Captain W. R. McIntire of Dallas is authority for the statement that "nearly all of the available beef cattle in the state have been shipped off to market, which fact, of necessity, warrants a better outlook."

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

J. D. Morris & Chatman sold 60 hogs to S. W. Barber at 4½c.  
Mr. Lyle of Ranger sold 1 car of cattle to Nussbaumer Bros. at \$13 per head.  
R. S. Hawks of Lancaster sold 17 hogs on local market at 5c, average 220 lbs.  
D. E. Lacy sold 4 milch cows at \$20 per head.  
Mr. R. K. Dodison has engaged 20 head of choice corn-fed muttons at 4½c, which he says will average 220 lbs.  
J. T. Foreman from Strawn, Palo Pinto county, has a car of butcher cattle on the local market.  
John W. Flynn sold 41 muttons at \$2.30 per head.  
G. H. Williams sold 7 cows to Lester Sophie at \$13 per head.  
J. D. Morris & Chatman sold 1 car of hogs to S. W. Barber, price not known.  
R. K. Hoskins sold 3 bulls at 1c. per lb, average 1250 lbs.  
J. T. Hawks sold 8 hogs, average 235 lbs, at 5c.  
M. T. Collins sold 11 sheep at \$1.60 per head.  
Harvey Speare of Arlington sold a bunch of cattle on local market.  
Jeff Hart of Arlington sold 21 head of butcher cattle to W. H. Sanderson at \$11 per head.  
Henry Mauser sold 2 cows at \$21 per head.

**Worth Your Attention.**

Cut this out and mail it to ALLEN & Co., Augusta, Maine, who will send you free, something new, that just coins money for all workers. As wonderful as the electric light, as genuine as pure gold, it will prove of lifelong value and importance to you. Both sexes, all ages. ALLEN & Co. bear expense of starting you in business. It will bring you in more cash, right away, than anything else in this world. Any one anywhere can do the work, and live at home also. Better write at once; then, knowing all, should you conclude that you don't care to engage, why no harm is done.

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If you cannot come in person send your orders to Randal & Chambers Co. and get your share of the rich harvest of bargains.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

Public Sale of Town Lots in the Town of

**CHEYENNE**

Oldham County, Texas, on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway,

**ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1887.**

Cheyenne is situated in the northeastern portion of Oldham county on the north bank of the Canadian river, near its junction with Cheyenne creek, 376 miles from Fort Worth, about 212 miles from Trinidad, 50 miles from New Mexico, 80 miles south of the point where the railway crosses the line of Texas and New Mexico, and has an elevation of 3244 feet above sea level, in a beautiful valley bounded on the north and west by a range of hills, affording perfect protection from storms. Cheyenne creek, which runs immediately east of the town site, has its banks covered with groves of cottonwood trees, is a rapid stream of pure freestone water that never falls in the severest drouths, fed by constant living springs which burst out at intervals for a distance of five miles above. In consequence of the ample supply of water, the railway company will erect here the largest stock and shipping pens on its line, making it also a feeding point for through cattle trains. Good building stone is obtained from the surrounding hills.

**A RAILROAD JUNCTION.**—This site, affording as it does the only good safe crossing of the Canadian river where the grades are light, the curvature easy, the channel narrow and well protected by rocky bluffs on each side, as only found after months of careful and exhaustive surveys by the company's engineers, and as it is directly on the route of other railways projected and building from Kansas to El Paso, it is confidently expected that it will be a junction at no distant day; especially as building a permanent bridge over a stream like this is both difficult and expensive, and the present bridge could be used by more roads than one. Ample grounds for right-of-way and depot purposes have been reserved at the town site for these roads.

**CHEAP LANDS.**—The state school lands are for sale in 640-acre tracts to actual settlers at from \$2 to \$3 per acre, on forty years time, one-fortieth cash, the balance in yearly payments with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. An opportunity is here offered to secure a cheap home on easy terms, and as good land as there is in the great Panhandle. Immigration is beginning to pour into this section from both north and south.

**A GREAT PANHANDLE CITY.**—It is conceded that there will be a large city in the Panhandle. Situated as Cheyenne is, in the fertile valley of the Canadian, with the best country in New Mexico and the Panhandle tributary to it, in the immediate vicinity of its largest ranches, it should and will command its entire trade that now goes to build up and has made Dodge City, Trinidad, Las Vegas, Springer and other cities in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico what they are. On the great through route between Texas and Colorado, which will be completed by March, 1888, and being the only town on this line between Wichita Falls, Tex., and the Cimarron river in New Mexico, that is situated on a running stream of pure water, affords a rare opportunity for profitable investments.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Amounts not exceeding \$100, all cash; exceeding \$100, half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months; amounts exceeding \$200, one-third cash, balance in 12 and 18 months with 10 per cent. interest on deferred payments, vendor's lien retained to secure notes. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Refreshments on the ground free.

**Excursion Rates** will be made from all points on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway of ONE FARE for the round trip, good for eight days, commencing Tuesday, December 13, and ending Tuesday, December 20, which will be refunded to parties purchasing lots to the amount of \$50.

**Excursion Trains** will be run from Clarendon to Cheyenne on the day of and during the continuance of the sale. Take the regular train on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway leaving Fort Worth at 9 o'clock a. m., arriving at Clarendon at 8:45 p. m.

A good hotel is being erected at Cheyenne and preparations made to shelter all, in case of inclement weather. For maps and further particulars address

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The lightning girth fastener can be had of Tackabery, Shaw & Co.

Ladies, if you wish a stylish plush wrap at moderate cost call to see the stock of this class of goods at B. C. Evans Co's.

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Ladies' plush wraps in all the newest styles at B. C. Evans Co's.

**To the Afflicted.**

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected

some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

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Such as Foot Rot, Screw Worm, Shoulder Rot, Hollow Horn, Grub & Hoof Disease in Cattle, Scratches in Horses and Mules, Wind galls, Bone, Stiff Joints, Lameness and Soreness, Dislocated Hoofs, Ring and Saddle Sores and Galls, Horns, Skin Lumps, Loss of Hair, and every thing curable by external application. The MUSTANG LINIMENT is Matchless. Rub it in very thoroughly.

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**Galveston Cattle Market—The Past, Present and Future.**

STOCK YARDS, GALVESTON, TEX., }  
Nov. 29, 1887. }

Editor Live Stock Journal:

In compliance with your request, we herewith furnish you a statement showing amount of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs handled on this market from January 1st to October 31st inclusive, also monthly range of prices for each class of stock, as follows:

January 1st to October 31st, 1887, amount of stock consumed: Beeves and cows 9014; calves and yearlings 1130; sheep 11,207; hogs 1227.

EXTREME RANGE OF PRICES EACH MONTH.

	Beeves and Cows	Calves and Ylgs	Sheep	Hogs
Jan'y...	2 @ 4 1/2 c	2 @ 2 1/2 c	3 @ 3 1/2 c	3 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c
Feb'y...	2 @ 4 c	2 1/2 @ 4 c	3 @ 4 c	3 @ 5 c
March...	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 c	3 @ 4 c	3 @ 4 c	4 @ 5 c
April...	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 c	3 @ 5 c	3 @ 3 1/2 c	4 @ 5 c
May...	2 @ 3 1/2 c	2 @ 3 1/2 c	3 @ 3 1/2 c	.....
June...	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c	2 @ 3 1/2 c	3 @ 3 1/2 c	.....
July...	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c	2 @ 3 c	2 @ 3 1/2 c	.....
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During nearly all this time the market has been brimfull, or badly overstocked with cattle, calves and sheep, and at no time has there been sufficient let-up in receipts to warrant or even effect the slightest rise in any class of stock, except calves for a few days in April, when choice "springers" brought 5c per lb, and sheep in February and March, when choice sheep sprang from 3 1/2 @ 4c and this was not the effect of light receipts so much, but of the superior quality of the mutton. Hogs also took a rise in March from 5 @ 6c for tops. Cattle have kept steadily declining from 1/2 to 1/4 of a cent at a time up to October 31. Calves went so low in September and October that we do not quote lowest price, but only show the highest extreme. Suffice it to say that a good many sold for \$1 per head, and some for even a less figure. Sheep have kept up in price better than any other class of stock, and have been worse overstocked.

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And now, having given a synopsis of the stock business on this market for the past ten months, we will say a few words in regard to the business for the present month, (now nearly out) and venture a few "hopeful predictions" as to the near future. Since the middle of this month, receipts have been lighter of cattle and calves; the classes of stock received have been better, and prices have correspondingly advanced. There are several causes for this state of affairs. One is, that the strike of the railroad switchmen cut off all receipts of stock, on all roads except the G., C. & S. F.; another is, that ranchmen have about completed their fall round ups, and a great many are through with their calf shipments, and have also culled out their herds of the best and worst (old cows) shipping stock, and are going into winter quarters. Also, winter is on us, grass is dying, cattle are getting thin, and it is the time of year for prices to advance, and furthermore we believe if the advance gets its "clinchers" properly fixed, and stockmen will say from now on, "we will ship nothing but good stock," it will stay.

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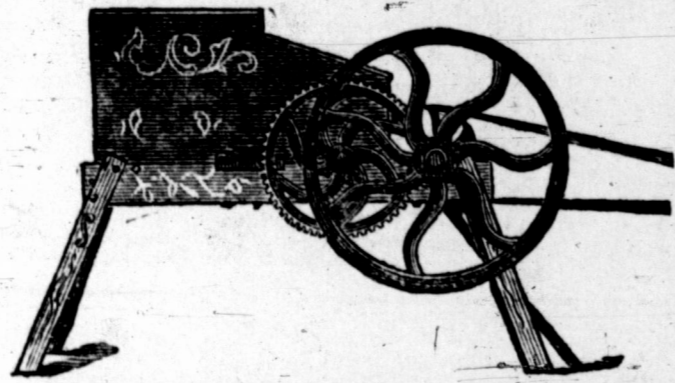
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**Farm and Home:**—Few farmers have any idea how much water their cows drink a day. We notice in some trials at the Wisconsin experiment station last winter that the amount of water consumed varied from 57 to 75 lbs daily per cow for Jersey and grades, but there are records of 125 to 180 lbs of water per day and cow.

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These cows were brought 200 miles by rail in the spring and have had to get used to changes of various kinds. This is not a record of fresh cows in flush of milk. Some were dry when purchased, two were fresh in May, one in June, two in August, one in September, two in October and two are not yet fresh. One cow (Ednia) fresh in May earned \$98.48, and one recently fresh only \$29.79. The rest were remarkably uniform in earnings. Those coming fresh late in the fall are earning money fast. One cow earned \$20.57 in October alone. The cow Ednia, five years old, could we have sold her milk at Pittsburg retail prices, would have earned \$271.45 net at farm for six months' milk. We have others now fresh which we think will match her year's record; but as we bought these cows from a breeder who allowed the calves to run with them, developing the calves at the expense of dams, we did not expect to do this year what they will do next.

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**Profit in Alfalfa.**

Denver Range Journal.

Some of the papers in the interior are calculating the amount of profit to be realized in raising alfalfa, and are advising farmers to go into the cultivation of that plant on a large scale. Judging from the tenor of much that is said, one would be justified in concluding that the writers are of the Rip Van Winkle family and have but just awoke to what has been going on here for more than a quarter of a century. The discovery would seem to have been made but recently that there is no forage plant grown that will yield such large crops and as many from a single seeding as will alfalfa. In a case which has recently come under observation it is stated as something wonderful that an alfalfa field has been known to yield as much as twelve tons to the acre in a single season and that hay is worth \$5 per ton in the field. Among the items of expense is found one of \$3 per acre for water. Certainly no one will dispute the exceedingly conservative character of this estimate. It might have been much more flattering and still the brand of truth need not have been trenched upon. Instead of twelve tons to the acre in one season, there are many places in California where alfalfa has been grown for many years where crops averaging two to three tons to the acre have been harvested seven and eight times in as many months, and after this heavy yield good pasturage has been furnished in the same field for the remainder of the year. So much for the yield—now a word as to prices. In the estimate under discussion \$5 per ton was mentioned as the average price for alfalfa, with the statement that in exceptional seasons as much as \$6 a ton was paid. To the alfalfa grower of Southern California this comes as a reminder of times long since passed. Years ago, when population was scarce and the demand small, it sometimes happened that alfalfa hay sold for as little as \$5 or \$6 per ton. That period has long since passed. For years the price has been appreciating, until now it is only in exceptional cases that alfalfa can be bought for less than \$15 to \$16 per ton, while as high as \$20 to \$25 has more than once been the rate. It is not apparent, either, that there is any probability of these figures being appreciably lessened in the future. As the years go by the population increases, the demand for feed for horses and cows far outstrips the supply, and the alfalfa farmer continually finds himself unable to oversupply the demand. Formerly the southern counties were able to raise their entire supply of butter at home, the alfalfa fields furnishing food which was converted into milk and butter at the smallest possible outlay. At one time these counties were able to export the products of the dairy in large quantities. But now all this is changed. Instead of being an exporter, the southern part of the state has become an importer, and the large dairying counties farther north are called upon to supply by the hundreds of tons. From present indications there seems to be little chance that this condition of affairs will soon, or indeed ever, be reversed, and for this reason it is apparent that the alfalfa-grower has a most flattering prospect. It is a fact that many farmers in sections where oranges and raisins are paying at the rate of \$100 to \$400 an acre are seriously of the opinion that alfalfa yields more profit, one year with another, than anything else, and they are governing themselves accordingly. At any rate, as long as population is increasing at the present rate there can be no danger of an oversupply. And if the time ever comes when more alfalfa is produced than can be profitably converted into butter or sold in the market, there will be still another channel opened for its use, and that will be in the raising of beef cattle. Year by year the area of natural grass range becomes more and more restricted, and at the same time the demand for beef and mutton constantly in-

creases. It is plainly manifest that in no great time almost entire dependence must be placed upon the raising of feed for beef cattle, and this opens up an almost illimitable field of profit for the alfalfa grower. Already in Colorado the stockmen are raising this grass by the thousands of acres, and they find much larger profit in thus keeping their cattle than in the old fashion on natural grasses. In time almost the entire cattle production of Colorado and California will be upon the alfalfa fields, and it cannot be doubted that the outlook for this branch of farming is fully as flattering as for the fruit grower or the farmer who engages in any other branch of his calling.

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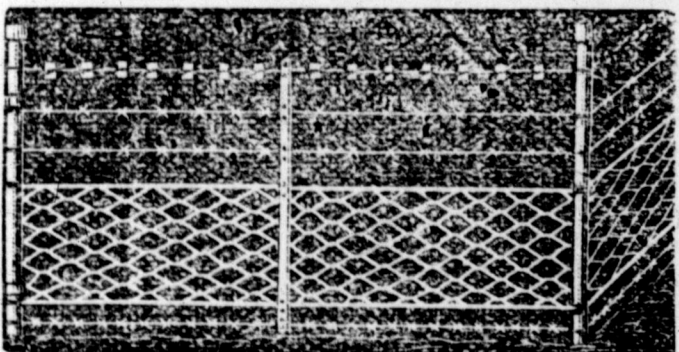
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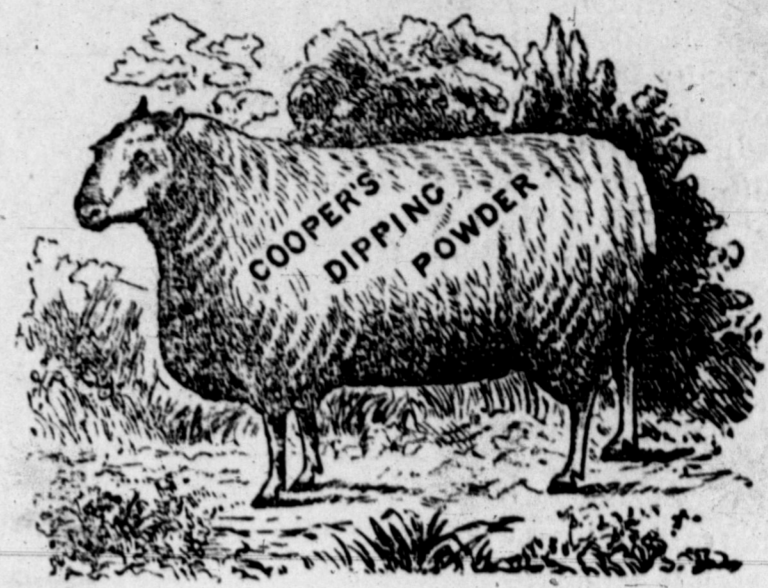
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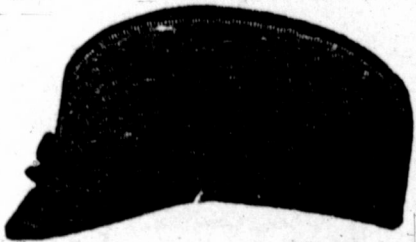
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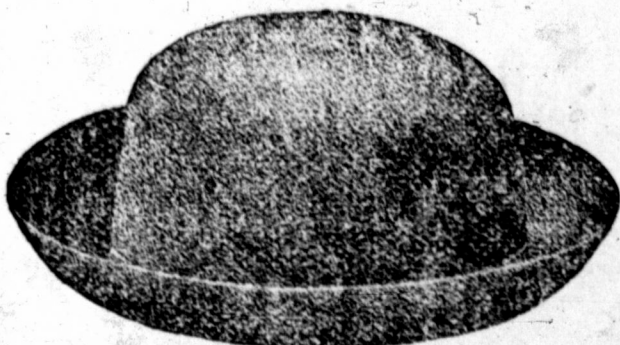
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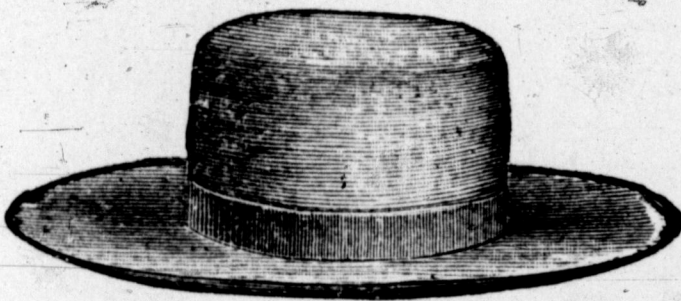
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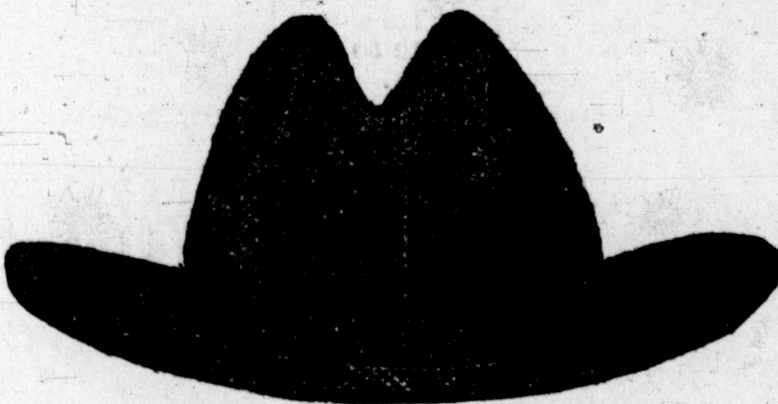
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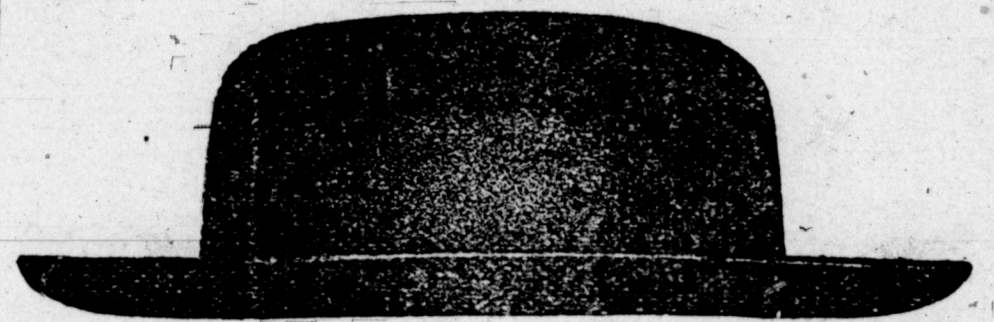


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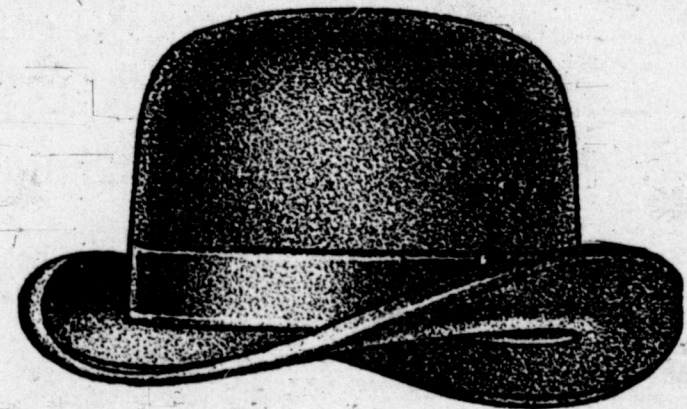
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